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This is the building that John Hatcher wants to buy for a church in Garca, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Read his letter and give that it may be purchased.

Twenty-Two Years A Missionary In Brazil . . . Heart Searching Memories . . . No Earthly Possessions And Nothing Asked For Personal Comfort . . . Now Pleading For \$100,000.00 To Buy Building For New Work In A New State With 300 Counties With No Baptist Work

By John Hatcher

Caixa Postal 224
Garca, Sao Paulo 17400
Brazil, S.A.
August 10, 1977

Dear Brethren,

By The time this letter is read by most of you, (hopefully, it will be read by you) it will have been twenty-two years since I left New York on a tramp steamer for Brazil. The occasion is indelible in my mind. Due to law changes at that time our baggage could not be sent unless accompanied. This made it necessary for me to travel by boat and the family, Alta and four small children, would fly as soon as I could be there to meet them. The boat was leaving New York the next day, when travel plans had to be changed. My family was left at my father's house for my brother and his wife to take to Alta's parents' home. My mother was away at my sister's who had just had a child born. I did not even get to tell my mother good-bye except by phone. Four of our children have married in the absence of their parents. My father died and there was no right for me to embrace him and tell him I loved him before



John Hatcher

he died. We possess no earthly possession and have no bank account except for our money to arrive to us in Brazil. In twenty-two years not one time has one thing been asked for personal comfort or pleasure.

Here in our new work the greatest challenge of our lives has been undertaken. Our needs are great. That is our needs for the mission work. Of the amount received for our personal needs 33% is used in the mission work beside the amount used to help our daughter who is in college. But brethren, we are not asking for personal needs. We are asking for money to buy the present building being rented, and which is going to be sold. The response to the support of new work has been disheartening, to say the least. Is there no pastor, no director of BFM, no interested person who will say, "By God's grace I will raise the money needed for the new work and to buy the building." Have you ever been challenged to do the impossible? The cost of the building here is \$100,000.00 at the least if there is cash to buy it. The cost of this building in the very center of town is less per capita than the new buildings being built. This building will accommodate in all its space a total of 600 people. There are three hundred counties in this State with no Baptist work.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

John Hatcher's Need For A Building In Garca, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Please read John Hatcher's letter on this page and see the picture of the building that he wants to buy. He is renting this building for his mission, but it is going to be sold. Please note: There is no lot to buy and no building to build over a period of two or more years. To buy the lot and build this building like it is would perhaps cost twice the price to buy. He needs a minimum of \$100,000.00. Surely there is someone who reads the MISSION SHEETS WHO COULD GIVE THIS AMOUNT AS AN INDIVIDUAL. What an opportunity for a blessing and reward throughout eternity. BUT, if all who can do so, would give what they can give, then he would have the amount to buy it. This is not a personal gift to John Hatcher. I have read recently several news items of a world famous evangelistic organization that has been given a total of twenty-three million dollars (\$23,000,000.00) in cash, stocks, bonds, etc. and this organization has never organized one church. The missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions have organized more than fifty churches that are alive and doing business for the Lord. Please give what you can. No offering is too small. Mark your special offering for "John Hatcher Building." Now read John Hatcher's letter again.

Other Special Needs:

Art Gibbs, Bobby Creiglow, Walter Lauerman, Harold Bratcher and George Bean buildings are all in the red. Thousands of dollars are needed to pay the deficit on these new buildings. And Richard Turner needs special offerings to pay for the street paving on three sides of his building. Give as the Lord shall lead and mark your special offerings accordingly.

See You At The Thanksgiving Conference



Hafford Overbey



James Hamilton



Harold Draper



George Bean



Elton Wilson



Sidney Fisher



Bobby Jones



Eugene Clark

Conference Speakers

Only Two Months Till The Thanksgiving Conference.

Please start saving now for your Thanksgiving offering, and give as the Lord enables, be it large or small. Suggestion: Write down the "Regular Fund" figure on page four of the MISSION SHEETS and divide it by 13 and you will see how much we have to pay salaries and expenses of each missionary. Some missionaries get twice as much, and more as BFM missionaries get. We are not suggesting that others be given less. May the Lord lead all of us to see the need and the great opportunity that is ours. Please pray and give as the Lord enables.

HAROLD DRAPER NEEDS:

Airplane passage, Baggage shipment, Tuition for children, Language School Tuition, trip to Brazilian Consulate in New York City, etc. These should be designated offerings. Increase in regular offerings to Baptist Faith Missions for salary and expenses.

Carver K.E.Y. Money Needed

As this is written Louie Carver has the problem of re-renting the Apartment they live in and re-renting the Mission building, or find others to rent. Either way, the K.E.Y. money required to rent has gone up. Mark your special offering for "Carver K.E.Y. Money".

Church Burns Mortgage And Dedicates Parsonage . . . With Several Churches . . . Need Increase Mission Offerings To Baptist Faith Missions For Salary And Special Offerings For Passage, Baggage Shipment . . . School Tuition For Children And Language School

By Harold Draper

P.O. Box 126
Arlington, Kentucky 42021
August 13, 1977

Dear Brethren,
This has been a blessed month. On July 24th the Calvary Baptist Church had a "Mortgage Burning" service. They also dedicated the new parsonage that the Lord has blessed them with. I am thankful that I have shared this with them. Pray for this great church as we seek a pastor in the coming days. I am serving as Interim Pastor for the present.

We have been privileged to speak in the following churches this month: Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. Brother Timothy Hille, pastor; Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky., Lonnie Perigo, pastor; Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill., Art Donnelly, pastor. We attended the Mission Conference in Clarksville, Tenn. We want to thank Brother Wilson for allowing us to make known our burden for Brazil even though we were not there when the Scheduled Mission Report was given. (We were in Nashville getting Yellow Fever Shots.)

Continue to pray that the many doors will be opened which will make possible our departure for Brazil. We believe the Lord will provide the increase in Regular Offerings and the means necessary to get us on the field. We feel a special burden for the city of Fortaleza on the Northeast coast. It is a city of over one million souls. Pray that the Lord will continue to work in our behalf in obtaining the Permanent Visas



Harold Draper

and providing the financial support. May God bless you is our prayer.

Yours in Christ,
Harold M. Draper

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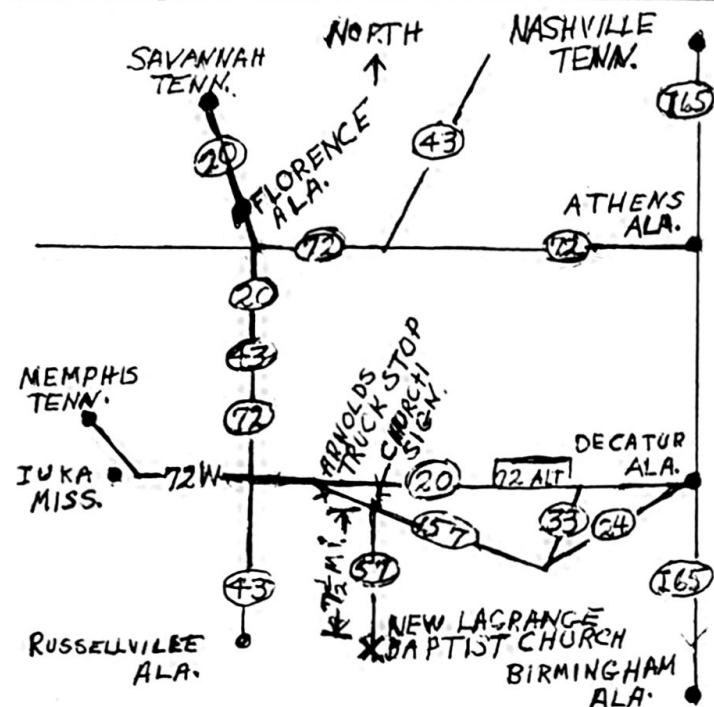
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How To Get To New LaGrange Baptist Church South Of Florence Alabama

1. From north and from south on Route I-65 turn west at Athens, Alabama on to route 72 and follow route 72 west to Florence, Alabama and turn left and follow on 20, 43, 72 (about 8 miles south) till you come to route 20 and Alt 72 about two miles, then turn right on route 157 about two miles to a sign "New LaGrange Baptist Church" and a sign "Arrowhead Country Club", that road is route 57. Follow it seven and one half miles south to New LaGrange Baptist Church.
2. From West Kentucky, follow your road map to Savannah, Tenn. and to Florence, Ala. and then same as above.
3. From Iuka, Miss. come up route 72 and follow across route 43 to route 157 and follow to church sign and turn right on route 57, seven and one half miles to the church.

Conference time: First service, Monday, October 3, 7:00 p.m. Services Tuesday, October 4, at 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Dinner and supper served at church on Tuesday. Messages taped by Bobby Amos, Route 1, Leighton, Ala. 35646, or call (205) 446 8032. For a place to stay write or call Pastor Bobby Walton, Route 1, Killen, Ala. 35645, phone (205) 757 2643.



Louie Carver's D.V.B. School in Seoul, Korea.

A Busy Good Month . . . About 160 In V.B.S. . . Professions And Baptisms . . . Sister To Come From N.C. To Visit . . . A House To Live In A Problem

By Louie Carver

Kwang Hwa Mun
P.O. Box 1184
Seoul, Korea
August 15, 1977

Dear Brethren,

This has, as usual, been an extremely busy month, in fact, at the time of this writing my body is so tired I feel sore; yet, overall it's been a good month in all the works. At the Shinnae Church they averaged approximately 160 during the V.B.S. and had several professions, I believe fifteen. At the Faith Mission here in Seoul we averaged approximately 50 at the Kyong Ban Ni Mission and approximately 45 to the Doo Mill Church but neither of these reported professions. The meetings in the country were well attended but no professions reported. The Shinnae Church reports several professions of faith besides those during V.B.S. and baptized, I believe, four. I baptized 15 of the youngsters who made professions of faith here at the Faith Mission; also another grandfather has expressed a desire for baptism as well as a young lady. During visitation at the Doo Mill Church we had three make professions of faith, one an old grandmother who lives way back and has probably never been inside a church building in her life; there are thousands just like her that need Jesus over here.



Louie Carver

We ended another Trimester at the Bible College and also taught a Bible Survey Course. There'll be a three week break at school before next Trimester;

then I'll have to try a new part-time interpreter. My present interpreter will leave for the States Friday the 19th. He stayed an extra week to try to help me get another house and to see if we'll be able to lease our building at Faith Mission again.

A new missionary family came to Korea and lived with us for a week and our oldest daughter, Pam, stayed with them for another week so we pretty well helped them get somewhat settled. Now we're looking forward to my sister's visit from N.C. She's to be here August 18th. We've been in Korea six years the 21st and only Brother E. Wilson has paid us a visit; others are more than welcome.

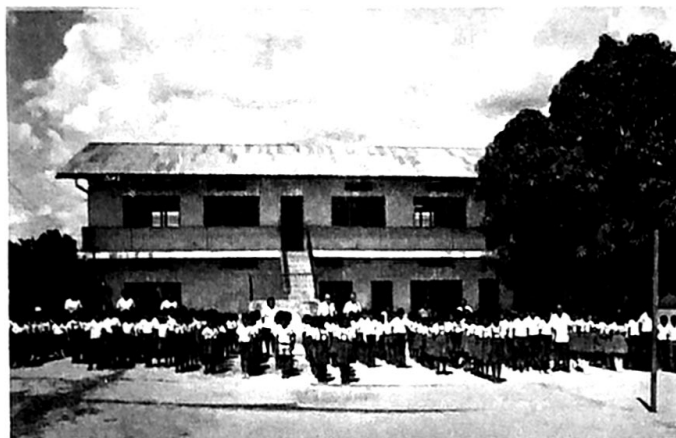
Continue to pray with us about housing. We've one month left on our contract where we are now and as of yet we don't know where we'll be living. Apartments are outrageous in price and house utilities are outrageous and rent is high.

In His Grace,
the Louie Carvers

Where To Send Offerings

Make all checks payable to Baptist Faith Missions and mail all offerings to:

James Hamilton
P.O. Box 8007
Lexington, Ky. 40503



Children in the rear of Del Mayfield's school building, Pucallpa, Peru with James Hamilton, Edward Overbey and Hafford Overbey standing in the rear.

Three Professions At San Juan And Seven Baptized . . . Three Professions In Pucallpa . . . Six Excluded . . . All Classes Of School In Separate Building From Church Now . . . Many Problems . . . Request For Prayers

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166
Pucallpa, Peru S.A.
August 15, 1977

Dear Brethren,

We now have a new floor in our building at San Juan, thanks to Pastor Abel Panifo who spent two weeks there, preaching and working. Then last Sunday there we had three to come making their public profession of faith in Christ as Saviour. Then after the service at the mission we took the people in the truck over to the river where we baptized 7. Three of them having been baptized before as Missionary Alliance, but now are Baptist. There are others who were not able to be baptized because they were sick. We are looking forward to our next trip there.

We have had a good month here, three being saved and many getting their lives straightened out for the Lord. We also had to exclude 6 for adultery. We also had one who had been excluded to come back, and asked to be restored. We have a meeting planned for the 3rd thru



Del Mayfield

the 9th of October. We would like for you to mark your calendar and pray for us. We're expecting God to bless.

We are now using our new building for kindergarten. We have also put all our classes in the other building, and now have our church building free for Sunday School classes. We would like to ask you to pray about our school. The cost of living has gone so high that many of our parents are taking their children out of our school as they can not pay tuition. All our 7 teachers are asking for several thousands more soles per month, which means more will be leaving our school. We hesitate about telling of our problems, but this is a real problem, and very little we can do about it. Just pray that the Lord will bless, and give grace.

We appreciate those who have prayed and sent cards saying that you were praying for Ada. She is much better, but still under doctor care. We hope that we'll be able to finish the school year. We also have no word about our visas. Continue to pray for us.

May the Lord bless you all.
Yours by His Grace,
Ada & Del Mayfield

New Building Dedicated With Overflow Crowd . . . Baptisms . . . Need Offerings To Finish Paying For New Building . . . Need Godly Pastors . . . Plan Trip For Another New Work

By Walter Lauerma

Apartado Postal 1218
Tegucigalpa, Honduras
August 14, 1977

Dear Brethren,

We dedicated the new Pradera building August 5 as our monthly fellowship meeting fell on that day. We had 165 on the inside and who knows how many outside, maybe 200. Many even in the street. We did not have any moves but I preached a little on the building, on the church and then to the lost. I baptized one for Woodland Church and one for Ayestas. As these do not have pastors, I thought it a good thing to do them both at once and where all the churches could witness the baptisms. I may do this every month. We now have new ones coming to the services since we dedicated the new building. Large crowds help it seem. All think the building is nice and we thank God it is done. Now will you help give until it is paid off? The Lord, I am sure will



Walter Lauerma

bless you for it. Pray about it anyhow.

Much sickness has hurt the services in all the 3 churches, only Pradera had the advantage of the new building to help draw. I still go to Ayestas once a week to preach and day to visit. Attendance is about 25 to 30 in all services in spite of the former pastor's efforts to destroy the work. Pray with us about it. There offerings are great in spite of it all also. Woodland Church is about the same. They just need a pastor that loves the Lord and HIS work and lost souls. I ask all of you to pray with me about the work here. Godly pastors are needed. I am to start classes strictly for preachers the first week in September. Also, I want to take a trip to Northern Honduras to see about future work. I have wanted to do this for 3 years and now it bears on my mind constantly. The work here in Honduras is growing and will more soon I am sure, so continue to pray for us and we will for you all and thank God for all that have anything to do to make our ministry here possible.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerma

In U.S. On Furlough . . . With Churches In Fla. And Ky. And Clarksville Conference . . . Visited With Parents . . . Son Asa Mark In Charge Of Church And Mission Work In Brazil

By Harold Bratcher

Morganfield, Ky.
August 15, 1977

Dear Brethren,

We arrived in Miami, Florida at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 27th of July. We were surprised and pleased when we were met by Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert B. Casey of Tampa, Florida. They took us to their home where we stayed until the following Tuesday. On Sunday morning we attended services with the Caseys at the Central Avenue Baptist Church. Bro. William Botner, the pastor, gave us the opportunity to give a brief report of our work. Sunday night we were with the Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Florida, J. Douglas King, pastor. We had the privilege of hearing Dean Roscoe Brong of Lexington Baptist College before bringing our message.

On Tuesday, August 2nd we were met at the Lexington Airport by Pastor Edward Overbey. The next night I preached at his church, the South Lexington Baptist Church.

Sunday, August 7th I preached in the morning at the Broadway Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. where Marion Turley is the pastor. Sunday night I preached at the Newby Baptist Church, Route 1, Richmond, where Scott Guiley is the pastor. This last week we attended the Conference at Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. We enjoyed hearing the messages by the other preachers as well as our participation in



Harold Bratcher

the Conference. We thank the host pastor, Brother Elton Wilson, for all his labors in behalf of the Conference.

Yesterday we attended and last night I preached at the First Baptist Church, Morganfield, Ky. This is the church where my Dad, C.S. Bratcher is the pastor emeritus and Brother Bob Martin is pastor. We've visited also since we've been back, my wife's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Sherman Moore, Route 1, Richmond, Ky.

Our last Sunday in Manaus, Asa Mark brought both messages. It was a day of victories and rejoicing as souls were saved to soon be added to the church. He has written us that there were 331 present in Sunday School on the 5th Sunday.

Asa Mark is willing and perhaps even anxious to continue the construction and even to finish it if he were to receive the money to do so. Pray for him and as the Lord leads, give to the Bratcher Building.

As of now our schedule is almost filled for the rest of this year. If you want us before we return next July, we'll be glad to be of service to you pastors if possible. Our address is 1012 Balsam Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40504. Our telephone number is 278-0963.

To many of you we must say: "Thank you for your prayers, your hospitality, your offerings and the privilege of preaching in your churches." May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher



Edward Overbey, Hafford Overbey and James Hamilton with the Del Mayfields in front of their house, Pucallpa, Peru.



Six men who helped read the Bible continuously for 12 hours on the First Anniversary of John Hatcher's New Mission work in Garca, Brazil.

Brother Francisto Santiago, Pastor Emeritus 95 Years Old . . . Meets With Paul Hatcher Daily To Pray . . . One Of The Best Brazilian Preachers Ever . . . Church, Schools, Printing And Missions Going Well

By Paul Hatcher

Caixa Postal 227
69,000 Manaus, Amazonas
Brasil, South America
August 20, 1977

Dear Brethren,
We thank God for your prayers and support for the expansion of the gospel.

On August fifth, Brother Santiago, pastor emeritus of the church here, celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday. In his younger days, he started and organized approximately five churches. Many others were organized while he was still pastor. At the age of ninety-five, he complains because he can't do more in God's work. He does not miss services, and each day comes to pray with me. Be it our prayer



Paul Hatcher

that God will raise up many others around the world with such zeal for God's work.

The church, schools, printing, and missions are all progressing well.

Wanda, Leigh, Judson, and I send our love to all.
Love,
Ranaah P. Hatcher

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Another Good Month . . . Hope To Finish Building In Three Months . . . Son Mike And Family Come For A Meeting . . . Free Advertisement On TV . . . Over 100 In First Service

By Bobby Craiglow

Varzea Grande, Mt.

August 20, 1977

I am happy to report another good month in the work here in Varzea Grande, in fact, the attendance was the best that we have had to date with a 42.4 average. We also had one elderly lady saved this month. We now have several that should be baptized in the near future. If we can get the baptistry ready in time we hope to have our next baptism in the new building. The baptistry may be the first part of the building to be finished.

The building is coming along fine also. We already have the S.S. rooms under roof and all of the trusses up for the main building. Although the building fund has a large deficit, due to the good offerings last month and the money loaned to us from the regular fund we have been able to work without having to stop. We hope to have it finished within three months.

After almost giving up hope, several days ago we received a phone call from Mrs. Wanda Hatcher that Mike and his family would be coming to visit us. It was a short notice; this along with the work on the building did not give us much time to get out any printed advertising so, we decided to try TV. I took one of the brethren from our congregation with me to the TV station to see whether or not we could afford it. After presenting our plan they began to tell us what they would do. I did not see any way that we could afford all that they planned, so, I worked up the courage to ask them how much it would cost and to my surprise they said they would not charge us for it. Last night was our first night of the meeting and we



Bobby Craiglow

had well over one hundred in our service. We also had a young boy saved.

The Lord is blessing so, we trust you will do your part as we try to do ours to keep things going for His Glory.

In Him,
B. D. Craiglow

Reaping From Meeting That Bratcher Helped In . . . Attendance Up . . . Thankful For Offerings For New Building

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720
78,000 Cuiaba, Mt.

Brazil, S.A.
August 18, 1977

Dear Brethren,

We have enjoyed another month of blessings from the Lord. We are still reaping from the meeting of last month in that our attendance has much improved over months before. We have had the high of thirty-seven in Sunday School. There are still some coming that started coming during the meeting. The one I baptised has been faithful and seems to be growing in the faith.

Wanda has been having trouble with her back for some weeks and has been unable to do her work some days. I've taken her to the doctor just this week and so we are hoping for some improvement. Today she seems to be much better.



Richard Turner

Several Professions . . . In New Building And Attendance Up . . . Pastor At Ambo Moves Away . . . Thanks To Ashland Avenue For Accordions And Claude King For Tracts . . . Need Offerings To Pay For New Building

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7

Huanuco, Peru

August 15, 1977

Dear Brethren,

The Lord has been so good to us but it seems there is never an end of trials or of work to be done.

Again this month we have seen several professions of faith. Since moving into our new building attendance is much better, especially in our night services.

Although we are in our new building, still all is not sunshine and roses. Our new building still lacks about half the glass for the windows and the cold wind we have had in Huanuco in recent weeks bites right into your bones.

Each time it seems that the work in Ambo is going to really become stable and do something for the Lord it seems the devil always gets his foot in the



Art Gibbs

door. The new pastor in Ambo seemed to be doing a good work. Then to the surprise of all he resigned and moved to another place. How difficult it is to find stable faithful men. Please pray with me that the Lord will raise up someone who will love the Lord and his work enough to go and to stay.

All the other works are doing fine. In behalf of the pastors in Aucayacu and Tingo Maria, as well as myself, a great big thank you to the brethren of Ashland Ave. who were so gracious in sending us the accordions that we were needing in the work. They are already proving to be a real blessing.

We are also thankful to Brother Claude King and also to others who help keep us supplied with good gospel tracts. We always are in need of good sound tracts.

Please remember we still need your help to pay the large debt on the Huanuco building as well as for the new project we are beginning in Aucayacu. Please pray for us.

May the Lord bless you all.

In HIM,

Art Gibbs

Mission Points Progressing Well . . . Mission Teams Of Four Persons Each . . . Special Services Thursdays And Fridays . . . 987 Persons Heard The Word . . . Eighteen Professions Of Faith

By Mike Craiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre

August 12, 1977

Dear Brethren,

The three new mission points are progressing well. Our teams of evangelists and lay workers have continued to visit each new mission point every Saturday and Sunday again this month. Each group is composed of four members. There is always at least one preacher, while the other members are usually teen-age men who help with the visitation program in each village and also lead the singing as well as play instruments. Some weeks we have two married couples going out too. Each team leader gives a written report of all trips. These reports are made into a single summary, which is presented to our home church on the first Sunday night of every month. We have special meetings every Thursday and



Mike Craiglow

Friday night to seek the Lord's guidance in His Word and prayer.

There will not be space to tell you of each trip separately, but here is some of what the Lord has done this month. The three new works are Guajara, Sao Luiz, and Lagoinha. The older one is Vila Rodrigues Alves. There were 987 persons in services in these four places this month. Most important, though, is the fact that there were 18 saved. Six of these were at the Vila. I also baptized three there.

Since the new missions have been growing steadily, it will soon be necessary to find permanent meeting places at each village. So far we have been meeting in homes, schools, and mostly open air. The rainy season will be here in two more months and that will end the open air services. We hope the Lord will open the doors for us to buy some property and houses that are already available.

In Christ,

Mike Craiglow

Rented House In Clarksville, Tenn. . . Bible Baptist Church Loaned Furniture . . . With Churches In Alabama And Clarksville Conference . . . Note Address Top Of This Letter To Contact

By George Bean

413 Shearon Lane
Clarksville, Tenn. 37040

August 19, 1977

Dear Brethren,

This has been a good month and for this we give the Lord the praise. After much searching and praying we were able to rent a house near Bible Baptist Church. Brother Elton Wilson and members of Bible Baptist Church have loaned us furniture and have brought in lots of food and have been so good to us, yet we are so unworthy. I know that the Lord will bless and repay them for all that they have done for us. Mary Ellen and Cathy are busy studying at Clarksville Baptist College. Jonathan started to Bible Baptist Academy this morning.

I have preached in the following churches this month:



George Bean

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Ider, Ala., without pastor, July 24, night; Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn., Brother Elton Wilson, pastor. I was one of the speakers at The Conference at Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. I spoke at Cave Spring Baptist Church, Stevenson, Ala., Brother Igou is pastor. This was August 14.

We were also privileged to attend the Golden wedding anniversary of June's parents, Saturday, August 13.

We have heard from Brasil and all goes well in the works there. We look forward to being in many of the churches that support us and at the Conference in Clarksville. We have made many appointments but if any church would want us to be in your service please contact us at the above address and we will try to work something out.

May God bless all is our prayers.

In HIM,

George Bean

Visitors From The U.S. Come To See . . . New Church Building Dedicated . . . Professions Of Faith And Baptisms . . . Trips On River . . . Nine Additions To First Church

By James Kissel



James Kissel

Overbey, Brother James Hamilton and Brother Edward Overbey were with us several days. We also enjoyed the fellowship and services with each of them preaching several times. Brother Hafford Overbey preached the dedication service of our new building, with over 300 present with people outside that were not counted. We also visited some of the work on the river where we had services.

During this time, there were professions of faith and some rededications.

This month so far we have had nine additions to the First Church by letter and by baptism. This past Sunday night we baptized three and have some that we will baptize next Sunday, the Lord willing. Our mission at Santo Tomas reports one profession, one also in our new mission here in Iquitos. The Fifth Church also reports several additions. This month we also baptized four in the church at Astoria and have visited the missions at San Jose and Marupa. Hope to be able to spend more time on the rivers. The task here is great but impossible for one person to do. We still have much to do on our new building, but we are waiting to get the money for the sale of the old building.

We thank God for each one who helps and prays for the work here.

Yours in Him,

The Kissels

Where To Send Offerings

Make all checks payable to Baptist Faith Missions and mail all offerings to:

James Hamilton
P.O. Box 8007
Lexington, Ky. 40503

Offerings for August 1977

Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	63.84
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (D. Humphers - Gibbs Building)	50.00
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. (Primary S.S.C. - Carver's K.E.Y. Money)	130.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	57.32
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	94.24
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (Mike Creiglow)	40.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	32.25
Bethsada Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	119.82
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	20.00
Burna Baptist Church, Smithland, Ky.	35.47
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	166.03
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthia, Ky.	25.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	60.00
Covenant Baptist Church, Romeo, Mich.	81.00
Crosby Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	32.40
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	90.24
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky.	20.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	89.55
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	94.28
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	86.71
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	45.81
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	48.75
Faith Baptist Church, Crystal Springs, Miss.	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lynn, Ark.	138.96
Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	456.42
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	185.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Korea Building)	15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Paul Hatcher's Printing)	10.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	524.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Bellaire, Mich. (Kissel)	9.17
First Baptist Church, Covington, Ohio (Bean)	25.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	29.18
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	80.55
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Berea, Ky.	30.16
Grace Baptist Church, Flemington, N.J.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Mayfield)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (V.B.S. Offering)	79.80
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,250.00
Gospel Baptist Church, Hartselle, Ala. (Creiglow's Building)	25.00
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va. (Carver)	10.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	150.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	260.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Women's S.S.C. - Turner's Building)	20.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	51.00
Jones Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	100.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Creiglow Bldg.)	20.00
Lexington Baptist Temple, Lexington, Ky. (Bean, Bratcher, Hatcher)	15.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	30.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	30.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	41.82
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	24.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	50.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Hatcher's New Work)	50.00
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Lawn, W. Va.	20.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. (Carver)	100.00
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, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	42.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	38.48
New LeGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	114.16
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	381.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio.	179.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Levasy, W. Va.	35.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	75.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	20.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. (Turner's Bldg.)	25.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. (Creiglow's Bldg.)	25.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	60.65
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	195.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Mary Carver - Birthday Gift)	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Tim Carver - Birthday Gift)	5.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Adam Creiglow - Birthday Gift)	5.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Evelyn Kissel - Birthday Gift)	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Alta Hatcher - Birthday Gift)	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Arlene Creiglow - Birthday Gift)	5.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Arlene Creiglow - Birthday Gift)	5.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Jonathan Turner - Birthday Gift)	5.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Harold Draper - Birthday Gift)	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Art Gibbs - Birthday Gift)	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Brother & Mrs. Art Gibbs - Anniversary Gift)	10.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	24.42
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	100.00
Rollynsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va. (Bean)	10.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	20.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	400.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Creiglow's Building)	62.62
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	985.98
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	578.37
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Mike Creiglow)	30.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bean)	25.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	25.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	25.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	78.05
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	110.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	272.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Conference Off.)	81.48
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,108.30

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Missionaries Special Trips)	500.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Carver's K.E.Y. Money - Hudson Family)	36.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Brooksbury, Ind. (Bratcher's Building)	94.50
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky. (Bratcher's Bldg.)	35.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	146.01
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Creiglow's Building)	100.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	25.00
Eastside Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	92.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich. (Kissel, Hatcher, Carver, Bratcher, Lauerman)	30.50
Faith Baptist Mission, Murray, Ky.	51.75
Faith Baptist Mission, Murray, Ky. (Carver's K.E.Y. Money)	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	28.80
Flat Rock Baptist Church, Flat Rock, Mich.	20.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil (Bratcher's Building)	5.50
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	303.63
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands - Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	140.00
Grace Baptist Church, Florence, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	174.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	176.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	59.06
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo.	10.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo. (Creiglow's Building)	44.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	87.39
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Gibb's Bldg.)	5.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mich.	394.57
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mich. (Lauerman's Bldg.)	145.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mich. (Turner's Bldg.)	25.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	110.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	200.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	185.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	935.69
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Air Fare)	158.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Choir)	10.17
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Carver's K.E.Y. Money)	5.00
New Hope Baptist Mission, Fenton, Mich.	135.00
New Hope Baptist Mission, Fenton, Mich. (Air Fare)	15.00
Oakvale Baptist Church, Danese, W. Va.	10.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Peoples Baptist Church, Altan, Ill.	8.00
Pathway Baptist Church, Sterling Heights, Mich.	85.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	51.55
Pradera Baptist Church, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, C.A. (Honduras Building)	100.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va. (Air Passage)	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill. (Turner's Bldg.)	180.00
Sunnyview Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	15.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Tusculumbia Valley Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	31.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. (Hatcher's Building)	25.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	62.39
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
New Zion Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (Turner's Bldg.)	216.91
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	372.50
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	105.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Hamilton's Trip to Peru)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibb's Bldg.)	20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Bratcher's Building)	40.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Paul Hatcher's Car)	35.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (John Hatcher's New Work)	50.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Cunningham, Ky.	113.50
Zoar Baptist Church, Cunningham, Ky. (Carver's K.E.Y. Money)	67.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Dorothy Donhough, Briceyln, Minn. (Kissel)	40.00
Russell Dowell, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Carver's K.E.Y. Money)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	5.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammon, La.	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jackson, Louisville, Ky.	30.00
Ray E. Polley, Princeton, Ky.	30.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	125.00
Elliott & Doris Gordon, Lexington, Ky. (Carver's K.E.Y. Money)	500.00
Elliott & Doris Gordon, Lexington, Ky. (John Hatcher's Building)	500.00
Elliott & Doris Gordon, Lexington, Ky. (Draper's Plane Fare)	100.00
Elliott & Doris Gordon, Lexington, Ky. (Lauerman Bldg.)	50.00
Leon L. Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	100.00
Mrs. K. B.	10.00
A Friend	50.00
A Friend	100.00
A Friend	100.00
Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Briceyln, Minn. (Kissel)	25.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00
Received for Bratcher Building	175.00
Received for Creiglow's Building	276.62
Received for Turner's Building	466.91
Received for Lauerman's Building	295.00
Received for Gibb's Building	75.00



Two teenager brothers baptized by Louie Carver, Seoul, Korea.

Received for Carver's K.E.Y. Money	813.00
Received for Korea Building	15.00
Received for Hatcher's New Work	100.00
Received for Hatcher's Building	525.00
Received for Teacher's in Brazil	18.00
Received for Teachers in Peru	20.00
Received for Missionaries Passage	283.00
Received for Missionaries Special Trips	500.00
Received for Paul Hatcher's Car	35.00
Received for Paul Hatcher's Printing	10.00
Received for Regular Fund	16,628.62
Received for All Purposes in August	20,234.15

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, AUGUST, 1977

Brooksbury Baptist Church, Brooksbury, Ind.	\$ 94.50
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	35.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	5.50
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	40.00
Total received for this fund	175.00

OFFERINGS FOR CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, AUGUST, 1977

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 62.62
Gospel Baptist Church, Hartselle, Ala.	25.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	25.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	100.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo.	44.00
Total received for this fund	276.62

OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S BUILDING, AUGUST, 1977

Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Women's S.S.C.)	\$ 20.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	25.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	180.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mich.	25.00
New Zion Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	216.91
Total received for this fund	466.91

OFFERINGS FOR LAUERMAN'S BUILDING, AUGUST, 1977

Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mich.	\$ 145.00
Pradera Baptist Church, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, C.A.	100.00
Elliott & Doris Gordon, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Total received for this fund	295.00

OFFERINGS FOR GIBB'S BUILDING, AUGUST, 1977

Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (by D. Humphers)	\$ 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	5.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	20.00
Total received for this fund	75.00

OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S K.E.Y. MONEY, AUGUST, 1977

Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. (Primary S.S.C.)	\$ 130.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hudson Family)	36.00
Faith Baptist Mission, Murray, Ky.	50.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	5.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Cunningham, Ky.	67.00
Russell Dowell, Crab Orchard, Ky.	25.00
Elliott & Doris Gordon, Lexington, Ky.	500.00
total received for this fund	813.00

OFFERINGS FOR KOREA BUILDING, AUGUST, 1977

Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	15.00
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OFFERINGS FOR HATCHER'S NEW WORK, AUGUST, 1977

Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	\$ 50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total received for this fund	100.00

OFFERINGS FOR HATCHER'S BUILDING, AUGUST, 1977

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	\$ 25.00
Elliott & Doris Gordon, Lexington, Ky.	500.00
Total received for this fund	525.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, AUGUST, 1977

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
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OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, AUGUST, 1977

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands)	\$ 20.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, AUGUST, 1977

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 158.00
New Hope Baptist Mission, Fenton, Mich.	15.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	10.00
Elliott & Doris Gordon, Lexington, Ky. (Draper)	100.00
Total received for this fund	283.00

OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES SPECIAL TRIPS, AUGUST, 1977

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 500.00
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OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S CAR, AUGUST, 1977

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 35.00
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OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S PRINTING, AUGUST, 1977

Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, AUGUST, 1977

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	\$ 100.00
Tusculumbia Valley Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	31.00