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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

Busy With Continuing Construction ... Travel To Huaral For Conference ...



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Dear friends, May 14, 2014

So sorry I'm getting this letter out late. April and this month have been super busy with the continuing construction of the new building for the Calvary Baptist Mission Church, full counseling load, pastors class, etc. Time just got away from me. Anita stays as busy as I do. We are doing well except that I am coming down with bad cold; happens about twice per year. We are looking forward to our 40th wedding anniversary in a few weeks. I will write more about that next month.

All of the drywall is hung and "mudded" with only a little bit of sanding left to do.

I've done most of the electrical wiring also; it is almost finished. The first floor has the primer coat of paint and this Saturday we will be painting the ceilings. Next week we hope to get the tile floors down. Looking for "special prices" on floor tile. I and a few from the church are doing the work to save money. Some days I am the only one there to work because the others have regular jobs they must be faithful too. Though construction is advancing well it is going slower than anticipated. We have just enough to finish the first and second floor with paint and tile. It will take about \$10,000.00 to finish the third floor and \$2000.00 to plaster, paint and tile the exterior and install the windows. We are in the home stretch and the Lord has been so good to us in providing the financial help when it is needed. Maybe someone would like to give one final offering. Anita and I, and the folks of the mission are so very thankful to all of you that have had a part in this project.

I traveled to Huaral (north of Lima) for a missions conference. Had a good time and hopeful a lot of folks stirred up for missions. 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

Serving In Brazil For Forty Years ... In The United States On Furlough ...

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Dear Friends, May 14, 2014

Wanda and I have been in Brazil for forty years. During this period we have taken only one full year furlough. Surprise! We have now begun a year furlough to help our elderly parents find a place and

accompany them. John and Alta Hatcher have been in Brazil for nearly sixty years and are now eighty-nine years old. Wanda's mom, Willa McGary, along with Wanda's deceased dad, served as missionaries in Appalachia for thirty-five years. After Wanda's only sibling, Ross McGary, passed away in December, her mom came to live with us in Brazil. Being away from friends in an all Portuguese environment with different customs made life very difficult for her at eighty-nine years of age.

For the time being, the five of us are living at the mission house in Lexington. We hope to soon relocate to Florida to allow us better access to the work in Brazil.

We have all been enjoying the company of long-time friends and family, many of whom we had not seen for many years. We had an enjoyable time at the spring mission conference. It was uplifting and edifying. Dad and I were both privileged to speak and tell about the great things God is doing in Brazil. Thompson Road Baptist, under the leadership of Pastor Dave Parks, was a great host. We wish to express our thanks to the pastor and members and all who contributed to make the conference a great time of enjoyment and fellowship.

We thank you for your financial support and, most of all, your prayers.

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Love, Paul & Wanda Hatcher

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PRAY AND PRAISE! in this issue...

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- **ODALI AND KATHY BARROS**— PRAISE GOD for preparing the way for them to begin holding services in homes along the river. PRAISE GOD for opening the door for a school ministry. PRAY for them as they begin working in these new places that God would direct every step of the way.
- **MIKE AND BEV CREIGLOW**— PRAISE GOD for good visits with 11 of their pastors and missionaries. Since the beginning of the year, Mike & Hudson have traveled 2,341 miles on 3 rivers to report on 17 mission works. PRAY for all of these works, that God would continue to grow them and strengthen them! PRAISE GOD for continued progress at their home church as well.
- **JOHN AND ALTA HATCHER**— PRAISE GOD for the great blessings they received at the Spring Missions Conference. PRAY for them as they transition to Florida. PRAY for the works in Brazil that are continuing as they are away.
- **JOHN MARK AND JUDY HATCHER**— PRAISE GOD for opportunities to show Christ's love to neighbors in France! (And PRAISE GOD for safety in that situation! Bzzz!) PRAY for their upcoming neighborhood dinner. PRAY for their new "English Club."
- **PAUL AND WANDA HATCHER**— PRAISE GOD for an enjoyable time at the Spring Missions Conference. PRAY for them as they transition to a year-long furlough with their parents and seek to relocate to Florida.
- **AJ AND BARBARA HENSLEY**— PRAISE GOD for safe travels to and from the States. PRAY for their health, for their finances, for the ministry, for the plans they are trying to complete at the church, and for the attacks Satan is trying to hurl at them.
- **NATHAN AND CARRIE RADFORD**— PRAY for their upcoming return to Kenya. PRAY especially for them and their daughters as they travel such a long way and adjust back to the culture of Kenya. PRAY for the people of Kenya they are blessed to work with.
- **SHERIDAN AND ANITA STANTON**— PRAISE GOD for continued progress on the building for the Calvary Baptist Mission Church! PRAY that God would provide the remaining funds they need to complete the project. PRAISE GOD for a good missions conference in Huaral.
- **ROGER AND JULIE TATE**— PRAISE GOD for a safe arrival back in Kenya. PRAY for them as they adjust back to the culture. PRAY that the Spirit would work in hearts to create lasting change.
- **BOBBY AND CHARLENE WACASER**— PRAISE GOD for the way He is working in the life of Toni. PRAY for the mechanical problems they are facing in their Projeto Vida ministry. PRAY for Elias and his wife that seeds planted would take root and grow.

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



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Dear Brethren and Friends, May 14, 2014

Greetings to each in the Wonderful Name of our Savior. We are enjoying our furlough time here in the States. The Mission Conference sponsored by the Thompson Road Baptist Church blessed us this week. (You who were not able to attend missed great blessings: the warm Christian hospitality of the TRBC, the fellowship of pastors and people from other churches, and edifying messages from God's Word brought by missionaries and pastors.) I would like to encourage each pastor and your people

to plan to attend this conference next year, if at all possible. It was a great joy to see friends and pastors who have been our constant fellow-workers for many or all of our sixty years in Brazil. They are still going and pressing on with the missionaries.

Alta and I have been blessed to see some of our grandchildren and grandchildren. God has blessed our family and we thank and praise him. All of our fifteen grandchildren are serving the Lord in very special ministries. Eight of our great grandchildren have trusted the Lord as Savior.

At the end of May we will be moving to Florida for the rest of our furlough, the Lord willing. Work in Brazil continues and seems to be going well. Pray for us. I do not drive much any more so all of our travels will be with Paul and Wanda.

We hope to see many of you our dear friends while here in the States. Thanks to each of you who have been our prayer and providing force for many years.

In the Name above all names, we thank you,
John and Alta Hatcher

KEEP UP WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING AS IT HAPPENS!

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Traveled 2,341 Miles So Far This Year ... Many Saved And Baptized At Our Home Church ...



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Dear Brethren, May 9, 2014

This year Hudson and I have travelled 2,341 miles on three rivers. We have visited eleven of our pastors and missionaries. We have visited and reported on seventeen of our works. Last month, when it was time to write my monthly report I was at Tipisca, Peru. I used my satellite phone to ask Bev to send you a note letting you know my whereabouts.

On that trip to the upper Juruá River we visited four of our most distant congregations and five of our missionaries. The last two missionaries live and work on the other side of the border in Peru. Since my bigger boat and motor was still waiting for parts we had to go with the little 25HP outboard. Scorching hot tropical sun every morning and rain in the afternoon. This boat doesn't have a top, so you know what the weather did to us. Layers of sunblock lotion in the morning and rain gear in the afternoon. It was fine though. We neither burned nor froze. The works at Thaumaturgo, Triunfo and Tipisca are all growing. Foz do Breu is stable even although several families have moved away.

After that trip I also went back to visit the congregation at Porto Walter ninety-four miles up stream. We are gearing up to

start a new building there. Even one of our meetings with just members was on a Monday night and there were over seventy present to discuss the building project. They have been packing the old building on Sundays for some time now.

My next trip was down river to Ipixuna. The parts were still not in for my motor, so I took my smallest boat with 20HP. I had just run it a couple of weeks earlier, but it still decided not to start when we launched the boat at Guajará. I worked on it for two hours right about noon. Boy was it hot. That threw us behind by two hours, so we did not get in to Ipixuna until eight at night. Fortunately the river was very full, not many logs floating down and my flashlight is very bright. We spent three days with the church. The church there partners with us to do missions in our general plan for the whole Juruá River on that section. We checked on the four works that we established and put into their care.

This month I also visited our missionaries and works at Guajará, Pé da Terra and Rodrigues Alves.

Here at the home church things continue to progress. There have been several saved. There were twenty-three baptized in March and thirty-three in April. We are always losing people who move away. Last month we only lost one family! That is quite a victory for us! We continue to work on the annex a little at a time as funds trickle in. Attendance was not that great at the beginning of the year, but has built back up steadily.

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

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Pray For Problems Happening With Vida ... Please Pray That Seeds Planted Will Grow ...



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Dear Friends, May 9, 2014

I am constantly encouraged to invest in the lives of people around us by the way the Lord keeps raising up new kingdom warriors. Toni, a recent high school graduate shared with a couple of weeks ago that she's certain the Lord wants her to dedicate next year to evangelism through our outreach ministry, Projeto Vida. I have been observing Toni's spiritual growth for about 4 years and she truly has a servant's heart and a passion for the Lord's glory. She also demonstrates the love of Christ to everyone around her.

Projeto Vida has had a series of struggles with mechanical breakdowns recently. My friend and church member, Antonio, has offered to rebuild the engine of one of our motorhomes for practically nothing. We are also still trying to put together the resources to repair the damage on our Alpha motorhome that was sustained in a

serious accident late last year. I don't have a church member who does body work, so we'll have to find an honest and reasonable repairman for that task. Even with two of the motorhomes out of commission, we were able to get into several cities with our evangelistic teams this past month. Many people heard the gospel and several surrendered their life to Christ.

An interesting thing happened a couple of weeks ago as we were getting prepared to put on a gospel presentation for our Easter service. Elias is an old hippie one of our friends introduced to us a few years ago. Elias likes to set up lighting and sound systems for parties and presentations. While visiting our church with a neighbor he heard that we were going to have a theatrical presentation and he offered to loan us his very expensive equipment and help us set it up. It came in very handy and opened a door for us to interact with him and his wife beyond the church's scheduled services. We have gone out with them on a couple of friendly outings and have used the opportunities to share our relationship with Christ with them.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

In Christ's love,
Bobby and Charlene Wacaser

Praise God Opportunities To Share Christ ... Pray For Upcoming Dinner And Club ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, May 4, 2014

Thank you for participating in what God has called us to do here. I thought that it might be good to share with you the latest Good News buzz in our town. Perhaps, the question has arisen in your mind, "How does one go about reaching people in a place where there is not already a church?" Actually, it is not terribly different from the way you reach people where there is already a church.

From scriptures you might remember the training from the Lord, "I have come that you may have life...Go...seeking...the kingdom of heaven is like..." The Apostle Paul wrote, "I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some". About Paul in Athens, Luke writes, "Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry. Therefore disputed he in the synagogue with the Jews, and with the devout persons, and in the market daily with them that met with him." Peter writes, "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear".

In a country where 50% of the people are atheists you can invite people to "church" until you are blue in the face and you will get little if no results. In their mind, anyone who believes that God created the world is an idiot, and any intellectual arguments to the contrary will convince them that you are an idiot. Blind people to not see and deaf people to not hear. Spiritually, they are willingly blind, deaf or have been programed by their environment to think this way. They are positive that they are right. Any Christian arguments on the internet to the contrary is to them simply a display of close minded stupidity. But, God has placed us here as light and salt. We are living letters and God has chosen to use his people as an instrument through which He, the Great Physician works to remove the veil and give a hunger and thirst for living water, just as Jesus demonstrated by the well in Samaria. His love, active in us, is the primary means

that the Holy Spirit uses to make people receptive to the Gospel.

So, you are saying what is the latest buzz in Tournefeuille? Please cut to the chase.

About six months ago new neighbors moved in across the street. To greet and befriend them, Judy took a platter of homemade blueberry muffins. They loved them and so, a new relationship started. I will not try to detail everything that the Lord has used in the last 6 months, but the latest event happened on Friday afternoon two weeks ago. The neighbor knocks on our front door and asked if I had anything they could use to cut a branch. As I went to get what I had, he said, "Come over. I want you to see why we need it."

A bit earlier in the day, his wife was struck with terror when a large swarm of bees buzzed over her head and took up lodging in a branch of a tree in their back yard. She called the firehouse. They told her call a bee keeper. She found one in the phone book and called him. He needed the branch cutters to be able to cut and maneuver the giant swarm to his hive box.

I trusted the Lord to keep me and for the first time in my life worked among the bees with the keeper while the neighbors took pictures. A three hour interaction took place as the bee keeper urged the bees to the box and as we waited for them to all move in to their new abode. During this time we talked about the marvels of God's creation and a number of important subjects. We forged a new friendship with the bee keeper and cultivated the friendship we already have with the neighbors. This is similar to the way we have made friendships with others who now regularly attend or have professed faith in Christ.

In summary, God placed us here and uses your support to keep us here. He brings events that open doors. We pray for God to open doors, touch the hearts of our acquaintances and enable us to see what He is doing as we open our eyes and look on the multitudes who are wandering around us like sheep without a shepherd. Through these contacts we are able to move from physical human needs to spiritual needs and the Living Water. Everyday is exciting, especially if you have thousands of bees swarming around you.

Please, pray for our neighborhood dinner which takes place on June 7th. Also, some of our new neighbors have asked us to host a regular "English club" for their children. Friendships with the families of several of the teens now coming to youth meetings were cultivated through a similar "English Club" for young children. And, watch with eager eyes for the latest buzz from God in your area!

With you in the service of the Lord,
John and Judy Hatcher

Please Pray For Our Upcoming Term ... We Pray, Trust And Rely On God ...



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Dear praying friends, May 5, 2014

As I write this prayer letter, my mind is already thinking to about a month from now, when Lord willing, we will be boarding a plane to head back to Nairobi and our life in Kenya. It is hard to believe that our furlough here in the States is almost over. It seems like just a few weeks ago that we were heading back to America. It is honestly amazing how quickly time passes.

Please pray for us and the upcoming term. There is a lot to pray about. Please

pray for our family and the adjustments ahead. Our daughters will now have to be in an adjustment phase of their lives, and we will all need time to adjust back to life in a different country thousands of miles away from our home country. We will probably face some issues of "reverse culture shock," which basically is adjusting back to a different country and ways of doing things. We go through "culture shock" when coming back to America after living overseas for many months, then go through "reverse culture shock" when returning. So, it is always some form of cultural shock and adjustments.

The Lord will help us through it all, I am confident. We trust in Him, pray to Him, and rely on Him through all these challenges. I like Jeremiah 23:23-24, which states, "Am I a God at hand, saith the Lord, and not a God afar off? Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the Lord. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the Lord." It

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Praise God For Safe Return To Kenya ... Pray That The Spirit Will Work In Hearts ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
May 3, 2014

I look around at the Kenyan culture and I notice all of the unbiblical aspects that need changing. I see corrupt government officials who only want to fill their own pockets and not work for the people. I see corrupt police officers who terrorize the people and work only for bribes. Dependency and paternalism are rampant. Lies and deception are an every day part of society. Street boys who sniff glue run the streets. Thousands of babies are abandoned every year leading to millions of orphans. HIV and AIDS a regular part of society.

Now, to prevent you from thinking I am blind to my own culture, I also see the sinful behaviors of our own culture in the United States. Homosexuality accepted. Millions of babies aborted. Materialism. Unwed mothers. Drunkenness. Pornography. Traditional family degraded. Apathy in the churches.

Do you see any common threads between the problems in the two cultures? I do. In fact, I'm sure I would see it in whatever culture I looked at. The problem is the absence of the Lord Jesus Christ. The world sees different solutions to the problems. They throw more money at the problem. More education. More training. More government. More whatever. And

yet, the only thing that will really help either culture is more Jesus and more people following the Savior. I could try different approaches here in Kenya. I could rally the people to hold their government officials more accountable and write articles for the newspaper condemning the taking of bribes. I could teach people to work and live honest, decent lives instead of looking to the West for aid. I could run a street boy ministry or an orphanage. There would be lasting value in that for sure. I could educate people about HIV and AIDS, even sharing with them the only sure-fire way of avoiding these diseases (which is total abstinence of sexual relationships outside of the bonds of marriage). Yes, I could do all of those things but they make no lasting impact or change without people learning about and following the Savior. This is why we are here in Kenya. Not to make social change. Not to end poverty. Not just to show people a better way of living. I don't mind doing all of this. However, we are really here to teach people how to love and follow Jesus. He is the only one that can make lasting change into the hearts and lives of people. No social program or action plan will amount to anything without the hearts of sinners being captured by the love of Jesus Christ. Our program? Share the gospel. Teach the Word of God. Point people to Jesus. Organize churches. Pray that the Holy Spirit would make changes to hearts and lives. This is where real change will take place. I hope this is what you're doing back in the States as well.

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

Thankful For Safe Travels To And From States ... Please Pray For Our Health And All The Works Here ...



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Dear Friends and Family, May 12, 2014

Sometimes we don't realize how fast our lives are going. I come to realize this in this past month. Barb and I went to the States for 3 weeks this month. I had my plans made to visit several Churches and get some needed check-ups done at the Doctor's office while Barbara visited her mom. We had purchased tickets for me to do this traveling so it would be easier for me to get to various Churches.

Well we all know that our plans sometimes are not Gods plans. This time my plans did not combine what God had in store for me. We got to the States on Wed. and on Thursday I got word that my older brother, Big John, had been taken to the hospital. He did not make it to the hospital the heart attack took him in route. I did not get to say yellow nor Good by to him. All our plans changed. However one of the beautiful things that I can say is that as brothers we had an excellent relationship. Even more AWESOME I can say he was saved and serving the our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Even though I miss him terribly I know from his life and testimony he is in a much better place.

We are making plans to visit the States in January and February of 2014 and maybe the ticket that I could not use to visit some churches will still be usable. God is in control and we ask for your prayers.

So allow me to put some more prayer request in front of you all. As you know streets and roads here are not in the best of conditions so we have lots of suspension and tire problems. Add the fact that our vehicles are getting old (the newest is 2001) and well used. We are now having to overhaul the motor in my truck. I just did this last year and it cost around \$5000.00 and now it looks like we will have to do it again. So please pray for our vehicles as they are ESSENTIAL in our ministries. If you are financially able to help us with this expense THANKS in advance. Since we are on the topic of vehicles, our bus is now ending minor repairs and this preventive maintenance hopefully will prevent major problems.

Easter came and went while we were in the States. The church held the service on the beach and had a baptism in the ocean. I missed the opportunity to do the first baptism in the ocean. Now that we are back and have done visitation we are ready to have another baptism and who knows maybe they will want to have it in the ocean. Isn't God AWESOME!!! We are getting ready to have our Mother's Day service. We are planning for the mothers of the children that come to Sunday School to

bring their moms who normally don't come. The Bible says that 'a little child shall lead them,' so we are getting ready to present Christ and Him risen to these mothers.

Also while in the States I had a very thorough check-up. It seems that the only problem that I have now is sugar. (No I am not that sweet). Hopefully I can avoid taking medication by exercise and adjusting my diet. Sometimes we don't think about healthy life styles until we are too late. To be treated here in Brazil in our area it would be a problem because our hospitals are not really up to date and this is an understatement. So pray with me for me to eat right and exercise to get ahead of this problem.

The end of May we will receive a group from Centerville Baptist Church in Georgia. They are coming to work and evangelize. How AWESOME is that when God sends extra hands for the labor. Their project is to help at the Indian Village constructing a play ground for the children. We will have backyard Bible School for the children while the playground is being constructed. It is really hard sometimes to realize how AWESOME this impacts an area. It is not important where you go it could be at the church, an orphanage, the Indians, but just the fact that a group comes here is wonderful for our ministry. Our people can hardly believe that someone cares enough for them to pay for their tickets to come here and help them. This shows that God's love is abundant everywhere.

We got back to Brazil on Thursday and on Saturday we took a group of Sunday School kids that had been faithful in coming to church on an outing to the zoo. There were seventeen kids and some adult chaperones. A wonderful time was had by all. Some of



these kids had never been to the zoo and had not been on a long trip. We traveled three hours on our church bus and Barbara did not let anyone sleep. She kept watch and who tried to sleep got their face painted with lip stick. The kids were helping her to catch those who went to sleep.

We have, as always, hit the road running when we got back. There were many visits to be made and many lives to be helped by Gods word. Pray for us, for our health, for our finances, for the ministry, for the plans that we are trying to complete at the Church and for the attacks that satan is hurling at us.

We would love to have you come and see what God is doing here in Caraguatatuba and for you to be a part of this work. Come on down we will put some more water in the beans and throw some more grains of rice in the pan.

In His service,
Aj and Barbara Hensley

RADFORD

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is wonderful to know that God is near, not afar off, and will help us each step of the way.

Please pray for the country of Kenya, the people there that we desire to serve and reach, and for us through the daily challenges. We thank the Lord so much for each one of you who prays for us, gives sacrificially, and has partnered with us in any way to reach the people of Kenya. You

mean more to us than you will ever know and we are so thankful to you.

I will do my best to give you a current update once upon arrival back to Kenya, Lord willing. The main thing to pray for at this time is what I have previously mentioned and our upcoming trip across the world. Traveling with children is a challenge, so we would covet your prayers for that also. We appreciate each of you so much and will keep you updated. Take care and God bless you.

Serving in Kitale,
Nathan and Carrie Radford

Founder's Day Offering Appeal From the BFM Directors

"...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 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.



H.H. Overbey & Z.E. Clark

Your support for the BFM General Fund has relieved your missionary of 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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George Sledd, Treasurer
P.O. Box 471280
Lake Monroe, FL 32747-1280

Contributions may also be made online by going to www.baptistfaithmissions.org and selecting the tab labeled 'Donate / Support'.

Sincerely,
Council of Directors
Baptist Faith Missions

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.



B.F.M. - Our Purpose and Mission

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

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

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

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

"THANK YOU! THANK YOU!" GIVING FRIENDS

Never a month goes by without our thanking God for all our faithful Giving Friends who contribute so regularly and sacrificially to our General Fund offerings. Also, hardly a month goes by without my speaking personally with some of you and having the opportunity to thank you personally for your participation in this missions ministry.

I was speaking with one of our dear supporters recently [you shall remain anonymous -but you know who you are]. She is a widow of very modest means, but she continues to live modestly on purpose so she can continue to give to missions.

And, when I thanked her for her long-time financial support for BFM, she told me, "I'll do without something else before I will NOT give to Baptist Faith Missions." May God increase her tribe!

God has blessed her - and God will bless her. And I pray also that God will use her example and testimony to challenge all of us to follow suit.

1 Samuel 25:17: Now, therefore, KNOW and CONSIDER WHAT YOU WILL DO.

JUNE IS FOUNDER'S DAY OFFERING MONTH

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FOUNDERS DAY OFFERING TO THE CONTINUING SUPPLY OF YOUR MISSIONARIES' ON-GOING NEEDS

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.

Seventy-two 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 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.

SPRING MISSIONS CONFERENCE UPDATES AND RECAPS

The Lord blessed us during the April Spring Missions Conference. You came and attended with us as we worshiped Jesus Christ, gave ourselves to work with Him in His "Day of Salvation," and asked the Lord to stir and encourage us all to greater commitment and usefulness in His mission.

Ten preachers, pastors, and missionaries delivered God's messages from His Word. Thirty-five preachers, pastors, and missionaries were in attendance with us during the services. We thank each one of you for your prayers to God and your encouraging fellowship as we all seek together to follow Jesus Christ into the nations of the world.

You can still update yourself on the happenings during our Conference services by going to our website and opening the FaithWorks Blog page. On the right hand side of the page, you will find a list of links "Categories." Click on the link that says "Conference recaps," and it will open up a list of the services and give you a brief recap of the service. I want to thank Steve and Sarah Wainright for posting these services for us. They are continually providing invaluable services for our Lord and our missionaries by updating and maintaining our website and Facebook.

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH

Two of our longest-serving missionary families are on furlough in the States together at this time: John and Alta Hatcher and Paul and Wanda Hatcher. Paul has written in his Mission Sheets newsletter, "Wanda and I have been in Brazil for 40 years. During this period, we have taken only one full-year furlough." But, they all have come together to the States for a year's furlough. John and Alta Hatcher have been serving our Lord in partnership with Baptist Faith Missions for 60 years and wanted to come Stateside for this furlough. Paul and Wanda have come with them to accompany and help them. Also with them is Wanda's mom, Willa McGary. 'Miss Willa' and Wanda's deceased dad, Wilford, served as church-planting missionaries in Eastern Kentucky Appalachia for 35 years. Willa

has also been living with Paul and Wanda in Manaus since Wanda's only sibling, Ross McGary, went to be with the Lord in December 2013. But, living in Manaus was very difficult for 'Miss Willa' since she was away from her friends and in an all-Portuguese environment with different customs.

So, they are all living and traveling together. They plan to set up their residence in Florida during this time to give them better access to Brazil, especially for family and friends in Brazil to come and visit with them during this year.

Paul says: 'We will be available to speak and share missions. We can be contacted at: (239)227-6551 or rphatcher@gmail.com.' We encourage you to pray for them and correspond with them.

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 APR. 2014 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class).....	86.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Berean Class).....	55.00
Ahava BC, Plant City, FL.....	300.00
Beech Grove BC, Frametown, WV.....	100.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC.....	425.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY.....	400.00
Bethesda BC, Palm Bay, FL.....	500.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV.....	100.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN.....	275.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	787.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN.....	175.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY.....	350.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV.....	170.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY.....	1,847.81
Calvary BC, Uniontown, KY.....	600.00
Carver, Louie & Mary, Greer, SC (Giving Friends).....	70.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	50.00
Cedar Creek BC, Cedarville, WV.....	100.00
Conner, Samuel, Cannelton, IN (Giving Friend).....	25.00
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV.....	392.90
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY (Giving Friend).....	200.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL.....	700.00
Elliott BC, Elliott, MS.....	100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	200.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY.....	200.00
Estes, Jason, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	550.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL.....	200.00
First BC, Kirksville, MO.....	347.00
First BC, Lucasville, OH.....	1,000.00
First BC of Buffalo, WV.....	100.00
First BC of Siloam, South Shore, KY.....	562.60
Fisher, Larry & Joyce, Gassaway, WV (Giving Friends).....	125.00
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Friend In Virginia.....	550.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25.00
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL.....	543.48
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY.....	100.00
Grace Community 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
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY.....	1,348.00
Immanuel BC, Riverview, MI.....	200.00
Isbell Chapel Bap. Ch., Tusculumbia, AL.....	85.00
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).....	400.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI.....	718.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY.....	50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Mt. Zion, WV.....	125.00
Mansfield Bap. Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50.00
Matthews Memorial Ch., Stevenson, AL.....	50.00

Miller, James & Mary, Gray, TN (Giving Friends).....	1,000.00
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	110.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV (Dawson BC).....	500.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	285.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY.....	770.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV.....	100.00
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL.....	803.95
Patrick, Marianne Walker, Madison, FL (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA. (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Rocky Springs Miss. BC, Gray, TN.....	50.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV.....	2,000.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	120.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend).....	750.00
Storms Creek Miss. BC, Ironton, OH.....	4,771.15
Tabernacle BC, Mims, FL.....	200.00
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY.....	582.27
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY.....	50.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	62.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	62.00
West Virginia Giving Friend.....	20.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend).....	210.00
White, George, Pueblo, CO (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	50.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend).....	200.00
Total.....	31,604.16

IN MEMORIAM

Cruse, Deane, Richmond, KY In Memory Of Marie Moore Bratcher.....	25.00
Paul Kirkman, Fairborn, OH In Memory Of Glenn Archer.....	300.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN In Memory Of Glenn Archer.....	350.00
Total.....	725.00

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY.....	20.00
Total.....	20.00

KENYA FURLOUGH FUND

Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	65.00
Total.....	65.00

H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

BIBLES FOR INDIA

(Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Beech Grove BC, Lancaster, KY.....	50.00
Berean BC, Scottsville, KY.....	120.00
Bialy, Gregory & Elaine, Harrison, TN.....	10.00
Elliott BC, Elliott, MS.....	20.00
Gibson, Mark & Daphne, Aiken, SC.....	55.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	25.00
Hogan, Mr. & Mrs. Ashland City, TN.....	50.00
London BC, London, KY.....	50.00
Ojibwe BC, Rosebush, MI.....	90.00
Ramsey, Jones, Newport, TN.....	100.00
Ransom BC, Richmond, KY.....	30.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY.....	80.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY.....	50.00
Trask, Gene & Lydia, Trenton, GA.....	30.93
Trask, Lydia, Trenton, GA.....	8.91
Todd, Larry, Chattanooga, TN.....	5.00
Walker, Connie, Russellville, KY.....	25.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	40.00
Total.....	839.84

ODALI BARROS

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed.....	50.00
Atlantic Shores BC, Shreveport, LA.....	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	211.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY..... A&O.....	140.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY, A&O.....	15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC.....	50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Mt. Zion, WV A&O.....	25.00
Trumbo, Floyd, Upton, KY.....	200.00
Total.....	971.00

MIKE CREIGLOW

Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV As Needed.....	100.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN, Boat Gas.....	55.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew.....	161.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY, Andrew.....	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Elliott BC, Elliott, MS, Food Pantry.....	211.77
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	50.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL.....	200.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL Special.....	415.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL Andrew.....	20.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI, Andrew.....	63.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY Personal.....	800.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL.....	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	50.00
Total.....	2,605.77

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.....	200.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....	50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH Maria.....	150.00
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC, As Needed.....	150.00
Total.....	805.00

PAUL HATCHER

Concord BC, Leesville, SC, Seminary.....	80.00
Emmanuel 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.....	80.00
Total.....	660.00

JUDSON HATCHER

Atlantic Shores BC, Virginia Beach, VA Personal.....	200.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....	50.00
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY Personal.....	50.00
Total.....	300.00

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FOUNDERS DAY OFFERING APPEAL AND RESOURCES

For many years, we have remembered and honored our principal founders, Hafford Overbey and Z.E. Clark, by giving special offerings for the missionaries during the month of June. We call it our FOUNDER'S DAY OFFERING.

But, the Founder's Day Offering not only memorializes our original founders in 1942 – we are also honoring our eleven faithful missionary families who are currently serving the Lord in Brazil, Peru, France, and Kenya.

Their support needs are great – and the supplies are low. We use the Founder's Day Offering to help supply our missionaries' monthly essential living and ministry support. And, these offerings will also help prevent our having to reduce the monthly commitments we have made to them due to a lack of General Fund supplies.

Here's what each of us can do: PASTORS – we encourage you to observe a special Missions or Great Commission Emphasis Sunday and give your church the opportunity to give to the BFM General Fund. Emphasize Jesus' command to preach His Gospel to all nations. That is what our missionaries are doing. That is the original burden and vision that inspired the founding of BFM. We are continuing to perpetuate that vision and burden. That is what we are

supporting when we give to BFM's General Fund. We will use these offerings to continue to supply our missionaries' ongoing needs.

GIVING FRIENDS – if your church is not participating in our Founder's Day Offering, we encourage you to support your missionaries by giving a personal offering. Of course, you can give as the Lord enables you to give, and no offering of any amount is insignificant. But what if every one of our missionaries' Giving Friends gave at least a \$70 offering in honor of the 70+ years our missionaries have been faithfully preaching the Gospel? – But – please do give as the Lord impresses and enables you.

You can visit our website's Donate/Support page to easily contribute through the options we have made available to you. Or, you can mail your offering to: Baptist Faith Missions, Pastor George Sledd, Treasurer, P.O. Box 471280, Lake Monroe FL 32747-1280

You will find on our website [Faith Works Blog] some PDF resources that will be helpful as you help us promote Founder's Day: BFM Founder's Day Offering – Bulletin Insert; BFM Founder's Day Offering – General Letter; BFM Founder's Day Offering – Letter from Our President; ND BFM Founder's Day PowerPoint slide.

YOUR APRIL GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

When you review the Contributions page in this issue, you will note that the monthly General Fund Offerings total given in April is \$31,604.16. This is a \$5-6 thousand dollar increase over the past three months.

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!

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

IN BRAZIL:

John and Alta Hatcher
Michael and Beverly Creiglow
Paul and Wanda Hatcher
Robert and Charlene Wacaser
A.J. and Barbara Hensley
Odali and Kathy Barros
Judson and Raquel Hatcher

IN PERU:

Sheridan and Anita Stanton

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Nathan and Carrie Radford

Roger and Julie Tate

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John M. and Judy Hatcher

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

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

- 1 - You can write and mail your checks to Baptist Faith Missions | George Sledd, Treasurer | P.O. Box 471280 | Lake Monroe FL 32747-1280 - grsledd@hotmail.com.
- 2 - You can contribute online via debit or credit card. Go to our website: www.baptistfaithmissions.org and click on DONATE/SUPPORT page. Click the appropriate button and follow the prompts.
- 3 - You may also enroll in an automatic recurring contribution program by going to the same DONATE/SUPPORT page on our website and follow the prompts.

If your contribution is for a specific missionary or project, you should so designate it. The greatest need we have each month is for the General Fund to provide the essential commitments We have made to our missionaries to maintain their ministries.

JOHN MARK HATCHER

Anonymous, Personal	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
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	
As Needed	20.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	100.00
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN	
Personal	180.00
Trabant, Michelle, Chandler, IN	
Personal	130.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN	
Personal	50.00
Webb, Norman, Newburgh, IN, Personal	60.00
Total	1,270.00

A.J. HENSLEY

Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY	125.00
Atlantic Shores BC, Virginia Beach, VA	
Personal	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	50.00
Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA	150.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Elliott, MS	211.77
Flug, Jerry & Billie, Chesapeake, VA	
As Needed	50.00
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
Mt. Eden BC, Hawesville, KY	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	82.40
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	
Special	417.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	
Feed Kids	100.00
Total	2,656.17

NATHAN RADFORD

Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV	60.00
Anonymous	300.00
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA	300.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV	42.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	61.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	
As Needed	50.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV, Special	170.00
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
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 Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN	50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	150.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC	25.00
Huguenin, Ben & Lisa, Mt. Airy MD	40.00
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA	600.00
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV	50.00
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, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV	210.00
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI	100.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	
Hospital	10.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	
Personal	40.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN	150.00
Otterbein United Meth. Ch., Pittsfield, PA	416.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI	30.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA	10.00
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC	100.00
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV	100.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV	50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	25.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	
Gift	25.00

Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	50.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA	100.00
Standale BC, Grand Rapids, MI	
Personal	175.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV	100.00
Victory BC, Cross Lanes, WV	200.00
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA	50.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV	138.00
Total	5,410.00

SHERIDAN STANTON

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY	
As Needed	50.00
Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY	175.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV	
New Building	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Elliott, MS	211.77
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	50.00
Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY	
Personal	200.00
Environmental Drain and Plumbing, Inc,	
Johnson City, TN, New Building	2,000.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50.00
Grace BC, Oneco, FL, New Building	150.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN	50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	150.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	
New Building	25.00
Miller, James & Mary, Gray, TN	
New Building	1,000.00
Mt. Calvary BC, Belleville, MI	100.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	
As Needed	100.00
Restoration Church, Dickson, TN	
As Needed	100.00
Rocky Springs Miss. BC, Gray, TN	50.00
Rye Patch BC, Ludowici, GA	
New Building	400.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	
As Needed	150.00
Shawnee BC, Louisville, KY	50.00
Total	5,441.77

ROGER TATE

Anonymous, Personal	200.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH	50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed	100.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV, Special	170.00
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	
As Needed	70.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	500.00
Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY	
Personal	200.00
First BC Of Buffalo, WV	60.00
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI	
Personal	25.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC	50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Mt. Zion, WV	25.00
Messer, Jason, Dayton, OH, Personal	50.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	100.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV, As Needed	400.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	
As Needed	100.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00
Skidway Lake BC, Prescott, MI	50.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH	200.00
Total	3,425.00

BOBBY WACASER

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	0.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	100.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	
As Needed	150.00
Total	1,305.00

Grand Total.....58,203.71

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.

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\$50,000.00 MONTHLY
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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.

“THANK YOU! THANK YOU!”
GIVING FRIENDS

Never a month goes by without our thanking God for all our faithful Giving Friends who contribute so regularly and sacrificially to our General Fund offerings. Also, hardly a month goes by without my speaking personally with some of you and having the opportunity to thank you personally for your participation in this missions ministry.

I was speaking with one of our dear supporters recently [you shall remain anonymous -but you know who you are]. She is a widow of very modest means, but she continues to live modestly on purpose so she can continue to give to missions.

And, when I thanked her for her long-time financial support for BFM, she told me, “I’ll do without something else before I will NOT give to Baptist Faith Missions.” May God increase her tribe!

God has blessed her - and God will bless her. And I pray also that God will use her example and testimony to challenge all of us to follow suit.

**1 Samuel 25:17: Now, therefore, KNOW and
CONSIDER WHAT YOU WILL DO.**

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