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REVIVAL SPARKS IN PERU: A LEGACY OF MISSIONS REKINDLED



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Dear Brethren,

Do you like good news? I thought so. So do I, so here goes.

In 1955 a preacher came to our house in Sanford, Florida and shared the gospel with my Dad. That preacher was Bruce Lunsford. The Good News transformed Dad's life. Later it changed mine, too. Bruce went to Brazil as a missionary. Not long after, my Dad did the same. In 1961 the Lunsfords and Creiglows went to Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre on a paddle wheel steamboat.



The Lunsfords and the Creiglows in 1961 heading to Cruzeiro do Sul

A short time later Brother Lunsford went across the border to Peru where he visited a town called Pucallpa on the Amazon



The team with the plane flying to Peru

River. That town already had 50 thousand people. There was no church other than the Roman Catholic church at that time. Brother Lunsford saw a gaping door for the Gospel. He then decided to go to Iquitos, Peru (further down the Amazon River) and invite a new missionary to help him start the new mission in Pucallpa. That was missionary Del Mayfield.

Del and Ada Mayfield moved to Pucallpa. The Mayfields dug in and in a few short years the work was flourishing. In September 1967 the Iglesia Bautista da la Fé was organized with 34 members. That month the



Del Mayfield, 1961

church averaged 101 in Sunday School. The week following the organization there were 10 more saved and 7 more baptized.

Brother Mayfield had a vision for what could be. He bought almost a full city block in the center of Pucallpa. There a church building was erected on



Pastor Abel in Del Mayfield's pulpit in Pucallpa, 1975

the corner and a Baptist school was later built on the rest of the property. Brother Del also prepared a native pastor to carry



Pastor Abel with Bro. Mike Creiglow and the prayer card from 1982

on the work. His name: Pastor Abel.

I first met Pastor Abel in 1982. I had been in the States for a skin treatment and decided to make my return to Brazil into an adventure. For company I put 2 beagle puppies in portable kennels and bought a one-way ticket to Lima, Peru. The plane made a stop in Iquitos, Peru. I got off there and spent a couple of days. Then I bought a ticket to Pucallpa where I stayed for 3 days with

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THANKSGIVING OFFERING APPEAL

The Directors of Baptist Faith Missions would like to thank you for your generous support of this vital ministry. God is using our current missionaries to preach the gospel and plant churches in Brazil, France, Kenya, and beyond. We are seeing souls saved and lives changed in numerous communities around the world. This amazing work would not be possible without your help. As we come to the end of the year, we are again asking you to consider contributing to the annual Thanksgiving Offering.

This year our Thanksgiving Offering goal is \$60,000. Can you help us reach this goal?

BFM assists local churches with missions in several ways. First, we provide financial stability to your missionaries. Each month, we send the missionaries a base salary, as well as funds for housing and ministry expenses. We also provide health coverage. These benefits are sent consistently, regardless of fluctuations



GOAL: \$60,000

in monthly offerings to the Missionary Support Fund.

Second, we pass along additional designated offerings to specific missionaries. Special projects and unexpected

needs are often funded in this way. Third, we provide pension funds for retired missionaries and their wives. We contribute matching funds to investment accounts belonging to younger missionaries. Slowly, we have been transitioning to a more sustainable IRA-based retirement system. Our commitments to pensioners will increase over the next decade and decrease thereafter.

Finally, BFM performs various administrative tasks. Whether it's filing tax forms, transferring money internationally, complying with government reporting requirements, or advising missionaries on health insurance decisions, BFM lifts the administrative burden on supporting

churches while ensuring a strong level of support for the missionaries. We also produce a monthly news bulletin in print and maintain a dynamic website and social media presence.

How does the Thanksgiving Offering help provide for your missionaries? While BFM's overhead costs are quite low by industry standards, we tend to see a decline in funds to cover these necessary expenses as the year goes on. Offerings designated to missionaries remain strong, but we cannot forget to support the infrastructure that undergirds the entire ministry.

The Thanksgiving Offering is a great way for you to ensure BFM has what it needs to fully support your missionaries, both on the front lines and behind the scenes. We pray that God would stir your heart to help reach our funding goal as we seek to share the good news of Jesus Christ across the globe.

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May God give them wisdom and discernment.

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YET HELD BY GRACE
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Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, I think I am "out of touch." I'm like a fish out of water.

I had the privilege of spending a month in the United States, mostly visiting my adult children who live

scattered around America, my parents, and my home church in Ohio. I had a mostly good and busy time and bit of an eye opening one as well. I have known very well for the last eighteen years in Kenya that I am a foreigner in a foreign place. I know that when I sit down in a public place there will be conversations going on all around me that I cannot follow or understand. All the faces, hair, and skin are different than mine. I'm the only one wearing Levi's. I'm the only one who doesn't feel at home.

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When I go to church, I don't know the songs that everyone else can sing by heart. I don't like the volume of the music. I can't dance. We worship the same Lord, the same Savior, the same Jesus but they are noticeably on the inside, I am noticeably on the outside. They have a strong sense of community; I have no community. At the college I have the privilege of teaching and mentoring young (and some old) followers of Jesus, teaching them about the Word of God and training them to be better ministers to their people, their churches, and even the world. This has been my goal from the beginning of my ministry in Kenya (began in 2008), to work together with the Kenyan people to further expand the Kingdom of Christ here and around the world and together with the Kenyan people to bring glory to our God and Savior Jesus Christ. What a joy to know that we are able to do that and to accomplish that goal and to know that we are doing what we can to serve Jesus, to expand the Kingdom, and to help the Kenyan people do the same. But I am still an outsider – I know it and they know it and I feel it every day.

Strangely enough, I felt the same way this time around in the United States as well. Take, for instance, all the new words that I didn't even know about. I learned how to be "shook," I discovered what a "tradwife" was and what a "tradwife" wasn't and whether I had one or not. And, of course, everything was "boujee." It took me a long time to figure out the meaning of that word and even longer to learn how to pronounce it correctly. People kept asking me what it was like to be back in the U.S. and I found it difficult to answer. I love my home country, but my answer was "everything is weird, a little off." Explaining that answer means that everything was very familiar, and felt familiar, and yet nothing was quite the same. Different restaurants abound. There are roundabouts instead of traffic lights. Different products. My parents are older. I have a daughter living in Utah, of all places. Cell

phones and AI have the answers to everything. And, of course, everything is boujee. I went to my home church and, yes, it was different. PLEASE CONTINUE TO READ AFTER I WRITE THE END OF THIS SENTENCE, but I felt like a foreigner. Now, the beloved people of my beloved home church DID NOT make me feel like an outsider. They treated me with love (agape and philo), grace, compassion, acceptance, warmth, and appreciation. I felt from the beloved people of my home church a Biblical, Christian love put into practice. So the fault is not theirs and completely mine – but I felt like a foreigner (again, read me well – this was all my own fault and a making of my own mentality). Most of the songs sung were new and thus unfamiliar to me. Many of the members were new and unfamiliar to me. I had never met the song leader or the piano player before (I am glad to have made their acquaintance now). The young people I used to know are now grown up and married. And the church now has a different pastor since the last time I visited the States and from the pastor I have known all my life. He is a good, godly man doing a good, godly work. I am glad to have finally met him and I know God will bless the good work he is doing and the church. But it all adds to the differentness of it all, to the weirdness of my home country. I guess it comes with the territory of being eighteen years on the mission field and should not be unexpected.

So, yes, I am out of touch. I am a fish out of water. I am a foreigner in both my host country and my home country even though I can operate in both and flip back and forth with relative ease. Maybe you feel like a foreigner in your place too. I encourage you with this thought: If you are a follower of Jesus then your country, your home, your place is with him. Ephesians 2:19 says that through Jesus we are no longer "strangers and foreigners." Thank you, Jesus, for that. But the second half of the verse is important as well. It states that we are "fellow citizens with the

GOSPEL OUTREACH TO THE UNREACHED



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September 30, 2025

Dear Friends,

Two of our newest church plants held evangelistic events recently and the Lord blessed with wonderful results. Beyond the great attendance, the lives that were transformed by the preaching and teaching of God's word greatly encourage us and our ministry partners. Pastors, Daniel and Cledson, along with their dear wives, Nany and Fabiane, pour their time, energy, gifts and resources into the work with joy and enthusiasm and the Lord has truly blessed that. Just as in the USA, the next few months of the year will be filled with holidays and special events. Their churches will be very actively planning and putting together programs designed to get the gospel to as many unreached people as possible. Please pray for the success of these outreach efforts.

I (Bobby) have the privilege to do "mission work" in the USA among a group of Brazilians who have legally moved to Virginia on work visas. They have specialty jobs building Volvo semi-tractor trucks. A dear friend and ministry partner, Rodrigo Ferreira, and his dear wife, Carol, have evangelized and are teaching a good-sized group from Brazil under the leadership

of Jared Via, pastor of Hope Valley Baptist Church. This group has grown continually, and I will be speaking at an outreach program designed for couples. Although they all speak English as a second language, I will be preaching and teaching in Portuguese, since that is their heart language. Quite a few

of those who will be in attendance are not evangelicals, so my focus will be to share the gospel as well as teach God's principles of marriage.

Our traveling outreach team had

a very fruitful month of ministry. They worked in three cities on the western side of the state of Parana, Brazil. In all, they shared the gospel with over 5,290 people and the Lord blessed by bringing many of these to repentance and salvation. In every school where they minister, a questionnaire is given to the leaders and administrators. In it, there are options for comments and suggestions. As I read those comments, I couldn't help but notice that these are coming from public schools, and there was not one negative statement. In fact, all of them show gratitude for our team's presence and impact on their schools. We will only know in heaven just how many of the students and faculty fully surrendered to Christ, but we are certain that there are many. May the Lord continue to use and bless Projeto Vida with these outreach opportunities.

In Christ's love,
Bobby and Charlene Wacaser

saints and members of the household of God." Jesus knew that some of us have a propensity to feel like strangers and foreigners and that we need the community of His people and His followers in one of His churches. I encourage you to find your country, your home, and your place in the community of your home church as well. I, for one, miss it and didn't recognize

the importance of it until I didn't have it.

I pray that God will continue to use this out of touch, fish out of water here in Kenya to train His future ministers, to strengthen His churches, to further expand His kingdom, and to bring glory to His Name.

Blessings to all,
Roger, Julie & Chloe

"We will only know in heaven just how many of the students and faculty fully surrendered to Christ..."

- Bobby Wacaser -

STILL SOWING, STILL REAPING... GOD GIVES THE INCREASE



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The privilege to be proclaimers of the Good News of Jesus Christ and servants of our Savior in making disciples is a wonderful blessing. Yesterday, Douceline, a hostess of Bible studies in Mazere for many years, sent me a message with the photo I have included. The gentleman in the picture was at the Museum where she works. He and his wife were present at the location to celebrate the wedding of their friends.

As soon as he spotted Douceline, he approached her to speak to her. She texted me, "I did not recognize him and then he told me who he was." I would not have recognized him either. Darrell Messer, you might recognize him. He was the teenager that translated for you at the Mazere Bible Study. He is now married and has two sons and two daughters. The family is active in



The young man who faithfully attended Bible studies in Mazere hosted by Douceline

a church in another city.

This young man's mother brought him and his sister to Bible study faithfully for several years. I often think of this mother and her children as we drive in to the city for our regular Bible studies. Paula, the mother in this family, was saved before she moved from Angola to France. Douceline met her at the library/museum and invited her to the come to the Bible study and bring her children for the kid's class that Judy taught. When they were older, they joined the adult Bible study. The seed that you helped sow is still bearing fruit!

Judy and I enjoy working with plants, but spiritual seed sowing and cultivation is much more important. Below is a picture taken a week ago at the Bible study in the city of Campagne-sur-Arize. The four children



Bible Study for Children in Campagne-sur-Arize

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four candidates for the Master of Arts in Biblical Studies and six for the Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministries!

I'll admit I'm a little disappointed that not all have responded, but then correct myself and tell myself: "Don't get ahead of the Lord—it's all in His timing." And we are in Brazil!

I also need to remember the seven students in the Doctoral program. So yes, I may be hung up on numbers.

Moving on—next week is graduation, plus four conferences about the Seminary in Paraguay that could greatly benefit its future. We're also scheduled to meet with a Bible college to discuss incorporating our Master's program into their seminary for their advanced degree.

I had a wonderful surprise from our daughter—she's signing up for graduation this year! She'll be receiving her Master of Arts in Biblical Studies. How AWESOME can it get?!

I'd like to ask everyone to pray for these students. Sometimes we (especially me) forget that they have families, workloads, and are taking classes to deepen

in the picture are being taught around the dining room table as the adult study takes place in the living room... still sowing the seed with your help and through



The Hensleys with their daughter, Mary, and granddaughter. Mary graduated with a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies.

their theology. AWESOME! This past semester concluded with 37 enrolled students, plus the seven in the Doctoral program—bringing the total to 44. God is good!

Please pray for us as we travel to Brazil—leaving on September 9th and staying for about four weeks. There will be lots of in-country travel as we seek more students for the Seminary. Pray for good health, and for God's grace and mercy. A special blessing for Barbara and me is that we'll get to spend some time with our two Brazilian grandbabies while we're there.

We continue to pray for Dr. Raymond Edge, our Hebrew instructor and Dead Sea Scrolls authority, in the loss of his wife.

In His service,
AJ and Barbara

View more pictures on our FaithWorks Blog!

the power and presence of the Lord!

Joyful moments!
Your fellow servants of Christ,
Judy and John

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Pastor Abel. By the way, Brother Mayfield had already gone to heaven. From there I hired a single engine plane to take me across the border to Cruzeiro do Sul. It is just a 1-hour flight and back then you didn't have all the red tape to get around South America.

Now, fast forward to 2025. This year we sent our oldest missionary, José Maia, to Pucallpa. He has been with First Baptist Church for 33 years and had been working in Tipisca, Peru. His health is not what it used to be and needed to go to a field with less physical hardships. We prayed and talked and went through all the best options. We settled on Pucallpa. My only requirement for José and Silvânia was that they go help our church there.

When they arrived and presented themselves to Pastor Abel and the church, things were not well. The church had gone through multiple splits. The school was still functioning, but had some legal problems. Pastor Abel is now 83 years old and let's just say sort of stuck in the past and "set" in his ways. Attendance was less than 10 people. He knew he needed help and help arrived! Abel put José in charge of the youth (3 young adults!) and Silvânia the ladies group.

About 3 months ago we started working on putting a team and trip together for me to go over and encourage the struggling little church and her pastor. On September 16th the paperwork went through for our international flight from Cruzeiro to Pucallpa in the South America Mission plane.

I took 4 of my men with me. They helped me with the teaching and preaching for the 5 days we were there. My last lesson was on Sunday morning, a basic lesson on missions.



Pastor Abel and Bro. Mike
outside the church in Pucallpa

Brother Abel gave an invitation. We had 11 people come forward yearning to get busy for the kingdom of Christ. Many tears were shed. Before the final prayer Pastor Abel pulled a picture out of his pocket. It was my 1982 prayer card that I had given him. He kept it for all these years having no idea that we would ever meet again.

We are very excited about what the Lord might do in Pucallpa. The city has grown more than I could imagine. Three other towns on the outskirts have grown into one big city of over 500 thousand people. The possibilities are infinite for the church there. In the coming months we have plans to bring some of their folks over here to see what God is doing on this side of the border. Then we plan to go there as often as possible to assist them. We are looking into a cheaper and less bureaucratic way over. Pray for us as we try to help them win souls with the good news of the gospel of Christ and the expansion of His kingdom.

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

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

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kingdom of Christ."**

- Mike Creiglow -



The team inside the church in Pucallpa

THANKSGIVING OFFERING FAQ:

**Why is the
Thanksgiving
Offering given at
the Thanksgiving
Season?**



**The BFM Thanks-
giving Offering**

began many years ago in conjunction with the annual Thanksgiving Missionary Conference in the Detroit-area and has continued that way to this day.

Also, the Thanksgiving season is good reminder of the thanks we owe God for His Indescribable Gift in Jesus Christ – and our Thanksgiving Offering is a good way to express that thanks.

And, the Thanksgiving season and Offering is a good occasion for us to give missionary offerings so others, also, may hear the blessed Good News of salvation through Christ...and, in this way, share our Thanksgivings to God with others and **MULTIPLY STILL MORE THANKSGIVINGS TO GOD.**

2 Corinthians 9:11-15

¹¹ while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God. ¹² For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God, ¹³ while, through the proof of this ministry, they glorify God for the obedience of your confession to the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal sharing with them and all men, ¹⁴ and by their prayer for you, who long for you because of the exceeding grace of God in you. ¹⁵ **Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!**

70TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MISSIONS CONFERENCE

in the interests of Baptist Faith Missions

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 a good reward for their labour." -Ecclesiastes 4:9*

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 17TH

6:45 PM – Worship in Singing

7:15 PM – Message: The History and Future of BFM

Presented by Dave Parks and Philip duBarry, BFM Board of Directors

8:25 PM – Message: Dr. David Doran

Pastor, Inter-City Baptist Church; Allen Park, Michigan

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 18TH

9:30 AM – Worship in Singing

9:45 AM – Message: Pastor George Sledd

Jordan Baptist Church; Sanford, Florida

10:30 AM – Worship in Singing

11:00 - 11:10 AM – Break

11:10 AM – Message: Pastor Doug Armstrong

Lake Road Baptist Church; Clio, Michigan

12:00 NOON – Lunch

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 18TH

5:00 PM – Supper

7:00 PM – Worship in Singing

7:15 PM – Message: Bobby Wacaser, Missionary

Curitiba, Brazil

8:00 PM – Worship in Singing

8:15 PM – Message: Pastor Dave Mitchell

Bluffton, Indiana

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 19TH

10:00 AM – Worship in Singing

10:15 AM – Message: Pastor Isaac Heil

7th Street Baptist Church; Cannelton, Indiana

11:00 AM – Worship in Singing

11:15 AM – Message: Pastor Kenny Hurst (Retired)

Storms Creek Baptist Church; Ironton, Ohio

12:00 NOON – Lunch



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People often plan for the future, carefully considering how best to address the financial needs of their loved ones. Your thoughtful planning can also support faithful Baptist missionaries. A gift to the BFM Missionary Support Fund will support current missionaries, while a gift to the BFM Veteran Missionary Pension Fund will be used to care for retired missionaries and their spouses.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

To get started, talk to your family, financial advisor, tax professional, or attorney. If you would like additional assistance exploring your options, you are welcome to contact the following BFM Directors:

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PRAY & PRAISE

...IN THIS ISSUE

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Pray also for our other faithful missionaries not in this issue:

► JUD & RAQUEL HATCHER

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September 8, 2025

Dear Friends and Family,

Graduation is upon us! Notices have gone out to all who have completed their requirements for the master's program. There are fifteen possible graduates, and with one week left, only ten have contacted us. Monday is their deadline to register for the graduation ceremony. We need their registration because of the apostille required to certify their degrees, which must be obtained from Frankfort, Kentucky.

However, for me, even ten is an awesome number! As of Saturday, we have

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The most recent graduates of the seminary

THANKSGIVING OFFERING APPEAL

The Directors of Baptist Faith Missions would like to thank you for your generous support of this vital ministry. God is using our current missionaries to preach the gospel and plant churches in Brazil, France, Kenya, and beyond. We are seeing souls saved and lives changed in numerous communities around the world. This amazing work would not be possible without your help. As we come to the end of the year, we are again asking you to consider contributing to the annual Thanksgiving Offering.

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