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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

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Please mark these dates and plan to join us for times of refreshing from the Presence of the Lord, challenges from His Word, and opportunities for commitment and participation in taking Christ's Gospel to the nations of the world!

Praising God For New Converts ... Two More Teams Going Out This Month ...



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Dear Friends, February 12, 2014

Yesterday we had the privilege of baptizing a young lady, Isabela, who recently surrendered her life to the Lord. One of the most joyous aspects of her conversion is the fact that her friend, Bibi, is the one who led her to Christ and explained to her the importance and meaning of baptism. Bibi has just recently turned fourteen years old and she's already actively engaged in winning souls and discipling them. Bibi has such a passion for the Lord and wants to see all her friends and family come to Christ. I thank God for her and, now, I look forward to see-

ing her friend, Isabela, begin to win folks to the Lord also. She already invited her parents to church and they are coming regularly. The changes in her attitudes and lifestyle have shown them that what she has received is real.

Charlene and I are still trying to adapt to our new life without the kids. We raised them to leave home and begin life on their own, so we aren't second guessing ourselves or wishing we had done differently. We are just hurting, for a reason.

Our missions school started off well this year. We trained and sent out two teams of fourteen volunteers into the interior of our state. The two groups had tremendous results in the towns where they presented the gospel and ministered. The Lord blessed and there were several conversions to Christ. We are also gearing up for two more trips this month. The volunteers on the teams are excited about using their testimony and talents to share the gospel with many who have never heard a true gospel presentation. The new school year began today, so this will increase our doors of opportunity to reach larger numbers of listeners. In Brazil there is still more liberty of access to the public sector with the Word of God, but there is a wave of opposition that is increasing year by year.

We want to take advantage of the opportunity while it is still there. Pray that the Lord will enable us to do so effectively.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support so that we may continue to reach out to Brazil and to the world.

In Christ's love,
Bobby and Charlene Wacaser

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PRAY AND PRAISE! in this issue...

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- **MIKE AND BEV CREIGLOW**—PRAISE GOD for several professions of faith, baptisms, and church letters. PRAY that they will be able to come up with the funds to buy new camera equipment for their TV program.
- **JOHN AND ALTA HATCHER**—PRAISE GOD for the opportunity to witness on a cruise. PRAY for the young man who does not believe in Christ, but heard the Gospel. PRAY that we would all be faithful to share the Gospel wherever we are.
- **JOHN MARK AND JUDY HATCHER**—PRAISE GOD for faithful ladies who hold a weekly Bible Study on their lunch break every Thursday. PRAY for leaders who are starting new Bible Study groups. PRAY that the Word would pierce hearts, especially as it is being read by unbelievers.
- **AJ AND BARBARA HENSLEY**—PRAISE GOD for the growth of their mission church at its one-year anniversary. PRAY for the many physical and spiritual needs in their church and their personal ministry. PRAISE GOD for the opportunity to help at an orphanage.
- **NATHAN AND CARRIE RADFORD**—PRAY about how the Lord would have you involved in the harvest. PRAISE GOD for His harvest in Kitale and all around the globe.
- **SHERIDAN AND ANITA STANTON**—PRAISE GOD for answering prayers about a drywall teacher and for continued progress on the Calvary building. PRAY for the families of three saints killed in a car wreck. PRAISE GOD for the faithfulness of those in the Ladies' Bible Class and Pastors' Theology Class.
- **ROGER AND JULIE TATE**—PRAISE GOD for uplifting visits to supporting churches. PRAY that God would prepare their hearts and minds for their upcoming return to Kenya.
- **BOBBY AND CHARLENE WACASER**—PRAISE GOD for young ladies with zeal for reaching others for Christ! PRAY for them as they adapt to life without kids at home. PRAISE GOD for new converts after teams were sent out. PRAY for two more teams that will be sent out this month and for their school ministries to be effective.

TRIBUTE TO GLENN ARCHER



Glenn Archer passed through the valley of the shadow of death - from this life into the Presence of his Lord and Savior - on Friday, January 31. He had suffered from pulmonary fibrosis for the past year or so.

Glenn served his Lord and the missionaries who are supported through BFM as a Director for thirty-four years and as Treasurer for eleven years. He was a pastor of Baptist churches for fifty years, serving church families in Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri.

For those of us who served with him in the service of our missionaries, Glenn was our friend, brother in Christ, confidante, counselor, and our 'true yokefellow' [Philippians 4:3] in the ministry of the Gospel and missions.

He was always the model of impeccable integrity, a 'sterling character of a man,' and the consummate voice of wisdom, reason, and grace. We could always depend on Glenn to be faithfully insistent on his convictions and principles, and yet be a moderating influence. He was always "easy to be intreated" [James 3:17], and deliberately so. He often quoted the Scripture "Speaking the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15) as one of his cardinal rules for wisdom and counsel - and he lived by it.

Glenn taught us how to live in the faith...and he modeled for us how to die in the same faith. And, he was a life-long lover of missions and missionaries.

Here is, in full, the daily blog he sent out to many of us for years as he led us through the Bible with his Daily Devotions. Listen to his faith in Christ in his dying days and his continuing love for Gospel missions:

Dear Friends: November 4, 2013
Death is an ugly enemy. "The last enemy [that] shall be destroyed [is] death." (1 Corinthians 15:26). However death is ours. "All things are yours: life or death. All are yours." We are in everything to give thanks unto God. How we handle death will either resound to His honor and His glory or to our shame. We can die grumpy old men and women, or we can die count-

ing our blessings, knowing that we have received better than we deserve.

Just now, we are waiting for the adoption, to wit: the redemption of the body. (Romans 8:23). When Christ died, He paid the price of our redemption. This old body that once served sin, has been by the presence of the Spirit of God made to serve righteousness. Yet, we are confined to this body of death (Romans 7:24). It is as though Christ has put us on lay-a-way, but He did so while we are still in this corruptible, mortal body. But this is not the body He bought. The body He bought will greet Him at the resurrection, when this mortal shall have put on immortality, when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption. In that day we will have a body like unto His glorious body (Philippians 3:21). "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." (1 John 3:2)

Just now I ask an interest in your prayers, not that I might not see death, but that I will handle this approach to death in a manner well pleasing in His sight. Ask that God grant me the favor of His grace to live for Him during all these struggles. Pray for Judy. She is a gracious soul. Many are her labors because of my sickness. Both of us need the grace of God to carry on for Him. I am glad I am saved.

Don't spend more time praying to keep saints out of Heaven than you do praying to keep sinners out of Hell.

I am yours in Christ, Glenn

Glenn's family would like to express their thanks to our BFM fellowship with this note: "Our family would like to express our gratitude to BFM, its directors, missionaries, and supporters for their love, encouragement, and prayers during the last several months. We also give thanks for the basket that was sent to the funeral home and to the directors who were able to attend the funeral and serve as honorary pallbearers despite the weather.

Glenn Archer's greatest desire was for people all over the world to come to know the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless the work of BFM.

"Judy and the entire Archer family"

Uplifting Visits To Supporting Churches ... Pray For Us As We Return To Kenya ...



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February 5, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to start this update by extending my thankful gratitude to all of the many churches that I have visited already during this furlough/home assignment time. We have been all around in Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and some in Indiana. We still have a few more churches yet to visit. Every church we have visited so far has been so warm, so welcoming, so loving and for all of this I am extremely grateful. It is good to know that all these great people in all these great churches are praying for us while we are in Kenya. I can't tell you how many times I have visited a church and someone comes up to me and says "I pray for you every day." Just today I had a lady come up to me and say, "I pray for you two times every day." I was so amazed and so appreciative of her prayers that I semi-jokingly said, "Well, then you need to take two of my prayer cards." She semi-jokingly replied that one card would be enough. But please believe me when I say how much we need and covet these prayers. Another thing that I really appreciate when I have been visiting the churches is the interaction and questions that I get at nearly every church.

The intelligent questions and informed interaction tells me that people are interested in what we are doing and involved in fulfilling the commission that Jesus gave to his churches to reach all the nations of the world. Do you know what else the questions and interaction accomplish? They make me have to think through things that I might not have

thought through completely already. I'm not saying I haven't myself thought about these things, but the questions and comments make me have to think harder about certain elements of my ministry and try and figure out how we will need to change and evolve more in the future.

God's people are such a blessing. The hospitality and kindness that I experience at every church lets me know how much you all love your missionaries. And one more point I will mention is all the differences I see in the churches I visit. I love the diversity. I've visited large churches and small churches. I've visited city churches and country churches. Some churches use more contemporary music and some more traditional. Some church buildings are old and some are new. But all have been friendly and loving. All are interested in missions. And all are occupied with preaching and teaching the gospel. Knowing that you all are diligently praying for us missionaries I also diligently pray that God would bless all of these churches and that they would be beacons of light in their own communities. May God empower each of you to fulfill the great commission here in your own hometowns.

We are now only one and a half months away from returning to Kenya. This brings me mixed emotions. I want to return and commence our third term and get going on our ministry. But I'm not yet ready to leave my beloved United States. I'm not yet ready to leave Emily here behind. I'm not yet ready to leave my home church. And, jokingly, I'm not yet ready to leave the pizza, Big Macs, and donuts. I'm not even ready yet to leave the snow and ice. But Kenya awaits and we begin to set our hearts on returning to the place where God has placed us to minister. Pray that God would prepare our hearts and minds for this return.

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

Need Funds For New Camera Equipment ... Several Professions Of Faith and Baptisms ...



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Dear Brethren, February 9, 2014

Here is just a quick note to keep you praying. There really isn't much striking news this month. There has been plenty of work, but of the routine kind that isn't much "to write home about".

This has been the rainiest January of my fifty-one Januaries in Brazil. Of the first five Sundays we had major rain on four of them. Attendance has taken a big hit. Last Sunday morning the rain started at 4:00AM and didn't end until Monday. We had only 126 in the morning. One Sunday night we had only 327. In January we usually have several days of sunshine. We have some big rubber trees here on the property. When the sun comes out in January the pods pop loudly, like a gunshot, and shoot their seeds far and wide. That didn't happen this year. Our yard turned into a swamp and the grass is struggling to survive! The crowds are

down at church, but the river is up, so tomorrow early I will head up river.

We have had several more professions of faith, requests for baptism and church letters.

This past month has been wall to wall meetings with ministry leaders. We are trying to get organized for the year. This is boring to report, but it is what I have been doing.

This week I just barely managed to squeeze in the recording of one TV program. Here is something for you to pray about. Our cameras are ancient. They no longer record directly to tape. We can only use them in the studio recording to hard drive. We can not use them in the field at all. One of them was purchased in 1998! One that was bought in 2000 quit completely. Dad donated his prosumer three years ago to replace it. This year we will have to replace both cameras and that needs to be sooner, not later. Pray that we will be able to come up with the money. We have been on the local station for twenty-four years now. Many people who would never set foot inside our church or even let us into their homes watch "Momento da Graça" every Saturday and Sunday morning.

Also, I have been doing some much needed work here at the house. I built the carport this month.

We held our first general pastors/missionaries meeting of the year this weekend, too.

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

In Christ, Mike Creiglow

God Answered Prayers For A Teacher ... Thanful for Ladies Class And Pastors Class ...



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Dear friends,

February 9, 2014

It was a sad time for us when we heard the news of the passing of our dear brother in Christ, Glen Archer. This dear pastor has been a personal friend of ours and a faithful soldier of the cross with over 50 years of ministry. Brother Archer loves missions and missionaries and served for over 35 years as a director of Baptist Faith Mission. Though he will be greatly missed here we know he is rejoicing at this time in the presence of Jesus. Please pray for his dear wife, Judy, and his children and grandchildren as they make life adjustments without him.

Also ask your prayers for three families from one of our mountain churches. They are in mourning at this time because a car their loved ones were traveling in went over a cliff yesterday (Saturday 8th) and killed them all. The three from Paucar that died were members of the Paucar Baptist church but they were not family to any of our folks here at the Calvary Mission/Church here in Huánuco. We do ask that you pray for the families of these three saints of God now in His presence.

Anita and I are grateful to God because he has answered our pray for someone to come and teach the men of our church here

how to hang drywall. Brother Jim Miller is bringing a friend with him that knows how to do this. So now we are in a push to have everything ready by the time they get here. I could not be more proud of our church members. They have come out faithfully each day the past week and the work has advance at an amazing pace. Many of the ladies showed up every day and carried bricks and sand up to the second floor where the work is going on. Several of the men and I have done most of the masonry work. I have even become pretty good at "tying rebar" for the columns. It has been such a blessing to work with others brothers and sisters in Christ with such harmony and good attitudes. At the pace we are going it looks as though we will be ready for your "drywall lesson" on the 18th of March. Please pray that we have no accidents while we work in the weeks ahead. Also, please pray about helping us out with an offering for this building project. The folks here have sacrificed a lot and are giving their time for the construction. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

Anita's Thursday Bible class is doing great. The ladies finished the book they were studying and when asked if they wanted to continue they unanimously said yes. They love the Lord, His Word and they love Anita! She really enjoys teaching them. My Monday night Theology class for our area pastors continues to do well also. It is a joy to be able to "dive into the depths" of many theological teachings with these dedicated men of God. After the construction of the Calvary Mission building is finished I hope to have more time to dedicate to preparing other classes for our Bible Institute. The older we get the time seems to fly by much faster!

Thank you and may God continue to bless you all. Until next month.

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

Praising God For Peggy Foster ... God Is Working In Hearts Of All Ages ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, Feb. 5, 2014

We feel for you who are having a harsh winter in the USA. The weather here has been milder than usual for this time of the year. Thank you for your participation in the proclamation of the Gospel here in France.

All of the Bible studies and meetings are going well. I am including a picture of a ladies Bible study that meets in the home of Wendy Hinzman on Thursdays at noon. The tall young lady on the right is a member of our congregation who is a chiropractor. Her office is near Wendy's house so the ladies meet there during her lunch break on Thursdays. They have Bible study and then eat their sack lunches together for a time of fellowship. All of the ladies in this Bible study are believers. We are encouraged by the growth that we see in them. Everyone in this Bible study also serves in ministries to children and some are involved in reaching students and other outreaches.

During the month of February we encouraged folks to read a book of the Bible they had never read before or had not read for some time. The interesting thing is that some who did the reading have not made professions of faith. Our hope is that they will soon trust the Lord and express this faith by following the Lord in baptism.

We have had a youth meeting since our last letter and another one is sched-

uled for this coming Saturday. The Lord continues to bless this means of outreach as those who come return and bring friends. Our the Bible discussion for the next meeting is "The Two Great Commands".

The most recent Bible study in the city of Mazere (a one hour drive to the South) was packed out. Four people who do not usually come were there. Two of the four were fellows that were in our Bible study in the past. One, who is nicknamed "Jeff" has really grown in the Lord and is now holding two Bibles studies weekly. The two other special guests were individuals who have been saved



as they studied the Bible with Jeff. One was saved two years ago and the other just six months ago. It was really encouraging to see God at work through Jeff whom we had disciplined earlier. Jeff wanted to bring the two individuals so they could see how we do the Bible studies. We certainly want to follow the Apostle Paul's admonition to Timothy "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." We are happy when we see evidence that it is taking place.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Judy Archer and her family. Glenn's move to glory will certainly leave a void in our hearts, but we are thankful for the fact that He is no longer suffering as he did during the past months. May the Lord's Spirit comfort all of those who are touched by Glenn's absence. Your fellow laborers, John and Judy Hatcher

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Praising God For His Harvest ... What Would God Have You Do? ...



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Dear praying friends, February 5, 2014

This prayer letter will share some things that have been on my heart recently in regards to the harvest, as we will see from the book of Matthew. It is hard to believe that we are already into February 2014, as time is passing so fast. It is also hard to believe that our second daughter, Camille, will be turning three years old later this month. McKenna will be six years old in April. Where has the time gone? It seems like they were just babies. Time really does fly.

Recently, as I have studied the Scriptures and examined myself in regards to the harvest, I have been very challenged. Our Lord cares so much for the harvest and those that need to be reached, yet so many times it is easy to develop a cold heart and a forgetful heart in regards to my responsibilities.

Please consider the following challenging verses from Matthew 9:36-38. "But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

Let us notice a few things from these verses. The Lord was moved with compassion toward the multitudes. Why? Because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. When I read these verses, I have to ask myself, Do I have a heart of compassion for the lost? For the

multitudes? Do I truly see them as the Lord did, as sheep having no shepherd?

Do I truly pray for the harvest the way that I should? How will I get involved in the harvest? Would I truly "sign up" to be involved in the harvest, even if it meant many difficulties, burdens, challenges, etc? These are questions that I have had to ask myself when I read these verses. I hope and pray that I would. How we need to remind ourselves of verses such as these and see the heart of the Lord. I believe if we truly examine these verses, we will be personally involved in the harvest in some way, whether that is by praying, giving, or going. How is the Lord leading you to be involved in the harvest field? Will we truly have a heart of availability? One of my favorite Scriptures is Isaiah 6:8, which says "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me."

I pray we would respond, "Here am I; send me." May the Lord bless you all this month and through the rest of 2014. Thank you so much for being mindful of the harvest in Kitale and for your prayers and your sacrificial giving. We could not do this without your support and prayers. Each of you are such a blessing to us.

Nathan and Carrie Radford

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.

YOUR JANUARY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

When you review the Contributions page in this issue, you will note that the monthly General Fund Offerings total given in January is \$26,723.10. First, we thank God and commend every one of you gives to the monthly General Fund. Without your faithful and sacrificial giving, our missionaries would not be receiving month-by-month what we are able to provide for them.

However, that being said, our total monthly commitments to our missionary families – which must be supplied from the monthly General Fund – amount to \$43,300.54. Every month, that same amount must be disbursed just for their essential maintenance. If each of us will remember that number as we give to the monthly General Fund - \$43,300.00 – it will help remind us of the gigantic financial responsibility just to 'keep them on the field,' 'keep the lights on,' and supply their essential living and ministry expenses.

The way we were able to NOT reduce their deposits this month is because last

month, the Lord supplied us with an extraordinarily generous monthly General Fund offering. (These were offerings given in December 2013 and disbursed in January 2014.) So, with the 'surplus' we received last month, we carried it over to supply deficits in future months – this month, February, being one of them.

But, when those 'surplus' balances are depleted, if the monthly General Fund Offering doesn't increase to meet the disbursement threshold [\$43,300.00], then we will do what we've had to do before – we will reduce the amount of disbursements to our missionary families by the proportionate amount we did not receive in General Fund offerings.

Please help your missionaries by increasing your offerings to the monthly General Fund.

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!

Mission Church Celebrates Anniversary ... Opportunity To Help At Orphanage ...



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Dear Friends and Family, February 10, 2014

Sometimes it is hard to imagine how busy we can get. The new year began with our New Year's Eve service and here being a good Baptist we had an AWSOME meal. Lots of good fellowship and good food. We started praying at seven minutes til midnight and prayed into the new year. There was something that made the New Year special and that was that we had our good friends from the States with us, PJ and Jenny Thompson from Cornerstone Baptist Church. They are here for three months to get better acquainted with the work and to help with the ministries. AWSOME! It is great when I think about it. PJ retired in 2013 and now he is experiencing missions to help him decide where he can be used by the Lord in his retirement. He is very active in Prison ministries in the States and various other ministries.

Just a little more of a plug. What are you doing in your retirement? I think sometimes we forget just how useful we can be. Just an extra hand here or there can make all the difference in the world, not to mention how much the encouragement can be. Discover where God is working and in your retirement get involved!!

Right after the New Year our Mission Church celebrated its first year of ministry. How AWSOME is that!! We have some great children. Now I am not saying that we have a Sunday School full of angels but it is great to see them in church on Sunday mornings, eager to hear about God. We have around forty in regular attendance, but with the holidays we are playing catch up right now. The kids are getting back to their normal routine.

Our church membership is now thirty and growing. This past week we had a baptism with four more new members added and this week we will be having another baptism. Pray for this new work and the new members. Our attendance on Sunday nights, which is our major service, is running from 50 to 80 people. God is truly in this new work.

As it is with many Churches, we have been having much sickness in our membership. We are asking that you join with us in prayer for these in their treatment and recovery.

ery. Mrs. Gloria, one of our widows, is receiving treatment for cancer, both radiation and chemotherapy. Barb has been taking her to the Dr.'s appointments and treatments from three times per week or more.

Mrs. Jandira has circulation problems in her legs and has been bedfast for about three months. Leo had a motor cycle accident and broke his leg in several places and busted his knee cap. Damion has had surgery on his ear and is having problems with the healing. Cesar had a piece of equipment fall on him at work and has not been able to work for some time. Rosevaldo, our Brazilian Pastor, is having all of his teeth pulled and some of you know what he is going through with that. Maria Ivete has problems with her knees and is having physical therapy. Kiser has had by-pass surgery and is recovering at home. In all of these sicknesses we can only give thanks. Sometimes we think, how awful is this, but we as a church have taken it as a blessing. It has put us in our place, on our knees and looking up! Please join us in prayer for all these that are in need.

Along with PJ and Jenny our Brazilian son Edson has been with us here in Caragua for the holidays. Always great to have him here with us. When the holidays are over he will return to college he will start his fourth year of vet training. How AWSOME is that !!! God is so good.

Our daughter Mary and her family also got to spend some time with us. We got to spoil the grandchildren for almost two weeks. It is always great when they visit. For many of you I don't have to tell you how grandparents feel about grandchildren, they are AWSOME!!!

Well, it would not be another month without car problems. Barb's car needs shocks and the air conditioner is broken. My truck has starter problems and is in the garage with suspension problems. We had to wait two weeks for the parts and when we got them we took it to the garage to be fixed. Last night the mechanic came by the house to tell me that the parts were not the right parts. So now we will be another week without the truck. These cars are fifteen years old and need lots of prayers. Just another month on the field.

This week we went to Sao Paulo to do some work in an orphanage. There were many needs there getting their buildings back up to code. We were able to help with the ceilings, we had to rip out the old ceiling because they were not fire code and the replacement will be fire rated material. Seven men of our Church made the trip. Yes, it was hot, messy and tiring but playing with the children made it all worth while. We were

(Please See Hensley Page Four)

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!

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

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Witness For God On A Cruise . . . Prayer Request For Young Man . . .



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Dear Friends and Brethren, Feb. 7, 2014

About two months ago our son David and his wife, Pennie, took Alta and I on a cruise of eight days on the beautiful blue waters of the Caribbean Sea. I was there during the Second World War as a seaman and it was just as beautiful as the first time I saw it. During the cruise I had asked the Lord to open opportunities to witness of the saving Grace of Jesus Christ. One morning we were up on deck and I asked a young man what were his thoughts about Jesus the Savior. "I am an atheist," was his answer. "Sir, two minutes after you die, you will not be an atheist," was my reply. Why? Because the Bible tells of one who was an atheist or lived as one. In the sixteenth chapter of Luke, verses 16-31, we have the story of a rich man and a beggar named Lazarus. If the rich man was not an atheist, he lived like one. Lazarus died and was carried by the angels to Heaven (Abraham's bosom).

The rich man died and was buried; in hell he lifted up his eyes and saw Lazarus in Heaven. When it was not possible for Lazarus to bring a drop of water for his burning tongue, he asked him to be sent back to tell his five brothers about Jesus.

I quickly told the young man about Lazarus and the rich man. I pray for his salvation each time I remember him. If God brings him to your mind, pray for him, also.

WHAT WE LEARN FROM THIS IMPORTANT STORY

1. A person must hear the Gospel of Jesus to be able to believe.
2. Each person who believes that Jesus died for them will be saved.
3. After Death there is no second chance to be saved.
4. He who dies in Christ will have eternal Joy.
5. He who dies without the Lord will have eternal suffering.
6. The most important task we have as Christians is to tell people that Jesus saves.
7. With Jesus in our hearts, we should have at least as much zeal to tell the lost about Jesus as the rich man had as he suffered in Hell.

Lord, help us to be faithful in telling the lost about your death, burial and resurrection.

Sincerely yours in Jesus' Name,
John and Alta Hatcher

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 'Donate/Support' tab.

HENSLEY

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able to let them see what 7 men can do when they set their minds to it and we had fun doing it.

For the first year in our new work we have laid a great foundation. We have been preaching and teaching on prayer. Now that the foundation has been laid we are moving on to the walls and that is evangelism. We will be preaching on evangelism and putting this knowledge into practice on Wednesday nights. We are preparing ourselves to witness without fear. The theme for this year is Each one reach one.

So with all of our problems and blessings I ask that you pray with us, for us and watch us grow!!!

You too can be a part of this work that God is doing in Caraguatatuba. Come on down and get your feet wet in the river of Gods blessings. Your bed is made and the beans are on the stove.

In His service,
Aj and Barbara Hensley

\$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.

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.**

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: 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.

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.

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.

"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.

PRAY FOR YOUR BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS

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Baptist Faith Missions JAN. 2014 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class).....	108.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Berean Class).....	60.00
Alexander, Denzel, Melbourne, FL (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Anonymous.....	1,000.00
Anonymous.....	130.00
Archer, Glenn & Judy, Calhoun, KY (Giving Friends).....	100.00
Beech Grove BC, Crab Orchard, KY.....	190.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC.....	425.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY.....	400.00
Bethesda BC, Palm Bay, FL.....	500.00
Beverly, June, South Charleston, WV (Giving Friend).....	100.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN.....	275.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	628.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN.....	170.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY.....	350.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV.....	160.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY.....	2,001.25
Carver, Louie & Mary, Greer, SC (Giving Friends).....	25.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	50.00
Cedar Creek BC, Cedarville, WV.....	100.00
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV.....	395.80
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL.....	700.00
Elliott BC, Elliott, MS.....	100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	320.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY.....	200.00
Estes, Jason, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO.....	337.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL.....	250.00
First BC Of Buffalo, WV.....	100.00
First BC Of Niles, IL.....	1,376.80
First BC Of Siloam, South Shore, KY.....	607.34
Flug, Jerry, Chesapeake, VA (Giving Friend).....	500.00
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Friend In Virginia.....	550.00
Giving Friends From Kentucky.....	600.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH.....	50.00
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY.....	100.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	250.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV.....	1,800.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brazil (Giving Friends).....	30.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caraguatatuba, Brazil (Giving Friends).....	60.00
Hightpoint BC, Alexandria, KY.....	23.00
Immanuel Miss. BC, Riverview, MI.....	200.00
Isbell Chapel BC, Tusculum, AL.....	85.00
Jones, Michael, Cincinnati, OH (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL.....	285.00
Kangas, Donald, Murfreesboro, TN (Giving Friend).....	10.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI.....	498.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV.....	100.00
Mansfield Bap. Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50.00
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 Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson BC).....	250.00
Mt. Pisgah Miss. BC, Grafton, OH.....	200.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	155.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY.....	546.01
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV.....	100.00
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL.....	526.30
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV.....	2,000.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	120.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend).....	250.00
Stalaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	300.00
Storms Creek Miss. BC, Ironton, OH.....	3,100.60
Thompson, Jeffrey & Teresa, Antioch, TN (Giving Friends).....	50.00
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY.....	510.00
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY.....	50.00
Vanmeter, Terry, Campbellsville, KY (Giving Friend).....	100.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	60.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend).....	210.00
White, George, Pueblo, Co (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	50.00

York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend).....	250.00
Total.....	26,723.10

IN MEMORIAM

Adams, Dana & Rebecca, Lexington, KY In Memory Of Betty Deaton.....	25.00
Georgel, Kent, Richmond, KY In Memory Of Betty Deaton.....	50.00
Le Noue, George & Janet, Lexington, KY In Memory Of Betty Lou Deaton.....	35.00
Link-Belt Construction Equipment, Ashland, VA In Memory Of Betty Lou Deaton.....	75.00
Logan, Ronald & Judy, Lexington, KY In Memory Of Ross McGarry.....	100.00
Marston, Barry & Donna, Frankfort, KY In Memory Of Betty Lou Deaton.....	50.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	50.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of Nicholas Chaise Kuehne.....	25.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN In Memory Of Homer Crain.....	350.00
Porter, Melvin & Darlene, Lexington, KY In Memory Of Betty Lou Deaton.....	50.00
Weller, Jeff, Mechanicsville, VA In Memory Of Betty Lou Deaton.....	50.00
Total.....	860.00

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	2,500.00
Immanuel Miss. BC, Riverview, MI.....	2,400.00
Total.....	4,900.00

H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Miss. BC, Ironton, OH.....	200.00
Total.....	200.00

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

Bible BC, Belva, WV, Harold Bratcher.....	50.00
Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY Harold Bratcher.....	100.00
Total.....	150.00

BIBLES FOR INDIA

(Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Beech Grove BC, Lancaster, KY.....	60.00
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY.....	10.00
Glascok, Carl & Deloris, Ringgold, GA.....	25.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	25.00
Jones, Marilyn, Dayton, OH.....	10.00
Knight, Steven & Brenda, Harrisburg, IL.....	500.00
Ojibwe BC, Rosebush, MI.....	222.50
Ransom BC, Richmond, KY.....	30.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY.....	50.00
Southside BC, Paducah, KY.....	24.00
Todd, Larry, Chattanooga, TN.....	5.00
Trinity-Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH.....	25.00
Victory BC, Russellville, KY.....	56.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	20.00
Winton Place BC, Cincinnati, OH.....	31.00
Total.....	1,093.50

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Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed.....	50.00
Anonymous, Boat.....	50.00
Atlantic Shores BC, Virginia Beach, VA.....	400.00
Battlecreek Ind. BC, S. Pittsburg, TN.....	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	206.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY, A&O.....	140.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Elliott BC, Elliott, MS.....	263.56
Harmony BC, Frankfort, KY.....	100.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC.....	50.00
Liberty Miss. BC, Spencer, WV, A&O.....	25.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN, A&O.....	100.00
Trumbo, Floyd, Upton, KY.....	200.00
Total.....	1,764.56

MIKE CREIGLOW

Bible BC, Clarksville, TN, Boat Gas.....	55.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow.....	156.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY Andrew Creiglow.....	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Elliott BC, Elliott, MS, Food Pantry.....	263.56
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	50.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL SPECIAL.....	480.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL.....	200.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL Andrew Creiglow.....	20.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI Andrew Creiglow.....	43.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY Personal.....	300.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL.....	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	50.00
Total.....	2,097.56

JOHN A. HATCHER

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL.....	25.00
Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY Personal.....	100.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....	50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
Spicer, Keith & Dec, Matthews, NC Personal.....	300.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH Maria.....	300.00

2013-2014 THANKSGIVING OFFERING - \$48,638.41



We have received three months' Thanksgiving Offerings: November 2013, \$17,036.91; December 2013, \$26,701.50; and January 2014, \$4,900.00 That brings us to a total of \$48,638.41.

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 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 cannot grant the missionaries' requests for those benefits we otherwise would give them to help relieve that additional financial burden on them.

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

We must receive a very generous Thanksgiving Offering to give our mission-

aries 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.

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. "I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love." [2 Cor. 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!

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS YEAR-BY-YEAR

1996-97	\$73,380.83	2009-10	\$92,264.30
2005-06	\$66,313.44	2001-02	\$56,906.13
1997-98	\$66,118.67	2010-11	\$63,720.13
2006-07	\$99,246.86	2002-03	\$55,164.30
1998-99	\$59,498.19	2011-12	\$56,365.38
2007-08	\$64,650.57	2003-04	\$62,195.80
1999-00	\$56,026.50	2012-13	\$52,348.17
2008-09	\$87,588.47	2004-05	\$77,347.47
2000-01	\$67,251.50	2013-14	\$48,638.41
		[To Date]	

Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, Personal.....	150.00
Total.....	1,155.00

PAUL HATCHER

Concord BC, Leesville, SC, Seminary.....	80.00
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, OH Seminary.....	40.00
Total.....	620.00

JUDSON HATCHER

Atlantic Shores BC, Virginia Beach, VA Personal.....	400.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....	50.00
Total.....	450.00

JOHN MARK HATCHER

Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN Personal.....	450.00
Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN Personal.....	100.00
Giving Friend, Personal.....	50.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH.....	50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
Jaster, Robert & Susan, Flushing, MI As Needed.....	140.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL As Needed.....	20.00
Kutilek, Douglas & Naomi, Clearwater, KS Personal.....	200.00

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
Webb, Norman (Living Trust), Newburgh, IN Personal.....	60.00
Total.....	1,620.00

A.J. HENSLEY

Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY.....	125.00
Atlantic Shores BC, Virginia Beach, VA Personal.....	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Elliott BC, Elliott, MS.....	263.56
Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY Personal.....	30.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY, School.....	70.00
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 Personal.....	600.00
Second BC, Warner Robins, GA.....	41.99

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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.

"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.

Suburban Ch. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA.....	413.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	
Feed Kids.....	100.00
Union BC, Cynthia, KY, Personal.....	300.00
Total.....	2,848.55

NATHAN RADFORD

Anonymous.....	100.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV.....	30.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	56.00
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV.....	400.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV, Special.....	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.....	219.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	
As Needed.....	100.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV.....	100.00
Faith BC, Wilmington, OH.....	133.00
First BC of Buffalo, WV.....	60.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV.....	75.00
God's Lighthouse Ch., Cross Lanes, WV.....	50.00
Grace BC, Lima, OH.....	500.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN.....	50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	150.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC.....	25.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL.....	200.00
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Youngsville, PA	
As Needed.....	150.00
Leavittsburg BC, Warren, OH.....	165.00
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV.....	25.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	
Hospital.....	100.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV.....	200.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV.....	800.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV.....	165.00
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI.....	100.00
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.....	150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI.....	30.00
Oterbein Un. Meth. Ch., Pittsfield, PA.....	1,087.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA.....	10.00
Priest, K.C. & Melody, Poca, WV.....	200.00
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV.....	150.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV.....	50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	
Gift.....	25.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	100.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA.....	100.00
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Bridgeport, WV.....	200.00
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Bridgeport, WV	
As Needed.....	100.00
Standale BC, Grand Rapids, MI.....	600.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV.....	100.00
Victory BC, Cross Lanes, WV.....	200.00
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA.....	50.00
Wickman, Robert & Cleona, Cincinnati, OH.....	100.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV.....	138.00
Total.....	7,878.00

SHERIDAN STANTON	
Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....	50.00
Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY.....	125.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	200.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Durum, Tony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL	
As Needed.....	50.00
Elliott BC, Elliott, MS, Personal.....	263.56
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	50.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	
As Needed.....	100.00
Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY	
Personal.....	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
Grace BC, Oneco, FL, Buildings.....	150.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN.....	50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	150.00
Kentucky Friends, Personal.....	50.00
Miller, James & Mary, Gray, TN	
Buildings.....	10,000.00
Mt. Calvary BC, Belleville, MI.....	100.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL.....	200.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	150.00
Rocky Springs Miss. BC, Gray, TN.....	50.00
Rye Patch BC, Ludowici, GA, Personal.....	200.00
Total.....	12,168.56

ROGER TATE	
Anonymous.....	100.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH.....	25.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	100.00
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV.....	400.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH.....	50.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV, Special.....	160.00
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI.....	375.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH.....	300.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	500.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	
As Needed.....	570.00
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
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY.....	25.00
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.....	120.00
Total.....	3,765.00

BOBBY WACASER

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.....	50.00
Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL, VIDA.....	25.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....	50.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	100.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	150.00
Total.....	1,155.00

Grand Total.....69,448.83

PERSONAL NOTE OF APPEAL

*From Giving Friends Who
Wish To Remain
Anonymous*

To All Churches and BFM
Contributors:

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

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

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

BFM - Our History

"Without faith it is impossible to please God." Hebrews 11:6

Baptist Faith Missions is a work of FAITH.

The First Baptist Church of Murray, Kentucky established the Amazon Valley Baptist Faith Missions for the purpose of evangelizing the unreached regions of tropical Brazil. It was a work based on FAITH from the beginning. Joseph F. Brandon began working in western Brazil in 1923. In 1941, the church that was raising his support ceased doing so.

Joseph Brandon entered into a faith covenant agreement with Hafford H. Overbey and Z.E. Clark. Mr. Overbey and Pastor Clark told Missionary Brandon, "If you will return to Brazil, we will raise the necessary funds." Hafford Overbey was then the manager of an A&P grocery store and teacher of a youth class in the First Baptist Church of Wheaton, Illinois. The young students in this Sunday School class became Missionary Brandon's first supporters through Baptist Faith Missions.

Brothers Overbey and Clark sent out letters to supporting (and prospective)

BFM BROCHURES

We now have TWO very attractive and informative professionally-produced brochures. We want you to help us get these promotional messages into the hands of anyone and everyone who is interested in the mission work the Lord is accomplishing through the missionaries who are supported by your offerings through BFM.

(1) The first of these brochures is one that will introduce you to BFM and inform you about the basic principles by which BFM functions.

(2) The second brochure is just now 'hot off the press.' This one is entitled "Caring for those who care for the world," and is designed to inform and explain just how essential the monthly General Fund is to the daily living and ministry needs of our missionaries.

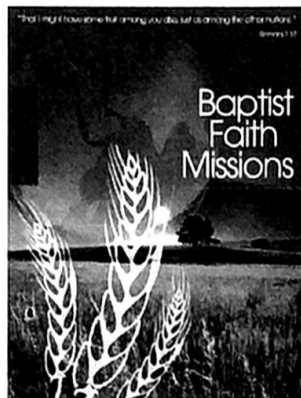
Both of them are full-color, either 6 or 8 pages 8 1/2 x 11 format, pictorial, and informa-

tive. Will you please help us distribute these brochures as widely as you can?

If you will send your name and mailing address to: Dave Parks, 3985 Boston Road, Lexington KY 40514, email: daveparks@twc.com, phone: 859.223.8374 – and tell us how many sets of these brochures you want – we will get them back to you by return shipping.

For now, you can access an electronic flip-through version of the new brochure by going to our website and clicking on the brochure cover. http://baptistfaithmissions.org/BFM_Blog/index.php

Again, please serve as ambassadors for your missionaries by helping us get either single-copy sets to interested persons or bundles to distribute in our churches. The brochures will 'speak for themselves' – for our missionaries.



BFM - Our Function

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." John 20:21

Missions is why Baptist Faith Missions exists. Our FUNCTION is to bring glory to God by taking the Gospel to all the lost people of the world. As children of God and disciples of Jesus Christ in this present world, our mission is to advance the Kingdom of God by preaching the Gospel, baptizing the believers, and teaching them to obey all that our Lord has commanded. Missions is the responsibility of each believer and every church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Baptist Faith Missions does not ordain, commission, or send missionaries. Baptist Faith Missions enables Baptist churches to send their missionaries to where God has called them to serve. Each missionary works through a Baptist church.

Churches and individuals voluntarily support the missionary work by sending offerings to the General Fund of Baptist Faith Missions. These contributions provide living and ministry funds for the missionaries who are approved by Baptist Faith Missions. This fund is also used to provide housing, transportation to and from the fields, medical insurance, furlough expenses, and retirement. Missionaries associated with Baptist Faith Missions are not burdened with the responsibility of raising money for any of these needs. This assistance enables them to concentrate on the primary mission to which God has called them.

churches and then sent their offerings to Brother Brandon. Hafford Overbey began spreading the news of this missionary ministry through a single mimeographed page which he called "The Mission Sheets."

Brother Brandon organized the First Baptist Church in the city of Cruzeiro do Sul (Southern Cross) in the Brazilian Territory of the Acre. This church has started numerous churches in the states of Acre and Amazonas. Francisco Santiago was the first disciple to be saved and baptized by Joseph Brandon in the western Territory of the Acre. Francisco made the 1,500 mile river trip by canoe from Cruzeiro do Sul to Manaus, Amazonas. He established five churches while making this journey.

In 1935, Richard P. Hallum went by faith to evangelize Iquitos, Peru. Iquitos is located on the mammoth Amazon River in the west-

ern part of South America. Missionary Hallum went to this foreign country with a strange language along with his wife and daughter, Marguerite, when he was already 50 years old. He won many disciples to Jesus Christ and established numerous churches in Peru.

Dozens of other missionaries have gone by faith to the countries of Brazil, Peru, Honduras, South Korea, The Philippines, France, and Kenya, Africa.

By faith, some have died in their lands of ministry or have buried family members in a strange land. Others have suffered deprivations of all sorts. All have left behind family, customs, and comforts. They all went out by faith, having promise of nothing except "if you go, we will support you as God provides the funds." Many others at home have sacrificed by the same faith to give so these could go.

Baptist Faith Missions strives to be a good steward of all that God provides.