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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

# Please Pray For The Turmoil In Kenya ... Spending Precious Time With Family ...



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October 5, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Kenya made major international news this month but not for any reasons that are good. You probably saw or read in the news that a group of heavily armed terrorists from the group Al-Shabab entered into a heavily populated upscale mall in Nairobi and held it hostage for five agonizing days. They threw hand grenades, shot their AK-47s and killed people indiscriminately. Then they holed up in the mall with their hostages for five days while Kenya police and military tried to root them out. The terror, chaos and pain they caused is simply indescribable. In the end at least 69 people were killed with hundreds injured and many still missing. The mall was burned and partially collapsed. It was indeed a great and terrible tragedy. This terrorist activity touches our family personally. This is a mall and a place that we frequently visit whenever we are in Nairobi. Throughout the ordeal I kept thinking, "This could have been us. We could have been there". This mall is very familiar to us and

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so all the pictures shown on the news were also very familiar except that these familiar places in the pictures now included smoke, bullet holes and corpses. But I wasn't only thinking, "This could have been us". I was also thinking, "Who is in that mall right now that I might know"? As it turns out, we did have personal connections there that weekend. A friend of ours was killed by the terrorists in the mall that weekend. She and her family are Muslims but on occasion she attended get togethers at our house. One of her daughters is friends with Emily. We feared that her children were with her at the mall but fortunately they were not there. Please pray for the family of Shirose and pray that the Lord would use this terrible event to bring them to faith in Christ. We weep for our Kenyan brothers and sisters over this tragic and senseless incident and pray that God would bring healing to our beloved host country.

In other news, we have arrived in Dayton and are finally spending some time with our church family at Emmanuel Baptist in Bellbrook, Ohio. What a blessing to hear the Word of God preached and to worship with our church family. Each time we return, though, the dynamics are slightly different. We see less of the familiar faces at church and more faces that are not familiar. If we spend another thirty years on the field in Kenya there may be very few people left at our own home church that we actually know. I suppose that is the plight of a missionary. But our dear pastor of 30 plus years is still there and we still have many dear and wonderful friends there and maybe we will be able to make new friends as well before we head back to Kenya.

Much of my time has been spent in preparing for traveling to our various supporting churches. I'm running through my checklist of all I need to do in order to begin our traveling: Design and create the DVD -CHECK; Develop and print the prayer cards - CHECK; Update pictures and information for the display board - CHECK; Call pastors and schedule traveling dates - IN PRO-CESS; Appropriate all equipment for showing the DVD-IN PROCESS; Prepare messages - IN PROCESS. Throw into this mix a seemingly endless running of errands, appointments and phone calls and I am easily finding enough tasks to keep me busy until we begin traveling to the various churches. I also have other speaking engagements that I am preparing for and for which I need the Lord's help and guidance.

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

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### PRAYAND PRAISE! in this issue...

- ODALI AND KATHY BARROS PRAY that the Lord will give them wisdom and direction as they seek new places to evangelize and plant churches in the vicinities around Manaus, Brazil. PRAY for the Lord's protection upon them as they move. PRAY for the continuing growth and outreach of the Lord's churches in Garca. PRAY for the salvation of others of his family.
- MIKE AND BEVERLY CREIGLOW PRAISE GOD for the good responses and participation in many family-oriented activities and outreaches. PRAISE GOD for good reports of people being saved in various churches and congregations. PRAY for struggling economies there, too. PRAY for strength for all their faithful workers.
- JOHN AND ALTA HATCHER PRAY for the Lord to establish church starts and plants in several locations, especially from the Urai church. PRAY for healing for Sonha dos Santos. PRAISE GOD for new pastor and his family and the reports of God's increase in the Assai church.
- PAUL AND WANDA HATCHER PRAY for Brother Herman's family. He was a faithful servant in the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Manaus who has been called Home to Heaven. PRAISE GOD for another church plant in Japiim.
- JOHN AND JUDY HATCHER PRAY for their upcoming new year of Sunday School classes and also Fall-Break VBS. PRAISE GOD for the steady increase of numbers of believers who learning to be disciples and servants in the church. PRAY that God will develop and grow them.
- NATHAN AND CARRIE RADFORD PRAY for all their preparations to come to the States for furlough...and for their safe travel here. PRAY also that the Lord will open up housing for them here in the States.
- SHERIDAN AND ANITA STANTON PRAISE GOD for the purchase of the property and beginning of the work to build a chapel for the Calvary Baptist Mission in Huanuco. PRAISE GOD also for the opportunities and prospects of expanding their teaching and training with new technologies. PRAY that God will supply all the funds they need for these new outreaches.
- ROGER AND JULIE TATE PRAY that God will continue to give them spiritual and physical strength to embark on their Stateside travels. PRAY that God will refresh their physical and spiritual strength. PRAY for the family of their dear friend from Kitale who was murdered in the recent terrorist attacks at the Westgate Mall in Nairobi.
- BOBBY AND CHARLENE WACASER PRAISE GOD for the faithful servants the Lord is raising up in the churches there to increase their outreach into other cities. PRAY for the repair of their Project Life bus that was damaged in the recent accident and for the funds to put it back into service.



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# Thankful For New Pastor And Family ... Several Prayer Requests ...



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October 1, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in Jesus' name from Brazil! Alta and I are doing well for two oldies. Alta has so much energy that I have a difficult task to keep up with her. Our weather is still very changeable and if you do not like what you have, just wait about five minutes and what you like will be along. Here, when you are having winter in the States, we are having summer. At this time you are having Fall and we are having Spring with changeable temperatures every two days. Oh well, variety is the spice of life.

URAI - The work in Urai is going well with services being maintained at Sussumo Mission and Rancho Alegre. Presently plans are being made to begin a new work in Serra Morena and in Nova America da Colina. Seminary classes continue on Tuesday and Thursday nights with seven or eight students.

CHAPADA BAPTIST CHURCH celebrated fifty-three years of existence on the 25th of September. The pastor of the church is David Hatcher who was five years old when the church was established. When the work was begun it was out in the boonies. Today that area is the most active center in Manaus. The church has an attendance of about 5,000 each week. Let me tell you of one of the marvelous works of the Lord that happened recently. The church had two special days of an evangelistic program. One young man invited his father to attend. He attended with his son. Two wrrks later the man was returning home and had a car wreck. He broke his neck and died. What a wonderful joy filled the hearts of many when they discovered that the dead man had trusted the Lord as his Saviour on the night he came to the special service.

ASSAI - The new family working in this large town is being a blessing to many. Daniel, his wife Leticia, and their nine year old daughter, Milena, are working hard and God is blessing. They have special service

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## Continue With Construction Projects ... Good Reports From All Works ...



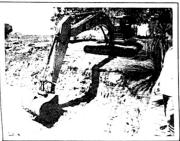
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Dear Brethren, October 8, 2013

Almost back to normal after the prolonged battle of two months with a flu. Besides all the regular duties I have been back at construction jobs over the past three weeks.

We have been rebuilding the swimming hole at camp. Each of the last three weekends we have taken thirty-forty people to work. We had three pieces of heavy equipment the first weekend draining and cleaning out the pond. Since then we have been





rebuilding the walls and pouring concrete in the shallow side. We still have at least one more weekend before we can let it fill up again. All of us are beat at the end of Saturday. I usually get home around 9:00PM. Then early Sunday morning I am teaching two classes at church and preaching either the afternoon or evening service. Monday is supposed to be my day off, but this Monday I made two more trips to camp hauling building materials and getting the next step ready.

We started a new chapel across river at Miritizal. We have already finished the foundation and slab for a new building there. That construction has taken a little of my time, too. Bev and I went over to visit them on their first Sunday night service. They had about fifty present for this first service. Since then the folks in the neighborhood have gotten used to the idea and started showing up. They had close to one hundred this last Sunday.

We have had really good services at First Baptist with a few saved. Over forty were baptized two weeks ago. Several of these are from our congregations.

I have had some good reports from places like Gama, Porto Walter, Vitória, Guajará, Rodrigues Alves, Serra do Moa and Pé da Terra. Folks are being saved and baptized. Everyone is complaining about the economy though. The churches and congregations are having a hard time supporting their pastors and workers. Our state is broke. We also had a young judge in Rio Branco that interfered with a lot of people's personal investments. She (the judge) said she stepped in to "protect" the innocent from being hurt. Well we all know what happens when the government says, "We're just here to help." Many of you there in the States are probably going through the same thing. So, pray for us and we will pray for you!

We also had a big activity for our married couples this month. They called it "ChocoNight". More chocolate candy than should be permissible in one building. There were over two hundred couples. Many of these were visitors. It was a great opportunity to witness to these and encourage the home folks.

Bev and I also gave our first ever four week, sixteen class course for couples who are getting ready to marry and newly weds. We also invited a few other couples to audit the classes as we want to have more people ready to help us with this kind of counseling. We had twenty couples to complete the course.

Sometimes all the building, studying, teaching on side issues and events make me feel like I am spinning my wheels without much progress. I guess these things have to be done, too.

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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#### NEED FOR VEHICLE

The Radfords will need a vehicle to use for their travels in the States during their upcoming furlough. If anyone has a reliable vehicle you can loan them for their use, correspond with them at naterad@yahoo.com.

#### 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. You may contact him through his email address: Harold\_bratcher@yahoo.com.

Roger and Julie Tate and their family are Stateside now and will be residing in their home-church vicinity in Dayton OH. You may correspond with them concerning prospective plans you would like to make with them at rojuta@gmail.com.

Nathan and Carrie Radford and their family will be returning Stateside during October. You may correspond with them concerning prospective plans you would like to make with them at naterad@yahoo.com. The Radfords will be needing a reliable vehicle to use for their furlough travels.

## Coming Home Can Be Difficult . . . Horrific Attack At Westgate Mall . . .



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Dear praying friends, October 2, 2013

We are now near the end of our term here in Kitale, and the past two years have passed by so fast. When we come to the mission field after furlough, we think that two years is a long time to be away from friends, culture, family, etc. And, to be honest, it is a long time. But it never ceases to amaze me at the end of a term that I think about how quickly the time passed. I am sure that many of you at home can relate to this as well. Our days on this earth are few and fly by. It reminds me of the verse in Psalm 90:12, which says "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." May we use our time wisely in service to our Lord.

Please pray for us, as there is much to be done. Coming home to America seems like an easy process, but in reality, it is not. We have many things to be done, schedules to be arranged, schooling for children to be arranged, leaving ministries behind, etc. It can be very overwhelming, and we take one thing at a time. Soon I will need to be thinking about scheduling churches for furlough and our furlough schedule. One thing I forgot to ask prayer for is for our girls, McKenna and Camille. In all the rush and busyness that furlough brings, it is easy to overlook them and their needs. This will be a big adjustment for them also, as they are used to life here in Kitale. Please pray for my wife also, as she is now trying

to arrange homeschooling around all the traveling and visits. We thank the Lord for the strength He provides each day. I begin to get overwhelmed when I look at it all at once. I am sure this is the same for my wife as well. Like the old saying goes, "His strength is perfect when our strength is gone." How true this is, and we need to rely on Him.

We are still continuing to pray about our needs for furlough, mainly for housing in WV while we are in America. We would need the housing around mid December 2013. Any assistance in the area of housing would be greatly appreciated, even if you know of people we could talk to. Our contact is naterad@yahoo.com We would appreciate your prayers for us, as we wait on Him. We seek the Lord for these things. I Chronicles 16:11 says "Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his face continually." What a challenge for all of us, to seek the Lord throughout our lives.

By now, I am sure you have heard of the terrorist attack at Westgate mall in Nairobi. This has been very hard to watch on the news. We have been to this mall a few times. Apparently the terrorists had been planning the attacks for a year, and possibly had a shop in the mall while they were in the planning stages. Please pray for all the families affected by this, and for those who did these acts to be brought to justice. It truly is sad what is the mind and hearts of people, and even when we do not understand, we need to continue to trust the Lord. I feel so badly for all those affected by this and would ask you to remember those affected in your prayers.

Please keep us in your prayers over the next weeks, and for us later this year, as we make changes and adjustments back to life in America for a few months. God bless each of you and thanks again so much for your interest and sacrifice to missions across the world in Kitale, Kenya.

Serving in Kenya, Nathan and Carrie Radford

## Pray For Us As We Begin Our Move ... Please Pray For My Brother, Edson ...



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October 8, 2013

Dear Brothers and sisters,

Time goes by so fast that it is hard to believe that it is already October. It seems like, that with all our moving plans and getting things in order here there is just not enough time. It is a good thing that the day only has twenty-four hours. Thing are coming along pretty well. We have a truck almost ready to go. The trip is a ten day trip if all goes well. Kathy has bought her plane tickets for the end of November. So if all goes well our nest new letter will be from Manaus. I will be going on the next truck, which will be taking most of our furniture. I plan on getting there a little before Kathy so I can get the house painted and ready for us to move in. Pray for us as we get our moving done. We thank God for His protection till now.

The things here in the church are doing great. The folks are adapting well to the new pastor and his co-worker who will be involved with the Sunday school department. He has been working with us since Bro. John Hatcher was in Garca. He also plans on continuing with the seminary. One of his great qualities

is that he loves starting churches. We have a great relationship with the pastor so he is already coming even before we leave. We pray that that will help the people to create a relationship with him before we leave.

Even though we have lived in Manaus before it has been many years ago. But probably the biggest change of all is going from living with hundreds to living with our family. We will always help people, because that is part of our work. But having a children's home is definite a different things. I always want to do for others what God once did for me through other people.

I would appreciate your prayers for one of my brothers. His name is Edson. He is not saved and has leprosy. At this moment he is



My brother Edson

his treatment.
But the illness
has left him
with some difficulties with
the nerves in
his legs.
Please pray for
his salvation.
God has been

doing well with

wonderful to my family. I came for a very catholic family. I fact all of my brothers and my sister and several relatives studied to be priest and a nuns. I was the first to get saved. Thanks to a faithful BFM missionary. Today there are many saved in our family. Praise God!

Thanks for all your prayers and your support. God bless each of you.

Odali and Kathy Barros Tito, Jonas and Gabriel

#### Baptist Faith Missions Monthly Mission Sheets

### First Annual Ladies Retreat . . . Expecting Many For Pastor's Conference . . . .



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Dear friends and family, October 8, 2013

It is just AWSOME to watch the Lord at work here in Caraguatatuba at Igreja Batista Caragua. Sunday morning we had fifty-four in Sunday School and sixty-four Sunday night in worship service. From the second of January when we began the Igreja Batista Caragua on the front porch of a widow lady with seven people to today with the average of sixty people in attendance, all we can do is say "AMEN'. Thank you Lord for all you are doing in this neighborhood and in our church.

One of the many things that we are involved in this month is our first annual Ladies Retreat. Our guest speaker was Mary Hensley Quaresma. We had fifteen ladies that attended. We had many great lessons and many hours of soul searching. The ladies left the retreat with some new ideas to put into practice in their lives and with some new ways of thinking about being a slave to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In other words a great time was had by all. Thanks to the many Churches that helped with the bags that the women won and for the many goodies that were inside of these bags.

We are getting very anxious about our Pastor's Conference. We have pre-registration going on and to date we have about forty registered. However, if it goes like the first Conference most of the pastors will show up on the day of the registration. This is normal. We have mailed out folders(trifolds) and done some notices in a paper. We are praying for around two hundred plus pastors and workers. This is to encourage our Brazilian Brothers to "keep on keeping on". Sometimes we all need a little encouraging through the word. PRAY for this Conference. Our Speakers are from two Churches in Georgia, 2nd Baptist Warner Robbins and 1st Baptist Centerville. There will be three pastors speaking and Mrs Mary Perdue the ex first lady of Georgia will bring the studies for the pastors wife's. We are expecting great things from the encouragement that will be received. The dates are oct. 29, 30, 31 and Nov. 1. Pray for this Conference with great anticipation.

The Sunday before the Conference, the 27th of Oct, we will be having an ordination of a Brazilian Pastor to come along side of us in this ministry. His name is Rosevaldo



Cavalcante. He comes to us from Manaus and from the Church of Pastor Paul Hatcher. He is already entering into the ministry here and fitting right in with our people. He comes to us with his family, wife and two daughters. We are so blessed to have already found the Brazilian that will eventually take the reigns of this work for us to step out and begin another work. It just never ceases to

amaze me how the Lord works in our lives! A couple of weeks ago Barb and I accompanied my brother's pastor Dr. Raymond Edge, of 1st Baptist Church of Bastrop Texas, to four cities here in Brazil where he gave lectures on the Dead Sea Scrolls. It was a great experience just seeing the amazing interest shown this subject. Dr Edge studied and received his Doctorate from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and he lived there for seven years. We were in churches and Seminaries in three major towns here in Brasil. At some of the meetings there was radio coverage and we had feed back from several Jews via E-Mails. It would be a great thing to think about if God brought some Jews to the saving knowledge from them listening to these lectures. Our God is capable and He is AWSOME.

I know that I have many prayer request Vocational School, Prison ministry, Indians, our Church ,the rehabilitation Center for Alcoholics and Drug Abuse, our upcoming Seminary. But without your PRAYER support we would be very weak here on the field. Just a little about the Seminary. We are in the process of starting a seminary here in Caraguatatuba. Our plans are for it to start the first two weeks of January 2013. It will be directed by Dr. Dereck Coleman lead Pastor of Gardenside Baptist Church of Lexington KY, and he is a professor at Luther Rice Seminary. The professors will be from US based seminaries. The studies will be advanced, masters level, and will take two years for completion.

So as you can see, ministering here in Brasil is just AWSOME, and He allows me to be a part of it. Our people are hungry for the word and are showing spiritual growth and are beginning to catch the vision---"Reaching Brasil and the world for Christ." So keep us in your prayers. Thanks so much in advance for your prayers and for your financial help. Without you it is not possible for us to remain here in Brasil.

Next month I am planning to just do a catch up letter as I know that I have left out a lot of information over the last few months. So be prepared to hear some of this news again but with results.

We have had many visitors this year and that has been great. If you want to see God at work in Brasil just come on down, we can always put some more water in the beans and throw a few more grains of rice in the pot. We would love to have you.

In His service, Aj and Barb Hensley

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We are making our website more and more our primary source of information for all things BFM.

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

# Another Church Organized ... All Works Doing Well ...

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Dear Friends, October 7, 2013

Last night was a great evening of celebration as another church was organized – Tabernacle Baptist Church of Japiim I. It was organized with forty-two members and called Gilvani Brandao as their pastor. This church is in a community that is plagued with drugs and the accompanying violence. This community has been a long, hard battle; it's great to see people saved and their lives transformed as well as the transformation of the neighborhood. Pray with us as the gospel continues to reach out to more and more communities and cities.

In my last letter I shared the story of Brother Herman's cancer and the difficulties

his family was going through. A couple of weeks after I wrote, Herman went to be with the Lord. We await to see him in the resurrection with a glorified body. The funeral was a celebration of his life and thanksgiving for the many lives he touched. This became an opportunity for the church and God's people to show Christ's love to this family during these days of affliction. Pray for his wife and two sons as they make the adjustments to life without a husband and dad.

Wanda and I are doing well and send our love to each of you. We thank you for your prayers and request that you pray that God will continue to open opportunities to share the gospel.

In Christ, Paul & Wanda Hatcher

# Preparing For Vacation Bible School ... Pray For Us And The Ministries ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, October 3, 2013

The beginning of the school year is always a time for changing gears. It is the beginning of a new year of Bible curriculum for our children's Sunday School classes. We seek to give the children a good overview of the entire Bible during their primary years. Unfortunately, there is not available in French the large quantity of materials for visuals and reinforcing activities as there are in English and even Spanish and Portuguese. This is due to the fact that number of French speaking believers and churches are is much smaller than those who speak English, Spanish and Portuguese. This means that we spend a lot of time preparing teaching materials. However, this is an activity that I enjoy.

I should say that preparation is much easier with computers, printers and internet than it was earlier in my life when the main tools were books in print, mimeograph (remember those beasts?) and similar tools. Sometimes, retrograde makes a good impression. Kids who are accustomed to television and videos love flannel graph.

Part of our preparation involves getting ready for Vacation Bible School. We have found through trial and error that it works better having this ministry oriented toward children during the first Fall school break (which is two weeks long) than during summer vacation. Among other reasons, our attendance is much better at this time of the year because few families leave town in the Fall as compared to Summer. This year are

lessons focus on the Creation, Fall, Flood and Jesus Christ, the Savior.

The first of our monthly youth meetings for this school year will take place next week. There are now a number of young people who come to these who are children of our friends. People who do not (yet) attend church or Bible studies but who trust us with their children. They ask to contribute food and drinks for the break time. We are thrilled about this and for a similar situation with children who attend Vacation Bible School. Loving and faithful service toward peoples children usually opens the ears and hearts of the parents, as well.

Generally, children and young people are more open to God's Word and the Bible than adults. They have built up less defenses against God. We love reaching out to adults, but the process is much longer term with most adults. Also, children and young people who trust the Lord generally are easier to disciple and are more likely to put in place habits which they need for spiritual growth.

We are happy that the number of workers is slowly increasing. Our goal is believers who are disciples functioning in all the essential parts of the church which is the Body of Christ.

Thank you for your investment of what God gives you in the ministry in France. May God's richest blessing be evident to you today.

In France serving God together with you, John and Judy Hatcher



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# Grateful For Support And Prayers ... Please Pray For Project Life Team ...



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Dear Friends, October 4, 2013

So many opportunities surround us that we have to really focus so as not to attempt to put too many irons in the fire. If I had four times the number of committed volunteers than I have now we still wouldn't be able to fill every opening that's available. That is why I must focus on multiplying leaders. My natural tendency would be to run from one urgent situation to the other, trying to handle each need, but I would only poorly address the issue and would soon be off in a rush to poorly address the next urgent situation. The Lord is helping me understand the Apostle Paul's instructions to Timothy to take what I've learned from the Scriptures and teach it to faithful men who will then teach that to yet other faithful men. Alek, Tony, Daniel, Ruvian, Rafa, Brennen, Marcio, Aurelio and Guilherme are several of just such men. I am investing my time, energy and resources in them so that all of us may be more effective in spreading the Gospel and developing followers of Christ. These young men are exciting to train and their exuberance in their walk with the Lord helps me to stay encouraged as I see growth in their spiritual lives. As a result of their increase in knowledge and faith, our church is growing steadily and we are able to plan to launch new churches in the near future.

Two of the men mentioned above, Tony and Alek, are putting audacious faith into practice. They both want to serve as pastor/missionaries, so they are seeking ways to earn a living for themselves and their families, but reduce the hours they have to work at their income earning jobs so that they will have more time to invest into ministry. Tony is praying for a job that will allow him to work about nine days a month and will still pay about what he makes at

present as a mechanic. In order for him to get this job, he had to take a written test (which he already passed) and will still have to take a physical test to confirm the position. He isn't just sitting around waiting for the Lord to miraculously give him the job, though. He was overweight for the job description and couldn't meet the physical demands. Ever since he began praying for the job, he has been cautious of his eating habits and has been exercising daily. He has lost over 40 lbs and has increased his overall physical strength. Alek's job opportunity will require that he pass a very difficult written exam. He has been investing time, energy and funds into his studies to prepare for this test while he prays that the Lord opens the door. They both understand that faith without works is dead. They know that only the Lord can give them these jobs, but they are working diligently to exercise their faith through deeds. In fact, it is because they trust the Lord that they are motivated to prepare themselves to walk through the doors when they open. These men are great examples of the type of leaders we want in our churches. I pray that the Lord will bless their faith and give them these jobs so that they will have more time available for ministry.

The Alpha team bus that was damaged in the accident last month will require some extensive and expensive repairs. The initial estimate is around \$7,000. The Alpha team missionaries borrowed the Logos bus that was not scheduled for interstate travel and continued their journey to Rio de Janeiro to minister in spite of the trauma and sadness they suffered from the death of the other vehicle's driver and passenger. The Lord blessed their three weeks of ministry and evangelism and many people became followers of Christ. We still need to do the repairs on the Alpha bus and will need the funds to do so. If you sense that God would have you to contribute to this need, please label your gift, "Alpha Bus". It would be greatly appreciated and used to take the gospel to the lost in locations where there are no churches.

Charlene, Brennen and I are very grateful to you who pray for us and who give financially that we may live and serve the

Lord in southern Brazil.

In Christ's love.

Bobby, Charlene and Brennen Wacaser

#### 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.

## **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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## Buy Property For New Mission ... Please Give To The General Fund....



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Dear friends, October 8, 2013

The big news this month is we finally bought a piece of property for the Calvary Baptist Mission here in Huánuco, Peru. In a few days a back hoe will be brought in to clean and level the lot so we can then begin digging the footers. A young Christian brother from one of our churches is an architect and is in the process of drawing up the plans. It has been a long time coming, and the folks here are excited! Please pray we can get the first floor under roof before the rains start in November.

Though we are getting older, Anita and I stay as busy as ever. She continues to work on the Sunday School Lessons for our churches here in Peru. She also has begun a Bible study with about ten women on Thursday afternoons. It has been such a success she is planning on starting another just for the wives of our pastors. I pastor the Calvary Baptist Mission, have two to three counseling sessions most days and teach my Monday night pastor's class. On top of that I travel quite often to the different works here in Peru to teach and encourage them.

The end of August I was with the Faith Baptist Mission here in Huanuco. Brother Vladimir Espinoza is the missionary/pastor of this new work. We had a great time with the folks teaching them the fundamentals of organizing a Baptist Church.

In mid-September I traveled to the Northern Jungle town of Iquitos to be with the First Baptist Church. This is the oldest Baptist Church in all of Peru, organized in 1937 by BFM Missionary Richard Hallum.



While there I presented a donation to the church from the family of Marguerite Hallum, who served with her father and mother in Peru until bad health sent Brother Hallum back to the States. Iquitos is the jungle city where the Amazon River begins. It is always hot and humid there. While there I also spoke to about twenty of our pastors about taking courses online from our Bible Institute. They were very receptive and excited about the possibility.

Last week I was up at 13,000 feet above sea level in the Andes Mountains with the Central Baptist Church of Jauja, Peru. It was bitter cold there at night, but we had a great meeting with the church. Four souls were saved and numerous reconciliations. I had the opportunity to counsel with a few folks while there. Brother Dario Estuque is the pastor of this loving, visionary church. As



you can see, Peru has a wide variety of climates and geographical regions; a very beautiful and diverse country.

We will soon begin video recording our Bible Institute classes. These will then be available to all of our students online around the country. The initial startup for recording equipment, webpage setup, etc is going to run us about \$4000.00. Perhaps someone would like to help us out with this expense. I would also like to encourage everyone that reads this to pray about giving just a few dollars more each month to the General Fund of Baptist Faith Mission. If each working individual gave just two or three dollars each month there would be sufficient to meet the missionaries needs. We've been running deficits during the past year and many cuts have been made. If you are a member of a church we encourage you to give it through your church designated for "General Fund" Baptist Faith Mission. Thank you so much.

May God continue to bless you as you remain faithful to HIM. Until next month.

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

### WILLYOU GIVE AT LEAST \$1 A DAY FOR WORLDWIDE MISSIONS?

I know that many of you are giving much more than that - but if you are not giving a personal offering each month to our GENERAL FUND to help maintain our missionaries' essential needs, will you ask the Lord to supply you with a regular monthly offering of \$30 to our GENERAL FUND? Together we can provide them with the funds by which they can continue their daily ministries.

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Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY

#### 2013-2014 THANKSGIVING OFFERING



Please be making your plans to give as generously as the LORD enables you to our upcoming Thanksgiving Offering. We encourage EVERY friend of our missionaries to be a GIVING FRIEND!

Pastors, will you be willing to announce and promote the Thanksgiving Offering in your church – and encourage your people to give to it? Our missionaries' needs continue to be great and the Thanksgiving Offering is essential to providing those financial commitments we have made to them.

And, remember – you can give your Thanksgiving Offering either through your church's offering, or by mailing your personal check to our Treasurer, or by giving online through our website www.baptistfaithmissions.org 'Donate/Support' tab for 'Thanksgiving Offering'.

#### A PERSONAL APPEAL FROM YOUR DIRECTORS

We who serve you and our missionaries as Directors have embraced the responsibility of acquainting you with their needs and appealing to you on their behalf. We represent them and their needs to you.

Baptist Faith Missions administers support contributions for twelve families of sound, committed, and faithful missionaries who are sacrificially serving the Lord in the nations where the Holy Spirit has called and sent them to minister. They have gone to their respective fields of service upon the commitment from us, their financial supporters, that if they will answer the Lord's call to go where He sends them, we will give the offerings needed to supply their needs.

But, the only financial commitments we Directors have resources to give them are: "We will do everything we can to make your needs known to our supporting churches and friends and then forward them to you 'as the Lord provides.' If the Lord provides the support funds we have committed, then we will send them to you; if the Lord does not provide what we have committed, then we will send you what we have."

#### WHAT DO WE DO WITH MONTHLY

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS?

WE NEED \$46,600.00 EVERY MONTH IN OUR MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS TO SUPPLY THE MONTHLY 'ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE TRANSACTIONS' OUR MISSIONARIES NEED JUST TO MAINTAIN THEIR DAILY LIVES AND MINISTRIES. This amount is for those twelve

missionary families' salaries, housing and ministry expenses allowances, hospitalization premiums, and the costs of publishing their newsletters and correspondences with you in The Mission Sheets. These commitments are funded by our monthly contributions to the GENERAL FUND. If we do not receive sufficient funds EACH MONTH, then we must reduce the commitments proportionately among them in the amount of the deficit of the monthly GENERAL FUND supplies.

So far in 2013, it has become necessary to reduce their monthly committed funds by an accrued total of \$6800.00 divided proportionately among them. It may be necessary to do so again before the year is completed.

### WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE ANNUAL THANKS GIVING OFFERING?

THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING IS USED TO SUPPLY ALL THE OTHER SUP-PORT SERVICES AND BENEFITS WE PRO-VIDE FOR THEM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AS THOSE COMMITMENTS BE-COME DUE. Last year's Thanksgiving Offering was \$52,348.17. We are here in October at the time of this appeal, and those funds are all but depleted. We have been serving our twelve missionary families throughout the year with these funds. And, some of those services and benefits which are supplied from the Thanksgiving Offering were either not granted or were only partially granted due to shortages in the Thanksgiving Offering funds.

WE NEED A VERY GENEROUS THANKSGIVING OFFERING TO EXCEED LAST YEAR'S AMOUNT TO FULLY SUP-PLY THEIR NEEDS THROUGHOUT 2014. WE ARE, FIRST OF ALL, ASKING OUR

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We want to tell you something else: we also know that before we appeal to you, WE MUST APPEAL TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. He is the One who created, owns, and transfers all of the assets that are in the world...and which He has committed to our stewardship. Our Lord Jesus Christ taught us and promised us two different times in Matthew, chapter 6, that our Heavenly Father knows what we need before we ask Him (verses 8 & 32).

So, WE ARE, FIRST OF ALL, CALL-ING ON GOD to see their needs and hear our appeals. We are calling on our Father to please arise and give us "bread" to set before our friends as our Lord taught us to pray in the parable He preached in Luke 11.1-13. Then, we are asking Him to give every one of us His Grace and move our hearts to respond to Him. Our missionaries are His servants, they are ministering His Gospel, and they are aiming at His Glory in everything they do.

#### **HATCHER**

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for children, young people and then regular services for all. Several have been baptized. Please continue to pray for this family and this city.

SPECIAL NEED - Please pray for Sonha dos Santos. She is starting her light treatment for cancer and Valdir, her husband, has to take her every day for thirty days to the city of Londrina. This is a trip of one hun-

dred miles every day. Pray that God will provide their needs and heal this dear sister.

Pray for Alta and me that God will be our strength, wisdom and peace as we weakened old age try to serve Him in spreading the Gospel through personal witness and prayer. We thank you who have been faithful in praying for and supporting us these many years. We love you.

Sincerely in Jesus' name, John and Alta Hatcher

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

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

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

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.

Friendship BC, Bristol, VA
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Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA Michael Samples250.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV Outreach Team100.00 Trinity-Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH. 40.00
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Grace BC, Fairborn, OH50.00 King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL
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Warren, John & Vickie50.00 Webb, Norma J. Living Trust, Newburgh, IN
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Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY166.66 Atlantic Shores BC, Virginia Beach, VA
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Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA
Flug, Jerry & Billie, Chesapeake, VA Special Project250.00
Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY Work Fund
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA School50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal25.00 Mt. Eden BC, Hawesville, KY
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Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY50.00 Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA
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Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA Special Project325.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY Feed The Children100.00 Total2,994.02
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Elizabeth BC, Bancroft, WV200.00 Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV100.00
Faith BC, Wilmington, OH
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We continue to struggle every month just to maintain the commitments we have made to our missionaries - but we want to do so much more than just MAINTAIN. We want to INCREASE and ADD TO the provisions of their needs.

And, remember - you can give your Thanksgiving Offering either through your church's offering, or by mailing your personal check to our Treasurer, or by giving online through our website www.baptistfaithmissions.org 'Donate/ Support'tab.

# "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.

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Here you will find information on Doctrinal Beliefs, Missionaries and Fields of Service, Directors, Contacts and Current Activities. Check it out.

## WILLYOU GIVE AT LEAST \$1 A DAY FOR WORLDWIDE MISSIONS?

I know that many of you are giving much more than that - but if you are not giving a personal offering each month to our GENERAL FUND to help maintain our missionaries' essential needs, will you ask the Lord to supply you with a regular monthly offering of \$30 to our GENERAL FUND? Together we can provide them with the funds by which they can continue their daily ministries.

## \$50,000.00 MONTHLY GENERAL FUND GOAL

Please continue to concentrate your giving to the General Fund which supplies the monthly commitments we have made to our missionaries. Without sufficient General Fund offerings, the base support for our missionaries' essential needs is deficient.