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Mike Creiglow has just baptized six for the church at Morapiranga, near Cruzeiro do Sul, Brazil. Six more Baptists in Brazil.



Louie Carver receiving a bronze engraved plaque from the college students for his faithfulness in teaching them, Shin Nae Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea.



Glen Archer presenting diploma to one of the preacher graduates of the Shin Nae Baptist College, Seoul, Korea. This college is an extension of Teays Valley Baptist College of which Glen Archer is president, Hurricane, West Virginia.



Pastor of Doo Mill Baptist Church, with his wife and two sons. They live in one room petitioned off in the rear of the church building.

#### Approved Projects And The Needs For Them:

**BOBBY CREIGLOW** needs special offerings to finish paying the deficit on his new building.

**WALTER LAUERMAN** needs special offerings for deficit on the third building he has built in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

**HAROLD BRATCHER** needs special offerings so his son Asa Mark can finish building in Manaus, Brazil.

**JOHN HATCHER** needs special offerings to buy building in Garca, Brazil.

**RICHARD TURNER** needs special offerings for paving streets and sidewalks.

**ART GIBBS** needs special offerings for his new building in Huanuco, Peru.

**GEORGE BEAN** has just returned to Brazil after six months of furlough and needs special offerings for new building at Anajatuba.

**DEL MAYFIELD** needs special offerings for balance for lots and buildings in Pucallpa.

**MIKE CREIGLOW** needs special offerings for land and buildings.

**HAROLD DRAPER** needs special offerings for plane fares, shipping of household appliances, school tuition for children and language school.

**LOUIE CARVER** needs KEY money. He has rented a house with plenty of room for the family, first time since going to Korea. Help on the very high rent in lieu of KEY money is a great savings.

**PAUL HATCHER** needs a car to use in Manaus, Brazil. He bought a VW bug himself many months ago with high monthly payments. Only missionary without a mission owned car to use.

Please give for the approved projects as the Lord shall lead and provide. Mark your special offerings, accordingly.

**Thanks To All Who Give For The Special Needs As Well As For Salaries And Regular Expenses. 1977 Was A Great Year In The Work Of Baptist Faith Missions. There Is Never A Time In Our Mission Work When We Do Not Need Offerings For Approved Projects.**

**Signs Of Blessings . . . Several Lost Persons Coming To Services . . . Former Catholic Priest Preaches . . . Wife Has Kidney Stones . . . Pray For Her**

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720  
78000-Cuiaba, Mato Grosso  
Brazil, S.A.

January 17, 1978

Dear Brethren,

There have been more signs of the blessings of the Lord on our work this month. Our attendance as a whole is up over this time last month. We have had a high of 31 in our Sunday School, a high of 59 in our Sunday night services, and a high of 25 in our Wednesday night prayer meeting. There have been several lost in the services which we have had the privilege of preaching the gospel to. We would like to report that some have been saved but to date we can not.

We were greatly blessed to have with us on Sunday night the 8th of January Pastor Jose Maria Vasconcellos who brought to us a wonderful message on The Divine Favors and how the Lord brought him out of the priesthood of the Catholic Church to Salvation and to the truth of the Church. We are hoping to be able to have this man again to hold a meeting for us.

This past month we have found out some of the reasons for my wife's health problems. She passed a rather large kidney stone so the doctor wanted X-rays and they revealed that she has more. One is large and the doctor said that if it started moving that likely she would need an operation. The first one passed

without very much pain of which the doctor said she was lucky but I say the Lord was merciful and gracious. Pray for her.

Thank you all for your prayers and faithful support.

Yours in Him,  
Richard A. Turner

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Richard Turner



Scene in the hills near Doo Mill Baptist Church in Korea. Note the land terraced for farming.

## Cold And Snowy . . . Mission Pastor Gets Married . . . Both Part Time Interpreters Leaving In February . . . Need Offerings For Land And Building For Faith Missions . . . Several Professions And Five Baptized

By Louie Carver

Kwang Hwa Mun  
P.O. Box 1184  
Seoul, Korea  
Tel. 63-1286  
January 16, 1978

Dear Brethren,

The holidays are now over and we're getting resettled in the work. I believe, though Christmas isn't celebrated here like in the U.S., the people become unsettled here during this time of year more than in America and so it takes a while to get resettled. Even our weather has been unsettled. We've had some beautiful, and some snowy, extremely cold days. Last night was to have gotten down to 8 degrees with a chill factor of 10 to 20 below.

Last Saturday I performed the marriage ceremony for our Kyong Ban Ri Mission pastor. We waited one hour for the bride to arrive and by then he had disappeared and we had to wait another fifteen minutes for him to show again. To say the least it was a bit confusing but I finally got them married.

Any more, I'm almost afraid to speak of the blessings on the work here lest we hit bottom again. We are in dire need of your earnest prayers again.



Louie Carver

Within the next month both part-time interpreters will probably be gone; one into the military and the other (also being my co-worker at Faith Mission) probably to one of the Middle East countries. Please pray that God will supply the right man. Also, we've reached about the peak in the rented building for the Faith Mission. I had hoped I'd never have to ask for money for land or a building again but between now and September it's a must and in Korea you buy when available or either you don't buy at all or if you do you may pay a double price in a few months, so your financial help is again a necessity.

All the works are doing quite well: the Shinnai Church had several varied decisions and baptized one, the Doo Mill Church had two professions of faith. We had several professions here at Faith Mission and I baptized five. Brother Yoon at the Kyong Ban Mission didn't report any professions but reported good attendance and a good spirit in all services. Student enrollment at the Bible College is down after graduating four in December but seemingly the students we have are sincere.

We truly appreciate each of you who've prayed, given, and morally stood with us as we labor for Him in Korea.

Graciously yours,  
The Carvers

## Thanks For Offerings For "Bratcher Building" . . . Asa Mark Reports 462 In S.S. And 21 Professions Of Faith First Sunday In 1978 In Brazil . . . Visited Many Churches In The Interest Of The Mission Work In Brazil

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren,

The January Mission Sheet arrived today. We thank you, five churches and two couples who gave in December to the Bratcher Building. We trust that we'll soon be able to report to you that the construction has been started again. Let us hope and pray that the building will be finished by July - our month of return to Brazil.

We praise the Lord that the Lord gave to the 14th of December Baptist Church a blessed day on the first Sunday of the new year. I quote from the latest letter from Asa Mark - January 3, 1978. "Sunday, has to be one of the most blessed days in the history of the church. The Lord really outpoured His marvelous blessings upon his people. There were 462 in S.S. with 10 rededications, 15 professions of faith, and 1 for baptism. That night there were 340 present with 6 professions of faith and 1 man by letter from Petropolis Baptist Church. What a way to begin the new year! We can surely say, Praise God from Whom all blessing flow! That afternoon, I ate dinner with Irma Ester, Nilce and Madilsson. Bro.



Harold Bratcher

Zoni and family were also there. Enjoyed it and they seemed real glad to do it."

Sunday, December 18th we were the honored guests of the Broadway Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky., Marion E. Turley, pastor. I preached at both services and showed the slides of the work at the evening service. Sunday, December 25th was spent with the Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Alfred Gormley, pastor. On Wednesday night, December 28th I preached the last sermon for me in 1977 at the Uniontown (Ky.) Baptist Church, Harley Wilson, pastor. On Sunday morning, January 1st, I preached at the First Baptist Church, Henderson, Ky., David Bratcher, pastor. That afternoon I preached in a special missionary service at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Uniontown. James (Buddy) Clines is the interim pastor. That night I preached at the Calvary Baptist Church. From Friday, Jan. 6 to Sunday morning, Jan. 8 we held a week-end meeting at Elk Lick, Booneville, Ky. Charley Wilson is the pastor. That Sunday night, I preached at the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Berea, Ky. The church is without a pastor. I'll give you the report of last Sunday in next month's Mission Sheet Letter.

May the Lord's richest blessings be upon you is our prayer.

Yours In His Service  
Harold Bratcher

## Professions And Baptisms At Tingo Maria, Aucayacu And Huanuco . . . Two Families Visit In Home For A Week . . . New Building At Las Palmas . . . Curtains Help Echo Problem

By Art Gibbs

Dear Brethren,

Much progress has been made this past month. We have much to be thankful for. We have had professions of faith and baptisms in Tingo Maria, and Aucayacu as well as Huanuco. Attendance is also up in all the works except the work in Kilometer 70 where it seems there is little or no progress.

We have had a great time of fellowship this past month as we had the pastor & family of the pastor in Kilometer 70 in our home the week prior to Christmas. We also have had the pastor from Aucayacu along with his family in our home for a little over a week. Bro. Pedro has since went back to Aucayacu but his wife and baby will stay with us the next several weeks until their



Art Gibbs

second child is born. Since there are no hospitals in Aucayacu they felt it best that she should have the baby here in Huanuco.

The Church in Tingo Maria is doing considerably better these days. They now have a new mission in Las Palmas a town about 20 kilometers up the valley towards Huanuco.

The new preacher that has been working with me here in Huanuco, Bro. Marcos Figueroa is doing a great job. We will really miss him and his wife when they go back to school. They are due to finish their studies in December of this year and then plan to return to Huanuco to work on a permanent basis.

We now have new curtains up for the windows in our auditorium. It has really helped considerably the problem that we are having with echos in our building. We still have a problem in this respect but not nearly as bad as before we hung the curtains.

Once again thank you all for your prayers and support of our ministry here in the mountains of Peru. May the Lord bless you all.

Yours in Him,  
Art Gibbs



Hafford Overbey, Glen Archer, James Hamilton and pastor of Shin Nee Baptist upon arrival at the airport, Seoul, Korea.

## Preachers' Classes Coming Along . . . 200 Present In Reunion Of Churches . . . Wife Has Class For Women And Visits . . . High Of 96 In Pradera Church . . . Woodland Church Calls Pastor

By Walter Lauerman

Apartado Postal 1218  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras C.A.  
January 16, 1978

Dear Brethren,

The preachers' classes are really coming along now. All are finally getting with it. Maybe in a few years, who knows? I am behind in my plans for this term, but maybe God will still do it HIS way. Reunion of the churches was with the Woodland Church with a full house or about 200. Got some of the dust off of the not too often used benches up there. My wife still has her class for women but on Mondays now, as I have only one night now but longer hours as many have to come a long way, walking, etc. My wife plays for the services, visits very much, teaches a class as I mentioned and also teaches the ladies in S.S. and the many things in the house and we have not had any maids for 15 years now, and do not plan to start again, either.



Walter Lauerman

The Pradera Church had a high yesterday of 96. Our all-time high. Offerings to about \$200.00 now. One profession and we have about 50 to 70 at nights. The Lord has been steadily blessing us here at Pradera. Every month more problems but all in the end is increase. In Ayestas they are going right along now. 50's again in about all the services. Offerings enough to pay all bills and the home for the pastor plus some for missions. In the Woodland Church it is different. Between 2 and 6 for the month. The young man that handled the services up there has resigned and they have called the former pastor that was at Ayestas, but under my care until he proves himself. So we look for and wait for the Lord to work in HIS way and we believe it will not be too long until we will hear of the blessing with this church. May the Lord bless you all always for HIS glory.

By His Grace,  
Walter F. Lauerman

## San Fernando Church Gets Back In Line . . . A Family Move To San Juan . . . To Dedicate Building At San Juan And Organize A Church . . . Repair Work And Painting Of Buildings . . . Annual BFM Meeting In Lima, Peru

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166  
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.  
January 14, 1978

Dear Brethren,

We have some wonderful blessings to report this month. Hope you will rejoice with us. The Lord is good.

Preached last Sunday in San Fernando, first time since the church was organized over a year ago.

Pastor Fernando Garcia has resigned after causing much trouble. We hope to pick up the pieces and have fellowship with them once again. They have called another pastor. Pray for him, as he has a real job ahead.

Two days ago we took a family to San Juan, Bro. Ali Loa and his wife and two babies. I am sure he will be a blessing to the people. We also have two members from here going up there Monday to help them finish their building. Then we'll be going there the last of the month to dedicate the building, and hope to organize and baptize the same day. Really looking forward to this. The brethren there have all the cement blocks made, and poles cut to raise the roof of the building. They are a faithful group of people. Some have to walk 5 miles to the mission. Pray for Bro. Ali as he is



Del Mayfield

new in the ministry, but he could never find a better group of people to work with.

The church here has called Bro. Abel Paniafo as pastor, he will also be in charge of the work in Arenal. This will give us a couple of months to visit the other churches, before coming home. The repair work on the building is just about finished. We have started painting. We also are repairing our house, and have painted all the small building, and now are doing the house. It sure is going to look nice. I'll try and get some pictures and send them, as soon as we get the new garage door on and painted.

We have two families who have come back, since the pastor in San Fernando resigned. Others getting right with the Lord. So things are looking up, and we're very happy to report this to you.

Last week Ada and I went to Lima to meet with Brethren Gibbs & Kissel. We had a good time for three days, and I believe we got a lot of things straightened out, and we learned a lot of things also. We met with Dr. Ferriera and he is getting all the paper work done for the Mission. We are glad we got to go.

Pray for us, as we have much to do before coming home. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Spring Conference. May the Lord bless you all.

Yours By His Grace,  
Del Mayfield

## Four Professions At New Church In Villa Rodrigues Alves And They Plan A New Larger Building . . . Three Professions At Sacado Mission And One At Guajara Mission . . . To Build New Building Here And Hope To Organize Soon

By Mike Creiglow

EDITOR'S NOTE: (This letter too late for last Mission Sheets. Editor)

Dear Brethren,

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre  
December 20, 1977

The good results and reports continue to come in here in Cruzeiro do Sul.

There have been four more professions of faith at the new church at Villa Rodrigues Alves. The crowds continue to be excellent also. In the last business meeting the church decided to start planning a new building. They already have Cr\$56,000.00 Cruzeiro's to buy roofing.

Three more were saved at Sacado and one more at Guajara. We also hope to get a building up at Guajara within a month. The number of saved at Sacado is already so large that the people are going to provide their own building. We will help them some, but most of the



Michael Creiglow

materials and labor will be their own. There is one local man who holds services when one of us can not be there. If the Lord so leads there will be a local church there, maybe soon.

My family and I went to Eirunepe, Amazonas the first part of this month to help in a meeting. The meeting was eight days. Several people made professions of faith. I was also blessed with the opportunity to preach the message for the organization service of the First Baptist Church of Eirunepe. The fellowship with the Dearmores, Wards, and Wheelers was great.

Cruzeiro is now in another of the many gas shortages we have every year. This always makes it difficult to get to the works, but the Lord always makes a way.

We thank you all for your faithful support. May God bless all of you.

In Christ,  
Michael Creiglow





Shin Nae Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea. Built by Louie Carver and paid for.



Doo Mill Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea. Built by Louie Carver and paid for.

**Need Walls And Steel Fence For Sides Of Lot . . . Need Special Offerings For Building Deficit . . . Converted Catholic Priest Now A Baptist Preacher . . . Attendance Up . . . 5 Professions Of Faith And 6 Baptized . . . 24 Members Now . . . Mrs. Creiglow To Clinic In Mineiros For Tests**

By Bobby Creiglow

Varzea Grande, Mato Grosso  
January 18, 1978

Dear Brethren,  
After the dedication service of our new building we found that we still had a few small things to correct, such as the short in the electric wiring and a few water leaks. I think we have all of these fixed now and the main thing we lack is a wall along two sides and the steel fence along the front, but these things we can do as we go along. We had many good comments on the building and I think all are very well pleased with it. Bro. Overbey advised by letter that there is still a balance to be paid back to the regular fund of about \$7,500.00 (Dollars). That means that there is still a big blessing for anyone who wants to get in on it by helping to pay it off. We are very thankful for all that have already had a part in this.



Bobby Creiglow

The first week of this month we had the joy of having the ex-priest, that is to work with Paul Hatcher, in our home for several days, enroute to Manaus. He preached for us on Sunday morning and we announced that we would have a special service on Monday night. There were 88 people present for that service. This man has only been saved a few years and

we believe the Lord is going to use him in a great way. He did some very good preaching for us here.

Since moving into our new building our attendance has gone up in all services. We are averaging about four people per service above our high in the old building. Not only in attendance, but in other respects, this has been our best month, we had five adults make professions of faith this month and last Sunday I baptized six into our fellowship. We now have twenty-four members, although three of these have moved away, and as yet we have not received a letter requesting a letter of transfer. One young couple that was saved this month must get married legally before they can be baptized. All of you that help in any way in the work here have had a part in these blessings.

Sunday night after services my family and I left by car to go to Mineiros where there is a medical clinic that is run by a Christian doctor. We arrived there early on Monday morning and by ten o'clock Betty was going through a series of tests. For a long time we had been hearing of the fame of this clinic and by the number of people they treat each day we judged there must be a lot of truth in it. We hope the treatment will prove to be just what she needed. We are to return in about a month for another check-up. We also got new glasses for Arlene and Arlete at the same clinic. We arrived back home late Tuesday afternoon.

In Him,  
B. D. Creiglow

**Preparation For New School Year . . . All Teachers, Staff Members And Employees Must Be Baptists . . . School Operates Three Shifts . . . Three Preaching Services Daily . . . 90 Hours Of Bible Taught Each Week . . . Three Seminars In January . . . 323 Persons Come In The Rain**

By Paul Hatcher

C.P. 227  
69,000 Manaus, Am.  
Brazil, S.A.  
January, 1978

Dear Brethren,  
Praise the Lord for his blessings. The first month of 1978 has made us rejoice in God's Grace.

In the school ministries new teachers are being hired and preparation made for school to start. The task of finding teachers is difficult since we do not have the Christian background here and most are Catholics. Therefore, we must locate teachers who are qualified and Baptists. All teachers, staff members and employees must be Baptists and active in their churches with lives that reflect Christ in and out of the classroom. The school ministry has a strong daily emphasis presenting the gospel. Here the school operates three shifts:

7-11 a.m. Kindergarten through high school  
1- 5 p.m. Kindergarten through high school  
7-11 p.m. High school only  
7-11 p.m. Seminary

The school has three preaching services per day (one in each shift), plus 2 hours of Bible per week in each class, a total of over 90 hours of Bible taught per week, in grade school and high school, excluding seminary classes. This year the school also has planned counseling sessions with each student concerning salvation for the unsaved and Christian service in Baptist churches for those who are already saved and baptized.

During the month of January, Tabernacle Baptist Church that I pastor, had three seminars. The first week was a study of Baptist doctrine and Christian growth. The second seminar was a Sunday School teacher training program to better equip the saints to teach the word of God. The third seminar was on evangelism through visitation, bussing, and walk routes. The visitation seminar's high point was the last day when we took to the streets to work, work, work. On that Saturday many contacts were made; 800 promised to come. Sunday morning was a downpour of rain; however, the teams were out on the streets knocking on the doors of those who had promised to come, to bring them to hear God's Word - 353 persons were brought in; 12 of these made



Paul Hatcher

professions of faith. In the last two weeks 29 persons have been saved and are preparing for baptism.

Praise God with us as we soon complete four years on the field and stand amazed at the glory and power of a victorious God.

Paul Hatcher

**Where To Send Offerings**

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

James Hamilton  
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**Performs Wedding Ceremony For Daughter Mary Ellen . . . Thanks To The Following: Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tn. For Loan Of Furniture . . . And To Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. For Help On Rent . . . And To Son For Loan Of Car . . . And Faith Baptist Church, Lynn, Ar. For Gift To Buy Refrigerator . . . And To Get To Visit Aged Parents . . . And To All Churches For Support . . . Left For Brazil Jan. 26, 1978**

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500  
Sao Luis, Maranhao  
65,000 Brazil S.A.  
January 21, 1978

Dear Brethren,

This has been a real cold and snowy month down in old sunny Tennessee. Dec. 31 - Jan. 1, I was with New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio, Brother Hille is pastor. Jan. 14, our daughter Mary Ellen and Richard L. Jerden were united in marriage

at Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. I had the privilege to perform the ceremony. I want to thank Bible Baptist Church for the furniture that they have let us use these six months. I want to thank each church and pastor that has let us be there to tell about our work down in Brazil. We thank you for the fellowship and also the love offerings that has helped us with our traveling expenses. I want to thank the



George Bean

Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Brother Fennison is pastor. They have helped us some with our rent in Clarksville. I want to thank David, my son, for the Buick car he loaned me to use while here. I want to thank Faith Baptist Church, Lynn, Ar., Brother Roger Jones is pastor, for the check to buy a refrigerator that we need as our old one is worn out. I thank God that I got to visit with my parents who are elderly and in poor health. I thank God that we got to visit with June's parents who are getting older with each passing year. I thank God for the churches that send in offerings that make our ministry possible in Brazil. As we begin this term there is more work to be done than ever before as there are so many that need to hear the Old-Old Story.

May God bless each one is our prayer and goodbye until next time. We are leaving Nashville for Brazil Jan. 26, the Lord willing.

Yours to Brazil,  
George Bean

**Many Churches Visited . . . Revival Meeting With John Mark Hatcher With Six Professions Of Faith And One Surrendered To Preach . . . Paper Work In Progress For Permanent Visa . . . Need Special Offerings For Airplane Passage, School Tuition, Etc.**

By Harold Draper

P.O. Box 126  
Arlington, Kentucky 40201  
January 16, 1978

Dear Brethren,

Another good month has gone by. The Lord has blessed us with many good opportunities to preach His Word and present our burden. We visited the following churches this month: Calvary Baptist Church, Cannel City, Ky., Wallace Chewing, pastor; Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va., Sidney Fisher, pastor; Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S. C., Elton Dunbar, pastor; New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky., Neil Hawes, pastor; and we just finished Revival Services at the Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind., John Mark Hatcher, pastor. The Lord really blessed the meeting with six professions and one young man surrendered to the



Harold Draper

ministry. We are very thankful that the Lord still blesses His Word.

We would ask all the churches to continue to pray for our paperwork. We have been stalemated for a while but now have things going again. We believe that we are making definite progress. The Lord is giving us a much needed lesson on patience. We want to express our appreciation to all the churches who have given us love offerings. We have been amazed at the way the Lord has supplied our needs. We are confident that the Lord will supply the means for our passage and Language school, which are our primary needs at this time.

I have been sick with the flu and my wife has been having dental surgery over the holiday season. We are at present snowed in at Evansville, Ind. We are enjoying the fellowship with the John Mark Hatcher family. Our hearts are full of joy as we try to do His Will.

Yours In Christ,  
Harold M. Draper

**Working On New Building . . . Building A Building For Sixth Mission In Iquitos . . . Professions Of Faith And Baptisms . . . Annual Meeting In Lima . . . Carnets (Visas) Renewed For Two Years**

By James Kissel

Dear Brethren,

January 16, 1978  
This month we have spent most of our time getting materials together and working on the new building. It is always a problem finding the things necessary. We are also in the process of building a small mission building for our new mission of the First Church, here in Iquitos. We are having new visitors in most of our services but have had few professions of faith this month. We can report of two being saved in our mission at Santo Thomas, also three baptized into the First Church from our sixth mission, here in the city.

We have recently returned from Lima, where we met with brethren Mayfield and Gibbs



James Kissel

for our yearly meeting, and to finish our paper work. We also received our new carnets, so we are now set for another two years. It seems things were a little easier this time, although everything seems very difficult at this time, not only for us but for the people here.

We do not have reports from all of the churches as of now, as some of them will come for special services planned for tonight. The two missions of the Second Church report two saved and five being baptized this month. There were several baptized at Tamshayacu, also four couples were married legally, so that they could become members.

My wife also had a check-up while in Lima and seems to be some better. We desire your prayers, as we continue to labour here. May the Lord bless each one is our prayer.

Yours in Him,  
The Kissels

**Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary . . . Largest Attendance Since Work Started In Garca . . . Two Faithful Members Moving 300 Miles Away . . . Visitors For First Time . . . Many Doors Opened . . . Opportunities Great**

By John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo  
January 18, 1978  
Dear Brethren,  
December 20, was our 30th wedding anniversary.

December 31, was the end of 1977. January 8, Sunday School in Garca had its largest attendance since work was started - 41 present.

This month we are losing two-fifths of our members here in Garca. This means that two of our teachers are leaving. The young couple have been transferred to a new bank job, about 300 miles away. Our attendance in Galia has come up some after a long period of almost failure. The Catholic Church there has started a Sunday School on Sunday afternoon at the hour we have ours.

A new contract for a year was made on the building in Galia and in May our contract will have to be renewed here in Garca. Sunday morning, two weeks ago there were three persons who came to our services because of our central location. They were from out of town and saw the building and sign.

Sunday night, a man and wife were in services for the first time. Alta had visited the lady in her home. She is a music teacher, and he is a coffee broker. God has opened many doors. The opportunity is great, and though the work has been slow. His promises are sure, have a part in the work, and pray for us.

In Him,  
John A. Hatcher



John Hatcher

## Offerings for January . . . 1977

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	\$ 71.17
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	100.37
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	25.00
Bethesda Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	159.98
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. (Draper's Passage & Expenses)	76.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	175.12
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Senior Ladies Class - Bratcher's Building)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class - Bratcher's Building)	25.00
Covenant Baptist Church, Romeo, Mich.	78.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	67.00
Dean Road Baptist Church, Union Park, Fla.	10.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	84.89
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky.	22.35
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	55.00
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lynn, Ark.	111.24
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mi. (Kissel, Hatcher, Carver, Lauerman, Bratcher)	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	432.61
Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (Turner's Building)	52.20
Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (B. Creiglow's Building)	52.20
Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (Bean's Building)	52.20
Faith Baptist Church, Steamwood, Ill. (Carver)	36.00
Faith Baptist Church, Steamwood, Ill. (Bean)	36.00
First Baptist Church, Bellaire, Mich. (Draper's Passage & Expenses)	8.42
First Baptist Church, Bellaire, Mich. (Draper's Passage & Expenses)	10.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	40.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	94.61
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	15.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	62.39
Grace Baptist Church, Berea, Ky.	28.45
Grace Baptist Church, Flemington, N.J.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Flemington, N.J. (Bratcher's Bldg.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Hatcher's Building)	413.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Hatcher's Building)	510.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Bratcher's Building)	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Fidelis S.C. - Creiglow's Building)	35.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,250.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Carver's K.E.Y. Money)	5.00
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va. (Carver)	10.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	150.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	30.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi. (Women's S.S.C. - Turner's Building)	20.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi.	20.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculuma, Ala.	41.30
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mi.	364.85
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mi. (Turner's Building)	111.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	30.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	30.00
Logans Baptist Church, Logans, Ky.	52.67
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. (Carver)	100.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	21.98
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mi.	829.72
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mi. (Gift for Draper's Present Expenses)	204.10
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	128.60
New Testament Baptist Church, Leavay, W. Va.	35.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greetown, Ohio	138.67
New Testament Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	75.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	90.44
Oakvale Baptist Church, Danese, W. Va.	10.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Tusculuma, Ala.	67.43
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	195.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Hatcher's Bldg.)	20.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Birthday gift - Jonathan Bean)	5.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Birthday gift - Kimberly Turner)	5.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Birthday gift - Kathy Hatcher)	5.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Birthday gift - Mike Creiglow)	10.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	25.82
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va. (Carver)	10.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	20.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	683.03
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	360.00
Sunnyview Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	15.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	426.06
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Mike Creiglow)	30.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	30.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bean)	30.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	25.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi. (Turner's Building)	35.28
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	22.25
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (Mike Creiglow)	32.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	119.30
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Burnout Baptist Church, Vina, Ala.	494.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	426.60
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	60.00
Crosby Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mi.	32.31
Eastside Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	100.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	94.64
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	46.85
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	30.00
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.	43.29
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	524.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Lauerman's Bldg.)	460.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (In memory of Milinda Carpenter - Lauerman's Building)	37.00
First Baptist Church, North Naples, Fla. (Gibbs)	5.00
First Baptist Church, North Naples, Fla. (Missionaries Transportation)	5.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mi.	1,357.05
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mi. (Prayer Bands - Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Mayfield)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	25.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	48.93
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi. (Young Peoples Group - Gibb's Building)	15.00

Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Creiglow's Bldg.)	20.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Lawn, 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, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.43
Mountain Home Baptist Church, #1, Tusculuma, Ala.	50.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	28.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. (Creiglow's Building)	25.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. (Turner's Bldg.)	25.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Tusculuma, Ala. (Women's Group - Betty Creiglow's Birthday Gift)	5.00
Pathway Baptist Church, Sterling Heights, Mi.	89.00
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	20.00
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Constance, Ky. (Beginner S.S.C. - Bean)	10.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	100.00
Pradera Baptist Church, Honduras, S.A. (Lauerman's Building)	100.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	130.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	1,000.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif. (B. Creiglow's Pickup)	5.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky. (Bratcher's Bldg.)	35.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Crystal Springs, Miss.	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	21.60
Faith Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	13.10
Faith Baptist Church, Murray, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	50.00
Lexington Baptist Temple, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher, Bean)	15.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	110.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (M. Creiglow)	2.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	175.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	350.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Creiglow's Bldg. - \$18.00 of this designated by Jr. Girl's Class)	104.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	207.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	20.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,787.25
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hudson Family - Carver's KEY Money)	84.00
Dean Road Baptist Church, Union Park, Fla.	10.00
East maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill. (by Glenn Koester - Hatcher's Building)	10.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	140.00
Grace Baptist Church, Florence, Ky.	10.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	128.68
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Gibb's Building)	41.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, Va.	200.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mi.	30.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadeville, Ky.	5.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Cunningham, Ky.	82.95
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, Ind. (Bratcher's Bldg.)	81.03
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	300.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	65.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. (Carver's personal needs)	25.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil (Bratcher's Building)	18.97
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil (Birthday gift - Richard Turner)	10.00
Flat Rock Baptist Church, Flat Rock, Mi.	20.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	436.72
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	140.50
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hamilton trip to Brazil)	60.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated - Mayfield's Building)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	170.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Gibb's Bldg.)	270.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Hatcher's Bldg.)	70.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Paul Hatcher car)	40.00
Mrs. K. B. (Paul Hatcher)	10.00
Mary & Debbie Lauerman, Lexington, Ky. (Lauerman's Bldg.)	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	45.00
A Friend	50.00
Mrs. W. B. Curnutte, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
Ray E. Polley, Princeton, Ky.	40.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chatteroy, W. Va.	60.00
A Friend	50.00
A Friend	100.00
A Friend	100.00
James Foster, South Shore, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	100.00
Leon Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	100.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
A Friend	25.00
A Friend	15.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	125.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. F. Walborn Sr., Wauseon, Ohio	25.00
Lucy Wilson, Vilas, N.C.	34.53
Mrs. Edith Kallestad, Mrs. Lowell Kissel, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kissel, Aurora, Ill. (In Memory of Lowell Kissel)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	50.00
Received for Bean's Building	52.20
Received for Bratcher's Building	325.00
Received for Carver's KEY Money	89.00
Received for Carver's Building	15.00
Received for Creiglow's Building	236.20
Received for Gibb's Building	326.00
Received for Hatcher's Building	2,273.00
Received for Lauerman's Building	627.00
Received for Mayfield's Building	50.00
Received for Turner's Building	243.48
Received for Missionaries Passage	5.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	16.00
Received for Teachers in Peru	20.00
Received for Draper's Passage & Expenses	94.42
Received for Paul Hatcher's Car	55.00
Received for Paul Hatcher's Printing	10.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	5.00
Received for Hamilton's Trip to Brazil	60.00
Received for Regular Fund	17,064.83
Received for All Purposes in January	21,567.13

## OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING, JANUARY 1978

Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	\$ 52.20
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## OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, JANUARY 1978

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Senior Ladies B.C.)	\$ 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship C.)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Flemington, N.J.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	5.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	35.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, Ind.	81.03
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	18.97
Total received for this fund	325.00

## OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S K.E.Y. MONEY, JANUARY 1978

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	\$ 5.00
Bryan Station Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hudson Family)	84.00
Total received for this fund	89.00

## OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S KOREA BUILDING, JANUARY 1978

Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	\$ 15.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, JANUARY 1978

Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	\$ 52.20
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Fidelis S.C.)	35.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	20.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	25.00
South Lexington, Lexington, Ky.	104.00
Total received for this fund	236.20

## OFFERINGS FOR GIBB'S BUILDING, JANUARY 1978

Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi. Young People Group	15.00
Lake Road Baptist church, Clio, Mi.	41.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	270.00
Total received for this fund	326.00

## OFFERINGS FOR HATCHER'S BUILDING, JANUARY 1978

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	\$ 100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	413.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	510.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	20.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,000.00
Faith Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	50.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill. (by Glenn Koester)	10.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	70.00
James Foster, South Shore, Ky.	100.00
Total received for this fund	2,273.00

## OFFERINGS LAUERMAN'S BUILDING, JANUARY 1978

Mary & Debbie Lauerman, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 30.00
Pradera Baptist Church, Honduras, S.A.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	480.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (In Memory of Milinda Carpenter)	37.00
Total received for this fund	627.00

## OFFERINGS FOR MAYFIELD'S BUILDING, JANUARY 1978

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 50.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S BUILDING, JANUARY 1978

Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	\$ 52.20
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi. (Women S.S.C.)	20.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mi.	111.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	35.28
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	25.00
Total received for this fund	243.48

## OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, JANUARY 1978

First Baptist Church, North Naples, Fla.	\$ 5.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, JANUARY 1978

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, JANUARY 1978

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mi. (Prayer Bands)	\$ 20.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S PASSAGE &amp; EXPENSES, JANUARY 1978

Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	\$ 76.00
First Baptist Church, Bellaire, Mi.	8.42
First Baptist Church, Bellaire, Mi.	10.00
Total received for this fund	94.42

## OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S CAR, JANUARY 1978

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	\$ 40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank E. Mills, Cedar Park, Tex.	15.00
Total received for this fund	55.00

## OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S PRINTING, JANUARY 1978

Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	\$ 10.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, JANUARY 1978

Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif.	\$ 5.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR HAMILTON'S TRIP TO BRAZIL, JANUARY 1978

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 60.00
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Pastor and some of the people in the newly organized church at San Jose, Peru. Work of James Kissel.