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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

"Young People's" Evening . . . Lord Gives Several New Openings . . .



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Dear Fellow Team Members, March 1, 2013

We are grateful for the privilege God gives us to be bearers of the the Good News to folks that live in Southern France as well as in other parts of the world. The four weeks since we last wrote to you have gone by quickly, but we have seen God at work.

On February 9th, we had "young people's evening in our home." It seems that the quality of these meetings has continued to improve and the young people who come are attentive and are always interested in the date for the next meeting. Of the young folks who come, only one, has made a public profession of faith and followed the Lord in baptism. The passage we considered two weeks ago included "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." This is certainly the invitation of the Gospel for those who are lost as well as a reminder for those of us who are God's children.

Our oldest granddaughter brought a neighbor friend who had not previously been to a youth night. One the way home, this friend was so excited about the evening that she could hardly wait to tell her brother about it and invite him for the next time.

This past Sunday, one of the teenage girls who attends with her family brought a

friend. Last Tuesday in Mazere, a young man, father of three, came for the first time and was quite attentive. He was brought by a couple who have participated with us in this Bible study from the time it was first implemented. We are encouraged by the desire the believers have to share their faith and introduce others to Christ.

This past Saturday, we had a pot luck dinner to conclude a three week Bible reading adventure. The purpose of this adventure was to encourage believers to grow in knowledge of God through the study of His Word. We chose key passages (one to four chapters per day) to be read daily. These covered the historical periods from Abraham to Nehemiah. Fourteen people read together and we discussed what they had learned during the dinner. Those who were involved testified that it was a great blessing to them. We want to do something similar several times during the coming year. This should help emphasize how important it is for God's children to "know the scriptures" and to "study to show themselves approved." One lady, who was not involved this time, asked me Sunday, "When are we going to this again?"

The Lord has recently given several good openings with neighbors and acquaintances. We would like for all of these and many others to be saved. Thank you for your faithful support which enables us to be here to communicate the Good News.

Your fellow servants in France,
John and Judy



City of Mazere - We have Bible study near upper right hand corner.

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.

ALSO OUR FACEBOOK -
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PRAY AND PRAISE! In this issue...

- **MIKE AND BEV CREIGLOW** - PRAISE GOD for God's continuing work through all the ministries of First Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul.
- **JOHN AND ALTA HATCHER** - PRAY that God will give them a good and safe trip to the States for our Spring Conference - and that God will sustain them with physical and spiritual strength.
- **JOHN AND JUDY HATCHER** - PRAISE GOD for increasing interest among the young people they are reaching. PRAY for God to make the Word-seed grow in the hearts of those who recently completed their Bible reading adventure.
- **A.J. AND BARB HENSLEY** - PRAY for two Conferences they are planning this year. PRAISE GOD for the people He is bringing to their new church plant and for the open doors of witnessing the Gospel.
- **NATHAN AND CARRIE RADFORD** - PRAY always for the struggling church plant in Shangalamwe. They are continuing to instruct and encourage indigenous church independence and growth.
- **ROGER AND JULIE TATE** - PRAY for God to make His work grow in Kenya. PRAY over his letter and chart outlining their groups they are forming under the leadership of Titus.
- **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 God to raise up a pastoral leader for the new mission work in Corbelia. PRAISE GOD for the continuing open doors God is giving them for sharing the Gospel.
- **PAUL AND WANDA HATCHER** - PRAISE GOD for the continuing good news from their church plants and for the harvest of converts God is bringing in.

All Works Going Very Well . . . God Is Answering Prayers Here . . .

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Dear Friends, March 4, 2013

Greetings, the new year is well on its way. It has been great with many exciting things happening.

During the month of January, it was great to see the new believers who were saved during the Christmas program and end-of-year activities beginning discipleship classes. I am always thrilled to see their joy as they come to realize all that Christ has provided for them - forgiveness of sin, the indwelling of the spirit to help them in their daily walk of faith in Christ, loving like Christ loved them and the hope of resurrection. Their joy is contagious even to those who have been saved for many years.

I have heard from the pastors of the churches organized last year; and the Lord continues to give them increase in the number of Christians and their growth in Christ. Pray that the Lord will continue opening doors and raise and send laborers to the fields white unto harvest. We would encourage you to pray for this always.

Even in very difficult situations, it has been good to see how God's people have responded in a joyful way. One of the young families in the Manaus church had gone through a difficult bout with breast cancer; their peacefulness was notorious as she

went through surgery and subsequent therapy. Just as she was finishing her treatment, their oldest child, Juliana - fifteen years old now, who was studying in our Christian school, had a seizure and was hospitalized. Through exams and brain scans, doctors discovered she had a very deeply-located brain tumor. There are many small details that showed God's goodness and constant care. She was eventually flown to Sao Paulo, about 1,500 miles from here. There were many delays; but eventually, God brought together a fantastic group of six neurosurgeons to perform the surgery. She came through the surgery with no side effects. Testing revealed the tumor to be malignant. She has begun chemotherapy and other treatments which should last about six months. Juliana and her entire family have had such great peace and very evident joy through all their trials and suffering which they recognize and attribute to God. Juliana, on the phone said, "I understand and know God is answering prayer. Thank the church for praying for me."

All of our family, children and grandchildren are well and serving the Lord. We thank you for your prayers. Pray for us when you think of us and think of us often.

Your missionaries from north and northeast Brazil,
Paul and Wanda Hatcher

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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 fifty-three and a half years of active and faithful overseas service and is relocating here in the States. John and Alta Hatcher are marking fifty-eight 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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Been Very Busy Moving... Church At Shangalamwe To Be Taken Over Soon...



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Dear praying friends, March 1, 2013
It is now March 2013, and we are now just three days from the election here in Kenya which is to be held on March 4th, Lord willing. We have many prayer requests for this prayer letter as well as ministry updates. May God bless each of you for your heart for missions and interest in the Lord's work in Kenya, East Africa.

One of our main prayer requests is for the very near election which is to be held soon here in Kenya. Please pray that throughout the electoral process that there would be peace, no unrest, and fairness in this election. During the last election, in the year 2007, we were not in the country, as we were home for furlough. This time, however, will be different, as we will be here in the country. We don't know how things will go and have bought a few extra supplies, so we can lay low for a few days to see how things will go. We trust the Lord in this situation and at this time, as we know, He is fully in control. I love Isaiah 26:3, which says, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee." Please pray for this election and the safety of the country of Kenya and its people. We do not want to see any danger and we trust the Lord through it.

These past few weeks have been very busy, as we have recently moved. We lived in our last place for seven years, but were told we needed to move as the family of the owner moved back to Kitale and took our previous place. What a job moving was! We had much help from friends and others and we are so thankful. There is no way we could have made the progress we did without their help. We have been busy trying to get our things situated to a new place as well as repairing and adjusting in accordance with our needs for our family. As you know, this can take quite a while. We are thankful for the progress that we have seen to this point, and we ask you to pray for us as a family, as we adjust to a new place. God is faithful and we are thankful for your prayers for us at this time.

The church in the village of Shangalamwe has now reached the point where it will soon be turned over to national

leadership. My good friend Roger Tate and I have done our best to teach, model, advise, and assist in any way that we can, and now we have reached the point where the national church leader will be taking over his duties. Please pray for him this upcoming Sunday, as this will be the first Sunday of officially leading the service. At this point, we will observe to make sure that he is following the Scriptures and leading in accordance with the Scriptures. We hope and pray that he will follow what he has been taught for the past several months and set a good example of what a church elder should be. We will keep you updated of this ministry.

We also praise the Lord for the progress we have seen working with a national separately through the week. This national has been faithful to go, teach, and Lord willing, to start more churches in the Kitale area. He also has several other men interested in expanding the teachings in church planting to their areas and villages, for which we thank the Lord. We feel this is a good Biblical model to follow. 2 Timothy 2:2 states, "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

The Annex prison is continuing along well for which I thank the Lord. We are progressing well through the T4T teachings, and the men seem to be growing spiritually and excited about what they are learning. It is wonderful to see these men grow and respond well to the Biblical teachings, as they have little interactions with their families or community from the outside. Many times they feel forgotten and have difficulty adjusting to regular life upon their release. Please pray for these men and the continued teachings from the T4T course. We appreciate your prayers for this ministry.

In personal news, our daughter, Camille, turned two years old on the day that we moved. We did not have time to celebrate her birthday on the day we moved, but were recently able to celebrate it together. What a blessing she is to our family. Please pray for her, and also for her sister McKenna, who will turn five in April this year, Lord willing.

May we dedicate ourselves wholeheartedly to the Lord and His service this year. The Lord has great things for us, if we will just seek His will, study His Word, and obey His leading. I will leave you with a challenging verse from Jeremiah 33:3, which says, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." May the Lord bless each of you, and thanks again so much for your interest in missions.

Until next month,
Nathan and Carrie Radford

Started Repairs On Newest Building... Still Need Chairs For The New Work...



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Dear friends and family, March 7, 2013

Needless to say this has been a very busy month! The building we have rented is in need of a general make over and we have started the work of repair. We have a concrete roof and it has about three or four areas where when it rains you can take a shower. We have redone the roof and now will need to put a sealer down in a few weeks (giving a little time for the concrete to cure). Also we have started installing additional electrical outlets and repairing the existing electricity. Also have installed three fans, (need two more). It has been very hot and this additional circulation is very needed. I have been preaching and carrying a towel to keep the sweat wiped away. There is lots more work to be done.

Our attendance is steadily increasing. Sunday School is just an AWESOME blessing. The young children are just totally a blessing and are so open. We already have two mothers now coming with their children. We have increased so now we are going to need to separate our classes. So already we are starting to need space. God is AWESOME!! Our Sunday night services have grown also and on average we have thirty plus or minus adults in attendance.

When we get back to Brazil we have at least two weddings to perform and several baptisms. We are looking forward to many more souls to be added to God's kingdom through this new work.

We are working in the prison with our vocational training. We have a member who is teaching the young men a heating and air class. And I have been enjoying giving "English Classes" using the Bible as the manual. God sometimes uses unusual ways to get His work where it is needed. Because here our church was not invited to come in, but our English classes were. Just another way we see our Lord getting things accomplished.

The road in front of our home has been worked on and is now a wonderful street. However the last two and a half months in preparation has been terrible. They tore up the road in preparation and the rain started. We almost needed a four wheel drive to get in and out. We are planning two conferences this year. The first is to the Jewish community in Sao Paulo and the second is for the Pastors here in Brazil (September and October to November). These are two big prayer requests. The Pastors will be coming from different areas of Brazil and this will be a financial challenge for them.

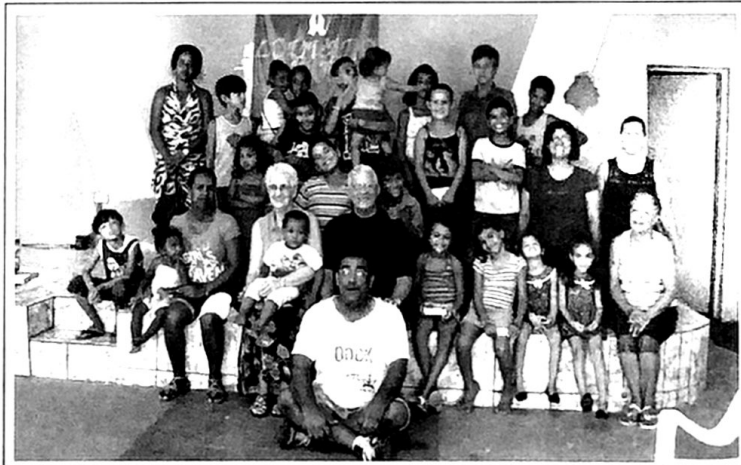
We told you of the need for chairs for the new work last month. THANKS to the people who sent money to purchase four of our needed fifty. As you can see there is still an opportunity for you to be a part of this blessing to the new work.

We are in the States until March 25th for medical exams and to visit with Barbara's mother. Pray for us as we return to Brazil. There is still much work to be done for God's Kingdom and our desire is to be used in this work.

Well I know from personal experience that it is cold here in the States so if you want to get some sunshine just come on down to Caraguatatuba and enjoy the heat. We can offer you a great time in the Lord and some great fellowship with some great Brazilians.

Your bed is ready and the beans and rice are on the stove.

In His service,
A. J. and Barbara Hensley



Here is the Sunday School group around the 24th of February. God is good.

Moving or Getting A New Address?

You can help keep our cost down and assure that you do not miss any issue of the "Mission Sheet" if you will notify us of any change of address. When writing please include your old and new address.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING TOTAL-TO-DATE: \$52,348.17

You will note in the Contributions Record in this issue that an additional \$1,250.00 was given for our current Thanksgiving Offering last month. We bless God for each one of you who has given to this offering. We are still running \$4000.00 behind last year's total offering – and last year's Thanksgiving Offering did not carry us through to the end of 2012 to meet our missionaries' support services. But, we know that you who have given have done so faithfully, generously, and faithfully – and we bless God for every one of you.

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

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!

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MISSIONARIES' FURLOUGH SCHEDULE

Harold Bratcher is retiring from fifty-three and a half 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

Many Believers Baptized ... Begin Seminary Classes ...



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Dear Brethren, March 7, 2013

We were not able to have our monthly baptism services in December and January. We even had to postpone our homecoming service until February. We scheduled the baptism to coincide with the homecoming service. There were 862 present. We baptized seventy-five new members. This time we decided to let all the ladies go first. I baptized the thirty-seven women and my son-in-law, Dauro, baptized the thirty-eight men. A couple of the women I baptized used to be Presbyterians. One of these is a judge. Most of the people this time are adults. The Lord's supper followed the baptism. At the close we fed the whole crowd up on the third story terrace of the annex. I managed to get the tile down and the bathrooms far enough along to use. There is still a lot of work to do, but at each of these events we have the building in better shape.

A few days ago we had a get together for all of our couple's small groups. This meeting was also held up on the third floor. We had 110 couples present. This was a lively meeting with plenty of fellowship and food (of course). Our couples groups have tripled over the past year. The number of groups has increased and the size of the each group is really growing. Since I returned from our visit to the States in 2011 we have gotten these age/interest groups better organized and done much more training. Anyone can attend our small groups as long as the whole group approves. We have several lost people attending. Many of these would be averse to going to church at first. One such couple that started coming to our group a few months ago are doctors. Their marriage was on the brink. The group has nursed them along. They invited us to have our last meeting at their house. We had eighteen of

our twenty-one couples present. By the way, these groups are supposed to have only seven couples maximum, then multiply (start a new group). Anyway, at this last meeting the husband came to me and said that they are going to go to church for the first time on Sunday. They invited themselves!

This week I met the new commander of the Military Police and his wife (similar to a local police force, but run by the state). Our small group approved my inviting them to attend our next meeting.

The elders of our church held a week-end retreat at our camp. There were fifty-five men present. I didn't get to go as I was holding service at the penitentiary that week-end. Thanks for all of your prayers and support. God bless you as much as He has us.

Already this year I have taught our membership class to five big groups of new mem-



bers and some older ones, too. The course is eight hours. So far over 200 people have completed the course. The last round was a day long marathon to get the last bunch through by the end of the month. We started classes at 3:00PM. It was raining one of those Amazon Valley rains. I got soaked just getting from the house to the jeep; even with an umbrella! Even so, I had fifty students! Years ago we couldn't even get out a single soul for Sunday services if it was raining. Now they come out by the dozens under torrential rain on a workday to study. We finished up in the early hours of the next day. It took us about ten hours straight through. The students were pretty much spent, but still had enough energy to break into applause at the close of the marathon. The teacher was just plain dead, so the Holy Spirit had to drive the jeep back to the house.

Our seminary classes started last Sunday. We have about 350 students enrolled for Bible Survey, Life Principles and Study Methods. People really do want to study. More about this later.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow

Works Here Very Complicated ... Planting Churches By Different Approach ...



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March 10, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I'm doing something just a bit different this month. I've included a chart/picture that will hopefully give you a good idea of the happenings in Kitale and might clarify some of the thoughts in my head. More on that in a minute.

During my first term in Kenya God began to show me that the traditional missionary approach, (an approach I myself was following), was an approach that needed tweaking here in Kenya. If we were ever to get past the dependence and paternalism inherent in Kenyan Christianity and Kenyan churches we had to change our model. I didn't want to go away from Biblical models. I, in fact, wanted to get closer to Biblical models. When we returned to Kenya after our first furlough we began to implement this new model. We started groups in people's homes. We taught them simply from the Word of God. We trained local, lay leadership. We taught them self-governance and independence. We taught them how to reproduce themselves without Western aid. Most of these groups slowly dwindled and faded until they had to fold. Only one of these groups became a struggling, small new church. Was it because the model was flawed that the groups dwindled and failed? No, I believe in this Biblical model now more than ever. I think what precipitated this group failure was the weekly presence of the white missionaries (Roger and Nathan) in the groups. The people would come to the meetings believing they would receive free hand-outs from us and when they realized they would not see their expectations fulfilled, they left and the groups faltered.

Now look at the chart/picture I have provided. I want to describe what is happening in this chart.

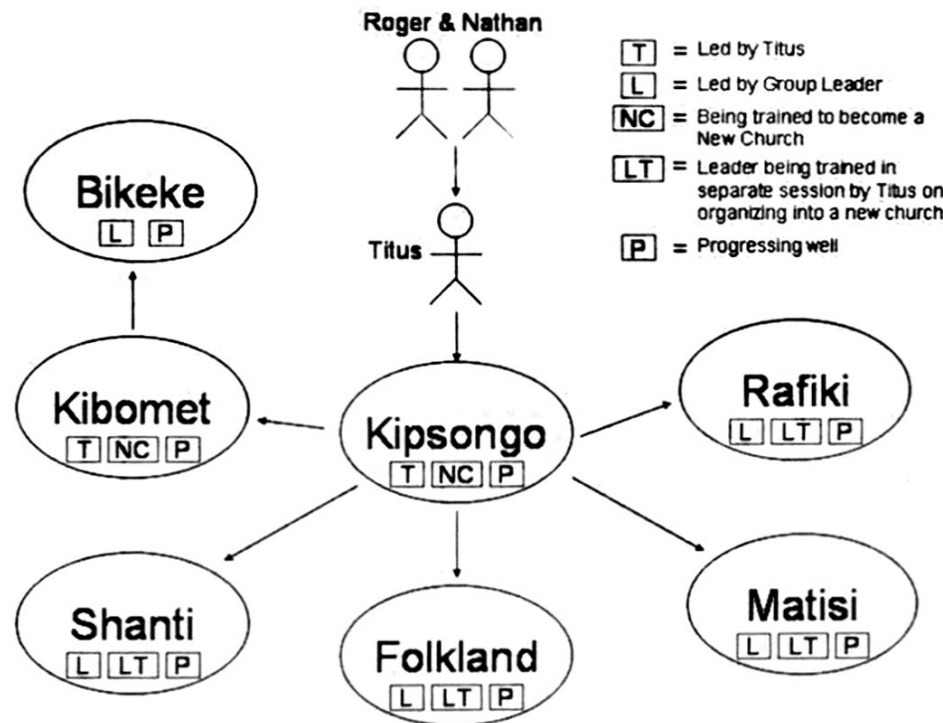
In one of the groups that we started was a young man by the name of Titus. Titus became very excited about the Biblical principles we were teaching and adhered firmly to and accepted our Biblical model for church planting. However, instead of us going with Titus and working directly with him in the village to start a new group, we taught and modeled for Titus the Biblical models, principles and teaching on church planting. Then we sent him out to do the work himself. You can see from the chart the results of Titus' work. First, he started a group in a village called Kipsongo. That group quickly grew to have about thirty members. From that one group, five other groups were started in five nearby villages: Kibomet, Shanti, Folkland, Matisi and Rafiki. One of those groups even began a new group in another nearby village called Bikeke. As you can see from the legend on the chart, all of these groups are progressing very well. The Kibomet group now has over sixty people attending the worship and Bible study every week. The most exciting part is what is becoming of these groups.

We spent many weeks teaching Titus about what a church is (as opposed to just a Bible study group) and on how to organize and start a new church. Titus took these teachings and started teaching the Kipsongo and Kibomet groups on how to organize into a New Testament church. They are very close to being ready now to organize into New Testament churches. In a separate weekly session he has been teaching the leaders of the other groups the same Biblical teachings and principles.

All of this has been done without the presence of the white missionaries in the groups, a presence we have found can be damaging and preventative. We have been in much prayer about these happenings and believe God might be leading us to focus our church planting approach down a slightly different path (same Biblical model and principles just with a different path).

Please be in prayer with us about these things. 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



FOUNDERS MONTH OFFERING

June is our Founders Month and we will be asking you again for a special Founders Month Offering. We want to revive this giving ministry to help us continue to provide for our missionaries' needs. Nothing we ever ask for or do is for any personal benefit to any of us - but everything is so we can continue to meet the commitments

we have made to our missionaries so they can continue their daily ministries unhindered and undistracted by a lack of financial supplies.

Will you be praying ahead to June - and plan to participate with your church in a fellowship-wide FOUNDERS MONTH OFFERING?

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Goldfloss Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
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Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	50.00
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV	205.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Ch., Normantown, WV	3,000.00
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Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brasil	
(Giving Friends)	30.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caragatatuba, Brasil	
(Giving Friends)	60.00
Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY	1,615.00
Highpoint Bap. Church, Alexandria, KY	33.00
Immanuel Bap. Church, Riverview, MI	200.00
Isbell Chapel Bap. Ch., Tuscumbia, AL	60.00
Jones, Michael, Giving Friend	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	275.00
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

Kirkman, Paul, Fairborn, OH	
(Giving Friend)	200.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	356.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	
(Giving Friends)	50.00
Liberty Missionary Bap. Ch., Spencer, WV	100.00
Mansfield Bap. Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Matthews Memorial Ch., Stevenson, AL	50.00
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS	
(Giving Friends)	110.00
Mount Calvary Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Miss. Bap. Ch., Grafton, OH	200.00
Mt. Pisgah Bap. Assoc., Normantown, WV	
(Dawson Baptist Church)	250.00
New Hope Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI	105.00
Oak Grove Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV	100.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	313.71
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA	200.00
Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Ch., Gray, TN	50.00
Rosedale Bap. Church, Rosedale, WV	1,600.00
Seventh Street Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN	120.00
Simpson, Dianna, Crab Orchard, KY	
(Giving Friend)	100.00
Southside Bap. Church, Winter Haven, FL	9.35
Southside Bap. Chur., Winter Haven, FL	3.12
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV	
(Giving Friend)	300.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church	
Ironton, OH	2,477.56
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL	200.00
Tate, Norman & Mary, National City, MI	
(Giving Friends)	100.00
Texas Giving Friends	2,300.00
The Grant & Mary Ann Fox Charitable Fund	
Lexington, KY	10,000.00
Thompson Rd. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY	781.06
Thompson Rd. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY	760.00
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY	50.00
Valley View Baptist Ch., Richmond, KY	10.00
Wannaville Baptist Ch., Stevenson, AL	200.00
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
Total	38,138.67

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	1,200.00
Total	1,250.00

IN MEMORIUM

North Carolina Giving Friends	
In Memory Of Ernest Parks	200.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY	
In Memory Of Irene Orrick	50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR	
In Memory Of Del Mayfield	200.00
Total	450.00

H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church	
Ironton, OH	100.00
Total	100.00

BIBLES FOR INDIA

(Louis Maple Memorial Fund)	
Amazing Grace Bap. Church, Palmyra, TN	20.00
Anonymous	5.00
Beech Grove Bap. Church, Lancaster, KY	50.00
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	25.00
Comeison, David & Catherine, Richmond, KY	30.00
Daugherty, Warren & Terri, Waco, KY	20.00
Glascok, Carl & Deloris, Ringgold, GA	20.00

Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Wyandotte, MI	40.00
Meredith, Ruth, Ringgold, GA	12.00
Ojibwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI	27.50
Ransom Baptist Church, Berea, KY	50.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY	80.00
River City Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	50.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	20.00
Total	449.50

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Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY	
As Needed	50.00
Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA	
Support	400.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY	
Personal	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed	204.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	
Alpha & Omega	180.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Salary	216.48
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Support	40.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	
Salary	50.00
Liberty Missionary Bap. Church, Spencer, WV	
Alpha & Omega	25.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	
Alpha & Omega	100.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	
Support	33.12
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	
Support	9.35
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Alpha & Omega	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Alpha & Omega	20.00
Total	1,480.22

HAROLD BRATCHER

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed	77.28
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY	
Support	100.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Salary	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed	50.00
Total	427.28

MIKE CREIGLOW

Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	
Boat Gas	55.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
Andrew Creiglow	154.00
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	216.48
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	
Support	525.00
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	28.00
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	1,825.76

JOHNA HATCHER

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed	77.28
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	
Salary	25.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed	50.00
The Grant and Mary Ann Fox Charitable Fund	
Lexington, KY, Personal	2,500.00
Simpson, Dianna, Crab Orchard, KY	
Personal	100.00
Spicer, Keith & Dee, Gray, TN	
As Needed	400.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church	
Ironton, OH, Marie	150.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, New Work	150.00
Total	3,602.28

PAUL HATCHER

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	
Seminary-Manaus	60.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed	77.27
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA	
Michael Samples	100.00
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA	
Michael Samples	250.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church	
Charleston, WV, Mission Team	100.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church	
Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus	40.00
Total	727.27

JUDSON HATCHER

Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia	
Beach, VA, Personal	400.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary	50.00
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY	
Personal	25.00
Total	475.00

JOHN MARK HATCHER

Anonymous, Personal	50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed	77.27
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	
Personal	450.00
Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN	
Personal	100.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH	
Salary	50.00
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

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Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN	
Personal.....	140.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Support.....	50.00
Webb, Norma, Newburgh, IN, Personal.....	60.00
Total.....	1,147.27
A.J. HENSLEY	
Aldridge, David & Terry, Nicholasville, KY	
Two Chairs.....	80.00
Alexander, Denzel, Melbourne, FL	
Salary.....	50.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Support.....	166.66
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia	
Beach, VA, Personal.....	200.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV	
Support.....	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.....	150.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Davis Professional Services Inc	
Chesapeake, VA, Support.....	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Salary.....	216.48
Flug, Jerry & Billie, Chesapeake, VA	
Two Chairs.....	80.00
Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY	
Personal.....	30.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Support.....	15.00
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
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.....	32.47
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	
Special Project.....	325.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	
Feed The Children.....	200.00
Total.....	3,132.88
NATHAN RADFORD	
Anonymous, Support.....	500.00
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV	
Support.....	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	54.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV	
Salary.....	50.00
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary.....	20.00
Danielson, Rodney & Anne, Plano, TX	
Support.....	75.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	
Support.....	200.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	
Salary.....	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH	
Support.....	100.00

First Baptist Church Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	
Salary.....	60.00
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY	
Support.....	80.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV	
Salary.....	150.00
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV	
Salary.....	100.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinville, TN, Salary.....	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church	
Wyandotte, MI, Support.....	150.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	25.00
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV	
Salary.....	100.00
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA	
Support.....	100.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	
Support.....	200.00
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA	
Salary.....	150.00
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV	
Support.....	100.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Salary.....	25.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	
Hospital Fund.....	100.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	
Salary.....	200.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV	
Support.....	310.00
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI	
Salary.....	100.00
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI	
Support.....	200.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Hospital Fund.....	10.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Personal.....	40.00
Minturn, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV	
Prison Ministry.....	175.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN	
Support.....	150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI	
Children.....	8.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI	
Salary.....	30.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV	
Salary.....	50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	
Support.....	50.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	
Salary.....	100.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV	
Salary.....	60.00
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Bridgeport, WV	
As Needed.....	100.00

Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Bridgeport, W	
Salary.....	200.00
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Support.....	50.00
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV	
Where Needed.....	25.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV	
Support.....	138.00
Total.....	4,622.27
SHERIDAN STANTON	
Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....	50.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Support.....	125.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	200.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Personal.....	216.48
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Oneco, FL	
Building Fund.....	150.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church	
Surgoinville, TN, Salary.....	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church	
Wyandotte, MI, Support.....	150.00
Kentucky Friends, Personal.....	50.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	
Support.....	200.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	
Support.....	100.00
Restoration Church, Dickson, TN	
As Needed.....	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	150.00
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church	
Gray, TN, Salary.....	50.00
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA	
Personal.....	200.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	
Support.....	50.00
Victory Baptist Church, New Salisbury, IN	
Support.....	100.00
York, Cecil & Margaret, Lexington, KY (In Memory of Ruby Hamblin)	
Work Fund.....	100.00
Total.....	2,168.75
ROGER TATE	
Anonymous, Personal.....	100.00
Anonymous, Support.....	500.00
Bethany Regular Baptist Church	
McDermott, OH, Support.....	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100.00

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
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	
Support.....	100.00
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	
Support.....	300.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Support.....	940.00
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
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	
Salary.....	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.....	50.00
Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH	
Salary.....	100.00
Total.....	3,547.27
BOBBY WACASER	
Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL	
VIDA.....	300.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV	
Support.....	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	250.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Salary.....	50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	
Support.....	50.00
Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL, Project Vida.....	25.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church	
Charleston, WV, Salary.....	100.00
Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL	
Project Vida.....	10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	150.00
Total.....	1,162.27
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Grand Total.....	64,706.69

“BRING AN OFFERING . . .” Psalm 96.8

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Fifty-Five Youth Coming To Help ... Completing Finishing Touches On Building ...



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Dear Friends, March 7, 2013
In just two days (March 9th) I will have one of the greatest pleasures that I can imagine – to have my wife and two kids working together with me side-by-side sharing the gospel with the community of people the Lord has placed in. My daughter, Jessie, will be arriving with a group of fifty-five youth and their leaders from Brandon, Florida, to minister in our community for one week. Jessie serves as the coordinator of my group of translators. My son, Brennen, is only fifteen, but has been helping as a translator for over nine years. He has been getting more excited by the day as we await this group of dedicated youth. I can't even begin to describe how much of a joy it is to work together with my wife, Charlene. For you who have met her personally, it is easy to understand my feelings. Her sweet disposition and tireless work ethic keep me motivated even when I feel like I can hardly keep going. I never cease to be amazed at how the Lord takes the humble and meek to display His greatness and power, and not our own. We will have three of the Project Life teams working in and around our community for a week trying to reach every house and individual with the love of Christ. Our new church will seek to follow up on the results of this week of outreach ministry by the visiting group from Bell Shoals Baptist Church.

I am still praying and hoping to be able to place a competent leader at the head of a new mission point at Corbelia, a newly established community on the outskirts of our city. The man and his wife, whom I had hoped would accept this challenge, have declined stating that they didn't think they were quite ready for this level of responsibility. I have another young man and his wife in mind for a more distant future leadership role, but they are key parts of my team at the new church and I wouldn't like to see that workforce depleted at this stage. Please pray that the Lord would give me wisdom about who and when I need to really invest into planting a church in that community.

The progress of the plans to evangelize and disciple through American football is moving forward steadily. Once again I would like to encourage anyone with experience in football and would like to use that experience for sharing the love of Christ to contact me as soon as possible. Also, the team who will be coming to donate their time, expertise and spend the funds for travel and lodging need football equipment to bring with them. If you have good used equipment, or know where we can get some donated for this purpose, I would also appreciate your contacting me. With the date of this ministry coming up soon, I must ask you to act soon.

Today the material needed to put the ceiling in our new church will arrive. Also, the painter of the sign on the front of our building is working as I write and that job should be finished in two days. The Lord has greatly blessed. We are completing the finishing touches on this building and we've been blessed to reach this point without incurring debt, except the debt of love to God and to those who gave sacrificially to make Christ's name known and praised by many. We are grateful.

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

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



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Dear Friends, March 21, 2013
Sad to report in this letter that my sister-in-law, Hilda Bayhi, passed away on Sunday, February 17th. Anita and all the family thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement during the past several months while Hilda was in treatment for brain cancer; she is at peace now with the Lord. Anita and her sisters have always been very close to one another. Hilda will be greatly missed. Please continue to pray for her husband, Charlie, and daughter, Amy, as well as the extended family. She touched so many lives.

Since arriving back from the funeral in the States, the month of March has proved to be a month of great blessings. A local psychologist here in Huánuco is now referring some of her suicidal patients to me for counseling. It is truly amazing to see young men and women at their very lowest point in life turn to hope, love and salvation in Jesus Christ. I generally have counseling sessions every day. Many pastors have told me that counseling is something they "hate or despise" but I actually enjoy the one-on-one contact with hurting people because I get to see up close and personally the power of God's Word change their lives. It is challenging but so very rewarding.

In addition, this month we have seen some professions of faith at the Calvary mission church, and I had the joy of baptizing four new converts into the fellowship of



the church on March 17th. These four young folks range from fourteen to eighteen. Please remember them in your prayers.



Also, on March 17th, Anita and I welcomed a first time visitor into our home, a very encouraging and Godly young man, Eric Turner, from the Ashland Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky. Eric is a young missionary that has dedicated two years of his life to work in Cordova, Peru (down in the south). It has been so refreshing to see such a dedicated twenty-three year old young man on fire for Jesus Christ. He lives in somewhat primitive conditions where he works but gladly endures the hardships to win others to Christ. Being a young, single man his cooking skills are limited and oh how he has enjoyed Anita's cooking! She

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



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March 2, 2013

Dear Brethren and Fellow Workers,

Here in Urai the sun is shining brightly and it is a beautiful summer day. You may remember that when it is winter in the States it is summer for us here. It has been a hot summer with sufficient rain for the crops. The fields are very beautiful and harvest of the soy bean crop has begun.

PERSONAL - Alta and I are doing well for two oldies. Her eyes continue in perfect condition after the two cataract surgeries. My physical condition is going down slowly. We have been able to go to the city of Assai each Sunday.

ASSAI - Praise the Lord for His blessing for the work in Assai. This month a family from the Chapada Church is being sent to take care of the work here. The family is a young couple with two children. Please pray for them.

URAI - The church in Urai, under the leadership of Mareio Moraes, is doing well in the home church and in the three congregations. There is a wonderful group of young people, both men and women, who are dedicated to serving the Lord. The Seminary Classes begin again this month. Please pray for the teachers and eight to ten students.

PHYSICAL NEED - Sonha dos Santos, wife of Valdir dos Santos, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Comelio Procopio, had her left breast removed because of cancer. She is going through much suffering with the chemical treatment. Please remember to pray for this wonderful saint of the Lord.

WORK IN BRAZIL - Remember, the country of Brazil is larger in territory than the 48 continental United States. The works that have been started by missionaries of BFM or that are being started are going very well and some have grown to thousands in attendance. You who have given for this mission work can be proud of the families you have supported and the result that God has given. Alta and I count it a great privilege to have served the Lord in this country for over fifty-eight years.

Your servants in Christ,
John A. and Alta Hatcher

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).



has taught him how to make some simple things that will be possible for him when he returns to Cordova. Meanwhile, I have tried to help him with some books to read and ministry orientation.

He is very eager to learn and open to the Lord's leading. Please remember to pray for our new friend, Eric Turner.

Please pray for the new "kick-off" of our Monday night Bible class on 25 March. I have opened it up for some new young men that have felt called of God to work in full-time Christian service as well as our good group of Baptist pastor's already serving. I am looking forward to another year of blessings with them. Until next month.

In HIM by HIS grace
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

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LBC ALUMNI BREAKFAST WHEN: THURSDAY MORNING, 25 APRIL 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

This will be the Thursday morning following the conclusion of the BFM Spring Missions Conference.

WHERE: 163 North Ashland Avenue, Lexington Kentucky, in the old Ashland Avenue church building.

NO COST FOR THE BREAKFAST - ALUMNI, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS WELCOME!

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