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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 Man Accepts Christ As Savior ... Sowing The Good Seed With Many ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, July 1, 2013

Cast your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after many days. In the morning sow your seed, And in the evening do not withhold your hand; For you do not know which will prosper, Either this or that, Or whether both alike will be good (Ecclesiastes 11:1,6).

The preceding passage in the concluding portion of Ecclesiastes has often been an encouragement to me. The value of this inspired advice was once again evident in some of the events that took place in June. I will share a bit that might also encourage you.

On Wednesday nights, I have Bible study with a young man named Samuel. We have studied through the Gospel according to John and are now in the letter to the Romans. This young engineer had not made a profession of faith though we have been studying the Bible together weekly for nearly a year. Because he comes straight from work we enjoy Judy's good cooking each Wednesday evening before diving into the

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Bible. As we ate a couple of weeks ago, he mentioned how long we had been having the studies together and I did not quite see where the conversation was heading. However, at the end of our study that evening, he again said something similar and then added, "I was wondering when I could get baptized." He then went on to share



how he had always seen Christianity as do, do, do and that now he could see that it was a joy to live out what Christ has done for us. He has trusted Christ and will be baptized next Sunday.

In the middle of the month, the community choir that I sing in had planned a retreat. I was not particularly interested in going because my world view is so different from the other members of the choir. However, remembering that I joined this choir to make friends to whom I could witness of Christ, I signed up to go. Most of the members of this choir are atheists or agnostics. You could count on the fingers of one hand those who are religious and they know nothing about the Christ of the Scriptures. During this weekend, I was able to "sow the Good Seed" in several lengthy and in depth conversations. I do not know "which will prosper" but I will mention an event that happened the following week that underscores the importance of sowing.

As Judy and I were praying Wednesday morning following the above mentioned retreat, there was a knock at the front door. When I opened the front door a lady from the next block over was standing there with her two young boys. We met this lady at the annual neighborhood picnic a year ago. She immediately asked if we had Bible instruction for children. We had invited these two boys to our last "Vacation Bible Club" and they did not come. We often speak to this lady as we pass in front of her house walking. We pray for her and many of our other neighbors nearly every day by name. A school mate of the oldest boy informed him that God was still alive. He came home and told his mother who decided that they needed some instruction about God. However, she told us that she did not want

MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND THE LABOR DAY CONFERENCE IN THE INTERESTS OF BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

September 1-2 at East Keys Baptist Church in Springfield Illinois. Dan Hillard is their pastor. You may contact him for more information at dhillard51@yahoo.com

PRAY AND PRAISE! in this issue...

- HAROLD BRATCHER PRAY for continuing health and strength and for the Lord's direction and provision as they search for a home to buy.
- JOHN AND ALTA HATCHER PRAISE GOD for all our dear and faithful missionary-wives and PRAY for them. PRAY for all the churches and missions in their ministry fellowship, and for all the pastors and their wives and families.
- JOHNAND JUDY HATCHER PRAISE GOD for another believer and baptism in France! Read the exciting story of the work of God's Grace in Samuel. PRAY for all the other contacts John and Judy are making more 'seeds cast upon the waters'!
- NATHAN AND CARRIE RADFORD PRAISE GOD for fruit and growth in their several church plants. PRAY for their housing and vehicle needs for their upcoming furlough.
- SHERIDAN AND ANITA STANTON PRAISE GOD for the opportunities God has opened up for him to preach and teach the Gospel in neighboring nations and help train pastors to meet people's needs with Scriptural counseling. PRAY for upcoming church missions trips to Peru.
- ROGER AND JULIE TATE PRAY for the challenges and opportunities they will all
 encounter and experience especially over the next year as Emily graduates from high school
 and they come to the States for furlough and to enroll her in college to continue her
 education and vocation. Be sure that all our other missionaries will be praying for them!
- BOBBY AND CHARLENE WACASER PRAISE GOD for the young people who have given their lives to serve Jesus Christ as missionaries this summer in the Project Life outreach. PRAY that God will call other missionaries to reach all the unsaved peoples of the world.

2013 FOUNDERS DAY OFFERINGS

Thank you for responding to our 2013 Founders Day Offering. Your offerings given in June were \$20,492.00. They are reported in this issue of the Mission Sheets. Also, \$1,276.00 was given in the month of May. Together, those offerings total \$21,768.00.

We bless God and thank you for every offering that was given. May God commend and prosper each one of you who participated.

What will we do with your Founders Day Offerings? We will apply them toward meeting the essential monthly financial needs of our missionaries. The standard monthly commitments we make to them each month amount to over \$46,000.00. Those commitments are supplied from the monthly General Fund offerings "as the Lord pro-

them to be taught lies so she came to us. The two sons have been to Sunday school that last two weeks. Their mother told me that when they arrived home the first Sunday, they said, "we want to make sure and go back next Sunday."

The mother expressed an interest in studying the Bible with Judy and I, along with her husband. Yesterday, we had this year's neighborhood picnic and once again made new friends to whom we can witness. We had some good conversations about spiritual matters. One of the neighbors, who lives across the street from us, announced to several of us who were sitting together what a blessing it was to listen to our services from his house. He also mentioned how much better our Sunday School was than Catholic Catechism.

So, "let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" (Galatians 6:9).

> Sowing in France with your help, John and Judy Hatcher

vides." When we don't receive sufficient monthly General Fund offerings, then we reduce either the missionaries' salaries or their housing/ministry expenses allowances. (We can't reduce the \$12,500.00 premiums we pay for their hospitalization.)

So, your offerings given to the Founders Day Offering will be applied toward those essential monthly disbursements. When we receive more General Fund supplies in any month than we need for that month's disbursements, then the remaining overage funds are escrowed and kept in account to supply the deficit that we may suffer in another following month. So, that is what we will do with this month's Founders Day Offering – we will hold it in store to meet the needs in other months.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING TO OUR MONTHLY GENERAL FUND!

One of the first places we look every month is the listing of the contributions to the Monthly General Fund. Why? Because the Monthly General Fund supplies the Essential Maintenance Transactions for our missionaries for that month. Your contributions to the General Fund make it possible for their essential living and ministry expenses to be met for that month. So, 'Thank You! Giving Friends!' for all your faithful generous and sacrificial giving month by month.

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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Dear Brethren and Friends. July 12, 2013 First of all, let me say a word to our wonderful missionary wives. I have read or am reading your wonderful letters of testimony as faithful partners with your husbands on the mission field. I am so touched by each one that I cannot read more than one at a time. Your dedication to your husbands and families cannot be fully understood except by those who have gone through a similar experience.

Dear Missionary friends and fellowhelpers, please pray faithfully for these missionary wives. On them depends the faithfulness of their missionary husbands, the spiritual development of their chiidren, and the acceptance of the family among the people with whom they work to present the

Gospel of Jesus Christ. God bless you dear

MONTHLY MEETING OF PASTORS AND WIVES-Several years ago Valdir dos Santos, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Cornelio, Procopio, began having a meeting of all the pastors of our churches and missions on the first Monday of each month. The pastors met in the church auditorium and the wives met in his home that was on the second floor of the building. He asked Alta to bring a Bible Study for the ladies. She continues to prepare and bring this study each month.

For the pastors it was and continues to be an informal and profitable meeting. Each tell about their services, blessings and disappointments, what they have tried that worked and what did not work. Each Bible texts are discussed as well as subjects where there are doubts or truths discovered. Finally, the meeting is closed with prayers by each for the works, special needs and new outreach. It is a time that each looks forward to and benefits in their spiritual fellowship with our brethren. Pray for these dear ser-

Sincerely in the Name above every Name, John and Alta Hatcher

Travel To Bogota, Columbia... Joshua Deployed For The Third Time...



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Dear friends,

July 10, 2013

The entire street in front of our house is in the process of being repaved. New water and sewer lines are to be installed. Many times they work late into the night; the noise from jackhammers, dump trucks and backhoes can keep the noise level uncomfortably high while at other times we experience an unusual and peaceful quite when they



are on a break and there is no traffic. I can sleep through just about anything, but Anita is a "light sleeper" and has had a tougher time adjusting to the "progress." Hopefully within three months the street will be open once again.

The end of June I travelled to Bogota, Columbia, to be one of three expositors in an International Training Seminar for Christian Counseling. The organization that sponsored the event is called CENFOL, and they had asked Grace Fellowship International -GFI (an excellent Christian Counseling organization) to come and teach on the Exchanged Life Counseling Method, sometimes known as "Spirituotherapy™." GFI asked me if I would help with the teaching, all in Spanish and I agreed. It was a great experience with over five hundred people in attendance and many psychologist and counselors gave testimony of finding victory in Jesus after understanding their true identity as believers "in Christ Jesus." The teaching was very well received and as a result I have been asked to teach seminars at a later time, in the countries of Venezuela and Ecuador, and at a marriage retreat for couples in Cartagena, Columbia. I thank Dr. Charles Solomon and Dr. John Woodward of GFI for inviting me to participate with them in this extraordinary event. It seems the Lord keeps opening up more and more doors in



this area of ministry, Christian counseling. May God receive all the glory in all that He chooses to do through us in Christ.

My son, Joshua, has been deployed for the third time to Afghanistan. Anita and I hope you will all put him on your prayer list. It will be about eight months this time. Thank you.

The Calvary Baptist Mission here in Huánuco continues to do well and the enthusiasm to learn continues to be high in my Monday night preacher's class. Anita and I support a dozen Peruvian missionaries on a monthly basis. These missionaries have works scattered around the country. We are able to help them with the support that you send us each month by way of Baptist Faith Missions. They all are reporting good attendance and most of them have seen souls come to know Christ as Savior each month.

We thank God for you, our supporters, for your willingness to sacrificially give each month so that the Lord's work will continue not only here in Peru, but around the world.

I have still not heard from those of you that were planning a mission trip for next year to Peru. Write me soon and let's set some dates. Until next month.

Being "In Christ" by God's grace, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

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.

Thankful To All In Church Construction ... Very Successful Bible School...



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Dear friends and family, July 12, 2013 How AWSOME is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. When we start talking about plans; (i.e., for our church construction), I'm thinking I see a years worth of work to make this building presentable. Then miracles start taking place. After four groups come and go (over a month and a half) our church building is absolutely beautiful. What should have taken a year got finished in a little over a month and a half, AWSOME!! And I am thinking Jeremiah 29:11---For I know the plans I have for you----it just reminds me that my God is watching out for me and my small church here in Brazil. He knows what He has planned for us and we just have to let Him work his miracles. Just one more display of how AWSOME, magnificent, all powerful, all knowing our God is.

So thank you to our groups: Pastor Foy and group from Mount Eden Baptist Church, Pastor Allen and Pastor David from Centerville Baptist Church, Pastor Dan Russell from Immanuel Baptist with the group from Central Baptist in Paris, Kentucky, and two firemen from Atlantic Shores Baptist Church in Virginia Beach. Our church wants to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

So you ask, what got done in these short weeks? Well the church was painted inside and out, one bathroom remodeled, one bathroom constructed, two mobile cabinets constructed cabinet for the kitchen made, kitchen sink area remodeled and a new counter top added, dorm room at school painted, windows at our home painted, the floor in the church tiled (200 sq. meters), water proofed the roof of the bathroom, water fountain installed, sound system installed, and electricity work done in several areas.

And now what is yet to be done: repair our overhead doors, install screens on the windows, install metal fence in the front of the church building for security, remodel the balcony area for Sunday School rooms, and make cabinets for storage. In comparison this list is very small.

But these groups did not just do manual labor, they also did Back Yard Bible Schools We were able to do four. Two of these were in public schools. While the team for the Bible School was busy in the classrooms teaching Gods word, another team was busy outside painting the concrete fence all around the school. We like to do some work projects at the schools where we go because they do not expect us to. This shows them the love of God through the actions of Americans that not only come to their country to spread the

gospel but to help in anything that they can.
One of our Bible Schools was at our church and the children loved it. We also used this to gather more children into our new church. Then we took the gospel to the Guranie Indians in Rio. There we also took food baskets to each family. You would have to see this tribe to know how much a food basket means to them. And while we were ministering to the Indians, we also ministered to the missionary that works with them. We took an offering on the spot to buy new tires for his car. The road he has to travel to get to the tribe is very bad and his tires were showing the fiber from the inside.

During this time we have had two people move their membership so we are growing a little at a time. We are having on average thirtyteo to thirty-seven children on Sunday morning and we are fluxuating on Sunday night between forty to eighty. We are having Bible Study in the home of one of the newest members and English classes on Saturday evenings and then youth meetings after that. When the balcony is ready we will divide the children into two classes and they will go into these classrooms. Then we will be able to have two adult classes in the auditorium We continue to serve breakfast to the children on Sunday morning and we have several adults that join in. As we have said before, you need to feed their physical hunger before you can feed their spiritual hunger.

Needless to say all of this activity has left us tired so I ask that you pray for our health to continue to be good and that God continues to give us strength to complete everything that He wants to do.

Our Sunday School children would like to give a shout out to the children in the States who made this banner for our church. Thanks Kim Mitchell and Pellville Baptist Church. The



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MISSIONARIES' FURLOUGH SCHEDULE

Harold Bratcher is retiring from 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
TATES AND RADFORDS – their plans at present are to be coming to the States

in September and October respectively. You may correspond with them concerning any prospective plans you would like to make with them. Roger Tate rojuta@gmail.com & Nathan Radford naterad@yahoo.com.

NEED FOR VEHICLES - Both the Tates and Radfords will need vehicles to use for their travels in the States during their upcoming furloughs. If anyone has a vehicle or vehicles you can loan them for their use, correspond with them at the above email addresses.

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Pray For Continued Good Health... Pray As We Search For A Home. ...



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Dear Brothers of the Blessed Lord July 10, 2013 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 our temporary warm and rainy Kentucky home where the sun is not shinning bright right now

This Mission Sheets month began June 8 and finishes today. During this period I heard seven sermons, or Bible studies. I also had the privilege of preaching three times The first time at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Oldtown, Kentucky, where Brother John Lybrook is pastor, the weekend of the 16th. I also heard Stephen preach, as Asa Mark was in Brazil, taking care of the house sell. The second time was Sunday morning the 23rd of June, at the Berry Baptist Church of Berry, Kentucky, where Brother Carl Morton is pastor. During the Sunday School hour, Asa Mark spoke and Stephen

sang as we enjoyed a time of great food, preaching and fellowship. The third time was the following Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Brother Bobby Greene is the pastor. I Asa Mark preached at the Clarksville Baptist Church, Brother Bradley Johns, pastor. Carroll and Bessie Sowers. Also during this Mission Sheet period, we attended several services at the David's Fork Baptist Church, our home church in Lexington.

I hope to continue 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 fifty-three years. We appreciate the invitations we have already for this month and look forward to seeing many of you soon. We hope to be in Western Kentucky soon. Do pray for us, as this week, we have started earnestly looking again for the house the Lord would have us have. Also continue to pray that the Lord will heal Asa Mark's eye, as both doctors in Lexington and Manaus, have done all they can. He is certainly able and may He receive all the glory. The Lord permitting, until next month.

Mark spoke at the afternoon service. We appreciate my sister-in-law, Deane Cruise, and my niece, Donna Lynn, attending that Sandra took us to visit our dear friends

Church in Richmond, Kentucky, where preached at the morning service there while Then we all enjoyed a great meal, and Asa service. Then Brother Bobby and Sister

Yours in the Service of the Savior,

Harold Bratcher

BFM ON YouTube

We are launching a BFM YouTube Channel to post videos to update you and provide clips from our missionaries and events. You will find links to these YouTube clips on our BFM website FaithWorks Blog page and also on our Facebook posts as we upload them.



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John M. and Judy Hatcher

Pray For Challenging Times Ahead... Pray As Emily Moves Forward In Life...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ. July 5, 2013

Usually in my newsletters I speak mostly of the progress or needs of the ministry, or I speak to matters of the culture, or I give you general updates on how I think things are going. This month I feel compelled to take a slightly different turn and speak of things that touch me much more personally, both as a missionary and as a father. What has spawned this thinking and caused me to write as I am this month is that my oldest child, Emily, will graduate from high school in ten days. It would be extremely difficult to explain the mixture of joy and sadness I feel just thinking about that fact. Joy, because of the great accomplishment she has achieved by graduating from a boarding school in Kenya. Sadness, because after I take her back to the States in a couple of months, I know I will leave her there, 8,000 miles away, and return to Africa without the knowledge of when I will see her again. But this letter is not about me, it's about her.

Emily is a very strong person. She draws strength from deep reserves that I cannot see. I am enormously proud of her. I believe that when I leave her in the States, her heart is prepared to fly straight and strong. But I want you to explore with me the tremendous amount of change this young lady will be going through over the next few months.

- 1. In ten days she will graduate from Rift Valley Academy. She will leave all her friends as they scatter around the world and it is likely she will never see any of them ever again. She will leave the campus where she has lived for most of the last four years and most likely never see it again.
- 2. In August she will leave the continent of Africa. She will leave her home, pets, and things behind with no knowledge of whether she will see these things again. She will leave the country and culture that has become familiar to her over the past five years.
- 3. She will enter into a culture which has become foreign to her, one in which she has not spent many of her formative years -Namely, the American culture. She is what is called a Third-Culture Kid. A Third Culture Kid is a child who was taken from their original culture (the American culture, to which they no longer relate) and moved to a new culture (the Kenyan culture, to which they never have related). Thus, because they no longer fit in to either culture, the original one or the new one, they form their own culture, a third one, which is different from all others. Third Culture Kids can find it very difficult to assimilate into either their original or host countries' cultures, and they often find it difficult to adjust and get close to others. They can often seem emotionally aloof, though they don't mean to.
- 4. She will probably have to find a job to help pay for college without any knowledge of American work culture.
- 5. She will have to learn to drive again (she obtained her driving license just a few days before we left to return to Kenya).
- 6. In January she will begin college in the States, breaking into that new university culture half way into the college year. Most of the incoming freshman will have already acclimated and formed new friendships by then
- 7. A couple of months after starting college, her parents and siblings will

leave her by herself and return to ministry in Africa, 8,000 miles away (she may be looking forward to this but it will rip my own heart out).

I am writing this to help you contemplate the tremendous amount of change and challenges that a missionary kid, and in this case, my kid, Emily, faces. I'm not saying she feels this way, but I would be scared out of my skin to be facing these same challenges. I implore you, enter into prayer with me for Emily as she commences upon these new challenges and opportunities. Pray that God would shower her with His grace, that He would be with her every step of the way, that He would strengthen her with His love and faithfulness, and that she would thrive as she looks to Him in all things. And while you are praying for her, remember the other missionary kids that you know. I have two others (Amy and Josiah) and you probably know other MK's as well. I can tell you from experience that the issue of their children is probably what worries missionaries on the field more than anything else in their lives Pray with us, won't you?

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

"AS THE LORD PROVIDES"

This has always been the motto and mantra for all the commitments we have ever made to our missionaries. When the first missionary was sent back to Brazil by his church, Brother Hafford Overbey told him that he [Brother Overbey] would work to appeal to churches and other individual supporters to raise his support funds - and that he would forward those funds 'as the Lord provides.

We have always told our missionaries we approve for support that same thing. "We will work for you, to appeal for your support, but we can fulfill our commitments only as the Lord supplies the funds through the faithful, sacrificial giving of our supporters.'

It always pains us to not be able to fulfill every commitment we have made to our faithful missionaries - but we can give to them only what we receive to give them. We have had occasions already this year - and we fear there may be others to come - when we have had to tell our missionaries "We're sorry, but the funds are not there" when they have asked for benefits we have previously given.

Please help us give in full the commitments we have made to them by faithfully giving your offerings to the Monthly General Fund.

HENSLEY

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children love their banner!!! And thanks to the other churches who made banners as well. They are beautiful in the church.

As you can see by this letter we have the room to host many groups. So if you and your church would like to experience mission work up close and personal just give us a call and we can start planning your mission trip. We will treat you so many ways that you will have to like one. Come on down!

In His service, Aj and Barbara Hensley

Baptist Faith Missions JUNE 2013 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND
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Stafford, Ethel, Ironton, OH
Wampler, Martha, Lexington, KY25.00
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Support200.00
Atlantic Shores Bap. Church, Virginia Beach, VA
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Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY Personal25.00
Battlecreek Independent Baptist Church, South
Pittsburg, TN, Salary100.00 Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL
As Needed182.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega140.00
Cole, Tracy, Columbia, SC, Support250.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed80.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary187.41
Harmony Baptist Church, Frankfort, KY
Support100.00 Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY
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Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH
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Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI Andrew Creiglow36.00
New Hope Baptist Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI
Support25.00 Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY
Personal300.00
Potter, Phillip & Nancy, Leighton, AL (In Memory of Percy Potter, A friend of
Missions), Boats & Motors1,000.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL Support50.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN
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Clark, Lillian, B. Campbellsville, KY Personal100.00
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East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL
Salary25.00 Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY
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Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA Michael Samples100.00
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA Michael Samples250.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV
Mission Team100.00 Trinity-Northbrook Bap. Ch., Cincinnati, OH
Seminary-Manaus
JUDSON HATCHER
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support140.00
Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA Personal200.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA Salary50.00
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Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN Personal100.00
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Support.....

Salary...

Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI

Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN

Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA

Standale Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI

Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV

Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH
Support15.00	Support100.0
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	First Baptist Church Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV
Vocational School60.00	Salary60.0
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA	Furnas, Grant & Linda, Commonwealth, KY
Vocational School50.00	Support240.0
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal25.00	Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV
Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY	Salary75.00
Vocational School150.00	God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Support50.00
Personal300.00	Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY	Support500.00
New Work50.00	Grace Missionary Bap. Ch., Surgoinsville, TN
Reed, Fred & Karen, Cedar Creek, TX	Salary50.00
New Work50.00	Grace Missionary Bap. Church, Wyandotte, M
Rightway Drywall inc, Macon, GA	Support150.00
Personal750.00	Harper, David, Concord, NC
Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA	Support25.00
Support46.49	Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Support100.00
Special Project325.00	House, Shannon, Support110.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL
Feed The Children100.00	Support200.00
Total3,000.56	Kibbey, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA
NATHAN RADFORD	Salary300.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV
Support200.00	Support50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV
Carrie Radford25.00	Hospital Fund100.00
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV	Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV
Salary60.00	Salary200.00
Anonymous, Support150.00	Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV
Anonymous, Salary300.00	Support325.00
Anonymous, As Needed100.00	Matheny ,Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FI
Anonymous, Salary200.00	Hospital Fund10.00
Baker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA	Matheny ,Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FI
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Special Offering	Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed80.00	Salary
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV	Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC
	Salary100.00
Salary	Ripley Tabernacle Baptist church, Ripley, WV
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA	Support50.00
Salary20.00 Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV
Support200.00	Salary50.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI
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WACASER

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ably hasn't had a shower in a week- I rejoice. I've learned that missions is not easy. It's not glamorous. It's exhausting. But it's worth it. We are called to spread the love of Christ to the nations and I rejoice that God has chosen me to share His name to the people of Brazil this summer!

Paige Rechsteiner (age 19 from Tampa, Florida)

One of the days when we were in Sao Paulo we went to an area with favelas, which are like small shacks stacked on top of each other. This area was known for being rough and for drug trafficking so we decided it would be best if no pictures were taken. Two other girls and I were face painting for the kids and it was awesome to see that a simple design on the children's faces would make them so happy. Few of the children had nice clothes and they didn't smell very good, but God reminded me how dirty we are with sin. We are filthy and smelly in His eyes, but God still looks to us with open arms and a loving heart, which is exactly how He wanted us to look at those children. No matter how dirty or smelly they were I still wanted them to come to me and talk to me. And when they saw their face colorful with paint they were happy and all of their smiles that day made being there worth it.

Trent Smith

(age 20 from Lufkin, Texas)

My first trip with the Alpha Team of Projeto Vida to Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo was incredible! I met the team in Rio during their time of rest after they had already

worked with another church the week before. It was nice to arrive during their days of rest as it gave me an opportunity to get to know the people that were with Alpha team. It also gave me an opportunity to learn some skits that we would perform before we went into schools.

There are two things that stick out in my mind about the trip that are special to me. While we were putting on a presentation in a school in Rio de Janeiro, I was praying for the people that were present and listening to the presentation. I looked up and noticed that many members of the team had their head down and were praying for the presentation as a whole as well. This happened without any prompting from the leaders of the team. It was a blessing to see people responding to the spirit prompting them to pray!

The other moment that is really special to me happened on our first night in Sao Paulo. Daniel and Victor, two of the leaders, had asked me to play guitar and sing a song at the end of the church service that we were attending. I was feeling really negative about the whole thing. I'm not really sure why, but I just kept thinking, "They aren't going to understand the words because I'm singing in English." And I just thought that it was going to be awkward with no actual worship taking place. As I began to sing, everyone present began to sing along in a beautiful mixture of English and Portuguese. God was able to use me, despite my bad attitude, to lead people to the throne in worship. I was floored. That is a moment that I will never forget.

In Him, Bobby and Charlene Wacaser

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Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH
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Liberty Missionary Bap. Church, Spencer, WV
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Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY
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Salary50.00
Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH
Salary100.00
Total3,835.00
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Support200.00
Anonymous, Project Life40.00
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PROJECT LIFE350.00 Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL
As Needed250.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH
Salary
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC
As Needed80.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA
Support50.00
Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL
Project Life25.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA
Salary50.00
Lazzara, Richard, Brandon, FL
Support50.00 Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV
Salary100.00
Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL
Project Life10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY
As Needed150.00
Total1,405.00

"BRING AN OFFERING . . ." Psalm 96.8

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Coming Home Soon For Furlough... Praying For Vehicle For Furlough...



Nathan and Carrie Radford P. O. Box 4150 Kitale, Kenya, East Africa 30200 email: naterad@yahoo.com

Dear praying friends, July 13, 2013

Another month has come and passed, and we are now over halfway through the year of 2013. We thank the Lord that He has given us another month to serve Him, follow Him, and also for health and strength to do His work here in Kenya. The Lord gives us so many blessings, and many times I forget to thank Him and praise Him for His faithfulness. Even though there are many trials throughout life, may we take the time to thank the Lord for all He does for us. As the old saying goes, "Don't get so busy adding up your troubles, that you forget to count your blessings." This prayer letter will give a current update, as well as prayer requests.

We thank the Lord for the progress that we have been seeing here in Kitale in church planting. It has been exciting to hear the reports that are coming from the national that my good friend Roger Tate and I have been training. God has really blessed his efforts, and several churches have been started in differing areas of Kitale. With the help of the Lord, not only has he begun a church, but he has been training other faithful men to go and do the same in their respective villages. I feel that this is a fulfillment of 2 Timothy 2:2, which 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." We praise the Lord for this, and this can only be done with the Lord's help. How we need to rely on Him each day, for strength, guidance, and wisdom as we do His work here. We are also continuing with the church in Shangalamwe, and giving the church elder more and more responsibility to lead as we gradually pull away. Please keep all of these ministries in your prayers.

Since I have not reported on the hospital in a while, I thought I would write some about it also. We thank each of you for your sacrificial giving and prayers with this ministry. You are such a blessing. Recently, my wife went to the Kitale district hospital and there were three abandoned babies. This of course, is difficult

to see these babies in this condition, so she does her best to get them placed in good children's homes in the Kitale area. The Lord has blessed with this, and she has been able to assist many of them with getting placed after their stay at the hospital. The needs here are so great, and we ask you to please keep praying for this ministry and also for my wife, as she is faithful to go and assist as she can and the Lord provides. Isaiah 1:17 states, "Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow." We will keep you updated of this ministry.

Our children are continuing to progress well. McKenna is now five years old and will be starting kindergarten soon. That is so hard to believe. I can remember like it was just yesterday that she was crawling, learning to talk, etc. Life passes by so fast. She is developing into a wonderful daughter. Camille is now two years old. She is walking well now, slurring words that she tries to put together, and also is doing well. How we thank the Lord for the two daughters that He has blessed us with. Please continue to pray for them, and as before, we ask you to pray that the Lord would provide other children their age here in Kitale to play with. We trust the Lord with this.

In closing, we would like to briefly share our current needs. We are planning to return to the States in just a few months, and our current needs now are for housing and for a good, reliable vehicle to use while on furlough. We would prefer housing in the Charleston/Huntington WV area, if possible. Also, we really need a minivan to be able to have the room for our family and travels. We would be interested if anyone is interested in donating the minivan or selling it so us at a reasonable price. Furlough is very expensive, as we have to pay not only our expenses here in Kenya while away, but also expenses while we are in America. If anyone would like to assist, we would be very grateful. We are just praying and waiting on the Lord for these needs. Psalm 33:20 says, "Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he is our help and our shield." You can email me at: naterad@yahoo.com if you are interested in assisting. Thank you for allowing us to share.

May God bless each of you for your prayers, interest in missions, and sacrificial giving. I wish each of you a wonderful celebration tomorrow for the fourth of July. We will keep you updated.

In Kitale, Nathan and Carrie Radford

URGENT NEED FOR \$17,000.00 FURLOUGH REPLACEMENT FUNDS

These furlough transportation expenses have been disbursed to purchase airfare tickets for two of our furloughing missionaries. BFM pays for their furlough transportation expenses when they are due a furlough. These funds are disbursed from the portion of the General Fund monies which are received from our Thanksgiving Offerings. Those funds from last year's Thanksgiving Offering are almost depleted.

BFM provides many other services and benefits for our missionaries from the General Fund than just their monthly Essential Maintenance Transactions. Those additional services and benefits are supplied from Thanksgiving Offering monies.

WILLYOU HELPUS REPLEN-ISH THE GENERAL FUND BY DESIGNATING YOUR OFFER-INGS FOR 'FURLOUGH FUNDS'? We will have already paid for the airfare tickets, but your offerings will help us replenish the account so we can provide the other future commitments we have made to them throughout the rest of this year.

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Dear Friends,

July 14, 2013

We are in the middle of one of those experiences that we have been privileged to enjoy several times since beginning our ministry in Brazil. On several occasions we have been asked to host individual youth in our home who were sensing a call from the Lord to use their life in missions or gospel ministry and who wanted to have a cross-cultural experience to validate that call.

This summer (our winter in southern Brazil) we are getting that privilege three-fold. We are hosting two teenage girls from the Tampa, Florida area and one young man from the Houston, Texas area. I am going to let them share with you a short report of their experience as they traveled and ministered together with our outreach ministry, Projeto Vida on a three week mission trip to the cities of Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo. They traveled with a team of 12 Brazilian missionaries in a motorhome, which was their "home" for three weeks.

Carley Clark (age 19 from Brandon, Florida)

"Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Jesus is the Christ" (Acts 5:41-42).

When I first came to Brazil in 2010, I began to feel the call to missions. Every year that I came back to Brazil with my student

ministry, the call became stronger and stronger. In August of 2012, I felt the Lord calling me to come to Brazil for a summer to experience the true life of a missionary - not just the weeklong trip that I had experienced several times before. I thought that I was prepared for everything until I went on a three week long trip with Projeto Vida to Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo.

Our first week in Rio was really great. We were able to witness to a lot of people and many people from the church responded to the call to missions. We left this church to go stay at a camp for what I thought was a couple of days, but turned out to be for a week and a half. The camp that we stayed at was in rough state. The room that the girls stayed in had dirty concrete floors, the bathroom was disgusting and had no doors to the stalls or the showers, and there were spiders and bugs everywhere. I was not excited to spend the next few days here. The next morning, I woke up with an eye infection, a cold, and what seemed like a thousand mosquito bites all over my legs. I was really missing my family, and I had no way of contacting them. I was also on clothes washing duty, so I spent the day with a few others washing the clothes of fifteen people by hand, and later that day I took a freezing cold shower.

While thinking about how awful my circumstances seemed to be, I thought back to my devotional time a few days before where I read about how the apostles were beaten and left rejoicing because they were counted worthy to suffer for the Name. Day after day, no matter what their circumstances were, they preached the gospel, and that is what we are called to do. I realized how selfish I was being and that I needed to rejoice that I am counted worthy to suffer for the gospel. When I take an abundance of cold showers-I rejoice. When I have an eye infection and a cold-I rejoice. When I have to paint Spiderman on a little boy's face who prob-

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I was speaking with one of our dear supporters recently [you shall remain anonymous -but you know who you are]. She is a widow of very modest means, but she continues to live modestly on purpose so she can continue to give to missions.

And, when I thanked her for her long-time financial support for BFM, she told me, "I'll do without something else before I will NOT give to Baptist Faith Missions." May God increase her tribe!

God has blessed her - and God will bless her. And I pray also that God will use her example and testimony to challenge all of us to follow suit

1 Samuel 25.17: Now, therefore, KNOW and CONSIDER WHAT YOU WILL DO.