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...teach them to observe all things Jesus Christ has commanded

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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 Transitions Faced In 2014... Grateful For God's Faithfulness...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I'm writing this the new year has just begun. We have flipped from 2013 to 2014 and, just like that, 2013 is gone, filed away forever. In this update let me recap 2013 and give tentative plans for 2014.

Recap of 2013: 2013 turned out to be a good year and a difficult year at the same time. The difficulties came in facing the normal hardships of being missionaries. This includes long periods of time away from our home country and living in our host country. Maintaining close relationship with God can also be difficult given these circumstances. But 2013 brought many blessings as well. Throughout the year we saw advances in the ministry and the kingdom of God. We saw Shangalamwe Baptist Church organized, members baptized and a Kenyan elder appointed to oversee the work. We saw other groups come together for worship and Bible study only to see many of these groups falter and stall. However, we learned much from the failure of these groups and why they were never able to mature and ultimately be organized into New Testament Baptist churches. In addition, we watched as our friend and student, Titus, began starting groups on his own that came together to hear the gospel and learn from the Word of God. He started many groups, saw many Kenyan people being saved, was able to

organize some of those groups into Baptist churches and baptized many. Sometimes we think that the work is progressing slowly (and it is) but when we look back we praise God for the many things he has accomplished. Then, finally, at the end of August of this past year we returned back to the States for our time of furlough and reporting to the churches of the work we have been doing in Kenya.

Plans for 2014: Since no one can predict or control the future, these plans and hopes for this year are strictly tentative. We place 2014 into the hands of our Sovereign and loving, Heavenly Father and entrust what we do to Him. That being said, here's what 2014 might look like. Early this year, in early January, we will take Emily, our first-born, to Virginia to begin attending Patrick Henry College. This is a major event in the lives of the Tate family as I have written before. In just a couple of days our family dynamic changes dramatically. This event is lying heavy on my heart and on the hearts of the whole family. Then, in March, we return to Kenya. Again, this is all in the hands of God, but we do have return tickets already and barring some emergency we will be back in Kenya in March. The only other major event that I can foresee is that if Amy is accepted and there is an opening, she will probably be attending Rift Valley Academy starting in August. This is the same boarding school outside of Nairobi that Emily attended throughout her high school years. And, of course, in between all of these major events will be the work of the ministry. Our plans include renting a small Kenyan house in order to use for training of men to do the gospel ministry. From this house we will train, model, teach, assist, watch and lead faithful Christian men to reach their own people with the saving message of Christ and to start, organize and oversee New Testament Baptist churches. I would also like to see this house used as some kind of charitable outreach center that would could be used to help Kenya people with the many difficulties they face each and every day. There are many logistics to work out concerning these plans. May God's will be done in our lives, in our family and in our ministries. 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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## PRAY AND PRAISE! in this issue...

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- **ODALI AND KATHY BARROS** – PRAISE GOD for new roads and new villages near Manaus. PRAY that they will be sensitive to opportunities in these areas. PRAISE GOD for a young man who is interested in serving in river ministry.
- **MIKE AND BEV CREIGLOW** – PRAISE GOD for a packed out sanctuary for their Christmas program. PRAY that they will have a roof over their new location by next Christmas. PRAISE GOD for good deals in Bolivia.
- **JOHN AND ALTA HATCHER** – PRAISE GOD for a refreshing time with family. PRAISE GOD for His continuing grace at work in Manaus in churches started years ago. PRAY that God would give them strength as they keep preaching, baptizing, and planting churches.
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- **JOHN AND JUDY HATCHER** – PRAISE GOD for Peggy Foster and her commitment to investing in eternal things. PRAY as they keep having discussions and sharing Christ with neighbors and friends. PRAISE GOD for the work He is doing in hearts of all ages.
- **A.J. AND BARBARA HENSLEY** – PRAISE GOD for new ministry opportunities with a local recovery center and also in hospitals and prisons. PRAY for the many physical and spiritual needs in their church. PRAY as they prepare to offer seminary courses for Brazilian pastors. PRAY as they prepare for an evangelism outreach and revival in February.
- **NATHAN AND CARRIE RADFORD** – PRAISE GOD for furlough opportunities to share about the Lord's work in Kenya. PRAY they would train up McKenna and Camille in the way they should go. PRAY they would redeem the time in 2014.
- **SHERIDAN AND ANITA STANTON** – PRAISE GOD for the construction progress made at Calvary Baptist Mission. PRAY the Lord would provide funds to complete this building. PRAISE GOD for new believers and growing works around the country. PRAY that personal trials they are facing will soon be over.
- **ROGER AND JULIE TATE** – PRAISE GOD for His faithfulness and growing ministries in 2013. PRAY for all the transitions their family is facing in 2014.
- **BOBBY AND CHARLENE WACASER** – PRAISE GOD for a well received Christmas presentation and strong leaders who were able to keep the work going as they were away. PRAY for them as they are now empty nesters. PRAISE GOD for unique ministry opportunities through the arts.

Block these dates and plan to attend...

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## New Roads And Villages In Manaus ... Young Man Interested In River Mission ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, Jan. 2, 2014

Hope each of you are doing well and that you had a wonderful time with your families during the holiday season. We had a wonderful time with our families. We spent time with my brothers and their families, and also with Kathy's brothers and her parents. We are slowly getting settled in. We are working on the house on some major things that needed done. Of course things are a little slow during the holidays. The Lord willing, we will have things finished soon.

Our boys are getting settled in and making new friends. We thank God that they are adapting well. They did not have much contact with the uncles, aunts and cousins that live here. It has been fun watching them get acquainted with every one.

I have been talking to my brother who is a pastor here in a town not far from Manaus. He mentioned how many new roads had opened and that there are many new villages. We soon plan on visiting these places to see how many people there are and if there are no Baptist churches.

While we are getting settled, we have been helping my brother at his church. They are building a new building. We have started to paint the trusses and will be putting them up next week, Lord willing.

We have had some pleasant surprises. For so many years we invested our lives in the lives of many children and teenagers. We have some scattered in many places. We have some here in Manaus also.

One of these young men was one of the first ones we worked with in Vera Cruz. They live not far from us. I went to visit his home the other day. While I was there he showed me his boat. Guess what he wants to use it for? That's right!!!! River ministry!!!!!! A while back he tried to sell it but the sale fell through. So he decided he would use it for the Lord. What a blessing to have a helper with a desire to serve. Also we had another

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## Praise God For New Ministries ... Preparing For Evangelism Outreach ...



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Dear Friends and Family, January 10, 2014  
December was an excellent (AWESOME) month to be working for the Lord here in Brazil. We had the pleasure of shopping for the children in our church to be able to give a present to each one of them for Christmas. These children are from homes with low income. So when they received their gifts it was AWESOME to see their expressions and to just see the anticipation while they were waiting to hear their name called to receive a gift. We had one child who wanted to wait till Christmas to open his gift because he had never had a gift on Christmas day, and he wanted to experience the Christmas Day experience. This plus the message of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ just made Christmas for me.

We had the privilege of taking our Sunday School to Mt. Zion Recovery center (on a small farm near our city) and presenting our children's Christmas Cantata and the Christmas Story. This is the center for persons with alcohol and drug abuse, ages ranging from eighteen to fifty-five. Several of them were and are suffering from lack of visits (not any from family or from friends). And for the first six weeks they are not allowed any visits at all. We have been working with the men there and trying to help in any way we can. We will be teaching this group some vocational skills such as masonry, electrical, and carpentry. God is opening many doors. We preach once a week there and they are allowed to frequent our church on Wednesday nights. On Wednesday nights, they sing for our people.

The men at our church had a pizza supper for them and they could not believe that church leaders would cook and wash dishes for them. There were about thirty plus people for this supper. We all had an AWESOME time, and the pizza that Pastor Rosevaldo made was very good also.

Along with about sixty other pastors here in the region, we have been attending classes for Chaplains. This has been sponsored by several churches in Sao Paulo city and was approved by the State. This will allow us (our church pastors) to visit inside prisons and hospitals that are State regulated. Also this makes it so that we do not have to do all those months of paperwork to visit in these areas. The graduation of the

Chaplains will be held at our church, IBC. AWESOME!!!

As a mission church we will be celebrating our first year in January. God is so good to us. For our New Year's Eve service at church, we had a delicious meal and at twelve minutes before midnight we began to pray, and prayed the old year out and the new year in. It seems like the time is going by faster and faster.

Our pastors (I, Jason, and our Brazilian pastor Rosevaldo) are working on our seminary that is planned to start on March 17, 2014. This will be led by Dr. Derick Coleman of Gardendale Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky. This will be to help our Brazilian Brother Pastors. The courses will be taught on a Master's level. Pray as we are trying to increase training and education to further the kingdom of God.

Our church is experiencing several medical problems; Mrs. Gloria is receiving chemo, and soon will add radiation to her treatment for her cancer; Kiser is suffering with heart problems and we will take him to a heart hospital in Sao Paulo this month; Leo has stomach problems and has undergone surgery; Jandira is still on total bed rest with circulation and infection problems; Dameon is going for hearing surgery this month; Ma Evete has problems with her knees and is doing physical therapy; and Rosevaldo with joint problems and Cesar with back problems. Barbara is on the road about two to three days per week with Gloria running after blood tests and treatments and doctor appointments. These problems are keeping us busy and on our knees. Pray for us as we minister to these in our church. As in many churches, there are always needs physical and spiritual.

We are planning another baptism in January. AWESOME! It is just great to see the church growth and watch people begin to get involved in the ministry.

It looks like January will be a very busy month! Our grandchildren will be here after the first and they will bring their parents with them for a visit. Edson is here on break from college, and we have a couple from Cornerstone Baptist Church that are going to spend three months experiencing the mission field. PJ and Jenny Thompson will be ministering alongside of us here in Caragua.

Pray for the ministry of Igreja Batista Caragua, our church, as we begin a new year of reaching Brasil for Christ. In February we are planning a revival and evangelism outreach with Pastor Mike Dorrough from Second Baptist Church in Warner Robbins, Georgia. And the Seminary will start in March. So as you can see there is no lack of prayer requests for us here in Brasil.

Thanks to all who have helped and are helping and will begin to help in this ministry. It is all happening because you care enough to give of your finances and your prayer support. Again, THANKS SO MUCH!!!!

The year is just starting, and if you have not scheduled your visit to a mission field, the red carpet is out for you and your church. Come on down and see your mission dollars at work. We will turn the bed down and put a mint on the pillow in expectation of your visit.

In His service, Aj and Barbara Hensley

## 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.

## Unique Ministry Opportunities Through Art ... Brennen In United States To Continue Studies ...



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Dear friends, January 10, 2014

We were very grateful to the Lord for what He did through our youth ministry this past month. They spent many hours practicing for a dramatic gospel present during the Christmas holidays and their effort really paid off. The presentation went very well and we had a very good number of visitors present to receive it.

We are catching a plane in a few hours to return to Brazil. Charlene and I traveled to the US with our 16 year old son, Brennen, to leave him here to study. He will be living with one of my brothers, Terry, and his wife, Allison. We are extremely thankful for their willingness to take on this responsibility. The emotional aspect of not having him with us at home anymore has not hit us yet, but I'm sure that our 14 hour trip home will give us plenty of time to start taking it in. We ask for your prayers, both for him to do well here and for us as we learn to live with an empty nest.

I was very pleased to hear that a couple of our young leaders did well taking care of our ministries back in Brazil while we were away for a couple of weeks. The Lord has blessed us greatly with some talented and dedicated team members that increase our effectiveness and make it easier when we have to be out for any period of time. Also, these experiences help them get more prepared to become senior leaders too when we launch our next new works.

Our evangelism teams had some unique opportunities for ministry during this month. They were allowed to share God's love at an art museum in the capital city of our state. Also, Izabele, one of our young women was a participant in a group that gave a presentation at the auditorium of a large company. Diego, our music minister, conducted an orchestra of beginner musicians in a community center for the public which was very well attended. These presentations opened doors of contact with the families of those youth who were involved, while at the same time increased the level of influence of our leaders in the lives of their students.

We are praying for great things of the Lord in 2014 and we expect Him to do great things for His glory through us. We hope that you, too, will be greatly used of God to make Him known in this new year. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support during 2013.

In Christ's love,  
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## Praising God For Peggy Foster ... God Is Working In Hearts Of All Ages ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, Jan. 3, 2014

We wish all of God's best for the coming year and until our Lord Jesus returns to take us to be with him. Yesterday, I spoke to my younger brother David in Manaus, Brazil to wish him a happy birthday. Next week is my birthday and I am not turning 29. Several years ago I read or heard someone say that there are only two things that are eternal in our World, God and people, and our job is to bring them together. People are the only thing that we will take with us. "And I say unto you, Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that, when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations." (Luke 16:9) We must invest all that is temporal: money, things, and yes, even time into the eternal – therefore the two great commands are Love God and Love people.

During the past three weeks we enjoyed the visit of Judy's only sister, Peggy.



She has been a great co-worker with us during our entire adult life. She is now re-

tired though she still works one day a week. The rest of her time is spent being a missionary where she lives. Two days a week she teaches Bible to children in 4th and 5th grade from the public schools. In this ministry, 3 trailers are moved around the county and parked outside public schools. Children in 4th and 5th grades are dismissed for a period of time once each week and go to these trailers to be taught the Bible. This is all done and supported by volunteers. While we lived in Evansville, our church staffed a similar ministry in the neighboring county. The lady who now heads up this week day Bible ministry that Peggy serves in was also a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church when we were there. Peggy is also involved in a couple of other outreach ministries on weekdays as well as working in the preschool ministry in her church. So, really, she is not retired. She is investing her earthly life into the eternal.

A few days before Christmas, Angela sent us an email to tell us that Joachim's father had died during his sleep the night before. A couple of days later, as I spoke to Joachim, he ask my advice on the biblical passages that he wanted used for his father's funeral. Eight years ago, Joachim confessed his faith in Christ and followed the Lord in baptism. This couple was brought into our sphere of life when Amanda (our daughter-in-law) met Angela at children's play group. Joachim was the first person baptized in our assembly here and just before they moved away, their son trusted Christ and followed the Lord in Baptism. One of these days you will meet these eternal friends.

Last Sunday, the last of 2013, we focused on thanking God for the blessings of the past year and praying for what God wants us to have during the coming year and future. God is sooooo good. Oh, how He loves us. There are many others out there who need to know Him. Sunday afternoon while we were taking a walk with the family, we crossed a boy who came a few times to Sunday school who was

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## BARROS

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young man that came from Garca to help in the home here in Manaus several years ago. After the home closed, he and his wife continued in Manaus. He came over and fixed the air conditioner and our microwave. We are blessed to be part of their lives. To see what God has done in their lives is just a wonderful privilege.

On New Years, we had some teen boys to sleep over. During the evening I told one of our boys I loved him. One of the other boys looked at me and said, "My father never told me he loves me". Wow! How sad, but like him there are many others. Let those around you know you love them. God loves us so much. Let us show our love to God through others. May God richly bless each of you this year and may God's will be the center of our plans.

In Christ, Odali, Kathy, Titus, Jonas and Gabriel Barros

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## Praise God For Good Deals In Bolivia ... Pray For New Roof By Next Christmas ...



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Dear Brethren, January 3, 2014

The new year has started at a little slower pace. Thank the Lord for that. There is so much to be thankful for that happened in the year that just ended. It was way too busy though. This year will probably get that way soon, but for now I am grateful for a couple of days of rest.

In early December Bev and I made a quick trip to the state capital, Rio Branco. We drove in my all Brazilian made "jeep". Its real name is Troller. The road is in pretty good shape by our standards. You wouldn't agree, by your standards. This was the quickest we have ever made this trip. It is exactly four hundred miles. On the return we made it in exactly seven hours. We needed some parts and equipment that we can't get here. The church was in bad need of some new microphones. Things are still very, very expensive in Brazil, so we drove another one hundred forty miles to Bolivia to do some of our shopping. One of the wireless systems we were looking for costs \$1,350.00 here in Brazil. In all, we bought 7 different mics (same brand) for \$1,179.00. Some of these were regular wired mics, but still a huge savings.

Once back home we continued the preparations for our Christmas program. This is a lot of work. Fortunately my part is more construction and a little oversight. The church does most of the heavy lifting (working with over one hundred fifty people!). Crissy and Andrew are the ones that actually put this together and pull this off. This year we had six nights from Friday through Wednesday the 25th.

The crowds were way past overflow. We only permit visitors in the main auditorium. All the members go to the third floor of our annex and watch the program on the big screen. Because of the extension I put on the stage we have to trim our seating in the

auditorium back to eight hundred. We still had over one thousand. Those who cannot sit down, stand shoulder to shoulder in the aisles and along the back and sides. Some nights we even had over a thousand in the annex. Every available chair and pew from every room is either in the main building or the annex. Still hundreds stand for an hour and a half. They don't seem to mind. We do have a few members who complain about not being able to see it "live", as in the auditorium. One of our elders even "invited" one of these complainers to find another church. He or she won't, of course, but I understand the frustration.

Every year there is a different story line and all new songs. The birth, life, death, burial and resurrection is worked in and depicted every year. We even have one of our newborn babies in the manger and Mary's arms. This year three different babies played Jesus! Before the final act and closing song one of the pastors brings a ten minute message. This year we had forty-five professions of faith. Lots of creativity, talent, hours and money go into this, but it is more than worthwhile.

During our watch night service I was able to present the title to our new property to the church. Now that was a celebration and a half, just a week after the Christmas celebration. Because of this purchase, we have some bills to get caught up on. These are mostly "in house" and hopefully will be paid off soon. We now have over eighteen acres just three miles from our present location. Please pray that by next Christmas we



will be able to get a roof over a space that will seat a few thousand.

Thanks for all of your faithful prayers and support. May God bless you greatly in this new year.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow

lary. She was invited by a girl from our church who used to be classmate. I don't know exactly how many piercings she has and she used to "make up" quite "Gothic" (I think I have the right term.) For the Bible discussion at our last meeting a couple of weeks ago each child read a verse concerning Christ coming into the world to save us. I had printed these on strips of paper and passed them out randomly. As I called the text, each child read and we discussed the passage. As this young lady was leaving she said, "Can I take this verse, I think is beautiful. I will have it tattooed on me (I think she was joking about this part.)" We are hoping that she will soon be joined eternally to Christ. That is what we are doing here.

Investing in the Eternal,  
John and Judy in France

## Praise God Construction Progress Made ... Need Funds To Complete Building ...



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Dear friends, January 6, 2014

Well we finally got the roof poured with concrete on the first floor of the new building for the Calvary Baptist Mission. It is in the curing process now for a few weeks. We rejoice in the Lord that He has provided up to this important point. Ebenezer (you Bible scholars will understand that one!). The biggest part of a building project is the first floor because you have to dig the footers and foundation, all of which takes a lot of hand-mixed cement. I sure missed my concrete



crews from the States. You all know who you are! Building permits, architectural plans, electric and water connections - all done.

Any of you men in the States know how to hang drywall? It is a new building concept here in Peru and none of our people know how to do it. I'm hoping a small crew might get together in March and come down for a week to help and teach us how to hang drywall. It would also give you an opportunity to leave all that cold weather in the States right now! Temperatures average here in Huánuco between seventy and eighty-five degrees all year long. Any takers?

We are trusting the Lord that continued funds will come in to help us finish this building. At present we have spent all we had for this project. Every bit helps! The building is designed for four floors because the lot is relatively small.

Each roof poured on each floor cost about \$6000.00 and we are sure that the Lord will continue to bless with additional funds. Thanks.



We had one young lady accept Christ as her Savior two weeks ago and it looks like she will be the first baptism of 2014. We rejoice in all of God's blessings upon His work here in Peru.



The mission works around the country are experiencing growth, both numerically and spiritually. Anita and I have the joy of supporting eleven national Peruvian missionaries. This is possible with the funds that we receive from you dear saints of God. We know times are rough in the States right now and we are very much aware of the many sacrifices folks from our supporting churches are giving. So many of the dear saints of God here in Peru also, give and sacrifice in the work of the Lord. Please know we love you all and thank God for



you. Let us rejoice knowing that we all have our part in the spreading of the Gospel message and God's love, throughout the country of Peru, and around the world.

With the blessings come the trials and Anita and I ask you to pray for us as we are experiencing an attack of slander aimed at destroying our ministry and therefore the work here in Huánuco. Our Heavenly Father protects us and strengthens us. However, Anita and I both have our moments of anger, depression and sadness. It has, however, been very encouraging to see, hear and feel the support of our brothers and sisters in Christ all around us here in Huánuco. Please lift us up in your prayers that the trials might soon be over. Thank you and may God continue to bless you all. Until next month.

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

## HATCHER

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on a bike ride with his father. The father, who has never been to any of our meetings, said, "We were just talking about you. Our other son (who also came to Sunday school a few times) asked us when God was born, and we said, that is an question we will have to ask John." Well I gave him a short answer and told him we needed to get together so that I could talk to his son about it.

So, with your assistance, we continue to invest in people in the unexpected as well as the planned encounters. We are very encouraged by the open doors God is giving us with middle school and high school students. One High School student from a broken home attends our youth meetings regu-

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Dear praying friends, January 3, 2014

Another month has come and passed, and the Lord has allowed us another year to serve Him. May each of you have a blessed 2014 and great upcoming year. May we seize the opportunities that we have each day to serve Him. This update will share ministry progress and prayer requests.

We are now in the process of contacting churches to come and present the ministries in Kenya. I thank the Lord for the opportunities that He has provided so far and would appreciate your prayers as I attempt to make contacts with the Lord's help. If you would like me to come and present the ministries of the Lord in Kitale, Kenya, I can be reached at: naterad@yahoo.com. We appreciate each of you and your prayers for us.

In family news, it is hard to believe that McKenna will be six years old this upcoming

April and Camille will be three years old this upcoming February. They are typical children, running, playing, arguing at times, but in the end, loving each other. We are so glad to have them as a part of our family and would request prayers for us as parents. We have a big responsibility before the Lord. Proverbs 22:6 states, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." How true, and may we rear the children to honor Him.

In this upcoming year, may we devote ourselves to prayer and seeking the will of the Lord. As I think back on my life, I am humbled by the opportunities that I have let pass by to serve Him. How we need to make the best use of our time, as life on this earth is fleeting, and eternal life is so near. Ephesians 5:16 says, "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." I pray that we truly would redeem the time, and live for Him daily.

We thank each of you so much for your prayers, sacrificial giving, and encouragement. Missions is difficult, and there are many challenges to face, such as culture shock, loneliness, homesickness, etc. Without each of you and your help alongside us, it would be even more difficult. How we thank the Lord for each of you and your heart for missions.

God bless each of you and may we serve until He comes. Have a great 2014.

Nathan and Carrie Radford

## Packed Services At Ativa ... Witness To Friends From Middle School ...



Judson and Raquel Hatcher  
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judsonhatcher@gmail.com

Dear friends, January 13, 2014

The Lord has blessed us tremendously! I will be brief as I am typing on my cell phone and have limited internet access at this time.

For five years I prayed for my middle school class reunion for the sole purpose

of sharing the Gospel with each one. This last month of December the Lord granted the desire of my heart and we've already met twice with sixteen of my childhood friends. In all, thirty-three of my classmates have been contacted. The last time I saw most of them was twenty-two years ago. Several of my friend's families have also come to visit us at church. Two of them have attended every Sunday with their families since we first met and are listening attentively in services. Please, pray for each one to surrender to Christ.

Our Sunday services at Ativa are packed out. The children love going to church and their parents. Please, continue to pray as we search for a new location.

Grateful,  
Jud Hatcher



## Refreshing Time Spent With Family ... Pray That God Continues To Give Strength ...



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January 1, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy New Year to each of you. May God bless you this year and give you a blessed year for His honor and glory.

Alta and I have had some great blessings in the final month of 2013. Our son, David, and his wife, Pennie have made these days unforgettable. David came to Urai and took Alta and I for a trip to Florida to visit with my sister, Neree and my sister, Jessie, and her husband, Joe Sills. While there we enjoyed eight days on a cruz. This was a delightful time. I was able to relive some of my Merchant Seaman days.

Returning to Brazil, we went to Manaus to David's and Pennie's home. Paul and Wanda, Kathy and Odali live there so we were able to visit our children and grandchildren. It was a marvelous time.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT NOVAIGREJA BATISTA - During the month of December, the NOVAIGREJA BATISTA, where David, our son is Pastor, presented a beautiful drama, THE CHRISTMAS DREAM, a story that takes place in a toy factory. The presentation is one hour and a half duration,

and uses nearly two thousand persons. It tells the wonderful story of Jesus, from the angel's announcement to Mary until the resurrection of Jesus. The presentation is breathtaking.

The drama was presented thirty-one times. 92,000 attended the drama and 8,500 persons made decisions, the majority of these were trusting Jesus as Saviour. The story of this church, originally the CHAPADA BAPTIST CHURCH, is one of the greatest works of God's Grace that I have seen. Organized about fifty years ago with twenty-four members it now has an attendance of nearly 5,000 each Sunday. The work was started in the boonies; today the area is the main part of a city of two million inhabitants. This church has also started other congregations in other cities and States. Praise the Lord for His Blessings!

The Lord willing, we will be returning to Urai on January 7th. Paul will be taking us back since we are not able to safely travel alone. The TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH where Paul is pastor has done many church plants in Manaus and several of the northeast States of Brazil. This church has made over sixty church plants. Praise the Lord!

Odali and Kathy have moved north to Manaus to begin works on the rivers and in new villages that are being developed with the development of new roads.

Once more Alta and I wish you a New Year with God's blessings, as together we continue to go preach, baptize and plant churches.

We love you in the Lord,  
John A. and Alta Hatcher

## YOUR DECEMBER GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

After recording a record-low Monthly General Fund Offering in November 2013, the Lord gave Grace and you responded with a record-high Monthly General Fund Offering in December! \$50,922.21! We praise God and thank you for responding to God's Grace in such a generous manner.

First, there were all of your regular and faithful monthly offerings to the General Fund which supply all of our missionaries' essential and basic needs month by month [such as salary, standard expense allowances, hospitalization premiums, etc]. I hope you will join us as we scan through all the monthly General Fund offerings and thank God for each one.

Then, others of you responded with most-gracious end-of-year gifts. Please take the time right now to scan through those same offerings and thank God for them, too! All of these offerings together will not only supply the missionaries' Essential Maintenance Transactions for this month, but whatever "baskets of fragments" we have left over after this month will be carried over to future months to supply any lacks we may suffer in the Monthly General Fund Offering for that month.

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

## KEEP UP WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING AS IT HAPPENS!

You can keep up with what is happening in BFM as it happens by logging on to our website regularly, and especially the FaithWorks blog page. As our missionaries write their monthly newsletters, they are immediately posted there as we receive them.

ALSO OUR FACEBOOK - [www.facebook.com/baptistfaithmissions](http://www.facebook.com/baptistfaithmissions) We are making daily posts there not only with our missionaries newsletters, but also with daily developments and updates. Bookmark the page and be in the know!

BFM EMAIL NEWS - we want to include you in our email bulletins. If you have not signed up to receive our email reports, please do so by subscribing either through our Facebook page, or by sending us an email at [baptistfaithmissions@gmail.com](mailto:baptistfaithmissions@gmail.com).

ADVANCE PDF COPY OF THE MISSION SHEETS - This Mission Sheets issue will be posted on our website before it goes to the printer. We will post links to the PDF Mission Sheets on Facebook and also via emailed BFM NEWS.

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## Baptist Faith Missions Dec. 2013 OFFERINGS

### GENERAL FUND

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	200.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class).....	92.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Berean Class).....	57.00
A Friend.....	450.00
Ahava BC, Plant City, FL.....	225.00
Alexander, Denzel, Melbourne, FL (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Amazing Grace BC, Palmyra, TN.....	30.00
Archer, Glenn & Judy, Calhoun, KY (Giving Friends).....	100.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Bellamy, Ron & Shirley, Surgoinsville, TN (Giving Friends).....	25.00
Bellamy, Ron & Shirley, Surgoinsville, TN (Giving Friends).....	25.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC.....	850.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY.....	400.00
Bethesda BC, Palm Bay, FL.....	500.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV (Giving Friend).....	100.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN.....	275.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	887.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN.....	170.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY.....	350.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV.....	160.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY.....	1,688.32
Calvary BC, Uniontown, KY.....	393.90
Carver, Louie & Mary, Greer, SC (Giving Friends).....	25.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	50.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	300.00
Cedar Creek BC, Cedarville, WV.....	100.00
Cedar Grove BC, Stamping Ground, KY.....	316.66
Charity BC, Wilsie, WV.....	450.00
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN (Giving Friends).....	30.00
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV.....	70.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL.....	540.00
Elgin BC, Rogersville, AL.....	1,042.69
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	390.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY.....	200.00
Estes, Jason (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO.....	306.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL.....	250.00
First BC, Science Hill, KY.....	75.00
First BC, Of Buffalo, WV.....	100.00
First BC, Lucasville, OH.....	1,000.00
Flug, Jerry, Chesapeake, VA (Giving Friend).....	500.00
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Friend From Ohio.....	8,000.00
Friend In Virginia.....	500.00
Giving Friends.....	1,000.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25.00
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL.....	476.86
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY.....	100.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	200.00
Gray, John & Stephanie, Calhoun, KY (In Honor of Glenn Archer).....	50.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV.....	3,000.00
Harman, Steve & Maxine, Buffalo, WV (Giving Friends).....	200.00
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.....	1,949.66
Immanuel BC, Riverview, MI.....	200.00
Isbell Chapel BC, Tusculumbia, AL.....	70.00
Jones, Michael, Cincinnati, OH (Giving Friend).....	100.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH.....	200.00
Kangas, Donald, Murfreesboro, TN (Giving Friend).....	10.00
Keen, Victor & Leanore, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends).....	450.00
Kentucky Giving Friends.....	500.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160.00
Kirkman, Paul, Fairborn, OH (Giving Friend).....	300.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI.....	460.00
Lazzara, Richard, Brandon, FL (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV.....	100.00
Mansfield Bap. Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	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

Mulling, Paul, Mandeville, LA (Giving Friend).....	10.00
National Christian Foundation, Mr. & Mrs. Grant Fox.....	10,000.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	585.00
North Carolina Giving Friend.....	200.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV.....	200.00
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL.....	213.32
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV (Giving Friends).....	25.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA.....	200.00
Rocky Springs Miss. BC, Gray, TN.....	50.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV.....	2,000.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	120.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend).....	500.00
Slone, Jimmy, Louisville, KY (Giving Friend).....	1,000.00
Southside BC, Winter Haven, FL.....	26.80
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV.....	300.00
Steele, Paul, Alexander City, AL (Giving Friend).....	400.00
Suburban Ch. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA.....	325.00
Tabernacle BC, Mims, FL.....	400.00
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY.....	560.00
Union BC, Russell Springs, FL.....	50.00
Valley View BC, Richmond, KY.....	10.00
Wannaville BC, Stevenson, AL.....	100.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	122.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend).....	200.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	50.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend).....	250.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>50,922.21</b>

### IN MEMORIUM

Downing, William & Laura, Seneca, SC In Memory Of Betty Lou Marston Deaton.....	50.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN In Memory Of Wallace York.....	150.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN In Memory Of Marguerite Hallum.....	150.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN In Memory Of John Keltie.....	50.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>450.00</b>

### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Berry BC, Berry, KY.....	4,403.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY.....	1,200.00
Elgin BC, Rogersville, AL.....	500.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL.....	557.50
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI.....	1,623.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	2,315.00
Storms Creek Miss. BC, Ironton, OH.....	8,603.00
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY.....	7,500.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>26,701.50</b>

### BIBLES FOR INDIA

#### (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Beech Grove BC, Lancaster, KY.....	40.00
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25.00
First BC, Harrison, OH.....	98.00
Ojibwe BC, Rosebush, MI.....	317.50
Ransom Baptist Mission, Richmond, KY.....	30.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY.....	160.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY.....	50.00
Todd, Larry, Chattanooga, TN.....	5.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	20.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>745.50</b>

### ODALIBARROS

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY.....	50.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	200.00
Atlantic Shores BC, Virginia Beach, VA.....	200.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY As Needed.....	50.00
Bethel BC, Stevenson, AL.....	62.50
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	219.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega.....	140.00
Cole, Tracy, Columbia, TN.....	250.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, (Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....	1,514.45
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS.....	244.29
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega.....	15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC Alpha & Omega.....	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY.....	25.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV Alpha & Omega.....	25.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN Alpha & Omega.....	100.00
Southside BC, Winter Haven, FL.....	26.80
Trumbo, Mike, Upton, KY.....	200.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,452.04</b>

### HAROLD BRATCHER

Elliott BC, Elliott, MS.....	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY Personal.....	100.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>250.00</b>

### MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, New Work.....	200.00
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## 2013-2014 THANKSGIVING OFFERING - \$43,738.41



We have received two months' Thanksgiving Offerings: **November, \$17,036.91** and **December, \$26,701.50**. That brings us to a **total of \$43,738.41**.

Just to give you a little comparison perspective – the 2012-13 Thanksgiving Offering was \$52,348.17 and we ran out of those funds before 2013 was completed. This year's offering so far – where it stands now – is still \$9,000.00 below last year's total amount.

So, will you please help us with your continued offerings to the Thanksgiving Offering? We use the funds we receive from the Thanksgiving Offering to supply the other services, benefits, and commitments we make to our missionaries which are not supplied from the Monthly General Fund Offering.

When we don't receive sufficient Thanksgiving Offering funds, we can't grant the missionaries' requests for those benefits we otherwise would give them to help relieve that additional financial burden on them.

Bible BC, Clarksville, TN, Boat Ga.....	55.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew.....	169.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY, Andrew.....	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....	1,514.45
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS, Food Pantry.....	244.29
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	50.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL.....	400.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, As Needed.....	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL Andrew.....	20.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI, Andrew.....	40.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY Personal.....	300.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL.....	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	50.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,522.74</b>

### JOHNA HATCHER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, Building.....	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....	1,514.45
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Dunn, Elizabeth, Franklin, KY.....	1,000.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL.....	25.00
Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY Personal.....	100.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....	50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH.....	50.00

2014 is shaping up to be a demanding year for those needs – so please help your missionaries all you can!

**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 be 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](http://baptistfaithmissions.org) on the 'Donate/Support' tab. Designate your offering for 'Thanksgiving Offering.' Thank you! on behalf of our missionaries!

Lowe, Helen Frances, Kingsport, TN Personal.....	50.00
National Christian Foundation (Mr. & Mrs. Grant Fox), Mission Needs.....	2,000.00
Webb, Norma J. Living Trust, Newburgh, IN Personal.....	60.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, As Needed.....	150.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,379.45</b>

### PAUL HATCHER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, Seminary.....	200.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, Seminary.....	80.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....	1,514.45
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	50.00
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA Michael Samples.....	100.00
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA Michael Samples.....	250.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV Mission Team.....	100.00
Trinity Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, O Seminary.....	40.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,334.45</b>

### JUDSON HATCHER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	140.00
Atlantic Shores BC, Virginia Beach, VA Personal.....	200.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....	50.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	200.00

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### MISSIONARIES' FURLOUGH SCHEDULE

Harold Bratcher is retiring from active and faithful missionary service in Manaus, Brazil and is relocating to live here in the States. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:grsledd@hotmail.com).

2 - You can contribute online via debit or credit card. Go to our website: [www.baptistfaithmissions.org](http://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.

Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY  
 Personal.....200.00  
**Total.....790.00**

**JOHN MARK HATCHER**

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....200.00  
 Anonymous, Personal.....50.00  
 Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....80.00  
 Concord BC, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....1,514.45  
 Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN, Personal.....450.00  
 Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH.....50.00  
 Giving Friend, Personal.....100.00  
 Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....50.00  
 King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL  
 As Needed.....20.00  
 Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....100.00  
 Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN  
 Personal.....140.00  
 Trabant, Michelle, Chandler, IN, Personal.....130.00  
 Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN.....50.00  
**Total.....2,934.45**

**A.J. HENSLEY**

Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY.....166.66  
 Atlantic Shores BC, Virginia Beach, VA.....100.00  
 Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY  
 As Needed.....50.00  
 Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....50.00  
 Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA.....150.00  
 Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....80.00  
 Concord BC, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....1,514.45  
 Elliott Baptist Church, Grenada, MS.....244.29  
 Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY  
 Children's Christmas.....30.00  
 Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY  
 Work Fund.....30.00  
 Heritage BC, Lexington, KY.....15.00  
 Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY  
 Vocational School.....110.00  
 Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25.00  
 Morris, Sharon, Lexington, KY  
 Caraguatutaba.....300.00  
 Mt. Eden BC, Hawesville, KY  
 Vocational School.....150.00  
 Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY  
 Personal.....300.00  
 Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY  
 New Work.....50.00  
 Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY  
 Children's Christmas.....50.00  
 Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA  
 Personal.....750.00  
 Second BC, Warner Robins, GA.....45.36  
 Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY  
 Feed The Children.....200.00  
**Total.....4,410.76**

**NATHAN RADFORD**

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, Carrie.....50.00  
 Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....200.00  
 Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV.....60.00  
 Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA.....100.00  
 Bible BC, Belva, WV.....50.00  
 Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....69.00  
 Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV.....500.00  
 Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY  
 As Needed.....100.00  
 Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV, Special.....160.00  
 Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....80.00  
 Concord BC, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....1,514.45  
 Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV.....50.00  
 Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA.....20.00  
 Danielson, Rodney & Anne, Plano, TX.....150.00  
 Dimitri, Michael & Dianna, Zephyrhills, FL.....400.00  
 Elizabeth BC, Bancroft, WV.....200.00  
 Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....50.00  
 Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH  
 As Needed.....100.00  
 Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV.....100.00  
 First BC Of Buffalo, WV.....60.00  
 Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV.....75.00  
 Gibbs, Rolland & Constance, Letart, WV.....25.00  
 God's Lighthouse Ch., Cross Lanes, WV.....50.00  
 Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN.....50.00  
 Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....150.00  
 Harper, David, Concord, NC.....25.00  
 Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA.....100.00  
 Jackson, Larry, Culloden, WV.....100.00  
 Jordan BC, Sanford, FL.....200.00  
 Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV.....100.00  
 Lewis, Nathan, Avon, OH.....400.00  
 Lewis, Nathan, Avon, OH.....00.00  
 Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV.....200.00  
 Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV  
 Hospital.....100.00  
 Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV.....310.00  
 Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI.....100.00  
 Martin, Gaylord, Charleston, WV.....300.00  
 Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL  
 Personal.....40.00  
 Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL  
 Hospital.....10.00  
 Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN.....175.00  
 Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI.....30.00  
 Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA.....10.00  
 Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC  
 As Needed.....100.00

Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV  
 As Needed.....25.00  
 Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX.....300.00  
 Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV.....50.00  
 Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI.....25.00  
 Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI  
 Gift.....50.00  
 Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....100.00  
 Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA.....100.00  
 Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV.....60.00  
 Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Bridgeport, WV.....200.00  
 Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Bridgeport, WV  
 As Needed.....100.00  
 Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV.....100.00  
 Wade, James, Abingdon, VA.....50.00  
 Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV  
 As Needed.....50.00  
 Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV.....276.00  
**Total.....8,649.45**

**SHERIDAN STANTON**

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY  
 As Needed.....50.00  
 Adams, Judy, Lexington, KY  
 As Needed.....500.00  
 Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, Building.....140.00  
 Addyston BC, Addyston, OH  
 New Work.....140.00  
 Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY.....125.00  
 Bamforth, Doug & Shelia, Alexandria, KY  
 Bible Institute.....2,000.00  
 Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....200.00  
 Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....80.00  
 Concord BC, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....1,514.45  
 Durrum, Tony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL  
 As Needed.....100.00  
 Elliott BC, Grenada, MS, Personal.....244.29  
 Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....50.00  
 Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH  
 As Needed.....100.00  
 Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY  
 Personal.....100.00  
 Grace BC, Oneco, FL, Building.....150.00  
 Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN.....50.00  
 Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....150.00  
 Kentucky Friends, Personal.....100.00  
 Mt. Calvary BC, Belleville, MI.....100.00  
 Old Mount Zion Ch., Wayne City, IL.....200.00  
 Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....50.00  
 Restoration Church, Dickson, TN  
 As Needed.....200.00  
 Richland BC, Livermore, KY, As Needed.....150.00  
 Rocky Springs Miss. BC, Gray, TN.....50.00  
 Rye Patch BC, Ludowici, GA  
 Personal.....400.00  
 Shawnee BC, Louisville, KY.....100.00  
**Total.....7,043.74**

**ROBERT TATE**

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....200.00  
 Anonymous, Personal.....200.00  
 Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH.....25.00  
 Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....100.00  
 Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV.....500.00  
 Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV  
 Special.....160.00  
 Calvary BC, Piqua, OH.....50.00  
 Calvary BC, West Branch, MI.....375.00  
 Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....80.00  
 Concord BC, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....1,514.45  
 Cornerstone BC, Cincinnati, OH.....100.00  
 Covenant BC, Dayton, OH.....300.00  
 Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....500.00  
 Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH  
 As Needed.....150.00  
 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  
 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  
 Tate, Norman & Jenny, Noblesville, IN  
 Personal.....600.00  
 Tecmire, Chris, West Branch, MI  
 Emily's College.....1,000.00  
 Union BC, Englewood, OH.....200.00  
**Total.....7,214.45**

**BOBBY WACASER**

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....200.00  
 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  
 Concord BC, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....1,514.45  
 Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....50.00  
 Faith BC, Wilmington, OH.....100.00  
 Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA.....50.00  
 Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL, VIDA.....25.00

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 personal check to our Treasurer, or by giving online through our website [www.baptistfaithmissions.org](http://www.baptistfaithmissions.org) 'Donate/Support' tab.

**AVOID CAPITAL GAINS TAXES**

If you would like to help BFM through donations of appreciated real estate, stocks, bonds, mutual funds and avoid capital gains taxes, please call BFM for detailed information.

**\$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.

**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.

**B.F.M. - Our Purpose and Mission**

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

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

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

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

**"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.**

Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....50.00  
 Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA, VIDA.....1.00  
 Lazzara, Richard, Brandon, FL.....50.00  
 Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....100.00  
 Richland BC, Livermore, KY, As Needed.....150.00  
**Total.....3,020.45**

**Grand Total.....127,821.19**