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August 11, 2023

Dear Friends,

Charlene and I returned from Brazil this week after 3 weeks of hosting two groups from 3 different churches from the USA, one from Florida and two from Virginia. The Lord blessed tremendously, and we shared the gospel in 8 public schools to 4,260 students and staff. There were over 200 people who professed Christ as their Lord and Savior. We are still rejoicing in the privilege of being used to make Christ known and to be a part in many coming to salvation.

I spoke with our missionaries to Portugal, Yago and Manoela, and they are excited about the second baptism they have been privileged to perform since arriving there last November. They still haven't been able to move to the capital, Lisbon, but they did find a meeting place there that they can rent for a very reasonable price just for the time they are using it. It is a community center that puts no limitations on the types of activities they have, which is very important in Portugal. Very few public places are that gracious, especially concerning



Projeto Vida Team presenting the Gospel in a public school

evangelical outreach and worship. They plan to meet there with those new converts that are already coming to their meetings and with the new contacts they'll meet in their outreach efforts.

Charlene and I have scheduled to visit with them in January of the new year to encourage and to assist them in this new work. Please pray for this new church plant in Portugal.

The newly established pastor of our former church in Curitiba, Brazil is doing an excellent job. I met with several charter members who all

said that he is doing great. We were already confident that he would, but it was reassuring to hear that from the longtime members. The church has continued to see growth under his leadership. This

month they are engaged in WordFest, which is a 3-week challenge to read several books of the Bible, memorize over 45 Bible verses and spend at least 45 minutes in guided Bible study. Last year over 90 percent of the congregation completed the challenge and I expect similar results this year as well.

While on furlough, I will be teaching high school students at a Christian school, during the weekdays. On weekends, Charlene and I are available to accept invitations to come and present our ministries. If you or your church would be interested in having us, feel free to contact me at (813) 501-9328, or at my e-mail: bobbymichael_1@hotmail.com.

We are so thankful for your faithful prayers and support.

In Christ's love,
Bobby and Charlene Wacaser



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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

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May God give them wisdom and discernment
as they prayerfully make decisions.

WHAT DOES BEING A MISSIONARY ENTAIL?

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August 9, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We hope this finds you enjoying
your summer. Judy and I walk daily
for exercise and to keep our bodies
from getting too creaky. It is a joy to
talk to the Lord as we walk thank-
ing Him for the beauties of creation
He has placed around us. The good
health God has given us is a great
blessing.You may wonder from time to
time what being a missionary entails.
We cannot speak for others, but our
lives involve people and the Lord.
One aspect is keeping our eyes and
hearts open to contacts that God
brings across our paths. Seeking to
display the love of God in actions and
words is very important. We look for
opportunities to tell about our Savior
and what He has done and is doing
for us and inviting them to trust Him.We look for ways to connect
regularly with people and seek
opportunities to give a word of
testimony here and there. A list of
these activities would be quite long.
One that we have been doing for
about a year now is weekly English
Conversation with two ladies who
are 60 years old. One of them we
crossed a few times in our daily
walks. One day we began talking
when we met and she indicated that
she would like to be able to speak
in English because her daughter's
future husband was Australian and
could not speak French. The other
lady was someone we had known
for years. We crossed her one day
in our walks as she was heading
into the community center to sign
up for English conversation classes
so that she could speak to her only
grandson whose father is Malay-
sian. Since the son-in-law doesn't
speak French, their family language
is English. So, each week we meet
for one hour and speak only Eng-
lish. We have talked much about
spiritual matters, not just in English,but outside the "hour" in French. We
hope and pray that both of these ladies
will trust Christ as Savior.One part of our lives for Christ
in France is leading three different
groups in different cities to know God
better through His Word. These are
much like the Bible studies the Apostle
Paul had daily in Ephesus when he
was thrown out of the synagogue. Two
are primarily groups of believers and
one is all people who God has stirred
to seek Him through their friendship
with the hostess who really wants to
see them saved.We do counseling with believers to
help them deal with issues in their lives
and become God's light where they
are. We have prayer meetings and live
Bible studies at a distance using the
internet.God has blessed us more than we
can explain. He fills us with hope and
encouragement and you are one of the
ways through which He does this. May
God continue to bless you.Your sister and brother in Christ,
Judy and John

PREPPING TO TEACH CLASSES IN NEW TERM

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August 10, 2023

Greetings in the name of Jesus
Christ,I completed my church planting
class. It was one my all-time favor-
ite classes to have taught at any level
or any capacity. To see the students
grow and change in their think-
ing and perspectives about church
planting was a joy and pleasure. Last
month I included Paul's paper on
church planting because it brought
me such joy to read it myself. I will
conclude my church planting class by
briefly telling you about Joe (Not his
real name. I have changed his name
because these letters make their
way onto the internet, and I want to
protect him). Joe was in my church
planting class. He hasn't graduated
yet but when he does graduate, hewants to return to his home coun-
try of India. He desires to go to the
northernmost part of India where
the population is almost one-hun-
dred percent Muslim and Christians
are not really allowed. The things we
talked about in class will really help
him in his endeavor and I pray that
God empower him and protect him
and that many Muslim people in
northern India will hear the gospel
and churches will be planted where
there are currently no churches.I am currently on term break
from school but that doesn't mean
I am not doing anything. I am busy
preparing for my classes for next
term: 1) General Principles of Inter-
pretation and 2) The Pentateuch. I
have taught General Principles of
Interpretation before, so I am just
brushing up on that class. I have
never taught the Pentateuch before
so I am currently immersing myself
into the books of Moses so that I can
teach it to all these new students.
Understanding the first five booksof the Bible is crucial for being able to
understand the rest of it. Genesis alone
is foundation for the rest of the Bible.
So, I see this as a very important class.Julie was teaching computer class
last year for elementary students at Rift
Valley Academy. It is strange to think
that she is teaching at RVA, a place all
our kids graduated from and a place
we have been so familiar with for the
last fifteen years. Anyway, they loved
her so much up there that she is now
not only going to teach computers in
the upcoming year, but she will also be
teaching Swahili to the fourth to sixth
graders. She is going to be busy, but she
likes it. And we both view this as very
beneficial ministry and missionary
work – She is ministering to children
of other missionary families who are
working and ministering throughout
Africa. As parents who sent all our
children to RVA, we know the value
and importance of the school. Without

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THE AWESOME GOD OF MIRACLES



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August 15, 2023

Dear friends and families,

This semester of the Seminary is going great. We are having smaller numbers, but God is in control. There have been 15 in the classes and the interest in the advanced degree is growing. One of Dr. Derek's classes had a Pastor whose wife was pregnant; the baby came but there were complications, and the baby

did not make it, but the Pastor came to class anyway. The Pastor said, "I just need this class". But I can tell you the class was not only good for him, but the students were blessed with encouragement from each other.

Our time in Brazil was well spent

visiting different churches and seeing people from our past. But there was a miracle that happened while we were there.

Our youngest granddaughter Ashley has been suffering from

food intolerances. There were two

"Why do we ask for something then doubt when He gives it to us?" - Aj Hensley -

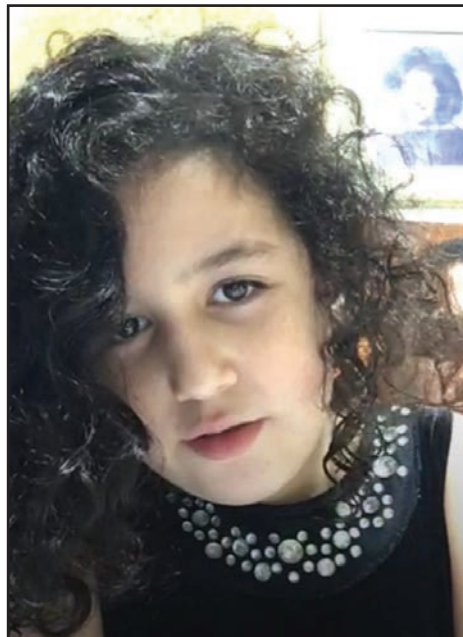


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it, missionary families around Africa would be finding it very difficult to educate and raise their Missionary Kids.

Finally, for this month, I want to give a quick Chloe update. So far nothing has changed in the adoption situation in the country. We were hoping and praying that the new president would reverse the hiatus on foreign and expatriate adoption. Unfortunately, he has not. He still may reverse it, but it would take a specific mandate for it to change. The current situation won't just "go away". In the meantime, Chloe is almost nine years old now. She is currently going through Occupational Therapy at the Kijabe Hospital on a regular basis and has a teacher that comes from Nairobi to help her in her education. She is a sweet, loving girl and while she has a considerable amount of special needs, she is loved by God and us.

Blessings to all,
Roger, Julie, and Chloe



Aj & Barbara Hensley's granddaughter Ashley

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or three pages of food that she could not eat because she would vomit. So just before we got to Brazil, there was a birthday celebration at church and Ashley begged to eat one of the foods that she had not eaten for two and a half years, so her mom permitted it. We were just waiting for the normal reaction from eating non-permitted food, but the normal reaction did not come. So, she began eating everything she had been missing for so long. You

know, we had been asking God for a miracle and He sent us one. So next, we started waiting for her to get sick again. You know...why do we ask for something then doubt when He gives it to us?

God is the AWESOME God of miracles, and we were able to witness one this trip.

Continue to pray for the Seminary and for our traveling to Brazil.

In His service,
Aj and Barbara

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August 15, 2023

Dear Brethren,

Hello from perfect weather Cruzeiro do Sul. We just had a cold front come through. There were 3 days of rain and temperatures in the low 70's. We had just come off a 30-day drought. Now the grass is green again and clear blue skies. So good to be home. Speaking of being home: Bev and I have been back for exactly one month.

The church has been taking advantage of my return and put me to work big time. I have been preaching or teaching at least 3 times a week. Sometimes more. Besides these messages in our regular services, I have also been in the studio recording videos and have visited one of our chapels, too. This month they asked me to prepare a series of lessons about some of the "One to another" texts. I singled out 8 in the book of Romans. Sunday morning, I taught about having the "same mind" from Romans 12:16. Each lesson is supposed to be 1 hour. Mine took an hour and a half. When I closed, they broke into applause. My hope is that they enjoyed the lesson. Of course, there is always the possibility that they were just glad I shut up!

Bev and I visited Cruzeiro last Sunday night to help them celebrate the Brazilian Father's Day. Although it was raining, they had a really good crowd, and one lady came back into fellowship after being away for 3

years.

This is church camp season. The preteens went to Camp Salém (our own 400 acre camp) three weekends ago. They had 55 kids. The next week was the men's retreat. They had over 170. This past weekend was the youth group. Don't know exactly how many went. I was up there yesterday, and I am sure they had well over 100.

The church bought a brand new aluminum boat and 23HP motor for our itinerant missionary Gevertson. The boat and motor were unveiled in the church parking lot 2 Sundays ago. The boat will carry 12 people. He has been taking care of all the congregations and mission points between here and Porto Walter. His last trip covered Valparaíso, Nova Cintra, Valquiria, Profeta and Luzeiro.

Since my last letter our evangelists have been back to Gama and Ramal 7, plus Generoso on the Boa Fé River.

Besides all the meetings and work at church, I have been trying to squeeze in as much repair work as possible. It is unreal how many things broke down while I was away for 6 months. It seems like every day I find something else that needs to be fixed. I have started up some new building projects, too. Nothing major yet, but things are starting to get back into a rhythm.

My health has improved. I have lost 13lbs so far and am getting my exercise pretty regularly. The medical bills are still trickling in, but nothing big of late. Thanks to all who have prayed and given. Thanks for all your prayers and support. God bless you as much as He has us.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

ENCOURAGING PASTORS & SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES



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August 22, 2023

Dear friends and partners in the Gospel,

Greetings from sunny Brazil! As we draw closer to the end of summer, we reflect upon the multifaceted experiences we've had and the many blessings we've seen. Here are some highlights:

1. AN ITALIAN CUISINE EVANGELIST SUNDAY

We were delighted to receive friends and neighbors for a Sunday gathering where the flavors of Italy met the fervor of Brazilian connectivity. The fusion of Italian flavors served with the Gospel message (that not even Ancient Romans could contain), pointed people to a relationship with Jesus.

2. PASTORS AND SOUP

Our monthly pastors' gathering in São Paulo state happened in Alvaro de Carvalho on a Friday night with delicious soups, great conversations, and the boldness of the Gospel to keep us on track in leading our teams to stay focused on the cross. It started at 7:00 pm and finished at midnight. Intense, deep, spontaneous, funny, and inspiring.

3. URAÍ, PR PASTORS' MEETUP

The next morning, we drove three hours for our monthly pastors' meeting in Uraí, SP. Our journey continued to a meetup of pastors & leaders gathered to share, learn, and pray together. I was humbled by the stories of resilience and commitment these pastors have in leading their local churches.

4. COMMUNITY EVENT FOR MEN

On a Thursday night some of our church leaders in São Paulo City attended a special event for men, centered on eating ribs. This was a locally organized community event. We went to establish new connections and make new friends. It was inspiring to see men come together to eat ribs, our team of guys prayed throughout the whole night as we laughed and talked with the guys. We met a ton of men!

5. FOSTER CARE AWARENESS DAY AT THE PARK

An event coming up is one organized by Raquel and her foster care

leadership team. We expect several families to join us at a local public park to raise awareness for at-risk children, orphans and to share the Gospel. In bringing together families, children, and the community, emphasizing the importance of foster care. Pray for us as we set up the games, face paint the kids, serve popcorn and cotton candy, and jump rope, that each child will find the Father.

6. CELEBRATING JOSEPH BRANDON'S LEGACY

A century ago, Joseph Brandon stepped onto Brazilian soil through "Amazon Valley Baptist Faith Missions, carrying with him the message of the Gospel. This month, we celebrate his legacy with a grand conference. Our guest speakers for this centennial celebration include Pastor's David Pitman and Jonathan Turner, both directors of Baptist Faith Missions and faithful local church pastors.

7. FAMILY TIME AND BACK TO SCHOOL

As the school break simmered down, Sarah, Laura, Benjamin, and Melissa geared up for the new school year. I have never seen them so enthusiastic, disciplined, and focused as I am seeing them now. All four of them are part of the after-school athletics and the tournament between schools is in full throttle.

8. KAYAKING ADVENTURES

I recently took Melissa on a kayaking adventure. We had an incredible time exploring the island we went to visit, and it was a refreshing experience amidst nature, reminding us of God's majestic creation.

9. A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Raquel's aunt turned a graceful 78 this month, and it was a joyous occasion filled with stories, laughter, and memories with her extended family - some drove six hours to celebrate this moment.

10. DAVID & KYM PITMAN'S & JONATHAN TURNER'S TRIP TO BRAZIL

In just a few days we will receive David and Kym Pitman. They will be with us from August 26 through September 8. What an honor of hosting David & Kym Pitman. Their trip is filled with meaningful visits with pastors and their families, leadership gatherings, discussions, prayer, and culminating at



the September 7 conference in Lupericio City. Jonathan Turner will join us on September 6 until the 8th. We look forward to every ministry opportunity with them.

11. ONE-ON-ONE EVANGELISM OPPORTUNITIES

We've been blessed with numerous opportunities for one-on-one evangelism, where personal stories and testimonies have paved the way for deeper connections and spiritual growth.

12. GOSPEL PARTNERSHIPS

For two months I have prayed for the Lord to open an opportunity for us to partner with a soccer school. Just last week, the Lord opened the doors wide open. This week I had the privilege of meeting most of the young athletes. We will now have access to minister to 80 new families on a weekly basis!

13. FUNDRAISING & PRAYER REQUESTS

We humbly reach out to you, our faithful supporters, with two pressing fundraising needs:

a) *Sound System, Stage, and Tent:*

To enhance our church planting and network gatherings, we require a sound system, stage, and tent. The estimated cost for this essential equipment is 10,000 US dollars, considering the higher expenses for such equipment in Brazil.

b) *Second Car Purchase:*

Due to the increasing demand and rising expenditure on transportation,



Partnering with a soccer school



we urgently need to acquire a second vehicle. The estimated cost for this much-needed resource is also 10,000 US dollars.

As we step into the new month, we ask for your continued prayers and support. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Let's continue partnering in this Kingdom work.

Grateful always,
Judson Hatcher

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26 MILE HIKE TO REMOTE TRIBE



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August 11, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We pray and hope that all are doing well and blessed by our Lord and Savior Jesus. We are doing well, thanks to God. We want to thank each one of you for your prayers and support. You are an important part of our ministry.

My trip with my son Zinho was wonderful. Quite an experience! Just to get to the tribe was very hard. We walked 43 kilometers (26.7 miles). But God was wonderful and gave us strength. The people of the tribe plan on making the path a little wider so they can use a 4-wheeler to help carry things to the tribe and when there are people sick, they can bring them to go to the city for help. We plan on helping them

with that. One of the things needed is to buy 2 chainsaws to help them widen the path.

Now that I'm back, we will get back to working at the camp building and the work at the church building at Cacau. The Lord willing, we should be able to get more done since it is not raining as much.

We are planning on having a special day on the river fishing for the couples in the church. We are also planning a festival at the church. The Lord willing, all will go well and be a blessing and will be a way to reach out to those near us to share God's love and His salvation.

Thanks for your prayers and support!

God bless each one of you!

Love in Christ,

Odali and Kathy



Odali with the chief's 123 year-old mother



Sharing a meal with the tribe



The chief's 123 year-old mother



Rest area on the 26 mile walk

Fresh Happenings

...recent developments in BFM



An update from Pastor David Pitman, Field Representative



2023 began with George Sledd and Sheridan Stanton presenting BFM to the Founders Conference in Florida.

In March, Darrell Messer and David Pitman were with Pastor Mark Campbell at Emmanuel Baptist, Salyersville, Ky.

Our team made its second visit to CBTS in March.

In March also, BFM displayed at the ABC Men's Retreat and the Spring Conference at Grace Baptist Church.

Darrell Messer and Mark Pyles will lead our team's return to G3, Atlanta in September.

David & Kym Pitman and Jonathan Turner are representing BFM in Brazil.

October 19-20, David & Kym Pitman and Dan Hillard will represent at DBTS in Detroit.

Pray for us!



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Directors Sheridan Stanton & George Sledd representing BFM at the Founders Conference (Florida)



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Directors Jonathan Turner & Darrell Messer representing BFM at CBTS in March.



In September, David & Kym Pitman and Jonathan Turner are representing BFM in Brazil (read more in Jud Hatcher's letter on page 4).



October 19-20, David & Kym Pitman and Dan Hillard will represent at DBTS in Detroit.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING APPEAL

WE NEED TO REACH FOR OUR \$50,000.00 THANKSGIVING OFFERING GOAL!

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There is just no way that we can exaggerate or over-state the importance of our Thanksgiving Offering. The Thanksgiving Offering is indispensable if we are to maintain providing our missionaries with the levels of service and benefits we are giving them now – and we certainly can't increase the benefits we give them without a very generous Thanksgiving Offering.

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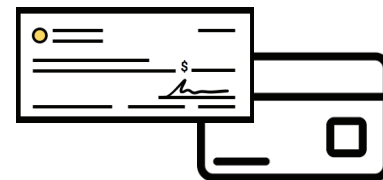
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"O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon His Name: make known His deeds among the people." -Psalm 105:1

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5:00 p.m. – Dinner

6:30 p.m. – Music

6:45 p.m. – Singing

7:15 p.m. – Message, Pastor George Sledd, Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL

8:00 p.m. – Singing

8:25 p.m. – Message, Missionary Bobby Wacaser, Curitiba, Brazil

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14TH

9:30 a.m. – Music & Singing

9:45 a.m. – Message, Pastor Peter Santisteban, Victory Baptist Church; Russelville, KY

10:30 a.m. – Worshipping in Song

11:00 a.m. – Break

11:10 a.m. – Message, Pastor Mark Pyles, Grace Baptist Church; Fairborn, OH

12:00 Noon – Lunch

9:30 a.m. Singing

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 14TH

1:30 p.m. – BFM Advisory Meeting

Everyone is welcome! Please feel free to ask any questions you may have about BFM or our missionaries.

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 14TH

5:00 p.m. – Dinner

6:30 p.m. – Music

6:45 p.m. – Singing

7:15 p.m. – Message, Lay Pastor Dave Parks, Buck Run Baptist Church; Frankfort, KY

8:25 p.m. – Message, Missionary Mike Creiglow, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 15TH

9:45 a.m. – Music

10:00 a.m. – Singing

10:15 a.m. – Message, Pastor David Sears, Immanuel Baptist Church; Monticello, KY

11:00 a.m. – Singing

11:15 a.m. – Message, Pastor David Pitman, Addyston Baptist Church; Addyston, OH

12:00 Noon – Lunch



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