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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

Returning To Kenya ...

Continue to Pray For Permits ...



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Dear praying friends, April 2, 2014

We wanted to write and thank you all so much for your prayers for us during our furlough as we have been in America. It is hard to believe that Lord willing, we plan to return to Kenya in early June. The time has passed so fast, and we appreciate your prayers for the remainder of our time here.

I have recently been reading a book on "third culture" kids and those who live and grow up overseas. Suffice it to say that as I have been reading the book, my eyes have been really opened. I had no idea the challenges that those growing up between cultures face. It is so easy for children to get overlooked and for their needs to not be known or addressed. As I read the book and continue to read it, the Lord has been showing me ways that I can try to help and assist our daughters in different ways.

One of the main challenges that they face is "Home is everywhere and home is nowhere." Meaning, they grow up in

different cultures but neither culture is home. There is no ownership within that culture. This feeling contributes to restlessness and rootlessness. Among the uprooting between cultures, different challenges emerge for them. I have much more of the book to read, but please pray for me, that God would give me wisdom for how best to help them as we live and serve overseas and return for our time of reporting here in America. I am thankful for this book and the insight it has given.

Please also pray for us as we have much to do before returning to Kenya, Lord willing. My wife has huge tasks ahead of her, as she is trying to decide what to take for the term ahead, what to leave behind, schooling supplies, etc. I cannot imagine all the pressures that she will be under soon, and we covet your prayers for us as we work through all of the packing issues. Psalm 4:1 states "Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer."

Thanks so much to each one of you who prays for us, gives sacrificially, and is involved in missions across the world. Each of you are such a blessing and we thank the Lord for you. We will keep you updated.

Serving in Kenya,
Nathan and Carrie Radford

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JUNE IS FOUNDER'S DAY OFFERING MONTH

We are coming up on June again, and we are appealing to you to give an extraordinary offering to our Founder's Day Offering to supply our missionaries' Essential Maintenance needs.

72 years ago, Hafford Overbey began appealing for and receiving offerings to assist in the support of a missionary who had returned to the Amazon Valley in Brazil. Baptist Faith Missions has been assisting Baptist churches in sending their missionaries to the nations of the world for the purpose of church-planting missions ever since.

We recognize that many of you do not remember Hafford Overbey or Z. E. Clark, the first Treasurer of Baptist Faith Missions. But, what you do need to remember is that your missionaries who are currently serving the Lord in the nations of the world are carrying on with the same missionary vision and ministry that prompted the very first missions offering in 1942.

So, will you please help us? Last year [2013], it was the Founder's Day Offering that enabled us to NOT have to reduce our missionaries' monthly funds. We devote the Founder's Day Offering to supplying our missionaries' monthly Essential Maintenance Transactions. What that

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PRAY AND PRAISE! in this issue...

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- **MIKE AND BEV CREIGLOW** — PRAISE GOD for good visits 290 miles up-river with five missionaries in four villages.
- **JOHN AND ALTA HATCHER** — PRAISE GOD for being able to celebrate nearly 60 years of service in Brazil with the pastors and people in Urai. PRAY for them as they transition to a year-long furlough.
- **JOHN MARK AND JUDY HATCHER** — PRAISE GOD for the ways He's blessing their investment (and your investment!) in France. PRAY the believers there would be encouraged. PRAY for those who are seeking truth.
- **PAUL AND WANDA HATCHER** — PRAISE GOD for one new church organized in Coroado and one ordained to pastoral ministry. PRAISE GOD for one family who moved to a capital city in a northeastern state of Brazil to start a new church plant. PRAY that this family will fully rely on God to overcome all challenges and as they seek the best location to rent, make new friends, evangelize, and disciple new believers. PRAY for them as they transition to a year-long furlough with their parents.
- **NATHAN AND CARRIE RADFORD** — PRAISE GOD for insight on raising "third culture" kids. PRAY God would give them wisdom as they raise their children. PRAY as they prepare to return to Kenya, all the logistics of packing and what to take and what to leave behind. PRAY Carrie would be able to obtain the permit that is necessary to continue the hospital ministry upon their return in June.
- **SHERIDAN AND ANITA STANTON** — PRAISE GOD for the help of three from the States to train Peruvians how to drywall. PRAISE GOD for how they were also able to help a church in a mountain town with their building.
- **ROGER AND JULIE TATE** — PRAISE GOD for time they were able to spend with family and friends while on furlough. PRAY for them as they adjust back to life in Kenya. PRAY for God to lead them to a rental house to train in and to send them faithful men they can teach to teach others.
- **BOBBY AND CHARLENE WACASER** — PRAISE GOD for working through the team of young people from Brandon, Florida to share the Gospel in parks and with over 6,000 students and teachers in public schools. PRAISE GOD for using Charlene to share His love through ESL Classes—and especially for His work in the heart of Ana Paula.

Praise God For Investment In France ... Please Pray For Those Seeking Truth ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, April 1, 2014

Today is known in the USA as April Fool's day. It reminds me of what martyr missionary Jim Elliot wrote in his journal, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose." This may well reflect what Matthew Henry repeated about his father who was a kind and charitable man, "He is no fool who parts with that which he cannot keep, when he is sure to be recompensed with that which he cannot lose." It certainly comes from the teachings of our Lord and Savior who told his disciples, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal." This is what we all should be doing with the lives, time and wealth of all kinds that God gives us.

We never know exactly how God is going to use our investments. The "preacher" in Ecclesiastes concludes, "Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days. . . In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good." So, I will tell you about one of the fields where we are sowing seed and why we are encouraged by what we see.

About yten years ago, Douceline, a young lady believer whom we had met when

first came to France called us. She had taken her first job in the town of Mazere where there was no congregation of believers of any kind. Away from other believers she was very discouraged. She was born the year her parents trusted the Lord. Both of her parents were previously atheist. Since we had some weekday evenings open, we decided that it would be a good investment into her life to have Bible study with her in her apartment one evening per week after work. After about two years of weekly round trip drives of two and a half hours and a couple of hours in Bible study each week, Douceline seemed to have a change in outlook. She began to see herself as God's agent in this town.

About this time she met a lady through her work at the city library who was nominally Catholic and whose oldest child was to start catechism classes. Douceline suggested that Judy could teach them about Jesus from the Bible. The lady thought that would be a good idea and dropped the kids off at the apartment an hour before our Bible study. Judy had children's Bible classes with them for an hour each week before our adult Bible study. Douceline started inviting people she met; a few came and very few returned. But, we have continued. For several years we took a guy with us from our area who was a new believer. He now has two Bible studies in Toulouse each week and has led others to the Lord that he is discipling. He is a pastoral leader in his church.

Patricia, the mother of the two children Judy taught, never came to the Bible study but Douceline is now having evangelistic Bible studies with her. Douceline is quite a missionary and is witnessing to several other people on a regular basis who do not come to the Bible study. We have probably had 50 people come do this Bible study over the years. A widow lady in her early 70s who

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Praise God For New Church Organization ... Pray For Upcoming Furlough ...

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Dear friends, April 1, 2014
God is always gracious and good. Each day He reveals his love and tender mercies. We are writing from the mission residence in Lexington, Kentucky. Wanda and I are in the states for a year furlough along with my parents, missionaries John and Alta Hatcher and Wanda's mom, Willa McGary, who had come to live with us in Brazil.

Dad and Mom have lived and served in Brazil for sixty years; Wanda and I have been serving there for forty years. We are enjoying seeing old time friends and getting adjusted to a different pace and ways.

We had a wonderful trip, and the Lord provided great help along the way, as three were in wheel chairs. Everything went smoothly - planes on time, good connections. We praise the Lord.

March 24, we organized a new church in Coroado I subdivision. The church was organized with forty-five founding members. Ivaldo Junior, the evangelist who started the congregation, was ordained to the pastoral ministry on the same day. We

rejoice to see the kingdom of our Father grow and multiply.

Missionary Raimundo Pinto moved to Aracaju, capital of the State of Sergipe, in northeastern Brazil, to start a new church plant. Pray for the family as they make new friends and contact people to begin evangelizing and teaching the new believers. He is looking and praying concerning the best location to rent. Pray for this new church start and for the family that they will fully rely on God to overcome all the challenges usually associated with new beginnings.

We are available and will be glad to share and speak about missions. We would love to have the opportunity to talk about the great things that God has done and is doing as well as opportunities available to each of us, individuals and churches.

We are looking forward to seeing each of you during the coming year. See many of you at the Spring Mission Conference on behalf of Baptist Faith Missions at the Thompson Road Baptist Church in Lexington with Pastor Dave Parks.

Yours in Christ,
Paul and Wanda Hatcher

Celebrate Nearly Sixty Years ... Pray For Upcoming Furlough ...



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Dear Brethren and Friends, April 14, 2014
Alta and I greet you from the Mission House in Lexington, KY. We arrived in the States on the 28th of March. Paul came to Manaus to bring Alta and I home for furlough.

David had come to Urai and helped us on the trip to Manaus. We were in Manaus for eight days. On our last Sunday there the Church in Urai had a special service for us with pastors and a pinacole from all their missions and churches we had begun. It was an emotional experience.

The next day we flew from Londrina to Manaus. On the 28th of March we arrived in Nashville where Paul rented a van. We

arrived in Lexington with all our baggage on the 28th. We are living in the Mission House that was prepared and waiting for us. We plan to be at the mission house for at least two months and to attend the Mission Conference at Thompson Road Baptist Church on April 28, 29, 30 of April.

On our first Sunday home we attended the Bible School and morning service at the Thompson Road Baptist Church where Brother Dave Parks is pastor. That night we attended the services at the New Life Baptist Church where Brother Wainright is pastor. We were blessed to have fellowship with the dear people of these two faithful churches.

Paul, our son, and Wanda are on furlough, also. They are caring for us. We will probably be living in Florida.

WORK IN BRAZIL - Praise the Lord, the work in Brazil continues to grow and reach out.

Alta and I thank you for your prayers and financial support through our sixty years as missionaries in Brazil. God bless you.

In the Name of our Lord Jesus,
John and Alta Hatcher

YOUR MARCH GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

When you review the Contributions page in this issue, you will note that the monthly General Fund Offerings total given in March is \$25,634.71. 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.

When the monthly General Fund Offering doesn't meet that disbursement threshold [\$43,300.00], then we have no other choice but to reduce the amount of disbursements to our missionary families by the proportionate amount we did not receive in General Fund offerings.

We know you have heard this before - and we also know that we keep repeating ourselves - but the first of every month, it comes around again! Please make a generous offering to your missionaries' General Fund right now - or increase your present giving!

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!

Praise God For Help From Young Visitors ... Thankful For God's Work In Ana Paula ...



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Dear Friends, April 3, 2014

I have to make a correction to my letter from last month, but it's a positive correction. I mentioned that we would be sharing the gospel in public schools where we'd have contact with about 4000 students and teachers. It turned out that we were able to speak with over 6000! Each year for the past nine years, the youth group from the Bell Shoals Baptist Church in Brandon, Florida has come to interact with us in sharing the gospel through our translators and partners in ministry, Projeto Vida. Every year has been a blessing and this year was no exception. In the public school presentations, where we use skits, testimonies, and a gospel message preached by one of the leaders, several hundred students at a time get a chance to hear a biblical presentation of the gospel. In these large school events, we can't persuade those who hear and believe to make their decision known publicly. Many do surrender their lives to Christ at these events, but to know whom, we have to encourage them to seek us out privately after school hours. This setup makes it difficult for us to know just how many conversions occur during these public school events. Although we can't always follow up every conversion with personal discipleship, we realize that those who truly come to Christ as Lord and Savior are saved eternally. In many cases we are only able to plant a seed, but we trust the Lord to see that someone else may water it, or even that we ourselves may be able to meet with them again and be instruments in their growth in Christ. This has happened on numerous occasions. No matter what, we know that a large number of people who had not heard the truth of God's grace have now.

Charlene has been teaching English as a second language for several years. She is an amazing teacher because most of her students have become very fluent

speakers. Her English classes have become one of our main avenues of having intimate contact with people on a continuing basis. Because she has classes with these students for several years, we become personal friends to almost all of the students. These friendships open doors of opportunity to share Christ with those who don't know Him and for us to offer biblical counsel with those who accept Christ as Savior. Quite a few of her students have been saved and have become members of our churches through the years. Ana Paula is one of her most recent students to surrender to Christ. She was baptized a few months ago and has grown tremendously in her faith and obedience. Before, Ana Paula had a tendency to date really "rough" guys, who were not followers of Christ. She seemed to have a need to connect with guys that would distract her from living for Christ and who would play on her desire to help them with their emotional needs. Through her participation as a translator in our recent week of working with the youth group from Florida, she saw what a joy it was for those youth to boldly share the gospel and she heard many testimonies from girls who had thrown away too many years being hooked up with guys who didn't seek Christ first in their lives. Ana Paula messaged me recently sharing how thrilled she was now because she is finding Jesus to be her source of joy and purpose and doesn't need to derive her sense of self-worth from some co-dependent guy. She isn't dating anyone right now and she said that she feels completely happy being that way because the Lord is giving her a joy that she never experienced before.

The Lord is continually blessing our church in many ways. Last week our team who handles organizing the auditorium for services got a little nervous because we were running out of chairs for seating everyone. One of the most encouraging things about this was that we were not holding any special event. Of course, every time we meet to praise the Lord and study His word is special, but we had not made any special program to draw in a larger crowd. What the Lord is using to draw larger crowds is the excitement and joy displayed in the lives of those folks who are being transformed by the power of Christ in them. We praise the Lord and thank Him for the privilege of being His instruments of this grace!

Thank you for your prayers and support.

In Christ's love,
Bobby and Charlene Wacaser



The youth group from Brandon, Florida with translators and Projeto Vida in the public park



A gospel message shared in a public school

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Praise God For Safe Travels During Furlough ... Pray For Us As We Return To Kenya ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing this on March 28th, 2014. By the time you read this letter I will be gone from the United States because the family and I leave for Kenya in just five hours. Six years ago when I was just five hours away from leaving the States and heading to Kenya on my own for the first time I was scared to death. My stomach was in knots, my mind was whirling, my chest was tight and my head hurt. I am thankful that today, even though I know we are just hours removed from our flight back, that my mind is at peace, I am fairly calm, and I don't fear the future. I can sum my feelings up right now with the following sentence: I am ready to go but not ready to leave. I hope that is understandable to you who are reading. We are all ready to head back to Kenya and get back to ministry there, but we are not ready to once again leave family, friends and church in the States.

As we head back to Kenya, I thought I would show you my checklist/to-do list.

DONE - Visit all the churches, report on our work in Kenya, remind everybody who we are, make sure everyone is praying for us. Spend time with our home church, friends and family as we will probably not see them again for over three years. Pack up the house where we are currently living and clean, clean, clean. Discontinue all services (internet, phone, utilities, etc). Return all borrowed items. Pack the luggage we are taking to Kenya. Weigh it. Re-pack it. Weigh it. Re-pack it. Weigh it. Re-pack it. Have "going away" dinner at church. Say goodbye to church members.

NOT DONE - Wait 4 and a half more hours. Call Emily. Weigh luggage one last time. Get to the airport on time. Say goodbye to friends and family; cry. Travel 10,000 miles and arrive in Nairobi. Renew life and ministry in Kenya. Terribly miss all our loved ones back home

So, as you can see, much has been done and much has yet to be finished. Thank you all for your continued love, prayers and support. The Lord be with you. 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

Founder's Day Offering Appeal

"...Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith..." Hebrews 12.1-2

Dear Giving Friend,

Baptist Faith Missions is a work of faith. June is Founder's Month, a time in which we acknowledge the sacrifices made by missionaries that have faithfully served the Lord. Over the years dozens of BFM 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

many worldly concerns and allowed him to focus on the spiritual tasks at hand. Because of your support, he and his family are less distracted by secular worries such as a regular salary, housing and ministry expense allowances, health insurance, travel expenses, newsletter/report expenses, educational scholarships, and retirement concerns.

Baptist Faith Missions could not do what we do without supporters like you, and we look forward to continued partnership with you in the future in our fellowship of missionary ministry. We, and those we serve, deeply appreciate and praise your generosity.

Last year's Founder's Day Offering enabled us to NOT have to reduce our missionaries' monthly deposits. Without this offering, it would have been necessary to do so.

We, the Directors of BFM, appeal to you to ask God what He wants you to do and then respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. In support of HIS work, as the LORD leads, please consider giving to the BFM General Fund.

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Sincerely,
Council of Directors
Baptist Faith Missions



H.H. Overbey & Z.E. Clark

provides the funds." Many others at home have sacrificed by the same faith to give so these could go.

Thousands have been saved from the darkness and doom of sin and idolatry. Scores of churches have been established. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has been glorified by the preaching of His Gospel and the conversion of many believers.

Your support for the BFM General Fund has relieved your missionary of

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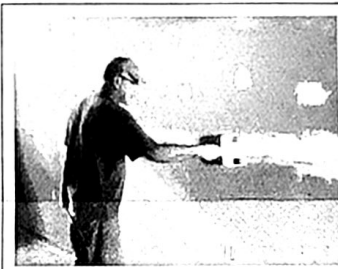


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Dear friends,

April 9, 2014

Three dear brothers in Christ from Tri-Cities Baptist Church of Johnson City, Tennessee, came to help us with our drywall project at the Calvary Baptist Mission here in Huánuco, Peru. Jim Miller, John Maxwell and Jose Mejia worked hard, got a lot done, and helped to train our folks in drywall construction.



Not only did they work here in Huánuco, but we also had time to help a Baptist church in the mountain town of Curahuasi, North East of Cusco, with their building. While in



Cusco we had the opportunity to visit the work of Missionaries Jason and Rebecca Reinhardt and the twins, Natalie and Neomi.



A trip to Machu Picchu was possible while they visited in Cusco. These brothers where a tremendous blessing to the Lord's work here in Peru and we hope they will have the opportunity to come back soon and participate in the blessings once again.



As always, Anita was busy taking care of everyone and cooking the meals. No one ever leaves hungry from the "Sheridan Inn" of Huánuco, Peru! She continues to be a blessing to the ladies here in her weekly Bible Study. Ministry is always easier with a wife that has a servant's heart. We will be celebrating forty years of marriage in June of this year. We hope to go somewhere special and celebrate this milestone in our lives.

We saw two saved this past month, construction on the Calvary Baptist property continues on schedule, my Monday Night Pastors Class is steady, and my counseling schedule is full. So many of you give sacrificially each month to make the Lord's work possible here in Peru and we thank the Lord for you daily. Thank you and may God continue to richly bless you all. Until next month.

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

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comes has trusted the Lord. She is the only believer in her extended family. She daily watches and witnesses to her 9 year old granddaughter whose parents are atheist. One newly married couple young believers participates, she is a school teacher and he is a carpenter. A lady about 60 comes who is a nursing assistant in a senior citizens home is the only believer in her extended family. A young man who has come is reading his Bible and seeking. Douceline's parents participate and are reaching out to several others. This has opened the door with their older daughter and her family. The children from this family are enthusiastic participants in our Youth meetings. We are supposed to have a new participant next week at the Bible study in Mazere. There are believers, there are disciples, there missionaries because your support enables us to be available here and because we

believed God wanted us to invest part of our lives into a discouraged believer.

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose." The completion of this story and millions of other like it will be experienced in heaven...our Fathers house!

May God bless you. Thanks for investing in this part of the world.

Investing in France,
John and Judy Hatcher



Celebrating 41 years ministering together.

Praising God For His Blessings ... Starting A Work In A School ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, April 6, 2014

We praise God for all the things that He has done the last couple of months. As we mentioned in our last letter we were visiting the communities that are within an hour or two from where we live. After going to several places we have finally found several places to work. One of the communities is called Ubim. There was a couple of adults that used to go to the church where my brother is pastor. They moved to this community. While we were there visiting the town we asked some people if they knew these people. Praise God the first person we asked knew them and where they lived. We went to their home to visit them and ask them if they would like to have services in their home. They said sure you can have services here. Praise God!

While we were visiting one day, I decided to go by the school and see if there was a possibility of using the school building for some special programs. I was really surprised when I talked to the principal and he said, sure, and it would be great if you could do something for the kids in school. You can come every Thursday if you want and stay from 9:00 to 11:00 am. We will have our first program with them

next week. We are really excited. There are three hundred kids in the school from first grade to eighth grade. We will start working with one hundred and eighty kids from first to fourth grade. There are some kids that come to the service we have on Monday that go to that school. We are really excited and looking forward to what God is going to do in this community. This community is right off the river, a highway on one side and the Amazon River on the other. On the river side you go to an Indian village. To enter this village you have to be invited or have permission from the chief. The chief's daughter has been to one of our services.

Also we visited another community farther away. We had visited it before and checked to see if they had a Baptist church. There is no Baptist church but we did find a Baptist man who wants to have services in his home. God has just done so many wonderful things. We are already making plans to get started there.

This month we also helped at my brother's church with a fundraiser. They are trying to finish the church building. The building they use does not belong to the church and they need to move. The fundraiser went well and the raised \$ 3,000. They were all very excited. We were glad we could be of help to the church.

We thank all of you for your prayers and for your financial support. Please continue to pray for us as we work in these new places that God well direct us each step of the way, and that many may come to know the Lord and Savior. God bless each of you!

Odali and Kathy Barros

2013-2014 THANKSGIVING OFFERING - \$48,938.41



We have received three months' Thanksgiving Offerings: November 2013, \$17,036.91; December 2013, \$26,701.50; January 2014, \$4,900.00; and February 2014, \$300.00. That brings us to a total of \$48,938.41.

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 missionaries the services and benefits we have com-

mitted 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 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 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	2005-06	\$66,313.44
1997-98	\$66,118.67	2006-07	\$99,246.86
1998-99	\$59,498.19	2007-08	\$64,650.57
1999-00	\$56,026.50	2008-09	\$87,588.47
2000-01	\$67,251.50	2009-10	\$92,264.30
2001-02	\$56,906.13	2010-11	\$63,720.13
2002-03	\$55,164.30	2011-12	\$56,365.38
2003-04	\$62,195.80	2012-13	\$52,348.17
2004-05	\$77,347.47	2013-14	\$48,938.41

[To Date]

- PLEASE NOTE -

All correspondence concerning BFM or any of the missionaries, or requests for BFM brochures for distribution should be addressed to: Dave Parks, Executive Secretary, 3985 Boston Road, Lexington KY 40514-1507 | (859)223-8374 | daveparks@twc.com

All offerings should be addressed to: BFM, c/o George Sledd, P.O. Box 471280, Lake Monroe FL 32747-1280. Or, you can contribute online at www.baptistfaithmissions.org 'Donate/Support' tab. If it is for a specific missionary or project, it should be so designated. The greatest need each month is for the General Fund.

All correspondence concerning address changes, address additions, questions, and other information about mailing should be addressed to: Hannah Fuhr, 51 County Road 7, Ironton OH 45638 | stormscreek@outlook.com. If making a change of address, please include the old address along with the new address.

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!

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Baptist Faith Missions MAR. 2014 OFFERINGS	
GENERAL FUND	
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	200.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class).....	80.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Berean Class).....	47.00
Alexander, Denzel, Melbourne, FL (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Beech Grove BC, Crab Orchard, KY.....	60.00
Beech Grove BC, Frametown, WV.....	50.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC.....	425.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY.....	400.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN.....	275.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	918.00
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV (Giving Friends).....	155.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY.....	350.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV.....	340.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY.....	1,872.64
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	50.00
Carver, Louie & Mary, Greer, SC (Giving Friends).....	20.00
Cedar Creek BC, Cedarville, WV.....	100.00
Charity BC, Wilsie, WV.....	450.00
Conner, Samuel, Cannelton, IN (Giving Friend).....	25.00
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV.....	70.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL.....	600.00
Elgin BC, Rogersville, AL.....	954.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS.....	100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	290.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY.....	200.00
Estes, Jason, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO.....	180.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL.....	200.00
First BC Of Buffalo, WV.....	100.00
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Friend In Virginia.....	550.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston Salem, NC.....	25.00
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL.....	493.00
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL.....	391.32
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL.....	469.98
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY.....	100.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	200.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV.....	1,800.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brasil (Giving Friends).....	30.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caraguatatuba, Brasil (Giving Friends).....	60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY.....	1,333.00
Immanuel BC, Riverview, MI.....	200.00
Isbell Chapel BC, Tuscumbia, AL.....	60.00
Jones, Michael, Cincinnati, OH (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL.....	60.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend).....	100.00
Kangas, Donald, Murfreesboro, TN (Giving Friend).....	10.00
Keen, Victor & Leanne, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends).....	200.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friend).....	160.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI.....	353.36
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV.....	125.00
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
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	425.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV.....	100.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Rocky Springs Missionary BC, Gray, TN.....	50.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV.....	2,000.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	120.00
Storms Creek Miss. BC, Ironton, OH.....	3,220.41
Tabernacle BC, Mims, FL.....	200.00
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY.....	535.00
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY.....	1,710.00
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY.....	50.00
Valley View BC, Richmond, KY.....	10.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	62.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend).....	210.00
White, George, Pueblo, CO (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	100.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend).....	200.00
Total.....	25,634.71

IN MEMORIAM	
Boyles, Robert & Lillian, Perrysburg, OH In Memory Of Glenn Archer.....	25.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN In Memory Of H.H. Overbey.....	350.00
Traylor, Marty & Laryssa, Owensboro, KY In Memory Of Glenn Archer.....	30.00
Total.....	455.00
H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Storms Creek Miss. BC, Ironton, OH.....	100.00
Total.....	100.00
BIBLES FOR INDIA (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)	
Arnold Construction, Russellville, KY.....	100.00
Beech Grove BC, Lancaster, KY.....	50.00
Benton, Emily Jane, Lebanon, OH.....	30.00
Bialy, Gregory & Elaine, Harrison, TN.....	25.00
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25.00
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY.....	10.00
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH.....	32.00
Glascok, Carl & Deloris, Ringgold, GA.....	40.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	20.00
Jeffers, Robin, Aiken, SC.....	5.00
Maranatha BC, Aiken, SC.....	40.00
Ojibwe BC, Rosebush, MI.....	40.00
Ransom Baptist Mission, Richmond, KY.....	30.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY.....	80.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY.....	50.00
Todd, Larry, Chattanooga, TN.....	5.00
Victory BC, Russellville, KY.....	240.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	20.00
Total.....	842.00
ODALIBARROS	
Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed.....	100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	200.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY, A&O.....	140.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY As Needed.....	200.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY, A&O.....	15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC.....	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY.....	25.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV A&O.....	25.00
Listman, Brian & Kathleen, Bedford, TX.....	75.00
Total.....	1,110.00
MICHAEL CREIGLOW	
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH New Work.....	200.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV Help Pay Bills.....	100.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN, Boat Gas.....	55.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL Andrew Creiglow.....	150.00
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, Grenada, MS Food Pantry.....	193.88
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	50.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL.....	400.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL Andrew Creiglow.....	20.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI Andrew Creiglow.....	30.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY Personal.....	300.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL.....	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	50.00
Simpson, Dianna, Crab Orchard, KY Personal.....	100.00
Total.....	2,128.88
JOHN A. HATCHER	
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, Building.....	200.00
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
Fujikawa, Ricardo, Novo Hamburgo, RS (For Akiko Fujikawa), Personal.....	2,000.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
Listman, Brian & Kathleen, Bedford, TX.....	75.00
Simpson, Dianna, Crab Orchard, KY Personal.....	100.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, O Maria.....	150.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, Personal.....	100.00
Total.....	3,030.00
PAUL HATCHER	
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH Seminary.....	200.00
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
Total.....	780.00
JUDSON HATCHER	
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	140.00
First BC Of Buffalo, WV.....	60.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....	50.00
Listman, Brian & Kathleen, Bedford, TX.....	75.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV, As Needed.....	400.00
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY Personal.....	25.00
Total.....	750.00
JOHN MARK HATCHER	
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	200.00
Anonymous.....	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN Personal.....	450.00
Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN Personal.....	100.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH.....	50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL As Needed.....	20.00
Listman, Brian & Kathleen, Bedford, TX.....	75.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	100.00
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN Personal.....	180.00
Trabant, Michelle & Sylvia, Chandler, IN Personal.....	130.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN.....	50.00
Webb, Norman, Living Trust, Newburgh, IN Personal.....	60.00
Total.....	1,595.00
A.J. HENSLEY	
Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY.....	125.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	50.00
Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA.....	150.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS.....	193.88
Flug, Jerry & Billie, Chesapeake, VA Special Project.....	400.00
Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY As Needed.....	30.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY.....	15.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY School.....	70.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA School.....	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY Personal.....	25.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY Personal.....	300.00
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY New Work.....	50.00
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA Personal.....	750.00
Second BC, Warner Robins, GA.....	35.00
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA Special Project.....	417.00
Thompson, Paul & Jenny, Winchester, KY Feed The Kids.....	100.00
Total.....	2,840.88

NATHAN RADFORD	
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH Carrie.....	50.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	200.00
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV.....	60.00
Anonymous.....	200.00
Anonymous.....	100.00
Anonymous.....	200.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV.....	37.00
Bible BC, Harrodsburg, IL, As Needed.....	50.00
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV.....	300.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY As Needed.....	50.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV, Special.....	340.00
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.....	200.00
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
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY.....	100.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV.....	150.00
Gibbs, Roland & Constance, Letart, WV.....	25.00
God's Lighthouse Ch., Cross Lanes, WV.....	50.00
Grace BC, Lima, OH.....	500.00
Grace BC, Lima, OH, Christmas.....	560.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinville, TN.....	50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	150.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC.....	50.00
Huguenin, Ben & Lisa, Mt. Airy, MD.....	40.00
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV.....	50.00
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV.....	50.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV.....	200.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Hospital.....	100.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV.....	280.00
Loosenot, 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
Messing, Jacqueline, Grand Rapids, MI.....	350.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN.....	150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI.....	30.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA.....	10.00
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC.....	100.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV.....	50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI.....	75.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	50.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA.....	100.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV.....	60.00
tandale BC, Grand Rapids, MI Offering.....	625.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV.....	100.00
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA.....	50.00
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV As Needed.....	50.00
Total.....	6,810.00

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"BRING AN OFFERING . . ." Psalm 96:8

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- 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.

SHERIDAN STANTON

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY	
As Needed	100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	
Buildings	140.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	
New Work	140.00
Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY	375.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV	
Buildings	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed	80.00
Durum, Tony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL	
As Needed	100.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	193.88
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
Mauldin, Stephen & Margaret, Deland, FL	
(In Memory Of The Hallums)	
Buildings	500.00
Mt. Calvary BC, Belleville, MI	100.00
Old Mount Zion Ch., Wayen City, IL	100.00
Pitman, David & Kimberly, Addyston, OH	
Calvary Mission	40.00
Restoration Church, Dickson, TN	
As Needed	100.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY, As Needed	150.00
Rocky Spr. Miss. BC, Surgoinsville, TN	50.00
Rye Patch BC, Ludowici, GA	
Buildings	5,000.00
Rye Patch BC, Ludowici, GA	
Personal	400.00
Summit Leadership Found., Johnson City, TN	
Peru Travel Expense	1,982.76
Total	10,551.64

ROGER TATE

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	200.00
Anonymous, Personal	200.00
Anonymous	200.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100.00
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV	300.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV, Special	340.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH	50.00
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI	375.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	
As Needed	80.00
Cornerstone BC, Cincinnati, OH	100.00
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH	300.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	500.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	
As Needed	240.00
Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY	
Personal	100.00
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI	
Personal	25.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC	50.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL	205.00
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
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	150.00
Skidway Lake BC, Prescott, MI	50.00
Total	3,990.00

BOBBY WACASER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	200.00
Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL	
VIDA	450.00
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
Lazzara, Richard, Brandon, FL	100.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	100.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY, As Needed	150.00
Total	1,555.00

Grand Total.....62,173.11

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.

BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

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.

SPECIAL JUNE ISSUE MISSION SHEETS

In addition to this regular monthly Mission Sheets, we will also be mailing to you an additional issue of Mission Sheets in June designated exclusively to Founder's Day month and the Founder's Day Offering. Be watching for it!

WILL YOU GIVE AT LEAST \$1 A DAY FOR WORLDWIDE MISSIONS?

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

"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.

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.

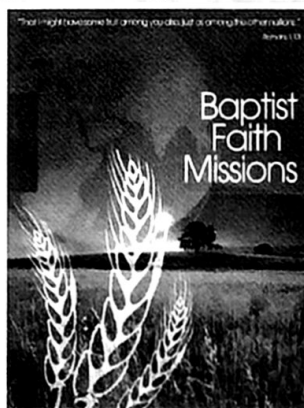
Both of them are full-color, either 6 or 8 pages 8 1/2 x 11 format, pictorial, and informa-

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.



IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT US ...

All correspondence concerning Baptist Faith Missions or any of our missionaries should be addressed to: Dave Parks, Executive Secretary | 3985 Boston Road | Lexington KY 40514-1507 | 859.223.8374 | daveparks@twc.com

FOUNDER'S DAY

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means is: we will supply any deficits in our Monthly General Fund Offerings with Founder's Day Offering funds.

So, by giving to the Founder's Day Offering, you are helping your missionaries receive the full commitments of monthly funds they must have to maintain their living and ministry needs.