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Urgent Approved Projects:

It seems that all the projects of Baptist Faith Missions are always urgent. We believe that the most urgent need right now is offerings for Louie Carver to build his Faith Baptist Church building. A great opportunity for someone or someones to get a blessing now and reward in the future. He must build a basement, and then first floor and second. Please read his earnest plea in his letter and pray and give as the Lord shall lead you.

We need offerings for airplane passages to and from the field. Harold Draper needs a car. Bobby Creiglow needs a church bus. We need offerings for Doctor and Hospital bills. The largest bill is for Mrs. George Bean's doctor and hospital bill. Mike Creiglow in the far west of Brazil needs offerings to build new church building. Need offerings for deficits on Art Gibbs Building, Bratcher Building, Bobby Creiglow Building, Richard Turner street paving, Louie Carver K.E.Y. Money and on and on.

There is a total of more than 50 churches that have been organized in Brazil, Peru, Honduras and Korea. Does that mean anything to you.

Southern Baptist Convention Baptists Have Set A Goal Of \$15,000,000.00 For Annie Armstrong Easter Offering For Missions

That is an average of \$1.15 per member. And we pray, beg, and try to set the example in our own mission giving, to get offerings so that Louie Carver can build a basement, and two story building, for S.S. and Preachers college, church and apartment to live in, in Korea, and for offerings so that John Hatcher can buy the building in Garca, Brazil, and for offerings so that Mike Creiglow can build a building for the 50th anniversary of the First Church of Baptist Faith Missions, organized 50 years ago, to pay for doctor and hospital bills for faithful missionaries, and for deficits on buildings already built and other approved projects. May we all abound in the grace of giving.

New Mission Started Off Well . . . Good Reports From Churches . . . A Good Report On 7 Years As Missionary In Honduras . . . 3 Churches Organized . . . 3 Church Buildings Built . . . 3 Preachers Ordained . . . Coming On Furlough For 6 Months

By Walter Lauerman

Walter F. Lauerman
 Apartado Postal 1218
 Tegucigalpa, Honduras C.A.

February 16, 1979

Dear Brethren:
 The new mission out of the Ayestas Church is starting off right well. They have about 35 to 50 in mornings and 40 on Sunday night and about 70 on Thursday nights as ones from the churches attend. One profession. So we look for the Lord to bless there. The Ayestas Church also had 2 professions of faith with all the rest about the same. There was a profession of faith and she was baptised in the Woodland Church. Pastor and members there as well as Ayestas have a visitation regularly. They have had increase in offerings again also. These churches are really getting to be busy for the Lord. The Prairie Church had poor attendance (45) average this month. Offerings still high, 2 professions of faith and 1 baptised. Perhaps the best is next month (March 2) we are to ordain the man that will take over in my absence. After so long a wait to have even a few pastors ready to ordain we got them. These 7 years have been good after all; 3 churches organized, 3 buildings built, many baptised, several years of classes paying off at last, 3 men finally ordained, a new mission started and many more blessings. I find myself talking and planning about my return from the U.S. a month before I leave. So we expect great things from the Lord when we return from the U.S. I mean big things as I think the footing is laid now and we can start on the building so to speak.

We plan to arrive in the U.S. March 7 for 6 months. If any want us to visit their churches let us know immediately at this address: 12 Count Court,

Lexington, Kentucky 40505. My wife has been sickly again this month but is fine again now. Hope to see you all soon at the Spring Conference, the Lord willing.

By His Grace,
 Walter F. Lauerman



Walter Lauerman

Two Churches Merge After 20 Years . . . And Plan A New Building . . . Good Reports With Professions Of Faith . . . 184 In S.S. . . . Work On New Building Ahead Of Schedule

by Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
 February 8, 1979
 Dear Brethren,
 During the first week of January some of the brethren from Japiim came to talk to me about uniting the two Baptist works there. We had been praying about this for over two years. Japiim, which is now called city of Mancio Lima, has had two separate Baptist works for many years. There is Faith Baptist Church and also a mission out of First Baptist Church here in Cruzeiro. The two congregations are of the same faith and order, but meet in separate buildings on the same street of a very small community. This division came over two decades ago and was brought about through friction between two missionaries. Now the Lord has shown the brethren there that it is time to get together and get the job done. We set February 3 as the date that I would visit them and try to work out some of the problems. I went there as planned and visited around before services on Saturday night. The building was full on Saturday night and again on Sunday. On Sunday morning both congregations



Mike Creiglow

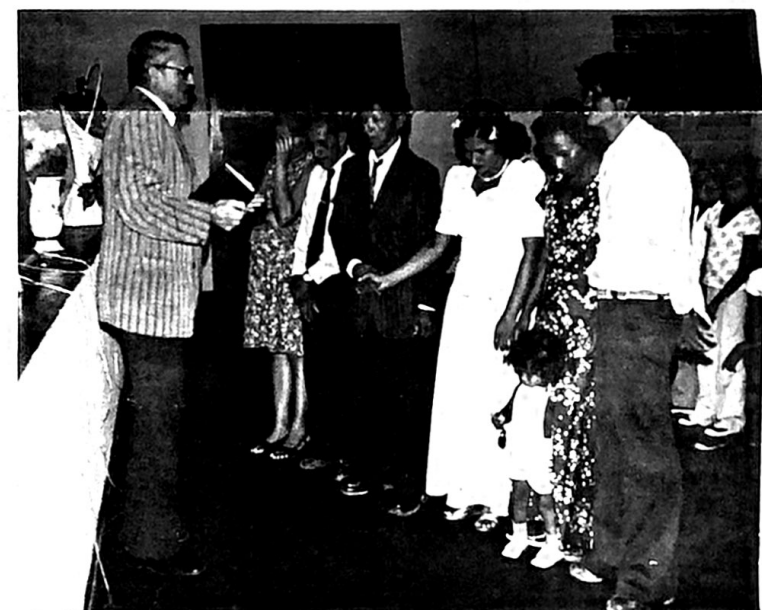
voted unanimously to unite. I wish you could have seen the rejoicing. God has given us another great victory. They now are planning to build a new place to worship. This is a bit of a problem since they have two pieces of prime property and it will be a little difficult to decide which to build upon! Pray that the Lord will help them to adjust and get along well in the Lord's work.

The reports from other places in the interior are great, too. There have been five saved at Sacado.

There were four saved in our services at First Baptist Church on Sunday night. Our offerings for January were just under \$1,000.00, which is great, but no longer causes surprise. One Sunday morning this month there were 184 in Sunday School.

The work on the new church building is coming along fine. In fact we are about two weeks ahead of schedule. The foundations have all been built up to the height where a reinforced beam will be poured. The walls will go on top of this beam. Right now we are putting in the fill dirt. Please pray about your church providing us a loan to help us get the structure up by May 12, 1979.

In Christ,
 Mike Creiglow



Harold Bratcher performing a wedding ceremony in the 14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, Feb. 2, 1979

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Ursula Draper with one of the instructors in the Portuguese language school, Fortaleza, Brazil

Three Months In Brazil . . . One Month In Language School . . . In Great Need Of A Car . . . Other Needs Total Thousands Of Dollars . . . Preaching Through An Interpreter

by Harold Draper

Harold M. Draper
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Brasil, South America
February 17, 1979

Dear Fellow-saints,

We have now been in Brazil for three months. We have now attended language school for one month. We feel we have learned much, but have so much yet to learn. First, we want to thank all of you for your prayers and we also want to thank the churches who have given in our behalf. All of the missionaries have needs and we realize that we are not the only ones with urgent needs. We have been blessed so much here so far in Brazil that we can only bow our heads and give thanks. We sold our car in the States and put the money aside for our oldest daughter to live on for the next year and a half. Thus we do not have that to invest in another car. We would ask you to pray about this matter with us. If it is the Lord's will for us not to have a car soon we are ready to accept the fact, but we are greatly hampered



Harold Draper

in getting around to visit the people and the church works at this time. After much research we have determined that a Volkswagen Combi van would be the most versatile vehicle here. It could serve to haul both people and materials. Pray with us about this matter. I noticed that many of the missionaries are due to come home for a rest in 1979. This will involve thousands of dollars. We are praying that the Lord will provide and we know that He will.

I preached this month in English at the High School chapel here in the city and I also gave a short, short sermon in Portuguese at the language school chapel. Also, I read the 23rd Psalm in Portuguese at one of the services that Brother Aldridge has in town. Last night I preached and Brother Aldridge interpreted in the Cry River area in front of a vacant house which the people there are scared of because 3 people died of TB there 2 or 3 years ago. We had a good turnout.

My wife and youngest daughter are learning quite a bit of Portuguese now also. Our oldest daughter Karin seems to be doing alright back in the States. We miss her but are thankful she has a desire to serve the Lord. May the Lord bless every church and child of God there in the States.

Yours In Him,
Harold M. Draper

Back In Peru After Furlough . . . Visited Kissels In Iquitos . . . To Pucallpa To Help Church To Keep Mayfield School Going . . . Many Requests For Prayer

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7
Huanuco, Peru
February 15, 1979

Dear Brethren,

Once again we are rejoicing in the service of our Lord here in Peru. I am in Lima today awaiting the arrival of Jo and the children. They are due in early tomorrow morning.

My trip to Peru by car was very tiring and often time very frustrating. Nevertheless, it was a very worthwhile experience as I learned much about the work of missions in Central and South America. What impressed me more than anything was not so much the work of missions but rather the lack of mission work. It seems there is so much to be done and so very little actually being accomplished.

One other thing that impressed me very much during the trip was the frequent rumors and threats of war. A supposed civil war in Nicaragua, rumors and threats of war between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, threats of war between Ecuador and Peru, between Chile and Peru, between



Art Gibbs

Bolivia and Chile, between Chile and Argentina. The animosity between the nations of the world speak so clearly of their need of Christ.

Upon arriving in Peru I went to visit Brother Kissel in Iquitos. We had a good time of fellowship and then I went on to Pucallpa to try to help the brethren as they endeavor to keep the school operating this next school year. Finally on Saturday, February 10th, I arrived in our beloved Huanuco. It was a joyous reunion and I enjoyed very much being back to preach in my own pulpit to the brethren we have learned to love so much. They are all now anxiously awaiting the arrival of Jo and the children. The Lord willing, we will return to Huanuco on Friday.

There is much that we would have you to pray about. Pray that we might have peace that the preaching of the gospel be not hindered. Pray for our brethren in Pucallpa as they endeavor to operate the school. Pray for us as we seek the Lord's will with respect to the establishment and program of a Bible Institute in Huanuco. Pray for our national pastors. Pray for unity of spirit both at home and abroad.

May God bless you all.
Yours in Him,
Missionary Art Gibbs & Family

Bud Fox Comes To Garca For Six Months . . . New Mission In Another City 50 Miles Away . . . Two Professions In Garca . . . Only 71 Visas Granted To New Missionaries In 1978 Against 500 In Previous Years . . . Plans A New Mission In Another City

By John Hatcher

Garca, (SP)

February 17, 1979

Dear Brethren, We are happy to have Mr. Bud Fox here in Garca with us. He arrived about three weeks ago and will be with us for six months, the Lord willing. At present time his days are filled with language study, making new friends, adapting to a somewhat different culture, and blessing us with his musical abilities. This month work has been initiated in the city of Duartina, about 50 miles from where we live. At present services are being held in homes. Our first service was last Saturday night and there were 20 persons present. Tonight will be our second service, and we are expecting a good number to be present. Last Sunday there were two young people who made professions of faith here in Garca. Both are about 18 or 19 years old. It might be of interest to some to know that last year Brazil granted permanent



John Hatcher

visas for only six non-catholic missionaries, that is for all non-catholic, and only 65 visas for catholic missionaries. In the previous years about 500 had been granted each year. This should tell us a few things: First, the doors that are open to the Gospel can be closed over night. Secondly, it means that with less missionaries there must be better planning so that each missionary can work at peak production in reaching people. Thirdly, with fewer missionaries there must be ample supplies so the missionary does not have to spend his time building or doing what others can do. Fourthly, NATIVE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCHES MUST BE TRAINED IF GOD'S WORK IS TO BE COMMITTED TO FAITHFUL MEN. Almost every letter from the brethren in the last mission sheet said something about the great need for trained national pastors. The missionary plows need some people who will put their hands to the task and not look back. Pray that God will bless our new work in Duartina, and pray that before June we will be able to open work in another city.

In Him,
John Hatcher



This is the house the Harold Drapers rented in Fortaleza, Brazil. Note the steel bars over the windows. It is an old house and Brother Draper had to do a lot of work on it to get it ready to live in.

Arrive In The U.S. For Three Months Furlough After 4½ Years On Mission Field . . . Some Rich Experiences Out Of Hundreds In Mission Work

By Paul Hatcher

c/o Wilford McGary
Malone, Ky. 41451
February 22, 1979

Dear Brethren:

Wanda, the children and I arrived in Miami Monday, February 12. We then flew to Orlando and were received with a warm welcome from pastor Douglas King and the Park Ridge Baptist Church. While there we bought a few clothes for the cold weather - it's amazing what a change it is from ninety degrees freezing temperatures.

Friday we flew to Lexington, Ky. where friends and family were anxiously awaiting - introducing the grandchildren to their grandparents and aunts and uncles. We are looking forward to seeing each of you, too, on our short stay.

For the past four and a half years we have praised God for His great work and manifestation of Grace in the saving and building up of His people. Many examples come to mind - a young married woman came to church on a bus and having heard the message, trusted Jesus Christ as Saviour; the next Sunday she came and brought her husband in their own car; two weeks later he also was saved. During the following three weeks they were able to bring three of her sisters and two brothers-in-law, who also trusted Jesus and were baptized.



Paul Hatcher

Another man, in his 60's, almost six feet tall and rough-looking, came to church on the bus one Sunday morning and came forward with his wife. That week in his home he told me how great a change God had brought in his life. He told how his wife had been troubled with evil spirits and how he had been given over to drunkenness, his friends would come by and harass him, but finally quit when they found out he no longer was going to drink with them. He invited and urged one of his ex-drinking partners to come to church with him. This man, also in his 60's, was renowned for his street fighting. His fingers are stubs - he picked up a charcoal burner with a bare hand to club a man. The week before he came to church he had almost strangled a man, and only a month before his daughter-in-law had been killed by black magic witchcraft. Finally he came to church; two weeks later he also was saved and his life was so transformed that people can't believe it.

It is these and hundreds of other transformed lives that make us rejoice in the Lord and stir us to a greater challenge.

We thank God for each of you who are partakers by your prayers, giving, and support; one day you will meet these and praise God forever for His work of Grace in each of our hearts.

Love,
Paul Hatcher

Several Pastors Assist A Church In A Business Meeting . . . Buddy Fox From U.S. Visits . . . High In S.S. 401 . . . Several Make River Trip To Careiro . . . Churches Visited In Interest Of Missions . . . Baptisms And Two Weddings

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
February 15, 1979

Dear Brethren,

In my last Mission Sheet letter I requested prayer for the pastors and churches here in Manaus. The same day that I requested prayer I received an invitation to attend a special business meeting at one of our churches to help the church to dismiss their pastor because of sin in his life. I went and with several other pastors present the business meeting was held in decency and order. Sunday night, January 21st the church welcomed a special visitor from the U.S.A. Buddy Fox. Brother Fox was on his way to Garca, Sao Paulo, to work with Missionary John Hatcher. Our Sunday School attendance has varied from a low of 188 (a rainy Sunday) to a high of 401. On the 1st Sunday of February I baptized three and two were received by statement.



Harold Bratcher

On the 26th of January, some 12 of us from the church, rented a boat and held services at Careiro at Brother Olir's house. In an effort to interest our churches in the work of Missions I have visited and preached at the following churches here in Manaus: Moria - Ranullo Tobar - pastor . . . Tabernacle - Paul Hatcher, pastor . . . Calvary - John Dias, pastor. On Wednesday night, January 31st, Pastor Altair from Zion Church preached at the 14th of December Baptist Church.

On the 11th of this month, after the Sunday night service the wife and I went by Tabernacle Church and bade the Paul Hatcher's "Adeus." During these days I've performed two weddings and conducted one funeral.

Thus, brethren, by the grace of God we continue to serve Him. We need your prayers. Please continue to stand by us with your offerings. May the Lord bless you.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

Carnival Month . . . Finishing Work On Building . . . Trip Down River 70 Miles To Marupa . . . Bro. Gibbs Comes To Visit A Few Days

By James Kissel

February 18, 1979

Dear Brethren,

This is a month of carnival in South America and the people don't think much about anything else. One would have to be here to really understand how things are. It has been a custom for so many years, that even many so called Christians are carried away with it.

We have been busy doing some finishing in the church building, as we still lack a few things. This month we also visited our mission at Marupa, which is down river about 70 miles. I believe that this month we had only one profession of faith in the First Church.

We are in a dry spell, not only spiritually speaking, but also concerning the weather. This is to be the rainy season, with rivers high, but it is just the opposite. The rivers are very low and some places, where we have work, it is impossible to visit.



James Kissel

I do not have reports from many of the churches, as we are having our reunion later this month. Our mission at Santa Rita reports, one saved and two baptized this month. This is the only good news, so far, that I have to report.

Brother Gibbs spent a few days with us, this past month, after his long trip south. We had a good time of fellowship and also settled some things concerning the work.

May the Lord bless each one in our prayers.
Yours In Him,
The Kissels

Where To Send Offerings

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

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



Harold Draper sitting at a desk he made out of a door. He is hard at work studying Portuguese.



Mike Creiglow standing in the rear of the old First Baptist Church building, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. He is building a new building for the 50th anniversary of the church May 12, 1979.



The Louie Carvers in their rented house, Seoul, Korea, January, 1979.



Brother Chu, a preacher and student in Louie Carver's Bible College, reading the confessions of faith at the organization of Faith Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea.

Desperately In Need Of Offerings To Build Building Now . . . Temporary Building Has To Be Torn Down . . . Churches In Korea Are Giving Also

By Louie Carver

Kwang Hwa Mun
P.O. Box 1184
Seoul, Korea
Tel. 63-1286
Feb. 14, 1979

Dear Brethren,

I know you get tired of missionaries crying money all the time but it's for God's use, for His glory and will be to your eternal rewards if you help as led by the Holy Spirit. You see, I'm only trying to save a minimum of approximately \$10,000.00 of God's money, which I believe can be saved if we could build at least one story now rather than a year or so later. Why three stories? First the Korean Government passed a law that all new buildings in Seoul must have a basement, so we'll use that for Sunday School and Bible College combination; the second story for an auditorium and hopefully building an apartment to live in, in the third story. Why not make all in one story? We can only use 50% of our earth to build on under Korean Law and we only have 70 pyong (one pyong is approximately 6' x 6'). Why so urgent? Because our present building is only 10 pyong and



Louie Carver

was illegally built so it will be torn down before 1981 just when I've no idea. Once built will it be a gift to the native church? No, if you'll build it with what help our people here are able to do (as of now they've given approximately \$700.00 towards it, not much but they're still babies in Christ and small in size.) Once it's built then they're to repay, without interest, as they can and the money is to be used to start other works here in Korea. I've instructed the pastor of the Shinnae Church to start trying to pay their building back this coming June; they've been on their own since last June supporting their own pastor. Now will you help? I was thrilled this last week as both my country pastors brought a mission offering from the country works for B.F.M. The little Doo Mill Church tithes and offerings of about \$15.00 to \$20.00 a month sent \$2.07; the Kyong Ban Mission with about the same sent \$1.04 to B.F.M. and \$1.04 to help with the Faith Baptist Church Building. So last month all four of our works gave to missions; "they gave according to what they had."

I wish to thank our dear friends; Mr. & Mrs. John Wentzel of Long Beach, Ca. for making it possible for Pam to attend the Foreign School the rest of this year. It was a real relief for my wife.

God continues to bless all the works.

In Him,
the Louie Carvers

To Churches In Ky., Ohio, Ind., N.C., And S.C. . . . Week End Meetings . . . Need Offerings To Buy Church Bus

By Bobby Creiglow

1012 Balsam Dr.
Lexington, Ky. 40504
February 24, 1979

Dear Brethren,

Soon after my visit to the churches in the Southern Ohio and north-eastern Kentucky area, I took my family on my next trip traveling to Evansville, Indiana where I served as evangelist in a week-end meeting with the Morgan Ave. Baptist Church. Brother John Mark Hatcher has done a great job as pastor to this growing church and we enjoyed very much being with all of the brethren there. After several days at home I left alone, once again going to North Carolina thinking how good it would be to spend about ten days in the nice warm sunshine, only to find seven inches of snow on the ground there. One Sunday I was with the Berea Baptist Church of Hiddenite, N.C. and had the pleasure of staying in the home of Pastor David Parks the entire week while the weather was warming up to melt all of the snow. On Wednesday of that week I went to Statesville, to preach and present the mission work to the Chochran Street Baptist Church. Although this was the first time for me to visit this church and their



Bobby Creiglow

pastor, Jim Park it was a very enjoyable time for me and I trust they were blessed also. In the nice warm sunshine I traveled to Winston-Salem, N.C. on Saturday to be with Pastor Ernest Parks and the Hillcrest Baptist Church on Sunday. In spite of the eleven inches of snow that fell on Sunday we had a wonderful time in the Lord. On Monday several of us had to shovel our way out and I traveled to South Carolina where I had the joy of spending two days with our daughter Brenda and her family before going on to Leesville, S.C. to be with the Concord Baptist Church. After spending the night in the home of their good pastor Elton Dunbar and his family I returned to Lexington, Ky. I am at this present time in another week-end meeting with the North Side Baptist Church where Brother Gerald Smith is the beloved pastor. I am having a great time in the Lord and trust they are also.

Our furlough is passing at a very fast pace. During these next few months would some of you like to have a part in the blessings of helping to pay off the balance that is still owed to the regular fund for our building in Varzea Grande? That balance is about \$7,000. We are also trying to raise \$5,000.00 to buy a vehicle to transport people to services when we return to Brazil, perhaps you would like to have a part in this. May His will be done.

In Him,
Bobby D. Creiglow

Three Brothers Fall Out With Each Other . . . Visitation With Tract In Each Home In Church Area . . . New Mission Progressing Slowly . . . Visit City 198 Years Old With No Baptist Work . . . Need Offerings For Street Paving . . . Coming On Furlough In July

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720
78000-Cuiaba, Mato Grosso
Brasil, S.A.
February 15, 1979

Dear Brethren,

Our work has experienced a set-back this month but our attendance on Sundays have been about the same as last month. The set-back has been caused by the 3 brothers that are members of our work here. They were in construction business together but had some disagreements so parted ways at that time. I had a meeting with them and they came to an agreement about how they would divide the money that they were to receive in the future. It seemed to be settled but this month when the 2 brothers received their money they did not divide with the other, which caused him to be very angry and now he says that he will not come back to church because he could go to church and have enemies in the church because he is not willing to forgive them. This has thrown a coldness over the church and we will have to exclude him soon if he does not get right. He received his money 2 days later.

We have started a visitation program on Saturdays. We are planning to put a tract in every



Richard Turner

home in our area with invitations to attend our services. I have had some help but very little of the church members.

Our work in Campo Velho is going slow but we are expecting the blessings of the Lord there soon. We have services every Thursday night and on Thursday afternoon Brother Bean and I go door to door visitation inviting and witnessing.

Tuesday of this week I made a trip with Brother Bean and others of his church to Pocone a small city of about 10,000 to 12,000 inhabitants to have a service. This city is 198 years old and does not have a Baptist Church. I preached to about 15 people from there besides those that went from the Faith Baptist Church.

The work on the streets is continuing. The street beside our property has been paved and the street in front of the church has been paved. We still need some offerings to help pay for this. We ask you to give toward this fund as the Lord leads you.

The Lord willing, we will be coming home for furlough in July of this year. We do not know the price of our passage as of yet but I know that it will be very expensive. We also ask that you pray about this need and then give as the Lord shall lead you.

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support.

Yours in Him,
Richard A. Turner

A Good Month With A High Of 98 . . . One Baptized . . . Teaching The Trail Of Blood . . . The New Mission Is In The Struggling Stages . . . Another New Work In City With No Baptists

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 720
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Brasil, S.A.
February 14, 1979

Dear Brethren,

This has been a good month in the Lord's work here in Faith Baptist Church. Our attendance has been to a 48 one Sunday in S.S. and to a high of 98 in one Sunday night service. The Sunday night services are well attended and sometimes we have 15-20 unsaved people (adults) in our services. This month there was not one profession of faith. I baptized one young woman into fellowship of church. It looks like some will have to be disciplined if they do not get things worked out. I am teaching the Trail Of Blood on Wednesday nights. Brother Bobby Creiglow has done a good job in starting and founding this church and he has taught them many precious truths and all I am doing is just nailing down some more truths by the teaching and preaching of God's Word.

The new work in Campo Velho (Old Field) with Good Hope Baptist Church is still in the struggling



George Bean

stages. We had four women from area to visit there last Thursday night. Brother Turner and I and some members from Faith Church have built 16 benches and a preaching stand for the new mission. Pray for this work as there needs to be a good strong witness at this place.

Two months ago when Jonathan was here for the holidays, the Turner family and the Bean family went 100 KM to a city called Pocone to go out into a National Park (Swamp) on a picnic and see some of birds and animals there in the swamp. We saw many alligators of many sizes and many types of birds and snakes as we drove down the road into the swamp. We had a most enjoyable day. Pocone is a city of perhaps 10,000 people and it is the entrance to this swamp on the north. There are two false protestant churches; one being Assembly of God, and the other Seventh Day Adventists. They have large buildings and I hear that they are filled. This city will celebrate 200 years in 1981. The sad part is that there is no Baptist there. Faith Baptist Church has opened a preaching point in Pocone, one of our brothers in church has a daughter living there and we have had two services there in her home. One was Jan. 30 the other was last night. Pray for us. No moves have been made there.

In Him,
George Bean

Offerings for February 1979

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	\$ 44.32
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (Mike Creiglow's Building)	32.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	25.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky. (Turner)	15.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	121.60
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	125.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	350.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	207.68
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Mayfield Building)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class - Bratcher's Building)	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	35.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	75.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	49.68
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	50.00
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Salyersville, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	19.51
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	44.29
Evergreen Hills Baptist Church, Milton, W. Va.	75.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	30.00
Faith Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea	16.00
Kyong Ban Mission, Seoul, Korea	1.25
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	524.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Carver's Building)	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	70.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio.	62.12
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi. (W.S.S.C. - Turner's Building)	20.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	58.10
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	150.00
Lexington Baptist Temple, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher, Bean)	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.	220.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	79.86
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mi.	25.00
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. (Carver's Building)	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)	10.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	15.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	73.04
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	403.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	401.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	161.15
New Testament Baptist Church, Levasy, W. Va.	35.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio.	75.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	64.44
Northside Baptist Church, Red Bay, Ala. (Carver Bldg.)	146.48
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	195.00
Park Ridge Bapt. Church, Gotha, Fla. (Hatcher's Bldg.)	20.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Birthday Gift-Louie Carver)	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Birthday Gift-Harold Bratcher)	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Birthday Gift-Karin Draper)	5.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Birthday Gift-Kathy Lauerman)	5.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Anniversary Gift-Paul & Wander Hatcher)	10.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Ill.	15.57
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	200.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	65.93
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	20.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky.	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	400.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	12.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	627.65
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	10.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	539.47
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Creiglow)	30.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	30.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bean)	30.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	30.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	130.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, V. Va.	177.31
Bethel Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	15.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Calvary Bapt. Church, Brawley, Calif. (Bobby Creiglow)	40.00
Calvary Bapt. Church, Brawley, Calif. (Bobby Creiglow Pick Up)	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	391.36
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mi. (Kissel, Hatcher, Bratcher, Carver, Lauerman)	35.00
Faith Bible Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean)	30.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	30.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi.	20.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi. (Ladies Fellowship-Gibbs)	5.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo. (Mrs. Bean's Medical Expenses)	20.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Bobby Creiglow's Building)	20.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Gibb's Bldg.)	20.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	100.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	200.00
Mountain Home Baptist Church, #1, Tusculumbia, Ala.	50.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00

Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	5.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	132.00
Shin Nae Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea	11.00
Doo Mill Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea	2.25
Kyong Ban Baptist Mission, Seoul, Korea	1.25
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	160.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated-Bobby Creiglow's Building)	100.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	50.00
Antioch Bapt. Church, Jackson, Mich. (Draper's work)	59.13
Antioch Bapt. Church, Jackson, Mich. (Draper's work)	86.96
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	50.00
Baptist Bible Center, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	10.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	20.00
Bible Bapt. Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	20.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,959.15
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Marsha Hudson-Carver's KEY Money)	5.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Fay Breeze-Carver's Building)	24.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	350.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky.	23.89
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	97.97
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	115.23
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	97.01
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	115.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. (M. Creiglow's Building)	50.00
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	210.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Korea Building)	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Paul Hatcher's Printing)	25.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Risen, Ark.	15.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Risen, Ark.	15.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Risen, Ark.	15.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	45.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	140.00
Grace Baptist Church, Florence, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (G. Press-B. Creiglow's Building)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,501.27
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	353.78
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Gibb's Bldg.)	20.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Building)	132.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	320.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	175.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Richard Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	343.64
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	400.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Carver's Building)	58.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	520.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (In memory of Willie Medley)	170.00
Twelve-Ryan Bapt. Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibb's Building)	120.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (John Hatcher's Building)	100.00
W. T. Bulreson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
A Friend	125.00
A Friend	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Jarnigan, Red Bay, Ala.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	45.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, San Marino, Calif.	125.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Walborn Sr. Wauseon, Ohio	75.00
Mrs. K. B. (Bratcher)	50.00
A Texas Friend	142.00
A Texas Friend	30.00
Eld. and Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	100.00
A Friend (Paul Hatcher's Car)	15.00
Kathy Hatcher, Chattanooga, Tenn. (John Hatcher's Building)	15.00
Harold, Sr., Louise & Karin Draper, Bradwell, Ky. (Draper's Car)	50.00
Jane Carter McDowell, Danville, Ky. (Bratcher's Bldg.)	15.00
Received for Bratcher's Building	137.00
Received for Carver's Building	778.48
Received for Carver's KEY Money	5.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building	150.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	10.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building	214.00
Received for Draper's Car	196.09
Received for Gibb's Building	160.00
Received for John Hatcher's Building	154.51
Received for Paul Hatcher's Printing	25.00
Received for Paul Hatcher's Car	15.00
Received for Mayfield's Building	100.00
Received for Turner's Building	20.00
Received for teachers in Brazil	16.00
Received for Mrs. Bean's Medical Expenses	20.00
Received for Regular Fund	16,671.26
Received for All Purposes in February	18,672.34

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 1979

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class)	\$ 25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	35.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	12.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	50.00
Jane Carter McDowell, Danville, Ky.	15.00
Total received for this fund	137.00

OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 1979

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 400.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	100.00
Northside Baptist Church, Red Bay, Ala.	146.48
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Fay Breeze)	24.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	50.00
South Lexington, Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	58.00
Total received for this fund	778.48

OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S KEY MONEY, FEBRUARY, 1979

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Marsha Hudson)	\$ 5.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, FEB., 1979

Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	\$ 20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (G. Press)	30.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Total received for this fund	150.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, FEBRUARY, 1979

Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif.	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BUILDING FEBRUARY, 1979

Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	\$ 32.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	50.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	132.00
Total received for this fund	214.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S CAR, FEBRUARY, 1979

Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	\$ 59.13
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	86.96
Harold, Sr., Louise, & Karin Draper, Bardwell, Ky.	50.00
Total received for this fund	196.09

OFFERINGS FOR GIBB'S BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 1979

Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	\$ 20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	120.00
Total received for this fund	160.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 1979

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Salyersville, Ky.	\$ 19.51
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	100.00
Kathy Hatcher, Chattanooga, Tenn.	15.00
Total received for this fund	154.51

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S PRINTING, FEBRUARY, 1979

Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	\$ 25.00
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OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S CAR, FEBRUARY, 1979

A Friend	\$ 15.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MAYFIELD'S BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 1979

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	\$ 100.00
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OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 1979

Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi. (W.S.S.C.)	\$ 20.00
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OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, FEBRUARY, 1979

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MRS. BEAN'S MEDICAL EXPENSES, FEB., 1979

Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo.	\$ 20.00
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Harold Bratcher carrying a crippled boy into the baptistry to be baptized. This boy crawled down the aisle to the front to ask for baptism when Hafford Overbey preached in the 14th of December Baptist Church



Harold Bratcher baptizing in the baptistry of the 14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, Feb. 2, 1979.