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THE PAUL HATCHERS, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, March 1978. Paul, Wanda, Leigh Ann and Judson Paul. Paul grew up on the mission field in Manaus. Paul and Wanda are both graduates of the University of Kentucky. Great young missionaries. Second generation of Hatcher missionaries.



THE MICHAEL CREIGLOWS, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil, March 1978. Michael, Beverly, Adam, Monica and Andrew. Michael grew up on the mission field in Manaus and Cruzeiro do Sul. He is a graduate of Clarksville Baptist College. Great young missionaries. Second generation of Creiglow missionaries.



THE RICHARD TURNERS, Cuiaba, Moto Grosso, Brazil, March 1978. Richard, Wanda, Richard Jr., Kimberly, Jonathan and Carey. Richard grew up in the U.S. Richard and Wanda are both graduates of Lexington Baptist College. Great young missionaries.



THE WALTER LAUERMANs, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Central America, January 1977. Walter, Delores and Kathy. The Walter Lauermans went to Iquitos, Peru in 1957, and to Tegucigalpa, Honduras in 1972. 21 years as faithful missionaries. They are among the greatest. Their oldest children now live in the U.S.



THE HAROLD BRATCHERS, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, 1978. Harold, Maria and Stephen. Son Asa Mark is taking care of his father's work in Manaus. The Bratchers arrived in Manaus, Brazil July 15, 1959. When they return to Brazil in July it will make 19 years of faithful service as missionaries in Brazil. They are among the greatest.



THE GEORGE BEANS, Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil, March 1978. George and June. Jonathan is in school in Fortaleza, Brazil. The other children are married and live in the U.S. The George Beans arrived in Manaus, Brazil June 21, 1964. After learning the language they moved to Sao Luis and have been faithful missionaries for 14 years. They are among the greatest.

Labor Day Conference, Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio
Monday, Sept. 4, 1978

Alabama Conference, October 2, 3, 1978

Son Has Bike Accident . . . Allergy Tests For Self . . . Wife Has Tests And X-Ray . . . Good Report On Both Churches And Both Missions . . . Financial Needs Great And Urgent Now . . . Bible College Report

By Louie Carver

Kwang Hwa Mun
 P.O. Box #1184
 Seoul, Korea
 tel. #63-1286
 May 16, 1978

Dear Brethren,

I'm now sitting in the hospital room with my son Tim who had a mishap on his bike yesterday; we still don't know his condition, the Dr. said it was about 50% sure that he has a skull fracture, join us in prayer for him.

I had to have tests run for any allergy last week, approx. 150 shots just to find out that I'm allergic to: beef, rice, cabbage, lettuce, yeast as used in various bruries, grass and all types of grass and tree molds, etc.; so I'm on shots every other day and can have none of the above foods until they test me again next yr. to see if I'm still allergic to them. Also, my wife has been having severe headaches so had x-rays finding nothing wrong but Dr. thinks that she too is allergic to certain foods and so she has to have allergy tests run beginning the 23rd. Do not misunderstand me, I'm not discouraged for when God begins to bless the devil isn't going to just sit still.

Our need for finances for housing as well as to pay for the lot and build a bldg. at Faith Mission still remains. In fact, if we could build now we could save at least \$10,000 and probably more compared to what



Louie Carver

it'll be in a couple of years. Would you help out on these needs???????

Now for a brighter picture. Though we have no regular interpreter, God has blessed since moving the Faith Mission to our own lot and temporary bldg. Our a.m. services have picked up and I baptized two last month and a young man around 30 is to be baptized next Sunday. Bro. Cheong reports good services at the Shin Nae Church and attendance up, he also baptized four last month. The Kyoung Ban Mission had a three day meeting with two professions of faith and good attendance. The mission there is doing the best ever. Bro. Chang at Doo Mill reports steady attendance and three professions of faith with people awaiting baptism as soon as I can get up there and baptize them. The Bible College enrollment was down this Tri-mester but the ones attending seem to be sincere in their studies. One Bro. completed his studies last Tri-mester and another one is to complete his this Tri-mester. Now if any of you have any good Biblical or Theological Books or any of good fruitful reading that you would like to donate to our school we surely would appreciate them since we're in desperate need of good books for our school. You see, most Koreans can read English books.

Thanks so much for your prayers and support, and do continue to hold us before God in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,
 Louie Carver

Needs For Doctor And Hospital Bills

The hard faithful work of many years on the mission field takes its toll in the bodies of the missionaries. Most of the missionary families are having doctor and hospital bills, surgical operations etc. John Hatcher has a growth in his throat to be checked, in the U.S. June 12. Help needed for: Mrs. Bean . . . John Hatcher . . . Mrs. Bobby Creiglow . . . Mrs. Mike Creiglow (Past Surgery, etc.) . . . Both Mayfields . . . Mrs. Kissel . . . Both Gibbs . . . Carver Family. Pray, and give, and mark your special offering for one or more.

Approved Projects

Turner building for street paving and sidewalks . . . Bobby Creiglow Building and Lot . . . John Hatcher Building, to buy in south Brazil . . . Louie Carver Land and Building . . . Art Gibbs Building . . . George Bean Building . . . Harold Bratcher Building . . . George Bean Car . . . Walter Lauerman Building . . . Carver K.E.Y. Money . . . Mike Creiglow for Land and Building and shipping charges on boat motor and trailer. Mark your special offering accordingly.

High Month In Attendance . . . Mother And Dad Visit A Few Days . . . The Demas Brubachers Come To Visit . . . Son Judson Paul One Year Old

By Paul Hatcher

Manaus, Brazil
 May 25, 1978

Dear Brethren,

This month has been another high one in our Sunday School attendance. Mother and Dad were with us for a few days on their way home to the States. The schools are going well and the mid-semester vacation will soon be here.

The new mission building which the Tabernacle Church is building was to be dedicated this month. Due to a breakdown of the saw mill supplying the lumber this will not be possible.

Today the Demas Brubachers arrived in Manaus and will be with us until about the 30th. From here they will travel to Cruzeiro do Sul, then to Cuiaba, Garca and other parts of Brazil.

Pray for our students to be saved. Our school Chaplin is having personal interviews with all



Paul Hatcher

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Del Mayfield buildings, Pucallpa, Peru. House on the left, church and two story school building on the right. Back of the trees small house and well house and back of these facing the other street two school buildings and playground. Because of inflation, the enrollment of the school is down and there is a financial strain. You can help by making your special offerings "For teachers in Peru."

Good News And Bad News From Pucallpa, Peru . . . Need Help For School . . . Mrs. Mayfield Some Better . . . Both To Go Through Clinic In Detroit . . . Churches Visited

By Del Mayfield

902 Brown Street
Alton, Illinois 62002
Phone (618) 462-6247
May 22, 1978

Dear Brethren,

We have some good news and some bad from Pucallpa. Pastor Abel Panaifo writes that he has baptized some from three churches, and other waiting. Souls saved, and that the Lord is blessing. The bad news is our school. I've explained this before about the high cost of living and many not being able to pay for their children's education. We don't have enough students to pay the teachers' salaries. Then there are three teachers who have resigned and are asking for their liquidation pay, which means several thousand dollars. Will you help us with the financial need. We don't want to see the State take over our school.



Del Mayfield

Ada is some better, but still all three doctors that have attended to her still don't know what is the problem. This has taken a lot of time, as we are getting financial help through the State of Ill. She is to see another

doctor here in Alton tomorrow. Continue to pray for us. After our meeting next week with Bro. Hall we will be going to Detroit and I'm going through Ford Clinic for a complete check-up. If Ada is no better, she may go also.

We have visited some churches close, so as not to have to drive too far, and so that Ada could be here. We were with the East Keys Baptist Church and their fellowship meeting, Sat. the 29th of April. Then stayed over with Pastor Hicks and family and preached for him the 30th. We appreciate their hospitality, putting us up in their home so that Ada could get her tests. May the 7th we were with the Bible Baptist church, Harrisburg, Ill. Bro. Art Donley is pastor. We enjoyed meeting them. This was our first time with his church. Last Sunday we were with the Independence Baptist church, Forestall, Mo. Bro. Jerry Asberry is the pastor. This was our first time to be with them. We enjoyed the good fellowship.

May the Lord bless you all.

Yours by His Grace,

Del Mayfield

(EDITOR'S NOTE: TO HELP ON THE SCHOOL NEEDS, mark your special offerings "For Peru Teachers".)

Reports On Churches Visited . . . Son Asa Mark Reports From Mananus . . . Building Nearing Completion . . . A High Of 790 In S.S. . . . Many Professions Of Faith . . . Sixteen Baptized

By Harold Bratcher

Lexington, Kentucky
May 16, 1978

Dear Brethren,

On April 23rd, the revival came to a close at the Storm's Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio, Jim Orrick, pastor. We praise the Lord for the blessings that He bestowed upon us during that revival.

On April 24-26, we attended and I brought the first message of the annual Bible Conference of the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church of Lexington Kentucky, Ross Range, pastor. On Wednesday night, April 27th, I preached at the Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, where James Fennison is pastor.



Harold Bratcher

On Friday, the 28th, we attended and I preached at the Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. where Truman Kimbrough is pastor. It was the monthly fellowship meeting. Sunday, April 30th was spent with the Faith Baptist Church, Lynn, Arkansas where Roger T. Jones is the pastor.

From Wednesday, May 3rd through Thursday, the 11th, we visited, preached and several times showed the slides of the work in Brazil at the following Baptist Churches near Detroit, Michigan:

Flat Rock-Emmett Sexton, pastor-(Thursday morning I spoke at the kindergarten where Bro. Sexton's daughters attend); Gethsemane-Bill Brooks, pastor; Immanuel-Clifton J. Presley, pastor Grace-Bob Hopkins, pastor; Liberty-Dean A. Smith, pastor; Home-Don A. Titus, pastor; Covenant-Bill Senich, pastor; New Hope-Lee Hammel, pastor.

Since Sunday morning we've been with the Durbin Memorial Baptist Church of Lexington where Robert Barker is pastor. Tomorrow we're to be with the Bethel Baptist Church of Williams, Ind. for one night.

Asa Mark Bratcher wrote us the following report in his letter of May 1. "The work is going well here with the Lord's continued blessings upon us. The only main thing lacking with the building is the painting of the outside and back walls. Since Monday, the workers have been working on the right side of the wall. . . . Sunday was a blessed day here at the church. The good Lord blessed with 790 in Sunday School and seven professions of faith. That night there were over 300 and three professions of faith. The month of April was a blessed one. Average attendance in S.S. of 555 despite a rainy Sunday and I baptized 16. We thank the Lord." Continue to pray and give as the Lord leads.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

Building Wall Around Property . . . Some Members Have Moved Away . . . Professions Of Faith . . . Furlough Time Indefinite

By Bobby Creiglow

Varzea Grande
May 18, 1978

Dear Brethren,

I started this month to build a wall around the church property. The front will have a low wall with a steel fence on top of it and I have already built the steel fence and have the foundation in for the front wall. I hope by next week this time to have the front done, but I work very slow and never seem to get things done when I plan to. I plan to put a pre-fab wall along one side and the back, that is cheaper and faster.

Since I went back to building I have not gotten anything else done and our attendance thus far in May has dropped. We lost one couple that moved back to the interior. They were very faithful in services and we hated very much to see them go. There were three adults and three children that made professions of faith since my last letter. The three adults were just visitors from other parts of the state, so unless they should happen to move here they will not be much help to our work.



Bobby Creiglow

Our plans for furlough have not gone beyond the thinking stage since we still do not have anyone to take care of the work for us I had thought last year the Lord would raise up someone of our congregation that I could train for the job, but the only one that says he has been called to preach has moved to the State of Sao Paulo. Most of our men members are not here on regular basis which does not help us much. Of the thirty members that we have had during our two years, we now have twenty-two that are here and in most services.

We still do not know when we will organize the congregation into a church, but I guess it will be before we come on furlough.

In Him,
B.D. Creiglow

P. HATCHER (Continued from page 1)

students and the purpose is to evangelize and to give spiritual orientation for those who are saved.

On May 23rd our son, Judson Paul, celebrated his first birthday.

With Love,
Paul and Wanda Hatcher

Report Of Hamilton And Edward Overbey Visit . . . Many Places Visited And Preached At . . . Twelve Days' Trip And 130 Miles Up Jurua River . . . Many Places Preached At And Many Professions Of Faith

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
April 18, 1978

Dear Brethren,

The work has picked up again after having run level for a few weeks. Brothers Edward Overbey and James Hamilton paid us a fine visit just two or three weeks ago. They arrived on Wednesday afternoon, March 15, and the same day we went up to Vila Rodrigues Alves for our mid-week service. We had our usual good crowd. The next day we visited the Church at Maita. The house was packed there and there were three professions of faith. Friday night was our weekly prayer and preachers' meeting. Saturday we were at Guajara. This is our hardest mission. There were 85 on a rainy night though. Sunday morning we left Guajara and came up river to Sacado. The mission there had a record breaking 120 for that service. Sunday night they were invited to speak at First Baptist here in Cruzeiro. Their visit was a blessing. We enjoy having visitors who contribute in this way to this work also.



Mike Creiglow

I just arrived from a twelve day trip up the Jurua River. One of our young lay preachers, Roberto, went with me. We went 130 miles to Vitoria where we

started working our way back down stream. We held two services at Vitoria. From there we came to the church at Campo de Santana. We spent the weekend there and held three services. While there we put the windows and doors on their building. We then went to Nazare. Three families stopped for the night while we were there and thus heard the gospel too. They had made a wrong turn in the river and thus lost several hours of travel time and ended by spending the night at Nazare. One night spent at Fazenda Sao Geraldo then on to Parana dos Mouras for two more days. There were three professions of faith there. One of the young ladies who made her profession was almost beaten by her father, but some other men held him to keep him from it. She has stood firm thus far. After leaving Barra do Jardim we went to Treze de Maio. We held one service there then went to the villa for the weekend. There have been open air services on Saturdays at the upper end of the village. There was one profession of faith on Saturday night, one on Sunday morning and six on Sunday night. The trip was a great success and this due to the guidance of the Lord. The new boat and motor performed well and has made it possible for us to carry all of the fuel necessary for long trips.

Please continue to pray for this work and the opening of more like it.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Reports On Three Churches . . . Visiting Daily In New Areas For Another Mission To Be Started . . . Reunion Of Churches . . . Daughter Mary Comes From U.S. To Visit

By Walter Lauerma

Apartado Postal 1218
Tegucigalpa, Honduras C.A.
May 15, 1978

Dear Brethren,

This has been about one of the worse months in my 21 years of missionary. Things are a little better, but not much. Pray for us please. Our attendance at Prairie Church went in half, 51 percent. Offerings down some, but 3 professions of faith. Two of these



Walter Lauerma

are to be legally married May 26 so as to be baptized. Woodland Church was the best in increase this month. A high of 43 with 2 professions and 2 for baptism. The pastor is visiting very much. Ayesas Church had a high of 73 but a low of 12. So that is not well. A young man from the Prairie Church is going there next week to be their pastor. They called him and he is the most faithful man we have out here. He is only 18 though, so pray for him. In all 3 of

the churches the problems this month were tremendous. Some are better but only Woodland Church had a good steady month. Five months ago it had one in attendance, so the Lord reigns.

I am visiting daily in one of the 3 church areas or in the new area where we want to start a new work. There are about 60,000 in this area and only one big and one small Pentecost church. This is a real area for a Baptist church on the east side of town. I handle all the business meetings, help administrate the Lord's Supper and all the problems fall on me from all three. The preachers' classes are better attended but lack interest. We had the reunion of churches at the Prairie Church with 117 present and another young preacher from our church out here did the preaching and did a good job.

Our daughter Mary (born in Peru) visited us for 10 days this month. One feels old when I think that soon just Deloris and I will be at home and 6 children gone. Mary played, sang, was a blessing to us and the work while here as she was for 18 years in our home.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerma

Mrs. Bean Has Surgery, Not Cancerous . . . Reports On Four Churches . . . New Hope Church Helping To Support Six Preachers . . . Need Financial Help For Car And Hospital Bill

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao
65.000 Brazil, S.A.
May 16, 1978

Dear Brethren,

June was operated on the 24th of April and the doctor removed two lumps from her left breast and thank the Lord they were not cancerous. She was in the hospital one day and two nights. The Lord is so good to us.

The Sao Mateus Baptist Church reports one service with seven professions of faith. I am going there two Friday nights each month and teaching Definition of Doctrine by the late Bro. C.D. Cole that has been translated into Portuguese and printed by the Bryon Station Baptist. Bro. Gormly and the church sent us 100 of these books which are of very fine quality. We thank God that we can now get some good sound Baptist Doctrine to teach our people. Most books and literature here is of the



George Bean

Invisible Church thought and view.

The church at Anajativa has been meeting at 5 a.m. for prayer and the report is they are having more people and interest shown in their services.

The church at Villa Maranhao is still down but the pastor there is very faithful and I know that the Lord will bless him and his for their faithfulness.

New Hope Baptist is having some of the greatest interest shown since the church was organized. We took on another missionary to help support. We are now helping support six preachers and it seems that the more we do for missions the more the Lord gives to us. I baptized two into the fellowship this month.

While we were home many asked what they could do for us to help in our work here in Maranhao. Tomorrow I want to trade my car for a newer one as the 1972 is about worn out. Today I received word from Bro. Hafford Overbey that \$3,000.00 had been deposited into my account to trade cars etc. June's hospital bill was about \$1,182.00, perhaps someone would like to help us with these bills, if so, send money to either Bean Car or Bean Hospital Fund.

In Him,
George Bean



Young Ban Ri mission out in the country from Seoul, Korea. Work of Louie Carver. This building is bought and paid for. Hafford Overbey and Joe Ashworth facing camera, December, 1977.

A Good Month With Best Attendance Thus Far . . . High Attendance Of 72 . . . Professions Of Faith And Baptisms . . . Need Help For Street Paving And Sidewalks

By Richard Turner

Caixa, Postal 720
78000-Cuiaba Mato Grosso
Brazil, S.A.
May 15, 1978

Dear Brethren,

We have had another good month in the work of the Lord. We have been blessed with the best attendance in our services since we began this work 5 years ago this month. Our Sunday School attendance record has been broken for the last 4 weeks in a row. The first week we had 56 and the weeks following 61, 67 and yesterday 72. For the month of April we had an overall average of 40.6 and an average for the Sunday services of 50.7. This month there were 2 professions of faith, one a young man of 19, who is preparing to study medicine in the university here and the other a young lady of 20, who is studying to be a lawyer. Yesterday I baptized 2;



Richard Turner

the young man and a teenage boy that made a profession of faith some time ago.

Since our attendance has increased we are having 4 more benches made which are to be ready this week. We are needing to divide 2 of our Sunday School classes but we must buy some chairs before doing this. The church is buying the chairs and the benches. It is good to have growing pains after waiting so long.

About 10 weeks ago I started writing Sunday School lessons for the adult class. This has been a blessing to the class and is helping them to be able to understand the Word better. However I'm finding it to be a lot of work. The class asked to study the book of Job. This is the first time for me to teach this book and also the first time for me to write Sunday School lessons.

We ask again that you might give as the Lord leads to help pay for the paving of our streets and sidewalks that will be done in the near future.

Thank you for your prayers and support.
In His Service,
Richard A. Turner

Special Trip To Brazil To See And Check On Things . . . Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Kentucky Paid For Trip To Brazil . . . Churches Visited

By Harold Draper

P.O. Box 126
Arlington, Ky. 42021
May 17, 1978

Dear Brethren,

We are very busy getting our last minute preparations done for our trip to Brazil. I will leave tomorrow on May 18 at 12:20 p.m. I will arrive in Sao Luis at 7:10 on the 19th in the morning. We will be visiting with Bro. Bean, then on to Fortaleza to see Bro. Aldridge and the language school that we hope to attend this fall. I also will stop by and see Bros. Creiglow and Turner in Cuiaba. My last stop will be at Manaus, which is on my way back out of the country. I want to thank all of you who have given to make this trip possible. I want to especially express my thanks to my home church,



Harold Draper

Calvary Baptist Church in Arlington. They gave enough to pay for my trip almost by themselves. This certainly is an encouragement to us.

I visited the following churches since my last report. On April 30 I preached both services at the Richland Baptist Church in Livermore, Ky; Bro. Howard Wilson, Jr. is pastor of this great church. On May 14 I preached in the night service at the Bible Baptist Church in Clarksville, Tenn. at the invitation of the Pastor Bro. Elton Wilson. The Lord blessed the service with 3 souls coming forth for scriptural baptism. One of these was a "Free-Will" Baptist preacher. This brother was certainly a blessing to me as he told me how the Lord used Clarksville Baptist College to bring him to the truth. Thank you for your many prayers and also your support. Pray for me as I go to Brazil and for my wife and daughter who must stay behind this time.

In Him,
Harold M. Draper

Busy Month With Meetings . . . Need More Copies Of Trail Of Blood . . . Professions And Additions . . . Plans To Organize Soon

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7
Huanuco, Peru
May 17, 1978

Dear Brethren,

This past month has been one of our busiest as I have preached one week in Aucayacu, one week in Kilometer 70, as well as teaching the "Trail of Blood" for one week here in Huanuco. I also preached last Sunday in Tingo Maria.

Some of our protestant friends who normally attend our Church did not appreciate the teachings on the "Trail of Blood", but the majority were strengthened in the faith and rejoiced in the truth. We really need more of this type of teaching here in Peru. If some of the brethren might help we could really use more copies of this booklet in Spanish. I am down to my last copy in Spanish.

We had several responses to the preaching in each place. In Aucayacu we had 3 additions by letter and a significant increase in the attendance. Lord willing, we will organize this work next month. In Kilometer 70 we were blessed with 2 professions of faith and again a significant increase in attendance. These brethren really need a place to meet as they are meeting in a house that is considerable distance to walk from the community as well of the hardship that occurs due to some in the house not being believers and most uncooperative at times. In Tingo Maria there were 5 persons re-dedicating themselves to the Lord.

Here in Huanuco we have had 3 professions of faith and 5 in the work in Ambo. Lord willing we will organize the work in Ambo before returning to the



Art Gibbs

U.S. for furlough in Sept. of this year. We are still praying that the Lord will raise up a pastor for this work.

This past week has been sad for us here in Huanuco and in much of Peru due to rioting; burning, robbing, and destroying, when the government announced severe increases in the price of food and gasoline. Some prices increased in excess of 100 percent. Our people will suffer much. Pray for us.

Yours in Him,
Art Gibbs

Getting Some Needed Rest . . . Churches Visited . . . Furlough Period Short . . . News From Peru . . . Things Ok

By James Kissel

Dear Brethren,

May 20, 1978

Since coming home we have been resting most of the time and taking care of some personal problems that have been neglected.

We have preached in the following churches: Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Michigan, Bro. Roy Humble, pastor. New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Michigan, Bro. Hammel, pastor. Faith Baptist Church, Lynn, Ark., Bro. Roger Jones, pastor.

The first Sunday back in the good old U.S.A., I visited with my sister and family in Marianna, Florida, where I preached at a Baptist Church. I



James Kissel



Mike Creiglow in his 18 foot fiberglass boat with 135 hp Evinrude outboard motor in the Jura River at Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. He took James Hamilton and Edward Overbey in this boat up to Moa River to the church at Metal, and up the Jura River to the church at Villa Rodrigues Alves, and down the Jura River to a mission at Guajara. At night they slept in a tent that Mike Creiglow took along. A great mission work of Mike Creiglow with ten churches and many missions.



Church at Villa Rodrigues Alves, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. The church building would not hold half the crowd when James Hamilton and Edward Overbey were in this service so they held the service outside. Mike Creiglow is playing the accordion.



Tabernacle Baptist Church with new two story school building to the right. There are two, two story buildings back of the church building. Mission work of Paul Hatcher. The Average S.S. Attendance of March and April was 668. Paul Hatcher has organized two churches and soon the third one, the Lord willing. He has several missions. This church building, and the school buildings, and the close to 400 feet frontage lot are all paid for and no deficit.

Visited Children And Grandchildren In Manaus A Few Days . . . Son David Hatcher To Care For Work In Garca . . . Will Be With Son John Mark Hatcher In Evansville, Indiana Until September

By John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo
May 28, 1978

Dear Brethren,

On the evening of May 27th Mrs. Hatcher and I arrived in Miami, Florida. Due to problems in getting necessary documents for leaving Brazil we had to come to Manaus earlier than planned. This made it possible for us to get back in the States a few days before the expected date.



John Hatcher

David, our son, and Sherry, his wife, arrived in Manaus on the 17th of May, and are now in Garca to care for our work until the middle of August. Pray for them as they care for the work in Garca and Galia.

Our few days in Manaus were wonderful since we were able to visit with Paul, Wanda, their children, David and Sherry. Visits with our children and grandchildren are rare. The services in Manaus were good. It was a pleasure to visit the works and to see the tremendous growth in church and schools.

During our short stay in U.S.A. our visits to churches will be limited. Our return to Brazil is planned for sometime in September. It would be nice where possible if churches in a given area could have combined services so as to utilize time better since our stay is for three or four months instead of the usual year. Our address at present is our son's home in Evansville, Ind. John A. Hatcher - 1615 N. Thomas Ave., Evansville, Indiana, 47711. The phone number is 606-278-0963.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

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OFFERINGS. IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO
MAKE YOUR PLANS.

Offerings for May, 1978

Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mi.	\$ 15.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	96.56
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	111.69
Bethsaida Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	139.57
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. (Gibb's Bldg.)	200.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	125.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. (Carver's Bldg.)	200.00
Covenant Baptist Church, Romeo, Mich.	95.00
Crosby Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	43.48
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	176.70
Faith Baptist Church, Lynn, Ark.	135.56
Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	530.78
Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (Turner's Bldg.)	128.89
Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (Creiglow's Bldg.)	128.89
Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (Bean's Building)	128.89
Faith Baptist Church, Streamwood, Ill.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, Ohio.	25.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio.	45.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Repair of Bratcher House)	15.00
Grace JBaptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Creiglow's Building)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Mayfield)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	150.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi. (W.S.S.C. - Turner's Building)	20.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo. (Creiglow's Building)	55.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo. (Bean's Building)	20.00
Isbell Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	71.65
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	82.43
Mountain Home Baptist Church #1, Jtuscumbia, Ala.	100.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	51.01
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mi.	332.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	186.16
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio.	192.33
New Testament Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio.	75.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	66.89
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	195.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Hatcher's Building)	40.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Birthday gifts - June Bean)	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Birthday gift - Carey Turner)	5.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Anniversary gift - Richard & Wanda Turner)	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Anniversary gift - Mike & Beverly Creiglow)	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Anniversary gift - Walter & Delores Lauerma)	10.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	20.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio.	1,622.80
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	585.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Mike Creiglow)	30.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	25.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ohio (iBean)	30.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	30.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (Mike Creiglow)	40.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	398.14
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	280.01
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class - Bratcher's Building)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	45.00
Center Road Baptist Church, Venice, Fla.	20.00
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C. (Mike Creiglow Boat)	250.00
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C. (Carver's Building)	250.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	75.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	39.93
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	55.60
Faith Baptist Mission, Seoul, Korea	10.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	52.82
Grace Baptist Church, Berea, Ky.	50.47
Grace Baptist Church, Flemington, N.J.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Flemington, N.J. (Bratcher's Building)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Hatcher's Bldg.)	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Carver's K.E.Y. Money)	7.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,250.00
Lexington Baptist Temple, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher, Bean)	15.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mi.	494.98
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mi. (Paul Hatcher's Printing)	141.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mi. (Turner's Bldg.)	5.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	80.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	80.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver repair on House)	100.00
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Mt. LeBanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. (Carver)	100.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	41.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. (Draper's Passage & Expenses)	50.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	85.75
Pathway Baptist Church, Sterling Hgts., Mich.	148.00
People Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	10.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	22.42
Popular Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	100.00
Pradera Baptist Church, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, C.A. (Lauerma's Building)	60.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Sunnyview Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	15.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	3.50
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	70.85
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	190.00
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	17.00
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. (Primary S.S.C. Carver's Key Money)	31.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	27.57
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W.Va.	55.00

Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky. (Turner)	15.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	300.00
Eastside Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	100.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	106.65
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	86.30
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	109.48
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	106.05
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	30.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hgts, Mich. (Kissel, Hatcher, Carver, Lauerman, Bratcher)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	524.00
First Baptist church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Mayfield Medical Expenses)	754.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	53.20
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	601.44
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands - Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	140.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	63.85
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va.	10.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	257.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	30.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich. (Young People Group - Bratcher's Passage)	10.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich. (Ladies Fellowship - Bratcher's Passage)	5.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo. (Creiglow's Building)	54.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo. (Bean's Building)	20.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Creiglow's Bldg.)	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Bratcher's Building)	103.77
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Gibb's Bldg.)	30.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	200.00
Mt. Home Baptist Church #2, Russellville, Ala.	30.00
Mountain Home Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	175.00
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)	23.81
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	5.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	946.53
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	288.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Kissel Air Fare)	25.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Constance, Ky. (Beginners S.S. Dept. - Bean)	10.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	362.00
South Lexington Baptist church, Lexington, Ky. (Repair of Bratcher House)	51.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Paul Hatcher Printing)	10.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Draper's Passage)	61.44
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	215.00
Bluff Ave. Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	5.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,838.80
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hudson Family - Carver Key Money)	157.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	62.50
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky.	18.48
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	65.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. (Air Passage)	20.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	30.40
Flat Rock Baptist Church, Flat Rock, Mich.	20.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	215.00
Grace Baptist Church, Florence, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (G. Press - Hatcher's Building)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	300.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	110.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	200.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	299.44
Rollynsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va. (Mayfield)	10.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	160.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Carver's Key Money)	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Lauerman's Building)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	170.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibb's Building)	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Hatcher's Building)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Paul Hatcher's Car)	40.00
Tusculumbia Valley Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	23.40
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Leon Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	200.00
Mrs. K. B. (Paul Hatcher)	20.00
A Friend	100.00
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A Friend	50.00
A Friend (Hatcher Building)	15.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
A Friend, Texas	70.00
A Friend, Texas (Carver's Key Money)	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	7.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chatteroy, W. Va.	60.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	45.00
A Friend (Paul Hatcher's Car)	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Walborn, Sr., Wauseon, Ohio	25.00
A Friend	50.00
Received for Bean's Building	168.89
Received for Bratcher's Building	523.77
Carver's KEY Money	745.00
Carver's Korea Building	450.00
Creiglow's Building	272.89
Gibb's Building	255.00
Received for Hatcher's Building	335.00
Received for Lauerman's Building	110.00
Received for Turner's Building	153.89
Received for Teachers in Brazil	16.00
Received for Teachers in Peru	20.00
Received for Missionaries Passage	323.00
Received for Paul Hatcher's Car	240.00
Received for Draper's Passage & Expenses	111.44
Received for Paul Hatcher's Printing	151.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Boat	250.00
Received for Mayfield Medical Expenses	754.00
Received for Regular Fund	18,671.98
Received for All Purposes in May	23,551.86

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING, MAY, 1978	
Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	\$ 128.89
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo.	20.00
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Total received for this fund	168.89
OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, MAY, 1978	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Club)	\$ 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	45.00
Grace Baptist Church, Glenmont, N.J.	10.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	103.77
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	50.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil S.A.	215.00
Total received for this fund	523.77
OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S KEY MONEY, MAY, 1978	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	\$ 7.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. (Primary S.S.C.)	31.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hudson Family)	157.00
A Friend, Texas	500.00
Total received for this fund	745.00
OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S KOREA BUILDING, MAY, 1978	
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	\$ 200.00
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C.	250.00
Total received for this fund	450.00
OFFERINGS FOR CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, MAY, 1978	
Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	\$ 128.89
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	15.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo.	55.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo.	54.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	20.00
Total received for this fund	272.89
OFFERINGS FOR GIBB'S BUILDING, MAY, 1978	
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	\$ 200.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	30.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	25.00
Total received for this fund	255.00
OFFERINGS FOR HATCHER'S BUILDING, MAY, 1978	
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	\$ 40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (G. Press)	30.00
A Friend	15.00
Total received for this fund	335.00
OFFERINGS FOR LAUERMAN'S BUILDING, MAY, 1978	
Pradera Baptist Church, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, C.A.	\$ 60.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Total received for this fund	110.00
OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S BUILDING, MAY, 1978	
Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	\$ 128.89
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi. (W.S.S.C.)	20.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mi.	5.00
Total received for this fund	153.89
OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, MAY, 1978	
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, MAY, 1978	
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mi. (Prayer Bands)	\$ 20.00
OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, MAY, 1978	
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich. (Young People - Bratcher)	\$ 10.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich. (Ladies Fellowship - Bratcher)	5.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Kissel)	288.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	20.00
Total received for this fund	323.00
OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S CAR, MAY, 1978	
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 40.00
A Friend	200.00
Total received for this fund	240.00
OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S PASSAGE & EXPENSES, MAY, 1978	
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	\$ 50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	61.44
Total received for this fund	111.44
OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S PRINTING, MAY, 1978	
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mi.	\$ 141.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Total received for this fund	151.00
OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BOAT, MAY, 1978	
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C.	\$ 250.00
OFFERINGS FOR MAYFIELD MEDICAL EXPENSES, MAY, 1978	
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 754.00
OFFERINGS FOR NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUAL, MAY, 1978	
Center Road Baptist Church, Venice, Fla.	\$ 20.00