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# Labor Day Missionary Bible Conference Fairborn, Ohio September 1, 1975

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## Manaus, Brazil Conference January 22 — 25, 1975

John Hatcher needs to know how many and who is coming so he can make plans. This trip is an opportunity of a lifetime. Plan now to go. See Page one of May 1975 issue of MISSION SHEETS for things each one going must have. Get vaccination and shots NOW. Get passport NOW, so that all will be out of the way. Those going right to Hafford Overbey 28855 Wexford, Warren, Mich. 48092 immediately. This is important, so we can advise John Hatcher.

## Greatest Mission Need

The one greatest need is for churches now supporting Baptist Faith Missions, to increase "Regular Offerings". This is the greatest need and it is urgent so that we will have the funds to pay salaries. Remember that we have thirteen missionary families to support. Some missionaries get more than twice what Baptist Faith Missions get. We are not suggesting that they get less, but that we have enough to pay our own, their salaries. We need increases in "Regular Offerings" and for other churches to start supporting BFM. Remember that all offerings are used 100% for missions and all mission work is done under the authority of the church that the missionary is a member of.

## Urgent Needs:

### Doctor And Hospital Bills

For Mrs. Homer Crain, for Mrs. George Bean, for Walter Lauerman, for James Kissel, for Mrs. James Kissel. Mark your special offering accordingly.

### Airplane Passage

The Richard Turners to return to Brazil in August. The George Beans to return to Brazil soon. The Homer Crains to return to Peru soon. The Mike Creiglow to come on furlough after four years in Brazil. The James Kissels and Walter Lauermans are home on furlough. The Louie Carvers are back in Korea after furlough. The Del Mayfields are back in Peru after furlough. Please help on the plane fares. Mark your special offering for "Airplane Passage".

## Cars For Missionaries

Bobby Creiglow, Richard Turner and Paul Hatcher need cars. Louie Carver has bought a used car in Korea. Mark your special offering accordingly.

## Building Needs

Harold Bratcher's building, Manaus Brazil at a standstill for lack of funds. To finish Turner Building, Cuiaba, Brazil. Gibbs building, Huauco, Brazil. To finish paying for Crain house, Tingo Maria, Peru. Why not take on one of these projects and give monthly towards it. Mark your special offering accordingly.

## A Heartfelt Earnest Plea From A Faithful Missionary Of 16 Years In Brazil . . . Please Read And Reread And Then Give As Never Before

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren,  
 Manaus, Amazonas  
 July 15, 1975  
 The Lord is good! We baptized 7 on the 29th of June. On the 22nd of June our attendance in Sunday School reached 310 which is the largest attendance for this year. The average attendance for the month of June was 287 which is the largest for any month for the church.

Please bear with me as I once again start begging. You can call me if you wish, Lazarus. Let me share with you as I have already shared with the church for four possible sources from which the Lord may be pleased to give us the money necessary for the construction. As I write these words to you I am looking at the unfinished condition of the building, on this day that marks the end of 16 years of service in Brazil. It was 16 years ago today that we arrived here for the first time. The first fountain is the tithes and offerings of the members of the 14th of December Baptist Church. We have given and are giving. I'm thankful that the church has been able to help me with expenses that for several months now BFM has not been able to do so. The expenses on the 1965 Mission Jeep that I drive were \$250 last month due to some expensive repairs on it. The church has not been able to lay aside any for construction as we have spent all that comes in on maintenance etc. The second fountain could be the selling of the old church building. It has been practically a year since we last met there for worship. We have prayed and prayed for the Lord to send us a buyer but for reasons known to Him, He in his goodness (bless His Holy Name for it) has not sent us one. The third is the selling



Harold Bratcher

of the Mission Launch. The Mission has graciously consented to lending the money received if and when we are able to sell the launch. The fourth fountain has to do with you, my beloved brother or sister in the Lord. We appreciate and thank the Lord that from you (the churches and individuals) through the Mission has come the greater part of the money that has enabled us to already be using the building in its unfinished condition. I realize that we can continue to wait but my heart cries out to the Lord! "How long must we wait?" This is not just the "Bratcher Building." It is the Sousa building, the Silva Building, the Santo building. It is the building of 399 of us representing five nations of the earth. Your offerings have and will continue to cause us to pray for you. Your help to us in our hour of need will cause the Lord's blessings to be upon you as well as us. Oh, brethren, do not quit helping others but help us also! While for others thou art giving do not pass us by. You know something of the tragedies and heartaches that these 16 years in Brazil have brought us and why we delayed for years before beginning the new building. We rejoice in the Lord yes, but at the same time ask you since you can't come over and help us personally to help us with your offerings designated for the building of the 14th of December Baptist Church.

May the Lord bless you in my prayer.  
 Yours in His Service,  
 Harold Bratcher

**Thanksgiving Conference,  
 Warren, Mich.,  
 Nov. 24-27, 1975**



Claude King



Homer Crain



Walter Lauerman



James Kissel



Don Titus



Bob Jones



Randolph Yeager



Sidney Fisher

## Labor Day Speakers

## Start Planning Now For Your Thanksgiving Offering



**William D. Oakley  
 1918 — 1975**

Brother William D. Oakley, stepped into the pulpit at Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio to preach Sunday Morning July 13, 1975 and went to be with the Lord instantly. He was an educator, preacher and pastor. Funeral service just like church service, congregational singing, and specials with the family joining in. Paul Kirkman preached the sermon. People came from five States; Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Tennessee. Brother Oakley was a real friend to Baptist Faith Missions. May great grace be upon his wife and four children.

## 440 In Sunday School . . . Church Seating Capacity Increased To 400 . . . Many Professions Of Faith . . . Bible Conference January 22 — 25, 1976

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,  
 Manaus,  
 July 15, 1975  
 This month several special blessings have been our portion. During the month we had a special visitation endeavor trying to reach new families and especially the students of our schools. On the 29th of June there were 440 in our Sunday School. Our average for the month is over 200. There were about 15 professions of faith that Sunday. Our seating capacity with our twenty new pews is increased to 400.

Another great blessing is that there were twelve students who trusted the Lord in one of our daily convocations. These were students in Junior and Senior high. In our night school I asked how many had never had a Bible in their hands before coming to our school. There were about 60 out of 150 students who had never read a verse out of the Bible nor had a Bible in their hands.



John Hatcher

This month Brother Francisco, our school bookkeeper has traveled to another State on a preaching tour and Paul and Wanda Hatcher have gone to Cruzeiro do Sul for revivals in churches there. During this month of mid-semester vacation we have the general clean up, scrub down and sweep up that is necessary. Some minor remodeling and repairing is also being done.

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## Routes To Labor Day Conference

Pastor Paul R. Kirkman and the Grace Baptist Church of Fairborn, Ohio, extend to you a personal invitation to attend our third Labor Day Bible Conference to be sponsored in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions.

We will provide free lodging in the homes of our membership for our out-of-town guests. The noon and evening meals will be provided by the church. Motel accommodations are available at reasonable cost to those who are interested.

If you desire free lodging or motel reservations please write or call as soon as possible, giving all the details needed to properly assign you to a host or to make motel reservations as you prefer. Write or call Pastor Kirkman, Phone 878-0663 or Charles Hargis, Phone 426-1781. Area Code 513.

**HOW TO GET TO GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2920 Beaver Valley Road  
Fairborn, Ohio

**FROM I-75 (North or South) Take Route 4 Exit in Dayton.**

From Route 4 take Route 444 Exit.  
From Route 444 turn right on Dayton-Yellow Springs Road.  
From Dayton-Yellow Springs Road turn right on Beaver Valley Road.  
From Beaver Valley Road turn left at the Church sign and mail box.  
Proceed up the hill on the gravel drive to the Church Building.

**FROM I-70 (Going West) Take Route 444 Exit toward Fairborn.**

Follow Route 444 through Fairborn and across the railroad tracks. After crossing the tracks turn left at the 4th. traffic light. (This is Dayton-Yellow Springs Road but is not marked.)  
From Dayton-Yellow Springs Road turn right on Beaver Valley Road.  
From Beaver Valley Road turn left at the Church sign and mail box.  
Proceed up the hill on the gravel drive to the Church Building.

**FROM I-70 (Going East) Take Route 4 and 235 Exit toward Dayton and follow Route 235.**

From Route 235 turn right on Route 444 and go through Fairborn and across the railroad tracks.  
After crossing the tracks turn left at the 4th. traffic light. (This is Dayton-Yellow Springs Road but is not marked.)  
From Dayton-Yellow Springs Road turn right on Beaver Valley Road.  
From Beaver Valley Road turn left at the Church sign and mail box.  
Proceed up the hill on the gravel drive to the Church Building.

**FROM U.S. -35 (Going West) Take Route 68 in Xenia toward Yellow Springs.**

From Route 68 make a slight left on Route 235 toward Fairborn.  
From Route 235 make a left turn at the first traffic light. (This is Dayton-Yellow Springs Road but is not marked.)  
From Dayton-Yellow Springs Road turn left on Beaver Valley Road.  
From Beaver Valley Road turn left at the Church sign and mail box.  
Proceed up the hill on the gravel drive to the Church Building.

**FROM U.S. -35 (From West of Dayton going East) Take I-75 North Exit in Dayton.**

From I-75 take Route 4 Exit in Dayton.  
From Route 4 take Route 444 Exit.  
From Route 444 turn right on Dayton-Yellow Springs Road.  
From Dayton-Yellow Springs Road turn right on Beaver Valley Road.  
From Beaver Valley Road turn left at the Church sign and mail box.  
Proceed up the hill on the gravel drive to the Church Building.

## Obtained Permit To Build . . . Visited Work Of Crain And Mayfield . . . A Young Preacher To Help Now

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7 Huanuco, Peru July 12, 1975  
Dear Brethren,  
We are thankful unto the Lord that we can report that we have had 2 professions of faith this past month. We also have had one come for baptism.

The Lord has also blessed in providing a young preacher to work with me here in Huanuco. We thank all of you who have joined with us in prayer as we feel that this young man is the answer to our prayers. He is a good preacher and a good worker so we have great hopes for the future.

The Lord has also helped enabling us to obtain the license that was needed before we could proceed with the construction of our new building. The red tape had us horrified but the Lord gave us the victory always providing someone to



Art Gibbs

help when we did not know what to do next. This may not seem to be much of a problem to you folks back home, but at times we were totally exasperated.

The footings for the new building are almost finished being dug and we are busy at work getting rid of the excess dirt and putting together the steel for the columns and arches.

We were also busy this past month visiting the work of Brother Crain and also Brother Mayfield. All the work seems to be doing well which is a tribute to the brethren in that the work goes on in their absence. I am scheduled to visit Brother Crain's work again this coming Monday so you can see we keep quite busy.

My wife continues to have problems with her arthritis so once again I would ask you to remember her in your prayers. It seems the doctors still don't have anything much better than aspirin to help her.

May the Lord bless you all.

In Him,  
Art Gibbs

## In U.S. On Furlough . . . Having Tests made For Certain Ailments . . . Ready To Visit Churches And Tell About Work In Peru

By James Kissel

Dear Brethren,  
July 18, 1975  
The Lord continues to bless our lives and renew our strength. We were happy to be able to visit our son in Toronto. He is fine and it was good to be together after a 4 year separation. I was sick when we arrived home and although I am improved now, I still have some problems. I was so sorry to miss seeing all the brethren and being in the conference at Zoar Baptist Church, but this was during the time I was an out-patient at the Veterans Hospital of Lexington. I was taking different tests at that time and it was impossible to leave. I will be going back for tests later on, perhaps the first part of October.

We are living in the home at 116 Paris Ave., Lexington, Ky., which is provided us



James Kissel

by the Fellowship Baptist Church of Lexington, Bro. Fennison pastor. We had the privilege of preaching at this church on Sunday night June 29th, and wish to thank this church and pastor for all their kindnesses to us. I have also preached at Calvary Baptist Church, Cannel City, Ky., Brother Wallace Chewing, pastor, where we had a good time preaching and showing our slides and visiting with both church and pastor.

We have had one brief report from our brethren in Peru. Everything seems to be going along well in our absence. Continue to pray for the work there and for us, as we go about visiting and telling of the work there. If any pastor is interested in hearing about our work, you may contact us at the address below, or call (606) 255-1176.

Yours in His Service,  
James Kissel  
116 Paris Ave.  
Lexington, Ky. 40505



Some of the church members in Seoul, Korea Baptist Church with welcome up for the return of the Louie Carvers. The cards that are being worn read "Welcome missionary Carver and family".

## Six Months Visas And Residence Permits . . . Bought 1969 Used Car . . . Need House To Live In . . . Work Going Well . . . Eight Baptised . . . Need Increase In Offerings

By Louie Carver

446-12 Shin-Nae Dong  
Dong Dae Moon Ku  
Seoul 131 Korea  
July 15, 1975

Dear Brethren,  
We've been back in Korea over a month and our God, as always, is step-by-step meeting our needs. We've gotten our visas extended for 6 months, our alien Residence Permit for six months and thank God we have been able to get, seemingly, a good 1969 car (Shinjin Toyota) Corona. So God has already been meeting our needs. Yet we continue to ask you to pray that His will shall be done in all we do and that He will lead us each step.

We have one more month in the house we are now in, so please pray that our God will lead us as to the next house, apartment or whatever.

This past month has been a good one with both the church and the Mission. Both are being well attended and good services



Louie Carver

each place. I baptized four at the mission and Brother Choi baptized four at the church. I preached at the mission again Sunday P.M. and the building was almost full. Every six months we have church roll call and discipline for non-attendance for the previous six months unless providentially hindered etc. so we had to discipline several for non-attendance and have one man that may be disciplined tomorrow P.M. for drinking.

We have a V.B.S. scheduled for the church and mission, and a meeting scheduled at the mission, do pray that the Lord's blessings will be upon these services.

While home on furlough, many pastor's told me they planned to either start supporting our work or increase their giving to the mission. Brethren, now is the time to start, or increase your giving, the needs are great, and the fields are white, don't leave your finances behind for Satan and the Anti-Christ when we've been called home to Glory.

Yours in Christ,  
the Louie Carver's

## Visit With Churches . . . To Return To Brazil August 13 . . . Wife And Baby Doing Well . . . Request For Offerings To Finish Building

By Richard Turner

1012 Balsam Dr.  
Lexington, Kentucky  
July 24, 1975

Dear Brethren,  
June 29 I preached at both services at the Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky., brother Eugene Clark, pastor. Starting July 16 going thru July 20 I was with the New Zion Baptist Church in a five day meeting. Brother Ray Shaffer is the pastor.

July 13 I had to cancel an appointment to preach due to the fact I came down with the flu and was sick in bed. This is or was the first time in all my ministry that I was too sick to preach.

The Lord willing, we will be returning to Brazil, Aug. 13. We have



Richard Turner

to stay a little longer that we anticipated due to the fact we could not get passage from Miami to Manaus. We are looking forward to getting back to our work in Cuiba.

My wife is recovering fine and the baby is growing every day. We are thankful for all of your prayers that were offered up in her behalf.

Our next letter will be from the great country of Brazil. Remember to pray for us and the work there. There is so much to be done. Brazil has many that have never heard the glorious gospel of Christ and we want to help spread the Good News all over that country.

We are thankful for the good offering that was given last month for our building. We ask that you continue to give as the Lord leads you.

Yours in Him,  
Richard A. Turner

## Mrs. Bean Undergoing Tests At Vanderbilt Hospital . . . Son Surrenders To Preach . . . Churches Visited

By George Bean

Stevenson, Alabama  
35772  
July 14, 1975

Dear Brethren,  
This has been a busy month in the Lord's work visiting in the Lord's churches. My wife June went back to Vanderbilt Hospital for tests on July 9, the doctor told her he did not believe it was her heart. He gave her a salt free diet to see if the blood pressure would come down. She is still under medication for the hernia in her esophagus that she has. God has been very good to us and we give Him all the praise. David our oldest son has surrendered to preach and has already preached his first time and I think he did a much better job than I did when I preached for my first time. I have been to the following churches



George Bean

this month. June 22, with Centennial Baptist Church, Stevenson, Ala., Crawford Guinn, pastor, June 23-25 I attended and spoke one time in the West Kentucky Missionary Conference at Zoar Baptist Church, Cunningham, Ky., Parvin Hall pastor. June 29th (Morn) Beach Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky., Bobby Green pastor, June 29th (Night) at Grace Baptist Church, Harroburg Ky. David Collier, pastor. July 2, (Wed.) Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala., Brother Philips, pastor. July 6 (Morn) Caperton's Chapel Baptist Church, Stevenson, Ala., Jesse Pace, pastor. July 13 Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky., brother Perigo, pastor.

We thank the Lord for the privilege to be in these great churches and for the love offerings that they have given us to help out in the traveling expenses. May the Lord bless us all together.

Yours by Grace,  
George Bean





Pastor Enos Ibernon and some of the members of the mission at Campinas, in the interior out from Manaus, Brazil, when John Hatcher was there.

## In U.S. On Three Months Furlough . . . Churches Visited . . . Mrs. Crain In Hospital

By Homer Crain

22209 Haskell  
Taylor, Michigan 48180  
Phone 291-7168

Dear Brethren,

Since my last mission letter I have preached at the following churches; New Hope Baptist Church, Palmersville, Tenn. Zoar Baptist Church in the "West Kentucky Missionary Baptist Conference at Cunningham, Ky. Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Medithorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Michigan. Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Michigan. Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. Mitchellburg Baptist Church, Mitchellburg, Ky. Grace Baptist Church, Danville, Ky. and the Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Michigan.



Homer Crain

Coming back from the West Kentucky

Missionary Conference my wife had to be entered at the Good Samaritan Hospital Lexington for eight days and was released for ten days to see how she would do on treatment. She has a kink in the small intestine which they hope they can treat without operating. We have to return to Lexington, Ky. Aug. 26th to see how she is doing on the new type of medicine.

Due to the trips back and forth to Lexington we have not been able to visit as many churches as we would like, but, I believe that you brethren will understand. Any churches that want us to come and tell of our work in Peru or to preach may contact me at - 22209 Haskell - Taylor, Michigan or at Brother Overbeys.

We want to thank the Ralph Stantons and the Kenneth Whites for the wonderful hospitality shown us in opening their homes to us and all the wonderful things they did for us. We covet your prayers in behalf of Elizabeth that she will not have to have another operation. Thank you one and all in making our ministry possible.

In Jesus Name,  
Homer R. Crain

## Back To Peru . . . 52 Churches Visited In Three Months . . . Thanks To Churches And Pastors

By Del Mayfield

902 Brown Street  
Alton, Illinois  
July 10, 1975

Dear Brethren,

I'm writing this a bit early, and we're sure there will be not time to write for awhile after getting back on the field. So this will be our last letter from the USA. Continue to pray for us as we return to Peru.

Let us say thanks to all the churches that we the privilege of visiting, and the way you received us. We certainly will never forget the wonderful hospitality and love shown us. These have been three wonderful months for us. We visited 52 churches. Just hope we haven't missed any one, we've tried to list all of them. So if, we have, please let us know. I'm just not sure where we left off last month, as we forgot to mark the book, and still don't have this month's copy of the Mission Sheet. So if we miss you we'll catch up next month.



Del Mayfield

June 22nd we were with Brother John Mark Hatcher and Morgan Ave. Baptist Church Evansville, Ind. in both services. Monday the 22nd Brother Hatcher & wife went with us to the West Kentucky Missionary Conference, Cunningham, Ky. Brother Parvin Hall, pastor. We enjoyed the fellowship. This Conference was a real blessing to our hearts. I'm sure it showed every one of us what can be done, when we have a desire and love for the Lord as Brother Hall and people had. It was great, and I would like to say thanks Brother Hall. Also to the William Webb family that took such wonderful care of us in their home during those days.

Wednesday nite the 25th we were with Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Brother Jerry Gum, pastor. Sunday 29th with Brother Edward Overbey and South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Last Sunday night I preached and showed the slides in Peoples Baptist Church here in Alton. Brother John Smith is pastor. May the Lord bless each of you.

Yours by His grace,  
Del Mayfield



Children in Bible Class in the interior out from Manaus, Brazil when John Hatcher was there on a missionary journey.



Baptist teachers in "training and planning service" who teach in the Baptist school, Manaus, Amazonas Brazil.

## Temperature Drops Fifty Degrees . . . Trip To Cruzeiro Do Sul To Sell Things . . . Visit With Son Mike And Family . . . Thankful For Good Offerings Toward Building

By Bobby Creiglow

Cuiaba, Mt.

July 18, 1975

Dear Brethren,

We are now in our first cold spell of the season. Two days ago we were working on the building in about 100 degree temperature when the wind began to blow and within a few minutes it was too cool to be comfortable in short shirt sleeves. Within a few hours it was down to fifty degrees with a strong wind, and that is cold here.

Just after writing my letter last month I went to Cruzeiro do Sul to sell our furniture. It was good to be with Mike, Bev and the grandchildren again. Betty and the girls were sad that they could not go, but it would have cost almost a thousand dollars for plane fare for all of us to go. Within just a few days after I arrived there I was able to sell almost everything at about the price we expected. While there I preached in both Sunday services and each night Tuesday through Thursday before leaving for home on Friday. We did not have any professions



Bobby Creiglow

of faith while I was there, but we did have a good time of fellowship. I spent two weeks on the trip, one week in Cruzeiro do Sul and the other week trying to make connections.

While I was gone to Cruzeiro do Sul the new converts took care of the mid-week services and Betty said they did a pretty good job. This week we have been working on making a baptism and as soon as it is finished we will have our first baptism.

We were also very glad to hear about the good conference held in western Kentucky. We would like to take this time to thank each and everyone that had a part in the good offering that was given for the building fund for the Cuiaba Church building. We had been praying for a long time for a large offering, but I must confess I did not have much faith that it would come. I have thanked The Lord over and over again for it and have asked Him to forgive me for my unbelief. With this we will be able to get the roof on, the sub floor down and we hope the windows in. We thank you brethren, Keep up the good work.

In His Name,  
B. D. Creiglow

## Home For Six Months Furlough . . . Good Month In Honduras . . . Ayestas Ready To Organize

By Walter Lauerma

12 Count Court

Lexington, Ky. 40505

July 16, 1975

Dear Brethren,

We are in Lexington. We arrived July 1, from Honduras. We will be here only 6 months instead of a year this time as we feel this is enough time to be here and we want to get back to those we love and left there and get going on some new plans which we will tell you about from time to time in these letters. If you want us to come to be with your church write us IMMEDIATELY as by the time you read this there will be only about 4 months left until we return to Honduras.

The last month in Tegucigalpa was a good and as usual busy month. Five saved, 3 baptized, 100 average in S.S., one family married to be baptized, observed the Lord's Supper, and preached to many lost, more than any other month there. We found that we had more friends than we thought and the last service was all tears. I never had a harder time leaving for furlough as this time. Honduras seems more like home than home it seems. In our mission in Ayestas they had 80 S.S. average, 5 saved, 6 for baptism (all baptisms will wait until I return) and all seemed well upon leaving. We did not organize there as we thought it good for them to wait these 6 months even though they have enough in membership and seemed ready etc. There is a 17 year old boy that I mentioned that was called to preach a few months ago that is in charge in my absence in the church and we hope he will be ready to



Walter Lauerma

stay on there when we return as well as in Ayestas so I can open a new work upon arriving etc. Please pray for these in our absence, BUT it is the Lord that gives increase. We feel the Lord will keep them faithful. This term has been a hard, busy one and we cannot tell you all in this letter but it was, and how it ended was what made it so glorious.

We are all well at this writing and all our family send greetings and thank you all for all. It is good though to be home and see our children we left behind. God is so good to us.

By His Grace  
Walter F. Lauerma

HATCHER (Continued from page 1)

The date for our Bible Conference in January of 1976 will be January 22, 23, 24, 25, Thursday through Sunday. The plane arrives from the States on Thursday morning at 3:20. We would like for you to plan to come and be with us. If at all possible we would like to have the number of persons who are coming so proper plans can be made.

This week there are expected in Manaus a total of 80,000 followers of the Catholic religion to attend the Eucharist Congress. The city is completely given over to idolatry and the mayor has completely remodeled the city.

We need be mindful of the city which is not being remodeled but is being built new for us that will descend from heaven.

In Him,  
John Hatcher

### WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS

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## Offerings for July 1975

Algonac Missionary Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich. . . . .	29.10
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Turner's Bldg.)	48.08
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. . . . .	59.10
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. . . . .	121.26
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	25.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. . . . .	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (Mike Craiglow)	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (B. Craiglow's Pickup) . . . . .	5.00
Bethesda Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. . . . .	50.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky. . . . .	51.03
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. . . . .	58.28
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio . . . . .	345.47
Calvary Baptist Church, Cynthiana, Ky. . . . .	71.08
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. . . . .	102.82
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher's Building) . . . . .	27.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. . . . .	114.74
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va. . . . .	20.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss. . . . .	49.42
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. . . . .	46.96
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky. . . . .	20.50
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky. . . . .	15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio . . . . .	110.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Korea Bldg.) . . . . .	15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Paul Hatcher) . . . . .	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Air Travel Ex.) . . . . .	91.06
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	304.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	16.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich. . . . .	27.40
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio (Plane fare) . . . . .	100.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky. . . . .	311.32
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark. . . . .	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Danville, Ky. . . . .	77.76
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean) . . . . .	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich. . . . .	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Huntsville, Ala. . . . .	20.00
Grace Baptist Mission, Wyandotte, Mich. . . . .	76.80
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Womens S.S.C. - Turner's Building) . . . . .	20.00
Lexington Baptist Temple, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher, Hatcher, Bean) . . . . .	15.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver) . . . . .	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain) . . . . .	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher) . . . . .	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Ladies Prayer Band - Crain) . . . . .	10.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky. . . . .	48.42
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich. . . . .	37.00
Mt. Home Baptist Church, No. 2, Russellville, Ala. . . . .	15.00
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Ala. . . . .	50.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. . . . .	168.33
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. . . . .	25.78
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mich. . . . .	258.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	30.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio . . . . .	150.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leavay, W. Va. . . . .	35.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. . . . .	13.62
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. . . . .	60.34
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotta, Fla. . . . .	87.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. . . . .	36.95
Rollinsburg Baptist Church, Telcott, W. Va. (Carver) . . . . .	10.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. . . . .	50.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. (Air fare) . . . . .	20.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. (Air fare) . . . . .	68.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio . . . . .	799.30
Sunnyview Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	15.00
Terra Vista Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . .	100.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky. . . . .	4.27
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	211.45
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. (Turner's Building) . . . . .	250.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. (Mrs. Bean's Medical Expenses) . . . . .	250.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher) . . . . .	14.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bean) . . . . .	14.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher) . . . . .	14.00
Warship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C. . . . .	30.00
Abounding Grace Baptist Church, Salt Lick, Ky. (Carver) . . . . .	13.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. . . . .	10.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va. . . . .	71.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. . . . .	26.98
Bethel Baptist Church, Arbury Hills, Ill. . . . .	53.07
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill. . . . .	174.24
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill. (Hatchers School) . . . . .	25.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va. . . . .	55.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif. (B. Craiglow) . . . . .	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif. (B. Craiglow's Pickup) . . . . .	5.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. . . . .	78.30
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va. . . . .	200.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Rosedale, W. Va. . . . .	96.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill. . . . .	50.00
Emmuss Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky. . . . .	76.43
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hgts., Mich. (Crain, Kessel, Hatcher, Carver, Lauerman, Bratcher) . . . . .	30.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. (Adult S.S.C.) . . . . .	15.38
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. . . . .	145.82
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. . . . .	72.60
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands Teachers in Peru) . . . . .	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, New Bremen, Ohio (Hatcher's Printing) . . . . .	5.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. . . . .	150.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	469.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Trans.) . . . . .	88.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. . . . .	26.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. . . . .	149.25
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. . . . .	175.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
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 Mill, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association) . . . . .	22.11
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	77.31
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Mrs. Kessel's Hospital Expenses) . . . . .	315.42
Oakvale Baptist Church, Danese, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Parkview Baptist Church, Livonia, Mich. (Crain) . . . . .	15.00
Pathway Baptist Church, Sterling Hgts., Mich. . . . .	118.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	100.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. . . . .	57.50

Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	110.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Crain's Truck) . . . . .	300.00
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. . . . .	22.50
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. (Primary S.S.C. - Carver's Car) . . . . .	35.00
Crosby Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. . . . .	85.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Elizabeth Jernell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Morengo, Ohio . . . . .	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio . . . . .	115.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (In Memory of Pastor William Oakley) . . . . .	42.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Crain House) . . . . .	36.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Bean's Building) . . . . .	36.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich. . . . .	20.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich. (Ladies Fellowship - On Hospital Bills) . . . . .	10.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo. . . . .	10.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. . . . .	172.45
Poca Baptist Church, Poca, W. Va. (Bratcher's Building) . . . . .	10.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky. . . . .	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	200.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Cunningham, Ky. . . . .	120.76
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	359.85
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor) . . . . .	359.85
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Missionaries Special Trips) . . . . .	500.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. . . . .	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. . . . .	220.80
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J. . . . .	100.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J. . . . .	150.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. . . . .	50.00
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va. (Carver) . . . . .	10.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky. . . . .	30.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky. . . . .	504.60
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn. . . . .	25.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky. . . . .	54.90
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky. . . . .	36.75
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill. . . . .	31.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. . . . .	317.87
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	120.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	241.25
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibbs Building) . . . . .	1,000.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Jane McDowell, Lancaster, Ky. (Bratcher's Building) . . . . .	16.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. P. Charles, Maryville, Tenn. (Gibbs Building) . . . . .	25.00
A Friend . . . . .	100.00
A Friend . . . . .	100.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La. . . . .	35.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Norman, Okla. . . . .	75.00
A Friend . . . . .	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. F. Walborn Sr. (Wauseon, Ohio) . . . . .	16.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon L. Barwick, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	40.00
Mrs. K. B. . . . .	10.00
A Friend . . . . .	55.00
Mrs. G. R. . . . .	100.00
Peter Peterson, Dayton, Ohio . . . . .	35.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattahoochee, W. Va. . . . .	60.00
A Friend (Hospital Expenses) . . . . .	20.00
Friends in Richmond (Bratcher's Building) . . . . .	60.00
A Friend . . . . .	140.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn. . . . .	2.00
Received for Boat & Motor . . . . .	359.85
Received for Bean's Building . . . . .	36.00
Received for Bratcher's Building . . . . .	113.00
Received for Cuiaba Building . . . . .	318.08
Received for Huanuco Building . . . . .	1,025.00
Received for Korea Building . . . . .	15.00
Received for Land Transportation . . . . .	88.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil . . . . .	41.00
Received for Teachers in Peru . . . . .	20.00
Received for Carver's Car . . . . .	35.00
Received for Craiglow's Car . . . . .	10.00
Received for Crain's Truck . . . . .	300.00
Received for Crain's House . . . . .	36.00
Received for Hatcher's printing . . . . .	5.00
Received for Missionaries Passage . . . . .	279.06
Received for Missionaries Special Trips . . . . .	500.00
Received for Mrs. Kessel Medical Exp. . . . .	315.42
Received for Mrs. Bean's Medical Exp. . . . .	250.00
Received for Medical Expenses . . . . .	30.00
Received for Regular Fund . . . . .	12,427.62
Received for All Purposes in July . . . . .	16,204.03

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

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	\$ 359.85
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## OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING, JULY, 1975

Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 36.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, JULY 1975

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. . . . .	\$ 27.00
Poca Baptist Church, Poca, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Friends, Richmond, Ky. . . . .	60.00
Jane McDowell, Lancaster, Ky. . . . .	16.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	113.00

## OFFERINGS FOR CUIABA BUILDING, JULY, 1975

Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Womens S.S.C.)\$	20.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	250.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. . . . .	48.08
Total received for this fund . . . . .	318.08

## OFFERINGS FOR HUANUCO BUILDING, JULY, 1975

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. P. Charles, Maryville, Tenn. . . . .	25.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	1,025.00

## OFFERINGS FOR KOREA BUILDING, JULY, 1975

Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 15.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, JULY, 1975

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	\$ 88.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, JULY, 1975

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill. . . . .	\$ 25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	16.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	41.00

## OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, JULY 1975

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands) . . . . .	\$ 20.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S CAR, JULY, 1975

Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. (Primary S.S.C.)\$	35.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR CRAIGLOW'S PICKUP, JULY, 1975

Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif. . . . .	\$ 5.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. . . . .	5.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	10.00

## OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN HOUSE, JULY, 1975

Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 36.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR HATCHER'S PRINTING, JULY, 1975

Grace Baptist Church, New Bremen, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 5.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, JULY, 1975

First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 100.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. . . . .	20.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. . . . .	68.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio . . . . .	91.06
Total received for this fund . . . . .	279.06

## OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES SPECIAL TRIPS, JULY, 1975

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	\$ 500.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR MRS. KISSEL HOSPITAL EXPENSES, JULY, 75

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	\$ 315.42
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## OFFERINGS FOR MRS. BEAN'S HOSPITAL EXPENSES, JULY 75

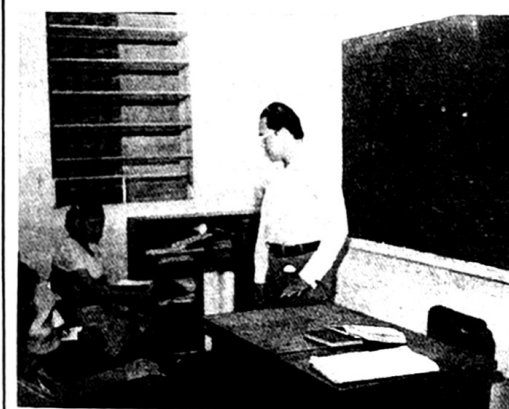
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	\$ 250.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES, JULY, 1975

Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich. (Ladies Fellowship) . . . . .	\$ 10.00
A Friend . . . . .	20.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	30.00

## OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS, JULY 75

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. P. Charles, Maryville, Tenn. . . . .	\$ 25.00
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Pastor Julio Dantas, teaching class in our Baptist Seminary, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.



"Let the children come unto me". Children hearing about Jesus Christ on trip by John Hatcher into the interior of Brazil.