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Matthew 28:18-20 | Go...make disciples of all nations...baptize them  
...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

## Please Pray As McKenna Learns Swahili ... Praying For Direction In Church Planting ...



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Dear praying friends, January 2, 2015  
Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that we are into the year 2015. I look back on this past year, and it seemed to fly by. Each year seems to pass faster than the one before. I am sure many of you can identify with this, as it just seems a fact of life.

We hope you all had a great Christmas of celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, and we also wish you all a happy 2015.

This past year was a good one for our family and our time together. My wife and I have done our best to assist and help our daughters in any way we can, as there are many challenges on the mission field. Both girls love animals, and over the past few months, we got them a puppy and a kitten. This gives them responsibilities of taking care of the animals, feeding them, playing with them, and growing up with them. McKenna is doing well in school and seems to be picking up the concepts that my wife teaches. Before you know it, Camille will also be starting school in the Radford household. How thankful I am to have a wife who has a degree in education and does such a great job.

McKenna has also indicated interest in learning Swahili, the language of Kenya, so we would appreciate prayers that the

Lord would assist us with this also. All of these plans we lay before the Lord and trust in His timing and will for our lives. Psalm 37:5 says, "Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass."

Speaking of laying our plans before the Lord, we really need wisdom as my partner, Roger Tate and I, are proceeding in church planting. We have done church planting in different ways, such as starting a church in a Kenyan home, or training qualified men to go out and start churches in their respective villages. Both ways are challenging and have their difficulties. We are praying and asking the Lord for wisdom for the best way to proceed in these ministries. We know the Lord is sovereign, in total control, and will work in His time and plan. We also must trust Him for the results, and remain faithful to teach, instruct, assist, and equip the Kenyan men in any way we can. Prayer is central for seeking and knowing the Lord's will, and we would greatly appreciate your prayers for us.

Thanks so much to each one who emailed us during the holiday season, sent cards, sent pictures, etc. The holiday season is always difficult here, being separated by thousands of miles from those we love. The Lord gave us grace and strength once again, and we appreciate each of you more than you know. Each thought or card was welcomed and greatly appreciated. We wish each of you a wonderful 2015 ahead. May the Lord richly bless you all.

Serving in Kitale,  
Nathan and Carrie Radford

## PRAY AND PRAISE! in this issue...

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· **MIKE AND BEVERLY CREIGLOW**—PRAISE GOD for blessing their Christmas program by bringing seven to salvation. PRAY that they will be able to expand to have more room for lost visitors who come to their Christmas production. PRAY as they work to get some disciplinary situations cleaned up.

· **JOHN MARK AND JUDY HATCHER**—PRAISE GOD for the hope of Christ in the midst of sorrow. PRAISE GOD for you and your support. PRAISE GOD for the group in Mazere and the single Christian lady who is quite the missionary there! PRAY for those who attend meetings regularly, that they will soon publicly accept Christ.

· **PAUL AND WANDA HATCHER**—PRAISE GOD for opportunities to preach in Florida. PRAY for safe travels to Brazil. PRAY that all they will accomplish all they need to and for the Gospel to increase.

· **AJ AND BARBARA HENSLEY**—PRAISE GOD for all they've been able to accomplish this year, such as helping the Indian Village, holding more seminary classes, growing evangelism, new small groups, expanding the prison ministry! PRAY for the Pastor's Conference that will be held in November. PRAY for more opportunities to share the Gospel and that the legal side of starting the vocational school will go smoothly.

· **NATHAN AND CARRIE RADFORD**—PRAISE GOD for the growth of their children and for new animals to help teach them responsibility. PRAY as McKenna desires to learn Swahili. PRAY the Lord would give direction in the best way to proceed with church planting.

· **ROGER AND JULIE TATE**—PRAISE GOD for the promise that His Word will not return void! PRAY as they continue to minister in Kenya. PRAY specifically for the taxi drivers to come learn about Jesus.

## Finish First Training Seminary ... Face Exciting Challenges For 2015 ...



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Dear Friends,

We have just finished our first Missions Training Seminar for 2015! It was such an encouragement to see young men and women excited and willing to get better prepared to take the Word of Christ to the lost. After a week of classroom lessons, the volunteers went out into a couple of towns and cities to put into practice what they learned in class. We hope to hold 5 more such seminar/workshops throughout this new year. I was away from the pulpit of our new church for 3 consecutive Sundays, but the reports from those who attended were great and that our newly ordained co-pastor, Alek, did a great job preaching and guiding the ministries in my absence. The Lord has truly shown that Alek is called to this ministry. His wife joyfully aids him and the church clearly loves them.

During this last month of ministry we had some amazingly diverse opportunities to witness the Lord at work around us, in us and through us.

Our young missionary, Alysson, who will be going to (name of country withheld) in April shared with us how the Lord used him to lead a more mature man to rededicate his life to Christ this past month. The man has been a Christian for some years, but had backslidden into drinking and lax morality. His wife is a believer in Christ and never ceased to pray for him. After attending one of Alysson's evangelistic meetings, the man repented of his sins and wanted to become active in evangelism himself. He started accompanying Alysson and his ministry partners on a daily basis and began to grow in his relationship with Christ. His wife and children now testify that he is definitely a changed man and they are living in harmony

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



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, Jan. 29, 2015

Hope all is well with each of you and that you are enjoying the blessing from our Lord and Savior. We are all doing great and are in good health—praise the Lord. This last year of 2014 was a time of getting settled in and adjusted to our home in the Amazon. It is a little different than living in town. Just requires making plans when needing to go into town. But the weather in the middle of the jungle is for sure much cooler than in town.

The work in the community of Ubim is going well. We have a faithful group. We have been working with some adults that have come to us for help, some with health problems and some with family problems. This has opened doors to talk to them about the Lord.

We have been working with the church near us that is a daughter of Tabernacle Baptist Church where Paul Hatcher was pastor. They have just finished their new

and Sunday School. It has been great to see these ministries growing. The members that are there have had very little training. We want to help them in this area also by



The church where the children are helping taking them to seminars and doing training in the church activities. Pray for them and for us as we put this in action.

In Garça, things are doing great. The church I pastored that meets at the Alpha

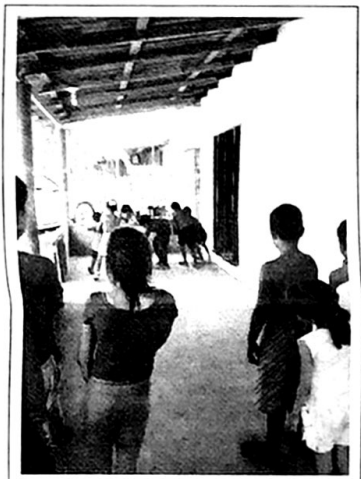


Their new home in the Amazon

and Omega building is doing well and they have just called a pastor. There are several people that live there. Most of them were teens from the home that have married and live there with their wives. The young man who takes care of things there is one of the first boys we helped before we ever had the home. He was addicted to crack and a thief. Today he is married and a father, minister of music and a lawyer. God works miracles! Thanks to all of you that have always supported our ministry. May God bless each of you.

We want to thank those who gave for the special offering for Thanksgiving. It came at a good time. Got new tires and fixed Kathy's car. Thanks to all.

Odali and Kathy Barros



The children in Ubim

church building. The church has started several different ministries: Couples, Youth,

## Pray As We Continue To Minister In Kenya ... Pray For Taxi Drivers To Come To Christ ...



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January 15, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Ministry here is always three steps forward, two and nine tenths steps backwards. It is constantly up and then down, encouraging and then discouraging. I keep asking myself, "Are we doing things the right way? What are we doing wrong? What do we need to do differently?" When something positive seems to happen, if we give it enough time it will all seem to fall apart. So, I take my cup of tea out to the stable out back of the house (it is literally a stable) and pray, asking God to show me what he wants me to do differently, asking him to give me wisdom and to guide my ministry here. I want only to do what he wants me to do and say what he wants me to say.

I look around at other missionaries' ministries here in Kenya and I ask, "Why is their ministry doing so well? Why are so many people working with them, clamoring for their teaching and following all that they say? Then I look closely and I know the answer: It's because those missionaries are paying rent for their pastors, giving away motorcycles, throwing big parties and goat roasts or other similar things. I suppose I could also have a big, thriving ministry if I allowed myself to go that route too. It's just hard when I compare my own ministry with theirs, when I see my group of students start at a meager six and dwindle down to one after a few weeks. Or, when starting up a new group with the promise of six to ten new students and none of them show up. Why do men plead with me that they want to be trained, set up a date and a time to start, and then never show up?

Wouldn't it be easier to just say you are not interested? I guess you all probably face some very similar problems back in the States, don't you? I remember doing ministry back in Ohio (seems like forever ago). I would receive many promises from people that they would come to church. I think I remember about one in twenty ever showing up (and that statistic is probably on the generous side). Back here in Kenya I have been trying to reach out evangelistically to some of the motorcycle taxi drivers. I drive up on my own motorcycle to a group of eight to ten drivers sitting around waiting for work and engage them in conversation. I invite them to an informal Basic Christianity course at our training center. I say, "Come at 3:00. That's twenty minutes from now. Will you be coming?" All of them promise me they will come. Back at the training center I wait for them to show up. Can you guess how many come? If you guessed ZERO you would be correct. After waiting until 4:00 for anyone to arrive I leave and return to the group that promised they would come. I ask them why they didn't come. They all stare off into the sky, cough and laugh, and say, "We'll come tomorrow".

Is my soul cast down? NO, NO, NO! We serve a great and mighty God. I am so thankful that He promises that His Word will not return to Him empty. Praise God that he loves me, that he loves you and that he loves the Kenyan people. We will keep trudging along, looking for the called and faithful, until God tells us to something different. Maybe next time one or two of those motorcycle taxi drivers will show up and learn about Jesus, their Lord and Savior.

In other news, Chloe is doing fantastically well. She is over ten pounds now and is healthy (except for some moderate to serious acid reflux). She is a joy to our hearts and lives. Thanks to all of you who have assisted us with your prayers on her behalf and your financial assistance in support of her adoption process. Blessings to you all.

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

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [www.baptistfaithmissions.org](http://www.baptistfaithmissions.org)

We are making our website more and more our primary source of information for all things BFM. We are updating and refreshing it every few days — and more added features are on the way. We will be telling you more about them as we roll them out. I want to take this opportunity to recognize and thank Jason Estes for his personal contributions of time, expenses, and expertise to rebuild and host our website. And, also, I want to thank Sarah Wainright for her service posting our missionaries' newsletters [and all our other news and updates] and for adding a whole lot of color, variety, spiff, and attractiveness to her posts. Thanks, Jason and Sarah!

### BFM ON YouTube

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.

### WACASER

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and walking with the Lord. We are trying to put together everything that Alysson will need to travel and spend two months in (name of country withheld), which is a muslim nation. He understands that it may be very dangerous and that he could even be imprisoned or put to death for sharing the gospel there, but he feels certain that God is leading him in this direction. We are so thankful for young men with the boldness to trust the Lord with their complete surrender like this.

We have some exciting challenges coming up in the first weeks of this new year. We have begun the discussing the plans for making the first new church plant from our own relatively new church. My leadership team will begin to develop the practical steps necessary to pin-point the precise

city and neighborhood for this new work in the next few weeks. I will keep you posted on those details as they develop.

God was great to meet our every need in 2014. We know that some of you were attentive to His prompting to contribute toward our ministry needs and we are grateful. We also know that some of you do not have the means to contribute financially, but have prayed for us faithfully and we are also thankful to God for answering those prayers. The plans we have for this new year are greater than we can accomplish on our own. We must be guided by and supplied by the Lord to do what honors Him. Continue to pray with and for us that we will constantly be attentive to His direction for what we do and our attitudes towards Him. He is our true delight and we want to please Him.

In Christ's love,  
Bobby and Charlene Wacaser

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.  
Psalms 96:7-8

## 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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## Praising God For Seven Souls Saved ... Pray For Guidance In Disciplinary Matters ...



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Dear Brethren, January 13, 2015  
December was one crazy month. Every year the program that the church provides at Christmas time keeps growing and getting more complex. We manage to keep all the other programs running right up close to time for the presentations. This year we had one more night - six in all. We put out 4 thousand less printed invitations. We had rain on 5 of the 6 nights, but the building was packed out every night. There was much more media coverage this year. It has become a fixture in Cruzeiro do Sul.

We don't permit our members to be in the auditorium. They have to watch on a big screen on the third floor terrace of the annex. Many visitors ended up on the terrace, too! We also have many, many visitors from other Baptist churches and from other denominations. It would be nice if these folks would stay home and leave more room for lost visitors. There are hundreds that cannot get in and turn around and go home. We urgently need to do something to remedy that. It is in the works, but not in reach just yet. Please pray that we will be able to expand.

There were over three hundred and fifty of our members involved in the program.



My newest grandson, Devin, as Jesus  
in Mary's arms.

There are two choirs, adult and children's. There are all the actors and all the huge team that is back stage. We have black light and shadow presentations that help tell the story.

Every year my daughter Crissy creates an original story that goes back and forth between present and past to tell the story of Christ's birth, life, death, burial and resurrection. We have to build an extension to our stage, extra screens, more curtains, a

motorized rotating section on one end of the stage, special lighting, sound and all the props. Practice starts in the middle of the year. It is a lot of hard work. The thing is that we get the gospel to hundreds of folks who have never really heard. Now some of these are very religious folks (priests and nuns) and know the story of Christ's birth,



A teen off the street hearing the story of Christ  
from his saved friend



The crucifixion

but they have never really heard the gospel. One year the governor was even present.

This year there were seven people saved. All of the work and dedication is worthwhile.

The first services of 2015 have been really good. The building has been full for every service. There were five saved the first Sunday and two more last Sunday.

We are still working through some disciplinary problems, but God is blessing our efforts to get things cleaned up. Besides the professions of faith of the past two weeks, we have had members confessing sin. Some more of the recently saved have requested baptism. We also have more folks joining by letter. In fact, whole families are coming our way. Pray with us that we will be able to get things cleaned up and running as He wants it to be run, soon. I have had many sleepless and tearful nights of late. There has been a lot more fasting and praying. I need your prayers, too.

I have made some more visits to our works in the interior, but more about that at another time.

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

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow

## Praise God For All Accomplishments ... Pray For Upcoming Pastor's Conference ...



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Dear Friends, January 11, 2015

Well, Miss Barb and I have had a wonderful week and month here in Caragua. December has been very active, especially with the children at church. We have enjoyed a wonderful Christmas program with the children. The children completed some wonderful practices and the church was amazed at how well the program went. Not only that but the children all received some wonderful Christmas gifts as a result of several people and churches in the states helping us with their presents. We are planning many things this coming year. We hope that with your prayers and your financial support all of these programs will be a success.

Let me review some of the things that we have accomplished this year. We have had some wonderful times at the Indian village. We have constructed a playground there and delivered over fifty food baskets to them. They received the food baskets with grateful hearts. This is a very poor tribe and they need a lot of help.

Some the other things that we have been able to accomplish this year, we have had four seminary classes. There were over 150 pastors from four different cities in attendance. This is helping reach more Brazilians for Christ. Because when you teach Pastors they go back and teach their congregation. In this manner we are able to spread God's word faster and ore efficiently.

Our evangelism this year with another Baptist Church and with our church has just been totally AWESOME. We had over 200 people accept Jesus Christ as their personal savior. We have done a lot of discipleship this year and according to our records we have over 768 hours with one-on-one discipleship. I think this is just truly AWESOME.

We have also started small groups in different homes. We think this is going to be a great resource for our church. At this moment we have seven that have been started. One of these seven is having a hard time getting people to attend but we realize that you can be successful in all fronts at all times. We know that the Lord is in control and He's going to make successful where He wants us to be.

We've also had another great opportunity, we've been certified as police military chaplain. This is really going to open up a lot of other areas for our ministry. Pray for us in this area as this will open up all the hospitals, the prisons, and other areas that are state run in our area. Speaking about prisons, we have been able to minister with the youth prison and the warden at this particular prison is especially open to our

church visiting the prison. Evangelism there at the prison, which includes a basketball camp, some games that we have made for them, has been a great success and opened the door for our ministry there at the prison. We have had success in the evangelism part of our ministry there at the prison we have seen 54 of the young man accept Jesus Christ as their personal savior. We have been able to give to the prison from our church 75 Bible.

January 4, 2015 we celebrated our two year anniversary of Igreja Batista Caragua. We now have 44 members baptized with around 7 to 10 people moving their letters. In regular attendance in the big church service which is Sunday nights, we have around 60 to 70 people regularly.

We're also here in our particular area able to minister and work in the public school system. This is really an AWSOME blessing as this gives our church exposure to many young people who might not otherwise hear about Christ. We are able to give an invitation at the end of each presentation in these.

Something we're going to need a lot of prayer warriors for this year is going to be our pastors conference in November. As I have mentioned before we had 175 in their last pastors conference. We're going to be praying for 300 in this years pastors conference, just another AWSOME way to reach Brasil for Christ. Pray for this ministry and if you would like to help a Pastor attend just send your donation to BFM marked Pastor's Conference.

Well I'm going to shut up for now, but what I would love to really leave with everyone is a prayer request. Pray for our ministry here in Brazil and for more opportunities for us to present the gospel.

Hopefully were finalizing the legal paperwork for the operation of the vocational school. This is been an ongoing I would say problem but it's really more than a problem. Here there is so much legalism involved in the paperwork that it is unreal. So it looks as though it's going to happen this year for us to legalize our vocational school, pray for this to happen and for God to give us wisdom in the running of the School.

We're going to be home the second week or third week of January. We are planning to be there until the 13th of April. We are planning to renew fellowships with different churches and to give reports on what has been going on here in Brazil. If you would like us to come to your Church you can contact us at our e-mail address and we will see where we can fit yo into our schedule. Thank you so much for your time, your prayers, and your financial help over this year and all the years that you have supported us. Your prayers and your concern for us as we minister to the people of Brazil are greatly appreciated.

As always we would like to invite you to come down and see what is going on here in Caraguatatuba. The bed is made and the food is on the stove. So COME ON DOWN!!!

In His service,  
Aj and Barbara Hensley

## "THANK YOU! THANK YOU!" GIVING FRIENDS

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

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

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

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

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

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.



# 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.

# 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.

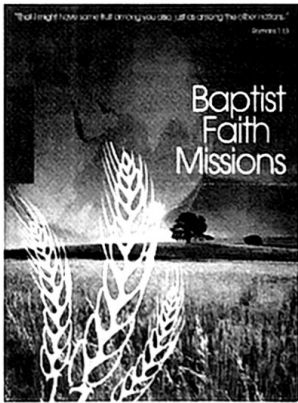
Both of them are full-color, either 6 or 8 pages 8 1/2 x 11 format, pictorial, and informa-

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](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.



# Winter Missions Conference A Blessing ...



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Dear Friends and Brothers, Jan. 23, 2015  
Greetings in the Wonderful Name of Jesus our Lord. This has been a blessed month. The special blessing of the month was the Annual BFM WINTER MISSIONS CONFERENCE. Pastor Benton Glover and his people treated royally all who attended. It was a real blessing to see many who have supported BFM for many years and whom we rarely see. Park Ridge Baptist Church deserves our most sincere "Thank You".

The messages by all were good. The ladies did better than their best in the preparation and serving of the meals.

Bob Jones, Leroy Duncan, Myron Jackson, Dave Humphries, George Sledd, Paul Hatcher, as well as several whose names I cannot remember, preached messages that stirred our hearts.

We saw A.J. and Barbara Hensley, missionaries in Southern Brazil, whom we had not seen for a long time. God gave us traveling mercy as we traveled to and from the Conference; our son, Paul, the driver.

Thank You, Heavenly Father, for the supporters and friends that we have had for many years in Brazil and other countries. We pray You will call young men to be Your servants to take the Gospel to other countries.

Our gratitude to you dear friends and brethren who have faithfully made the job a little easier.

John A and Alta Hatcher

# PRAY FOR YOUR BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS

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David Mitchell - David Pitman - Steve Wainright

# 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.

# Baptist Faith Missions Monthly Mission Sheets

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## Baptist Faith Missions DEC. 2014 OFFERINGS

### GENERAL FUND

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class).....	127.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Berean Class).....	56.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Ahava BC, Plant City, FL.....	100.00
Alexander, Denzel, Melbourne, FL (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Anderson, Michael & Pamela, Hurr., WV.....	1,000.00
Anonymous.....	100.00
Anonymous.....	230.00
Anonymous.....	1,000.00
Anonymous.....	25.00
Beech Grove BC, Frametown, WV.....	100.00
Belue, Dearly & Linda, Rogersville, AL (Giving Friends).....	500.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC.....	850.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY.....	400.00
Bethesda BC, Palm Bay, FL.....	500.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV (Giving Friend).....	100.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN.....	275.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	1,349.00
Bible BC, Portage IN.....	200.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY.....	350.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV.....	170.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY.....	1,847.45
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	100.00
Cedar Creek BC, Cedarville, WV.....	200.00
Charity BC, Wilsie, WV.....	450.00
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN (Giving Friends).....	25.00
Cornet, Jonathan, Shoals, IN (Giving Friend).....	40.00
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV.....	70.00
Dobbins, Wesley & Janis, Gassaway, WV (Giving Friends).....	40.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL.....	560.00
Elgin BC, Rogersville, AL.....	718.01
Elgin BC, Rogersville, AL (Christmas Offering).....	500.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	520.00
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.....	333.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL.....	200.00
First BC of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV.....	100.00
First BC, Science Hill, KY.....	75.00
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (GF).....	50.00
Friend in Virginia.....	550.00
Giving Friend.....	110.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25.00
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL.....	677.80
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY.....	100.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	410.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV.....	1,800.00
Hatcher, Paul, Newburgh, IN (Giving Friend).....	300.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brasil (Giving Friends).....	30.00
Hensley, A. J. & Barbara, Caraguatuba, Brasil (Giving Friends).....	60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY.....	1,433.00
Isbell Chapel BC, Tusculumbia, AL.....	115.00
Jones, Michael, Cincinnati, OH (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL.....	60.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (GF).....	100.00
Kangas, Donald, Murfreesboro, TN (Giving Friend).....	10.00
Keen, Victor & Leanne, Chester, NJ (GFs).....	250.00
Kentucky Giving Friends.....	700.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI.....	290.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (GF).....	50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV.....	125.00
Mansfield Bap. Temple, Muncie, OH.....	50.00
Matthews Mem. Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50.00
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	125.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Miss. BC, Grafton, OH.....	200.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV (Dawson BC).....	250.00
Myers, Don & Adoree, Hurricane, WV (Giving Friends).....	75.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	300.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY.....	735.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV.....	100.00
Anonymous Giving Friend.....	150.00
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL.....	863.81
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL.....	787.78
Rankin, Sandra, Mentor, OH (GF).....	500.00
Rocky Springs Missionary BC, Gray, TN.....	50.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV.....	2,000.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	120.00
Tabernacle BC, Jasper, TN.....	100.00

Tabernacle BC, Mims, FL.....	400.00
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY.....	705.00
Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Valley View BC, Richmond, KY.....	10.00
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY.....	50.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (GF).....	210.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (GF).....	100.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (GF).....	200.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>30,397.85</b>

### IN MEMORIAM

Gordon, Doris, Lexington, KY In Memory of Elliott Gordon.....	1,000.00
Jones, Randy & Barbara, Ironton, OH In Memory Of Ruby Harris.....	4,000.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN In Memory Of Glenn Archer.....	50.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY In Memory Of John VanMeter.....	100.00
Wallace, Ken, Galatia, IL In Memory Of Rhodie Donley.....	100.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,300.00</b>

### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Berry BC, Berry, KY.....	1,170.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY.....	1,360.45
Huckabee, Gladys, Lockhart, TX.....	50.00
Immanuel BC, Riverview, MI.....	3,100.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI.....	1,028.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Mt. Zion, WV.....	250.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN.....	100.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7,058.45</b>

### MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH Bobby Creiglow.....	50.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>50.00</b>

### BIBLES FOR INDIA

#### (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Bader, Ronald & Michal, Fairborn, OH.....	300.00
Berean BC, Scottsville, KY.....	350.00
Bialy, Gregory & Elaine, Harrison, TN.....	10.00
Carmichael, Lenn & Kathryn, Hamilton, OH.....	50.00
First BC, Harrison, OH.....	30.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	50.00
Ham, Polly, Hickory, KY.....	3.00
Kinnett, Doris, West Harrison, IN.....	100.00
Ojibwe BC, Rosebush, MI.....	117.50
Ram Investments, Springfield, TN.....	50.00
Ransom BC, Richmond, KY.....	30.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY.....	80.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY.....	50.00
Todd, Larry Chattanooga, TN.....	5.00
Wampler, Martha, Lexington, KY.....	20.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	60.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,305.50</b>

### ODALI BARROS

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed.....	50.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	211.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	140.00
Cole, Michael, Columbia, TN.....	432.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	918.90
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....	15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC.....	50.00
Liberty Miss. BC, Spencer, WV, As Needed.....	25.00
Modley, Glenn & Linda, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....	250.00
Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY.....	100.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,371.90</b>

### MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, New Work.....	100.00
Anonymous, Personal.....	100.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN, Boat Gas.....	50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow.....	161.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow.....	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	918.90
Elliot BC, Grenada, MS, Food Pantry.....	221.40
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	50.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL.....	200.00
Faith Miss. BC, Leighton, AL, Spec. Off.....	440.00
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
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL.....	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	50.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,091.30</b>

### JOHN A. HATCHER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	918.90
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL.....	25.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....	50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50.00
Lowe, Frances, Kingsport, TN.....	50.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, As Needed.....	100.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,473.90</b>

### PAUL HATCHER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH Seminary-Manaus.....	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, Seminary-Manaus.....	80.00



Our total accrued Thanksgiving Offering amount is \$39,648.84: \$32,590.39 contributed during November 2014 and \$7058.45 contributed during December 2014.

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 that many others of you are planning to contribute also.

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 given over six months, but I assure you, that's OK! Your Thanksgiving Offering doesn't have to be given during November or December! In fact, it will remain open for as long as you need it to be open!

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!

### 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

Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	918.90
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	50.00
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA Michael Samples.....	100.00
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA Michael Samples.....	250.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV Mission Team.....	100.00
Trinity-Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH Seminary-Manaus.....	40.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,638.90</b>

### JUDSON HATCHER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	70.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....	50.00
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lex., KY, Personal.....	25.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>145.00</b>

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](http://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].**

### JOHN MARK HATCHER

Anonymous, Personal.....	50.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN, Christmas Gift.....	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	80.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....	918.90
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN, Personal.....	450.00
Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN Personal.....	100.00
Geric, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH.....	200.00
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

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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  
Roger and Julie Tate

### IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher

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

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

- 1 - You can write and mail your checks to Baptist Faith Missions | George Sledd, Treasurer | P.O. Box 471280 | Lake Monroe FL 32747-1280 - [grsledd@hotmail.com](mailto:grsledd@hotmail.com).
  - 2 - You can contribute online via debit or credit card. Go to our website: [www.baptistfaithmissions.org](http://www.baptistfaithmissions.org) and click on DONATE/SUPPORT page. Click the appropriate button and follow the prompts.
  - 3 - You may also enroll in an automatic recurring contribution program by going to the same DONATE/SUPPORT page on our website and follow the prompts.
- If your contribution is for a specific missionary or project, you should so designate it. The greatest need we have each month is for the General Fund to provide the essential commitments We have made to our missionaries to maintain their ministries.

# Pray For Those Who Attend Services Regularly ... Prasing God For The Hope Of Christ ...



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Dear Teammates, January 5, 2015

We wish God's richest blessings on each of you during the coming year. Yesterday evening we were looking through some family pictures with our granddaughters and their parents and one of the pictures was of my mother and father. It was taken on dad's birthday many years ago. The cake made by my sister was inscribed in Portuguese with Psalm 65:11 - "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness." How true this is for us this year.

Your faithful support is one of the blessings that we have received. It is a blessing to us as well as to those who hear the gospel or are helped in their Christian walk through our service here. We are thankful for the blessing of being able to shine the light of Christ in a country that is so dark. We are grateful that we do not have to do this in our strength. God opens doors. God gives contacts. God gives us the ability to communicate the Good News as the Holy Spirit empowers His Word through our mouths. How great is our privilege to be ambassadors for Christ.

Some moments are more difficult than others because we live in a fallen world where there is tribulation. Just a couple of weeks ago most of our time was spent helping a young couple whose baby died 6 days after an early birth. However, this

couple knows the Lord and they have the hope of Christ in the middle of their sorrow. As we waited for the funeral service to start, I was able to witness to the wife's distant cousin whom I had just met.

I am including a picture of the group that meets in Mazeres worshipping together. This group is quite an encouragement to us. We meet in the apartment of a single Christian lady who moved to this city for her library/museum job. She is truly a



missionary in this area. During the week, she has two other Bible studies with ladies. She is one example of believers who have grown in the Lord and are truly disciples who are reaching others.

We are thrilled to see individuals of all ages, children, teens, men and women who attend meetings regularly who seem to be attentive to spiritual matters. It is our hope they will soon make public commitments to Christ.

Don't give up praying for and seeking to share Christ with those that you know. We received the good news last month that our daughters father-in-law trusted Christ. He was led to the Lord by his son, our son-in-law. We have been praying for this friend since meeting him at our daughter Lydia's wedding 10 years ago. "In due season we will reap if we faint not."

Until next month,  
John and Judy Hatcher



# Thankful For Opportunities To Preach In Florida And For All God's Blessings ...



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January 05, 2015

Dear Friends and Co-laborers,

Blessed be the one and only true God and father, our Lord Jesus Christ. The scripture says, "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." "John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." It is reassuring to know our Heavenly father has "given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue". The word is ever reminding us to: "Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us". Yes, we can trust God.

The New Year is come. The days pass us by, but the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ remains the same. We are fully blessed by Him. How we are grateful for all His mercies and marvelous Grace. Our prayer is that each new day we will reflect more and more of His Love in us.

I preached for Pastor David Humphries, the morning worship hour at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Mims, Florida on the second Sunday of December. I had a blessed time with the Church and fellowship with our brothers in Christ. That evening at Temple Baptist Church at Arcadia Florida, with Pastor Doug King. I had the opportunity to share about what God is doing in Brazil. I also preached at the Chapel Baptist Church, here in Clermont, Florida. Pray for my trip to Brazil now in the month of January. I am looking forward to see our friends and brothers in Christ. Pray that we can accomplish all that is needful and that the gospel of Christ may ever increase.

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

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Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN.....50.00  
Webb, Norma, Newburgh, IN, Personal.....50.00  
**Total.....2,348.90**

**A.J. HENSLEY**  
Alexander, John & Sharon, Cedar Creek, TX.....575.00  
Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY.....125.00  
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....50.00  
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....80.00  
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....918.90  
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS.....221.40  
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY  
Vocational School.....75.00  
Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY  
As Needed.....30.00  
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY.....15.00  
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA  
Vocational School.....50.00  
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....50.00  
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.....18.51  
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA  
Special Project.....417.00  
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY  
Feed The Kids.....100.00  
**Total.....3,675.81**

**NATHAN RADFORD**  
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....100.00  
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH  
Carrie Radford.....25.00  
Anonymous.....200.00  
Anonymous, As Needed.....5,100.00  
Anonymous.....700.00  
Bakker, Jason, Chambersburg, PA.....50.00  
Bible BC, Belva, WV.....50.00  
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....61.00  
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV  
Special Offering.....170.00  
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....80.00  
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....918.90  
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV.....50.00  
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA.....20.00  
Danielson, Rodney & Anne, Plano, TX.....100.00  
Dimitri, Michael & Dianna, Zephyrhills, FL  
Gift.....200.00  
Elizabeth BC, Bancroft, WV.....423.00  
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  
God's Lighthouse Ch., Cross Lanes, WV.....50.00  
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN.....50.00  
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....150.00  
Harper, David, Concord, NC.....25.00  
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV.....50.00  
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA.....100.00  
Hugenin, Ben, Mt. Airy, MD.....40.00  
Johnson, Danny & Cathy, Deland, FL.....20.00  
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL.....200.00  
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA.....300.00  
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV.....100.00  
Lanham, Brian & Virginia, Charleston, WV.....775.00  
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV.....10.00  
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV.....25.00  
Lewis, Nathan, Avon, OH.....500.00  
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV.....200.00  
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV  
Hospital.....100.00  
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV.....210.00  
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI.....100.00  
Matheny, Charles, New Port Richey, FL  
Personal.....40.00  
Matheny, Charles, New Port Richey, FL  
Hospital.....10.00  
Martin, Gaylord, Charleston, WV, Personal.....100.00  
Martin, Gaylord, Charleston, WV  
Carrie Radford.....100.00  
Martin, Gaylord, Charleston, WV  
Radford Children.....100.00  
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN.....125.00  
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI.....30.00  
Oakville Comm. Bible Ch., Wapello, IA.....100.00  
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA.....10.00  
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV.....50.00  
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI.....25.00

Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI  
Gift.....25.00  
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....50.00  
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA.....100.00  
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV.....30.00  
Standale BC, Grand Rapids, MI.....600.00  
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV.....100.00  
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA.....50.00  
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV  
Where Needed.....25.00  
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV.....276.00  
**Total.....13,633.90**

**SHERIDAN STANTON**  
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH, New Work.....70.00  
Ashland Avenue BC, Lexington, KY  
As Needed.....175.00  
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....200.00  
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....80.00  
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....918.90  
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....50.00  
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH  
As Needed.....50.00  
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....50.00  
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....50.00  
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN.....50.00  
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....150.00  
Mt. Calvary BC, Belleville, MI.....100.00  
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL  
As Needed.....100.00  
Richland BC, Livermore, KY, As Needed.....150.00  
Rocky Springs Missionary BC, Gray, TN.....50.00  
Shawnee BC, Louisville, KY.....50.00  
**Total.....2,293.90**

**ROGER TATE**  
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....100.00  
Anonymous, Personal.....200.00  
Anonymous.....700.00  
Avram, Sharon, West Branch, MI.....30.00  
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH.....50.00  
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....100.00  
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV, Spec. Off.....170.00  
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI.....375.00  
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....80.00  
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....918.90  
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH.....300.00  
Durst, Margaret, West Branch, MI  
Chloe Adoption.....50.00  
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....500.00  
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH, As Needed.....470.00  
Emmanuel Missionary 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  
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV.....25.00  
Messer, Jason, Dayton, OH, Personal.....50.00  
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....100.00  
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC.....200.00  
Richland BC, Livermore, KY, As Needed.....100.00  
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV, As Needed.....400.00  
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....120.00  
Skidway Lake BC, Prescott, MI.....50.00  
Tate, Norman & Jenny, Noblesville, IN  
As Needed.....600.00  
The Kings Chapel, West Chester, OH  
Chloe Adoption.....500.00  
Union BC, Englewood, OH.....100.00  
Union BC, Englewood, OH, Christ. Off.....60.00  
**Total.....6,633.90**

**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  
Christmas, Bruce, Lithia, FL.....100.00  
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....80.00  
Concord BC, Leesville, SC, As Needed.....918.90  
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....50.00  
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA.....50.00  
Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL, Projeto Vida.....25.00  
Florida Mineral Salt & Agriculture Products,  
Tampa, FL, Gift.....200.00  
Lazzara, Richard, Valrico, FL.....100.00  
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....100.00  
Richland BC, Livermore, KY, As Needed.....150.00  
**Total.....2,523.90**

Grand Total.....83,943.11

