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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

Share Christ With The Pokot Tribe ... Pray For God's Guidance In This Ministry ...



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November 10, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I did something this month I never really expected to do; I made my first solo trip into the African bush. And I survived! Let me tell you, it is a lot more stressful and "weighty" to go by yourself, be the only one responsible for your life and health, and be the only one taking care of everything. It's a lot more taxing, nerve-racking, and challenging when it's just you and the stuff you can carry in your backpack on your back; when the mere exposure to the elements (the fierce sun and brackish water) can kill you; when you only personally know one person within a hundred mile radius (and you don't know him very well); when no one you will be going to see speaks any English or even Swahili except that one person you know; when you don't know what you will be eating for the next four days; when you have no idea what to expect; when your surroundings are straight out of a National Geographic magazine. But like I said, I survived, and now I can even write about it.

My main ministry has been and will continue to be our church planting ministry here in the town of Kitale. But just a couple hundred miles north of Kitale are villages of people that have never even heard the name of Jesus Christ before and where the message of the gospel has never been

proclaimed. Is it worth it to put yourself through some dangers, through some risk, through some stress, and through some discomfort to be able to share the gospel message of Jesus Christ with such people? I hope our answer is "Yes!"

My trip started from Kitale by boarding a shuttle (public van for transportation) to Makutano. From there I boarded another shuttle with 7 seats in it. The driver managed to stuff 17 people into that shuttle made for 7. He drove us down the long escarpment and into the bush. From there I jumped on the back of a 125cc motorcycle for another 1½ hour drive further into the bush, through narrow paths, over rocks, past camels, and through multiple 100 foot wide river beds (some completely dried up and some that still had water). I finally arrived at Benson's compound where I stayed for the next four days. Benson is the Pokot pastor I went to visit. His compound consisted of a small hut to sleep in, a small hut for cooking in, a small hut to store food in, and a goat corral. Every night I was there, people emerged from out of the bush to gather at Benson's compound for a time of worship. These 2-2½ hour worship times included singing, testimonies and me preaching the Word of God. We also had a Sunday morning worship service at the church (no building, just a large tree under which we sat on wooden planks propped up off the ground with rocks). This service was 5 straight hours of singing, testimonies, Roger preaching...singing, testimonies, Roger preaching.

The highlight of the trip for me was the all-day Saturday evangelistic circuit we made. The evangelism team was made up of three Pokot men, three Pokot women and myself. We walked 5 miles through the steaming hot bush to the village Benson had chosen for us to share the gospel in. There we began "hut to hut" evangelism with each hut being about a 10 minute walk from the last. At each hut where we stopped, we sang songs, and I preached the gospel of Jesus Christ. Each stop probably averaged about 30 minutes. This was not a completely unreached area but none of the people we visited were Christians. I enjoyed watching one of the older Pokot men on our evangelism team. Petro (his English name) never spoke during the public evangelism and sharing of the gospel; but while others were speaking or singing, or while I was preaching, he would look for people wandering around on the paths outside of the compound, grab them by the arm, and drag them over to hear the message. If a child got up to wander off, he would track them down and bring them back to make sure they heard about Jesus. While follow-up will have to be made to ensure that the conversions are real, I was thrilled when some Pokot people at different compounds trusted in Christ as their Savior; 4 at one compound, 3 at another, and 2 more at yet another. After we were finished with our evangelism tour, we walked the 5 miles back to Benson's compound. The fierce sun beat down upon us the whole day. By the time we returned, I was so exhausted that I fell into a chair and immediately fell fast asleep, slumped over but still sitting in the chair. When I awoke, still groggy from my slumber, I found all the other Pokot team members had found grassy, shady places to lie down and sleep. I rejoiced the next morning when two of the women who trusted in Christ had walked the five miles

PRAY AND PRAISE! in this issue...

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- **ODALI AND KATHY BARROS**— PRAISE GOD for the faithful children in Ubim! PRAY that God will open doors through these children so they can reach the adults. PRAISE GOD for the opportunities opening in Mutirão. PRAISE GOD for continuing to bless His work in Garca and using their son Titus there.
- **MIKE AND BEVERLY CREIGLOW**— PRAISE GOD for new buildings going up and new sound systems being donated and installed. PRAY for the trials and challenges they are facing in so many areas, that God would give wisdom, grace, and strength.
- **JOHN AND ALTA HATCHER**— PRAISE GOD for the sweetness of fellowship. PRAY for their son David as he takes care of their house and cars left in Brazil. PRAISE GOD for the opportunity to travel to the Thanksgiving Conference in Michigan!
- **JOHN MARK AND JUDY HATCHER**— PRAISE GOD for first-time attendees at their VBS. PRAY as they continue to reach children and parents through English Classes and youth meetings. PRAISE GOD for new friendships and reconnections and PRAY they will continue to effectively use opportunities God opens.
- **JUDSON AND RAQUEL HATCHER**— PRAISE GOD for a special children's evangelistic event! PRAY for Jud as he mentors men over breakfast each week and fosters fellowship among pastors. PRAISE GOD for continued church health and growth!
- **PAUL AND WANDA HATCHER**— PRAISE GOD for time spent seeing family and checking on the churches in north and northeastern Brazil! PRAY for Pastor Ivanildo Ross as he encourages and helps the church plants. PRAY for the church plants as they face the challenges of incorporating.
- **AJ AND BARBARA HENSLEY**— PRAISE GOD for the couple who recently got married and PRAY for them as they continue to obey God! PRAISE GOD for saving 10 more young men through the prison ministry! PRAISE GOD for solid foundation of biblical truths being laid in the seminary and PRAY as they seek to expand to other cities. PRAY for their vehicles.
- **NATHAN AND CARRIE RADFORD**— PRAY for them as the holiday season nears and homesickness intensifies. PRAISE GOD for the group of men at the Annex Prison who are desiring to grow spiritually and are serious in their study of God's Word. PRAY as he and Roger Tate continue to train and teach church planting leaders.
- **ROGER AND JULIE TATE**— PRAISE GOD for the opportunity to share Christ with the Pokot tribe! 5 hour church services, nightly worship gatherings, and several trusting Christ as their Savior during their hut-to-hut evangelism tour! PRAY for Roger as he seeks how God would have him minister to the people in Pokot.
- **BOBBY AND CHARLENE WACASER**— PRAY for their young missionary Alysson who is preparing to move to Tajikistan for a two-year mission project. PRAISE GOD for using Alek Rossi to draw young people closer to Christ and PRAY for him as he will be ordained soon. PRAY for the Projeto Vida teams as they wrap up their school ministries for the year. PRAISE GOD for helping them get all their buses back in operation.

Block these dates and plan to attend . . .

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to Benson's "church tree" for the Sunday morning marathon worship.

Now that I've returned to Kitale, I have to decide how I will proceed with this Pokot ministry. There are totally unreached villages tucked up in the hills that Benson wants him and me to visit. These people have most likely never seen a white man, never seen a book, never heard of Jesus,

are probably involved in witchcraft and animistic or spirit worship, and may wear animal skins for clothes. I would love to reach these people and share the gospel of Jesus with them. But, honestly, beloved, most of the trip was physically and mentally exhausting. Was it miserable? Yes. Was it rewarding? Yes. Does God have future ministry plans for me up there? Pray with

me as I seek His face and His will in this matter and see how He would have me minister to His dear lost children in Pokot.

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



Pokot evangelistic team from left to right: Petro, Benson, James, Christina, Not sure of this young lady's name and Salome.

Praise God For Faithful Children In Ubim ... Pray For Opportunities Opening In Mutirao ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, November 5, 2014

Greetings! Hope all of you are doing well. We are doing great and all are healthy. God has been so good to us. I just had my check up done and all is well. The boys and Kathy are doing well also.

The work in Ubim continues doing well. The children are faithful and are bringing others. The Adults are slower. The Assembly of God and Adventist churches are very strong in this community. Pray that God will open the doors so we can reach the adults and that through the children we can reach their parents. We visited a community called Mutirão. It is about 30 minutes from where we live. We have been blessed with a lot to build a church. We went there last Sunday with my brother who

knew where the lot was. We have made plans to get started. As we work on building we will look for a place that we can use to get started. They used to have services there so we are hoping to come across some of the people that used to come. There are so many little country roads around where we live. There is lots of work to do.

The work in Garça is doing well. One of the boys who lived with us, now a married man and a father takes care of alpha and omega. Our son Titus, is back there helping at the home and in the church. There are several that live there. Some of those who lived there when it was a children's home and are now married and live there with their spouses. They are doing well. They had a special day for children's and are now preparing for a Christmas special. Titus likes to visit the old people from the church. He goes to visit them and spends some time with them. They enjoy his visits.

We want to thank all of you that have been faithful through out this whole year, especially with your prayers and also with your support. Your prayers are a vital part of our ministry. May God bless each one of you.

Odali and Kathy Barros

Pray For Young Missionary Alysson As He Begins Two Year Mission Project ...



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Dear Friends, November 6, 2014

With the Thanksgiving holiday coming up we are more vividly reminded to be thankful for all that the Lord is doing for and through us. We are thankful for the health to work and the faithful support you give us through your prayers and generous giving. We are thankful that our children love and live for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Our young missionary, Alysson, who had spent a couple of months evangelizing in the Amazon jungle is now preparing to go to Tajikistan on a two year mission project. He will be working together with a group that specializes in youth evangelism on college campuses. Although the culture will be a major contrast to what he experienced in the jungle, he knows the basic need of humanity in any culture is to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. I will give you periodic updates as Alysson's mission preparations develop.

Later this month we will be ordaining to the ministry my co-leader, Alek Rossi. He

has proved himself to be solid in the word of God, full of integrity and character and gifted in teaching and leadership. He is married and his wife, Livia, exhibits all the biblical traits of a godly woman and she is supportive of his leadership at home and in ministry. In just over one year Alek and Livia have led our youth group to grow from 5 to over 30. Not only has the group grown numerically, but these youth study the Scriptures daily and we can see them living out the teachings of God's word. It is wonderful to have a co-laborer who can handle the Scriptures faithfully and we are certain that his ordination is a step in the right direction, for his life and for the church.

In Brazil, the school year ends around the first week of December. Since our main venue for our Projeto Vida teams is in the public schools, our traveling teams will work hard until the break and then we'll suspend most of their activities until the early part of February when school starts back up. Only one team will remain active throughout this period working to help local churches with Vacation Bible Schools and various evangelistic outreach projects. The Lord allowed us to overcome some serious obstacles during 2014. We were able to get all our bus/motorhomes back operating after some expensive repairs were needed and accomplished. We are thankful.

Thank you who gave and prayed faithfully toward this.

In Christ's love,

Bobby and Charlene Wacaser

Ten More Men Saved Through Prison Ministry ... Praise God For Biblical Truths In Seminary ...



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Dear friends and family, Nov. 12, 2014

What a wonderful month it has been— yes there are problems that needs solutions; yes there are needs that have to be met, but in all God is so AWESOME!

The past two months we had the awesome privilege of doing another wedding.

This one for Barb and I was somewhat special. This couple has been attending church from the beginning of this new work. They have two beautiful girls and I had the privilege of baptizing one of these girls several months ago. To cut the story short, behind many hours of discipleship, counseling, and praying, the couple decided to get their life right with the Lord. After years of living together they decided to get MARRIED. How AWESOME is the Lord we serve. This is not an easy decision for most couples here in Brasil. Their wedding was beautiful, and now the rest of the story- they have asked to be baptized. They will need to have much prayer for them as they have chosen to obey the Lord in the two things in their lives. Satan will not be happy and try to destroy their relationship.

Other events that are helping to mark our Churches ministry; 1. The youth prison in our area. They house young men of 13 to 17 years of age. In the past two months we have had ten more youth accept Christ as their savior. What a field that is ripe for harvest. Would you like to come and be a part of this ministry, taking the gospel to these young men? On our last visit we were able to take Bibles to each of these young men. They are not allowed to have personal items in their cells but the one thing that they can have is a Bible. And thanks to many of you we were able to purchase and deliver these Bibles this week. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. 2. The Seminary: This ministry is helping to lay good foundations for the Churches that are to come. As a new church start we know the need for a good foundation for our churches. And we know that this foundation is laid with Bible truths. So for the last year we have had 2 semesters of Seminary training. With this we have seen good results in respect to the spiritual walk of the members of our church and this is a result of the training in

the Seminary. Thanks to Gardenses Baptist Church and Pastor Derick in Lexington, Kentucky, who are sponsoring the Seminary and doing the teaching.

We are ready now to expand. Not only have there been classes in Caraguatatuba, there also were classes in Garça, Sao Paulo and Orlanda, Sao Paulo this year.

In the three areas of classes this year we have had around 150 students and more than half are pastors. We see this as a great tool to reach our State and our Country, Brasil for the Lord. So we are expanding our vision of reaching more people for Christ. So maybe your question is "How do we reach more people for Christ" behind a seminary. The answer is —Training pastors from various regions and sending them back to their Churches to train others.

This coming year we are planning 2 more semesters of seminary in 4 regions of Sao Paulo, the last of April and the first Week of May are the planned months for the first part of the year and then a fall semester hopefully in September. There will be an added city, the city of Sao Paulo, one of the largest cities in the world. It is over 54 miles across. This will add many new students to the Seminary. And these new students will spread the gospel even further and this is our goal for the Seminary.

The two cities outside of our city are both around 8 hours away from Caragua. So this means many hours of travel and much wear and tare on our vehicles. As you have heard in other letters our vehicles are old and giving us much trouble in repair work. But thanks to several Churches there in the States we are being able to keep our heads above water in the payment of the repairs. Thanks to all who are helping.

We have had to sell our oldest vehicle as it was costing more to keep it running than it was worth. We have managed to purchase a semi-new vehicle with a loan from the States and are hoping to get many years of use out of this one.

The bus continues to have problems but that is to be expected because of the age. But we will hold firm as the bus is a large part of our ministry. We bring many children to church with this bus. So pray for our vehicles as the roads are better than they used to be but they remain the worst enemy.

Through it all God is AWESOME!! We may have problems but we know that we serve an AWESOME God. With your prayers and financial help we can be successful.

Keep us in your prayers and THANKS one more time for your continued financial help.

We are gearing up for the summer season here and are anxiously awaiting your visit next year. There are many things to do for the Lord here so come on down and help us. Your bed is made and the light is on on the porch.

In His service,

Aj and Barb Hensley



Let the people praise Thee, O God;
Let all the people praise Thee.
Then shall the earth yield her increase,
and God, even our own God, shall bless us.
God shall bless us; and

all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

Psalm 67:5-7

KEEP UP WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING AS IT HAPPENS!

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

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Pray For Children's Evangelistic Event ... Praise God For Continued Church Growth ...



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Dear friends, November 7, 2014
Discover how the Lord has blessed our ministry and how you can better pray for us. Continue reading to learn about our special children's Evangelist event, church health and growth, evangelist luncheon's, breakfast mentoring, pastor's gathering, our preaching festival and the romantic couple's night.

Children's Day-This month we had a big Evangelist blowout on Children's Day (a national commemorative day) with over two hundred people in attendance. The church mobilized through planning and



giving. We had lots of games, Bible stories, theater, puppets and a toy for every child.
Church Plant Health-As the church has grown, so has our outreach and discipleship. We have decisions almost every week. Discipleship is a regular necessity. On March 2015, our church plant celebrates its third anniversary. Next year we plan to start our Bible & Leadership Training Institute and our first full time pastor will come on staff.
Evangelistic Luncheons-The Lord has blessed me with many opportunities to personally share the Gospel to several folks. A few weeks ago, I had the privilege of witnessing to a couple. The wife is the muse



to one of the famous local carnival schools. Both listened attentively and I believe will surrender the Jesus soon.
Breakfast Mentoring-On a regular basis, you will find me at a bakery for early morning breakfast with the men of our church. A lot of mentoring, coaching and counseling happens over a couple of coffee and hot bread.



Pastors' Gathering-Our monthly pastor's gathering is always a success. Since our church meets at a restaurant and we have a good partnership with the owner, we have delicious food for a great price. After dinner, we worship together in song and our night's guest speaker preaches for 45 minutes. It is always hard to leave as

everyone lingers around chatting. The fellowship is tremendous.
Preaching Festival-Over the last several weeks, we have had a preaching festival. Every Sunday, three or four of our men preach for 7 minutes. We are currently on a series titled "The Relationships of Jesus", and the messages are about a person who lived during Jesus' time and how the Savior



interacted with them personally. In all, sixteen men have participated in this exciting preaching festival.

Couple's Dinner-This month we had our first "Couples Only" gathering. The night had a Parisian theme, with a French dinner served in five courses, romantic French music, four love songs performed by some of our couples and a special message.

Thank you for loving, praying and supporting us. We are grateful.
Jud Hatcher



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Moving or Getting A New Address?

You can help keep our cost down and assure that you do not miss any issue of the "Mission Sheet" if you will notify us of any change of address. When writing please include your old and new address.

Praise God For Men At The Prison Annex ... Pray As We Continue To Teach Church Leaders ...



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Dear praying friends, November 5, 2014
We hope this update finds each of you doing well. It is hard to believe that the holiday season is already upon us, as I am thinking specifically of Thanksgiving for this month. May we be thankful for all the Lord does for us, provides for us, and how He is with us always as we serve Him. What a mighty God we serve! As someone has said, "Count your blessings, not your problems."

It is always difficult to be away from those we love during the holidays, so we would greatly appreciate your prayers for us at this time. Missing friends, family, those we love, and our culture is especially hard at this time. Homesickness is something that many missionaries struggle with, not just ourselves, so please remember all who serve overseas. God's grace and strength are very helpful, and how we need to rely upon Him not just during the holidays, but throughout the year. 2 Corinthians 12:9 says, "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." Verses such as this are such a help and encouragement.

The Annex prison ministry is continuing along well. There is a group of men who seem to be serious in their study

of the Word of God and desire to grow spiritually. This past week, I taught on our enemy, Satan, and how we can rely on the Lord in our spiritual battles. The men seemed to enjoy the teachings and verses such as 1 John 4:4, which states, "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world." There are many more studies to pass through, so please continue to pray for the men as they learn more from the Word of God.

Church planting is continuing along well, for which I thank the Lord. My friend Roger Tate and I are continuing along with the foundational teachings that those we train should know, understand, and practice. The churches need to be independent, self-supporting, and self-reliant, trusting in the Lord to provide for them. The leaders need to know and practice the teachings of the Word, such as Philippians 4:19, which states, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." God will supply their needs, and they need to look to Him and trust in Him for all things. It has been exciting to train qualified men and watch their growth as they grasp these truths. They are many more teachings to give to the men, so please pray for us as we continue to teach and train.

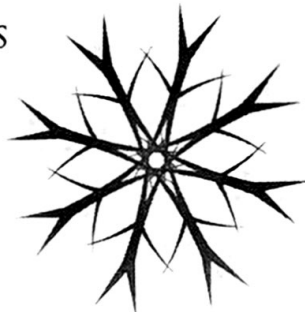
May each of you have a great Thanksgiving holiday ahead. Enjoy the time with your friends, family, and those you love. One quote I read that really challenged me was "Never take those you love for granted." May we always make the time for others and enjoy our time together. God bless you and we will keep you updated.

Serving in Kitale,
Nathan and Carrie Radford

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Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people,

give unto the Lord **GLORY & STRENGTH**

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His Name,

Bring an offering & come into His courts.

Psaln 96:7-8

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2015 THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Philippians 4.19

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

By the time you read this, we will be in immediate need of your most generous Thanksgiving Offering...AT THIS MOMENT!

Because, at the moment of this writing [18 November], we have already exhausted last year's Thanksgiving Offering. What that means is, we are out of funds of any kind to carry us through December 2014 and on through 2015.

We will necessarily begin using Thanksgiving Offerings received this month – November – to finance our missionaries' support services. Under ordinary circumstances, we would not begin using the next year's Thanksgiving Offering until the beginning of the new year...in this case, 2015. If we have any Thanksgiving Offering funds left over at the end of the calendar year, those funds are also carried over to supply our missionaries' needs for the coming year.

Looking at this situation just purely from a human perspective, this does not bode well for prospects of being able to fulfill the commitments and benefits we have committed to give our missionaries "as the Lord provides."

Matthew 6.8...for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask Him.

So, let me appeal to you on behalf of our missionaries – with all the wisdom and passion God will grant me – to respond to their needs with as generous a Thanksgiving Offering as God will enable you to give.

2 Corinthians 9.8, And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work...

Last year's total Thanksgiving Offering was \$49,058.41. It was given over six months, but I assure you, that's OK! Your Thanksgiving Offering doesn't have to be given during November! In fact, it will remain open for as long as you need it to be open!

THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING SUPPLIES OUR MISSIONARIES' OTHER NEEDS THAT ARE NOT SUPPLIED FROM YOUR MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS.

Monthly General Fund Offerings

I know we have produced an attractive and informative brochure to explain how our Monthly General Fund Offering works. It is entitled "Caring for those who care for the world" and is available in PDF form on our website and also by requesting paper copies from the Executive Secretary. But, please allow me here to reiterate how we use your Monthly General Fund Offerings. The *Essential Maintenance Transactions [EMT]* that provide for their most basic living and ministry expenses are supplied from your Monthly General Fund Offerings. They include salary, housing and ministry expense allowances, hospitalization premiums, and Mission Sheets printing and distribution.

These total EMT disbursements add up to \$43,300.54 every month. Only one month this year [January 2014] was the Monthly General Fund Offering sufficient to cover these disbursements. We supplied the following monthly deficits from February-March on the surplus received in January.

Extraordinary Estate Gift

Then, in April, we supplied the deficit in the Monthly General Fund from the remaining portion of the extraordinary estate

gift Ernest and Helen Palmer had left BFM in 2013.

Founders Day Offerings

By that time, you were giving your Founders Day Offerings from June through September. The special contributions you made to the Founders Day Offering [in addition to your faithful regular giving to the Monthly General Fund] supplied our missionaries' Essential Maintenance Transactions over the next four months.

I repeat, all of these every-month basic living and ministry expenses are not provided for from the Thanksgiving Offering; they are supplied from the Monthly General Fund Offerings.

And, in the event that the Monthly General Fund Offerings don't cover those Essential Maintenance Transactions – and we don't have other designated funds to use – then we must reduce those standard commitments we have made to the missionaries that month by the amount of the shortage of funds. We had to enact that undesirable necessity last month – November 2014. [Please read the accompanying article: "OUR MISSIONARIES' MONTHLY DEPOSITS REDUCED IN NOVEMBER"]

BUT – THESE DISBURSEMENTS ARE NOT SUPPLIED FROM YOUR THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS. Let's get back to the Thanksgiving Offering now. The Thanksgiving Offering supplies all the commitments and benefits we provide to our missionaries throughout the year in addition to the Essential Maintenance Transactions we have noted above.

Those benefits include:

- furlough transportation expenses,
- children's education allowances,
- hospitalization deductible reimbursements,
- postage to mail the Mission Sheets,
- maintaining the Missionary Furlough Home in Lexington KY,
- and all the professional and legal services and supplies that are required to maintain all the activities that go on here in the States to keep their ministries going.

And, let me note here that in 2014, [1] we didn't have the funds to disburse the Children's Education Allowance benefit, and [2] we had missionaries who didn't request reimbursement for their furlough transportation back to the States because they knew we didn't have the funds.

AND SO – WE NEED THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING TO SUPPLY ALL THE OTHER COMMITMENTS, BENEFITS, AND SERVICES THAT ARE NOT SUPPLIED BY OUR MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS. I repeat, last year's \$49,058.41 did not supply all the benefits we would have given during the year if we had received a larger Thanksgiving Offering – and what we did receive is now exhausted before the end of the year.

Like Paul in 2 Corinthians 9, we are praying to God supply our needs with the means to give a generous offering – and also that He will plant and infuse the Grace into our hearts to give us the purpose, the willingness, and the joy to sow and reap bountifully [verses 6-8].

That is, after all, the way God Himself gives – and the way Christ gave Himself.

2 Corinthians 9.15, Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

All of you do not have Kroger stores in your locality – so this won't apply to every reader. And if you do, not all of you shop at Kroger. But, if you do, you most likely have a Kroger Plus card to scan when you make your purchases to take advantage of in-store discounts and fuel discount points.

Some of you have also been participating in the Kroger reloadable gift card program. By depositing your money on the reloadable card and using the card to make your purchases, BFM received a 'commission' from those purchases.

Kroger has discontinued the use of the reloadable gift card. However, they have

now made it easier to continue the benefit to your favorite Non-Profit Organization [BFM]. No extra steps. Simply register your Kroger Plus card online and choose BFM as your Non-Profit Organization. Then, use your Kroger Plus card as you always do and Kroger will direct the benefits to BFM.

We have posted all the instructions you need on our website. If you're going to shop at Kroger anyway – and still get all the present benefits of using your Kroger Plus card – then we encourage you to add BFM as a beneficiary also.

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH

Please note the new address and phone numbers for John & Alta Hatcher and Paul & Wanda Hatcher. Their address is: 15905 Mercott Court, Clermont FL 34714. Their home telephone number is: 229-529-8497. John & Alta's email address is: jhatcher@uol.com.br.

Paul and Wanda's cell number is: 239-227-6551 and their email address is: rphatcher@gmail.com.

We encourage you to pray for them and correspond with them.

Each Day I Ask The Lord To Give Me Opportunities To Tell The Gospel To Someone ...



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September 29, 2014

Dear Brethren and Friends,

Greetings once more from our new home in Florida. For you who have not heard, Paul and Wanda have purchased a home in Clermont Florida. It has a three-room apartment in the back area of the house where we are living.

Our address is: John and Alta Hatcher, 15905 Mercott Court, Clermont, Florida 34714. Our new phone number is: 229-529-8497.

It is a real joy to be close to Paul and Wanda. This past week I re-read and edited my book on the Holy Spirit. Paul was a real help since I know very little about computers and electronic gadgets. The edition is in English language. We have some copies printed in 8 x 11.5 book form and, also, on CD. If anyone

would be interested in getting a copy you can write to the above address. Last Sunday, Paul was invited to preach at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Mims, FL. I was invited to teach the congregation during the Sunday School Hour. I spoke on being filled with the Holy Spirit. Paul brought two good messages concerning the Christian life. Needless to say, life is quite different at eighty-nine than it was at 40 or 50. The body has weakened and the mind does not function as before. But, we praise the Lord for all that He has done and is doing; our only desire is that He uses our lives for His honor and glory. September 14 was Alta's big day. It was her birthday. Praise the Lord she is in good health and says she feels better than she ever has. We praise the Lord for each day He gives. Each day I ask the Lord to give me opportunities to tell the Gospel to someone. I have had great opportunities. I always remember: Every person who dies lost will spend an eternity in Hell. Jesus can save if they believe, BUT, no one can believe unless they hear. Lord, help us to be faithful in telling the Story.

God bless you and we thank you for your prayers and faithful support through the years,

Sincerely, in His Name
John A. and Alta Hatcher

OUR MISSIONARIES' MONTHLY DEPOSITS REDUCED IN NOVEMBER

First of all, we want to thank each and every one of you who contributes to the monthly General Fund offerings. You are the ones who supply our missionaries' essential needs each month to the degree we can fulfill them.

If you are not contributing to the monthly General Fund offerings, please, may we encourage you for the sake of our missionaries' essential support to begin doing so – as generously as you can?

During the month of November, it was necessary to reduce the modest amounts we have committed to our missionaries each month for their essential maintenance. The reason we had to do this is because our monthly General Fund support offerings were not sufficient to cover the full amounts of the modest disbursements we make

to them each month for their salary and expense allowances. So, when the General Fund offerings are not sufficient to cover those commitments, then we must reduce the amounts of the disbursements we deposit to each of their accounts.

So, the effect was – we had to proportionately reduce the amounts we deposited in each missionary's account for their salary and housing/ministry expense allowances. Our missionaries need and depend upon these modest commitments we make to their essential support needs each month – just like every one of us depends upon our basic essential income coming in regularly each month.

Please help us keep their monthly essential support supplied!

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Baptist Faith Missions OCT. 2014 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class)	85.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Berean Class)	65.00
Ahava BC, Plant City, FL	100.00
Alexander, Denzel, Melbourne, FL (GF)	50.00
Anonymous	200.00
Anonymous	8,000.00
Beech Grove BC, Crab Orchard, KY	150.00
Beech Grove BC, Frametown, WV	100.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC	425.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY	400.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV (GF)	100.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN	275.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL (In Memory Of Blythe Wallace)	514.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN	200.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY	350.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	1,515.27
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends)	100.00
Cedar Creek BC, Cedarville, WV	100.00
Cedar Creek BC, Red Bay, AL	150.00
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN (Giving Friends)	25.00
Cornett, Jonathan, Shoals, IN (GF)	50.00
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV	601.80
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY (GF)	400.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL	400.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	290.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY	200.00
Estes, Jason, Lexington, KY (GF)	50.00
Fairview Miss. BC, Willow Wood, OH	100.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO	193.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL	200.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	100.00
First BC, Science Hill, KY	75.00
First BC Of Siloam, South Shore, KY	569.48
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (GF)	50.00
Friend In Virginia	550.00
Giving Friends	100.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY	100.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	400.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV	1,800.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brazil (GF)	30.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (GF)	30.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caragatatuba, Brasil (Giving Friends)	60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	763.00
Isbel Chapel BC, Tusculum, AL	100.00
Jones, Michael, Cincinnati, OH (GF)	50.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL	100.00
Kabot Donald, Xenia, OH (GF)	100.00
Kangas, Donald, Murfreesboro, TN (GF)	10.00
Keen, Victor & Leanne, Chester, NJ (GF)	250.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (GF)	160.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI	405.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (GF)	50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Mt. Zion, WV	125.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (GF)	125.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary BC, Grafton, OH	200.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	450.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	825.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV	100.00
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL	603.26
Penick, Julia, Murray, KY (GF)	50.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends)	200.00
Rocky Springs Missionary BC, Gray, TN	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA (Giving Friends)	100.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (GF)	125.00
Tabernacle BC, Mims, FL	200.00
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY	1,046.00
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY	50.00
Wannaville BC, Stevenson, AL	200.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends)	62.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend)	210.00
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	50.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (GF)	200.00
Total	27,527.81

IN MEMORIAM

Anderson, Dr. Harry & Joyce, Spencer, WV In Memory Of Ruby Harris	50.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of Irene Orrick	50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN In Memory Of Jim Lessley	50.00
Total	150.00

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	
Bobby Creiglow	50.00
Total	50.00

BIBLES FOR INDIA

(Louis Maple Memorial Fund)	
Beech Grove BC, Lancaster, KY	80.00
Bethany BC, McDermott, OH	35.00
Bethany BC, McDermott, OH	53.00
Bryson, Robert & Susan, Harsens Island, MI	500.00
Carmichael, Lenn & Kathryn, Harrison, OH	50.00
Covenant BC, Troy, MI	5.00
Darnell, Francis, Troy, MI	20.00
Duncan, Keith, London, KY	20.00
Ferguson, Philip & Hannah, McDermott, OH	50.00
Gospel Light BC, Christiansburg, VA	100.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	40.00
Grierson, Michael & Hala, McDermott, OH	25.00

Grooms, Mary, Lucasville, OH	20.00
Hamilton, Emily, Airway Heights, WA	20.00
Ransom BC, Richmond, KY	30.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY	80.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY	50.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	20.00
Total	1,198.00

ODALI BARROS

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed	50.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	100.00
Battlecreek Ind. BC, S. Pittsburg, TN	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL As Needed	190.00
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, Flora, Upton, KY	200.00
Young At Heart SS Class, Cecilia BC, Cecilia, KY	10.00
Total	960.00

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, New Work	100.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN, Boat Gas	50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow	140.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS, Food Pantry	223.95
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL	200.00
Faith Miss. BC, Leighton, AL, Special Off.	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL Andrew Creiglow	20.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow	35.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY, Personal	300.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	50.00
Total	1,698.95

JOHN A. HATCHER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, Building	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed	80.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL	25.00
Emmanuel Miss. BC, Oldtown, KY, Personal	100.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA	50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50.00
Spicer, Keith & Dee, Matthews, NC As Needed	400.00
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC, As Needed	150.00
Total	1,055.00

PAUL HATCHER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH Seminary-Manaus	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, Seminary-Manaus	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	50.00
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA, Michael Samples	100.00
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA Michael Samples	250.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV Mission Team	100.00
Trinity Middlebrook BC, Cincinnati, OH Seminary-Manaus	80.00
Total	760.00

JUDSON HATCHER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	70.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA	50.00
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY Personal	25.00
Total	145.00

JOHN MARK HATCHER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	100.00
Anonymous, Personal	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN, Personal	450.00
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, Evansville, IN, Personal	130.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN	50.00
Webb, Norma, Newburgh, IN, Personal	50.00
Total	1,260.00

A.J. HENSLEY

Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY	125.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, Car	1,000.00
Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA	270.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	223.95
Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY As Needed	30.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	15.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY, School	75.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA Vocational 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	111.87
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA Special Projects	417.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY Feed The Kids	100.00
Union BC, Cynthia, KY, Personal	300.00
Total	3,972.82

NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, Carrie Radford	25.00
Anonymous	300.00
Anonymous	500.00
Bakker, Jason, Chambersburg, PA	50.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	40.00



Please be planning to give a generous Thanksgiving Offering to help us supply our missionaries' needs. We must have a generous Thanksgiving Offering to finance the commitments and benefits we give our missionaries over the coming year.

Ask the Lord how generously He wants you to give. And, ask Him also to supply for you the offering He wants you to give. 2 Corinthians 9:8: "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."

Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed	80.00
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV	50.00
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA	20.00
Elizabeth BC, Bancroft, WV	285.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH, As Needed	100.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	100.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	60.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV	75.00
Gerst, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth, Wapello, IA	500.00
God's Lighthouse Church, 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
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV	50.00
Huguenin, Ben & Lisa, Mt. Airy, NC	40.00
Johnson, Danny & Cathy, Deland, FL	20.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL	200.00
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA	150.00
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV	50.00
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Youngsville, PA	300.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	25.00
Leavittsburg BC, Warren, OH	165.00
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV	10.00
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV	25.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	200.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Hospital Ministry	100.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL Personal	40.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL Hospital Ministry	10.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN	150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI	30.00
Oakville Comm. Bible Church, Wapello, IA	100.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA	10.00
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC As Needed	100.00
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX	250.00
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV	50.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV	50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI Gift	75.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI Christmas Gift	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	50.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV	30.00
Standale BC, Grand Rapids, MI Christmas Gift	220.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV	100.00
Victory BC, Charleston, WV	100.00
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA	100.00
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV, Where Needed	25.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV	138.00
Total	5,823.00

SHERIDAN STANTON

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed	50.00
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When Paul was on his way to visit the saints at Rome, he asked them to be prepared to help him financially so he could continue taking the Gospel on his journeys beyond them. Romans 15:24: "Whensoever I take my journey into Spain, I will come to you: for I trust to see you in my journey, and to be brought on my way thitherward by you, if first I be somewhat filled with your company."

In other words, "When I come to Rome, please help me with your offerings to continue my missionary ministry on beyond you!"

We are pleading with you on behalf of our missionaries to please help them continue their missionary ministries on through 2015 with the Thanksgiving Offerings you will give during this giving season. Will you help us help them on their way?

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, Building	70.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, New Work	70.00
Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY	125.00
Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY As Needed	100.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV, Building	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS, Personal	223.95
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	50.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH, As Needed	100.00
Emmanuel Miss. BC, Oldtown, KY, Personal	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50.00
Grace BC, Oneco, FL	150.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN	50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	150.00
Mt. Calvary BC, Belleville, MI	100.00
Restoration Church, Dickson, TN, As Needed	50.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY, As Needed	150.00
Rocky Springs Missionary BC, Gray, TN	50.00
Rye Patch BC, Ludowici, GA, Personal	400.00
Shawnee BC, Louisville, KY	50.00
Victory BC, New Salisbury, IN	100.00
Total	2,568.95

ROGER TATE

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	100.00
Anonymous, Personal	200.00
Anonymous	500.00
Avram, Sharon, West Branch, MI	30.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH	50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH	50.00
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI, Gift	600.00
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	260.00
Emmanuel Miss. BC, Oldtown, KY, Personal	100.00
First BC of Buffalo, 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
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL	85.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Mt. Zion, 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	120.00
Skidway Lake BC, Prescott, MI	50.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH	100.00
Total	4,160.00

BOBBY WACASER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	100.00
Bell shoals BC, Brandon, FL, New Work	400.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	250.00

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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

IN KENYA:

Nathan and Carrie Radford

IN FRANCE:

Roger and Julie Tate

IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher

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

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Praise God For Time Spent With Family ... Pray For Church Plant Challenges ...



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Dear Friends, November 1, 2014
Blessed be the one and only true God and father, our Lord Jesus Christ. The scripture says, "Rejoice in the Lord and again I say rejoice;" and certainly, this is a great way to start each new day granted to us by our loving and gracious heavenly father. God's provision is always good and appropriate for each situation that comes our way - great reason to praise and rejoice in our Lord Jesus Christ.

I enjoyed a great trip to Brazil! Last letter, I was seated in the airport in Panama waiting for my fight connection to Manaus. About six hours later that night I debarked at the Manaus airport. Our son, missionary Judson, along with his wife, Raquel, and four children were there to receive me. I stayed at their house the first half of my stay. On arriving at their house, our son-in-law, Pastor Michael, and wife, Leigh Anne, and two children were waiting. Many hugs and kisses - wonderful to be with each of them - short visit - as it was late and the children had school early the next morning. I saw our daughter, Michelle, after her shift at the children's hospital, and her son after school. The last days, I stayed at Michael and Leigh Anne's house. Both Judson and Michael were great hosts. It was certainly great to see them all and hear and see how God is working in each of their lives.

The churches in north and northeastern Brazil are doing well. Tabernacle Baptist Church in Manaus has been doing remodeling of the Sunday school rooms. The church is hoping to complete the project by the end of October. It's looking very nice

and will be more usable and energy efficient. Energy cost in all Brazil is very high but especially expensive in Manaus. Pastor Michael Samples, our son-in-law, is doing the teaching and leading the church in our absence and is doing a great job.

Pastor Ivanildo Ross is visiting the new churches in the northeast to encourage them and help them with various issues. Some have not been able to complete their incorporation process in order to transfer the church facilities to each organized church. The legislation is complex, and often confusing, making it a challenge and, sometimes, reason for discouragement. The churches are doing well and growing despite the challenges. Pastor Ivanildo has been encouraged by the commitment and love the pastors have for the work of the Lord. The time in Brazil was productive and encouraging. I thank each of you who pray for God's work in Brazil. Thank you indeed. God is answering the prayers.

Therefore, as recorded in the scriptures, "I encourage first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings, presidents and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. There is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time, for which I was appointed a preacher."

Thanks again for your prayers and generous support to the work of missions in Brazil; may God be your great reward. We pray for you that your remembrance and knowledge of our Lord, the only true God, may abundantly increase in wisdom and discernment, that your trust and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ may be steadfast always, and that the love of his Holy Spirit may fill and overflow in your every word and action, with thanksgiving to God though Jesus Christ our only Lord and Life.

Love, Paul and Wanda Hatcher

Pray For David As He Takes Care of House ... Thankful To Attend Thanksgiving Conference ...



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Dear Brothers and Partners, Nov. 5, 2014
Days and months pass quickly. At the age of eighty-nine we have discovered that life passes more quickly than we could have imagined. Another wonderful truth we have discovered is: God never fails! He is with us and brings joys into our lives at every stage and age. Our address is: 15905 Mercott Court, Clermont, FL 34714; our phone is: 229-529-8497.

The present joy and blessing is: Our son Paul and wife, Wanda, have purchased a home in Florida and invited us to live with them. Willa, Wanda's mother also lives with them. We thank God for their love and

kindness. I do not drive any longer, and they have been more than a right arm to us. Needless to say, after being separated in our work for so long, we are enjoying the sweetness of their fellowship.

Paul and I have been working on the re-editing and printing of my book "Meet the Holy Spirit". On Saturday, we will go with him to Arcadia, to the Temple Baptist Church where Brother Doug King is pastor. In November we will be going to Dearborn, Michigan to the Annual Mission Conference at New Hope Baptist Church where Terry Adkins is the pastor. On this trip, the Lord willing, we will make stops in Georgia and Lexington, Kentucky.

The works in Brazil are going well. Pray for our son, David. He is in Brazil disposing and caring for all the things and house and two old cars we had there. He is being a great blessing to us.

May God bless each of you. We thank you for your love and support you have given for many years.

Sincerely in the Name of our Lord Jesus,
John A. and Alta Hatcher

Praise God For New Buildings Going Up ... Pray For Trials And Challenges That Are Faced ...



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Dear Brethren, November 29, 2014
Hello from under water Cruzeiro do Sul. We have had more rain in November than I can ever remember. The Tarauacá River is already out of its banks with hundreds of people driven from their homes. Even the Juruá River, which is much bigger, is almost to the top of the bank.

Speaking of under water and banks, let's use the same words for different things. Brazil's banks are making record amounts of money, but Brazil is "under water". We are officially in a recession. Cruzeiro do Sul is really in trouble. Our inflation is always 3 times higher than the rest of the country. Last month our church was over \$4,000.00 in the red in a budget of \$20,000.00. We have 9 missionary families to support besides a few other staff members. Since my return to Brazil after a month's vacation in the US, we have been able to recover much of the loss. We have 2 new missionaries to send though. I know many of you are going through much the same thing, so that will help you as you pray for us.

We are also having some tough times in our struggles with sin. The wife of one of our chapel pastors fell into adultery and she has not told him yet. One of our single missionaries has fallen into fornication with a lost friend who is now pregnant. We are dealing with other similar cases inside the home church. This has hit us as a wave. I could go on, but you get the picture.

Our missionary at Foz do Breu has decided to resign and become the associate

pastor at Thaumaturgo. Pray for a replacement. This is a strategic, very important field right on the border with Peru. One of our Brazilian missionaries, José Maia, who we sent to Peru had his work visa cancelled and is in a huge battle to try to get a permanent visa.

Now, after all the gloom and doom, let me finish with some good news. This month I visited Cruzeiro do Sul. They are growing steadily. They have moved their old wooden building up on the hillside and are building a new brick one. They already have the foundations, slab and some of the walls up. I started this building just before vacation. Porto Walter has finished their foundations and they are gearing up to pour the slab. I started this building program in late August. The work there is also growing. They have been caring for one of our congregations further up river at Vitória. They had been meeting in the school. They just put up a big wooden building and it is already under roof. I was supposed to raise the money for the roofing, but they did it on their own!

Last week we held a Family Workshop and couple's retreat. AT one stretch during those 5 days we had 48 hours of nonstop torrential rain. We still had good turnout. Besides the camp team, there were 42 couples at Salém (our camp).

Then a couple of weeks ago I presented and dedicated my youngest grandson at church. Devin is Andrew and Eline's fourth child. He is 3 months old today.

Then to cap off the good news I got a call a few days ago from a brother in Rio Branco who decided to donate a brand new state of the art sound system to the church. He bought it at Brazil's biggest technology fair in São Paulo. It is the most modern system in the world. He put the pile of boxes on a truck and sent a technician by plane to help us do the install. The tech, a half dozen of my guys and I took all day Friday and Saturday to tear out all of the old system and do a complete install from the ground up. I was skeptical about all they said it would do, but it works as billed!

Thanks for all of your prayers and support. Please take some extra time to pray for me as I deal with the huge problems and challenges we are facing. God bless you as much as He has us.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow

OFFERINGS

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Calvary BC, Piqua, OH.....	50.00
Christmas, Bruce, Lithia, FL.....	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC. As Needed.....	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	50.00
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA.....	50.00
Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL, VIDA.....	25.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....	50.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	100.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY.....	150.00
Total.....	1,405.00

Grand Total.....\$2,734.53

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Dear Brothers and Sisters, Nov. 5, 2015
Next week is the Thanksgiving Conference hosted annually by New Hope Baptist Church in Dearborn, MI. We are grateful, members of New Hope, for all the hard work and financial commitment that you give annually to this event because you love the Lord, those who need Christ and us. Our prayer is that God will use these meetings for His glory and the blessing of all who attend.

The Vacation Bible School, held the week before last, went well and come of the children attended for the first time. Our theme this year was the Word of God. Job commitments reduced the number of people from our congregation involved in teaching and helping with the children. However, the leadership team worked together smoothly and we were very happy with the outcome.

We are also happy with the development so far of the free English class for young children who live near us. This has opened a door with the parents. One of the parents mentioned that she told a friend of hers about our introduction of kids to "the faith" and that when we had Vacation Bible School next time this friend wanted to send her children.

Our next monthly youth meeting is this coming Saturday. We continue to have new children at nearly every meeting. Reaching children and young people is very important. Generally, people here think that believing in God and interest in spiritual things is a thing of the past and only for unintelligent people. Having contact with young folks who have not yet become hardened is a great opportunity.

During the past month we have had the opportunity to develop a number of new contacts and friendships. Some of these came unexpectedly as extensions of former relationships. We also reconnected with people we had not seen for a while. Please, pray with us that God will continue to open doors and that we will use the opportunities effectively.

May the Lord's richest blessings be evident to you today.

John and Judy Hatcher in France

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