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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

Many Things Happening Here... Appreciate Sympathy And Prayers...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, August 1, 2013

Hope and pray that all is well with each of you and your loved ones. We are all doing well. This has been a month full of many happenings.

We took a few days break and went to Florianopolis, Santa Catarina, where we met our daughter, KathyLee, and her husband. We had a great time together. The boys enjoyed the beach. It was a little cold but they still got to learn to surf. This time of the year here it is winter.

When we went on our break we took Kathy's car because my truck's transmissions was bad and I left it in the shop. Well, on the way back Kathy's car heated all at once and stopped. Thank God we had left KathyLee at the airport and had travelled five hours. That got us to Curitiba. God took care of us. There we have friends. They provided food and a place to stay. The next day we were on our way home on the top of a truck. We made it home safely. We took Kathy's car to the shop too. Well, the cars are in order now.

The church is doing great. We praise God for the ten people baptized last Sunday. There are others who have made professions of faith. We pray that they will soon be baptized also. We have several people that come to church that came from

other churches. There are all kinds of churches in Garça with some really crazy doctrines. Mostly salvation by baptism and by works and mixture of all kinds of beliefs. So we have been teaching on what the bible says about baptism. Especially that baptism is not salvation. Pray for these new babes in Christ.

So many times we preach and come in contact with many people. Sometimes we may think that nothing is happening and that no one is hearing, that is when we remember that God is always at work. I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. I Corinthians 3:6.

This week I was looking for a mechanic and I went to his home to talk to him. His wife told me that he was at his church doing some work on the building. So I went to his church, and when I got there was I surprised. There with him were two others that I knew. Actually all three of them had worked with me and been to our church. Now they were saved and serving God. It is important that we keep on telling people about God. It is God that works on their lives and hearts. Praise God!

I want to thank all of you who prayed for me during my father's death. I praise God that he was saved and that we are only separated for a short time.

Also we thank all of you for your prayers and support. Each of you are an important part of our ministry. God bless each of you.

Love in Christ,
Odali and Kathy Barros

Have Annual Thanksgiving Conference... Pastor George Sledd Comes As Speaker...



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Dear friends, August 13, 2013

We just finished our 34th annual Thanksgiving Conference here in Peru. This year it was held in the jungle town of Pucallpa. The first church we organized twenty-five years ago, Jordan Baptist of Pucallpa, was the host church of the confer-



ence. Pastor George Sledd of our home church, Jordan Missionary Baptist Church, came down as the main speaker this year. I had the privilege of translating for him each night. George and I graduated from high school together and later from Bible college together. He has been my pastor for the

past twenty-two years. God used him in a mighty way and we saw several come to know Christ as Savior during the week, more than a hundred people reconciling their lives with the Lord, and about fifty making a complete surrender to serve the Lord. There were one thousand three hundred people in attendance from all parts of Peru. It was a wonderful, spiritual time for all that attended.



My Monday night Pastor's Study is doing very well. The guys here in Huanuco are very faithful. I am considering the possibility of being able to teach "live" on the internet with a closed group from many of our cities here in Peru. Many of the brethren manifested great interest while we were in Pucallpa. If this works out it will open up an entirely new area of ministry for us. Please be much in prayer with us about this.

The Calvary Baptist Mission is doing very well. We have a good lead on a piece of property where we can relocate. Hopefully by my next letter I will have some more news about this. The saints have been very faithful in their service but it is time for us to move to a permanent location. Your prayers are appreciated. Until next month.

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

Tough Negotiations On New Property... Hold Annual Missions Conference...



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Dear Brethren, August 13, 2013

It has been a while. A lot of water under the bridge, many miles travelled and many bridges crossed, too.

In my last letter I told you about the church approving the purchase of the eighteen acres for relocation. The approval was the easy part. Getting them to give the money to buy the property, not so much. So far we have paid \$75,000.00 of the \$250,000.00. I have worked day and night for weeks on this project, but know that the Lord will have to provide the miracle we need. The church has two lots in town and we have four lots near the school, which are all up for sale. Bev and I put our old house in town on the market, too. I have been working all the leads with business people. Repeated meetings and many phone calls. The Lord knows and will provide. Keep praying with us. Your prayers are very important.

The only break from the routine of these negotiations was a twelve day motorcycle trip through the Andes of Peru. This trip

was something that I have wanted to do for years and had been planned long before we knew that the property would be available. Anyway, the guys at church took over the promotion of the first offerings and did a good job while I was away. Pastor Pedro, one of our businessmen, Hudson and thirteen others went along. My long time friend and buddy in crazy adventures, Sherman Smith, executive pastor of Sonrise Baptist Church, Clovis, California, was down for this trip, too. There were two pickup trucks full of folks and none bikers.

The scenery is breathtaking. The altitude is breathtaking, too! We went over two mountain passes at over 16,000 feet! Visits to Machu Pichu, Cusco and Lake Titicaca were all and more than I had hoped for. The trip was 2,600 miles, very dangerous and trying. We even got into a snow storm on one pass. It was eye opening in an unexpected way.

The visit to Peru was a vacation, but a missionary will always see places for what they are: mission frontiers. The jungle regions of Peru (East of the Andes) seem to show evidence of the gospel's presence. The mountains and high plains of central and southern Peru were a shocking contrast. Going through large cities and many, many medium and small towns, my eyes kept looking for churches. Every town has a Catholic church. During the whole trip I only saw 1 pentecostal church and 1 Mormon church. The people are still living the same religious and cultural paganism of the last five or six hundred years. Shocking!

My first Sunday night sermon back at First Baptist Church was from Romans 1:19-23. I

showed and mentioned the three Inka gods: The Condor, The Puma and The Serpent. We had an overflow crowd. There were five professions of faith. I also managed to challenge the church about the need for missionaries to our close neighbor Peru. We already have two in the jungle area, but none in the mountains.

We also held our annual missions conference last week. Most of our missionaries were in. The reports were all vibrant and uplifting. On Sunday morning we had baptism and Lord's supper. Nineteen new members. Two more saved and five more requests for baptism, too. Great conference.



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

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

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Baptism of Young Man Samuel ... Continue Giving And Witnessing ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We thank God daily for your faithful support. Thanks also to each of you who from time to time send a card or write a letter to encourage us.

The month of July news begins with the baptism of Samuel, the young man that I mentioned in my last letter. He is the son of Vietnamese parents. His mother was the first to be saved in her family who were Buddhist. She was saved during the Vietnam War and escaped in an overloaded boat that even-



tually was rescued. There is a church of Vietnamese people that meets on the opposite side from us of the Toulouse metropolitan area. It is made up of people who were saved through missionary work in Vietnam and their children. Their entire service is in the Vietnamese language.

Because Samuel had gone to this church with his parents when he was a boy, he wanted to get baptized in front of them as well as our congregation. So, we made arrangements to have a joint service with them and use their baptism. The pastor asked me to preach before I baptized Samuel. The sermon was in French and the rest of the service was in Vietnamese. This Vietnamese church shares a building with two other churches, one French, one Korean. The building is marked with bullet holes. You may remember the terrorist who killed a number of people in Toulouse last year including several paratroopers and a number of children leaving their Jewish school. He lived just across a one lane street from this church building. When the police tried to arrest him he barricaded himself in an eventually came out firing. He was killed in the shoot out and it left marks on the church building.

I don't know what language we will speak in the New Jerusalem, but we won't need buildings, we will all understand each

other, there will be no bullet marks or war or terrorist, and we will enjoy the Lord and each other forever! Doesn't that make what we do the most exciting promising thing that can be done?

So, you continue giving and witnessing where you are. We continue giving and witnessing here. God makes it all happen and enables us to participate. Every place is different and in different places we are at different stages in the process of plowing, sowing, cultivating, watering and reaping. But God receives glory in all of this. This was so clear to me as I read the June Mission Sheet letters. The Radfords and Tates deal with challenges that are partly the result of colonization and God is helping them learn how to be more effective. Mike Creighton mentioned a city of 8,000 with one Adventist Church and four kinds of Pentecostal churches besides the Catholic Church. Tournepieu, the city where our primary work is located has a population of 30,000. Besides us there is the poorly attended Catholic Church and a Synagogue that meets in a house. We deal with result of forced falsely called "Christian religion" that spread by the sword and kept kings in power. It is like planting seed in granite. But, our Lord Jesus has chosen us, disciples (not just pastors and missionaries), to be the light of world and the salt of the earth. He uses our life's witness and our words to make more disciples who in turn will make other disciples. It has been happening for 2000 years and will continue until our Eternal King manifests Himself.

After our last youth meeting at the end of June, the mother of one of the participants requested the schedule for the coming School Year youth meetings so that they could put it on their calendar and not let anything get in the way of the daughter attending. This young lady is Abigail's friend. Abigail, who was baptized less than two years ago has brought several friends to youth meetings and church services. This is how it works, friends bringing friends.

Last Sunday, a young married man who comes regularly to church services told about his progression in spiritual matters. He, along with many here, was an atheist. His parents were atheist, his brother and sister are atheist. His parents both died before he became a teenager. I asked him, "What did God use to change your mind?" He answered, "My wife and her way of living and Joachim." He said, "Joachim started out like me, he didn't believe, but he examined the truth and became a believer and he didn't go crazy." Joachim was the first person that was baptized here. This is why we keep plowing the granite!

Thanks for being used by God to contribute so that we can let Light of Jesus shine through us here.

Your fellow servants in Christ,

John and Judy Hatcher

Coming Home Soon For Furlough ... Continue To Pray For Us And The Works ...



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August 10, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Well, the time is almost upon us. We are just a couple of weeks from departing Kenya and returning to the United States for furlough / home assignment. We are all excited about this but because we are so close to returning we are in almost total and complete shut-down mode here in Kitale. Shutting down operations here in Kenya while we are gone takes a great amount of time and a good amount of money. We have tried from the beginning of our ministries this term to build independence into the people and churches. We have been training them for a long time now and we believe they are ready to begin to stand on their own and lean on the Holy Spirit alone for their strength, wisdom and leadership. Thus, while we are not abandoning these ministries, they will be forging ahead without us during the time we are in the States. I know it will be hard for them to carry on but it will be hard on me also as I wonder in what way they will proceed in my absence. I wonder if Paul worried much about the churches he started

and the men he trained when he left a city and went to another city to continue to preach the gospel. Okay, I guess I don't have to wonder because he said he did worry. In 2 Corinthians 11:28 he spoke of his "deep concern for all the churches". But he also was able to trust in the Holy Spirit to take care of them and knew they were better off in God's hands than in his own.

We are also in full shut-down mode with all our personal and living arrangements. Making sure everything here will run smoothly for six months is not easy. If there are problems I will certainly not be able to "run back to Africa" to see to things. The logistics of leaving everything for that long can be overwhelming, especially knowing there is little you can do if something goes wrong. Much of it we will have to leave in God's hands.

Obviously, since we will be returning home soon for furlough, we will also begin traveling to our various supporting churches in order to see you all and to give updates and reports of our work here in Kenya. After we have returned and spent some time with family and our home church, Emmanuel Baptist in Bellbrook, Ohio, I will begin contacting you pastors and churches to set up times for us to visit. So, I hope you will be expecting to hear from me. I can also be contacted via email at rojuta@gmail.com. We do not currently have a US phone so that is not currently an option. Looking forward to seeing you all soon. 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

Time Is Flying By So Quickly ... Discuss Life On The Mission Field ...



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Dear praying friends, August 1, 2013

It is now the month of August, and the time this year has flown by. I cannot believe how quickly this year has passed. It seems like the older I get, the faster the time passes. I am sure you all can relate to this as well. How we need to be busy in service to the Lord while there is still time and opportunity. Psalm 90:12 states, "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

Since I write month after month about ministry, I thought this month I would write something different. I enjoy reporting on the ministries, and I plan to continue to do that throughout the months ahead. I thought this month I would report more on how life is on the mission field, or what typical living in Africa is like. I know that this is probably interesting, and since I have not reported much about it, I would like to this month.

Life in Africa. How do you describe it? It has daily challenges that only the Lord can help us through. Many times it really gets hard. Why? Separation from friends, family, culture, customs, etc. Trying to understand the Swahili language when someone is talking a mile a minute in the language and your brain has just "checked out." I have been there many times. It is exhausting just to

try to follow what is being said, especially if it is said at a very fast rate.

Maintenance. There is so much maintenance, both on vehicles, compounds, places to live, etc. I rarely drive long distances because of the conditions of the roads. When a road is fixed, it usually does not last long as the conditions deteriorate rapidly. I usually take public transportation in a van, called a "matatu" here. The matatus are usually jammed with people, with people sitting four in a seat that seats two. Chickens on the buses and vans at times. People preaching on the public vans and passing around their hats and taking up an offering. Yes, life here is certainly different.

What about the family? Typically my wife spends most of the morning schooling with the children. We are so proud of McKenna and her progress. She is a smart little girl. Camille is coming along closely also. Our daughters have friends here, although most are older than them. As I said before, we continue to pray for children their age to play with. God will answer in His time. Cooking for my wife takes twice as long here as cooking at home. All is made from scratch. Something that would take thirty minutes in America takes two hours here to make. These are just some of the things that teach us patience here, day by day.

Through all the challenges of daily life on the mission field, God is with us each step of the way. He will never leave us nor forsake us. No matter what we face, He is there. As the saying goes, "No matter how rough or smooth this day, He is with us each step of the way." Hebrews 13:5b says, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." Are you thankful for that? We sure are.

Thanks again for your prayers, sacrificial giving, cards of encouragement, and emails. They brighten our days here.

Nathan and Carrie Radford

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.

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.

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Baptizing Seven At New Mission ... Please Pray For Young People Here ...



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August 1, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We thank you and praise the Lord for your faithfulness in prayers and financial support for many years. Things have certainly changed since our arrival in Brazil in 1955. Today, there are more cars on our short street here in Urai than there were in the entire city of Manaus when we arrived. Praise the Lord, the spread of the Gospel has been widespread, also.

During the month of July we had a few days of very chilly weather; that has passed and now we are enjoying beautiful sunny weather with temperature between 70 and 90 degrees. Alia and I are well with just a few physical and mental reminders that we are human and reaching an advanced age. We praise the Lord for His goodness to us and for the joy of serving Him here.

PRAISE THE LORD! The small mission in the suburb of Urai, Sussuma, has seven persons to be baptized at the next baptismal service. There are three young people from the Urai Church who work in this Mission: Wiler, Odete, and Jefferson. They are wonderful young people and have been faithful

in this work. I am asking you to try to remember their names and bring them before the Throne of God in your prayers.

ANOTHER PRAYER REQUEST - In the Urai Church there is a large group of young people who are in the time of their lives to select a partner for life. This choice is vital for the continuation of their spiritual welfare. Please pray for them in this choice.

OUR PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER - Alta and I are eternally grateful for His blessings on our family: We have two in heaven, awaiting our coming: a baby boy born dead in Faro, and Lynn, our oldest. She left her bereaved husband, Ross, and five children. All are serving the Lord faithfully in special ministries. Paul and family faithfully serving the Lord and planting churches in many States of Brazil. John Mark and family serving Him in France with many doors recently being opened. David, who is pastor, and his wife, Pennie, work in the Chapada Baptist Church in Manaus. Kathy, our youngest, and Odali serve the Lord in Garca, San Paulo. We have fifteen grandchildren, all of whom serve the Lord in special ministries. We have twenty-six great grandchildren, seven of whom have been saved and some of these baptized.

EVANGELISTIC WALKING - Three or four days a week as weather permits I walk a few blocks for the purpose of talking to people about the Lord. The past week I was able to evangelize nine persons; Alta teaches a Bible Class for pastor's wives the first Monday of each month. Pray for us.

Thanks for your prayers and support,
John and Alta Hatcher

KEEP UP WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING AS IT HAPPENS!

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Never a month goes by without our thanking God for all our faithful Giving Friends who contribute so regularly and sacrificially to our General Fund offerings. Also, hardly a month goes by without my speaking personally with some of you and having the opportunity to thank you personally for your participation in this missions ministry.

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.

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Church Construction Still Ongoing ... Youth Very Busy In The Works ...



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Friends and family,

August 9, 2013

As June wound down and July started we still had the two men from Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Lonnie and George and our Brazilian son Edson with us. We continued using this free labor to catch up on the work at the new church plant (ie completed laying the tile and grouting it, replaced old fixtures in the bathrooms and the kitchen, installing the kitchen sink and put the donated appliances in the kitchen with the new cabinets and roll around islands. We have also put up new fencing around the church front and painted it. We painted the balcony and separated it to make two Sunday School classes. The children were extremely excited with their



room that Pastor Jason and Ryan painted animals all around the walls.

Another job that got done this month was to get the sound installed in the church. We were fortunate to be able to buy an old sound system and a sound board from another church. But as with all things used, as soon as we got it into the church things began to go wrong. But from our experience here in Brazil it is not what you know but who you know. So we thought of Edi. He



was a young man in Garca that was always taking things apart, especially things to do with sound. So remembering this young man we called him and asked if he could come and help us. It was such a rewarding feeling to see a young man that we had in our care in the Alpha and Omega Children's Home years ago using what he had learned to help us here in Caragua in God's work. As Edson was here in Caragua he also helped in the

work. It was a double blessing to see the two of them working together here in Caraguatatuba remembering them seventeen years ago. Edi is married and making a living installing alarms and Edson is in his third year of vet school. Both of them involved in the Lord's work in their prospective cities. Thank you Lord for these two young men who you set on the right path. Our Lord is so Awesome!

We have not only done physical labor this month but we have been busy with the Church work also. The ladies had a yard sale and made around 600 Reais which is around 300 dollars. Their plans are to buy the needed supplies for the kitchen. Our youth have also been busy, they did visitation in the neighborhood around the church and distributed around 800 flyers inviting people to come to church. We are having on average fifty kids on Sunday mornings and about the same number on Sunday nights (this being more adults). We are so excited about our ministry with the kids. We are seeing lives changed. Here is what one of the ladies here at our church had to say about the children that come to church from her neighborhood. She said that she has been noticing that the kids have been getting along better when they are playing. Another thing that she has noticed is that there is less and less use of bad language as they play. The other thing that she told us is that as she has been bed ridden for two months that during that time the children, from six years to eleven years of age, came to pray with her every day. This is what church and Sunday School is all about, changing lives one at a time. God is so AWESOME.

This month we have concentrated mostly on the church construction but we have accomplished some things at the school property. We have taken an old rusty saw that was given by a friend in Ohio and given it new life. With lots of help from Ernesto, we now have a saw that will enable us to do many things with wood that we were not able to do before. Hopefully next month we will be able to get back to working on the dorm house. But the main thing is spreading the work of the Lord and all these other things will get done in God's time.

We have had the blessing of Mary, Walmyre and the girls being here to visit this month also. We were able to take some time to enjoy the grand kids and their parents. You know we discovered that grand kids are a lot of fun. We have made a decision, if we had known how much fun the grand kids were we would have had them first. (lol)

I hope you can see through our letters how God is working through us here in Brazil. But if we are not painting a good enough word picture, please come on down and see for yourself. Beware---those who venture into Caraguatatuba, Brazil, are never the same. Be prepared for what God will do in your life here in Brazil!!!!!! So come on down, your bed is turned down and we have turned on the light on the porch.

In His service,
Aj and Barbara Hensley

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The **BFM GENERAL FUND** provides the following **BASIC, ESSENTIAL** needs of YOUR missionaries. We call these commitments **ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE TRANSACTIONS** (or **EMT**).

YOUR MISSIONARIES' SALARY

Many of you who are reading this article have a job that you depend on to provide a regular income for the financial means to meet your living expenses and provide for your family needs. Salary costs for YOUR individual missionary are \$1,803.00 each month. The combined salaries for ALL twelve missionaries every month is now over \$21,449.00. The **TOTAL** salary expenditures for your missionaries each year is \$257,388.00. (**Two Hundred Fifty Seven Thousand Dollars**). When you look at your monthly Mission Sheets contribution record, you will notice that some missionaries do not receive enough individual support to cover even their basic salary...let alone the other additional expenses described below – all of which are supplied from the General Fund. The difference between what is given directly to an individual missionary [either undesignated or designated "as needed"] and his basic salary is covered by BFM supporters from the **General Fund**. *NOTE: all contributions to an individual missionary that exceed his salary amount are deposited in the individual missionary's account for his use.*

In hard economic times you expect to see increases in your pay that enable you to cover the increasing expenses of your family's needs. This past year (2013), by faith, the BFM Directors voted to give a 5% salary increase to your missionaries.

In 2014, pending available General Fund support and "as the LORD provides" through your offerings, BFM Directors would like to be able to approve another 5% salary increase to YOUR missionaries. We can, and will, do this as your contributions to the General Fund supply that increase.

YOUR MISSIONARIES' HEALTH INSURANCE

Many of you who are reading this pay for your own health insurance premiums either in total or part. You realize how expensive it is, and every year it is more expensive for you and your family. Health insurance premiums for each of YOUR individual missionaries average \$1,040.00 each month. The cost for ALL twelve missionaries every month is currently over \$12,478.00. (**Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Eight Dollars each month**). The **TOTAL ANNUAL** health insurance costs for your missionaries each year is over \$149,736.00. (**One Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six Dollars**). BFM contributors to the General Fund currently pay the **FULL AMOUNT** of your missionaries' health insurance premiums. *NOTE: The missionary pays the first \$1000 of medical services as a personal deductible – and BFM reimburses \$600 of that...again from the General Fund.*

As contributions to the General Fund allow, BFM Directors, missionaries, and supporters would like Health Insurance to continue as a fully-paid benefit to YOUR missionaries.

YOUR MISSIONARIES' HOUSING ALLOWANCE

Each month each of YOUR missionaries receives from the General Fund a housing allowance of \$250.00 to be applied toward either rent or house payment.

As contributions to the General Fund allow, BFM Directors, missionaries, and supporters would like the Housing Allowance to continue as a fully-paid benefit to YOUR missionaries.

YOUR MISSIONARIES' MINISTRY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE

Each month each of YOUR missionaries receives from the General Fund a Ministry Expenses Allowance of \$500.00 to help defray the expenses of his Gospel outreach and church-planting efforts.

As contributions to the General Fund allow, BFM Directors, missionaries, and supporters would like this Ministry Expense Allowance to continue as a fully-paid benefit to YOUR missionaries.

YOUR MISSIONARIES' MISSION SHEETS

Paul, as a New Testament missionary, had the responsibility to carry the Gos-

pel message to the known world of his day. He also had the responsibility to report back to supporting churches and individuals by letter and in person (for example: Acts 14:26-27 & Philippians 4:15-17). Your missionaries have that same responsibility. *The Mission Sheets*, in both printed and electronic form, give monthly reports of YOUR missionaries' ministries. Missionary letters describe his activities and needs. Monthly offerings from churches and individuals are reported in the monthly Contribution Record identifying contributors and contributions. This shows where your money goes. It allows you to assess how the needs of YOUR missionaries are being met.

Contribution Terms:

"salary" or "support" – contributions to an individual missionary designated as "salary" or "support" are applied toward the missionary's monthly salary expense. When they are listed in the Contribution Record in the monthly Mission Sheets, they will be listed without these designations. But, they will go toward supplying his monthly salary. *NOTE: if the missionary's contributions for "salary" exceed his salary amount, then the remaining balance will be deposited in his account as "personal" funds to be used at his discretion.*

"as needed" – a contribution designated "as needed" will also be applied toward supplying his salary since his basic salary is the most "as needed" need your missionary has.

"personal" – contributions designated "personal" are NOT used to meet the **BASIC, ESSENTIAL** expenses of the missionary. These contributions are deposited in the missionary's account for use at his discretion.

"designated project" – ALL contributions designated for a specific work project, appeal, or need are directed fully to that work project or need.

The **TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS** of publishing and distributing YOUR missionary's monthly newsletters is \$22,500.00. (**Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars**). These services are paid for from the General Fund. Your missionaries are not required to pay for their own ministry newsletters and reports.

YOUR MISSIONARIES' OTHER SUPPORT ALLOWANCES

Periodically YOUR missionaries will request other benefits we have committed to them from the General Fund "as the LORD provides." As contributions to the General Fund allow, BFM Directors, missionaries, and supporters would like to continue these benefits to YOUR missionaries.

YOUR MISSIONARIES' FURLOUGH EXPENSES

YOUR missionaries have the option to return to the States for six months after a completing two years of service on the field or one year after completing four years of service on the field. This is for the dual purpose of spending time with family and friends and giving a status report to supporting churches when requested. You may be aware that this year these expenses exceed \$17,000.00 for furlough travel expenses which are paid for from the General Fund.

As your contributions to the General Fund allow, BFM Directors, missionaries, and supporters would like Furlough Travel Expenses to continue in the coming years as a fully-paid benefit to YOUR missionaries.

YOUR MISSIONARIES' CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

YOUR missionary families may not have the option of sending their children to a free public school. Their options are to home school, pay for private or boarding schools, or even send their children back to the States for education. If the funds are available, a Children's Education Allowance of up to \$1000.00 per school year per child may be awarded. This disbursement is based on a priority of financial need and availability of funds.

As your contributions to the General Fund allow, BFM Directors, missionaries, and supporters would like to continue this Children's Education Allowance benefit to YOUR missionaries.

YOUR MISSIONARIES' ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Of our fifteen Directors, only one is a paid position: the Executive Secretary, Pastor Dave Parks. He receives the same monthly salary as each of our missionaries. He performs the very wide-ranging and demanding responsibilities of handling the day-to-day issues and transactions of BFM. These responsibilities include: daily correspondence with the missionaries and inquiries from supporters; coordination of the elements and processes that go into The Mission Sheets, website, and electronic correspondences; transacting, recording, and tracking the disbursement of all funds to missionary expenses and operational expenses; resolving banking and legal issues that impact the missionaries; documenting and filing quarterly and annual IRS and Exempt Organization returns; and often as a listening ear, giver of advice, and coordinator of resources in meeting the needs of your missionaries. He is a full-time husband and father. He is also the full-time Pastor of Thompson Road Baptist Church. His commitment of attention, time, and energies to BFM goes far beyond the monetary compensation received.

BFM Directors, missionaries, and supporters would like this Administrative Support to continue in the coming years as a benefit to YOUR missionaries.

IN SUMMARY: When you support the **GENERAL FUND** you are supporting all of YOUR missionaries. Very few churches can fully support all the financial and administrative needs of their missionary. However, whether you are a church or an individual disciple, by partnering together with others and giving as the LORD leads and provides, **ALL THE NEEDS OF ALL YOUR MISSIONARIES WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY AND ABUNDANTLY SUPPLIED.** And, by the Grace of God, all of our missionaries – along with others who are called into full-time missionary service – will be able to focus without unnecessary distraction on sharing the Gospel and planting churches.

"AS THE LORD PROVIDES" AND LEADS, SUPPORT THE BFM GENERAL FUND.

- Your BFM Council of Directors

Baptist Faith Missions

JULY 2013 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Berean Class).....	71.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class).....	135.00
Alexander, Denzel, Melbourne, FL (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Amazing Grace BC, Palmyra, TN.....	30.00
Anderson, Mike & Pam, Hurricane, WV (Giving Friends).....	2,000.00
Anonymous.....	100.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC.....	425.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY.....	400.00
Beverly, June, South Charleston, WV (Giving Friend).....	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	789.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN.....	275.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN.....	170.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY.....	350.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV.....	160.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY.....	1,959.96
Calvary BC, Uniontown, KY.....	552.39
Carver, Louie & Mary, Greer, SC (Giving Friends).....	20.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	50.00
Cedar Creek BC, Cedarville, WV.....	100.00
Cedar Grove BC, Stamping Ground, KY.....	158.33
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN (Giving Friends).....	25.00
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV.....	619.90
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY (Giving Friend).....	100.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL.....	640.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	1,000.00
Estate Of Cecil Wyatt, Corbin, KY.....	50.00
Estes, Jason (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Faith Baptist BC, Kirksville, MO.....	384.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL.....	200.00
First BC, Science Hill, KY.....	75.00
First BC Of Buffalo, WV.....	125.00
First BC Of Niles, Niles, IL.....	235.00
Foster, Peggy (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Friend In Virginia.....	500.00
Giving Friends.....	500.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25.00
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL.....	451.08
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY.....	50.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV.....	3,000.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brasil (Giving Friends).....	30.00

Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (Giving Friends).....	300.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caraguatatuba, Brazil (Giving Friends).....	60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY.....	1,425.00
Immanuel BC, Riverview, MI.....	200.00
Jones, Michael (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL.....	275.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend).....	100.00
Kangas, Donald, Murfreesboro, TN (Givng Friend).....	10.00
Keen, Victor & Leanoire, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends).....	200.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI.....	731.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends).....	50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV.....	600.00
Mansfield Bap. Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50.00
Matthews Mem. Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50.00
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	110.00
Mt. Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Miss. BC, Grafton, OH.....	200.00
Mt. Pisgah Bap. Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson BC).....	250.00
Mt. Pisgah Bap. Association, Normantown, WV (Beech Grove BC).....	450.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	110.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY.....	1,000.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV.....	100.00
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL.....	488.75
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL (Giving Friend).....	300.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming GA (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Rocky Springs Missionary BC, Gray, TN.....	50.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV.....	2,000.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	120.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend).....	700.00
Southside BC, Winter Haven, FL.....	19.00
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	300.00
Storms Creek Miss. BC, Ironton, OH.....	2,785.00
Tabernacle BC, Mims, FL.....	200.00
Texas Giving Friends.....	2,300.00
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY.....	50.00
Wannaville BC, Stevenson, AL.....	100.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend).....	200.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV (Giving Friends).....	138.00

York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend).....	200.00
Total.....	35,587.41

IN MEMORIAM

Kirkman, Paul, Fairborn, OH In Memory Of Emma.....	100.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory Of Homer Crain.....	50.00
Stanton, Virginia, Dickson, TN In Memory Of Ralph Stanton.....	100.00
Total.....	300.00

FOUNDERS MONTH

Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	1,000.00
Total.....	1,000.00

FURLOUGH TRANSPORTATION

REPLACEMENT FUNDS

Bellamy, Ronald, Surgoinville, TN Furlough Transportation.....	25.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC Radford & Tate Furlough Costs.....	500.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI Nathan Radford Furlough.....	2,500.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL Radford & Tate Furlough.....	167.00
Miller, James, Gray, TN (Giving Friend).....	2,000.00
Total.....	5,192.00

H. H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Miss. BC, Ironton, OH.....	100.00
Total.....	100.00

BIBLES FOR INDIA

Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25.00
Good Hope BC, Guyana, South America.....	200.00
Highland Chapel BC, Ashland City, TN.....	109.00
Knight, Steven & Brenda, Harrisburg, IL.....	100.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY.....	80.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY.....	50.00
Todd, Larry, Chattanooga, TN.....	5.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	20.00
Total.....	589.00

ODALI BARROS

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Anonymous, Food For Needy.....	40.00
Atlantic Shores BC, Virginia Beach, VA.....	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	199.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY (VBS Offering), A&O.....	300.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY, A&O.....	165.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Elliott BC, Elliott, MS.....	222.51
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY, A&O.....	15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC, A&O.....	50.00
Liberty Miss. BC, Spencer, WV, A&O.....	25.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN, A&O.....	100.00
Southside BC, Winter Haven, FL.....	19.00
Total.....	1,515.51

HAROLD BRATCHER

Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY Persona.....	100.00
Elliott BC, Elliott, MS.....	100.00
Emmanuel Missionary BC Oldtown, KY Personal.....	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Neede.....	50.00
Total.....	350.00

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, Work Fund.....	100.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN, Boat Gas.....	55.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow.....	149.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY Andrew Creiglow.....	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Elliott BC, Elliott, MS, Food Pantry.....	222.51
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	150.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL Special Offering.....	225.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL.....	200.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL Andrew Creiglow.....	20.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow.....	64.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY, Personal.....	300.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL.....	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	50.00
Total.....	2,015.51

JOHN A. HATCHER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, Building.....	100.00
Bible Baptist BC, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL.....	25.00
Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY Personal.....	100.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....	50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY.....	25.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH Marie.....	150.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, As Needed.....	150.00
Total.....	830.00

JUDSON HATCHER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	70.00
Atlantic Shores BC, VA Beach, VA Personal.....	200.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....	50.00
Total.....	320.00

JOHN MARK HATCHER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Anonymous, Personal.....	50.00
Anonymous, Personal.....	40.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN, Personal.....	450.00
Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN Personal.....	100.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH.....	50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL As Needed.....	20.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	100.00
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN Personal.....	140.00
Trabant, Michelle, Chandler, IN, Personal.....	130.00
Warren, John & Vickie.....	50.00
Webb, Norma, Newburgh, IN, Personal.....	60.00
Total.....	1,420.00

PAUL HATCHER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH Seminary-Manaus.....	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, Seminary-Manaus.....	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	150.00

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

personal contributions of time, expenses, and expertise to rebuild and host our website. And, also, I want to thank Sarah Wainwright for her service posting our missionaries' newsletters [and all our other news and updates] and for adding a whole lot of color, variety, spiff, and attractiveness to her posts. Thanks, Jason and Sarah!

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“BRING AN OFFERING . . .” Psalm 96.8

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- 1 - You can write and mail your checks to Baptist Faith Missions | George Sledd, Treasurer | P.O. Box 471280 | Lake Monroe FL 32747-1280 - grsledd@hotmail.com.
 - 2 - You can contribute online via debit or credit card. Go to our website: www.baptistfaithmissions.org and click on DONATE/SUPPORT page. Click the appropriate button and follow the prompts.
 - 3 - You may also enroll in an automatic recurring contribution program by going to the same DONATE/SUPPORT page on our website and follow the prompts.
- If your contribution is for a specific missionary or project, you should so designate it. The greatest need we have each month is for the General Fund to provide the essential commitments We have made to our missionaries to maintain their ministries.

Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA	
Michael Samples.....	100.00
Mt. Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	
Mission Team.....	100.00
Trinity-Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH	
Seminary-Manaus.....	40.00
Life Church Of Athens, GA	
Michael Samples.....	250.00
Total.....	820.00

A.J. HENSLEY

Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY.....	166.66
Atlantic Shores BC, Virginia Beach, VA	
Personal.....	100.00
Beverly, June, South Charleston, WV.....	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	50.00
Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA.....	300.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Elliott BC, Elliott, MS.....	222.51
Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY	
Work Fund.....	30.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY	
Voc School.....	60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY.....	15.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA	
Voc School.....	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....	25.00
Mt. Eden BC, Hawesville, KY	
Vocational School.....	150.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	300.00
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA	
Personal.....	600.00
Second BC, Warner Robins, GA.....	32.67
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	
Special Projects.....	325.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	
Feed The Kids.....	100.00
Total.....	2,956.84

NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	
Carrie Radford.....	5.00
Anonymous, As Needed.....	100.00
Anonymous.....	200.00
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA.....	50.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV.....	30.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	49.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	
As Needed.....	50.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV, Special Offering.....	160.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV.....	50.00
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA.....	20.00
Elizabeth BC, Bancroft, WV.....	241.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH, As Needed.....	300.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	300.00
Fairview BC, Letart, WV.....	100.00
Faith BC, Wilmington, OH.....	100.00
First BC Of Buffalo, WV.....	60.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV.....	75.00
God's Lighthouse Ch., Cross Lanes, WV.....	50.00
Grace BC, Minford, OH.....	165.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN.....	50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	150.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC.....	25.00
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV.....	100.00
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA.....	100.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL.....	200.00
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA.....	300.00
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Youngsville, PA.....	150.00
Leavittsburg BC, Warren, OH.....	165.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	
Hospital Fund.....	100.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV.....	200.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV.....	305.00
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI.....	100.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	
Hospital Fund.....	10.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	
Personal.....	40.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN.....	150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI.....	4.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI.....	30.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA.....	10.00
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC	
As Needed.....	50.00
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC.....	50.00
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX.....	125.00
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV.....	50.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV.....	50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	
Gift.....	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	100.00

Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA.....	100.00
Simpson, Dianna, Crab Orchard, KY	
Vehicle For Furlough.....	100.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV.....	30.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV.....	100.00
Victory BC, Cross Lanes, WV.....	200.00
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA.....	50.00
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV	
Where Needed.....	25.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, W.....	138.00
Total.....	5,712.00

SHERIDAN STANTON

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, New Work.....	70.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	
Building Fund.....	70.00
Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....	225.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Elliott BC, Elliott, MS, Personal.....	222.51
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	150.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH, As Needed.....	300.00
Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY	
Personal.....	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
Grace BC, Oneco, FL, Building Fund.....	150.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN.....	50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	150.00
Kentucky Friends, Personal.....	50.00
Mt. Calvary BC, Belleville, MI.....	100.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	
New Work.....	200.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	150.00
Rocky Springs Missionary BC, Gray, TN.....	50.00
Shawnee BC, Louisville, KY.....	100.00
From Irene, Paulette, Jackie, Mary Vinyard	
First Baptist of Iquito, (In Memory of	
Marguerite Hallum).....	600.00
Total.....	3,067.51

ROGER TATE

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Anonymous, Personal.....	100.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH.....	25.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	100.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV, Special Offering.....	160.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH.....	50.00
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI.....	375.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Cornerstone BC, Cincinnati, OH.....	100.00
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH.....	300.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH, As Needed.....	290.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	500.00
Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY	
Personal.....	100.00
First BC Of Buffalo, WV.....	60.00
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI	
Personal.....	25.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC.....	50.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL.....	171.50
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV.....	25.00
Messer, Jason, Personal.....	50.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	100.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	100.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV, As Needed.....	400.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	120.00
Simpson, Dianna, Crab Orchard, KY	
Vehicle For Furlough.....	100.00
Skidway BC, Prescott, MI.....	50.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH.....	100.00
Total.....	3,681.50

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Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL	
PROJECT VIDA.....	350.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	250.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH.....	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	50.00
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA.....	50.00
Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL, Projeto Vida.....	25.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....	50.00
Lazzara, Richard, Brandon, FL.....	50.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	100.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	150.00
Total.....	1,405.00

Grand Total.....64,612.28

BFM - Our Purpose

"Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

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.

While we believe that all other outreach ministries and services may accomplish good works and meet worthwhile social and spiritual needs, we believe that our purpose, scope, and focus should concentrate on essential Great Commission Gospel missions."

This is the original mission and historical calling we believe the Lord has given BFM to fulfill. (e.g. 2 Timothy 3:10) This the CHIEF GOAL of our mission, the one thing needful, the work we do best and most effectively.

To fulfill this PURPOSE AND MISSION: Baptist Faith Missions receives and distributes funds for the support of missionaries. Baptist Faith Missions does not ordain, "send," commission, or assign fields of service to missionaries. These ministries are the purpose of their respective sending churches.

Baptist Faith Missions interviews prospective candidates for missionary service who are recommended to us by their respective sending churches.

Baptist Faith Missions assists with the necessary legal paperwork to satisfy the requirements of local, state, and federal laws in the United States and in the countries where the missionaries serve or plan to serve.

Baptist Faith Missions publishes a monthly newsletter, The Mission Sheets. It contains letters from our missionaries and news about their ministries and needs and is distributed without charge to any interested church or person.

"THANK YOU! THANK YOU!" GIVING FRIENDS

Never a month goes by without our thanking God for all our faithful Giving Friends who contribute so regularly and sacrificially to our General Fund offerings. Also, hardly a month goes by without my speaking personally with some of you and having the opportunity to thank you personally for your participation in this missions ministry.

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.

- PLEASE NOTE -

All correspondence concerning BFM or any of the missionaries should be sent to: Dave Parks, Executive Secretary, 3985 Boston Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40514. All offerings should be sent to: BFM, c/o George Sledd, P. O. Box 471280, Lake Monroe, Florida 32747-1280. If it is for a specific missionary or project, it should be so marked. The greatest need each month is for the General Fund.

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

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

PERSONAL NOTE OF APPEAL

From Giving Friends Who Wish To Remain Anonymous

To All Churches and BFM Contributors:

The Lord has laid this burden on our heart. We appreciate all the support the churches and individuals do for the missions. But we are asking each church and individual to go \$1.00 farther—that is—on a weekly basis add this \$1.00 more to your mission contribution. If a church with fifty members would do this, it would mean \$200.00 more per month and \$2,400.00 more per year.

Imagine what this would mean to the General Fund if sixty, seventy, eighty or one hundred members added the extra \$1.00 each week: **OUR GENERAL FUND COULD GROW BY \$120,000!**

Please pray and try to meet this goal over what you now contribute. If we each sacrifice something small, then God can do something mighty.