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5:00 pm Dinner  
6:30 pm Music  
6:45 pm Singing  
7:15 pm Message: Pastor Dan Hillard  
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL  
8:25 pm Message: Judson Hatcher  
Missionary, Manaus, Brazil

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12:00 pm Lunch

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## God Provides Opportunities to Serve on Stateside Assignment

Dearest of friends,

I just want to start out by saying thank you. Thank you, Lord, for blessing our family and for blessing the families and churches that bless our family. A personal thank you to the following churches and their pastors that have blessed us since we arrived in the States:

- 1) New Life Baptist Church – Pastor Steve Wainright
- 2) Calvary Baptist Church – Pastor Jeff Hurst & Pr. David Mitchell
- 3) Thompson Road Baptist Church – Pastor David Parks
- 4) Center Point Church – Pastor Tim Parsons & Pr. Todd Thomas
- 5) Addyston Baptist Church – Pastor David Pitman & the Women's Ministry
- 6) Concord Baptist Church – Pastor Jimmy Reagan
- 7) Grace Baptist Church – Pastor Mike Pyles
- 8) Buck Run Baptist Church – Pastor Hershael York
- 9) Thomas Road Baptist Church – Pastors Jonathan Falwell, Matt Willmington & Dave Adams
- 10) East Keys Baptist Church – Pastor Dan Hillard
- 11) The Baptist Church at Andover – Pastor Eddie Schwarberg & Pr. Donovan Stewart

So much has happened during these last several weeks since we returned to the United States—it is unbelievable. For starters, the Lord provided us with a great car for a great price. We purchased a KIA Sedona 2009, in clean condition. Already we've driven over 5,000 miles in 6 weeks as we've traveled and visited family, friends and churches.

Secondly, the Lord opened up the door for me to serve at Liberty University's School of Divinity as part of our stateside assignment (furlough) during this year. Several months back, while in Brazil, I contacted Dr. Dave Adams, who is the director of Pastoral Leadership program at Liberty University and requested to serve with him in any capacity that I might gain additional mentoring. (Dr. Adams was one of my professors at Lexington Baptist College along with Dr. Ed Overbey, Dr. Hershael York, Dr. David Hatcher, Dr. Larry Robbins, and others.) Through Adams' leadership I was invited to assist in a

non-remunerated role as Adjunct Faculty for Pastoral Leadership in the School of Divinity. Per agreement, my financial support continues through Baptist Faith Missions. I was also grateful for the response received from Bro. Dave Parks as he communicated with the directors of BFM concerning this matter. The Lord has opened many doors for additional mentoring and networking opportunities. I'm overwhelmed by the receptivity of the faculty and staff and overjoyed with gratitude with this one-year partnership. I've had the privilege of interacting with world-renowned



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faculty and leaders, including Jonathan Falwell, Drs. Ed Hindson, Elmer Towns, Troy Templeton, Jonathan Geukgeuzian, Scott Phillips, Chris Gnankan, Troy Matthews and others. I am currently under the mentorship of my dear friends Dr. Dave Adams and Dr. Matt Willmington—what a delight it is to see strategic leaders in action. I see this moment as additional training grounds for what lays ahead in Brazil when we return in July 2016.

Finally, the Lord has directed us every step of the way in our transition from Brazil to Lexington, KY, and then to Lynchburg, VA. We are currently renting a three-bedroom townhome in a quaint neighborhood with campus transportation to and from work. The kids are enrolled in a local

public school and loving it. We look forward to connecting with you and at each opportunity.  
Judson Hatcher



Jud is currently assisting in teaching a Church Planting course for Pastoral Students with Dr. Matt Willmington.



A casual family picture of the Hatchers



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Dear Friends,

I am still learning how to live IN the world and not be OF the world, as Jesus taught His disciples. With all the recent news reports on the atrocities of Islamists around the world, I found myself developing a strong resentment and near-hatred for unknown people of Arabic origin. I know in my heart that Jesus came into the world redeem lost people from every nation and tribe, but the brutality of this particular ethnic group I had a hard time even desiring for them to come to salvation. That was until, this month, I had the opportunity provided by God to get to know a young Muslim man about the same age as

my son. His name is Houcine and he is from Tunisia, Tunis in northern Africa. He came as an exchange student to the USA and was placed in a host home close to the church where my family and I are serving. He is a very pleasant person who is easy to be around and is extremely respectful and is always offering to help in any project. As I thought about his being here, I realized that the Lord was teaching me to love the way He loves. I would think of the Muslim people as a group, but not as individuals in need of a Savior. Now that I am in constant contact with Houcine, I am able to relate to him as a fellow sinner who is loved by Christ and who needs to be saved. I pray that my behavior and attitudes toward him serve to point him to the Lord and that, in due time, he may come to a saving knowledge of Christ and would take the Gospel back to his own family and nation.

Our church in Brazil recently celebrated their 4th anniversary. They were happy to see several new faces attending and are still growing firmly in our absence. I will be with them near the end of September for couple of services and training. Alek and his wife are doing a great job in the leadership of the

church there.

Our evangelistic outreach teams from Projeto Vida had a unique opportunity this month in the capital city of Curitiba. They were invited to participate in a drama fair where the teams portrayed the gospel in skits and dramatic plays on a public stage. The theme was the horrors of the Holocaust, but our teams were able to adapt their scripts to convey the message of Christ in a public setting beyond the usual realm of evangelism. We are very thankful for the opportunities that the Lord provides for our ministry. We have seen that, as we seek Him and are bold to make Him known, He blesses and opens doors that we couldn't even imagine possible.

Charlene and I leave in a couple of weeks to go back to Brazil to renew our permanent visas and to help in training leaders. You may have noticed in the world news that there is great unrest in Brazil. There are major rallies crying for the impeachment of the president for corruption and there is great unrest throughout the country. Please pray for us as we travel and that the Lord may prosper our journey.

In Christ's love,  
Bobby and Charlene Wacaser

# If I don't go, will they ever hear?

## Praying about Possibilities with the Pokot Village



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

NO! This report is not morbid. Although at times it might sound like it is and it does touch on some serious subjects. But I think you will want to read the whole thing anyway.

A few days ago I was praying out in the back shamba (a corn field, for lack of a better term) where I like to go to and pray uninterrupted. One of the things I was praying about, a subject I often pray about, was a certain Pokot village in the bush that I want to visit. Now, most everywhere in the Pokot region is "out there" and "off the map", and the area I usually go to is even more "out there" and "off the map" but this village that I intend to visit is...well...really out there. From where I usually go we will have to take a long motorcycle ride until the path ends and then we will have to walk (who knows how long) over a mountain to the unreached people that live there. According to my contact, these people are "still wearing their skins", which I understood to mean they were walking around naked but have now come to know means they still wear animal skins for clothing. While I was praying about going to this village I saw a "vision" (now, don't freak out on me, I'll explain that in a minute). What I saw in my head as I prayed was a series of pictures/thoughts/scenes and in these scenes I saw myself walking on the trail

over the mountain to this village. Later in the scenes I saw myself getting violently sick, unable to walk, unable to get out of the bush and, ultimately, dying out in the wild. Now, listen. I don't think these were visions from God. They may have been no more than hidden fears coming out of my own head, of my own making. I think I was just seeing something that my mind sees as a real possibility. But the scenes were real, the outcome of the scenes is a possibility and the fear real. Whether these scenes are from God or my own mind, by attempting to go to this village, this is a real possibility that I must face. Does it mean I still want to go? Nnnnnnnnn, Yes.

Let me clear some things up before I continue. (1) I don't want to die in Pokot. I want to continue living, serving God and loving my family. (2) I don't plan on dying in Pokot. I don't take these scenes as a prophecy of my death and I'm not preparing to go up there and die. (3) It is not likely that I will die in Pokot. There are dangers and I need to be careful but, again, it's probably not going to happen. (4) While it is not likely it IS still possible to die in Pokot and thus (5) I will take every precaution that I can to NOT die in Pokot. But I still want to go because these people need to hear about the Lord Jesus Christ and the salvation offered to them through His death for us on the Cross. They need to know how to follow Him, love Him, obey Him and glorify Him. If I don't go will they ever hear?

After having faced the "vision", I continued praying and as a result I learned many things. These lessons I do believe came from God. I learned that: (1) Life is short. How long do I have left in life? 40 years? 30 years? 20? Less? I can spend what time God has left for me or I can waste it. (2) I can die in a nursing home. That is fine. I can die in my bed at home. That is fine. But I DON'T want to look back and wish

I hadn't squandered my life in luxurious and safe living. (3) It would be OK to die in the bush. It might be better than dying in my bed at home. (4) I have no guarantee of tomorrow. No one lives forever. I could die in a car accident here in Kitale easier than I could die in the bush. But I would rather die in the bush than in a car accident going into town to get ice cream. (5) Hardship is good. Comfort is misleading. Hardship toughens my spiritual muscles. Comfort lulls me to spiritual sleep. (6) Just because I could or might or should die out on a trip to Pokot doesn't mean I shouldn't go. So go I must.

So, why am I writing about this in this manner? For two reasons. First, I, myself, needed to go through this particular thought process. I, myself, needed to face the decisions and the possibilities. I, myself, needed to decide again whether I would walk with Jesus on the road He is on or not or whether I would hold all the good gifts He has given me in this life with a closed fist, white-knuckled hand. Second, I figured that if I need to go through that particular thought process, then maybe some of you probably need to do it too. I certainly don't know what any of you are facing or will face in the near future in your walk with Jesus. Let us set our minds together on glorifying Him by walking on the path with Him that He is walking.

I will keep you posted on any Pokot trips that I have planned. I keep trying to get back up there to that village but all my plans keep falling through. At this point God is blocking the path. I am waiting until He opens the door back up and sends me back in.

Until next month, beloved.  
May God's peace and joy be with you.  
For the glory of God in East Africa,  
Roger & Julie Tate  
(and Emily, Amy, Josiah & Chloe)

# New Church Plant Dedicated; Churches Make Disciples, Prepare Leadership



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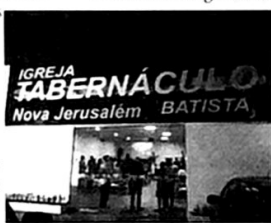
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September 01, 2015

Dear Friends and Co-laborers,

We greet each of you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We are so thankful for God's goodness and grace. We do not cease to be reminded, and Praise God the

During my time in Manaus, I also visited several of the churches that have been organized in recent years and was so blessed in each service. It is great to see how God is blessing with people being saved and added to the churches. Each church is doing well in the task of making



The church plant in downtown Manaus was dedicated in August.

disciples and preparing leadership for the work of the ministry.

We thank you for your prayers and financial support. Pray for the ministries in Brazil as they continue to take the gospel to the regions near and far. Pray to the Father of the harvest to send laborers into a very ripe field of harvest. We know that all the fields are not ready to harvest at the same time; however, it is always timely to sow the gospel abundantly, water generously, and God gives the increase.



Paul preaching in Brazil.

We pray that our knowledge and remembrance of our Lord, the only true God, may abundantly increase in wisdom and discernment, that our 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 our every word and action, with thanksgiving to God though Jesus Christ our only Lord and Life. God bless each of you richly through Jesus Christ. Thanks for your loving. Love, Paul and Wanda

Father for providing unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. He so graciously supplies our every need and much more; we want to always be grateful and gracious to others even as God has been to us.

The building for the new church plant in downtown Manaus was completed and the dedication service was the last Friday of August. The missions team and new members worked around the clock the last week to get everything ready. At the first service there were about 200 in attendance; and I spoke on the subject of being a sweet smelling perfume in the community. The building is a beautiful vessel, but the value is in the content—God's loving children who meet there. The meeting extended through Sunday, led by Pastor Ivanildo Ross. There were two professions of faith in Jesus Christ on Sunday; thanks to God for His great blessing. Continue to pray that the community will be reached far and wide by the gospel of Jesus.

# Update on McKenna & Camille's Health; Inductive Study in Robinson

September 1, 2015

Dear praying friends,

We are now in the month of September. There is much to update each of you on, and I will do my best to inform and share prayer requests. Thanks to each of you who faithfully pray, give, and write to encourage the missionaries that serve where God has called them. You are each such a blessing.

Some have been wondering about the health of our daughters, as I did not update about that last month. There were several weeks with our daughter Camille where we did not know what was going on. She complained of frequent lower stomach cramps and pains, which is a sign of amoeba. We took her to two different doctors here in Kitale and were still not completely sure what it was. We ended up going to a large hospital in Eldoret, about an hour and a half from Kitale.

There, we received good care and they did advanced lab work. We continued to give the medications that were recommended, yet there was still stomach pain. McKenna also had not been feeling well at times.

Frustrated that we still did not conclusively know what it was, we finally took both girls, McKenna and Camille, to get tested at a large pediatric hospital in Nairobi. There, they did advanced testing that proved with certainty that no amoeba or infections were there. We were very relieved, but also frustrated, as we had to go multiple places and see multiple doctors to get the issue resolved. This is a frustration here and a prayer request, that a good, new hospital would come to Kitale with doctors that can readily and easily identify health issues. Health is a daily concern here, as when you get sick



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here, it's different from America, when the sickness can me a multitude of things and it is difficult to know with certainty what the illness is. Praise the Lord, all is well now, and we appreciate your prayers for our family and our health as we serve here. We have to entrust our health to the Lord and trust Him, as with all else here. I like John 14:1, which says "Let not your heart be troubled: yec..."

[see RADFORD page 4]



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# History & Progress of the Gospel in Cruzeiro do Sul: 1926-present One Day Soon Our Lord of Glory will replace "Our Lady of Glory"



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Dear Brethren,

My last letter was only a

couple of weeks ago. In those two weeks we had another baptism at church, adding 12 new members. There have been several more professions of faith and a few more added by letter. I also visited a couple of our works around town and out of town. This time though, I want to tell you about something a little different.

This month the Catholic Church in Cruzeiro do Sul celebrated its 100th anniversary. The patron saint is "Our Lady of Glory". The local parish was started on August 15, 1915. That means that they had an eleven year head start on the Baptists.

Missionary Joseph Brandon arrived in Cruzeiro do Sul in 1926. First Baptist Church was founded on May 12, 1929 with only 13 members. Here is what I want to emphasize: From the start of our town until 1926 all the citizens were members of the Catholic Church. As late as 1929 there were only 13 Baptists in Cruzeiro do Sul. There has been a dramatic turnaround.

When I was a boy the whole center of town was blocked off for the celebration of Our Lady of Glory in the month of August. Thousands of people would flock in from all the rivers and

roads for the 9 days of celebration, called Novenário. Many people would spend all or most of their hard earned money from their jobs as rubber workers. Many would give large sums to the church. Others would spend everything on liquor. Some of the priests would even sell the booze and smokes. It was sad to see all the debauchery and exploitation. This was also the month of the highest rate of pregnancies out of wedlock.

This year was quite the contrast with the past. Only a half of a block was blocked off downtown. The crowds were very small. The Baptist

and other gospel preaching churches were all full. Ours was full and turning folks away. We had over 600 in the morning service and just under a thousand in the evening service. We had to take a few benches out of the auditorium because of the special program for that night and so had less seating capacity.

As each year comes and goes, more and more people are leaving the old idolatry and coming to Christ. In fact the Catholic Church is trying to imitate some of our methods and even our buildings thinking that our expansion is just a matter of facilities and methods. They

don't understand why folks are leaving Catholicism. They don't see that it is the Gospel of Christ that is changing lives.

There are still more Roman Catholics than born again Christians in our city, but things are changing. One day soon Our Lord of Glory will replace "Our Lady of Glory" in Cruzeiro do Sul, Brazil and the world over.

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

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow

## How Does a Fish Plant Being Closed Open a Door for a Work in Iranduba?



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We pray that all of you are doing well and rejoicing in the Lord. We are all doing great. The Lord has been good to us and cared for us each day. The works here are doing well and growing. We had a very interesting experience last month. Here where we live, we raise our own fish and other animals. One of the kinds of fish we have is a fish that eats fish. So from time to time, we go to the fish plant where they package fish and get the leftovers. We had not been getting any because the water got so high that the plant was closed for some time. Kathy was going into town for some groceries so I asked her if she didn't mind going by the fish plant to see if they were already open. The water was still high but Kathy stopped and asked the guard if he had any idea of when they might start back to work. Here is the interesting part. The guard asked Kathy where she was from. He noticed that she had a different accent. She said, "Well, I sound like the south but I was actually born in Manaus. My parents were missionaries here for many years." The guard quickly replied, "Missionaries? With what church?" Kathy said, "Baptist!" The man became very excited and said, "We have a mission but we don't have a pastor. Our pastor left and said we could do whatever we wanted: join another church or shut down." He had been saved through the ministry of missionaries I know. So the next day I went back with Kathy to the fish plant and met the man. So we got together and talked and they joined our church. So now we have a mission point in the city of Irlanduba. This is the city that I was

praying about starting a church. It is a city of around 50,000 and growing. Please pray for this work.

Kathy is working with a group of young teens that she is training to work with the kids clubs on Saturday is the community of Mutirão. This has been great—it is so good to see the young men growing and enjoying the work with the kids. Two of the guys like it so much they asked Kathy if they could go with us to Ubim on Monday also. So we have extra help that day also.

We are working on getting people from the church more involved in the ministries. For so long they just went to church and that was it. It is a slow process but things are starting to change. Pray that the members will see and feel a need to reach out to others.

Please continue to pray for us and the ministry: that God will direct each step and keep us safe as we are on the road a lot. We thank all of you for your prayers and your support. You are an important part of this ministry. God bless you!

In Christ,  
Odali and Kathy

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- Roger Tate -**

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They Ever Hear?" page 2)

## Starting & Stopping to Cultivate Friendships

August 24, 2015

Dear Fellow Servants,

We are enjoying the Lord's blessings and hope you are too. As with most of you, we are nearing the end of school vacation. Summers in France are quite different from those in the USA. Most people leave town for about a month which means that at any given time during the summer about half of the houses in our neighborhood are empty. However, this can be useful in building relationships with people. Since most scheduled activities are on hold, people have more time to visit.

During the past few weeks we have had people to our home for meals and gone to the homes of others to eat with them. Some of our most effective moments for communicating the Gospel is in these settings. During the past month we have had people in our home for the first time and spent hours talking to them. We have also been able to reconnect with people that we have not seen for some time.

Another important activity this month has been planning for the coming school year. This includes deciding what God wants us to teach in Sunday School and Bible studies

during the coming year, where we need to start new projects and what we need to stop doing. Judy and I have decided to work on optimizing the relationships God has given us. We have a large number of friends as a result of the activities in which we are or have been involved, but have a difficult time finding time to have these folks over for meals where important conversations take place. Since evening time is always at a premium and is when we can see people, I have decided to stop singing in the community choir in order to dedicate more time to cultivating friendships.

A number of young folks who have attended services, Sunday School and meetings with us as they were growing up are now in College. We are concerned because a number of these have never professed faith in Christ. Amanda, our daughter-in-law, is starting a fellowship/Bible study time with the girls who attend local colleges. If we can get some boys interested, we will have a boys meeting and from time to time have all the students meet together.

Two days ago Judy and I were blessed with the birth of our 12th grandchild. We are going to be in



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the Chicago area during the month of September so that we can visit with our children there and help with the newborn. This will also give me the opportunity to spend a few days with Mom and Dad and Paul and Wanda. The Lord willing, I plan to be with them to celebrate Mom's 90th birthday.

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers. God is blessing your investment and we are delighted to be on the team with you.

Sharing the Good News in France,  
John and Judy Hatcher

## Celebrating Granddaughter's Marriage; Living in Florida

August 18, 2015

Dear Brethren and Friends of Baptist Faith Missions,

The Lord has given us a varied and enjoyable month. Our granddaughter, Virginia McGary, the youngest child of Lynn and Ross McGary was married in Maryville, Tennessee. They invited our son, Paul, to officiate the Ceremony. (Lynn and Ross worked with exceptional children and youth Nashville Tenn., and in five other States. Lynn suffered with cancer. After three operations she was told they could not operate any more.)

Virginia was nine years old when Lynn realized she did not have long to live. She asked the Lord to let her live until Virginia was the age of 16. God granted her that request. Ross, her father, passed away two years ago.

At the wedding, we rejoiced to see so many of our family members and friends who attended the wedding.

We are living with Paul and Wanda Clermont, Florida. We are attending an active Missionary Baptist Church that is about five minutes from our home. Our son, Paul and his wife, Wanda, purchased a house and invited us to live with them. Wanda's widowed mother, Willa, also lives with them. She and her husband were missionaries in Eastern Kentucky for many years.

Paul is still active in the work in Brazil. He makes trips there about every three months. The Tabernacle Baptist Church is active in new works and presently are building a new building in the center of the city.

There are several churches here in central Florida that have a monthly Fellowship Meeting. We have enjoyed attending and fellowship. Brothers Doug King and George Sladd attend and we are thankful for their dedication and love for BFM. We thank all of you our faithful partners in His work. We love you and thank you.

Your missionaries,  
John A. and Alta Hatcher



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## MISSIONARIES ON STATESIDE ASSIGNMENT

**BOBBY & CHARLENE WACASER:** Bobby and Charlene are in the States for a few months and are helping to care for Bobby's father, who is in declining health. They are also maintaining close contact with their works on-going in Curitiba. Bobby is available for limited engagements. His email address is: bobbymichael\_1@hotmail.com. You may also reach him via phone: (813) 481-7007.

**JUDSON & RAQUEL HATCHER FAMILY:** Judson and Raquel Hatcher and their family are in the States for a year's Stateside Assignment. They will be living in Lynchburg VA and making their Stateside contacts and visits from there. Judson's email address is: judsonhatcher@gmail.com. You can also contact him via cell number (859) 544-9040 or through his Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/judsonhatcher>.



# SEPTEMBER 2015 Offerings

## GENERAL FUND-AUGUST 2015

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	200.00
Ahava BC, Plant City, FL.....	100.00
Aldridge, David & Terry, Nicholasville, KY (Giving Friends).....	20.00
Alexander, Denzel, Melbourne, FL (Giving Friends).....	50.00
Beech Grove BC, Frametown, WV.....	100.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC.....	425.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY.....	400.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN.....	275.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	1,098.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN.....	200.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY.....	400.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV.....	180.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY.....	1,794.70
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends).....	75.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	100.00
Cedar Creek BC, Cedarville, WV.....	100.00
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN (Giving Friends).....	30.00
Dobbins, Wesley & Janis, Gassaway, WV (Giving Friends).....	40.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL.....	600.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	290.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY.....	200.00
Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, OH.....	300.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO.....	444.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV.....	421.37
First BC, Lucasville, OH (Labor Day Offering).....	1,000.00
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Friend In Virginia.....	610.00
Giving Friend.....	110.00
Goldfoss BC, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25.00
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY.....	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH.....	100.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	400.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV.....	1,800.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Clermont, FL (Giving Friends).....	30.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (Giving Friend).....	300.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caraguatuba, Brazil (Giving Friends).....	60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY.....	918.00
Libell Chapel BC, Tusculumbia, AL.....	65.00
Jones, Michael, Cincinnati, OH (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL.....	60.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend).....	100.00
Keen, Victor & Leanne, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends).....	300.00
Kentucky Giving Friends.....	1,125.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	180.00
Kirkman, Paul, Fairborn, OH (Giving Friend).....	400.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI.....	270.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV.....	135.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50.00
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	125.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary BC, Grafton, OH.....	200.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Donor BC).....	100.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	150.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY.....	620.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV.....	100.00
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL.....	1,033.80
Patrick, Marianne Walker, Madison, FL (Giving Friend).....	30.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Rocky Springs Missionary BC, Gray, TN.....	50.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV.....	2,000.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	120.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friends).....	500.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH.....	299.42
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY.....	610.00
Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY.....	50.00
Valley View BC, Richmond, KY.....	10.00
Watkins, Bert, Richmond, KY (Giving Friend).....	65.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC.....	210.00
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	200.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend).....	400.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 24,154.29</b>

## IN MEMORIAM

in memory of:

Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	Glenn Archer	100.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY.....	Irene Orrick	50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN.....	Russell Darling	100.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY.....	Mary Broadhurst	100.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY.....	Nancy Poyner	100.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>450.00</b>

## H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH.....	100.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## BIBLES FOR INDIA (Louis A. Maple Memorial Fund)

Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	20.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	40.00
Hamilton, Allan & Emily, Airway Heights, WA.....	100.00
Hogan, Billy, Ashland City, TN.....	50.00
Kinnert, Doris, West Harrison, IN.....	100.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY.....	80.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY.....	50.00
Todd, Larry, Chattanooga, TN.....	12.00
Todd, Reda, Chattanooga, TN.....	12.00
Wampler, Martha, Lexington, KY.....	20.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	30.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>514.00</b>

## ODALI BARROS

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY.....	As Needed	100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....		100.00
Battlecreek Independent BC, S. Pittsburg, TN.....		100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed	204.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC.....	As Needed	80.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY.....	A&O	15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC.....		50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV.....	A&O	25.00
Monday Night Ladies Bible Study (Heritage BC, Lexington, KY).....	Personal	100.00

Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY.....	10.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>784.00</b>

## MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	New Work	100.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN.....	Boat Gas	50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	Andrew Creiglow	154.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY.....	Andrew Creiglow	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC.....	As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS.....	Food Pantry	203.67
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....		50.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL.....		200.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL.....	Special Offering	200.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH.....		50.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY.....		300.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....		50.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>1,737.67</b>

## JOHN A. HATCHER

Concord BC, Leesville, SC.....	As Needed	80.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....		50.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH.....	Maria	150.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>280.00</b>

## PAUL HATCHER

Concord BC, Leesville, SC.....	Seminary	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	Manaus	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.....		40.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>620.00</b>

## JOHN MARK HATCHER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....		100.00
Anonymous Giving Friend.....	Personal	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC.....	As Needed	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN.....	Personal	450.00
Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN.....	Personal	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH.....		50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL.....	As Needed	20.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....		100.00
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN.....	Personal	180.00
Trabant, Michelle, Chandler, IN.....	Personal	130.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN.....		50.00
Webb, Norma, Newburgh, IN.....	Personal	50.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>1,360.00</b>

## JUDSON HATCHER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....		70.00
Bader, Ronald & Michal, Fairborn, OH.....		100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....		100.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....		50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH.....		100.00
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY.....	Personal	25.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>445.00</b>

## A.J. HENSLEY

Aldridge, David & Terry, Nicholasville, KY.....		30.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed	50.00
Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA.....		100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC.....	As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS.....		203.67
Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY.....	As Needed	30.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY.....		15.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY.....	School	75.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA.....	Vocational School	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY.....	Personal	50.00
Monday Night Ladies Bible Study (Heritage BC, Lexington, KY).....	Personal	100.00
Mt. Eden BC, Hawesville, KY.....		150.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY.....	Personal	300.00
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY.....	New Work	50.00
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA.....	Personal	750.00
Second BC, Warner Robins, GA.....		200.00
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA Special Project		416.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY Feed The Kids		100.00
Union BC, Cynthia, KY.....	Personal	300.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>3,049.67</b>

## NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....		100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	Carrie Radford	25.00
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV.....		120.00
Anonymous.....		300.00
Bader, Ronald & Michael, Fairborn, OH.....	Personal	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed	54.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY.....	As Needed	100.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV.....	Special Offering	180.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC.....	As Needed	80.00
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA.....		20.00
Dimitri, Michael & Diana, Zephyrhills, FL.....		500.00
Elizabeth BC, Bancroft, WV.....		200.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....		100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	As Needed	100.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV.....		100.00
Faith BC, Wilmington, OH.....		266.66
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, Minford, OH.....		165.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN.....		50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....		150.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC.....		25.00
Harrish, Tryone & Loreta, Cross Lanes, WV.....		50.00
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA.....		50.00
Huguenin, Ben, Mt. Airy, MD.....		40.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL.....		200.00
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA.....		150.00
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV.....		100.00
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Youngsville, PA.....		150.00
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV.....		10.00
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV.....		25.00
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI.....		100.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV.....		200.00

Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV.....	Hospital Ministry	100.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV.....		125.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV.....		220.00
Matheny, Charles, New Port Richey, FL.....	Personal	40.00

Matheny, Charles, New Port Richey, FL.....	Hospital Ministry	10.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN.....		150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI.....		35.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA.....		10.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV.....		50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI.....	Gift	75.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....		50.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA.....		100.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV.....		30.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV.....		100.00
Victory BC, Charleston, WV.....		100.00
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA.....		50.00

Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV.....	Where Needed	25.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV.....		138.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>5,403.66</b>

## SHERIDAN STANTON

Concord BC, Leesville, SC.....	As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS.....	As Needed	100.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>180.00</b>

## 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.....	As Needed	100.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV.....	Special Offering	180.00
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI.....		375.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC.....	As Needed	80.00
Cornerstone BC, Cincinnati, OH.....		100.00
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH.....		400.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....		500.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	As Needed	260.00
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.....		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
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
Tecmire, Whit, West Branch, MI.....		25.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH.....		100.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>3,630.00</b>

## BOBBY WACASER

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....		100.00
Bader, Ronald & Michal, Fairborn, OH.....	Personal	100.00
Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL.....	New Work	500.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed	250.00
Christmas, Bruce, Lithia, FL.....		100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC.....	As Needed	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....		50.00
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA.....		83.33
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....		50.00
Lazzara, Richard, Valrico, FL.....		50.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....		100.00
Renckens, Kevin, Brandon, FL.....	Proyecto Vida	200.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY.....	As Needed	150.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>1,813.33</b>

GRAND TOTAL.....\$ 44,521.62

"...for all things come from You,  
and of Your own have we given You."  
- 1 Chronicles 29:14 -



## RADFORD (from page 2)

believe in God, believe also in me."

I am still praying about the permit for the prison ministry. The chaplain is continuing to allow me to come as I wait on the renewal. I am thankful for this and trusting the Lord to work in His plan, timing, and way. I think of Jeremiah 29:11, which says "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." Please continue to pray the permit would be renewed quickly and without any issues.

The group in Robinson is continuing along well. My partner Roger Tate and I have been serving there for several months now. We have been doing visitation in the area there, trying to pray for people, encourage them, invite them to the teachings, and share the Gospel as opportunities come. We are presently teaching Inductive Bible study, which is crucial for the people to grasp and understand as they study and apply the Word of God to their lives. Please pray that this teaching would go well, that the people would see the importance of not only studying the Word, but applying and obeying what they learn. The Word of God is profitable, as we see in 2 Timothy 3:16, which says "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." I will keep you updated on the progress of this ministry.

May we faithfully serve today, wherever the Lord has called and guided us. May we leave the results in His plan and timing, knowing He works all things out for good and to His glory. Thank you to each of you for the example of faithfulness you are to us.

Blessings,  
Nathan and Carrie Radford

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