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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

Groups For Construction Projects Needed... Children Preparing For Christmas....



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Dear Friends and Family, Dec. 10, 2013

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all from the beautiful country of Brasil. As you know there is some difference between the temperature here and there. Here we are in the 90% humidity and it is on the increase. How AWESOME is the God that we serve! There are many differences in our countries, cities, customs —but only one Savior.

This month we are doing a lot of physical labor on the home where our Brazilian pastor is living, building closets, painting and whatever else needs to be done. I am being the handi-man for a while. If you have thought there is no physical labor on the mission field think again. Now for an advertisement. I think, and that is dangerous, that every missionary on the field needs a handi-man. So what I am saying is: "We need groups for construction projects." Sometimes our need to do construction takes us away from the main thing, which is spreading the Gos-

pel here in Caraguatatuba. So could you plan a mission trip with construction in mind? When planning this kind of trip you need to take into consideration that we not only need help with the construction but we need help with the financial part too.

We are working very hard on the things for the month of December. We have 40 or more children that we would like to give Christmas presents to and with your help we will be able to do this. We are asking our members to participate in this effort and we have had great response. If you would like to be a part of this just mark a contribution for children's Christmas. Any and all help will be appreciated.

Our children are participating in the Christmas story for the church. They are practicing the songs to sing and we will have a manger with Joseph and Mary and baby Jesus. Pray that the parents will come to see their children and hear the true Christmas story. Hearing their practice each week is putting the feel of Christmas in the air.

We have started two small groups on Friday nights. This is a time for studying the Bible for prayer and discussions about things from your daily life. Both are serving dual purposes as we have two women that are home bound and this also brings Church to their homes. One is in Gloria's home. Her condition, for those of you who are praying for her, is progressing and I wish I could say the same about her treatment. We have been running from one Doctor to another and from one hospital to another for some months now. We finally got answers this past week. She does have cancer in the uterus and will have to have treatments. She will have to have chemo and radiation therapy starting on the 19th of the month. This will be for 30 days. Then they will do tests to see if she will still need surgery. Continue to pray for her to be strong and continue to rely on the Lord as she has done for so many months. Please pray for Gloria as she still has 3 children under age and one other living in her home. Pray for us as we are bending over backwards to do all we can for her and the family.

Throughout all this we have seen first hand again how the National Health program works. It is not a good thing!!! So, not trying to be political, but there in the States you are in for many issues and major problems with the health care that is being put into place there.

The second place that we are having the group is in the home of Jandira, another widow lady of our Church. She has had an infection in her leg for well over a year. This is the second time in this year that she has been put on total bed rest. The doctors are trying to take care of this problem with meds and rest but I

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am not seeing any progress. She does not have any children living with her so she is alone in this struggle except for her Church family and one adult son. Please pray for her and her financial needs. Her meds are very expensive and her income is very little.

I know that this sounds like lots of problems. But for our small Church it is a blessing. We are able to help financially, physically, and spiritually. God is AWESOME!!! Continue to pray for our Church and the many works that are being realized through her.

Thank you all for the many gifts and for the prayers that you say every day for us here. Without the help of many we would not be able to reach as many for the Lord. Again THANKS!!

As always, think about coming down and being a part of the work that is going on here in Caragua. We love to have groups come and help. You can see that your mission dollars are being utilized in a manner that is pleasing to the Lord.

Just say that you are coming and give us the date and we will put some more water in the beans and turn your bed down.

In His service,

Aj and Barbara Hensley

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Have Successful Marriage Workshop ... Athletes Increase Potential for Sports Ministries ...



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Dear Friends, December 8, 2013

There is only one more week that I have to use crutches after my knee surgery. I can hardly wait to get around normally and not be a burden to Charlene around the house. Even the simplest of things requires help. It frustrates me when I try to get from the kitchen to the dining room with a cup of coffee or plate of food. Not only can I not help, but I also add the burden of having to be helped. As if she didn't already have enough work on her slate. She doesn't complain, but I know how much she has to do and, add to that, not being able to help is a bummer. I always appreciated everything she does for me, but that sentiment is even greater now. I am thankful for her and for the fact that very soon I'll be able to relieve some of her burden.

Our much anticipated Marriage Workshop was a tremendous success last week. We had great attendance and especially from those we hoped to reach: non-church members. We encouraged our own members to invite friends, family and even strangers to attend and we had several visitors from each group. We have heard some fantastic feedback from most everyone and no negative comments from anyone. We will see today at our services how much of an impact the

workshop made on those attending, at least whether or not any workshop attendees will return for regular worship service.

Our ministry through sports may be taking a leap of more effectiveness in the near future. We have been blessed recently with the addition of a married couple who was transferred to our city who are avid athletes. They have been dedicated Christians for several years and their doctrinal positions are completely in line with the Scriptures. The man holds an advanced level in Jiu-Jitsu wrestling and we already have another Greco-Romano wrestling trainer as a member. The interest in this type of sports in Brazil is very high and these men are anxious to use their skills to make an impact for the Lord's kingdom. Adding these sports to our mountain trekking, soccer, football and we find ourselves positioned to have many hours of personal discipleship time with many young men.

In early January, Charlene and I will begin the experience of an "empty nest." Our daughter, Jessie, left home nearly five years ago and now, our son, Brennen, will be leaving home to begin studies in the USA. We know that we will have some serious bouts of loneliness, but we have been praying for and preparing our kids for life on their own since their arrival in our lives. We trust that the Lord will guide and protect Brennen, just as He has Jessie and use them both for His glory and their joy in serving Him. We are eternally grateful for the privilege of being their parents. Please pray for us as we adjust to this new phase in our lives and, for them, that they may honor the Lord with their lives and decisions.

In Christ's love,
Bobby and Charlene Wacaser

Increased Interest Of Young People ... Growing Relationships With Families ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, Dec. 7, 2013

I realized last night as I was heading to bed that I had not yet written you this month. We do thank God daily for you as we pray and desire our Lord's richest blessings and provisions for you. God has been so good to us. As I was helping one of the brothers in our church this week do some work on his house, I was once again reminded that God has given Judy and me good health and strength as our earthly age advances.

A number of things encourage us here. One of them is the increased interest of the young people who come on Sundays and a much larger group that participates in our monthly youth meetings. The youth meeting this past month went very well. These not only touch the lives of the youth but also

lived closer to us. Our grandchildren and children in the family of which I am speaking were classmates in the early years of school.

Seeing an opportunity, Amanda and Judy had a weekly "English class" for the children in this family and others. This gave greater contact and more opportunities to share our lives with these families. Even though Philip and his family moved to the neighboring town (Plaisance du Touch) four years ago, they maintain relationships with these folks from their old neighborhood. Some of these children accepted the invitation to come to the youth meetings.

This past week the mother I mentioned above, called and asked Amanda if they could get together. Amanda invited her over for tea. The mother talked about how much her daughter was getting from the youth meetings and that the daughter wanted a Bible like we used. Amanda took the time to show her excerpts from the Bible, and in so doing was able to share the Gospel with her. The Lord willing, we will see this young lady and her friends at the Youth meeting next week.

So, we try to "walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time". Your faithful giving makes it possible for us to continue let our light shine here in this dark corner of France. Please pray that God will enable us to effectively do so. Many of our conversations and discussions are with people who are set in their atheism (more than 50% of French are in this category.) Sometimes I "chew nails" in discussions with these folks who blindly ignore the evidences from God's creation, but I must display the love of Christ in my demeanor. It is not human arguments or wrath that will lead them Christ, rather it is the goodness of God that leads people to repentance (Romans 2:4).

Thanks again for joining us in the endeavor that God has set before us.

In Christ in France,
John and Judy Hatcher



their families. Just this past week, Amanda was able to spend some quality time with the mother of one of the young ladies who has been coming. Contact with this family started a number of years ago when Philip and his family

Furlough Travels ... The Common Thread In Christmas Around The World ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The season in which we celebrate the birth of our Lord is now upon us. Lights are being displayed on houses. Festive music plays on radio stations and in all the stores. Black Friday money has already been spent. Church choirs prepare for cantatas while children are preparing their plays and memorizing their lines, all of which will revolve around the baby Jesus. Holiday food will be consumed in mass amounts: Turkey, ham, cookies, fruitcake, punch, dressing, sweet breads, etc. It is a great time to be in the United States. We always look forward to spending Christmastime in America if possible. I love the joy of the season.

Christmastime in Kenya is much different. Not as much joy. Holiday food consists of everyday fare like ugali (corn meal) and sukumawiki (cooked greens) or for the more fortunate, an anemic chicken. I have yet to see a children's play. There is no such thing as Black Friday. Lights are non-existent and festive music rare. All of these things are simply not part of the Kenyan culture in Kitale. And yet Christians in Kenya are able to celebrate the exact same thing that Christians in America celebrate, namely, the coming of the Messiah, the coming of the Savior, the coming of the King.

As I progress through this holiday season I want to keep in mind what we share in celebration with the churches in Kenya and the churches where other BFM missionaries are found in Peru, France and Brazil, and the churches all around the world. That common thread through them

all is the entrance of our Savior and our King into this world.

In furlough news, our travels have taken us to numerous states. We have reported on our Kenyan work in: Ohio: Emmanuel Baptist in Bellbrook (Pastor Darrell Messer); Cornerstone Baptist in Cincinnati (Pastor Jonathan Gordon); Covenant Baptist in Dayton (Pastor Kelvin Benton); Union Baptist in Union (Pastor Bruce Winner); West Virginia: Calvary in Hurricane (Pastor Jeff Hurst); Mt. Calvary in Charleston (Pastor Jesse Waggoner); Kentucky: Emmanuel Baptist in Salyersville (Pastor Mark Campbell); Emmanuel Baptist in Oldtown (Pastor John Lybrook); Michigan: Grace Baptist in Holly (Pastor Bob Hopkins); Lake Road Baptist in Clio (Pastor Doug Armstrong); and New Hope Baptist in Dearborn (Pastor Terry Atkins).

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for loving us. Thank you for your churches that you have established in America, in Kenya, in Peru, France and Brazil, and all around the world. Thank you that they continue to proclaim your truth and your name on earth. Thank you for empowering them with your Holy Spirit to accomplish your purpose of spreading your kingdom to the ends of the earth. I pray that you would strengthen your churches that are called by your name. I pray that they would be kingdom minded. I pray that they would shine your light and your love to this lost world. I ask that they would stand firm on the truth in your word. I pray that through your churches you would receive honor and glory and praise. Amen. 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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THANK YOU! THANK YOU! "TEXAS GIVING FRIENDS"!

We want to give a tribute to some of the very best and most gracious "Giving Friends" BFM has ever had. We won't use their real names because they have never wanted to be known or recognized by their names. But, years ago, I asked them if we could call them "Texas Giving Friends", and they said we could. So, for years, they have been listed in our Mission Sheets Contribution Record as "Texas Giving Friends". They began giving personal offerings to BFM over 50 years ago and have continued that ministry of generosity over all these years. Generous offerings. Sacrificial offerings. And not just to BFM, but they have also given equally generously to a number of other Gospel missions ministries, especially in Mexico. And the fruits of the churches and ministries to which they have contributed are still growing, still producing, and still bearing fruit for eternal life and the Glory of Christ.

Over the course of 2013, it became necessary for both of these dear "Giving Friends" to receive long-term elder-care in private nursing and assisted-living facilities. [Our Brother "Texas Giving Friend" was called Home to Heaven in October]. At that time, much to their own regret, it became necessary to suspend their giving to BFM. But, their son wrote me at that time

with these words and prayer: "This was a very difficult decision for the family to make, so we will be praying and expecting that God will raise up someone new; not just to fill the void they leave, but will multiply their giving in an unusual and abundant way in Jesus' Name."

God has kept very careful records and has tracked everywhere their offerings have gone, and the souls that have been saved, and the works that have been done through their investments in the Kingdom of God. "Not because I desire a gift; but I desire fruit that may abound to your account" [Philippians 4:17]. God knows – and only God knows – the numbers of those who have heard the Gospel through the ministries financed by their offerings...and have come to faith in Christ...and are in Heaven – or will be in Heaven – because they gave. In Luke 16:9, our Lord made this promise and gave us this assurance: "And I say unto you, 'Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness [our giving]; that when ye fail [die from here, and go Home to Heaven], they may receive you into everlasting habitations.'"

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Fruit From 1973 Mission Trip ... Funds Needed To Continue Building ...



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December 8, 2013

Forty years ago, in 1973, Anita and I and thirty-six others from Lexington, Kentucky, travelled to the jungle town of Aucayacu in Peru, South America, to build a church building for our Missionary Homer Crain. For a church group to travel to a foreign country in those days was quite a unique endeavor: so unique it made the cover of the National Enquirer. Today mission teams traveling to foreign lands is very common place. I mentioned this because the building we helped to build is still there and on November the 8th, I conducted a marriage seminar in the same building. It was very well attended and I used the Five Love Languages by Dr. Gary Chapman as my teaching guide. For those of you that were on that trip our names are still etched into the concrete on the back columns. The "Sheridan Inn" no longer exists. There is now a good sized town situated all around the property. Aucayacu has grown and so has the Lord's work there. Our efforts were not in vain!

Most of the month was spent in conducting counseling sessions and overseeing the Construction of the new building for the Calvary Baptist Mission Church here in Huánuco. We have had a lot of rain this past



month and it has hampered the progress some, but the work goes on. You can see from the pictures we almost have the perimeter walls finished. I have used up all of my resources for construction. The Calvary Mission itself has been saving monthly for the "building fund" ever since the work began. Enough has been saved to put the first floor under roof, but friends we need help to get the building finished to the point where we can begin meeting there. Since my last letter no one has communicated with me about helping on this project. Please pray about helping with this mission; it is an excellent opportunity to help in the Lord's work here in Peru.

I traveled to the capital city of Lima on the 26th in order to do some necessary paper work for Baptist Faith Mission, my Peruvian gun license, and a water connection for Calvary Mission. I got to spend Thanksgiving standing four hours in a line waiting



for my turn to at the shooting range in order to receive my marksmanship competency for my gun license. So on Thanksgiving Day I was very thankful the Lord helped me hit five for five in the target!

The Northern Jungle town of Iquitos was my next port-of-call where I traveled on the 30th. The 5th Baptist Church of Iquitos was celebrating their 38th anniversary and invited me to preach a three day meeting. This church was started by Baptist Faith Mission missionary James Kissel. The meeting went well and the church seemed to be encouraged. All in all it was a good trip with several souls finding peace in their relationship with the Lord.

I made it back to Huánuco safe and sound into the waiting, loving arms of Anita. We hope all of you will have a very Merry Christmas and blessed New Year! This is the time of year we miss our family the most. We are thankful for internet, webcams, email, Magic Jack phones, etc., that allows us to keep in touch with our family. We love you all and thank God for your prayers and support. Until next month.

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

Christian School Closes After 52 Years ... Pray For Mother-In-Law As She Transitions To Brazil ...

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Dear Friends,

December 12, 2013

We thank the Lord for a great 2013. It seems to have gone by rapidly. We also thank Him for all the things He has accomplished in our life and in the ministries here in Brazil. We praise God to see His people strengthened and growing in the likeness of Christ. Two-thousand thirteen has brought about some interesting changes. As you know, for many years we have been involved in the administration and maintenance of a Christian Preschool, Elementary and High School. This school was started by my father, John Hatcher, in 1962, mainly to respond to the need of hundreds of illiterate children in our part of town. After fifty-two years, we felt led to end this phase of ministry. On Thanksgiving evening we had a great celebration of those years with the presence of hun-

dreds of alumni and students. There were many great testimonies witnessing to God's blessings. Our final graduation was December 3. Thousands of lives were touched throughout those years. This frees our time now to be devoted to evangelism, discipleship and church planting.

Thanksgiving Day, Wanda arrived with her mom, Willa McGary, to spend the winter months in Brazil. December 2, Wanda's brother, Elton "Ross" McGary, age 61, went to be with the Lord after a massive stroke. We celebrate his life. He spent his life mentoring others and working with people who have special needs (a ministry called "Stone Soup" that he and his deceased wife, my sister Lynn, started many years ago).

As we write, Wanda and I are in Western Kentucky moving her mom to Brazil. We will be flying back December 19. Pray for Miss Willa as she adjusts to the heat of northern Brazil and a new way of life.

(Please See Hatcher Page Four)

Thankful For Fifty-Five Years Of Support ... Forty Churches And 4000+ Baptized ...



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Dear Brothers of the Blessed Lord and Sisters of the Savior: December 10, 2013

Once again we greet you, not from the Amazon Valley of Brazil, South America, but from our permanent cold thirty degrees and cloudy Kentucky home where the sun is not shining bright right now. We thank the Lord for our new warm home in Lexington, Kentucky, in the Hamburg area, off Polo Club Boulevard, close to the new Costco, which we have been in now for eleven weeks. Notice our new address. We praise and thank the Lord from whom all blessings flow.

This Mission Sheets month began November 9th and finishes today. During this period I heard twenty-one sermons, or Bible studies, and had the privilege of preaching twice. Besides attending services at our home church, David Forks Baptist Church in Lexington, Brother Mickey Hyder, pastor, we attended the 176th annual meeting of the Kentucky Baptist Convention in Paducah, Kentucky. Before that we had the privilege of having lunch in Owensboro, Kentucky, on Saturday the 9th of November with my sister-in-law, Jodie Bratcher, and nephew, Randy Bratcher. We then drove on to Morganfield, Kentucky, where on Sunday, I preached in the AM service and Asa Mark preached in the PM service at the Northside Baptist Church. Please continue to pray for Pastor Jim Adams and his wife, Linda, as both continue to battle cancer. We have also each Saturday been able to visit and have brunch with my brother Charlie and his family in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Then two weeks later, on Monday the 24th, we traveled to Dearborn Heights, Michigan, with our excellent traveling companions, Bobby and Sandra Greene, to attend the 59th Annual Thanksgiving Conference. The

preaching, singing, fellowship and food were all wonderful. Thank you, New Hope and Grace Church for making this a great conference. I had the privilege of being the second speaker on Tuesday morning, and spoke on the conference theme: Redeemed How I Love To Proclaim It, based on Psalm 107, the complete chapter! On Thursday we were able to celebrate Thanksgiving, with my Brother Charles, and some fifteen others of the Bratchers. On the 4th of this month, we had the privilege of receiving my granddaughter, Marcia Luciana Bratcher, from West Hartford, Connecticut, for a quick Christmas visit. It was short but very sweet.

I hope that I have been a blessing to all of those that we have seen during this first year of my permanent furlough. I would like to thank each of you that have supported us with your prayers and love offerings during these past fifty-five years. If you want to continue to do so, just send it to our address here in Lexington, and it will be acknowledged and appreciated.

As I sing, "To God be the Glory," for these glorious years, and the over forty churches that we have started and helped during those years, and the over 4,000 Brazilians baptized, I also have to remember those two buried in Brazil. My wife of fifty-six years, Hattie Marie Moore Bratcher, who paid the ultimate price for these years of service, and my son, Joel Harold Bratcher, who forty-two years ago, at the age of six, drowned in the Amazon River, after a two weeks missionary trip on the Buzzard River. Because I know that I will see them and all those saved Brazilians again, I can also sing, as John Newton wrote almost three hundred years ago:

*Through many dangers, toils and
snares I have already come,
Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far
and Grace will lead me home.
The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.
Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.
Yours in the Service of the Savior,
Harold Bratcher*

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Twenty-Six Baptized In Porto Walter ... New Chapels Under Construction ...



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Dear Brethren, December 2, 2013

The first higher waters of the new rainy season have arrived. The river came up a little in early November. Hudson, Manuel and I made a visit to our work at Porto Walter. This trip had been planned a couple of months in advance, but we were not sure which boat we would go in. The Lord sent enough water for me to go in my bigger boat, one with a top on it to keep us out of the sun and rain. It was smooth sailing with no sudden encounters with stumps or sandbars.

The building was packed for all four services. Hudson took the boat on up river for a couple of days to visit three other preaching points. There were two professions of faith at Novo Horizonte. Meanwhile, back at Porto Walter we had four more saved. We also had the biggest baptism service in the history of the work there. I baptized twenty-six on Sunday morning.



Our missionaries there are Alexandre and Rejane. They are doing a great job.

Also, in November I visited two of our chapels here in town. The first visit was to Cruzeiroirinho. This is our work on the west side of town. They are still in their wooden building, but are to start a new brick building early next year. The other visit was to Avenida São Paulo. This is on the north side of town. They, too, are doing very well. Right now they are putting in the ceiling and soon will be putting AC in the main auditorium.

Since we are packed out on Sunday night at First Baptist Church we decided to let the chapels start having Sunday evening services. We have still had mostly capacity

crowds on Sunday night. It has now been two months that we did this change. So far we have had just two services with a few empty seats in the balcony of the home church. I have gotten so used to seeing the building completely full on Sunday night over the past twenty years that this new phase seems strange and a little scary to me. Gotta fill those seats!

We have works on the North, South, East and West sides of town. Not too long ago we added two more chapels. One is on the other side of the Jurua River and the other on the Northeast side of town in a neighborhood called Centrinho. Both of these already have property. Miritizal, across river, has al-



ready started their building. Foundation and slab are finished.

Bev and I went to visit the congregation at Campinas. Luiz Alberto and Alcinete take care of this work. They have had some opposition from within over the past couple of months, which I have tried to help them with. We have met a number of times to walk them through the problems. Seems to be under control. One of the original members from when the work was first started is feeling threatened now that the work is finally taking off. They have outgrown their wooden building and will be starting a big brick building soon. There were over two hundred present for the Sunday night service. They had almost that many in the morning.

Last week I visited the work at Guajará five times. Now that there is a road there I have been able to go just to work during the day. I have been helping them with the next stage of their new building. They are bursting at the seams in their old building. This week I built the first truss for them. Their carpenter will take over from here.

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

In Christ,
Mike and Beverly Creiglow

God Provides Need For Housing ... Stateside Until June ...



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Dear praying friends, December 2, 2013

It is now the end of 2013, and 2014 is quickly approaching. It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone. It seems that it was just days ago that we were serving in Kitale, and the time has passed so fast. How we need to serve God with the opportunities that He gives us, before the opportunities pass us by. John 9:4 gives us this challenge: "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." May we serve God while it is still day and He gives us the opportunities.

We wish each of you a great holiday season. May we not forget the true reason for the Christmas holiday, the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is easy to get wrapped up into many other things during this time of year, but may we remember His birth and celebrate it this season.

I am happy to report that our final need, the need for housing, has been supplied. We thank each of you who have prayed for us, offered to assist, or tried to help in any way that you could. We greatly appreciate it. We trusted the Lord to provide, and He is so faithful. Psalm 89:8 states "O LORD God of hosts, who is a strong LORD like unto Thee? or to Thy faithfulness round about Thee?" What a faithful God we serve. Now we ask you to pray for us in this upcoming furlough time of traveling, reporting to churches, and trusting the Lord. It will be challenging, as my wife is involved with homeschooling, but we trust in Him at all times.

We are thankful again to each of you so much for all that you do for us. In these times of economic challenges, we know that you give sacrificially to the Lord's work in Kenya. We cannot say thank you enough. To those who pray for us faithfully, we greatly covet your prayers and we cannot say thank you enough. To those who have a heart for missions and His work in Africa, we cannot say thank you enough. You are all such a blessing and we thank the Lord for you. If any of you would like to schedule a time to come to your church to present the ministries in Kenya, I can be reached at: naterad@yahoo.com. I would love to talk with you if you would be interested.

Mission Works Going Well ... Pray For Sonia And Special Trip ...



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November 27, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings from Brazil. Here we are having summer weather and today is one of the most beautiful days you could imagine. Our day temperature runs in the upper nineties but the night temperature runs in the seventies. Alta and I are well in spite of my having some minor health problems. Yesterday, I changed an old water faucet and I spent a little time on my back with a small flashlight in my mouth. When it was time to get up I did not think I would make it—but I did. I went and bought a new faucet and, thank the Lord, I was able to install it. When done, there were no leaks and it is working perfectly. I told Alta, "Jesus was the carpenter of Nazareth and He is the plumber of Urai." Believe me, without His help I would never have gotten the job done. I praise Him for His goodness in every phase of our lives.

MISSION WORKS GOING WELL—The church in URAI is doing well. The pastor, Marcio, is teaching a class in the Seminary on Tuesday nights. The young people are active and attendance is growing. SUSSUMO Mission is going well with a great group of primary and adolescents at-

tending. RANCHO ALEGRE Mission is now being led by Wagner. He is married to a lovely lady and they have a beautiful family of three girls and a son.

SONIA DOS SANTOS—Please continue to pray for this dear sister, whose body had been taken over by cancer. Praise the Lord, our prayers have been answered and she has completed the treatment and is doing well. She has a year to go to finish the final treatment. Please continue to pray for the dear Sister. Amanda, the daughter of Valdir and Sonia, is expecting her first child the first of December. She is married to Clayton, a young preacher who pastors a Mission of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Cornelio Procopio.

ODALI AND KATHY—Our youngest child, Kathy, and her husband are moving to the Amazon Valley to evangelize on the rivers. She flies out tonight with her three sons and the wife and baby of a couple who are going there to work with them. This takes our closest child to a distance of 3,000 miles from us. This is the most difficult aspect of being a missionary—to be so far from your children. However, we praise God that all are serving our wonderful Lord.

SOMETHING SPECIAL—Our son, David, has planned a special trip for his mother and me. He is taking us to Manaus to spend the month of December and also, to fly to Florida to make a cruise of eight days and to visit our sisters. He knows how I love the sea and ships. I was a Merchant Marine in the Second World War. I have prepared material in three languages for evangelizing while on board.

May God's Grace be on each of you,
John and Alta Hatcher

Mothers - God's Gift To Children ... The Value Of A Virtuous Woman ...

November 1, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God has touched my heart to write a little about the value of godly women. Their value is far above that of rubies (Prov. 31:10). Dear sisters in Christ, please read Proverbs 31:10-31.

This is a tribute to a godly missionary mother and wife. I was blessed by the letters written by our missionaries' wives. I cannot speak for all the husbands, but I can speak with confidence about the two important mothers in my life: My mother who gave birth to me on April 30, 1925; and my wife, Alta, the mother of our five wonderful children, and our baby boy who was born dead in the village of Faro, North Brazil.

The conclusion to all that I desire to say is: The most vital element to great missions and great missionaries are godly wives and mothers. This is the testimony that God has given me in my life and I want to share with you. Alta and I went to Brazil in 1955. We had four children. Our last child, Kathy, was born in Brazil.

Alta is a school teacher. The first two years of our marriage she taught. When our first child, Lynn, was born she quit teaching since her job took her out of the home. When we started the school in Manaus, she taught English because she could take the children with her. Her life was dedicated to Deus as a wife and mother. Her life, dedicated to the Lord, produced five faithful Christian ser-

vants. Lynn, dedicated her life to teaching children with deficiencies and helping churches to help families with needy children. Our three sons, Paul, John Mark, and David are missionaries in Brazil in France. Kathy, our last child, is married to Odali Barros, a Brazilian missionary. In their ministry they have cared for more than 150 needy children as their own children.

Alta, their dear mother was the person God used to prepare their lives to serve Jesus. Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." She taught them to read the Bible, to pray and to witness. Her Bible teaching through their youth was their Seminary training. 1 Timothy 2:15 "She shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety." Alta's life, through our children, has 200 years of ministry; I have about 70.

I thank the Lord for the wonderful wife He gave me. Proverbs 12:4 "A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband." Our children praise God for the wonderful mother He gave them. Proverbs 31:28 "Her children shall arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." The future of our Mission Work depends on how you mothers permit God to use your lives. God bless you!

Our thanksgiving to you and
our praise to Jesus our Lord,
John A. Hatcher

HATCHER

(From Page Three)

We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy, happy new year. Thank you for your prayers and support.

God Bless, Paul and Wanda Hatcher

Lord willing, we will be in the States until the beginning of June.

Have a great Christmas holiday with friends and family and also a great 2014.

May we serve Him faithfully until He comes. God bless you all.

Serving in Kitale,
Nathan and Carrie Radford

PRAY FOR YOUR BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS

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Baptist Faith Missions NOV. 2013 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class).....	82.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Berean Class).....	51.00
Ahava BC, Plant City, FL.....	100.00
Alexander, Denzel, Melbourne, FL (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Archer, Glenn & Judy, Calhoun, KY (Giving Friends).....	100.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Bellamy, Ron & Shirley, Giving Friends.....	25.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC.....	425.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY.....	400.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV (Giving Friend).....	100.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN.....	275.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	572.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN.....	170.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY.....	350.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV.....	160.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY.....	1,559.09
Calvary BC, Uniontown, KY.....	454.87
Carver, Louie & Mary, Greer, SC (Giving Friends).....	50.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	100.00
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.....	70.00
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY.....	300.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL.....	600.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	290.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY.....	200.00
Estes, Jason, Giving Friend.....	50.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO.....	321.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL.....	250.00
First BC Of Buffalo, WV.....	100.00
First BC, Science Hill, KY.....	75.00
Foster, Peggy, Giving Friend.....	50.00
Friend in Virginia.....	500.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston Salem, NC.....	25.00
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL.....	372.25
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY.....	100.00
Grace Miss. BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	2,150.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, KY.....	1,800.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (Giving Friend).....	300.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brasil (Giving Friends).....	30.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caraguatatuba, Brasil (Giving Friends).....	60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY.....	803.50
Immanuel BC, Riverview, MI.....	200.00
Isbell Chapel BC, Tusculumbia, AL.....	65.00
Jones, Michael, Cincinnati, OH (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend).....	100.00
Kangas, Donald, Murfreesboro, TN (Giving Friend).....	10.00
Keen, Leanne & Victor, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends).....	200.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI.....	405.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV.....	100.00
Matthews Mem. Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50.00
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	110.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Miss. BC, Grafton, OH.....	200.00
Mt. Pisgah Bap. Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson BC).....	250.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	110.00
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL.....	415.32
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV.....	2,000.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	120.00
Southside BC, Winter Haven, FL.....	38.50
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	300.00
Storms Creek Miss. BC, Ironton, OH.....	1,970.45
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY.....	769.30
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY.....	50.00
Valley View BC, Richmond, KY.....	10.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	60.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	50.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY.....	200.00
Total.....	23,197.61

IN MEMORIAM

Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	50.00
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Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of Scott Means.....	25.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN In Memory Of Z.E. Clark.....	350.00
Total.....	425.00

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY.....	150.00
Balmer, Thomas & Judith, Pedro, OH.....	500.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC.....	1,000.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	2,000.00
First BC, Lucasville, OH.....	1,000.00
First BC, of Siloam, South Shore, KY.....	1,000.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV.....	1,200.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV.....	300.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY.....	2,585.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV.....	6,301.91
York, Doris, Princeton, KY.....	1,000.00
Total.....	17,036.91

H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

BIBLES FOR INDIA

(Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Beech Grove BC, Lancaster, KY.....	50.00
Berean BC, Scottsville, KY.....	200.00
Bialy, Gregory & Elaine, Harrison, TN.....	10.00
Central BC, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	39.00
Community BC, Altoona, PA.....	196.00
Crabtree, Nina, Wichita Falls, TX.....	10.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	20.00
Ransom BC, Richmond, KY.....	30.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY.....	80.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY.....	50.00
Victory BC, Pikeville, KY.....	53.00
Walter, Yvette, Manns Choice, PA.....	25.00
Wampler, Martha, Lexington, KY.....	25.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	20.00
Total.....	808.00

ODALI BARROS

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed.....	100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Atlantic Shores BC, Virginia Beach, VA.....	200.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY As Needed.....	25.00
Battlecreek Ind. BC, S. Pittsburg, TN.....	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	194.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY, A & O.....	140.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Elliott BC, Elliott, MS.....	244.90
Harmony BC, Frankfort, KY.....	150.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY, A & O.....	15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC, A & O.....	50.00
Lear, Marageth, Lexington, KY.....	25.00
Liberty Miss. BC, Spencer, WV, A & O.....	25.00
Seventh Str. BC, Cannelton, IN, A & O.....	100.00
Southside BC, Winter Haven, FL.....	38.50
Total.....	1,587.40

HAROLD BRATCHER

Elliott BC, Elliott, MS.....	100.00
Emmanuel Miss. BC, Oldtown, KY, Personal.....	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
Total.....	50.00

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, New Work.....	100.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN, Boat Gas.....	55.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew.....	144.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY, Andrew.....	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Food Pantry.....	244.90
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	50.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL Special Offering.....	200.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL.....	200.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL Andrew.....	20.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI, Andrew.....	35.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY Personal.....	300.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	50.00
Simpson, Dianna, Crab Orchard, KY Land Payment.....	200.00
Total.....	2,028.90

JOHN A HATCHER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, Building.....	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY.....	100.00
Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY Personal.....	100.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL.....	25.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....	50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH Maria.....	150.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, As Needed.....	150.00
Total.....	905.00

PAUL HATCHER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, Seminary.....	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, Seminary.....	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	50.00
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA Michael Samples.....	100.00

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2013-2014 THANKSGIVING OFFERING - \$17,036.91



We have begun giving to our 2013-14 THANKSGIVING OFFERING with last month's offerings. Those offerings listed in this month's Mission Sheets are just the 'firstfruits' and initial offerings we have received to date. We are asking God to multiply this amount several times before it is completed. **NOTE: The Thanksgiving Offering is always open any time for your contributions. Just designate your offering: 'Thanksgiving Offering' and it will be applied and included. We must receive a very generous Thanksgiving Offering to give our missionaries the services and benefits**

we have committed to give them "as the Lord provides." The Lord provides through our sharing of the Grace He has given us.

"I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love." [2 Corinthians 8:8].

"For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God; whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the Gospel of Christ, and for your liberal distribution unto them, and unto all men; and by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding Grace of God in you." [2 Corinthians 9:12-14].

You can also contribute online at baptistfaithmissions.org on the 'Donate/Support' tab. Designate your offering for 'Thanksgiving Offering'. Thank You! on behalf of our missionaries!

GIVING GOD THANKS FOR A GENEROUS BEQUEST

Baptist Faith Missions was blessed recently with a very generous gift in the form of a bequest. Ernest and Helen Palmer were members of a long-time supporting church in Lexington, Kentucky, and have known, loved, and befriended the missionaries associated with BFM for over fifty years. During their lifetimes, they invested some of their funds in Certificates of Deposit (CD) and designated Baptist Faith Missions as the beneficiary of those CDs. Those same funds were available to them while they lived if needed to provide for their own needs. Mr. Palmer went to be with the Lord a few years ago, and then Mrs. Palmer was called Home to Heaven this year. When their estate was executed, those CDs were presented to BFM.

After we fulfilled some specific requests which accompanied the bequest (for our missionaries), we are using the remainder of this gift to provide other needs to benefit our missionaries. [1] **We have reimbursed our missionaries for the \$10,872.74 we had to assess on their monthly deposits over 2013.** During three months of 2013, when our monthly General Fund offerings were not sufficient to meet their monthly support disbursements from the General Fund, we had to reduce their monthly deposits proportionately among them to cover those

deficits. We kept careful records of how much was reduced from each missionary's deposits for each of those months – and those reductions were reimbursed to them out of this gift. [2] **We have covered that same deficit in this month of December for their monthly deposits.** Our General Fund offerings for this month lacked \$12,359.92 to meet the threshold for what we must receive in order to give our missionaries the full amounts of the monthly support commitments we make to them. So, rather than additionally deduct and reduce their monthly deposits again this month – we supplied that deficit from this same gift.

Not only do our missionaries deeply appreciate this gift, but GOD LOVES THESE CHEERFUL GIVERS ALSO! [2 Corinthians 9:7]. And, SO DO MULTITUDES OF 'ETERNAL FRIENDS' WHO WILL BE IN HEAVEN THROUGH THE GOSPEL MINISTRIES CONDUCTED THROUGH THE USE OF THESE OFFERINGS! Please read **Luke 16:9**. When you give to missions and the ministry of the Gospel, God uses your offerings to bring the lost to faith in Jesus Christ. And, when you go Home to Heaven, those who were saved through your giving will welcome you into our Everlasting Home!

THIS IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO, TOO! WILL YOU?

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.

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. His mailing address is 1950 Falling Leaves Lane, Lexington KY 40509 / telephone (859)806-9827.

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.

"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.

Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA,	
Michael Samples.....	250.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	
Mission Team.....	100.00
Trinity-Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH	
Seminary.....	40.00
Total.....	720.00

JUDSON HATCHER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	70.00
Atlantic Shores BC, Virginia 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
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN, Personal.....	450.00
Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN	
Personal.....	100.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	
As Needed.....	20.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	100.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	
Love Offering.....	300.00
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN	
Personal.....	140.00
Trabant, Michelle, Chandler, IN, Personal.....	130.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN.....	50.00
Well, Norma, Living Trust, Newburgh, IN	
Personal.....	60.00
Total.....	1,630.00

A.J. HENSLEY

Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY.....	166.66
Atlantic Shores BC, Virginia Beach, VA	
Personal.....	100.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY	
As Needed.....	25.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	50.00
Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA.....	150.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Davis Profess. Services Inc, Chesapeake, VA	
Gloria.....	1,800.00
Elliott BC, Elliott, MS.....	244.90
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY.....	15.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY, School.....	60.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA	
School.....	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....	25.00
Mt. Eden BC, Hawesville, KY	
School.....	150.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	300.00
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY	
New Work.....	50.00
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA	
As Needed.....	600.00
Second BC, Warner Robins, GA.....	32.40
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	
Special Projects.....	325.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	
Feed The Kids.....	100.00
Total.....	4,323.96

NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	
Carrie Radford.....	25.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV.....	120.00
Anonymous, As Needed.....	100.00
Anonymous.....	200.00
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA.....	50.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV.....	50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	44.00
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
Danielson, Rodney & Anne, Plano, TX.....	75.00
Elizabeth BC, Bancroft, WV.....	268.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH, As Needed.....	100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	50.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV.....	100.00
Faith BC, Wilmington, OH.....	200.00
First BC, Of Buffalo, WV.....	60.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV.....	150.00
God's Lighthouse Church, 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
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	
Thanksgiving Gift.....	250.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC.....	25.00
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV.....	50.00
Kibbey, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA.....	150.00
Leavittsburg BC, Warren, MI	
Christmas Gift.....	32.75
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV.....	200.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	
Hospital Fund.....	100.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV.....	345.00
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.....	30.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA.....	10.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV.....	50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI.....	25.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	100.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA.....	100.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV.....	30.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV.....	100.00
Victory BC, Cross Lanes, WV.....	00.00
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA.....	50.00
Total.....	4,914.75

SHERIDAN STANTON

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....	100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, New Work.....	70.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, Building.....	70.00
Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY.....	125.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Elliott BC, Elliott, MS, Personal.....	244.90
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH, As Needed.....	100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	50.00
Emmanuel Miss. BC, Oldtown, KY, Personal.....	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
Grace BC, Oneco, FL, Building.....	150.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN.....	50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	150.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	
Thanksgiving Gift.....	250.00
Mt. Calvary BC, Belleville, MI.....	100.00
Old Mount Zion Ch., Wayne City, IL.....	200.00
Restoration Church, Dickson, TN	
As Needed.....	100.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	150.00
Shawnee BC, Louisville, KY.....	150.00
Total.....	2,489.90

ROGER TATE

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Anonymous, Personal.....	200.00
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
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH	
Love Offering.....	1,294.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH, As Needed.....	260.00
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
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV.....	25.00
Messer, Jason, Dayton, OH, Personal.....	50.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	100.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	
Love Offering.....	300.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	100.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV, As Needed.....	400.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	150.00
Skidway Lake BC, Prescott, MI.....	50.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH.....	100.00
Total.....	5,104.00

BOBBY WACASER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL, 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	
Support.....	50.00
Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL, Vida.....	25.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....	50.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	100.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	
Love Offering.....	300.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	150.00
Total.....	1,555.00

Grand Total..... 67,396.43

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 missionar-ies 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.

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 persona] check to our Treasurer, or by giving online through our website www.baptistfaithmissions.org 'Donate/Support' tab.

NOVEMBER MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERING - RECORD LOW

We want to thank everyone of you who faithfully and regularly gives to the Monthly General Fund offerings. Your offerings literally keep our missionaries on their fields of service and 'keep the lights on' for their daily living and ministry expenses. You sustain and maintain them. "Thank You!" again and again!

The Monthly General Fund offerings are necessary - and are used - to provide the Essential Maintenance Transactions [EMT] that our missionaries must have to sustain their most basic and essential expenses: salary, housing, ministry expenses, hospitalization premiums, and correspondence. Without these provisions, they cannot continue doing what they do.

November's Monthly General Fund [\$23,197.61] was the least Monthly General Fund Offering we have record of receiving - and our present accounting system goes back more than 10 years. This is a most unenviable record to set. If our Monthly Gen-

eral Fund Offering does not meet the threshold amount of the above monthly disbursements, then we must reduce those same committed disbursements proportionately and equitably among our missionaries to make up for the deficit. This month's deficit [December's disbursements are made from November's offerings] was \$12,359.92. We thank God that this month we had extraordinary gift funds available to make up that deficit so we didn't have to deduct it from our missionaries' monthly deposits. [See the article "GRATITUDE FOR A GENEROUS BEQUEST"].

Please give to the General Fund so your missionaries can pursue their daily lives and ministries without this distraction. Give by the Grace of God - to the Glory of God!

You can give online by going to our website: baptistfaithmissions.org and click on the 'Donate/Support' tab. Designate your offering for 'General Fund'. Thank you on behalf of our missionaries!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.baptistfaithmissions.org

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR GLENN ARCHER

We encourage you to pray with us on behalf of a very dear friend, Pastor Glenn Archer. He is suffering from Pulmonary Fibrosis and his health and strength is growing progressively weaker. His disease is irreversible and incurable. Glenn served as a Director of Baptist Faith Missions for thirty-four years (1978-2012) and as our Treasurer for eleven years (1991-2002). He has also planted and pastored churches in Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri. His physical condition has so weakened that he is on oxygen-assist 24/7 on maximum output most of the time. He struggles for every

breath. Every movement and activity exhausts him. But, he continues to be an encourager to all of his brothers and sisters in Christ. Please ask our Lord to give him daily strength according to his needs - and Grace to strengthen his heart of faith in Christ.

You may correspond with him at: 502 Nuckols OBCC Road, Calhoun KY 42327 / glennarcher0@gmail.com. He may not have strength to respond, but he will appreciate hearing from you. Please ask the Lord also to strengthen and encourage Judy, his loving wife and faithful caregiver.

\$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.