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## Fifteenth Annual Spring Missionary Bible Conference Personnel Lexington, Ky., March 31, April 1, 2, 1975



Richard Turner



Del Mayfield



Elton Wilson



Bob Jones



Harry Hille



Sidney Fisher



Eugene Clark



David Parks



Hafford Overbey



Bobby Green



Hollis Walter



Brant Searchrist Jr.



Wilbur Johnson



Louie Carver



Jim Orrick



Earl Kerby

## Please Read This And Pray, Do As The Lord Leads

URGENT! In the next few weeks the Louie Carvers will be returning to Korea. The Richard Turners will be returning to Brazil. At about the same time the Mike Creiglow will be arriving from Brazil. The Walters Lauermans are due home from Honduras. The James Kissels will be coming from Peru. In addition the Del Mayfields and the Homes Crains desire to come in for an abbreviated furlough and then return to their work. We do not have the funds of near \$11,000.00 needed for these plane fares. Pastors please encourage your church to give a substantial special offering for this purpose. Pastor H. H. Overbey and Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church will give \$1,000.00 to this fund. Will ten more pastors and churches do the same? Please take action on this now.



Walter Lauerman's church building in Ayestas in the city of Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The picture was taken on February 15. The walls are up and the rafters are being put on the roof. Starting from scratch, Walter Lauerman and four workers have done what you see in the picture in six weeks. The foundation is deep enough and strong enough for two stories high. All who have given will rejoice to see this picture. If the offerings for this building continue to come in it should be finished in May, the Lord willing. Mark your special offering for "Lauerman Building."

### BULLETIN

Evelyn Kissel (Mrs. James Kissel) underwent surgery in Lima, Peru on February 26, the same hospital Elizabeth Crain was in and the same surgeon, for removal of gallstones maybe other things. Will need special offerings to pay for hospital and doctor. Please help. Mark your special offering "For Mrs. Kissel's Hospital Bill".

### Special Notice

No letter from Mike Creiglow for this issue. He is away on a five weeks' journey far up the Jurua River to the Peruvian border.

### Manaus, Brazil Conference January, 1976

John Hatcher invites all to come. You will get to see the mission work in this great Brazilian City. The editor and another pastor and wife are making plans to go. That makes three. Let us know if you plan to go.

### The Needs Of Baptist Faith Missions Were Never Greater Than Now

Offerings are down and the missionaries will not get anything for expenses this month. We need an increase in regular offerings and offerings for all the approved projects which are: Bratcher Building, Gibbs Building, Crain House, Lauerman Building, Turner Building, and Airplane Passage. Pray and give. Mark your special offering for the project that you select.

### Second Annual Missionary Conference In Zoar Baptist Church, West Kentucky In June 1975

Pastor Parvin Hall and Zoar Church invite all to come.

## 15th Annual Spring Missionary Conference Lexington, Kentucky, March 31, April 1, 2, 1975

Services: First service Monday night, 7:00 p.m. at Fellowship Baptist Church, 1313 North Limestone Street, Lexington, Ky. All night services at Fellowship Baptist Church. All day services at Thompson Road Baptist Church, 320 Thompson Road, Lexington, Ky. Day services start at 9:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Meals: Dinner and supper at Thompson Road Baptist Church. Those desiring a home to stay in with breakfast, (free accommodations) or if you want motel reservations (Motel at your own expense), write to James Hamilton, P.O. Box 8007, Lexington, Ky., 40503. Some churches pay their pastor's traveling expenses and some also pay their motel expenses. May we suggest that all churches pay their pastor's way, so that he can come. He will come back to you a better pastor. The auditorium of Thompson Road Baptist Church has been more than doubled in size, plenty of room for all in the day services. Facilities for the meals all enlarged likewise.



Richard Turner building in Curitiba, Brazil. Footings in and walls up a few feet high showing porch, S.S. rooms and Auditorium, etc. Bobby Creiglow is building this building himself with the help of some hired natives. Note the new houses being built nearby. A Catholic church is being built three blocks away. Brother Creiglow would like to get this building built first. Please mark your special offerings for "Turner Building". All who give for this will rejoice to see how their offerings are being used.

## It Is Only Eight Months Until The Thanksgiving Conference Are You Making Plans For A Large Thanksgiving Offering ???

Thirteen missionaries in Brazil, Peru, Honduras and Korea and nearly fifty churches to show how the Lord has blessed your mission offerings. All offerings used 100% in the mission work.

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Sunday morning crowd in the mission in Cuiaba, Brazil. Services are held in the living room of the small house the Creiglow's live in. This shows the need for the new building to be finished.

## Two Goals, New Building And Church Organized . . . Building Half Built . . . Need Several Thousands Of Dollars To Finish

By Bobby Creiglow

Caixa Postal 720  
78,000 Cuiaba, Mt.  
February 20, 1975

Dear Brethren,  
While on furlough I told the churches that I visited that our goal for the time we are taking Bro. Turner's place was to have a congregation ready to organize a church and to have the new church building built for him and the new church. As it stands now it looks like I will fail on both of them and yet I still have both of them in sight. For the past few months now we have been running an average of over twenty in all services and this month it is up a little from last month. We are having good number of adults as well as young people. Some of the young people say they are saved and they have been pretty faithful in attendance. Now, if the Lord would just save these adults that have been coming we could soon have a church organized. Last Wednesday night it was raining and we did not think anyone



Bobby Creiglow

would come to services since we could not have them in the carport, but to our pleasant surprise there were seventeen came and most of them were adults. As for the building, we now have the walls up above the windows and we just finished this morning pouring concrete lintels all the way around it. I have not hired any skilled labor so as to cut down on the cost and of the little over seven thousand dollars that I have spent, only about five hundred of it has been for labor. Up until now I have had enough money for materials to keep going and the offerings have been coming in pretty good, for which we are very thankful, but if some more offerings do not come in within the next few days we will have to stop. I think so far as the cost, we are just about half done, so if we are to reach our goal on this, you brethren will have to bear the burden. I try not to make it a habit to ask for money and I would not be doing it this time if it was for me. We could still reach both goals before Bro. Turner returns, although he is returning three months early, so we wait on you brethren and the Lord.

In Him,  
B. D. Creiglow

## "Trials Dark On Every Hand" But It Is Bright When Looking Up . . . Gasoline \$1.06 Per Gallon . . . Things Getting Harder But No Stopping In The Lord's Service

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500  
Sao Luis, Maranhao  
Brasil, SA 65.000

Dear Brethren,  
This has been a real good month in the services of New Hope Baptist Church and the other preaching points that we have. We have been advised by Bro. Overbey that funds are low as the result of the recession there in the States and we have changed our traveling plans some, taking the bus whenever we can and trying to find ways to cut expenses, etc. But in all the 11 years we have been in Brasil things are harder than any time that we have seen. For example, gasoline is \$1.06 per gallon and then it has a large percent of water in it. Everywhere we look all around us it is as the



George Bean

dark on every hand and we can not understand, but we will understand it better by and by". It still looks bright as ever looking up.

Bro. Sostenes, pastor of The Sao Mateus Baptist Church tells me they have three new preaching points with some fourteen professions of faith and he will baptize those that he can soon. This is what we need men that will get out and work for the lost souls that so much need the Gospel and salvation.

I have cut my travels some as to lack of funds but we have started a visitation program in and around the church field. We do not want to stop in the Lord's service. But as I stated above in this letter things are getting harder and we need Your Prayers and Support more than any time since we have been in Brasil.

Jonathan and Mary Ellen are still at The Fortaleza Academy where they will finish up their school year in May.

May the Lord bless all is our prayer.

Yours in Him,  
George Bean

## Churches Visited In Ohio And Michigan . . . To Return To Brazil April 30th

By Richard Turner

1012 Balsam Dr.  
Lexington, Ky. 40504  
February 19, 1975

Dear Brethren,  
I have preached in churches in Ohio and Michigan since writing last month. Jan. 22 thru the 26th Bro. Carver and I were together in a meeting with the New Testament Baptist Church in Greentown, Ohio, pastor Harry Hillie. February 1st I traveled to Mich. to visit several churches.

Feb. 2nd I was at Immanuel Baptist Church in Riverview, Michigan, Bro. Darrell Messer pastor. I was privileged to attend one service of the meeting at the Gethsemane Baptist Church where Bro. George Lock is pastor and Bro. Doug King was doing the preaching the third of February. I was with Pastor Bob Hopkins and the Grace Baptist Church in Holly, Mich.



Richard Turner

February 6th thru the 9th. I was with Pastor Lee Hammel and the New Hope Baptist Church in Mt. Morris, Mich. February 10th I went to Warren, Mich. and spent a few days with Pastor Hafford Overbey and preached Feb. 12th at his church, the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church. February 13th I traveled back to Flint, Mich. to be with Pastor Dean Smith and the Liberty Baptist Church from the 13th thru 16th. I enjoyed being with all these churches and their faithfulness in their prayers and support for us.

The Lord willing, we will be going back to Brazil the last of April. We are now getting prepared to leave. There are some appointments that I will have to cancel. I will contact all whose appointments that I won't be able to keep.

Pray for us, brethren, to remember our needs. The need for the building in Cuiaba is great so pray and give as God leads you.

Yours in Him,  
Richard A. Turner



Paul Hatcher, Mrs. John Hatcher and Del Mayfield in the print shop in the Seminary building, Manaus Brazil. Brother Mayfield helped Paul Hatcher to build a dark room while he was visiting the Hatchers in Manaus.

## A Great Month . . . Personal Witnessing By Many And Souls Saved . . . Enrollment Of 500 Expected

By John Hatcher

Caixa Postal 227  
Manaus, Amazonas  
Brazil S.A. 69000  
February 18, 1975

Dear Brethren,

This has been a great month. You will want to share the blessings. Three weeks ago my wife and I went to visit a lady in the hospital. While there my wife remembered a man who a faithful lady in our church had asked to be visited. He had his voice box taken out because of cancer. He had never heard the gospel and had never read the Bible. Slowly the gospel was presented and his reactions indicated that God was working in his heart. After a careful presentation of the Word of God he indicated his faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour.



John Hatcher

The Gospel is the Power of God unto salvation. The other man in the same room had listened even though our backs were toward him. Before leaving we spoke to him and something about his willingness impressed us that he had also heard the Gospel that night and he trusted Jesus Christ as his Saviour. Another visit found him still happy with his new found faith.

Last Sunday the young man who teaches the junior boys came to me after the services and presented two young boys who had trusted the Lord during the Sunday School class. Last Saturday there were six of our Sunday School teachers out knocking on doors in search of sinners. Last evening when I was preparing to go home and passed through the secretary's office, Maria, the secretary had her New Testament out and was showing a lady, who had come to enroll her child in school, how to be saved. From February 11 to 14th there was a teacher's planning course in our school and each day there was a general desire on the part of almost everyone to teach and live in such a way that boys and girls and parents would be brought to hear and believe in the Lord Jesus. At present there are 430 enrolled in the schools and there is a peak enrollment of 500 or more expected. A book salesman came to our school yesterday and before leaving he promised to come to our services on Wednesday evening. He is from south Brazil. God help us to preach the Gospel to every creature expecting sinners to trust Christ. God save us from the heresy of "hardshellism" in doctrine, in practice and in association!

In Him,  
John Hatcher

## Permanent Visas Granted And Received On The Deadline Date . . . First Issue Of Monthly Paper Published

By Paul Hatcher

Caixa Postal 227  
Manaus, Amazonas  
Brazil, S.A. 69000  
February 21, 1975

Dear Brethren,

Rejoice with us for the Lord has worked marvelously, and Wanda and I now have our permanent visas in hand. The last of December we made a trip to Chicago to be examined by doctors authorized by the Brazilian Consulate, and other required documentation was submitted, so that on the deadline date they issued the visas. Thanks to each of you who are prayer partners with us. We also want to thank our friends who were most gracious to help and supply our needs during the trip.



Paul Hatcher

During the months of January and February the printing has been steady. We have just published our monthly paper, which we pray will eventually be placed all over Brazil.

Since you read the last Mission Sheet approximately four million people have died, of which the majority went to hell, many of whom never heard the gospel message. How much do you care?

PRAY, GO, GIVE AND SEND.  
Ambassadors of Our God,  
Paul and Wanda Hatcher

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## Good Meeting In Ambo With Two Professions . . . Four Professions In Huanuco . . . To Pucallpa For Anniversary With Mayfield . . . Claiming The Lord's Promises

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7  
Huanuco, Peru  
February 20, 1975

Dear Brethren,

We began this past month with myself preaching a week's meeting at the mission at Ambo. The Lord was pleased to give us 2 professions of faith during the meeting. We were also blessed with 4 professions of faith here in Huanuco.

It was also our privilege to go to Pucallpa this past month to help Bro. Mayfield in his anniversary conference and to also help in the ordination of the Pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church in Arenal. Although I had to leave on Saturday night, a day early, in order to be in Huanuco for Sunday services, we had a great time and the Lord made us glad that we had come.



Art Gibbs

Among those who made professions of faith this month was a young man who was visiting Peru from the U.S. He came to Peru a bearded, long-haired, confused young man. We sent him back to you a new creature in Christ. He is today clean-shaven, short-haired, and a Baptist. We never cease to marvel at the ways and purposes of the Lord.

We hear by short-wave radio and by way of Bro. Overbey of the deepening economic problems in the U.S. Living here in Peru we realize that this is an international problem and that other countries including Peru are also very much affected. Let us all remember that THE LORD HAS PROMISED to add all the things that we should have need of if we will SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM. Faith honors God and God honors faith. Let us remember our first love and do the first works.

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



Pastor Julio Dantas of Peniel Baptist Church, teaching class in our Baptist Seminary, Manaus, Brazil. The Lord is really blessing the work of Baptist Faith Missions everywhere. To Him be all the honor and glory.

## S.S. High 269 . . . Launch Trip Into Interior . . . Memorial Service . . . Earnest Pleas For Building Fund

By Harold Bratcher

Caixa Postal 227  
Manaus, Amazonas 69000  
Brazil, S.A.  
February 17, 1975

Dear Brethren,  
Our Sunday School attendance at the 14th of December Baptist Church has thus far this year varied between a low of 209 to a high yesterday of 269. We praise the Lord for his goodness.

On Monday, January 27th I made a trip to Nova Remanso, a seven hour trip on the Mission launch. There we held services three nights. Wednesday night the members of the Amari mission were present at the services. 108 people filled to overflowing the small building there. Thursday night a 46 year old man made a profession of faith. Friday night I preached to 49 at Marcelo. The service was a memorial service for Senhor Ezequiel Galdino de Araujo. He was 67 years old. He was buried with his Lord in the waters of baptism by me on the 12th of April of 1974. He was buried in the ground to



Harold Bratcher

await the resurrection on the 15th of December of 1974. He is survived by his wife and a large number of children.

The Lord willing, next Sunday we will have a baptizing. We have eight awaiting baptism.

The construction of the new building continues at a standstill. We appreciate the offerings designated during February to our building fund by the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church of Lexington, Ky. and the Calvary Baptist Church of Richmond, Ky. These offerings reduced the amount the church owes the Mission. We have still not been able to sell the old building. We are encouraged by the fact that the teacher of the men's Sunday School class held Saturday night a special meeting of his class to seek and pray for a way for the construction to continue.

Brethren, I am constantly pleading with the Lord, the church here and with you, brethren, beloved of the Lord, knowing that our pleadings will not be in vain. Will you help us this month?

—We pray that Lord's richest blessings to be upon you.

Yours In His Service,  
Harold Bratcher

## Work Blessed In Korea . . . Pray For Mrs. Carver's Ankle . . . Needs Greater Than Ever Before

By Louie Carver

116 Paris Avenue  
Lexington, Ky. 40505  
February 18, 1975

Dear Brethren,  
I need to correct a couple of mistakes made in the last M.S.: first we visited my wife's mother and bro. in Fla. not her mother and father since her father has been dead since '64, secondly we had 62 for Thanksgiving Serv. not 62 members since we have far over 100 members in the church.

The Lord continues to bless the work in Korea. Bro. Choi reports attendance up at the church, baptized three and good services; Bro. Chong reports having had as high as 25 out for cottage-prayer service. -15 temp., one young man awaiting baptism at the mission, with attendance fairly regular considering the cold weather.

Continue to pray for my wife's ankle; somehow she's cracked the main bone since her surgery but all seems to be healing o.k. She's still in a cast with a pin through ankle and leg.

I had to be chief cook and bottle-washer for about three weeks during the time of my wife's surgery, etc. Then we hired someone to help with her and the children for a month but despite it all, I've still been privileged of being in the following churches since last report; Sunday Jan. 19th a.m. and p.m. New Testament Bapt. Lighten, Ky. pastor: Willoughby; Jan. 22-26 Bro. Turner and I were together in services with N.T. Bapt. Greentown, Ohio where our Pres. of B.F.M. is pastor, Bro. Harry Hillie, we truly had a great time in the Lord with those dear folks. Then on Feb. 1st and both services Feb. 2nd we had a great time with Pastor Wm. Oakley and the Faith Bapt. of Wascoun, Ohio, then on Feb. 5th & 6th we were with Pastor John M. Hatcher and the Morgan Ave. Bapt. in Evansville, Ind., Sun. Feb. 9th a.m. was with Meadow Bridge Bapt at Meadow Bridge, W. Va., Pastor: Jack McGrew; Feb. 9th p.m. was with Pastor Dana Stalnaker and the Rollsburg Bapt. of Talcott, W. Va., from Feb. 10-14th preached in the chapel services of the Mt. State Bapt. School of Alderson, W. Va. where Bro. Dana Adams is Headmaster and from Feb. 10-16th was in Revival Serv.



Louie Carver

with Highland Bapt. Lewisburg, W. Va. where Bro. Lonnie Badger pastors, this was a glorious meeting with 11 moves for various reasons.

Brethren, we thank God for each of you who have prayed and given toward our support but as never before since I've been associated with B.F.M. has our needs been so great, the inflation has really hit our mission, pray and do as God leads you.

Yours In His Service,  
The Louie Carvers

Please increase your regular offerings now.

The needs are great and opportunities are many.

The Lord will bless you.

## Between School Terms . . . Professions And Baptisms . . . Some Getting Legally Married To Be Baptized . . . Ninth Anniversary Service Coming Up

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166  
Pucallpa Peru S.A.  
February 12, 1975

Dear Brethren,  
Our attendance has been down some, but the Lord continues to bless, and we're glad. This is always the problem, between the school term many of our people go to Lima or Iquitos, just like every where else. Looking forward to a new school year, with many students being saved, and coming to know our wonderful Lord.

There were two additions by letter, two baptisms, and three professions of faith, and one other family getting married legally so they can be baptized the 25th, the Lord willing. This is a real problem here. Many would not live in fornication if they had the money to be married. It really costs, and if our church didn't help those who want to be members, and show they are saved, many of them couldn't afford to be either.



Del Mayfield

## Rafters On Roof For New Building . . . If Offerings Come In May Be Finished In May . . . Minor Car Accident Covered By Insurance

By Walter Louerman

Apartado Postal 1218  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
February 13, 1975

Dear Brethren,  
We are putting up rafters on the Ayestas building. If funds keep coming in we ought to be done in May sometime. We are running ahead of the estimate I gave, so pray with us that all will be for God's glory. Have a part if you want to be blessed. The mission can sure use the building. Their S.S. rooms are just too small. They have done real good again there this month. The preacher is learning more and more and is a blessing.

Here in our church we are up and down. From a high of 100 in S.S. to a low of 60. We had to exclude 3 members and with sickness that caused low attendance this month. The last few services were well attended and a good spirit. We-



Walter Louerman

ther also has been from real warm to a windy cold for here. You know something? We are still here, the Lord on the throne, and we are happy. Is there anything more to say now?

My wife had a car wreck. She barely bumped a "doped" up motorcycle rider of 20 years old. Our insurance took care of all his expenses, etc. His motorcycle only had a broken light and scratched up and our car just a few scratches which our insurance paid also. Deloris was not hurt at all but the young man had a compound fracture of the elbow and a broken collarbone. He lost control after Deloris bumped him. We are just thankful he was not killed (as he could have been) and that the Lord will get the glory from it all. Deloris was shaken up for a few days but is fine again now. She and our children have always been such a blessing to the work and me through the years. She has been faithful to me in all ways always. You know what? I am about the most blessed man I know. Thanks to all again.

By His Grace,  
Walter F. Louerman

## Churches And Missions Visited And Preached To . . . Trip To Pucallpa For Ninth Anniversary Conference . . . Each Native Church Has At Least One Mission

By James Kissel

Dear Brethren, February 18, 1975

This month we have visited the churches at Tamshayacu and Santa Clara, where we found them working with their respective pastor and seemingly in good fellowship. We preached also at our mission at Marupa, where the house was filled, mostly with lost people. What a blessed privilege we have as missionaries for our Lord. Last night we had our monthly fellowship of all the churches, with the Fourth Church, where we had an overflow crowd. All the brethren work at the job, as each church has at least one mission, some of them more. Yesterday my wife and I returned from Pucallpa, where we attended the three day conference of Bro. Mayfield and the Faith Baptist Church. We surely enjoyed the fellowship with this church, the preached word and the hospitali-



James Kissel

ty of Bro. and Sister Mayfield.

We have been having problems with a missionary who was formerly with B.F.M. He has been seeding discord among the brethren of our fellowship, telling lies about me and about our mission. Two weeks ago he started a fight in the First Church, after I had finished preaching. I believe the man is sick and needs our prayers. Pray with me about the problem, that the Lord will protect His churches from the wolves, who would come in to destroy the flock of God. All our churches have voted to cut all fellowship with him.

It seems there are problems the world over, nevertheless we can rejoice in all of the blessings of the Lord. All of us need to be busy in the work of the Lord and rejoice and look up, for I believe the Lord is even at the door. May the Lord richly bless each one. Pray for us and each one who labor with us here in the Peruvian jungle.

Yours in Him,  
James Kissel

## Praise The Lord Anyhow . . . Great Bible School . . . Electric Lights Now At Aucayacu . . . Roof Repaired . . . Helper To Be Married . . . Need Offerings For Plane Tickets

By Homer Crain

Apartado 70  
Tingo Maria Peru S.A.  
February 20, 1975

Dear Brethren,  
I saw a sign the other day that said "we'll praise the Lord ANYHOW". That is what I am trying to do.

Really the Lord has been good to us. David said "the Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad." It is even better in Spanish. God has done great things with us. I am thankful that what he does he does with his people.

We had a great Bible School, even though it rained every day we averaged 93. We studied about "Soldiers of the Lord." Esther, Job, Joshua, Gideon and the Apostle Paul.



Homer Crain

We had a wonderful month in Sunday School. We averaged 74.5 and it has rained every Sunday without fail. The Lord has saved several and we have some to baptize as soon as we get them married legally.

Remember to pray for Alberto and Socorro. They plan to be married April 24th. Her name means "help" in English. Pray that she will be a real help to him and the Lord's work. I hope you take me seriously, without question the greatest need we have in Peru is faithful men and women who love the Lord.

There was a real war broke out in Lima, many people killed. None of our missionaries or their families were hurt as all the trouble was in Lima.

I am still working on the house. I just finished the sidewalk on one end of the house. Next I plan to finish the sidewalk out to the highway.

Next Sunday night we plan to have our first service with electric lights in Aucayacu without using the noisy generator. We just finished (today) installing the electric lights. Also, as some of you remember, the roof to the building was damaged in Aucayacu and we have that all repaired. We are now trying to build the walls around the building there in Aucayacu, but the ground is so full of water I told Alberto today that it looked like we were digging wells. I would still like to hear Bro. Al Gormley's sermon on digging wells. We are going to keep on digging. We might strike oil and that would make the WORLD happy.

Brother Overbey advises me that if we are to get to come home in May we will need \$2,300.00 for round trip tickets and BFM does not have it. I have told the Lord so now I am telling you, the Lord's people. You may ask how can you be so jolly with all your problems. Remember "laugh and the world laughs with you, cry and you cry alone." We would like to see all of you in May. Will you help to make it so.

In Jesus Name,  
Homer R. Crain

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May the Lord bless you all, as you pray and serve him.

Yours by His grace,  
Del. Mayfield



## Offerings for February 1975

Algonac Missionary Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich. . . . .	20.80
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. . . . .	43.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. . . . .	84.10
Bethesda Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. . . . .	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill. . . . .	81.26
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill. (In Memory of George Farria) . . . . .	12.00
Burns Baptist Church, Burns, Ky. . . . .	31.66
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthiana, Ky. . . . .	36.70
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va. . . . .	20.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. . . . .	24.25
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio . . . . .	60.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (P. Hatcher) . . . . .	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Korea Bldg.) . . . . .	15.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich. . . . .	20.35
First Baptist Church, Merritt Island, Fla. (Fidelis Class - Carver's Car) . . . . .	32.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio . . . . .	34.00
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
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. . . . .	54.48
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Teachers In Brazil) . . . . .	54.48
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky. . . . .	19.79
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. . . . .	49.23
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. . . . .	12.08
Bethel Baptist Church, Arbury Hills, Ill. . . . .	23.10
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. . . . .	62.74
Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif. (Bob Creighton) . . . . .	20.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. . . . .	109.28
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky. . . . .	34.86
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hgts., Mi. (Crain, Kissel, Hatcher, Carver, Louerman, Bratcher) . . . . .	48.00
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky. . . . .	15.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	34.00
First Baptist Church, Bellaire, Mich. . . . .	9.60
First Baptist Church, North Naples, Fla. (Missionary Transportation) . . . . .	5.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. . . . .	106.95
Grace Baptist Church, Danville, Ky. . . . .	50.68
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich. . . . .	27.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	243.92
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	30.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn. . . . .	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leavias, W. Va. . . . .	35.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. . . . .	28.45
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va. . . . .	50.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va. (Missionary Passage) . . . . .	30.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio . . . . .	351.35
Students of Teays Valley Baptist College, Hurricane, W. Va. (In memory of Merle Phalen) . . . . .	25.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky. . . . .	3.08
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	192.56
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher) . . . . .	14.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bean) . . . . .	14.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher) . . . . .	14.00
Abounding Grace Baptist Church, Salt Lick, Ky. . . . .	10.81
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	100.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher's Building) . . . . .	89.50
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va. . . . .	55.46
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. . . . .	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (M. Creighton) . . . . .	40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (B. Creighton's Car) . . . . .	7.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (By Comer Warren) . . . . .	56.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va. . . . .	52.83
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio . . . . .	212.30
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va. . . . .	200.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richwood, Ky. . . . .	91.63
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher's Building) . . . . .	35.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class - Bratcher's Building) . . . . .	25.00
Dean Road Baptist Church, Union Park, Fla. . . . .	15.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. (Adults S.S.C.) . . . . .	13.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	304.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	16.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (In memory of Aylette Field) . . . . .	15.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J. . . . .	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky. . . . .	14.50
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean) . . . . .	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Huntsville, Ala. . . . .	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.) . . . . .	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.) . . . . .	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	800.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor) . . . . .	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. . . . .	150.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	278.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation) . . . . .	75.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Woman's S.S.C. - Turner's Building) . . . . .	20.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo. . . . .	10.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind. . . . .	29.20
Lexington Baptist Temple, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher, Bean, Hatcher) . . . . .	15.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. . . . .	127.84
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. . . . .	150.00
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Ala. . . . .	25.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Schock, 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) . . . . .	18.55
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio . . . . .	100.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. . . . .	25.60
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. (Turner's Building) . . . . .	30.00
Oakvale Baptist Church, Danse, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gatha, Fla. . . . .	25.00
Parkview Baptist Church, Livonia, Mich. (Crain) . . . . .	35.00
Pathway Baptist Church, Sterling Hgts. Mich. (Crain's Building) . . . . .	71.00
Pathway Baptist Church, Sterling Heights, Mich. (Gibb's Building) . . . . .	71.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky. . . . .	23.37
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky. . . . .	21.27
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky. . . . .	33.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	100.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Gibb's Bldg.) . . . . .	200.00

Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Bratcher Bld.) . . . . .	200.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Turner's Building) . . . . .	200.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Lauerman's Building) . . . . .	200.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Crain House) . . . . .	200.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (New Work in Other States) . . . . .	200.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Printing Equipment) . . . . .	200.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Bean's Bldg.) . . . . .	200.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Mayfield Building) . . . . .	200.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (B. Creighton's Car) . . . . .	200.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Carver's Car) . . . . .	200.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Airplane Passage) . . . . .	200.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	400.00
Sunnyview Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	15.00
Terra Vista Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . .	100.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C. . . . .	30.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Turner's Bldg.) . . . . .	19.45
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. . . . .	52.95
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. . . . .	10.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (M. Creighton) . . . . .	10.00
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky. . . . .	24.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	349.85
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor) . . . . .	349.85
Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Turner's Bldg.) . . . . .	46.47
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. . . . .	200.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands - Teachers in Peru) . . . . .	20.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Crain House) . . . . .	14.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio . . . . .	115.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. . . . .	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, New Bremen, Ohio (Paul Hatcher Printing) . . . . .	5.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Crain Building) . . . . .	25.70
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Bean's Building) . . . . .	25.70
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky. . . . .	30.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi. . . . .	20.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi. (Ladies Fellowship - Turner's Building) . . . . .	5.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. . . . .	197.90
Mt. Home Baptist Church No. 2, Russellville, Ala. . . . .	15.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky. . . . .	479.80
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mich. . . . .	215.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill. . . . .	18.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. . . . .	325.93
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	70.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Honduras Building) . . . . .	70.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Forty dollars in memory of Ola Mayse) . . . . .	265.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibbs Building) . . . . .	71.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Air Passage) . . . . .	3.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. . . . .	85.76
Mr. & Mrs. Leon L. Barwick, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	40.00
A Friend . . . . .	100.00
Wiladene Hardy, Tupelo, Miss. (Bratcher's Bldg.) . . . . .	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Jackson, Louisville, Ky. . . . .	15.00
A Friend . . . . .	200.00
Ada Orrick, Mt. Vernon, Ill. (Bratcher's Building) . . . . .	10.00
Richard & Wanda Turner, Lexington, Ky. (Cuiaba Bldg.) . . . . .	270.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La. . . . .	35.00
A Friend . . . . .	50.00
Mrs. K. B. . . . .	10.00
James Foster, South Shore, Ky. (New Work in New States) . . . . .	75.00
James Foster, South Shore, Ky. (Hatcher's Printing Equipment) . . . . .	75.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington, Gap, Va. . . . .	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Tex. . . . .	50.00
Mrs. Gladys Richbourg, Leander, Tex. . . . .	60.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Norman, Okla. . . . .	50.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattahoochee, W. Va. . . . .	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. F. Walborn, Wauseon, Ohio (Pucallpa Building) . . . . .	16.00
Received for Boat & Motor . . . . .	399.85
Received for Bean's Building . . . . .	225.70
Received for Bratcher's Building . . . . .	389.50
Received for Cuiaba Building . . . . .	590.92
Received for Honduras Building . . . . .	270.00
Received for Huanuco Building . . . . .	342.00
Received for Korea Building . . . . .	15.00
Received for Pucallpa Building . . . . .	216.00
Received for Tingo Maria Building . . . . .	96.70
Received for Land Transportation . . . . .	75.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil . . . . .	70.48
Received for Teachers in Peru . . . . .	20.00
Received for Crain House . . . . .	214.00
Received for Carver's Car . . . . .	232.00
Received for Creighton's Car . . . . .	207.00
Received for Hatcher's Printing Equipment . . . . .	280.00
Received for Missionary Passage . . . . .	238.00
Received for New Work in New States . . . . .	275.00
Received for Regular Fund . . . . .	9,587.82
Received for All Purposes in February . . . . .	13,744.97

## OFFERINGS FOR BOAT &amp; MOTOR, FEBRUARY, 1975

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	\$ 349.85
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	50.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	399.85

## OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 1975

Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 25.70
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	200.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	225.70

## OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 1975

Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	\$ 89.50
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. . . . .	35.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class) . . . . .	25.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	200.00

Wiladene Hardy, Tupelo, Miss. . . . .	30.00
Ada Orrick, Mt. Vernon, Ill. . . . .	10.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	389.50

## OFFERINGS FOR CUIABA BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 1975

Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Woman's S.S.C.) \$ 20.00	
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. . . . .	19.45
Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. . . . .	46.47
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi. (Ladies Fellowship) . . . . .	5.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. . . . .	30.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	200.00
Richard & Wanda Turner, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	270.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	590.92

## OFFERINGS FOR HONDURAS BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 1975

Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	\$ 200.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	70.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	270.00

## OFFERINGS FOR HUANUCO BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 1975

Pathway Baptist Church, Sterling Hgts., Mich. . . . .	\$ 71.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	200.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	71.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	342.00

## OFFERINGS FOR KOREA BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 1975

Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 15.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR PUCALLPA BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 1975

Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	\$ 200.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. F. Walborn Sr., Wauseon, Ohio . . . . .	16.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	216.00

## OFFERINGS FOR TINGO MARIA BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 1975

Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 25.70
Pathway Baptist Church, Sterling Hgts., Mich. . . . .	71.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	96.70

## OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY, 1975

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	\$ 75.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, FEBRUARY, 1975

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	\$ 16.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. . . . .	54.48
Total received for this fund . . . . .	70.48

## OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, FEBRUARY, 1975

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bds.) \$ 20.00	
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## OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN HOUSE, FEBRUARY, 1975

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. . . . .	\$ 14.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	200.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	214.00

## OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S CAR, FEBRUARY, 1975

First Baptist Church, Merritt Island, Fla. (Fidelis Cl.) \$ 32.00	
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	200.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	232.00

## OFFERINGS FOR CREIGHTON'S CAR, FEBRUARY, 1975

Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. . . . .	7.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	200.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	207.00

## OFFERINGS FOR HATCHER'S PRINTING EQUIPMENT, FEB. 75

Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	\$ 200.00
Grace Baptist Church, New Bremen, Ohio (Paul Hatcher's Printing) . . . . .	5.00
James Foster, South Shore, Ky. . . . .	75.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	280.00

## OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARY PASSAGE, FEBRUARY, 1975

First Baptist Church, North Naples, Fla. . . . .	\$ 5.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va. . . . .	30.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	200.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	3.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	238.00

## OFFERINGS FOR NEW WORK IN NEW STATES, FEBRUARY, 75

Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	\$ 200.00
James Foster, South Shore, Ky. . . . .	75.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	275.00

## OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES &amp; INDIVIDUALS, FEB. 75

Teays Valley Baptist College, Hurricane, W. Va. . . . .	\$ 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, New Bremen, Ohio . . . . .	5.00



New building and children at Bible hours in the interior out from Manaus, Brazil. This is a mission of Tabernacle Baptist Church. The pastor is a graduate from our Baptist Seminary in Manaus and the members of this mission have built this building themselves, ready now to add the side walls to it. Great is our God.