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The baptism at the Nukini Indian Reservation

August 22, 2024
Dear Brethren,
Greetings from....Lexington, Kentucky? That's right. I am back in the States for more cancer surgery. Was under the knife for 4 and a half hours a few days ago. All is well and I am recovering nicely. Hope you will be patient with me and continue to pray. One extra blessing is that I get to go over and see Dad every day. He just turned 98 and is in pretty good shape. Also, I am getting rested up and I am already desperate to get home and back to work. Patience is needed though as I still have 2 weeks of recovery before I can go back home.

Just before coming State-side I was able to get one more river trip in. Missionary Geverton used our latest addition of boats to take me to the Nukini Indian reservation. Francisco (our canoe builder) just finished a new 8-meter aluminum canoe for the church. We took the 22HP Honda tail motor off of the much bigger 10-meter

canoe and put it on the brand new boat for this trip. The river is at record low, so this new boat was just what we needed. It took us just 10 hours to get to the reservation.

We were there for just 4 days. We did a special service to dedicate the new building. It was full for all services and people who could not get in were standing outside. They are getting ready to do a 10-foot extension

to their brand new building. Rather than interpret this as lack of vision, I prefer to see it as "surprise" growth!

For the regular Sunday morning service Pastor Amós preached. He is pastor at the Poyanawa reservation at Barão. He brought a nice group of the church members from Barão for the weekend. While he was

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The church's new 8-meter canoe on the Moa River piloted by Missionary Geverton and Bro. Mike Creiglow

"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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JOY IN ORDAINING ONE WHO CAME TO CHRIST THROUGH SOCCER



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July 30, 2024

Dear Friends,

Through the years of our lives and ministry, the good Lord has blessed us with varied and numerous blessings. Among them I can't think of a single one that brought us more joy and satisfaction than the one we experienced last Sunday. I was invited to preach the challenge at the ordination to the Gospel Ministry of Valter Correa, a true man of God a servant-leader. I came to know Valter first when he was a 12-year-old kid through a soccer school that my church offered to the neighborhood. He had no father and didn't attend any church. Through the influence of our soccer coach a friend of his who also attended our church, Valter started attending our Sunday School program. In the course of a year or two, he came know



Valter, Evelize, and their daughter

Jesus as his Lord and Savior. It has always been evident that he had a strong desire to serve the Lord who saved him. Valter has served in many different capacities in the church and also on our travel mission team. When it came time to marry, he sought the Lord's guidance and found a godly and gracious wife, Evelize. Together they continue to teach and serve faithfully. The Lord blessed them with a wonderful little girl (now nine years old) who has surrendered to Christ as well. To see how the Lord has blessed and used Valter and his family, my cup of joy overflows! And to participate in his ordination to ministry was an honor and a privilege. May the Lord use him greatly and grant that we get to see many others follow his example.

Charlene and I are in Curitiba, Brazil awaiting the arrival of our friends and Christian

brothers and sisters from the Hope Valley Church in Virginia. There are 18 members of youth and their leaders coming to minister with us and our Projeto Vida evangelistic team in the public schools and parks here. During the course of a week we will have the opportunity to share the gospel to over 3000 people. This will be with many who have never stepped inside of a church building. Some will be hearing the gospel for the first time in their lives. It is our hope and prayer that many of those who hear the message will be convicted and surrender their lives to Christ. We also hope that those youths who come to serve will be touched by the Lord to commit themselves more fully even upon their return to their homes in the USA.

We are grateful to you who graciously pray for and give to our ministry.

In Christ's love,
Bobby and Charlene Wacaser



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May God give them wisdom and discernment.

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preaching, I taught a group of 9 candidates about what scriptural baptism is. Right after all of this I performed the baptism in a little creek down the hill from the new church building. We had a cold front come through a couple of days earlier and the water was COLD. The candidates were all young. The youngest was 8 and the oldest 13. It is still a thrill to be able to go to these places and serve these wonderful people.

You know that I don't do this often, but I have a couple of projects that I need your help with. Of my 5 long river trips this year I have had to pull people, resources and equipment from the church here for 4 of these trips. Our missionary Gevertson has taken time from his busy schedule to take me to places that I needed to go. He has been a huge help and made

my life, in old age, much easier. He has been a God send. Hopefully this arrangement will last for a long time. However, I don't like to take the church's boats off their regular trips to cater to me. I am buying a 35HP tail motor and am ordering the materials to build a 20-foot jon boat for these hard-to-reach places. The motor costs just over \$1,500.00 and the aluminum also costs \$1,500.00. Andrew is going to help me with the plans. Francisco will help me with construction. I will build the tail and cover paint, labor, prop and whatever other expenses come along. I need your help with the engine and the aluminum. Please pray and give as He leads.

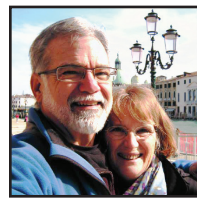
Thanks for all of your prayers and support. God bless you as much as He has us.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow



Mike Creiglow with his dad, Bobby Creiglow, Veteran missionary to Brazil

YOUNG FAMILY BACK IN SOUTHERN FRANCE!



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July 28, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
It's only been a couple of weeks since I last wrote you, but tomorrow we are flying to the USA to attend the wedding of our oldest granddaughter, Abigail. She grew up here in France and we have many wonderful memories of those years. She trusted the Lord early

"God works in wonderful ways to save, enable His children to grow, and bless them."

John Mark Hatcher

in Salvador and was temporarily in Germany. They became friends and he took her to church. She trusted Christ and they became engaged.

They were married in Toulouse but have been living in Paris since their marriage. Laura and Samuel along with their two-year-old son, Gabriel,

recently moved back to southern France. Since arriving, they have been very active in our congregation. God works in wonderful ways to save, enable His children to grow, and

in life and was an active participant in our church and various areas of ministry.

We will be flying together with Abigail's sister, Nathalie and her husband, Brice. It is great to see God at work in this couple who will celebrate two years of marriage this week. You may remember pictures of their wedding in the Alps. It has been great to have Brice in the family.

Yesterday evening after the church meeting, we celebrated the 6th wedding anniversary of Samuel and Laura. Samuel trusted Christ as Savior about 10 years ago after a year of weekly Bible studies with us. Not too long after that, he moved to Germany for a job. He met Laura in German language classes. She is from El

bless them.

Sometimes tender moments arrive in the middle of ministry. Last weekend Judy was holding the children's class in the backyard of our Bible study location in Campagne-sur-Arize. Emma, the four-year-old daughter of the hosting family, brought a dead bird to the table wrapped in a napkin. When her mother tried to lay the bird aside, Emma was lost in tears. She was sure that the bird, killed striking their window would return to consciousness at any moment. So, ministry life is not boring!

Thank you for serving the Lord along with us.

Yours in Christ,
John and Judy

PASTOR FROM ANGOLA BLESSED WITH SEMINARY TEXTBOOKS



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August 6, 2024

Dear friends and family,

What a fast month this has been! We have now completed our first graduation of the Masters of Arts in Pastoral Ministries. What an AWESOME accomplishment, congratulations to our 9 graduates! I can only imagine their accomplishments to come and the lives they will influence. To God be the glory!

This trip was a multi-functional trip, the graduation and a Pastoral Conference in Manaus Amazonas. Dr. Derek, one of our principal professors, gave the first speech at the conference and spoke on the importance of Bluegrass Baptist Seminary and the impact it can have on the Pastors and Church leaders of Brazil.

In this conference I got to meet the Brazilian Pastor/Missionary we have previously mentioned who is serving in Angola, Africa. He was a very quiet, humble person and he will be returning to Africa in November this year. The four of us with BBS decided to bless

him with textbooks for the classes he will be taking for the next seven classes. He was overwhelmed with this gift and could hardly speak of his gratitude without crying. You know, sometimes it is the smallest things that bless your heart. It is just AWESOME when you can be a blessing in another's life. This was a present from all of you who support BFM who give for missionaries' lives. AWESOME is the God we serve!!! We will never know the influence of this gift until we get to Heaven.

Now back to the graduation in São Paulo, Brazil. The families and Pastors were excited about their accomplishment. We were glad to hear how they have overcome the many moments that Satan had thrown at them. Please pray for these Pastors as they continue in God's service.

Some of these Pastors who just graduated are beginning a new Seminary there under the auspices of BBS. This will be called ETEBA-BI. An acronym for Escolar Theological Bablical Batista Theological. English it is Biblical Baptist Theological School. This is an offspring of our Seminary which is AWESOME!!! Continue to



Bro. AJ and Professors with the Pastor from Angola

pray for our Seminary and this new Seminary as we both endeavor to teach the Bible to the Brazilians.

There is a photo included of the Pastor from Angola. There was also a special presentation of an Honorary Doctorate Degree to me. I was taken by surprise and so thankful for this honor.

Pray for us as we continue this ministry and for all those who make this ministry possible. Also keep praying for us as we plan our next trip in October with our church here in Florida.

In His service,
Aj and Barbara



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August 22, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
We pray and hope that all is well with each one of you. We are doing well, thanks to our Lord and Savior.

We are excited that we are being able to start back the remodeling of the church in the village of Cacau. We want to do as much as possible on the part that is on the outside while it is not raining so we can start using the church building again. Also, we are excited about the camp. With the help with finances, we are going to be able to get more accomplished.

This month is Father's Day in Brazil. The ladies and the teens had a celebration for the fathers. It was a great time together.

The Lord has put men

in our ministry who had problems with drugs. They are really nice guys and really good and enjoy helping with what they can. One helps in the ministry of Ubim and has been a great help. The other helps here at our house and does anything that is needed. Please pray for them. They really want to change their life and serve God.

Kathy and other ladies in the church are working with the youth in working with children and in the music ministry. Pray that they will encourage them to serve God more.

Thanks for your prayers and support. God bless each one of you and the churches that support us. You are an important part of the ministry.

Love in Christ,
Odali and Kathy Barros



Young man helping at Ubim



Ubim Ministry



Father's Day

*"How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word."
[Psalm 119:9]*

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Youth helping in ministry

← GRACEXTENDED! →



In Brazil, Missionary Jud Hatcher is mentoring three new Brazilian missionaries.

GracExtended is a new initiative where the BFM directors will identify other ministries to support in a strategic way, further extending our mission efforts. Some of this support will go to current BFM missionaries as they seek to train and encourage local pastors and engage in new opportunities. Additional support will go to selected ministries outside our normal outreach, as we seek to partner with like-minded church-planting organizations.

Please join us in prayer and support of these specific ministry objectives:

1. In Brazil, Missionary Jud Hatcher is mentoring three new Brazilian missionaries.

2. In England, Barry King (Wimbleton Baptist Church) is mentoring several church planters and rebuilders.

3. Pastor David Doran (Inter-City Baptist Church) is assisting a church planter in an undisclosed country.




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- 5 August 2024 ■ 7pm
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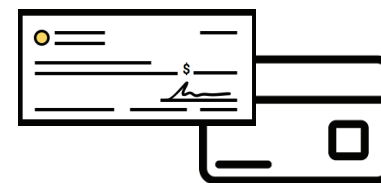
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6:30 p.m. – Music

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 12TH

9:45 a.m. – Message, John Moore, Member of Grace Baptist Church

Fairborn, OH, preparing for the ministry

10:30 a.m. – Singing

11:00 a.m. – Break

11:10 a.m. – Message, Pastor Mark Campbell

Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church; Salyersville, KY

12:00 Noon – CONFERENCE ENDING WITH LUNCH



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