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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

New Believers Confessing Christ... Outreach Activities Very Successful...



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Dear Friends, April 8, 2013

I want to start with some really great news! Next Sunday we will be baptizing four new converts. The Lord is blessing our efforts as we seek to share the gospel in our new community. We have seen a steady increase in attendance in our services and we hear great testimonies to what God is doing in the lives of those who are applying the messages from God's Word in their lives. We have nearly completed the construction on the building, needing only to place the final one third of the ceiling tiles by the end of this week.

The group of teens from Bell Shoals Baptist Church in Brandon, Florida, came last month and worked diligently sharing the gospel through skits and personal testimony. There were fifty-five of them, including their adult sponsors and we were privileged to have our daughter, Jessie, come with them as our translator coordinator. Our translators here in Brazil also did a wonderful job of voluntary service for nearly a week. The Lord used all the effort and dedication to bring many people to Christ in the public schools and parks. During the week the group as a whole was able to share the gospel to over 4000 individuals. Projeto Vida, our outreach partners, served as an essential element in transporting the teams, providing the pub-

lic address system and also prepared the meals for over one hundred people twice daily. They service of hosting this group of young people each year has yielded marvelous results. Several of the teens who have come in the past years have since accepted the missionary call for overseas service. Also, many of those who have received Christ as Lord of their lives through their gospel presentations are now faithfully involved in local church ministries. We have another group of youth coming in August of this year from the Houston, Texas, area. We are looking forward to seeing how God will use this group also for the glory of His name and for the salvation of many lost ones.

We had a mountaintop experience around the middle of March, literally. As often as possible we schedule a mountain climb with those who'll accept the challenge. Our purposes for these excursions are: 1) to provide an opportunity to establish a deeper friendship with folks who aren't yet attending church, 2) seek to display our relationship with Christ in an "outside the church building" environment, 3) motivate both our church members and prospective converts to take care of their bodies through strenuous exercise, 4) teach all the participants to appreciate and praise the Lord for the beauty of His creation; the lovely mountains, rivers and forest around us. We have discovered that these mountain excursions serve as a good way to invite non-church goers to a church event that doesn't seem threatening or "churchy". Once they have participated with us on one of these climbs, they almost always follow up by coming to our church services.

Our American Football training camp is coming up in early June. We are still hammering out the details so that we might make the best use of the personnel who'll be involved. We have the participation of at least one former NFL player (Johnny Mitchell - former Dallas Cowboys, and New York Jets), his brother, Gregg Booth - former Arena Football. We still have opportunities available for high school and college coaches and players to teach and execute the skills of the sport. Please pray that the Lord would give me wisdom on how to best administer this training camp for the spread of the gospel among the Brazilian athletes and their families and staff.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

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We are making our website more and more our primary source of information for all things BFM. We are updating and refreshing it every few days - and more added features are on the way. We will be telling you more about them as we roll them out. I want to take this opportunity to recognize and thank Jason Estes for his personal contributions of time, expenses, and expertise to rebuild and host our website. And, also, I want to thank Sarah Wainright for her service posting our missionaries' newsletters [and all our other news and updates] and for adding a whole lot of color, variety, spiff, and attractiveness to her posts. Thanks, Jason and Sarah!

PRAY AND PRAISE! In this issue...

- **MIKE AND BEV CREIGLOW** - PRAISE GOD for fruitful missions trips to distant regions. PRAISE GOD for workers and helpers in the ministries God has raised up right in First Baptist Church, CDS
- **HAROLD BRATCHER** - PRAISE GOD for his years of faithful service to our Lord. PRAY that God will continue to give him health and strength to serve.
- **ODALI AND KATHY BARROS** - PRAISE GOD for the outreach they are making through their services of mercy. PRAY for God to help them meet the deep needs they deal with every day.
- **JOHN AND ALTA HATCHER** - PRAY that God will give fruit and increase in the struggling church in Assai under the new leadership of Daniel and Leticia. PRAY also for several pressing physical needs among their fellow-laborers.
- **JOHN AND JUDY HATCHER** - PRAISE GOD for their 40 years of marriage and serving God together. PRAY for the numerous contacts and conversations they are making for the Gospel.
- **JUDSON AND RAQUEL HATCHER** - PRAY for their continuing efforts in the new church plant in Goiania. PRAISE GOD for new small groups involving others in the church.
- **A.J. AND BARB HENSLEY** - PRAY for all the open doors and opportunities for Gospel witness God is making for them. PRAISE GOD for opening the doors to the prisoners, especially, for the ministry of witness.
- **NATHAN AND CARRIE RADFORD** - PRAY always for the struggling church plant in Shangalamwe and the elder who is leading this work. They are continuing to instruct and encourage indigenous church independence and growth.
- **ROGER AND JULIE TATE** - PRAY for God to encourage and strengthen them for the rigors and demands of missionary ministry in their country.
- **BOBBY AND CHARLENE WACASER** - PRAISE GOD for new believers confessing Christ in baptism. PRAISE GOD for recent Gospel outreach activities - and those who responded!

Pray For Continued Health And Strength...



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Dear Brothers of the Blessed Lord and Sisters of the Savior:

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

This Mission Sheets month began February 11th and finishes today. During this period I heard fifteen sermons, or Bible studies. I also had the privilege of preaching twice. Both times at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Richmond, Kentucky, where Brother Adrian McKinley is pastor. The first time was Sunday morning the 17th of March, celebrating the eighty-fifth birthday of dear Brother Glyndon Dargavel. Afterwards we enjoyed a time of great food and fellowship. Then on Thursday the 28th, I preached the opening message of their revival meetings that went through Sunday. Then Sunday, the 24th of March, I celebrated my eighty-

sixth birthday. We attended Sunday morning at the David's Fork Baptist Church and at 3pm, the Passion Play at the Gardendale Baptist Church. We had celebrated it in Frankfort with my Brother Charles and family on Saturday morning and that evening at the home of Pastor Mickey Hyder. One of the other messages we heard was at the funeral service of dear Sister Helen Palmer. She was a faithful friend of the Bratchers for over sixty years. Brother Bob Jones preached a most comforting message on what awaits the faithful servants of our Lord.

On Easter Sunday, March 31st, we attended the third service at the Buck Run Baptist Church in Frankfort where dear Brother Dr. Hershael York is pastor. We were royally received and heard a good message. Then at 1pm, we enjoyed a time of great food and fellowship at the home of Charles and Reva Bratcher, along with some fifteen more family members. The following Wednesday we attended the service at the David's Fork Baptist Church, where after a meal, we heard Charles and Alice Tillet, missionaries to Kenya. On Friday, the 5th of April, we met my sister-in-law, Deane Cruise, at the Richmond Cemetery, and honored Marie, on her eighty-sixth birthday, by placing beautiful roses at the grave of her mother and father, Sherman and Flossie Moore. What precious memories, how they linger! We also were able to visit Sister Ella J. Casey, a dear family friend.

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FOUNDER'S DAY OFFERING

June has traditionally been the month when we remember and recognize the Founders of BFM. We are asking you again for a special Founder's Day 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.

All we are asking you to do is to give your church the opportunity to give to a specially-announced and designated

Founder's Day Offering. Or, if your church does not participate in the Offering, then please consider giving a special gift over and above your regular giving to the General Fund. ALL OFFERINGS RECEIVED FOR THE FOUNDER'S DAY OFFERING WILL BE USED TO GO TOWARD MEETING OUR MISSIONARIES' NEEDS FOR MONTHLY GENERAL FUND SUPPLIES TO HELP FUND OUR STANDARD COMMITMENTS WE HAVE MADE TO THEM FOR THEIR ESSENTIAL LIVING EXPENSES.

Will you be praying ahead to June - and plan to participate with your church in a fellowship-wide FOUNDER'S DAY OFFERING?

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Dear Brethren, April 4, 2013

Hudson and I made two major trips this past month. The first was up the Moa River. Even though the rivers are up this time of year, I decided to take a smaller boat and motor. The Moa can be out of its banks at the mouth, but be shallow up in the mountains. We ended up having pretty good water for the whole trip, but the 20HP outboard saved us on gas. We visited the congregations at the mountains and the congregation at the Nukini reservation. The congregation at the mountains is actually in a national park. It was "created" in Brasilia way back in 1989. It just exists on paper. Nevertheless the government has been pressuring the people who live there to get out. When I first preached the Gospel there in 1967 the state had a policeman stationed there. That family stayed there until last month. The last of the boys moved out the day I arrived for this visit. We still have about forty believers there, but the group and population is shrinking. There is a humorous side to this tale. The Assembly of God has been jealous of our work there (as everywhere) and now they have announced that they are going to put up a building and start a work there! What vision these folks have! We won't pull out until the last believers and settlers leave, but the handwriting is on the wall.

The congregation at the Nukini reservation is doing great. The population is more stable there. Our worker there is Aldeniso. He is in his twenties, still single, but very dedicated young man. He just did house to house evangelism on the whole stretch of

river from the reservation to the mountains. He also made a trip preaching house to house on the Zumira River. This is more of a creek than a river and not many folks live there, but they have all heard the gospel multiple times.

My last trip was along the Transamazon highway (highway = joke) to the city of Manoel Urbano. This town of 10,000 people is on the banks of the Puris River just about 3 miles downstream from the road. We have a team from our church that takes the Gospel and all kinds of activities to cities across our state and the state of Amazonas. Our team was seventy-four people strong. Besides the dozens of activities open to the public, the message of Christ was shared door to door in every house in the town.

Besides the souls that were saved, the most exciting thing about this trip was that all of the doctors, dentists and nurses were saved in our church. This was the first time that we did not have to fly a doctor or dentist from other cities of Brazil for this clinic. We had two doctors, two dentists and three nurses. One of the doctors and one of the dentists were born to church members and were later saved and actually grew up in First Baptist. We even have one more doctor in our church that was not able to make the trip. This has been in my prayers since we started these medical mission trips in 1996. When I stop and think about it the answer to this prayer has been pretty swift.

Here is something most of you don't know. When I was a teenager I had some very nasty health issues. I had some pretty close scrapes with death. At fifteen I decided to become a doctor. Back then there were times that there weren't any doctors at all in Cruzeiro do Sul. The Lord changed that plan when He called me to be his missionary when I was seventeen. Two things that I always wanted to do, be a doctor and work with the indian tribes, are now a reality...through the others that He has called. I get to be there and see it all unfold. His way.

Thanks for all of your prayers and support. God bless you as much as He has us.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Celebrate Forty Years Of Marriage ... Pray For All Works Here In France ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, April 1, 2013

Thank you for your participation in the ministry here. Judy and I pray for you daily and thanking God for your faithfulness. Four weeks ago we celebrated 40 years of marriage. We enjoyed a quiet evening meal in a restaurant and reviewed God's blessings on our lives. Little did we know, when we started our life together, what our Savior had in store for us. We are grateful for what He has done and is doing in the lives of children and grandchildren. Serving our Lord together has been a great joy as we have seen many come to new life in Christ. When Judy and I married, she had not been out of Kentucky too many times, but six weeks after committing ourselves to each other in the Lord we moved to Brazil. The Lord has enabled us to be witnesses on three different continents. The journey has truly been an adventure.

So, presently we are in France, a very different culture from Brazil or the United States of America. Our Creator and Redeemer, however, is "the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever." God has chosen us, His redeemed children, to be witnesses in the sea of humanity so desperately in need of the eternal life that He offers.

Here are a few tidbits from our adventure this month. Early in the month, we were invited to dinner in the home of a couple who live just around the corner from us.

They have been our neighbors for about a year and wanted to show their appreciation to us because we watched their house and watered their plants while they were away on vacation. During the evening we talked to them and another neighbor couple about faith in God. Neither of these couples have any religious practice.

About the same time, I had a lengthy discussion with a neighbor just across the street about God, homosexual marriages and abortion. This family, with three children, drive some distance on Sundays to go to a church that has mass in Latin, because, according to him, "it is the Universal language". To our knowledge this family is the only one in our large neighborhood that goes to church anywhere. We pray that they will understand that they need Christ instead of a religion.

Yesterday, as we were heading home on a typical Sunday afternoon walk with our family here, I had the chance to spend some time talking to a young couple who live on a street parallel to ours. She recently began singing in the choir in which I sing. Yesterday, I met her husband for the first time and had a lengthy conversation with them. He was born in Israel and is a non-practicing Jew. His grandparents moved from Poland to France after the second World War. They left France for establish themselves in Israel in 1951. His father was born in Israel just a few months later. A few weeks ago, as we were waiting for choir practice to start, this lady asked me why we were in France. As I began to tell her, another lady, to whom I have witnessed on several occasions said, "Be careful, or he will convert you!"

There are countless other stories that could be told. There are multitudes of individuals who are lost and in need of a Savior. We have the Good News. I wish they were all saved. We keep sowing the seed and waiting for the Harvest. Thanks again for your participation in this endeavor.

Sowing the Good seed in France,
John and Judy Hatcher



Our neighborhood from our front window.

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BRATCHER

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During this period, we were able also to visit the Bryan Station Baptist Church, Broadway Baptist Church, and Trinity Baptist Church, all in Lexington, among others. Continue to pray for Asa Mark, as he had the fourth surgery on his eye on March the 12th, but the doctor was not able to reattach the retina, because of so much scar tissue from the third surgery, that in her opinion, should never have been done. We appreciate my granddaughter, Lucy Marie,

coming from Houston and spending ten days with us during this time.

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 we have already for this month, May and June. I look forward to seeing many of you during the Spring Conference at Thompson Road Baptist Church. I will be speaking on Monday night, the 22nd, two weeks from today. The Lord permitting. Until then, or next month.

Yours in the Service of the Savior,
Harold Bratcher

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.

WE COULD NOT FULLFILL OUR BASELINE COMMITMENTS TO OUR MISSIONARIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

When we don't receive sufficient General Fund offerings to cover the \$46,000+ commitments we make to our missionaries each month just for salaries, expense allowances, hospitalization, and correspondence - then we have no other choice but to REDUCE THE AMOUNTS OF THOSE COMMITMENTS WE DISBURSE THAT MONTH. We had not had to do that since last February 2012 - but we had to do it again this month. What this means is that we must significantly reduce the standard commitments we make to our missionaries from the General Fund. We continue to forward to them the offerings designated for projects or personal use - but these designated offerings will have to make up for the re-

duced basic living expenses commitments which are supplied from the General Fund.

IF YOU ARE NOT CONTRIBUTING TO THE GENERAL FUND, would you consider doing so regularly? Even if you want to help perhaps your 'favorite' missionary, by contributing to the General Fund, you are helping us supply the Essential Maintenance Transactions commitments we have made to them...so we won't have to reduce them again.

One of the reasons we were able to carry our missionaries' Essential Maintenance Transactions through last year without reducing their standard baseline commitments is because of THE 2012 FOUNDER'S DAY OFFERING.

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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

Please Pray For Strength And Encouragement... Many Trials And Tribulations In Kenya...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Life is hard. There are tears. There is pain. I wasn't planning on writing like this, this month. It seemed depressing (although I don't intend it to be depressing). However, the more I thought about it, the more it seemed like God was confirming in my mind to write these things this month. Life is hard.

There is pain. As I write this I am experiencing pain myself. Yesterday a car pulled out in front of me while I was riding home on my motorcycle. I hit the car and ended up rolling on the pavement. Now my neck hurts, my shoulder hurts, my back hurts, my knee hurts and my shin hurts. I have no major damage, just some aches and pains. The Kenyan people live with pain too. Malaria, typhoid, other debilitating diseases. Some even live with the pain of hunger or thirst. Others live with pain because they have no means with which to see a doctor.

There is grief and loss. Who among us hasn't lost a dear friend or loved one to our great enemy - Death? How long does that grief last? Often, a long time. Death is so prevalent in Kenya. The infant mortality rate is so much higher here. Young children die because of infectious diseases or lack of medical care. Parents leave children orphans because they both perish from AIDS. This month, a lady that lives next door to us nearly died because her husband wouldn't spend

the 2000 shillings (about \$23) to take her to see the doctor. I gave him the money and she still lives today, but I seriously think he would have let her die. Funerals here bring me back to a stark reality too. It's not sanitized like in the States. While you stand there the coffin is dropped into the ground and men refill the hole with dirt until it is all once again recovered and the mound stomped on to pack the dirt down.

There is betrayal. I wish it wasn't the case but there is much betrayal in Kenya. You can work with a person for years and then when he realizes he is not going to get from you what he wants, he turns on you and says all kinds of slander and lies about you. Yes, we are currently experiencing this as well. The closer the betrayer is to you, the more it hurts.

There is famine, drought, substance abuse, homeless children, murderous rioters, political scandals, and much more. What can we say to all these things? Yes, life is hard everywhere, not just here but also where you live. Does it not make us long for when Jesus returns? Does it not make us long for his presence? Revelation 21:3-4 says, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." Today I am mindful that Jesus is returning and that day may be soon. I am looking forward to the day when "Death is swallowed up in victory." I will pray for the coming of that day. Until then I will work for the salvation of American and Kenyan people. 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

New Church Is Progressing Well... Please Pray For All Works...



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Dear friends and family, April 9, 2013

The starting of this year has been just AWESOME. The past month we spent in the United States having our yearly check up. We have been given a clean bill of health except that I need to loose ten pounds and do a diet adjustment.

Our new church start is progressing by leaps and bounds. Our average for Sunday School is between thirty-three and thirty-five and for our Sunday night service it is about the same average it is just the reverse in adults to children with the greater number of children in the morning service. We were greatly blessed with fifty on Easter morning and fifty-two in the night service. These results are due to the blessing of being able to use our "New Bus" to pick up the children and adults. We have worked out the bus route schedule and plan on doing additional visitation in these neighborhoods to continue to build our attendance. How AWESOME is the God we serve!!

These numbers are great but we only have thirty-nine plastic chairs. I have made friends with a man who has a club next door to our church (a private city soccer club where they meet to have their parties and come in the evenings to drink). He has loaned us chairs from his business. What is remarkable is that he went through his chairs and picked out chairs that did not have any beer names on the back of the chairs (advertising). We are being a light in the community.

While we were in the States we were blessed to have men from various churches to take care of the work here. They were blessed by our people just as we are. We have a great little Church and the people are fantastic. Come down and meet them for yourself and you be the judge.

The first three days back, while Barbara and Jenny are getting our house back in order, P.J. and I have been making ping pong tables for the prison. (P.J. and Jenny are visiting from Cornerstone Baptist Church). Just a reminder of what kind of prison we are working in, it is a prison for children. These inmates are from fourteen to twenty-four years of age. This prison has no amenities, just four cement walls and a lot of steel bars.

It is an amazing story how God started this ministry in this prison: Myself and a couple of friends went to this prison to just visit and see the conditions in the prisons here in Brazil. While there we got to go into the population and visit with the young men. Of course while I conversed with them the warden saw that I was creating a friendship with the young men and that I talked different (you can take the man out of Kentucky but you cannot take the hillbilly out of the man) the accent carries over into Portuguese.

At the end of our tour of the prison we were asked where we were from. And they were trying to relate the accent to the State but were having some difficulty. We told them that we were from the United States. Then to my surprise the warden asked if I would be interested in giving English lessons for the

young men and also to the administration. Of course was my resounding answer.

As you would guess pastors and churches are not normally welcomed in this prison but God is still in the miracle business. So the next week I started a class with the young men. I prepared a lot of terms and phrases for them but at the end of the class the monitor (guard) took up all the papers, pencils, etc. They were not allowed to keep the class materials in their cells. That would present a problem for learning English. We were told that there was nothing in their budget for books or material for this class and I asked if I could supply the books and the administration was glad to let us do that. So the next week when we showed up for the English class we had the study material and the English books in hand---sixty-seven Bibles. These they were permitted to take into their cells. Where there is a will there is a way. For a prison that before this would not even let a Church or a pastor into their prison God has made a way for a pastor and Bibles to enter into the prison.

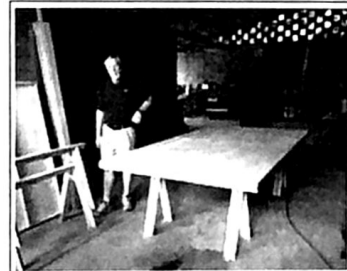
While talking with the warden (a lady and an ex principle) I told her of our Vocational School that we have here in town. She was immediately interested and asked if she could visit the School. The next day she and two of her top advisor's visited the School and asked if we would be interested in training some of the most well behaved inmates at our School. The proposal was drawn up but with all of the tools and equipment that we have at the School the State will not give permission for the young men to come there.

So we resolved to take the school to the prison. We now teach a refrigeration class on sight at the prison on Saturday afternoon and two English classes during the day. How AWESOME is our God!!!

So now I pray before all classes, use the Bible for the English Class to teach morals, character, and skills useful in their return to society in these Vocational Classes. Simply AWESOME.

As a final touch to the prison ministry, they have asked if I would sit on their advisory board. Guess what the position is---not Chaplin, not Pastor---but Religious Advisor for the prison. Of course my answer was yes. God is so AWESOME.

We have stepped out on faith and purchased sixty chairs for the church. They will be arriving in about three weeks. Our remodeling is still in progress and painting is the next step to getting everything in order. I am still having to talk very loud at this time because of not having any equipment right now. We have some microphones coming and some of the other needed equipment but until this gets here we will continue to holler. So what I am asking is that



you continue to pray for this new work and our people and us as we move forward for the Kingdoms Glory.

To see what God is doing here in Brasil come down and experience it personally. The bed is turned down and we will put a little more water in the beans. Come on down.

In His service,
AJ and Barbara Hensley

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Berean Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	425.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	400.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV (Giving Friend)	300.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	700.00
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN	160.00
Bluegrass Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	75.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church Harrodsburg, KY	350.00
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY (Giving Friends)	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	170.00
Calvary Baptist Church Richmond, KY	1,557.55
Calvary Bap. Church, Uniontown, KY	456.40
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends)	25.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends)	50.00
Cedar Creek Bap. Ch., Cedarville, WV	100.00
Charity Bap. Church, Frametown, WV	450.00
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN (Giving Friends)	20.00
Crooked Fork Bap. Ch., Gassaway, WV	70.00
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY (Giving Friend)	100.00
East Keys Bap. Church, Springfield, IL	550.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	479.74
Estes, Jason (Giving Friend)	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO (Special Offering)	900.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	544.00
Faith Miss. Bap. Ch., Leighton, AL	250.00
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY	150.00
First Bap. Ch. Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	125.00
Foster, Peggy (Giving Friend)	50.00
Friend In Virginia	450.00
Giving Friends	400.00
Goldfloss Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Bap. Ch., Rogersville, AL	517.67
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	50.00
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV	105.00
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV	3,000.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (Giving Friend)	300.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brasil (Giving Friends)	30.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caraguatububa, Brasil	60.00
Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY	1,615.00
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)	200.00
Kangas, Donald, Murfreesboro, TN (Giving Friend)	10.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends)	160.00
Kirkman, Paul, Fairborn, OH (Giving Friend)	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	404.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend)	50.00
Liberty Miss. Bap. Ch., Spencer, WV	100.00
Mansfield Bap. Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Mathis, Vernon & Lois, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	200.00
Matthews Memorial Ch., Stevenson, AL	50.00
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends)	110.00
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Bap. Associa., Normantown, WV (Beech Grove Baptist Church)	100.00
Mt. Pisgah Bap. Associa., Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church)	250.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church Grafton, OH	200.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	345.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	480.00
Oak Grove Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV	100.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends)	200.00
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church Gray, TN	50.00

Rosedale Baptist Ch., Rosedale, WV	1,600.00
Seventh Street Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN	120.00
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend)	300.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL	200.00
Texas Giving Friends	3,300.00
Thompson Road Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY	731.03
Union Baptist Ch., Russell Springs, KY	50.00
Valley View Baptist Ch., Richmond, KY	10.00
Wannaville Baptist Ch., Stevenson, AL	200.00
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
Total	28,040.39
IN MEMORIUM	
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY In Memory Of Jim, Brad, & Steve Pott	100.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of Irene Orrick	50.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of Ada Mayfield	25.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, KY In Memory Of Ada Mayfield	50.00
Total	225.00
BIBLES FOR INDIA (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)	
Anonymous	20.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	50.00
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	25.00
Kinnett, Charles & Doris, West Harrison, OH	100.00
Marcum, Kipton & Darlene, Piqua, OH	25.00
Obijbwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI	35.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY	80.00
River City Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	50.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	25.00
Todd, Larry, Chattanooga, TN	5.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	20.00
Total	435.00
ODALI BARROS	
Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support	200.00
Battlecreek Independent Baptist Church, S. Pittsburg, TN, Support	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed	197.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega	140.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary	218.21
Harmony Baptist Church, Frankfort, KY Support	200.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support	15.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC Salary	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Salary	25.00
Liberty Missionary Bap. Church, Spencer, WV Alpha & Omega	25.00
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY Personal	50.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Alpha & Omega	100.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega	120.00
Total	1,567.48
HAROLD BRATCHER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support	200.00
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
Total	527.28

MIKE CREIGLOW	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH New Work	200.00
Anonymous, As Needed	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN Boat Gas	55.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL Andrew Creiglow	147.00
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	218.21
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL Special Offering	300.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL Salary	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL Andrew Creiglow	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI Andrew Creiglow	32.00
New Hope Baptist Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI Support	25.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Personal	300.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL Support	50.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Salary	50.00
Total	2,124.49
JOHN A. HATCHER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Building	200.00
Anonymous, Personal	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 Support	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
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC As Needed	150.00
Total	952.28
PAUL HATCHER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Seminary-Manaus	200
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL Seminary-Manaus	60
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC Seminary-Manaus	77.27
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA Michael Samples	100
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA Michael Samples	250
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV Mission Team	100
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Ch., Cincinnati, OH Seminary-Manaus	40
Total	927.27
JUDSON HATCHER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support	140.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA Salary	50.00
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY Personal	50.00
New Hope Baptist Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI Support	200.00
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY Personal	25.00
Total	465.00

JOHN MARK HATCHER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support	200.00
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
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY Personal	50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV Salary	100.00
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN Personal	140.00
Webb, Norma J. Living Trust, Newburgh, IN Personal	130.00
Trabant, Michelle, Sylkvia Shofner, Chandler, IN Personal	130.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Support	50.00
Total	1,597.27
A.J. HENSLEY	
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support	150.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support	166.66
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA Support	300.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed	77.27
Davis, Charles & Sharon, Richmond, KY Special Projects	500.00
Davis Profess. Services Inc. Chesapeake, VA Chairs For church	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary	218.21
Flug, Jerry & Billie, Chesapeake, VA Chairs For church	80.00
Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY Personal	30.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support	15.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY School	60.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonare, GA Vocational School	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY Personal	25.00
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY Personal	50.00
Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY School	300.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Personal	300.00
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY New Work	50.00
Rightway Drywall Inc. Macon, GA Tires For Bus	2,700.00
Rightway Drywall Inc. Macon, GA Personal	750.00
Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA Support	63.46
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA Special Projects	325.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY Feed The Children	100.00
Total	6,610.60
NATHAN RADFORD	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Carrie Radford	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support	200.00
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV Salary	60.00
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA Salary	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV Support	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed	47.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY As Needed	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Special Offering	170.00
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
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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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First Baptist Church Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	Salary.....	60.00
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY	New Work.....	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH	Salary.....	500.00
Grace Missionary Bap. Ch., Surgoinville, TN	Salary.....	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Ch., Wyandotte, MI	Support.....	150.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC	Support.....	25.00
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV	Salary.....	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.....	50.00
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Lake Wales, FL	Where Needed.....	150.00
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.....	135.00
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI	Salary.....	100.00
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.....	17.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI	Salary.....	30.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA	Salary.....	10.00
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC	As Needed.....	50.00
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC	Salary.....	50.00
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX	Salary.....	250.00
Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ripley, WV	Support.....	100.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	Support.....	25.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	Gift.....	25.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	Salary.....	100.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA	Support.....	200.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV	Salary.....	30.00
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Bridgeport, WV	As Needed.....	100.00
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Bridgeport, WV	Salary.....	200.00
Standale Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI	Support.....	600.00

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of this month. This is truly a highlight, with many years of study invested and now she is finally upon completion. We are excited and I am especially proud of her. The children are all doing well. Sarah, Laura and Benjamin all enjoy going to school. Melissa is like wild fire whenever she is not asleep. She manages to get into everything. I am sure thankful to the Lord for having a healthy family.

Thank you for your consistent support in prayer and through financial giving. Your investment in missions is greatly appreciated. We are grateful. Please, continue to give and encourage others to invest too. Please, be our state-side missions promoters.

Grateful, Jud Hatcher

Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	Support.....	200.00
Victory Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV	Support.....	200.00
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA	Support.....	50.00
Weaver, Judy, St. Albans, WV	Support.....	100.00
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV	Where Needed.....	25.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV	Support.....	138.00
Total.....		6,224.27
SHERIDAN STANTON		
Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY	As Needed.....	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	New Work.....	140.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Building.....	140.00
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.....	218.21
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 Missionary Bap. Ch., Surgoinville, TN	Salary.....	50.00
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI	Support.....	150.00
Kentucky Friends, Personal.....		50.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	Support.....	100.00
Restoration Church, Dickson, TN	Support.....	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	As Needed.....	150.00
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church	Gray, TN, Salary.....	150.00
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA	As Needed.....	200.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	Support.....	50.00
Total.....		2,250.48
ROGERTATE		
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Support.....	200.00
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.....	170.00
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.....	750.00
Emmanuel Missionary Bapstis Church	Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	As Needed.....	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
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Salary.....	50.00
Liberty Missionary Bap. Church, Spencer, WV	Salary.....	25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary.....	100.00
Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH	Salary.....	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	As Needed.....	100.00
Robishaw, Eugene & Eleanore, Prescott, MI	Personal.....	25.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	As Needed.....	400.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	Salary.....	150.00
Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI	Salary.....	50.00
Total.....		3,457.27
BOBBY WACASER		
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Support.....	200.00
Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL	Project Vida.....	300.00
Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL	Projeto Vida.....	90.00
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	Projeto Vida.....	25.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary.....	50.00
Lazzara, Richard, Brandon, FL	Support.....	100.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary.....	100.00
Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL	Projecto Vida.....	10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	As Needed.....	150.00
Total.....		1,452.27
Grand Total.....		56,856.35

B.F.M. - Our Purpose and Mission

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

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

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PRAY FOR YOUR BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS AND ALL OF YOUR BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS MISSIONARIES

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“BRING AN OFFERING . . .” Psalm 96.8

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Pray For Struggling Church Plant ... Trying To Encourage Independence With Workers ...



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Dear praying friends, April 2, 2013
Another month has come and gone, and there are many things to update you about. We praise the Lord for health, strength, His protection, and the opportunities He gives us to serve Him. This update will give a current ministry update as well as prayer requests.

As I write this letter, we are now in the final stages of our move. Praise the Lord! It has been a long, difficult three months since we found we had to move out, but the Lord has been so faithful and provided another place nearby to live. We also met with the caretaker, who was very friendly, and we are pleased. We have still not unpacked everything, as there are still some boxes around, but we are getting there step by step. Isn't it wonderful to know that throughout the seasons of life, God is so faithful and will care for us each step of the way? I am thankful for His guidance and provisions. Psalm 48:14 says, "For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death." Thanks so much for each one who has prayed for us during this transition. We are now getting settled and appreciate your prayers for us during this time.

Concerning the election, it has been very interesting. The election was originally held on March 4th. One of the presidential candidates was declared the president elect, yet the other challenger has taken the matter to the Kenya Supreme Court. It has been in the court for a few days now, and we are awaiting the final decision. I have been pleasantly surprised by the lack of unrest. It seems things are calmer this time than last election. However, there is still very much the potential for unrest when the final decision is made. Please continue to pray for us, the other missionaries, and the country and people of Kenya. We desire to see this spirit of peace

continue. Ultimately, God is in control, no matter what happens. He is always on the throne and we can trust Him with everything. There are many good verses regarding God's sovereignty, but one of my favorites is Psalm 115:3, which says, "But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased." What a blessing to know we serve the sovereign God of the universe, and He is always completely, absolutely in control.

The church in Shangalamwe is continuing along. My good friend Roger Tate and I are now in the stage of observing the elder as he leads the church. This stage is very important, to ensure that the elder has grasped the teaching and follows the Scripture as he leads and guides the church to follow the Lord. Please pray for the elder as he has taken on this role, and for us also, as we seek to help him any way that we can. We are also continuing to work with a national to plant churches, and this is going along well. Out of one group many other groups have started, and many of these groups desire to be churches. Please pray for him, and also for us, as we instruct and teach him weekly to plant these churches, Lord willing.

My wife is continuing along in the hospital ministry. We thank the Lord for the opportunities He has given her to serve there over the years. There are so many there who are suffering and we thank the Lord for the doors He has opened for her to serve there. Thanks to each one who prays for this ministry or sends supplies for the mothers and children. Psalm 68:5 says, "A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation." God cares about these children and the conditions they face, and we are honored to have a small part to minister and care for them.

Thanks so much to each one who sends us notes, emails, or letters of encouragement. It means so much. Many days here we face the typical challenges of missionary life, and certainly homesickness, loneliness, and other issues can come. Your letters and emails brighten our days. God bless each of you for your prayers, sacrificial giving, and encouragement. We will keep you updated.

In Kenya,
Nathan and Carrie Radford

In Final Stages Of Moving ... Two Small Home Groups Started ...



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Dear Friends, April 2, 2013

The Lord has opened several new opportunities for sharing the Gospel. Within this last week I have shared the Gospel with four couples. Each one of these couples expressed their personal resistance of stepping inside any kind of church. All four of them confirmed they'd be present this coming Sunday. I am grateful for the work of the Holy Spirit in softening people's hearts and opening their spiritual eyes. It is great to see their interest and willingness to participate and ask if they can invite others to come with them.

This month two new home small groups were started. We have a goal of fifteen small groups by the end of the year. Our small groups work with a four week cycle. On the first week we meet for spiritual accountability, prayer and planning. Men and women meet separately for the accountability. On the second week we have a Bible study and share testimonies of faith at work. On the

third week we share blessings, prayer requests, have Scripture reading and pray. On the fourth week, we have an Evangelistic dinner or outing with invited guests. This format has proven to be very effective in encouraging spiritual growth, accountability, connecting with new friends, Gospel witnessing and prayer.

Last week the women had their monthly get together. The men met two weeks ago as well. The relationship bonds are deepening and the new converts enjoy being a part of something they have never had before.

In March we celebrated one year since we held our first service. Albeit the first few services were not open to public and were mostly a time of prayer, Scripture study and sharing amongst our small church planting team. God has truly blessed. On Easter Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of Christ with a special supper and will include all of our new friends. We expect well over one hundred people to join us for Easter.

I plan to visit Goiania regarding the new church plant. I have not scheduled the flight, but plan to be there sometime in April. We have been talking by phone over the last several weeks. Two families are currently meet weekly for a home Bible study. Pray that all goes well as we survey the city, plan and pray. Please, invest time praying for this new work. Raquel is about to finish her doctorate. She will defend her dissertation by the end

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Pray For Physical Needs Of Workers ... Our Daughter Needs Cataract Surgery ...



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Dear Brethren and Friends, April 1, 2013

It is a joy to greet you once more from Brazil. In spite of the changes that take place in old age, Alta and I have had a good month. We praise the Lord for all of His goodness and benefits.

ASSAI - Sunday was our last Sunday for the work in Assai. Praise the Lord for providing a wonderful family from my city of Manaus who was sent to Assai by the Chapada Baptist Church. Daniel, his wife, Leticia, and their nine year old daughter, Milena, arrived in Assai on March 18th. They have worked successfully in other congregations and came with a desire to see the work develop. Please make their ministry in Assai a constant matter of prayer and that God will have mercy on that city of twenty thousand.

PHYSICAL NEEDS - There are two prayer requests for two of God's servants. The first is Sonia dos Santos, the wife of Valdir, the

pastor in Cornelio Procopio. She had her left breast removed because of cancer and she is having a difficult experience with the chemical treatments. Secondly, we ask you to pray for Silvio Phal, pastor of two churches and father of four children. He was painting and the ladder he was on slipped and one vertebra was cracked in his lower back. He is recovering well, but will be practically stopped for about three months. Pray for Kelly, his wife, as she cares for him and the children.

Maria, our daughter by adoption, is needing cataract surgery on both eyes. Please pray for this marvelous servant of God. Her sister, Helena, had this surgery on both eyes a month ago and is perfectly recovered.

URAI - The work of Urai church is doing well. The mission congregations at Rancho Alegre, Sussumo, and other mission activities are doing well under the leadership of Marcio Moraes.

We feel a certain emotion in leaving Assai, but we praise the Lord for His provision. Our work in visitation and evangelizing will continue as well as our financial help to pastors, seminary teachers and students. Our job is not finished, just adjusting to our abilities. We are grateful to all who have been our constant partners through our main years in Brazil. God bless you. We love you.

In the Name of our Lord Jesus,
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The Lord Is Blessing The Works ... Many Children Attending Faithfully ...



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Dear Brethren, April 4, 2013

Hope this finds each of you doing well. We are doing great. The Lord has blessed us with many great things in our lives and ministry. As we have mentioned in other letters, we are still having our Saturday night get together with the people from church. This has brought great results! We encourage each one to bring some one new to the get together. Thru this several people that came are now coming to church. Some have been coming on Sunday and our mid week service. It is great to see more people each week bringing others.

Sunday morning we have several kids that come faithfully. There are some that you can tell probably come to eat a good meal. There is this specific family that even brought their mom. She can several times and then quit. Last week she came again. While we were singing a specific song about having faith and trusting the Lord and she started crying and got up to go out side. One of the ladies in the church followed her out side. She said "I want to believe and trust the Lord, but it is hard when you don't even have salt in your house." How would you feel if that were you? Would you have

faith? Sunday in service I asked if some one would like to go visit the lady. Kathy, Lizene and Marcio, a newly saved young man offered to go. The set a time and went. Sure enough they had nothing to eat. After they came back we decided how we could better help them. First of all Kathy told her that it was very important that she understand that God loved her and wanted to give her much more than just food. He wanted to give her eternal life. Marcio, the newly saved young man gave his testimony. What a wonderful time!!!! We believe that helping them solve their physical hunger they can then listen to how to satisfy their spiritual hunger and needs. It is probably hard to get some one to listen about God when you have no food. 3 light bills and 3 water bills to be paid. So we helped them with some food and stared by paying 1 light bill and one water bill. The mother said she wanted to keep coming to church. I talked to the kids and asked them to pray with us so that we can get their father to go to church. When you don't have God in your life it is not always easy to understand why you have problems and have nothing to feed your kids.

While we are writing this letter I had to get up and run to the emergency room to take a mother and her 3 years old son. They live here with us. The son had fainted. Pray for them. When you don't have God in your life it is not always easy to understand why you have problems and have nothing to feed your kids.

Serving people and helping them to understand God's love is a tremendous feeling. Actually that is what Jesus in His ministry

on earth. We are privileged to be able to do some of what He did. Continue to pray for these people, for us and for the ministry. Thanks to all of you who have been faithful in your prayers and your financial support. God bless all of you,
Odali Barros and
Kathy Barros



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