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Special Notice . . . Place And Time Of Services

The Twentieth Annual Thanksgiving Conference this year will be held in both churches. The first service will be Monday night November 25, 1974, starting at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church. Supper will be in the Grace Baptist Church Annex at 5:00 p.m. Services all day Tuesday starting at 9:45 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church. All services on Wednesday and Thursday will be in Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church. Grace Baptist Church is located one block north of Eight Mile Road and one block west of Van Dyke Avenue, Warren, Michigan. Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church is on Twelve Mile Road, two blocks west of Ryan Road, Warren, Michigan. Remember: Services Monday night and all day Tuesday at Grace Baptist Church. Services all day Wednesday and to Thursday noon at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church. Phones Eugene Clark 757-3119. Hafford Overbey 756-0990, area code 313. Cut this out and put it in your purse.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE NOV. 25-28, 1974 AT WARREN, MICHIGAN



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PLEASE PRAY AND GIVE TO THESE APPROVED MISSION PROJECTS SO THAT THEY CAN BE REALIZED

Gibbs Building

The need for this is very urgent. We need \$7,000.00 to finish paying for the building site and the funds to start building the church building. Mark your special offerings for 'Gibbs Building'.

Bratcher Building

The church is meeting in the first floor. There are not windows or doors to close the building and not enough pews. Offerings are needed to pay for material already used and to finish the second story which will be the auditorium. Mark your special offering for 'Bratcher Building'.

Crain House

This is a house being built for the Homer Crains to live in. It should be finished soon. Mark your special offering for 'Crain House'.

Crain Building

This is the Tingo Maria Church Building. Offerings needed to finish paying for. Mark your special offering for 'Crain Building'.

Bean Building

Building finished and in use. Need funds to finish paying for. Mark your special offering for 'Bean Building'.

Lauerman Building

The lot is now paid for and construction of the church building will begin as soon as the offerings are received. He hopes to have the building built when the Turners return after furlough. Mark your special offering for 'Lauerman Building'.

Turner Building

Bobby Creiglow is in Cuiaba, Brazil ready to build the church building as soon as the offerings are received. He hopes to have the building built when the Turners return after furlough. Mark your special offering for 'Turner Building'.

Carver Building

Mark your special offering for 'Carver Building'. Any over will be used for another church when Brother Carver returns to Korea after furlough.

Mayfield Building

These buildings are finished and in use. Need offerings to finish paying for. Mark your special offering for 'Mayfield Building'.

Airplane Passage

This is an ever present need and is needed now. Mark special offering for 'Airplane Passage'.

A Planned Visit With The Missionaries In Peru

The Lord willing, Hafford Overbey and Luther Rogers will be in Peru, South America, October 8 to 25, to visit the missionaries and their work, dividing the time between them, in this order: with Crain in Tingo Maria, Gibbs in Huanuco, Mayfield in Pucallpa and Kissel in Iquitos.

Thanksgiving Offerings

In 1967 the total Special Thanksgiving Offerings were	\$24,718.79
In 1968 the total Special Thanksgiving Offerings were	30,085.65
In 1969 the total Special Thanksgiving Offerings were	32,093.35
In 1970 the total Special Thanksgiving Offerings were	32,545.61
In 1971 the total Special Thanksgiving Offerings were	38,747.33
In 1972 the total Special Thanksgiving Offerings were	37,047.37
In 1973 the total Special Thanksgiving Offerings were	50,314.56

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A Good Time To Make Your Will

This is a good time to make your will and remember Baptist Faith Missions, a non-profit Michigan Corporation, in it. Several have done this that we know of, and maybe others we do not know of. We are not suggesting that you do something that we have not already done ourselves. Have a lawyer draw up your will so that it will be legal in every way. May the Lord so lead you.



Missionary James Kissel ready to baptize in Iquitos, Peru. Another Baptist in Peru.



Missionary Mike Creiglow ready to baptize at Rodrigues Alves, near Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. Two more Baptists in Brazil.

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New Church building and BIBLE SCHOOL crowd at the Mission of Louie Carver, outside Seoul, Korea.

Travels And Blessings . . . Visiting Churches . . . In Meetings And A Conference

By Louie Carver

116 Paris Avenue
Lexington, Ky. 40505
September 17, 1974

Dear Brethren,
This has been a month filled with travels and blessings of the Lord. I have been privileged of being in the following churches this past month & thoroughly enjoyed each service: August 18th, a.m. & p.m., the South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Bro. Ed Overbey pastor, August 20th, Alumni Day at Lexington Baptist College, Lexington, Ky., Brother Ross Range President of the College & pastor of the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Wed. August 21st, Abounding Grace Baptist Church, Salt Lick, Ky., Bro. Jeffries pastor, August 25th, a.m. & p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va., Brother Millard Mitchell pastor, September 1st, a.m. & p.m., also Labor Day Conference and Wednesday, September 4th, Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio, Brother Paul Kirkman pastor, September 8th, a.m., First Baptist Church, Alexander, Ky., Brother Carl Morton



Louie Carver

pastor, September 8th p.m., First Baptist Church, Harrison, Ohio, Brother Berlin Hise pastor. Then Brother Turner and I were together in a mission conference with the Burma Baptist Church, Burma, Ky. Sept. 11-15th, this church is presently without a pastor. Also, I was with the New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. September 15th a.m., Brother Hawes pastor. I thank God for each of these great churches and their fine pastors.

Received a letter from Brother Choi who's pastoring our church in Seoul (Shin Nae Baptist). He reports good services, good attendance, one baptized, one by letter, 13 awaiting baptism, having had Vacation Bible School with an average of 200 daily. We praise God for this. Also things are going fairly smooth with the mission, attendance steady with two young men awaiting baptism.

I also thank God for the \$800.00 from First Baptist Church member Merritt Island, Florida which will be used toward the purchase of a vehicle upon returning to Korea. May God richly bless each who've given and prayed for us and God's work in Korea.

In Christ,
Louie Carver

Fourteen Good Years With BFM . . . Hope To Get Larger House . . . Will Dig Footing Himself . . . Ready To Build When Offerings Are Given

By Bobby Creiglow

Caixa Postal 720
78.000 Cuiaba, Mato Grosso
September 16, 1974

Dear Brethren,
On the first day of this month we completed fourteen years as missionaries with Baptist Faith Missions. We think it has been a good fourteen years and we would like to thank each and every one that has made and is making our ministry possible here in Brazil.

There has not been anything done on the building this month for two reasons; first, we have just gotten things straightened around here at the house so that we can have a little more room for services and for living and the other is that there is not enough money on hand to do much building as yet. I do hope to start digging for the foundation within the next two weeks.

The services in our home have been like a ball this month, up and down, having anywhere from just our family up to sixteen. Some of those who are coming say they are saved and are children from two families.



Bobby Creiglow

Last week I used the duplicator that was given to me by the Lookout Baptist Church of Lookout, W. Va. to print some visitation cards. I hope within the next few weeks to make a survey of the area visiting every house. I have also bought some chairs that will stack one on top of another for storage to use in our services. I think by taking part of the furniture out of our living room and using these chairs we will be able to seat about thirty people. Now we go to work to fill them. We have to move as the house we are now living in is for sale so we are praying that the Lord will give us a larger one in which we will be able to seat about one hundred. We have been promised first chance at one just around the corner that would do that if it will rent for a price we can afford.

Our girls celebrated their eighth birthday yesterday. We had twelve for lunch and that was a small house full. All had a good time although Arlete was and had been sick for several days. She was able to return to school although not fully recovered. The Lord is good to us and we all like it here in Cuiaba.

May the Lord bless all of you there.

In Him,
B. D. Creiglow

Arrived In Manaus . . . Working On Printed Ministry . . . Wanda Enters Language School

By Paul Hatcher

Caixa Postal 227
Manaus, Amazonas
September 14, 1974

Dear Brethren,
Tuesday, the 10th, we left the Lexington airport enroute to Manaus; we had a one-night layover in Miami. We thank those of you who were so hospitable and added to the pleasantness of the trip.

Thursday at 6:30 a.m. we arrived in Manaus. It was good to renew some acquaintances with our brethren in Christ. The population of Manaus has increased from 200,000 to 350,000 since I was here four years ago. In the afternoon we went



Paul Hatcher

to work in the print shop and worked until 10:00 p.m.

Wanda will begin language classes the first Wednesday after our arrival.

Pray for the printed ministry that we may find dedicated Christians to train and that it may be the propagator of God's Word to the end of saving souls and edifying the churches.

Yours in Christ,
Ranaah P. Hatcher

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This faithful deacon of Harold Bratcher's Church, Manaus, Brazil worked 43 hours without stopping to mix concrete for the new building that had to be poured without stopping.

Long Trip Into The Interior . . . Five Places Preached To . . . Souls Saved And Baptized . . . Records S.S. Attendance 301 . . . Pray For Buyer For Old Building And Give To Building Fund

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
September 16, 1974

Dear Brethren,
Since the date of August Mission Sheet Letter, I have spent about the same number of days in the interior as in the city. On the 13th of August, four of us (Mrs. Bratcher, Stephen, Francisco-the pilot of the Mission launch, and I) began the trip. We arrived



Harold Bratcher

back in Manaus, safe and sound, on the 30th of the month. During the trip we visited and held services at 5 different places. At Nova Remanso we spent two days. I preached three times, performed two weddings, baptized five and recorded the name of one brother who made a re-dedication of his life to the Lord. Our second stop was at Amatari, about an hour on down the river. There we held two services & made visits in the homes. Both nights the attendance was 64 but there were no moves. On Saturday night we began a nine day revival at Rio Urubu. At the end of the revival I baptized two (an eighteen year old boy and a 73 year old man). There were three other professions of faith and three rededications made during the meeting. At Varre Vento we spent two

nights. I asked for baptism there. The last place we held services was at Marcelo. This was a new place for us. Some 14 members of our church have recently moved there. 65 were present but there were no decisions made.

The attendance at the church during our absence stayed up above the 200 mark both Sunday mornings giving us a new monthly average attendance record - 230. The first Sunday of this month the attendance fell to 168. I asked the church to pray that the Lord would give us 300 in Sunday School on the last Sunday of the month and an offering of Cr\$10,000.00 (about \$1,400.00) for the month and that we might be able to sell 100 Bibles and 50 song books. The Lord gave us 301 in Sunday School the next Sunday! This is now our record attendance! We have not reached the other goals yet but are having services each morning from 6:00 - 6:30 asking the Lord to send us someone to buy the church building we have vacated, as well as to supply our other needs.

The construction work on the new building is at a complete standstill. Pray with us and give as the Lord leads you that soon we'll be back at the construction task again. We thank each church and individual who has already given. The Lord bless you.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

Mission At Ayestas Doing Well . . . Must Start To Build Before Permit Runs Out . . . Work At Church Doing Well

By Walter Lauerma

Tegucigalpa, Honduras
September 16, 1974

Dear Brethren,
Our preacher in Ayestas seems to be growing both in the Bible and in his life. It shows too always. Many are coming over there now (new ones). S.S. attendance was



Walter Lauerma

the same but the night services have gone up to about 35 or so. I still visit with him 2 days a week and teach him each of these days for an hour or so. We have 2 or more to baptize from there as soon as they are well again.

As for the building over there: If I do not start building by the end of January I have to get a new building permit as they are only good for one year. It will cost another \$50.00 and about 3 weeks of running around. I baptised 2 here in the

church this month and had one profession. S.S. was from a low of 61 to high of 99, so we just try to stay at it. Night services are about 50 to 70 when it does not rain, etc. This month only once did we have less than 20 of our 27 members for a service and at times we only have 2 or 3 missing. I think this is real growth. It is not hard to get a crowd but it is hard to keep it with only the word of God. We had one restored to fellowship and one taken from fellowship. So we did not gain there. Keeping a CLEAN membership is so important in a new work. It is hard here to do that and be fair and yet not play any favorites.

My wife is having trouble with a damaged nerve in the breast that was operated on. She is so great a help to me and the work and the children and home. The rest of us are fine and thank you all continually. May the Lord bless you all for His glory.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerma

Enjoying Great Blessings Of The Lord . . . 17 Enrolled In Preacher's School . . . Trips To Villa Rodrigues Alves . . . In Revival Meeting At Eirunepe

By Mike Creiglow

Eirunepe, Amazonas
September 14, 1974

Dear Brethren,
We are enjoying some of the greatest of the Lord's blessings on earth at this time. It is our prayer that you may receive some of the same.

Our Bible classes are in full swing now. We have an enrollment of seventeen students. This number has held for almost two years now. This has been a source of great joy to us.

I made two visits to Villa Rodrigues Alves this month. We had to exercise some discipline for some members who



Mike Creiglow

were 'converted' to other religions, but we already see signs of blessings because of our members, faithful ones, to make a stand for the truth.

At the time of this writing my family and I are at Eirunepe, Amazonas. Bro. Roy Dearmore invited me to hold a meeting here. My family is with me and all of us are enjoying good Christian fellowship. Best of all is the fact that the Lord is blessing the meeting though. After six nights there have been eleven persons accepting Christ as Savior. We are continuing on into another week.

May the Lord bless you all richly.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Places Surveyed For New Places Of Mission Work . . . Seven Professions And Six Baptized . . . Seven Baptized In Interior Mission . . . If 150 Persons Would Give \$1.00 Per Day BFM Offerings Would Increase \$4,500 Per Month

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,

By the time you read this new fields of labors will have been surveyed and plans for opening new work in other States will have been made, the Lord willing. Our church here has shown a real interest for this endeavor and missionary offerings are taken every Sunday in the interest of new mission work. The church now supports two men in full time service and one in partial salary. This past month there were seven professions of faith in our church and there were six baptized. In the interior where one of our missionaries (Brazilian) labors there were seven baptisms. This mission point is also building a new building which should be finished in a month or so. The goal set for mission offering in the next four months in our church here in Manaus is \$704.00 and this is besides the regular offerings and support of workers al-



John Hatcher

ready established. The goal for next year is \$4,225.00 for missions above the regular tithes and offerings. This is a great goal when you consider that the average salary is less than \$100 per month.

The arrival of Paul and Wanda was a thrill to all and a blessing to the work here. After being here for two months our documents for baggage, etc. are still in processing but all goes well and we are thankful for God's blessings. Mrs. Hatcher had a birthday on the 14th of September and at midnight we were awakened by a group of friends who came to serenade here. Needless to say, she was surprised, and at one o'clock in the morning, everyone enjoyed ice cream and cake.

Brethren, we are trying our best to work harder and your support is vital to the Lord's work here. A little on the day of necessity fed 5,000 because Jesus is the Lord of quantity. If there were 150 persons who would give one dollar per day to Baptist Faith Missions it would raise our offerings an average of \$4,500.00 per month. Pray for us.

In Him,
John Hatcher

What The Mayfields Do Week In And Week Out . . . Read This Letter And Then Read It Again

By Del Mayfield

Dear Brethren,

This has been another month of hard work. The Lord has been so good to us, and we have been well and happy in His service. The weather is always the same. It is hot and dusty or rainy and muddy. The days are the same, as the sun sets about 6 P.M. and rises about the same time in the morning 6 a.m.

Monday night is our Institute classes. Starting at 7:30 till 10:00. It takes me all day Monday to get ready for them. We have enjoyed teaching, and especially the book LA IGLESIA QUE CRISTO EDIFICÓ Church that Jesus Built by Roy Mason. We are so happy that we have in Spanish now.

Tue. Night is our night in San Fernando. We have had some good services this month, but no visible results. We pray that we'll be able to organize there before the end of the year, that is our goal for 1974.

Wed. night at 7:00 we have two classes. My wife teaches the ladies who are Sunday

Apartado 166
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
Sept. 13, 1974



Del Mayfield

school teachers and I teach the men. Then we have prayer meeting and Bible study. This is always a high time in our church. Our Wednesday night crowds are about as good as our Sunday crowds. We're happy for that. We also receive our mission offering on Wednesday night.

Friday night is our young people's meeting. One of the brethren of our church helps me, along with one of the young men of our church. My wife also helps in teaching the young ladies.

Saturday night is choir night. We try to prepare the choir for our Sunday services and they do a very good job of singing.

Sunday we have services in the mission and also here, and that keeps us pretty well busy.

Then we teach 340 students every day the word of God. Friday mornings we have church service for all of them and that sure is a high time in our school work. I also prepare the lesson for our Bible course for grades.

This will give you a little idea of our time spent. We rejoice that He has called us into His service, and we thank each one of you who make our ministry possible with your prayers and support.

Yours by His grace,
Ada & Del Mayfield

Reunion With Overflow Crowds At Hojeal . . . Exclusions At Two Churches . . . But Work Is Being Greatly Blessed And Growing . . . Invitation To Come Visit

By James Kissel

Dear Brethren,

September 16, 1974

I have just returned from two days of services at the church at Hojeal, where we had the reunion this month. We had very good services, with an overflowing crowd. We had one profession of faith the last night. There was also one saved during the month in this place. Some of the work is growing, where others remain the same, or even go backward. One of our missions has just about been destroyed because of the testimony of the pastor and his family.

The church at Tamshayacu continues to grow, although the pastor informs me that they excluded thirteen members, but has baptized three others, who



James Kissel

got legally married so they could be members. This month I have baptized one into the First Church, and one into our mission. We had three saved in the mission which is now beginning to grow. We also excluded four this past month, one being a preacher. This month I also made a trip to our mission at Marupa.

We are anxiously awaiting the visit of Bro. Overbey and Bro. Luther Rogers. It is always an encouragement both to the missionary and to the people here to have those who are interested in the work. I am sure most Christians would be more missionary minded, if they also could come and see the work for themselves, to see the people, the problems and each phase of the work. So we invite all of you to come, when you have time and opportunity. May the Lord richly bless each one, is my prayer.

Yours in Him,
James Kissel

Settled Down In Mission House . . . Children In Baptist School . . . Visited Churches And Conference

By Richard Turner

Dear Brethren,

1012 Balsam Dr.
Lexington, Kentucky 40504
Sept. 17, 1974

Since writing last month's Mission Sheet's letter we have gotten settled down here in Lexington and have put Richie and Kimberly in the Blue Grass Baptist School. It is good to be settled again.

We have had a wonderful time traveling and preaching in the different churches that make our ministry possible in Brazil. Sunday, August 25th, I was with the Oak Ridge Baptist Church, Lewis County, Ky., my father-in-law, R. B. Hines, pastor. Sunday, Sept. 2nd I was at the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Brother E. W. Thomas pastor. Sept.



Richard Turner

Sept. 2nd I was at the Grace Baptist Church for the Labor Day Conference and again on Sunday, September 8th I was there, Brother Paul Kirkman, pastor. September 11th through the 15th Brother Carver and I were with the Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky. During this time this church was without a pastor. We have enjoyed the opportunities to preach and to present the work in Cuiaba, Mato Grosso, Brazil. We are thankful for the kindness, offerings, and the good fellowship we have had at each place we've been.

Brethren, let's remember our need in Brazil. There are so many who have not heard the Gospel. Especially don't forget the great need of the building in Cuiaba. The Lord is blessing with offerings so pray and give as God shall lead.

Thank you for making our ministry possible in Brazil.

Yours in Him,
Richard A. Turner



New Church building, Mourapirango, Acre, Brazil. The old building was taken for the new airport. This one is nearby on another road, near where the Mike Creiglows live.

Temporary Building On Lot To Hold Services In Until New Building Can Be Built . . . Special Offerings Need To Pay For Lot And Build Building

By Art Gibbs

Dear Brethren,

Apartado 7
Huanuco, Peru
September 17, 1974

The day after writing the last Mission Letter the virus that had been plaguing me for almost 2 months developed into full fledged pneumonia and put me flat on my back. Praise the Lord I am now recuperated and working harder than ever.

Praise the Lord, the Red Sea has been opened and the Egyptians defeated. We had all but given up hope as we moved into this our last month we could stay in our rented building, and with seemingly no place to go as we could not find a building to rent a room large enough to seat those who already attend our services.

As most of our dear readers already know, we had made down-payment on a lot but the balance of over \$8,000.00 was needed to

finish paying for the lot before we could begin to build. While this continues to be of utmost urgency and vital to the future of the work in Huanuco, the Lord has intervened and provided a meeting place. The land that we are purchasing already had 'adobe' (mud) walls 15 ft. high. The Mission has advanced us by faith \$800.00 that we might use 3 of the existing walls at the rear of the lot and build a 4th wall of adobe and put a roof over a section 21 x 50 ft. What it amounts to is a mud shed with a roof, but praise God it is a place to meet until God raises up the brethren to help us with our building needs here in Huanuco.

I just received a letter from Bro. Overbey informing me that the offerings received for the Huanuco building fund this past month are the highest thus far this year. We are indeed grateful to those who have responded to our pleas. May God make you to abound in every way, even as your love has abounded unto us.

May the Lord bless you all. Pray for us.
In Him,
Art Gibbs



Art Gibbs

Preached In Bratcher's Mission In Fortaleza . . . Report On Work In Sao Luis, Maranhao, Carema, Sao Mateus . . . To Start Bible Institute Again

By George Bean

Dear Brethren,

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao
Brasil, S.A. 65.000
Sept. 14, 1974

While in Fortaleza last month I wrote the Mission Sheet letter from there, which was not received for the M.S. June and I had gone there to enroll our three children in the Fortaleza Academy. We stayed there two weeks to rest up and August 19 we returned to Sao Luis.

While there I preached two Sundays in the mission of Brother Bratcher's church in Manaus. They need help as they do not have a pastor. Our work here in Maranhao goes about the same, we have had one profession of faith at New Hope Baptist Church and we also excluded one member for unfaithfulness. We



George Bean

had one profession of faith at Carema with three more from there who were to be baptized soon going after the Seventh Day Adventist. They showed their colors by going off with that false group.

Bro. Sostenes says that he baptized four into the Sao Mateus Baptist Church this month. There is so much to do here that one never seems to find the time to get it done. We have to do some work on the building in Carema. I have to get the Bible Institute started again soon as we need to be working on that end also.

At times this month June and I have been lonely with all our children away in school, but they are real good to write to us and keep us informed about their studies, etc.

Do not forget to pray for us as the Lord brings us to your minds. Good bye until next month and may the Lord bless each one is our prayer.

Yours in Him,
George Bean

Moved Into New House . . . Need Funds For The Cost To Buy, Rebuild And For Things Listed In This Letter

By Homer Crain

Dear Brethren,

Apartado 70
Tingo Maria, Peru, S.A.
September 20, 1974

After many months of hard work, trials and many things you would not be able to understand, we are in the new house. Thank the Lord.

Materials are very hard to get and the cost of construction has doubled in the last year. We put our order in for material and many times there is a 6 month's waiting period. We are still waiting for the tile to arrive from Lima. We have cement floors and we are thankful for that.

The Lord continues to bless the work here in Tingo Maria. Last Sunday I baptized two young ladies over twenty years old.

The work in Aucayacu is doing some better as the family has moved there and having services Sunday morning and nights, also Wednesday nights. He needs personal help in showing him how to visit, etc.



Homer Crain

The new work on the road to Pucallpa is a real blessing as they go on with or without any help from me. This is what we want. Pray for them as they meet in the house of the song leader and there is not sitting room for all the people.

We are planning for our first anniversary of the organization of the church in Tingo Maria. I have just received word that Brethren Hafford Overbey and Luther Rogers will arrive in time for part of our anniversary. We are really thankful they are coming.

Again we plead for your prayers and financial help in finishing the house. Last month I mentioned about each one taking on part of the construction to pay off, doors, windows, tile, etc. Some have already sent an offering to help, why not join the list.

I just finished reading the Mission Sheets, and we read every letter from the missionaries and as Brother Hatcher once said, we get a real thrill of reading the list of your love letters on the back page. We will be looking for your name in the list next month. Remember to pray for us. This is vital. We thank each and everyone of you for your prayerful support.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain

Offerings for September 1974

Algonac Missionary Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	29.24
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Turner's Building)	21.35
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	78.65
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	96.95
Bethsaida Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	50.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	53.37
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	73.96
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	25.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	150.14
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	20.98
Faith Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich. (Tingo Maria, Building)	45.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	32.15
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Beam)	15.00
Moreburg Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Ky.	10.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	32.01
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	38.38
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	50.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va. (Air Passage)	10.00
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va. (Mayfield)	10.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	19.68
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga. (Beam's Building)	51.69
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	68.38
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	32.48
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthia, Ky.	37.50
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	17.12
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	60.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Korea Bldg.)	15.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	253.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	145.26
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairbairn, Ohio (Labor Day Conference Offering)	410.64
Grace Baptist Church, Fairbairn, Ohio	115.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Womens S.S.C. - Turner's Building)	20.00
Lewington Baptist Temple, Lexington, Ky. (Beam, Hatcher, Bratcher)	15.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Ladies Prayer Band, Crain)	10.00
Logans Baptist Church, Logans, Ky.	29.82
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	23.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	20.00
Millsite Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W. Va.	15.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	16.73
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	30.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Levasy, W. Va.	35.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Starks Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	518.55
Truth Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.	200.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	139.13
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Beam)	14.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	14.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	14.00
Abounding Grace Baptist Church, Salt Lick, Ky. (Carver)	16.57
Annnville Baptist Church, Annnville, Ky.	30.00
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	20.56
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	50.00
Berea Bapt. Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (Gibbs Bldg.)	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (M. Creiglow)	40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (B. Creiglow)	9.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	68.88
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Designated by Comer Warren)	39.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Mission Conference Offering)	45.45
Buff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. (John Hatcher)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif. (Bobby Creiglow)	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	221.26
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	15.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. (Adult S.S.C.)	11.45
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	236.40
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	31.00
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich. (Designated)	11.00
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich. (Mrs. Crain in her School-Ladies Bible Study)	10.00
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	85.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo.	10.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	142.37
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	213.63
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Mrs. Crain's Hospital Expenses)	209.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	100.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	23.27
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. (Turner's Building)	25.00
Oakvale Baptist Church, Danese, W. Va.	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	25.00
Parkview Baptist Church, Livonia, Mich. (Crain)	180.00
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Alcoa, Tenn.	15.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	100.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Gibb's Building)	80.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	41.71
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	61.70
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (M. Creiglow)	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Turner's Building)	38.19
Grace Baptist Church, Annnville, Ky.	14.25
Grace Baptist Church, Huntsville, Ala.	20.00

Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Crain's Building)	40.50
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Beam's Building)	40.50
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	50.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	392.02
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Teachers in Brazil)	176.03
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Childrens Church)	71.66
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	209.41
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stout Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	17.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	20.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Sunnyview Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	15.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	176.56
Antioch Baptist Church, Hobart, Ind.	20.87
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	63.30
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Bellaire, Mich. (Crain)	6.40
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich. (Crain, Hatcher, Kissel, Carver, Lauerman, Bratcher)	42.00
First Baptist Church, Merritt Island, Fla. (To Carver to Purchase Car in Korea)	800.00
First Baptist Church, North Naples, Fla. (House for Crain)	60.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	28.00
Grace Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	52.84
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	357.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	90.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	30.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	135.00
Mt. Home Baptist Church, No. 2, Russellville, Ala.	15.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	27.25
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	80.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Honduras Building)	80.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	20.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	100.88
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	486.10
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	486.10
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	25.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	56.41
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	30.00
Faith Bible Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich. (Crain)	20.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	253.99
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Teachers in Peru-Prayer Bands)	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	800.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	30.90
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, Ill.	26.38
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	248.00
New Zion Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (Turner)	33.25
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	339.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	200.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	145.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibb's Building)	528.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
In Memory of Ethel Harris & Hattie Johnson (Bratcher Building)	50.00
In Memory of Ethel Harris and Hattie Johnson (Gibbs Building)	50.00
Glenn C. Peck, Lexington, Ky. (Crain's Building - In Memory of Charles Vest)	15.00
Hubert C. Spicer, Normal, Ill.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon L. Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	40.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	25.00
Ado Orrick, Mt. Vernon, Ill.	15.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Norman, Okla.	50.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattahoochee, W. Va.	35.00
Mrs. Melvin Whitescarver, Lewisburg, Ky.	10.00
Wiladene Hardy, Tupelo, Miss. (Bratcher's Building)	30.00
Mrs. K. B. (Teachers in Brazil)	5.00
A Friend	75.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Tex.	45.00
A Friend (Carver's Building)	100.00
Received for Boat & Motor	536.10
Received for Beam's Building	92.19
Received for Bratcher's Building	155.00
Received for Cuiaba Building	104.54
Received for Honduras Building	80.00
Received for Huanuco Building	708.00
Received for Korea Building	115.00
Received for Tingo Maria, Building	100.50
Received for Land Transportation	110.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	217.03
Received for Teachers in Peru	40.00
Received for Missionary Passage	10.00
Received for Carver's Car	800.00
Received for Crain's House	60.00
Received for Hospital Expenses for Crains	209.00
Received for Regular Fund	10,097.84
Received for All Purposes in September	13,435.20

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, SEPTEMBER, 1974

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 486.10
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total received for this fund	536.10

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING, SEPTEMBER, 1974

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga.	\$ 51.69
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	40.50
Total received for this fund	92.19

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, SEPTEMBER, 1974

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	\$ 25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Wiladene Hardy, Tupelo, Miss.	30.00
In Memory of Ethel Harris & Hattie Johnson	50.00
Total received for this fund	155.00

OFFERINGS FOR CUIABA BUILDING, SEPTEMBER, 1974

Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	\$ 21.35
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Womens S.S.C.)	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	38.19
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	25.00
Total received for this fund	104.54

OFFERINGS FOR HONDURAS BUILDING, SEPTEMBER, 1974

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 80.00
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OFFERINGS FOR HUANUCO BUILDING, SEPTEMBER, 1974

Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 80.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	528.00
In Memory of Ethel Harris & Hattie Johnson	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	50.00
Total received for this fund	708.00

OFFERINGS FOR KOREA BUILDING, SEPTEMBER, 1974

Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	\$ 15.00
A Friend	100.00
Total received for this fund	115.00

OFFERINGS FOR TINGO MARIA, BUILDING, SEPTEMBER 1974

Faith Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich.	\$ 45.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	40.50
Glenn C. Peck, Lexington, Ky. (In memory of Charles Vest)	15.00
Total received for this fund	100.50

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 1974

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 90.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Total received for this fund	110.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, SEPTEMBER, 1974

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	176.03
Mrs. K. B.	5.00
Total received for this fund	217.03

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, SEPTEMBER, 1974

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 20.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands)	20.00
Total received for this fund	40.00

OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARY PASSAGE, SEPTEMBER, 1974

Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S CAR, SEPTEMBER, 1974

First Baptist Church, Merritt Island, Fla.	\$ 800.00
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OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN HOUSE, SEPTEMBER, 1974

First Baptist Church, N. Naples, Fla.	\$ 60.00
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OFFERINGS FOR HOSPITAL EXPENSES FOR CRAIN'S, SEPT.

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 209.00
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OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, SEPT. 74

Parkview Baptist Church, Livonia, Mich.	\$ 180.00
First Baptist Church, Merritt Island, Fla.	800.00
Ado Orrick, Mt. Vernon, Ill.	15.00
Mrs. Melvin Whitescarver, Lewisburg, Ky.	10.00
Glenn C. Peck, Lexington, Ky.	15.00



Missionary Bobby Creiglow leading the singing in Cuiaba, Brazil with tape recorder given by Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. The pianist of this church recorded the music of the song being sung.