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(Portuguese Language)

## MISSION SHEETS

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The Del Mayfields and view in front of their house in Pucallpa, Peru. Please help pay the deficit of \$1,291.42 on these buildings.

### Hafford Overbey Completes 37 Years As Editor Of The Mission Sheets

With this issue we begin our 38th year as editor of this paper. "Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ . . ."

### About The Mayfield School In Pucallpa, Peru

There is now a possibility, we hope, that the school will continue on. If not, the law says that others can rent the buildings and run it, or the government can take over, etc. This means that we would lose control of the buildings, etc. and is unthinkable. We cannot just close the schools period. Pray definitely with us about this. We hope to have good news about this in the next issue of the MS, the Lord willing.

### We Need A Missionary For Peru

He must be called of the Lord and not be a novice. He must have proved himself in a pastorate. If he cannot handle a pastorate here he will not be able to handle the work in Peru. The work is not easy but it is glorious and pays great rewards. If God has called you, write and tell us and make application. There is a house with fenced in yard for the missionary to live in. He must first attend language school and arrive on the field of labor able to speak Spanish and ready to do mission work. Pray definitely about this with us. Do it Now.

### Mayfield Buildings, Pucallpa, Peru

The buildings are a church building, a two story school building attached to church building, other school buildings on other lots, a house for missionary to live in, a well house, and maid house, and a storage house to be made into a parsonage. After the special offerings received in November "For Mayfield Building" the deficit on all these buildings is \$ 1,291.42. Please give a special offering to pay this deficit as a tribute to the great mission work done by Del Mayfield. Mark your special offerings "For Mayfield Building".

### Carver Building, Seoul Korea

Louie Carver has organized two churches and built two church buildings in Korea. He now has a building site to build a three story building; first floor for church, second floor for preachers' College and third story as an apartment to live in. Brother Carver would like to get at least the ground floor for the church built before he comes home on furlough in 1979. As of now he thinks to build all three stories will cost at least \$ 50,000.00, and to build the first, ground floor building for the church will cost at least \$ 25,000.00. Is there some one person who is able, and would like to build this building, or the first floor yourself, as an investment for eternity? Are there enough pastors and churches who will help so that this can be done? What one cannot do, all joined together can do, the Lord willing. Mark your special offering, "For Carver Building".

### Mike Creiglow Building, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil

The First Baptist Church in Cruzeiro do Sul will be fifty years old on May 12, 1979. Mike Creiglow wants the church to have a new building for this 50th Anniversary service on May 12, 1979. The church does not want the offerings as a gift, but as a loan to be paid back to Baptist Faith Mission, to be used for other needs, etc. Mark your special offerings "For Mike Creiglow Building".

### Other Approved Project Needs:

BRATCHER BUILDING. Mark your special offerings "For Bratcher Building".  
GIBBS BUILDING. Mark your special offerings "For Gibbs Building".  
TURNER BUILDING. For street paving and sidewalks, mark your special offering "For Turner Building".  
BOBBY CREIGLOW BUILDING. Mark your special offering "For Bobby Creiglow Building".  
LAUERMAN BUILDING. Mark your special offering for "Lauerman Building".  
JOHN HATCHER BUILDING. To buy building in Garca, Brazil. Mark your special offering "For Hatcher Building".  
HAROLD DRAPER CAR. Mark your special offering "For Draper Car".  
DOCTOR AND HOSPITAL EXPENSES FOR. The Mike Creiglows, the Bobby Creiglows, the George Beans, the Art Gibbs, the John Hatchers. Mark your special offering for the one you want to help on.  
MIKE CREIGLOW BOATS AND MOTORS. Mark your special offering "For Mike Creiglow Boat".

**When A Church Stops Supporting** the work of Baptist Faith Missions, you are taking away the offerings to help support the missionaries and the food for them and their children. The missionaries are the only ones who get support from your offerings. The services of BFM directors are without any pay out of Mission offerings. The is a Baptist Faith work, all done under the authority of Baptist Churches.

### Airplane Passage For All Missionaries

1. The Art Gibbs are returning to Peru in January 1979.
  2. The Paul Hatchers are coming to the U.S. in February 1979.
  3. The Walter Lauermans are coming to the U.S. in March 1979.
  4. The Richard Turners are coming to the U.S. in March 1979.
  5. The Louie Carvers are coming to the U.S. some time about the middle of 1979.
  6. The Bobby Creiglows are to return to Brazil about September 1979.
  7. The Walter Lauermans are to return to Honduras in September 1979.
  8. The balance on the plane fares and baggage for the Harold Drapers.
- All these eight separate plane fares will cost many thousands of dollars. Please help by designation to the one or ones of your choice or for "passage for all".

### To Broadcast On Another Radio Station . . . Hopes To Get Recorder Out Of Customs In Manaus . . . Over 2800 Homes Visited In City Of Garca . . . Many New Experiences . . . Maybe A Sound In The Top Of The Mulberry Trees

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,  
Garca, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
December 15, 1978

For those of you who read my letter last month you must have been surprised to hear of our plans to go on a new station which had between 30 and 50 listeners. That would be a real challenge, wouldn't it? It should have been between 30,000 and 50,000 listeners. After writing a letter to the Governor of the State of Amazonas about our recorder which is being held up in customs in Manaus, they contacted Paul and informed him of the process to follow and showed him the letter the Governor had sent to them about getting on the process. God undertakes for us in many ways and at many times. What a wonderful Saviour He is! Since our last letter Alta and I have visited between 2,800 and 3,000 homes. Hopefully in another month all of the home in Garca will have been visited, and a new round of visits will have been started. Many new experiences have been ours. A Catholic lady came to our house and wanted to know how to explain the plan of Salvation to some friends of hers. A Catholic girl came into our home yesterday and



John Hatcher

wanted to know about how to be saved. Recently she has had a strange desire to be different and know about the Lord. Alta was visiting yesterday and talking to a lady about the Lord. She is a seamstress. While there two customers came, and when they saw Alta with the Bible they said, "Do not stop, we want to hear also." Literally hundreds of persons have said, "We listen to your radio program every day, and we are going to visit your congregation." A mailman saw Alta on the street and said that his mother was interested in being baptized. He asked Alta to visit her. She did visit her and he was right -- his mother was interested in being baptized, but rejected the Lord. The marvelous thing is, the mailcarrier's wife heard at the same time and believed on the Lord Jesus Christ. While visiting a dentist the other day, he started talking about his religion. I said, Doctor, I hope you do not tire of my coming to your house, for my only desire is that you will be saved and go to heaven when you die. He was noticeably moved, his talk of religion stopped, and he said, "I recognize the value of your work, please come as often as you like." It has been a long hard battle here in Garca and Galia. God has encouraged us. Maybe there seems to be the beginning of a "sound in the tops of the mulberry trees."

In Him,  
John A. Hatcher

### Revival In Suburb Of Manaus . . . 38 Hour Boat Trip Up The Amazon For Services In Two Missions . . . Back To Manaus and 405 In S.S. . . Asa Mark Pastors Tabernacle Church While Paul Hatcher Comes To U.S. On Furlough

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren,  
Manaus, Amazonas  
December 18, 1978

On the 23rd of November we began a revival at the 23rd of November Baptist Church in the suburb of Alvorado I, here in the city of Manaus. The revival closed Sunday night, November 26th. There were three professions of faith made during the revival. Bro. Raul Vera Rodrigues is the pastor of the church.

On the first Sunday of December I preached at both services at the 14th of December Baptist Church. On the 5th of December, Mrs. Bratcher and I left Manaus aboard the "Comandante Junho." After thirty eight hours of traveling we got off the boat at Coari, Amazonas. In the interior town we were with two of the Brazilian pastors, Joao Ricardo dos Santos and Romualdo Nogueira do Nascimento and their respective missions. There were some eight decisions made during the days we spent there.

Yesterday we were with the 14th of December Baptist Church throughout the day. We began distributing a scripture verse calendar to the members and friends of the church. We had 405 in Sunday School with decisions (mostly rededications) made at both services.

We are now challenging our members to be better stewards during 1979 than we were during 1978. Permit us to challenge you to do the same. If the budget that we'll be presenting to the church is accepted and met each month, the church will be contributing around \$200. to Baptist Faith Missions designated for the Bratcher Building which is the



Harold Bratcher

meeting house of the 14th of December Baptist Church. We thank each one of you who did so during the month of November.

Our son, Asa Mark Bratcher, will soon be leaving the co-pastorate of the 14th Church to be pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church here in Manaus during Pastor Paul Hatcher's furlough. Pray for him, and for us as well.

May the Lord's richest blessings be upon you throughout the New Year of 1979.

Yours In His Service,  
Harold Bratcher

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## Nineteenth Annual Spring Missionary Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, April 2, 3, & 4, 1979

During this Conference, Tuesday afternoon will be given for a time of reporting on the work of Baptist Faith Missions.

1. There will be a report on finances.
2. There will be a report on the work and plans for each field.
3. There will be a report on problems and other matters.

If you have any questions or suggestions for this meeting please mail them ahead of time so we can prepare our answers. Your questions must be in writing.

Please mail questions and suggestions to:

Baptist Faith Missions  
P.O. Box 24204  
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Side view of Del Mayfield house, Pucallpa, Peru.

### One Of The Busiest Months . . . House Rented . . . I.D. Cards Received And Paper Work Finished . . . Preaching Through An Interpreter With One Profession . . . To Start Language School January 15th

By Harold Draper

Caixa Postal, 1651  
Agencia Alcota  
600.000 Fortaleza - Ceara  
Brasil, S.A.  
December 14, 1978

Dear Brethren

This has been one of the busiest months we have ever experienced. Yet much has been accomplished. We now have a place to live for one year. It was very dirty which has required a lot of work but we are thankful to find a place only three blocks from school. We have received our I.D. cards and are finished with the paperwork here.

Three weeks ago I made a trip with Brother Aldridge to a new preaching point about 100 kilometers from Fortaleza. These people had never seen a service or heard the gospel. Brother Aldridge gave me the opportunity to preach and one



Harold Draper

precious soul was saved. Since then we have been back two times with 4 more professions and around 100 in attendance. Needless to say we are rejoicing over the Lord's blessings. Day by day we pick up a little more of the language. We are anxiously waiting for Language school to start on the 15th of January. There is a lot more to properly learning the language than being able to get around and making small conversation. It is very frustrating to not be able to express a thought above the level of "baby-talk". Pray for us as we, with the Lord's help, begin to conquer this barrier. We are not discouraged but rejoicing that the Lord has now opened the door for us. Not many missionaries are being granted visas now and we are aware that only the Lord through the efforts and prayers of many has made this possible. We are so thankful to everyone who has supported this effort both prayerfully and financially.

Pray for us as we begin this wonderful ministry of telling the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Yours in Him,  
Harold M. Draper

### One Baptized . . . Faithful Family Moving To Another State . . . Can't Find Building To Rent For New Mission . . . Street Paving Has Reached To The Church . . . Mrs. Turner's Father Dies In The U.S.

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720  
78000-Cuiaba, Mato Grosso  
Brasil, S.A.  
December 18, 1978

Dear Brethren,

This month has been one of some blessings and some disappointments. We have had one addition to our church by baptism but have lost one family that has moved back to their home state. The brother said that they will probably move back here but since his wife's father died it was necessary for them to move there for now. We are missing them because they were faithful and almost always bringing visitors to the services. Our attendance has been down with an average of 34.2 for our Sunday services.

The services that we are holding in another part of town have not been very well



Richard Turner

attended this month. If we can't find something to rent where we can hold services and have a place for the people to sit I don't know how much longer we will continue here. We are praying and looking for the leadership of the Lord in this.

The work on the streets has arrived in front of the church and also to the street behind the church. For two weeks we had a big ditch to cross to get in to the church and lots of mud because it is raining almost every day. It is bad now and we don't like it but the Lord willing, it will soon be better for us with the streets paved and sidewalks down. We are needing money to pay for this work so if you would like to help us send your offerings marked "for Turner Building."

We were saddened this past week with the news of the homegoing of my wife's father. He had had heart surgery and was recovering but took a turn for the worse and went home to be with the Lord. He passed away November 5 and was buried November 7.

May the Lord bless you all.  
Yours in Him,  
Richard A. Turner

### Visited Churches In December And Booked For January . . . Good Services And Good Fellowship. Good Report From Work In Brazil

By Bobby Creiglow

Lexington, Kentucky  
January 2, 1979

Dear Brethren,

I have visited churches every weekend during the month of December and have had good fellowship in all of them. The first Sunday was spent with the Grace Baptist Church of Georgetown, Ky. Brother Bill Derosssett, our good friend for many years is the pastor of this growing church. The following weekend was spent with Pastor Jerry Gumm and the Richmond Road Baptist Church of Lexington, Ky. On December 17 we traveled to Marengo, Ohio to be with the Gethsemane Baptist Church, that was without a pastor at that time. On Wednesday night, December 20 I had the joy of preaching for the North Side Baptist Church and Gerald Smith is the good pastor of this growing church here in Lexington. We spent the



Bobby Creiglow

following week in the home of our daughter Brenda, in Walhalla, S.C. and while there I spoke in the Southside Baptist Church of that city.

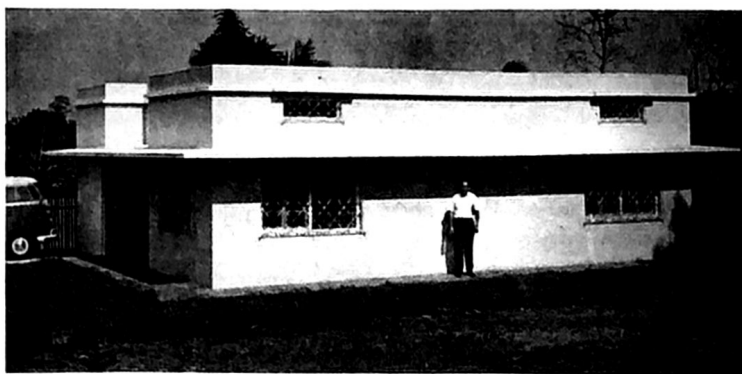
I will start the new year off in a three day meeting with the Bryan Station Baptist Church here in Lexington before traveling to Alexandria, Ky., Lancaster, Ky. and then finish up the month in the Ironton, Ohio - Huntington, W. Va. area. I am looking forward to a great year in this service.

We have also received some very good reports from Brother George Bean about the work in Varzea Grande, Brazil.

In Him,  
Bobby D. Creiglow

**Remember Baptist Faith Missions**

**In Your Will**



Rear view of two story Del Mayfield School building, Pucallpa, Peru.



Del Mayfield in a service for 300 school children in the church auditorium, Pucallpa, Peru. A great memory.

### Two Children Come To Visit . . . Increased Attendance With Professions Of Faith . . . And Several To Be Baptized . . . Some Getting Married So As To Be Baptized . . . Need Building To Rent For New Mission

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 720  
78.000 Cuiaba - Mt.  
Brazil, S.A.  
Dec. 18, 1978

Dear Brethren,

The rains have started here in the State of Matto Grosso and we are glad as the weather has cooled down some. Cathy has come from Maranhao to spend three weeks with us, her husband Mauricio could not come with here as he is getting all his documents ready to go back to the University of Maranhao to continue his studies. Jonathan came home Saturday to spend a month with us, it is always a blessing to have our children home with us for a few days. We miss the rest of our children that are back in the U.S.A.

This has been a real good month. The attendance continues to rise as the members of Faith Baptist Church continue to visit.



George Bean

invite people to the services and they pray that the Lord will save the lost. There have been six professions of faith this month and last night four came for baptism and Lord willing, next Sunday night they will be baptized into the fellowship of Faith Baptist Church. I baptized one this past month and we have several (two couples) that are getting married so that they can be baptized.

Our work in the new area with Brother Turner has slowed down some as we do not have a building to meet in and it is hard to invite people and then get them to come when you do not have benches and a roof to protect them from the rains, etc. We are looking for a building there to rent that we might start a regular service for at least Sunday afternoon SS and then maybe one service on Thursday night. Please pray with us that we may be able to find a house or building to rent.

May the Lord bless each one is our prayer and goodbye until next issue.

Yours in Him,  
George Bean

### Good Reports From Three Churches . . . Full House At Fellowship Meeting . . . Deacon Ordained . . . Need Buildings For New Mission . . . Preacher Classes Going On . . . Daughter Deborah Comes From U.S. To Visit

By Walter Lauerma

Apartado Postal 1218  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras C.A.  
December 15, 1979

Dear Brethren,

First, reports from churches: Woodland Church again had an average attendance in the 40's and the offering the best in 3 years. One profession of faith. Ayestas Church also had better attendance (55 average) 2 professions of faith, and offerings the highest ever. They are looking for a building to rent in a place to start a new mission. They also this month voted to pay half of their pastor's salary. Pradera Church pays the other half. All this is good growth. Pradera Church was down to the 50 average this month due to sickness with the members, but still we had many visitors and maybe better interest.



Walter Lauerma

We had the fellowship here at the Prairie Church and a full house. We ordained a deacon for this church. The first deacon I have had ever. I think he will be a good help to the young man that will take my place when I move on to another work, etc. We are losing the building where we have our mission. The owner wants it for her son. I cannot as of now find another one. We have until December 30. Pray with us about this.

Will you all pray and help us pay off the debt we have on our building. The preachers' classes are still going on. We had a fire a block from our house. Burned to the ground a cloth factory. We had a visitor that wanted to come in through the roof. (thief). Also the same week our neighbor's car was hit straight on in front of our house. Also our daughter Deborah visited with us for 2 weeks. A very unusual month. May the Lord bless you all always.

By His Grace,  
Walter F. Lauerma

### Returning To Peru After Four Months Furlough In The U.S. . . . Many Churches Visited In Many States . . . Thankful For Offerings And Gifts . . . Thankful For Furnished House To Live In While On Furlough.

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7  
Huanuco, Peru  
December 26, 1978

Dear Brethren,

As I write this letter we are making preparations to return to Peru. Lord willing, our next Mission Letter will be written from Peru. This has been a good furlough. The fellowship has been sweet and I think also a fruitful furlough. Some have been saved, others surrendering to come to Peru as Missionaries. I am indeed thankful.

This past month I began by preaching here in Michigan, then to Ohio, to Kentucky, to Tennessee, to South Carolina, to North Carolina, then back to Michigan from there back to



Art Gibbs

Kentucky and finally back to Michigan again.

The Churches and Pastors where I had the opportunity to visit were most kind to us as they listened well as we informed them of the work and the people we labor among. I would like to say a heartfelt thank-you for all the gifts and offerings that were given to me and my family, and then I would also like to say thank-you to those who gave so many things to take back for the work and for our brethren. I would also like to express my thanks to the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church for providing us a furnished house to live in while we were home.

May God bless you all is our fervent prayer.  
Yours in HIM  
Art Gibbs & Family





Mrs. Louie Carver monitoring the older children in their home. She teaches all the Carver children in their home because of the high cost to send to an English speaking school. This is a daily full-time job.



The Louie Carvers December 1978.



Louie Carver with two Korean Baptist Preachers, both products of his Preachers' College. Dr. Lee in uniform is a dentist in the military service. He translated for us when we were in Korea a year ago. The other is leaving for military service.

### Three Graduate From Bible School . . . One Pastor Ordained . . . Several Professions Of Faith And Four Baptized . . . Army Sergeant Makes Profession Of Faith . . . Thanks For Special Offerings And Support . . . Need Offerings To Build Church Building

By Louie Carver

Kwang Hwa Mun  
P.O. Box 1184  
Seoul, Korea  
December 18, 1978

Dear Brethren:

This has been an extremely busy month and very rewarding, yet, tiring on the flesh. Of course any time God blesses there will be a few grins in your shoes to irritate. We graduated three Bible School students the 15th. All three being country pastors and ordained one, our Doo Mill church pastor, the 17th. It's a joy when you see young men at an ordination who are doctrinally ready for the questions as the brother was yesterday; our schools being a real blessing to these young men. We've also seen several professions of faith at Faith Mission and four baptized. Yesterday one of our teenage boy's parents were both saved with whom we've been trying to reach for over a year; it was a very unusual situation.

Among some of the blessings of the month was that a young man whom I used to pastor at Bentley Memorial Baptist Church (Richmond Rd.) Lexington Ky., now stationed in the army here in Korea came to our services on 11-26-78, that afternoon in our home I had the privilege of leading his sergeant friend to the Lord. God's still in the



Louie Carver

saving business. We've received some encouraging letters and some not so encouraging this month. I do appreciate those pastors and churches who've written us of their continued financial support. Also some have sent special offerings for oil to the house and as Christmas gifts, Brethren thanks.

It would be nice if we could say that everything was rosy but we're still in a world cursed by sin and there are some things that are disturbing. We've some north Korean infiltrators in South Korea, how many, I don't even know, some have been caught. These infiltrators are more like beasts; they killed some people in the immediate area where we live. One lady expecting a baby, and these beasts ripped the baby from the womb and strung it up, another lady they had rammed a knife into her head and carved it like a piece of wood. A people without Christ are sad people.

Also we must have a building by 1981. A law has just been passed and all illegal buildings in Korea must be demolished by 1981 which includes our temporary building at Faith Mission. I know times are hard but if you need something personal you even borrow money in order to get it, if you need additional space at your church you borrow money to build, would it not glorify God even to borrow money for missions, so as to reach folks for Christ? Think about it, I did. May God bless you, our financial supporters and prayer partners.

Your co-labours in Christ,  
the Louie Carvers

### Blind Preacher And Singer Comes For Revival Meeting . . . Schools Out For Vacation . . . Preparation Of Packed Capacity For Next Term . . . Coming To U.S. On Furlough For Three Months.

By Paul Hatcher

C.P. 227  
69,000 Manaus, Amazonas  
Brazil, South America  
December 18, 1978

Dear Brethren:

We thank God for another good month. The church just closed out a three-day revival with Brother Sebastiao Oliveira. Sebastiao is a young man, blind from birth, and saved under the preaching of Brother Wallace York in the interior of the Amazon several years ago. God blessed him with a very beautiful voice; and the doors were opened for him to record and become well-known as a gospel singer and evangelist in southern Brazil. The church was greatly blessed by his testimony, music, and messages



Paul Hatcher

from the Word of God. There were several saved and one received by letter.

The schools are now out for vacation; and we are making preparations for the coming year. The prospects are good and it seems that we will be packed to capacity in the coming year. The seminary is winding up this semester's activities with prospects of new full-time students for the coming semester.

We plan to be in the U.S. from February through April to visit family and friends and present the mission needs to supporting churches. After the first week of February our address will be: Paul Hatcher, c/o Wilford McGary, Malone, Ky. 41451. Phone (606) 743-3237.

Yours in Christ,  
Paul Hatcher



This is the mission owned house, Iquitos, Peru that the James Kissels live in. To the left, back of the house is the garage, boat house and workshop. To the right and end of the house the new First Baptist Church Building.

### Teams Of Preachers On The Job . . . 15 Baptized At Japiim . . . Eleven Professions At First Baptist Church . . . Have Plans For New Church Building . . . Church Plans To Build The Building Themselves To Save On Cost . . . Need Loans To Help Build

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre  
December 12, 1978

Dear Brethren,

Everyone here is tired and glad about it! There is plenty of work for everyone and everyone has been doing plenty of work. The Lord has given many fruits already.

The teams of preachers and lay workers that the First Baptist Church sends out each week continue their faithful spreading of the gospel. Some come back bubbling over with joy. Others come back downcast. It is a real blessing to work with these men and help them along. They will certainly be rewarded richly for their faithfulness, regardless of how they may feel on Monday morning.



Mike Creiglow

We have one special report from one of the interior churches. The church at Japiim has been having several professions of faith and they have baptized fifteen. One of the men who was saved used to live the roughest of lives. He now is really on the job for Christ. This has been a real boost and encouraging to me. I have only been there four times this year and things had been slow, up to the last two months.

First Baptist Church has been really busy and blessed. Two weeks ago there were eleven saved and several others coming for baptism and coming from other churches. Our attendance hasn't been soaring,

but it has been increasing steadily. Our offerings have done even better. There has been an increase each month since I came to pastor. In July the total was about \$100.00. In November the total was over \$800.00. Our church has regular Sunday services just like your churches there. However, during the week we have a Monday night Bible class, then a Wednesday night doctrinal preaching service, and also a Friday night prayer meeting and planning session. All of our services have been used to expound such subjects as: personal witness, temptation, the pastorate, discipline, giving and a few more choice doctrines.

Everyone here is quite excited about the prospect of a new building in which to worship our God. We have the plans back from the draftsman. The estimate is in from the contractor. The property is being cleaned and readied. The church has been accumulating materials. We are all getting ready for the ground breaking.

The construction company estimated that if they were to take on the project it would cost \$75,000.00. The church plans to build for herself though at a much reduced cost. We have many professional men in our group. We do need your help though. Could your church provide us with a loan? The Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church of Warren, Michigan, Brother Hafford Overbey pastor, has already made a loan of \$5,000.00. How many of you can match that? We want you to be in on the blessings.

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow

### 300 Graduate From High School . . . Regular Attenders In Seminary . . . Emphasis On Families Having Bible Study And Prayer . . . And On Stewardship

By Paul Hatcher

C.P. 227  
69,000 Manaus, Amazonas  
Brazil, South America  
November 21, 1978

Dear Brethren:

The end of the school year is approaching with everyone rushing to get finished what lacks. Final exams are now being administered; and planning for a new year is in progress. December 2nd, 300 high school students will graduate and launch into a new phase of life.

In August the seminary launched a layman training program called PROAB - Baptist Action Program. Enrollment reached a high of 66 students, ending with 49 steady-attenders. "Bible Survey" was taught by Bro. Mark Bratcher and I taught "Vacation Ministries." Class ends on the 2nd and the students will conduct Vacation Bible Schools in various subdivisions and small towns.

In the church last month, the emphasis was on the family, encouraging and challenging families to commit themselves to Christ and have prayer and

study of the Word. This month the topic is stewardship. We are praying that each will look to God and wisely manage their lives, time, and resources.

May God bless each of you.  
Paul Hatcher

EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter was mailed in November lost in mail. We received it in time for the January MISSION SHEETS.

### Where To Send Offerings

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

James Hamilton  
P.O. Box 24204  
Lexington, Ky. 40524

Offerings for December 1978

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building).....	\$ 50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.....	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.....	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Draper's Passage).....	78.02
Antioch Bapt. Church, Jackson, Mi. (Draper's Passage).....	49.41
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi. (In memory of Sister Nortons Sister).....	10.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.....	165.14
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.....	77.16
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.....	40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.....	60.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (Mike Creiglow).....	32.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.....	49.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.....	174.23
Bluff Ave. Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.....	10.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.....	55.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky. (Turner).....	15.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.....	125.00
Calvary Bapt. Church, Brawley, Calif. (Bobby Creiglow).....	40.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif. (Bobby Creiglow's Pickup).....	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif. (Bobby Creiglow's Christmas Gift).....	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio.....	450.76
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.....	178.84
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Carver's KEY Money).....	100.00
Calvary Bapt. Church, Richmond, Ky. (Hatcher's Bldg.).....	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class - Bratcher's Building).....	25.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Thanksgiving Offering - Hatcher's Building).....	61.78
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.S. (Thanksgiving Offering - Bratcher's Building).....	61.78
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Thanksgiving Offering - Bobby Creiglow's Building).....	61.78
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Thanksgiving Offering - Bean's Building).....	61.78
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Thanksgiving Offering - Mike Creiglow's Building).....	61.78
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Thanksgiving Offering - Turner's Building).....	61.78
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Thanksgiving Offering - Paul Hatcher's Car).....	61.78
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Thanksgiving Offering - Draper's Car).....	61.78
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Thanksgiving Offering - Kissel's Boat).....	61.78
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Thanksgiving Offering - Gibb's Building).....	61.78
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Thanksgiving Offering - Lauerman's Building).....	61.78
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Thanksgiving Offering - Carver's KEY Money).....	61.78
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	75.00
Crosby Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.....	45.39
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.....	114.77
East Side Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. (Carver's Building).....	92.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.....	20.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.....	80.45
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Salyersville, Ky. (Hatcher's Building).....	35.07
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.....	57.00
Evergreen Hills Baptist Church, Milton, W. Va.....	75.00
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.....	10.00
Faith Baptist Mission, Seoul, Korea.....	15.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.....	524.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil).....	16.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio.....	280.30
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.....	190.25
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio.....	45.00
Gethsemane Bapt. Church, Taylor, Mi. (Draper's Car).....	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.....	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean).....	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.....	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver).....	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.).....	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Carver's KEY Money).....	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (B. Creiglow's Building).....	8.35
Grace Bap. Church, Warren, Mich. (Bratcher's Bldg.).....	8.40
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.....	2,827.64
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.).....	10.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.....	66.50
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio.....	58.37
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.....	50.00
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va. (Carver).....	20.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.....	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi. (W.S.S.C.) (Turners Bldg.).....	20.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo.....	20.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Creiglow Bldg.).....	20.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Gibb's Bldg.).....	20.00
Lexington Baptist Temple, Lexington Ky. (Bratcher, Bean, Hatcher).....	15.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver).....	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher).....	35.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.....	110.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.....	52.40
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.....	34.00
Meadow Bridge Bap. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.....	10.00
Mountain Home Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.....	100.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. (Carver).....	100.00
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).....	27.05
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.....	15.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.....	41.94
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.....	179.15
New Testament Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio.....	75.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.....	95.54
Northside Baptist Church, Red Bay, Ala. (Bean's Building).....	149.53
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.....	63.23
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.....	195.00
Park Ridge Bap. Church, Gotha, Fla. (Hatcher's Bldg.).....	20.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Birthday gift - Betty Creiglow).....	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Birthday gift - Charity Carver).....	5.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Birthday gift - Richard Turner).....	10.00

Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Anniversary Gift - George & June Bean).....	10.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	20.44
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.....	100.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.....	20.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.....	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio.....	937.05
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.....	15.00
Tusculumbia Valley Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.....	40.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.....	11.42
Victory Baptist Church, Salyersville, Ky. (Hatcher's Building).....	20.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.....	624.09
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. (Thanksgiving Offering).....	10.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	10.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio.....	30.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Oh. (Bratcher).....	30.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Oh. (Bean).....	30.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Oh. (Hatcher).....	30.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.....	111.72
Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association of Ala. (George Bean).....	500.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.....	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.....	350.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.....	30.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mi. (Kissel, Hatcher, Carver, Lauerman, Bratcher).....	23.95
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.....	40.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio.....	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio.....	140.00
Grace Baptist Church, Florence, Ky.....	10.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.....	30.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi.....	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.....	134.29
Lake Road Bapt. Church, Clio, Mi. (Gibb's Bldg.).....	38.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.....	200.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.....	175.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.....	302.40
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.....	25.00
Richmond Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	300.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.....	25.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.....	210.77
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.....	30.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	2,593.55
Bryan Station Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Marsha Hudson - Carver's KEY Money).....	5.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Fay M. Breeze - Carver's KEY Money).....	18.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	130.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow).....	40.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky. (Bratcher's Building).....	35.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.....	80.00
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.....	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.....	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.....	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (B. Creiglow Building).....	20.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Draper's Salary).....	120.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.....	200.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Normal, Ill.....	200.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadyville, Ky.....	10.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	190.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky.....	27.67
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.....	173.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. (Carver's Building).....	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio.....	210.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Korea Bldg.).....	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Paul Hatcher's Printing).....	25.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.....	460.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.....	535.84
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	406.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's Building).....	20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.....	640.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibb's Building).....	135.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Hatcher's Building).....	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Mayfield's School).....	243.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.....	2.00
Wm. & Gail Jarnigan, Red Bay, Ala.....	20.00
A Friend (John Hatcher's Building).....	15.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, San Marino, Calif.....	125.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.....	7.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Everman, Arlington, Texas.....	115.00
A Friend.....	100.00
A Friend.....	100.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.....	45.00
A Texas Friend.....	100.00
A Texas Friend.....	30.00
A Friend (Hatcher's Building).....	100.00
Mary R. Smith, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher's Bldg.).....	100.00
Ray E. Polley, Princeton, Ky.....	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. R. Potter, Crescent City, Calif.....	150.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Walborn, Sr. Wauseon, Ohio.....	25.00
Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill. (Mayfield's Bldg.).....	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.....	50.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.....	60.00
Leon & Louise Barwick, Chicago, Ill.....	63.00
John & Dorothy Wentzel, Long Beach, Calif. (Pamela Carver's Tuition).....	1,000.00
Received for Bean's Building.....	211.31
Received for Bratcher's Building.....	280.18
Received for Carver's Building.....	192.00
Received for Carver's KEY Money.....	189.78
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car.....	10.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building.....	110.13
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building.....	61.78
Received for Gibb's Building.....	254.78
Received for Hatcher's Building.....	471.85
Received for Paul Hatcher's Car.....	61.78
Received for Paul Hatcher's Printing.....	25.00
Received for Kissel Boat & Motors.....	61.78
Received for Lauerman's Building.....	61.78
Received for Mayfield's Building.....	10.00
Received for Turner's Building.....	81.78
Received for Teacher's in Brazil.....	16.00
Received for Mayfield's School.....	243.00
Received for Draper's Passage.....	127.43
Received for Draper's Car.....	261.78
Received for Regular Fund.....	20,849.30
Received for All Purposes in December.....	23,581.44

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING, DECEMBER, 1978	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	\$ 61.78
North Side Baptist Church, Red Bay, Ala.....	149.53
Total received for this fund.....	211.31
OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, DECEMBER, 1978	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio.....	\$ 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.....	25.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	61.78
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.....	8.40
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.....	35.00
Mary R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.....	100.00
Total received for this fund.....	280.18
OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S KOREA BUILDING, DECEMBER, 1978	
Eastside Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.....	\$ 92.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.....	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio.....	50.00
Total received for this fund.....	192.00
OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S KEY MONEY, DECEMBER, 1978	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.....	\$ 100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	61.78
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.....	5.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Marsha Hudson).....	5.00
Bryan Station Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Fay M. Breeze).....	18.00
Total received for this fund.....	189.78
OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, DECEMBER, 1978	
Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif.....	\$ 10.00
OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, DEC., 1978	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	\$ 61.78
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.....	8.35
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.....	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.....	20.00
Total received for this fund.....	110.13
OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, DECEMBER, 78	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	\$ 61.78
OFFERINGS FOR GIBB'S BUILDING, DECEMBER, 1978	
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.....	\$ 135.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.....	38.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.....	20.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	61.78
Total received for this fund.....	254.78
OFFERINGS FOR HATCHER'S BUILDING, DECEMBER, 1978	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.....	\$ 100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	61.78
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Salyersville, Ky.....	35.07
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.....	20.00
Victory Baptist Church, Salyersville, Ky.....	20.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.....	100.00
A Friend.....	15.00
A Friend.....	100.00
Total received for this fund.....	471.85
OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S CAR, DECEMBER, 1978	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	\$ 61.78
OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S PRINTING, DECEMBER, 1978	
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio.....	\$ 25.00
OFFERINGS FOR KISSEL'S BOAT & MOTORS, DECEMBER, 1978	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	\$ 61.78
OFFERINGS FOR LAUERMAN'S BUILDING, DECEMBER, 1978	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	\$ 61.78
OFFERINGS FOR MAYFIELD'S BUILDING, DECEMBER, 1978	
Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill.....	\$ 10.00
OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S BUILDING, DECMEBER, 1978	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	\$ 61.78
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi. (W.S.S.C.).....	20.00
Total received for this fund.....	81.78
OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, DECEMBER, 1978	
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.....	\$ 16.00
OFFERINGS FOR MAYFIELD'S SCHOOL, DECEMBER, 1978	
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.....	\$ 243.00
OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S PASSAGE, DECEMBER, 1978	
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.....	\$ 78.02
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.....	49.41
Total received for this fund.....	127.43
OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S CAR, DECEMBER, 1978	
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.....	\$ 200.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	61.78
Total received for this fund.....	261.78
THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS FOR DECEMBER	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	\$ 741.36
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.....	10.00
Total Thanksgiving Offerings for December.....	751.36
Total Thanksgiving Offerings for November.....	51,344.60
Total Thanksgiving Offerings for 1978.....	52,095.96
OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, DEC. 78	
Faith Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.....	\$ 10.00