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

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"And...they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how He had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles." -Acts 14:27

We Praise God For Saving Ella ... Thankful For Those Training To Be Missionaries ...



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Dear Friends, December 8, 2014

We had to get out the baptismal pool again last week. We are thankful that Ella Mari surrendered her life to the Lord a few weeks after her friend invited her to our services. We have been witnessing to her and teaching her the Scriptures and she came to me after a Sunday evening service a few weeks ago to tell me that she wanted to be a follower of Jesus. We thank God that He is still transforming lives.

One of our Projeto Vida teams will be returning today from a five day trip into the interior of our state. There were fifteen volunteers participating, sharing the gospel through drama skits, choreographed music, testimonies and preaching. They had the chance to present the message to over 400 people during these days. The town where they were working does not have a single New Testament church in it. It is just one of the thousands in our region of Brazil that is without a gospel witness. I am meeting with my team leaders to pray for the Lord's direction on how we might best begin to plant churches in these cities. It breaks my heart to see entire regions where the name of Jesus is not known or praised. We are seeking to change this situation with God's help and direction. Pray together with us.

One thing that we do know from Scriptures about how to reach these folks with the gospel is to pray for the Lord of the harvest to send laborers. We believe that the young men and women that are coming to our services and participating in our ministries are the next generation of missionaries to these locations. We are teaching them the Word of God and training them from our experience how to get the message of salvation to the lost who are without Christ. We train as many as possible and pray that God will place an unquenchable burden on their hearts to take the gospel to these folks. We don't know which ones will be the "goers", so we prepare them as if they all are going and let God work out the specific calling details.

Another year is ending in which the Lord met our every need and blessed us with much fruit in our ministries. We want to take this opportunity to thank you who prayed and/or gave so that we might be in this part of God's mission field in 2014. May the Lord bless you in 2015 and may His name be further glorified as we seek together to share His love.

In Christ's love,
Bobby and Charlene Wacaser

PRAY AND PRAISE! in this issue...

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- **MIKE AND BEVERLY CREIGLOW**—PRAISE GOD for blessing seeds that started being planted 48 years ago in Vitória, a new building going up, and more souls added to the Kingdom of God! PRAY for these new believers and for the First Baptist Church of Vitória to grow strong.
- **JOHN AND ALTA HATCHER**—PRAISE GOD for His grace! PRAISE GOD for using their children in the Harvest of Souls. PRAY for them as they make more copies of "Meet the Holy Spirit."
- **JOHN MARK AND JUDY HATCHER**—PRAY for Darren, Eva, and their newborn child. PRAISE GOD for believers in Tournefeuille sharing their faith with people they know! PRAISE GOD for new contacts and PRAY as they form relationships and witness to them.
- **PAUL AND WANDA HATCHER**—PRAISE GOD for safe travels to Michigan for the Thanksgiving Conference and for time spent with dear friends along the way. PRAISE GOD for His provision!
- **NATHAN AND CARRIE RADFORD**—PRAY for the hospital ministry as there are most often more babies and mothers than supplies. PRAY that the mothers would read the Gospel tracts that are given and be saved. PRAY that the Lord would send the right men to be part of their church planting ministry. PRAISE GOD for growth in their daughters this year and for sending a family with children around their age of their daughters that they can play with!
- **SHERIDAN AND ANITA STANTON**—PRAISE GOD for the Calvary Baptist Mission of Huánuco being organized into a church and calling a pastor. PRAY for their Pastor, Bro. Franz Coba, and the church as they embark upon this new ministry. PRAISE GOD for all He has done in the 32 years they have spent in Peru and for safely transitioning them back to the States! PRAISE GOD for the kindness of Berea Baptist! PRAY as they begin this new chapter in their lives.
- **ROGER AND JULIE TATE**—PRAISE GOD for Chloe! PRAY as they begin overcoming obstacles of the legal processes to adopt. PRAISE GOD for loving us when we were weak and frail and for changing our hearts little by little.
- **BOBBY AND CHARLENE WACASER**—PRAISE GOD for saving Ella! PRAY for God to give direction in planting churches in unreached regions. PRAISE GOD for the young men and women who are coming to their services and PRAY as they train them to be missionaries.

Praise God For His Provisions ...



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Dear Friends, December 3, 2014

Blessed be the one and only true God and father, our Lord Jesus Christ. The scripture says, "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want." It is reassuring to know our Heavenly father is aware of our every need and has made provision on our behalf. The word is forever reminding us that: Yes, we can trust God, for He is looking out for us.

The beginning of the month was focused on the Missions Conference in Dearborn Heights - hosted by the New Hope Baptist Church and Pastor Terry Adkins. We - my parents, mother-in-law, Wanda and I left Florida for Michigan looking forward to a great conference. We divided the trip in small increments so as not to wear everyone out. We stopped to visit our great friends in Georgia, Curtis and Katie Samples; and, as usual, had a wonderful visit. We then went to Mayfield in western Kentucky and visited with my wife's family and attended Wednesday evening service at Trace Creek Baptist Church, where my mom-in-law is a member. From there we took a longer two-day break in Lexington.

Sunday we were blessed to be at Emmanuel Baptist church with Pastor Darrel Messer. Dad spoke in the Sunday school hour and I spoke in the morning worship.

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Projeto Vida in a public school.

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Please Pray For New Believers ... Thankful For Blessings And New Building ...



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Dear Brethren, December 9, 2014

Although I have been to several places over the past few weeks, I think I will concentrate on my last trip up the Juruá River. Let's start out with some background.

In January 1966 the Lord called me to be a missionary. It was and has always been clear that I was to work right here in western Brazil. At the time I was only seventeen. On a Sunday night I made the call known to the church. On Tuesday night I preached my first sermon. Just after I turned eighteen I went off to seminary in Manaus. Twice a year I would come back to Cruzeiro do Sul during school breaks. The first break I built a little wooden boat and Dad loaned me one of his motors. My first river trip was that same year and was to places beyond where Dad had been working in those first years of his ministry here.

At the time, there was a little church at a place called Campo de Santana. Dad visited them regularly. The next major village up stream is Vitória. This was my first stop on that first trip.

The house that I stayed at belonged to Henrique Linhares. He was a first generation descendent of the northeasterners who came here for the rubber boom in the early 20th century. He was born at Vitória and at age fifty-seven had never been to Cruzeiro do Sul. His wife, Dona Bastinha, (Little Sebastiana) was the local midwife. They lived in a big house made of bark floors and walls with a thatched roof.

There were no Christians (saved folks) on the entire Juruá River from that village upstream. I preached in Seu Henrique's home twice a year from 1966 until 1978, the year I became pastor at First Baptist Church.

I started preaching there forty-eight years ago. I played the accordeon, sang hymns, prayed and preached the gospel to them for years sitting on a crude stool. The services were lit by little open flame kerosene lights. The whole village would come. Not a soul was ever saved.

In the mid 90's we sent our first missionary to Porto Walter, which is about a hour downstream from Vitória in my fastest boat. We encouraged Mário to keep up preaching points at Campo de Santana and Vitória. A few people were saved. Then 6 years ago we sent Alexandre to Porto Walter, as Mário had moved to Cruzeiro do Sul. He sped up the pace of work at both villages. This year he led the little congregation to saw lumber and build their first building.

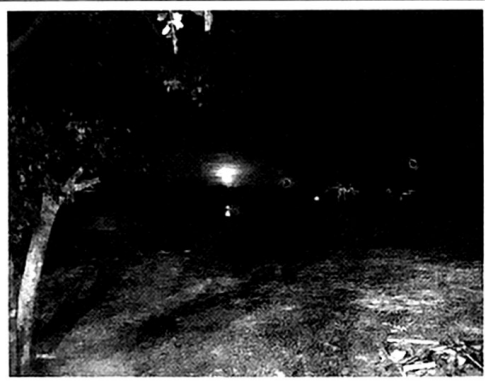
Last weekend I was there to dedicate the new building. What a difference from way back when. All the houses in the village, which has grown a lot, are made with nice sawed lumber and covered with aluminum roofing. The government put in a dirt road from Porto Walter and strung up electric through the jungle. As I stood in front of the building waiting for them to open up and turn on the lights I had a strange experience. Looking up stream and downstream there were strings of lights from LED flashlights and cell phones as people coming to church lit the paths along banks of the river. How different and strange from years ago. There were over 200 present for services on Saturday and Sunday. I preached about the timing of salvation, for obvious reasons. There were two people saved! What a thrill.

Some of the young Christians there are Sr. Henrique's grandchildren. Some of them remember the services I held there. One of them came to me Sunday night and said, "I understand you clearly now, but back then I didn't." His thought was that my Portuguese has improved, but it hasn't

really. I explained to him that back then he understood the words, but not the message. Today he understands because of the Holy Spirit who opens eyes and hearts. What a comfort. What a victory at Vitória after all these years.

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

In Christ,
Michael Creiglow



The full moon coming up over the Juruá river just before time for services to start.

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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Started Saturday Street Evangelism ... Six Souls Come To Know Christ ...



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Dear friends and family, Dec. 10, 2014

Sometimes it seems as though we have not done anything special during the month. However, we have started our Saturday street evangelism and using this time to invite those in our neighborhood to come to church. It is just amazing what can be done with prayer and dedication. We have been doing this for three weeks and we have seen six souls come to know the Lord as their personal Savior. Now we have a much greater hunger among our members to work for The Lord. How AWESOME is the Lord we serve here!!!

We have been working with our small groups and seeing much spiritual growth. Also we are seeing more and more visitors from the small groups in the services at the main church. I am especially proud of the men and we on that are giving one more night of their week for the Lords work. I am especially excited about the neighbor hood where I am holding the small group. The number fluctuates from week to week, one week we have eight the next it could be ten but last week we had nineteen. The pouch was full to overflowing. We don't realize

how the small things are sometimes the BIG things in the spiritual lives of we people.

In our last weeks meeting we had also three teenagers because school is on summer break. Each of these teenagers asked for prayer for them to find a job and for their spiritual lives. Just to remind us how AWESOME God is he has provided two of them with jobs and the third is being trained for a job with the government. This work will be for the years they are in school.

We have four small groups in progress and are praying for God to raise up more workers to open more. God is in control.

At this time of year we are doing like most of you. We are practicing our Christmas programs, planning for our Sunday School festival and the church is adopting children to sponsor for Christmas. We are asking for each person to spend thirty dollars on the child that they adopt. For some of these children this may be the only present they get for Christmas. We have been having around seventy kids on Sunday morning. For those of you who have helped with this program we THANK you immensely.

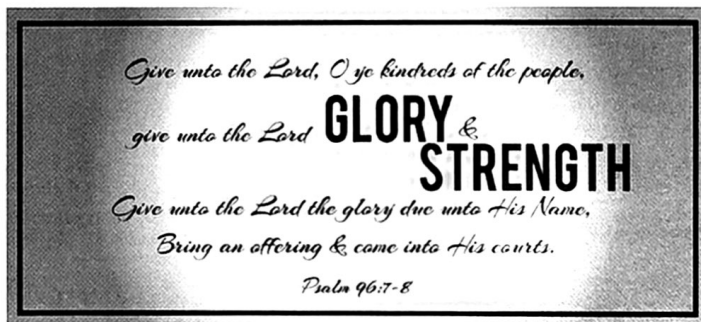
Again we would like to wish each and every one of you a blessed Christmas and a happy new year. Your prayers and donations have been greatly appreciated this year and we pray that you continue your support this upcoming year.

Come on dawn and see what your prayers and financial support has done this year and what it can do this next year. We will put the beans on and put more water in the soup. We love and appreciate each one of you.

In His service,
Aj and Barbara Hensley

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Visit the BFM YouTube Channel to see posted videos to update you and provide clips from our missionaries and events. You will find links to these YouTube clips on our BFM website FaithWorks Blog page and also on our Facebook posts as we upload them.



PAUL HATCHER

(From Page One)

We are so blessed to be with Pastor Messer and his wife and are so grateful for their kindness and supportiveness. On Sunday evening we visited Grace Baptist Church with Pastor Mark Pyles. We had a great opportunity to share what God is doing in Brazil. We saw pastor emeritus, Paul Kirkman, a friend of many years, who also served faithfully as director of Baptist Faith Missions.

The Missions Conference was blessed. All the messages in song and the preaching were uplifting and an encouragement to take the gospel across our street and around the world. The

beautiful and wonderful gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord - God in the flesh - died, was buried and on the third day arose from the dead, and is life eternal to all who believe. This Salvation is graciously given by the loving God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Praised be the Lord throughout all eternity.

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



Praise God For Chloe ... Pray For Obstacles Concerning Adoption ...



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December 12, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This month's update will be difficult to write, not because the subject matter is difficult to write about, but because I have so much to say in only a little bit of space. So, here it all comes, whether you're ready for it or not. I will be as brief as possible.

Something extraordinary has happened in our family and in my heart, something I could never have anticipated nor previously wanted. The story probably goes back a few years. For five or six years now, Julie and Emily (especially Emily) have tried to get me to think about adopting a Kenyan child. There are 2.6 million orphans in Kenya, so the need for adopting families is very great. However, my response has always been, "NO! Absolutely not". Emily would say, "I think you should think about it". I would say "No!" Emily would say, "I think you should pray about it". I would say, "I don't need to". Emily would say, "I think you should consider it". I would say, "The conversation is over". Ahem... have you ever noticed that God has a mysteriously, wonderful way of changing your heart?

Now, back up about three months ago. I was walking into a little dive of a restaurant in town where I go regularly to eat beans and rice for lunch. As I entered the opening into the "restaurant" where streamers hanged down from the lintel acting as a door, I looked down on the ground and saw a kitten that couldn't have been a week old. It lay there in the dirt squirming and meowing, eyes shut tight, crying for its mother; I stood there looking at it. My heart went out to it because it was so weak and pathetic; I wondered how he got there, where his mother was, and why this innocent creature had to suffer so much. It was too little to take home as it would certainly have died in my care, thus, I left it there. I thought about it all day, continuing to wonder where his mother could have been. I returned for my beans and rice the next day and the kitten was gone. For the next three days the kitten kept coming into my mind. I wondered what happened to him, if he had lived or died, if his mother had returned or abandoned him. After the fourth day, a thought struck me so suddenly and severely that it set me back. I believed, even then, that the thought was from Almighty God. The thought from God went almost exactly like this: "Roger, for four days now you have been ultra-concerned about the kitten you saw suffering in the dirt. How could you be so concerned about this kitten when there are millions of people all around you that are made in my own image who are innocent and suffering and need help"? Can you see why this thought threw me for a loop? This thought, unspoken by me to anyone else refused to leave my mind, and I continued to ask God what it meant to me and what he wanted me to do.

Now, back up to seven weeks ago. I was sitting in my office doing some work and minding my own business when Julie called me. There was a baby, she said, that had been committed to a nearby children's home. The baby was premature and needed care the children's home was not able to provide her at that particular time. Julie asked me if we could take her in and care for her until she was a little stronger and the children's home was in a better position to take her full time. I told Julie I would need to think about it. Within the hour I called

her back and told her we could temporarily take the child if it would be beneficial to the child and the children's home. The children's home assured us it would be an answer to their prayer if we were able to take the child for a few weeks. The baby, Chloe, came to our house the next day. The shock of her arrival overwhelmed me. She was definitely the most pathetic and weak thing I had ever seen, and my thoughts immediately went to the message of the kitten. She was already one month old, but she still weighed less than three pounds. She had been abandoned by her mother at the hospital and had been fed by a feeding tube at the hospital for a month. I don't know if she had been held at all during that time period. I looked at her and wondered how she had even lived so long. She was gaunt, she had no meat or substance to her at all, her skin hung off of her. Her arms and legs were skin and bones only, her fingers as thin as toothpicks. Later that night when I changed her diaper for the first time I wondered as I looked at her, "where is the rest of her"? She did not know how to suck from a bottle and we initially



had to feed her from a syringe. Julie and I have raised three babies of our own but this one scared me to death. I wondered if she would live through the night or if she would die in our care. This was a very serious and legitimate thought. Well, she lived, and not only did she live but she very quickly began to respond to the love and care we gave her. She learned to suck, started to put on weight and would even occasionally open her eyes and look at us. She wasn't exactly what you would call "cute" (Amy even said so verbally), but we thought this little girl made in God's image was beautiful.

After we'd had Chloe for about two weeks I knew exactly what God wanted us to do. He clearly revealed to us that, just as he took us when we were weak, pathetic and helpless and loved us and decided to adopt us into his family, we should do the same with Chloe. However, I was resistant. I had plenty of excuses why I should not adopt her. I was too old. I didn't have enough money. The Kenyan government won't let us keep her. I should think about saving for my retirement someday. I was happy with my current family situation. I was glad to not have to change diapers and get up in the middle of the night, and so on. But God showed me that all the reasons to go ahead and adopt Chloe were good while all the reasons to not adopt Chloe were selfish. One by one he stripped away the excuses, and what was left was the realization that I loved her and I wanted to keep her. The last step was to verbalize this to Julie which I did the night of my 45th birthday. This was the decision she had already made in her heart and was just waiting for me to make as well. We wept tears of joy together and thanked God for this little blessing he had brought into our family.



Yes, we have made the decision to adopt Chloe! But there are many obstacles yet to hurdle before it will be legally finalized. One of the biggest hurdles is financial. Our research has found that it will cost about

Two Letters From Brother Hatcher ... Praise God For His Grace ...



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Dear Brethren and Friends, Oct. 29, 2014

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, FL 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 reread 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 the 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 use 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.

STANTON

(From Page Six)

channeling the support you have been giving to Anita and me to help support the General Fund of Baptist Faith Missions. It has been an honor and gratifying experience for us to have been aided all these years by the many churches, friends and directors of BFM. The stated goal of Baptist Faith Missions is to help the local churches send and maintain their missionaries on the fields where the Lord has called them to serve. BFM does not send

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

December 1, 2014

Dear Brothers and Mission Partners,

Each day as I think of how God has used our family, I thank Him for the Grace and blessings He has poured out on this unworthy person. I thank, you, dear friends for your faithful prayer and financial support through the sixty years God has used us in Brazil.

Also, Alta and I praise God for the wonderful children He given to us. We desired to have eight children, but we had only five. Like the five we have, if starting over, we would want at least eight. We praise our Lord for how He has and is using them and their dear wives and families in the Harvest of Souls.

The Annual Baptist Faith Missions Thanksgiving Conference at New Hope Baptist Church of Dearborn, Michigan was a great one. The messages were excellent, and the love and warmth of the pastor and people were wonderful. Thank you, Brother Adkins and the people of New Hope and others who helped!

On the way north to Dearborn Heights, we visited Emmanuel Baptist Church in Bellbrook, Ohio where Brother Darrel Messer is the pastor. We thank them for their love and generosity.

The work in Brazil is going well. Here we are trying to make more copies of "MEET THE HOLY SPIRIT" in book form and on CDs.

God bless each of you. We thank you sincerely in the Name of our Lord Jesus.

John and Alta Hatcher

missionaries anywhere, which is the job of the Lord's churches. BFM will continue to receive and distribute any designated funds for us until it is no longer needful. Again I hope many of you will be lead to redirect your support for us to the General Fund of Baptist Faith Missions; it is sorely needed.

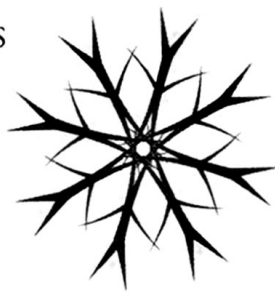
If you are ever in North Carolina, come see us. The saints here at Berea Baptist will treat you with great love and kindness as all God's children deserve.

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

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\$5,000 to do a local, Kenya adoption (as opposed to a \$25,000 international adoption). Right now we are about \$5,000 short. If you feel led to help us financially in our adoption process we would greatly appreciate your assistance. You can send any financial assistance to the BFM treasurer and label it "Chloe adoption". The biggest obstacle, however, will be the Kenyan government. I could write a couple of pages more just on this subject alone. Let it suffice to say that legally adopting Chloe is not a sure thing based on the current and past governments. But we know God wants us to pursue this and we are trusting God with the final results.

Please pray with us, beloved. Pray that God would open all the doors for us to adopt Chloe into our family. Pray that God would bless our little girl and that someday her name would officially be Chloe Thamani Nasimiyu Tate (Chloe is the name given her by the children's home staff, Thamani is the Swahili word for "precious", Nasimiyu is the last name her mother gave for herself at the hospital).

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

2015 THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Philippians 4.19

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

We are in immediate need of your most generous Thanksgiving Offering...AT THIS MOMENT!

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 in 2014 [January] was the Monthly General Fund Offering sufficient to cover these disbursements. We supplied the following monthly deficits from February-March from the surplus received in January.

Extraordinary Estate Gift-Then, in April 2014, 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 in both November and December 2014.

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 Thanksgiving Offering of \$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 was 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.

OUR MISSIONARIES' MONTHLY DEPOSITS REDUCED AGAIN IN DECEMBER

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?

Again, during the month of December [as also in 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!

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.

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.

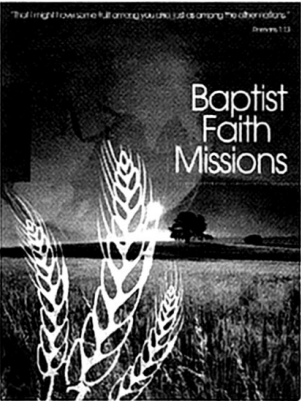
Both of them are full-color, either 6 or 8 pages 8 1/2 x 11 format, pictorial, and informa-

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.



PRAY FOR YOUR BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS

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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.

Baptist Faith Missions Monthly Mission Sheets

Dave Parks.....Editor Jackie Courts.....Publisher

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

Baptist Faith Missions NOV. 2014 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Aud. Class).....	96.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Berean Class).....	52.00
Ahava BC, Plant City, FL.....	200.00
Alexander, Denzel, Melbourne, FL (GF).....	50.00
Amazing Grace BC, Palmyra, TN.....	20.00
Anonymous Giving Friend.....	25.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY (GFs).....	100.00
Beech Grove BC, Frametown, WV.....	100.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC.....	425.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV (GF).....	100.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY.....	400.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN.....	275.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	1,055.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN.....	330.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY.....	350.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV.....	510.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY.....	1,520.87
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (GFs).....	100.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (GFs).....	100.00
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN (GFs).....	25.00
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV.....	70.00
Dobbins, Lesley & Janis, Gassaway, WV (GFs).....	40.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL.....	600.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	190.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY.....	200.00
Estes, Jason, Fort Myers, FL (GF).....	50.00
Fairview Miss. BC, Willow Wood, OH.....	100.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO.....	452.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL.....	200.00
First BC, Science Hill, KY.....	75.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV.....	100.00
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (GF).....	50.00
Friend In Virginia.....	550.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25.00
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL.....	443.58
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL.....	496.42
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, Brasil (GF).....	30.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (GF).....	300.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caracutaba, Brasil (GFs).....	60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY.....	1,358.00
Isbell Chapel BC, Tusculum, AL.....	110.00
Jones, Michael, Cincinnati, OH (GF).....	50.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (GF).....	200.00
Kangas, Donald, Murfreesboro, TN (GF).....	10.00
Keen, Victor & Leanne, Chester, NJ (GFs).....	250.00
Kentucky Giving Friends.....	1,000.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (GFs).....	160.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI.....	285.00
Listman, Kathleen, Bedford, TX (GF).....	400.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50.00
Matthews Mem. Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50.00
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (GFs).....	125.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	700.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	300.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI (Conference Offering).....	800.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV.....	100.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson BC).....	500.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary BC, Grafton, OH.....	200.00
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV (GFs).....	25.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (GFs).....	200.00
Rocky Springs Missionary BC, Gray, TN.....	50.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV.....	4,000.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	120.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA (GFs).....	100.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend).....	250.00
Storms Creek Miss. BC, Ironton, OH.....	5,206.51
Tabernacle BC, Mims, FL.....	200.00
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY.....	705.00
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY.....	50.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (GFs).....	62.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (GF).....	210.00
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	50.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (GF).....	200.00
Total.....	30,342.38

IN MEMORIAM

Archer, Judy, Calhoun, KY In Memory Of John K. Vanmeter.....	25.00
Clark, Sonny & Marybelle In Memory Of John K. Vanmeter.....	20.00
Draper, Harold & Ursula, Cannelton, IN In Memory Of John K. Vanmeter.....	50.00
Faith Inv. Services, MCDaniel-Hill Firm, Gallipolis, OH, In Memory Of John K. Vanmeter.....	100.00
Howard, Perry & Kathy, Calhoun, KY In Memory Of John K. Vanmeter.....	50.00
Kennel, Josh, In Memory Of John K. Vanmeter.....	20.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN In Memory Of H.H. & Grace Overbey.....	50.00
Toler, Michael & Wanda, Rockport, IN In Memory Of John K. Vanmeter.....	30.00
Vanmeter, John, Gallipolis, OH In Memory Of John K. Vanmeter.....	300.00
Total.....	695.00

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Ace Metal Building Scs. Inc., Orlando, F.....	1,000.00
Anonymous.....	500.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY.....	100.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC.....	1,000.00
Fairview Miss. BC, Willow Wood, OH.....	300.00
First BC, Lucasville, OH.....	2,000.00
First BC Of Siloam, South Shore, KY.....	1,000.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	2,000.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV.....	1,200.00
Highpoint BC, Alexandria, KY.....	560.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	2,300.00
North Carolina Giving Friends.....	200.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV (Rosedale Youth).....	4,694.20

Storms Creek Miss. BC, Ironton, OH.....	8,133.19
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY.....	7,103.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY.....	500.00
Total.....	32,590.39

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH Bobby Creiglow.....	50.00
Total.....	50.00

H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

BIBLES FOR INDIA

(Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Beech Grove BC, Lancaster, KY.....	40.00
Blake, Eva, Lexington, KY.....	20.00
Forester, John, Harrisburg, IL.....	65.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	40.00
Knight, Steven & Brenda, Harrisburg, IL.....	750.00
Ojibwe BC, Rosebush, MI.....	137.50
Ransom Baptist Mission, Richmond, KY.....	30.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY.....	80.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY.....	50.00
Scott, Jim & Debbie, Dallas, TX.....	10.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	20.00
Total.....	1,242.50

ODALI BARROS

Adams, William & Arbia, Lex., KY, As Needed.....	50.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, Personal.....	232.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY, A&O.....	140.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Harmony BC, Frankfort, KY.....	150.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY, A&O.....	15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC.....	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY.....	25.00
Listman, Kathleen, Bedford, TX.....	100.00
Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY.....	200.00
Total.....	1,142.00

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, New Work.....	100.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN, Boat Gas.....	50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, Personal.....	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow.....	182.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow.....	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS, Food Pantry.....	179.94
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL.....	200.00
Faith Miss. BC, Leighton, AL, Spec. Off.....	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL Andrew Creiglow.....	20.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY, Personal.....	300.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	50.00
Total.....	1,611.94

JOHN A. HATCHER

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, Personal.....	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
Listman, Kathleen, Bedford, TX.....	100.00
Spicer, Keith & Dee, Matthews, NC, As Needed.....	400.00
Storms Cr. Miss. BC, Ironton, OH, Maria.....	300.00
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC, As Needed.....	150.00
Total.....	1,355.00

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 Ch. Of Athens, Athens, GA Michael Samples.....	250.00
Listman, Kathleen, Bedford, TX.....	100.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV Mission Team.....	100.00
Trinity Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH Seminary-Manaus.....	40.00
Total.....	820.00

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
Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN Personal.....	200.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, As Needed.....	20.00
Listman, Kathleen, Bedford, TX.....	100.00
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.....	50.00
Total.....	1,510.00

A.J. HENSLEY

Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY.....	125.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, Personal.....	50.00
Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA.....	135.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS.....	179.94
Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY As Needed.....	30.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY.....	15.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY Vocational 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, Pers.....	300.00
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY, New Work.....	50.00
Reed, Fred & Karen, Cedar Creek, TX.....	100.00
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA, Personal.....	750.00
Second BC, Warner Robins, GA.....	69.25



We have begun our 2014-15 Thanksgiving Offering with \$32,590.39 contributed during November. Last year's Thanksgiving Offering total was \$49,058.41, and it fell two months short of lasting through 2014. We are praying and hoping

Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA Special Projects.....	417.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY Feed The Children.....	100.00
Thompson, Tony & Cathy, Lexington, KY Personal.....	500.00
Total.....	3,201.19

NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, Carrie Radford.....	25.00
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV.....	60.00
Anonymous.....	300.00
Antioch BC, Ona, WV.....	200.00
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA.....	50.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV.....	50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, Personal.....	82.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	100.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV, Spec. Off.....	510.00
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.....	202.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	100.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV.....	100.00
Faith BC, Wilmington, OH.....	200.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV.....	60.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV.....	75.00
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV.....	50.00
Grace BC, Lima, OH.....	500.00
Grace BC, Minford, OH.....	165.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN.....	50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI Thanksgiving Offering.....	250.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	150.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC.....	25.00
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV.....	50.00
Huguenin, Ben, Mt. Airy, MD.....	40.00
Johnson, Danny & Cathy, Deland, FL.....	20.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL.....	200.00
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV.....	50.00
Leavittsburg BC, Warren, OH, Christmas Gift.....	50.00
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 Fund.....	100.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV.....	240.00
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI.....	100.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL Personal.....	40.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL Hospital Fund.....	10.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN.....	150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI.....	30.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA.....	10.00
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV, As Needed.....	25.00
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV.....	50.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV.....	50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI, Gift.....	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	50.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV.....	60.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV.....	100.00
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV, Where Needed.....	25.00
Wickman, Robert & Cleaona, Cincinnati, OH.....	100.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV.....	138.00
Total.....	5,527.00

Hospital Fund.....	100.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV.....	240.00
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI.....	100.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL Personal.....	40.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL Hospital Fund.....	10.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN.....	150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI.....	30.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA.....	10.00
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV, As Needed.....	25.00
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV.....	50.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV.....	50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI, Gift.....	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	50.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV.....	60.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV.....	100.00
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV, Where Needed.....	25.00
Wickman, Robert & Cleaona, Cincinnati, OH.....	100.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV.....	138.00
Total.....	5,527.00

SHERIDAN STANTON

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, New Work.....	70.00
Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY.....	125.00

that many others of you are planning to contribute also.

We use the Thanksgiving Offering to fulfill the commitments we have made to our missionaries for all the other benefits and services that are not supplied from our Monthly General Fund Offerings. If the funds are not given to the Thanksgiving Offering, then we have to tell our missionaries over the course of the year that the funds are not available to give them the benefits that otherwise would have been granted. Please help us respond to their requests for help!

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, Personal.....	200.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS, Personal.....	179.94
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	50.00
Emmanuel Miss. BC, Oldtown, KY, Pers.....	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
Grace BC, Oneco, FL, Building Fund.....	150.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN.....	50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	150.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI Thanksgiving Offering.....	250.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY (Tapestry SS. Class), Anita Stanton.....	200.00
Mt. Calvary BC, Belleville, MI.....	100.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL As Needed.....	200.00
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
Total.....	2,604.94

ROBERT TATE

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Anonymous, Personal.....	200.00
Avram, Sharon, West Branch, MI.....	30.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH.....	50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, Personal.....	100.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV, Special Off.....	510.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH.....	100.00
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI.....	375.00
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI, Christmas Gift.....	125.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Cornertone BC, Cincinnati, OH.....	100.00
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH.....	300.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	500.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH, As Needed.....	60.00
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.....	

Praise God For Believers In Tournefeuille ... Thankful For New Relationships Formed ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, Dec. 8, 2014

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers. God is at work here in France and He is using you in the Great Work that He is doing. As you support us, we try to live here as children of the light walking circumspectly.

We were on schedule to start a new Bible study in the city of Pujaudran. This would have been our first Bible study in the department of Gers. Continental France is divided into 94 administrative departments. Each department is about the size of about eight Kentucky counties. This would be the 3rd department where we have meetings. However, these plans are temporarily on hold. The wife in the couple who were to host these meetings in their home just gave birth 3 and ½ months early. The baby's situation is touch and go. As you read this, please pray for this young couple, Darren and Eva, and their newborn child.

The Sunday meetings in Tournefeuille and the various weekday Bible studies are going well and we are encouraged by what we see. Believers are sharing the gospel with

people that they know. This is how the kingdom of God works. Our Lord and Saviour uses those that He has redeemed to be light to those who are walking in darkness. This is happening on several fronts and we are delighted with each occurrence.

God has also continued to give us new contacts. This past Friday, Judy and I were able to visit, for the first time, a couple that is a few years older than us. They live less than a ten minute walk from us. We have set a time to meet them in our home this coming Friday. The husband in this couple was born in this town when it was about one tenth of the size it is today. We were introduced to this couple by a lady who just moved away from here after living here for two years. She met them in a laundromat. She is a believer that we met just before she moved out of our city. She is concerned about their spiritual condition. They need Christ. Did you follow this sequence? We are all important components in the ministry of reconciliation.

This contact is just one of several promising opportunities. Some of them have developed after years of friendship and prayer. To encourage us we have many different kinds of examples in the New Testament. The Philippian jailer trusted Christ after just a few hours of a cataclysmic encounter with Paul and Silas. Paul came to Christ after kicking against the goads of God for years.

So, be encouraged. God is at work. You are an eternal component in what He is doing.

Until next month,

John and Judy in France

Please Pray For The Hospital Ministry ... Praise God For The Growth Of Our Daughters ...



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Dear praying friends, December 3, 2014

It is now the end of 2014 and we are rapidly approaching 2015. We hope and pray that each of you had a great 2014 and will have an upcoming year of 2015 that is filled with all the joys of serving the Lord and trusting in His promises each step of the way. The future can be somewhat of a challenge to us, as we live day by day, but what a joy to know that the Lord will not leave us, forsake us, and will be with us through all our challenges. I love the quote that says, "I do not know what the future holds, but I know Who holds the future."

As I reflect on this past year, it was certainly filled with challenges for our family. Our time of furlough in America was very nice, and as always, it was very busy and filled with much traveling. Upon our return back to Africa, Kenya specifically, there were other challenges, such as getting used to the way of life here, getting our family adjusted back, and getting our daughter McKenna started in homeschooling. These were just some of the changes from this past year.

The hospital ministry is continuing along well. My wife comes back after going and many weeks there are more babies and mothers than the supplies she took for the ministry! We have to regularly order supplies for this ministry as there are many mothers and needy babies. We need to remember to have a sensitive heart to those who are in need. Psalm 41:1 says, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble."

Please pray for my wife and all the babies there who are in need. Please pray also for the Gospel tracts that are given to the mothers, that the mothers would read them and be saved. We desire to be faithful and trust the Lord with the results.

The church planting ministry is continuing along, but there are definite challenges. One of the main challenges is to find men who will go out and be independent of us. Men that will rely wholly on the Lord and His provisions for them. Men that will be faithful to the Word and not change the truth of it. Men that will realize their responsibilities before God, their friends, and their families, and be faithful to them. These are the kind of men that we are looking for, and trusting God to provide in His time and plan. It is better to be patient and wait on the Lord than trying to rush ahead. Lamentations 3:25 says, "The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him." We trust the Lord through all of these challenges, and know He will be faithful through it all. We appreciate your prayers, that the Lord would bring the right men to train in His timing.

In family news, it has been a good year, and a year of growth for our two daughters, McKenna and Camille. They have had to learn to get along, apologize to each other, and love each other through all the challenges of growing up. They both have a sensitive spirit and it is a joy to be their parents. McKenna has started homeschooling this year, and seems to be enjoying it. It takes much preparation for my wife, but she is trained in education and is enjoying this new role as schoolteacher. We thank the Lord that there is a family nearby with children around the age of our daughters that they can play with. This is a big answer to prayer, but we continue to pray for other missionary families to come who would have children to play with our children. Believe it or not, this is a major challenge for missionaries, to have friends for their children to play with. It is easy for the needs of children to be overlooked and

HOW CAN I HELP OUR MISSIONARIES TO RECEIVE THEIR FULL FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS EACH MONTH? Is it worth \$1 a day?

Here is a simple way each one of us can help to assure that our missionaries receive the full measure of the already-modest commitments we have made to them each month. We are talking here about the Essential Maintenance Transactions that provide for their most basic living and ministry expenses like salary, housing and ministry expense allowances, hospitalization premiums, and the printing and distribution of their monthly newsletters.

EACH ONE OF US CAN GIVE \$1 A DAY TO WORLDWIDE MISSIONS THROUGH THE MISSIONARIES WHO ARE FINANCED THROUGH BFM. We realize that many of you are already personally giving way over that amount. If you are, we thank you! And our missionaries thank you! You can see who are maintaining our missionaries' essential monthly needs by going right now to the Contributions pages and look at GENERAL FUND offerings.

But, our missionaries have so many more friends than these who are listed there! So, if you are not giving personally and regularly to the Baptist Faith Missions GENERAL FUND, then we encourage you to begin right now!

We can afford to give \$1 a day – that is just \$30 a month – to help our missionaries carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ into all the

world. We are talking about what we spend to get a cup of coffee at your local Speedway, convenience store, or McDonalds. Many of us probably spend more than \$1 every day without even thinking about it on far more temporary and less valuable pleasures – we consume it in a moment, and it is gone! When we give to finance our missionaries' ministries, we are saving people for eternity – remember that!

You can give this offering a number of ways: [1] You can give through your church's monthly offerings to the General Fund by asking your pastor/treasurer to simply add your personal contribution amount to the church's offering from their treasury. [2] Or, you can give your offerings personally and directly by mailing your check to our Treasurer: Pastor George Sledd, P.O. Box 471280, Lake Monroe FL 32747-1280. [3] Or, simpler yet, you can go to our website www.baptistfaithmissions.org and click on the DONATE/SUPPORT page where you can give online by following the prompts. You can give either a one-time gift, or you can contribute manually every month, or you can set up your contribution to be an automatically recurring gift. "For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God..." [2 Corinthians 9:12].

Praise God For Organization Of Mission ... Thankful For Berea Baptist Church ...



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Dear friends, December 20, 2014

Since my last letter so much has happened. First, the Calvary Baptist Mission of Huánuco was organized into an independent New Testament Baptist Church the 18th of October. We had forty-three charter members taking part. Pastor Dr. George R. Sledd from our home church, the Jordan Missionary Baptist Church came down to assist in the organization ceremony. All of our sister Baptist churches attended. The church voted to call Brother Franz Coda as their pastor. Franz is a fine young preacher, married with two small children. Please pray for him and the church as they embark upon this new ministry together.

Once the church was organized and all the legal details of turning over the property were taken care of, Anita and I gave full time to selling off or giving away all of our "stuff" we had collected over the past thirty-two

unchecked, and I am mentioning this to ask you to pray not only for our daughters, but the children of missionaries around the world, as they have needs as well. God has been answering prayer for this, and we continue to pray.

We wish each of you a great 2015. May we each be faithful to serve, wherever the Lord has us. May we be fervent in our service, and faithful in our lives. May we continue to seek His will, pray, and have the spirit of service, even when it is difficult or challenging. Have a great 2015 and we will keep you updated.

Thanks again so much for all you do and your heart for missions in East Africa.

Sincerely,

Nathan and Carrie Radford

years in preparation of our journey back to the States. In my last two letters I have informed you all that the Berea Baptist Church of Hiddenite, North Carolina has called me to be its new pastor. Leaving Peru was an emotional roller coaster for us as we went through numerous farewell services where a lot of tears and emotion were expressed by our Peruvian friends.

After leaving Huánuco we went through the hassle of shipping seventeen plastic storage bins back to the States. We were in Lima for several days taking care of paper work for our departure and the shipping. Upon arrival in the States on the 12 of November we immediately drove to Hiddenite to find the church had remodeled the parsonage for us. All new hardwood flooring throughout the house and a lot of new furniture and kitchen appliances. After about a week of waiting our plastic shipping tubs arrived with only a few things broken in route. Praise the Lord for the little things too!

The saints of Berea Baptist have been very gracious and generous in their care for their new pastor. Anita and I have purchased a car and some new "stuff" to replace the old "stuff" we sold or gave away in Peru. We are still getting things put away and organized to our liking. The Lord has been blessing in our services here in the past few weeks. We have seen two professions of faith, three for baptism and one coming by letter. I have also begun my counseling ministry.

Our daughter, Leah, and her family came down to celebrate Thanksgiving with us, and what a blessing that was! It was the first Thanksgiving we had ever spent together since our kids went off to college fifteen years ago. We pray we will have many more holidays to spend with family in the future.

We would again like to thank all of you, our supporters, for your faithful monthly support and prayers during the past thirty-two years of our ministry in Peru. There have been hundreds of souls saved and baptized, numerous churches begun and organized, over twenty-five men ordained to the gospel ministry. So many of you, our supporting churches, contacted me to let me know you were going to continue our support until the end of the year; thank you so much for your love and generosity. I would encourage you to pray and consider

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