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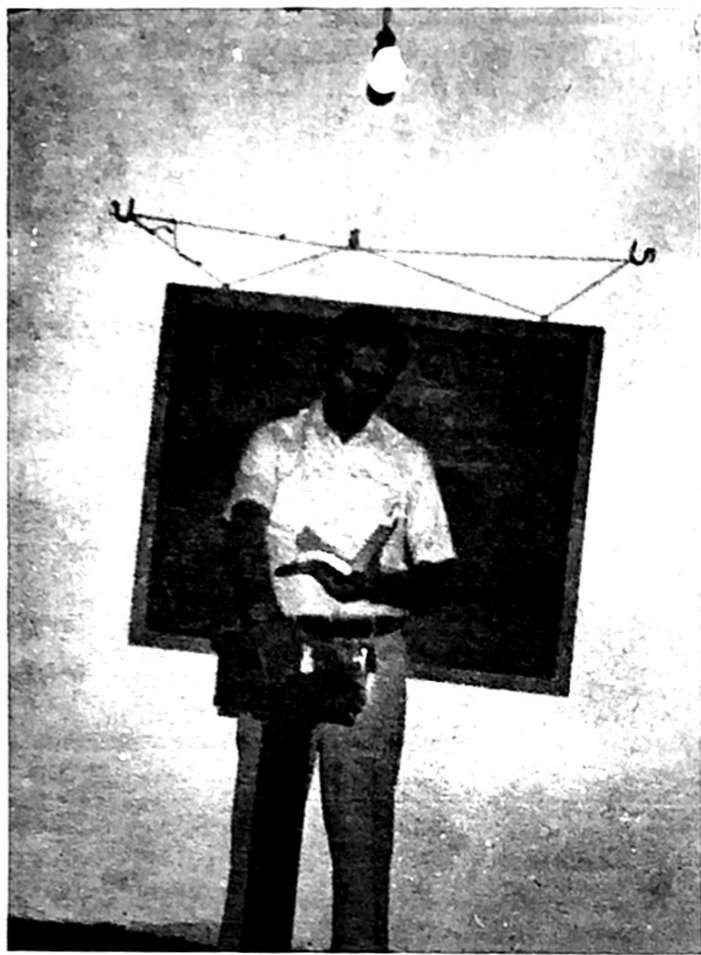
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Harold Draper preaching his first message in Portuguese. A ten minute sermon.

The Greatest And Most Pressing Need Now Is The Louie Carver Building In Seoul, Korea

The Louie Carvers have been renting a house in Seoul, Korea from another Mission and must give it up in a few months as the mission is expecting a new missionary to arrive from the U.S. A six bedroom house was advertised in Seoul, Korea for rent at \$2,500.00 per month. The Carvers are due home on furlough this summer. If he could build the three story building, the top floor could be used as an apartment to live in. Brother Carver would like to get this building built before coming home. To find a place to rent is very hard and would require thousands of dollars in K.E.Y. money besides high monthly rent. To build would cost at least \$50,000.00 now and more later. If he could just build the basement and first floor now would be a great help. Surely there is someone who is able to give the money to build this building. This is an opportunity for a reward for eternity. Ten offerings of \$5,000.00 each would do the job. Pray and give. Mark your offering for "Carver Building".

The Richard Turners Coming On Furlough And Need A House Or Apartment To Live In

The Richard Turners are due to come home on furlough in July. Is there someone who would let them have a house or apartment to live in? This is urgent. If you have a house or an apartment they can use, contact James Hamilton, (606) 277-2432. Or write him, P.O. Box 24204, Lexington, Ky. 40504.

Needs For Airplane Fares Coming And Going.

Turners and Carvers coming on furlough. Paul Hatchers, Bobby Creiglows and Walter Lauermans returning to the Mission fields. All this in the next several months at a cost of thousands of dollars. Please help on this. Mark your special offerings for "Airplane Passage" for all or for the one of your choice.

Doctor And Hospital Bills For All

There is most always some of the missionaries who have to have medical attention or surgery. Life on the mission field is hard and taxing on one's health. The largest bill is for the operations of Mrs. George Bean. The balance on her bill for doctor and hospital is \$2,798.50. Lesser amounts for several others. Put yourself in their position in your own mind. Pray and give what you can as the Lord shall lead.

Other Needs:

Bratcher Building . . . John Hatcher Building . . . Mike Creiglow Building . . . Turner Street Paving And Sidewalks . . . Gibbs Building . . . Harold Draper Car . . . Bobby Creiglow Building . . . Walter Lauerman Building

Thankful For An Inheritance

We are thankful to the Lord that Sister Dorothy Rich of New York City has left by her will, a portion of her estate to Baptist Faith Missions in the form of a Certificate of 1209 shares of Exxon Corporation stock, valued at about \$60,000.00 at the time of receipt. The Directors of Baptist Faith Missions will be seeking the Lord's leadership as to the wise use of this in the work of Baptist Faith Missions. May her reward be great.

Brother Kissel Resigning

Quite some time ago Brother James Kissel tendered his resignation as a missionary to Peru to become effective when his present Visa expires in December 1979. This was not announced at the time, since the Directors of Baptist Faith Missions wrote to him requesting that he stay on as a missionary, and if he would not do so, to stay at least until his present term expired, or until another missionary could come to take his place. After a long delay, he wrote that he had just received the letter, and advised that he would only stay until December 1979. We have no criticism of Brother Kissel as a missionary. He is very capable as a missionary and as an all around man. He is a builder, mechanic, etc. He has done a great job, for which we are thankful. He has agreed to sell, and Baptist Faith Missions has agreed to buy his household furniture. So, there will be a house rent free, with complete furnishings that another missionary can buy. There are also a Datsun pickup truck and aluminum boat with outboard motor, tools, typewriter, etc. for a new missionary to use in the work. May the Lord richly bless Brother Kissel and his good and faithful wife. There are none who have worked harder than they have.



Brother Lee with his wife at the close of his ordination as a deacon in Seoul, Korea. He is a dentist, now serving in the Korean army. He made a few remarks and dismissed in prayer. His wife is expecting their second child. Louie Carver is behind the pulpit in the center of the picture. Dr. Lee interpreted for the editor when he lectured in the Bible College December 1977.



Brother Chong laying hands on the head of Dr. Lee at his ordination as a deacon, in Seoul, Korea.

A Difficult Month In Some Ways . . . Laboring In Language School . . . Preaches First Ten Minute Sermon In Portuguese . . . Twenty Hour Bus Trip To Sao Luis.

By Harold Draper

Dear Brethren, March 14, 1979

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Another month has gone by here in Brasil. So many things have happened and others didn't happen that we would like to see happen; but the Lord knows best. This has been a difficult month for us in some ways. I have been under the weather and Ursula has had a hard time with her allergy this month. Rainy season has started and many people here seem to be sick. We have found her an allergy doctor and she is to start with allergy shots next week. We are hoping this will improve her health.

We are laboring on in language school. At times it seems as if we are at a standstill, yet the Lord has blessed also. A couple of weeks ago, I preached a very short message on the subject: "The blessing of being a member of the Lord's church." I tried to bring it in Portuguese. I think the people understood a good part of what I said. I am able at least to attempt to say a few words now in services. I have a long way to go and both Ursula and I need your prayers in this matter.

I am leaving for Sao Luis in a couple of days to take care of some legal work and also I will be able to see Brother Bean while I am there. It is a 20 hour bus ride and I will be leaving Ursula and Melody here. But



Harold Draper

our hearts are encouraged to know that the Lord will be with them. They are a tremendous blessing and asset to me here in this ministry. Our daughter Karin there in the States seems to be doing alright for which we are thankful. May the Lord bless each one of you there in the States.

Yours in Christ,
Harold M. Draper

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Dr. Lee being questioned at his ordination service. He did a splendid job in answering the questions.



Missionary Louie Carver preaching the ordination message and Dr. Lee is translating for him. It was a great spiritual service, long to be remembered.

Greatest Problem, Money To Carry On And Offerings To Build Church And Apartment To Live In . . . Gasoline \$2.20 Per Gallon . . . Deacon Ordained . . . Problems Great With Grace Greater

By Louie Carver

Kwang Hwa Mun
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Tel. 63-1286

Dear Brethren,

A few weeks ago as we were returning from the Bible College we saw a woman's body splattered in the middle of the road and I thought, "I wonder if the poor soul was saved? Life is so short and uncertain and then eternity. Though there are 'Protestant Works' all over here in Korea, yet, most know nothing of the Saving Grace of Jesus Christ and we haven't even scratched the surface for our Dear Saviour. Our greatest problem is money to operate on and buildings to meet in. I know that is a problem all over but in Korea it is almost a now or never situation.



Louie Carver

I stated a few months back that if we could build a Church Building now at Faith Church it would probably save approx. \$10,000. Well, since the first of the year the price to build a simple building as is needed here has already gone up approximately that amount and is still going. What can, and will, you do to help with this project? In fact, the paper stated this past week that in the past two years that some daily necessities had risen as much as 823% and on the average of 100% and just last week high-test gasoline jumped 30c per gallon making it now \$2.20 a gallon. I know your prices are going up too but Brethren, you may not

know it, but due to the loss of some supporting churches, etc. we missionaries are receiving the same salaries we received three years ago & with living expenses over 100% more now than then. How do we make it? God's Grace, praise His Name and may He bless you who've been so faithful in making it possible for what we do receive.

This has been a month of blessings as well as disappointments but the blessings always outweigh the latter. On February 25, we ordained the young Dentist who interprets for me on Sunday's (being in the Korean Army now) as a Deacon here at the Faith Church. He's a fine young man and a sound Baptist. We've had many moves in the services here at Faith for various reasons and one for salvation and one by letter from another Baptist Church. The Shin Nae Church seems to be coming along fine; I was with them last evening and we had a good service with one coming forward concerned for her lost relatives. The Doo Mill Church is a bit discouraged as the members keep moving away for work and no one moving in, pray for them. The Kyoung Ban Mission had a three day, A.M. & P.M., meeting which was well attended and several moves for various reasons.

May God's richest continue to be upon each of you, our faithful prayer and support partners and by God's Grace we'll try to be worthy of your support
Your Co-Laborers in Christ,
the Louie Carvers

Bible School With Day And Night Classes . . . Church In Pucallpa To Carry On Mayfield School . . . Reports On All Different Works . . . Children Taught By Correspondence At Home.

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7
Huanuco, Peru
March 15, 1979

Dear Brethren,

Slowly but surely we are getting things organized for another term of labor here in Peru. The work load this year is staggering even to contemplate.

On April 23rd we are to begin classes in our Bible School which we have named "First Baptist Bible Institute of the Andes". We will be offering 4 classes in the mornings and 2 night classes.

The Mayfield School will continue to operate this year with the brethren in Pucallpa directing the school. This means an additional work load for Pastor Abel Panaifo. Please pray for Brother Abel.

The Grace Baptist Church in San Fernando has a new pastor as Brother Hernando Garcia, their former pastor, accepted the call of the Church. I preached there last Sunday night with one



Art Gibbs

of the church members coming forward indicating that she was lost but was now ready to trust in and serve the Lord.

The work showing the most improvement in recent months has been the mission in Las Palmas. This is a mission of Gethsemane Baptist in Tingo Maria. Brother Aquino Sanchez is directing this work. We baptized three there last week.

The work having the greatest difficulty is the work in Kilometer 70. This work is in danger of dying as the Pastor has become discouraged and has not been faithful.

The work here in Huanuco is picking up again. We were way down both in attendance and in spirit during January as sin entered in and it was necessary to discipline several members. We have had only two professions of faith here in Hco. since we returned.

Jo is busy now that the school courses have arrived as all four of our children study at home using correspondence courses.

Please pray and give. May God bless you all.
Yours in HIM,
Art Gibbs & Family

Taking Care Of Paul Hatcher's Work While He Is On Furlough . . . High Of 489 In Sunday School . . . 17 Professions Of Faith And 10 Baptized . . . To Help With Peniel Baptist Church Which Is Without A Pastor.

By Asa Mark Bratcher

Caixa Postal 227
6900 Manaus, Amazonas
Brazil, S.A.
March 13, 1979

Dear Brethren:

We greet each one of you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This past month has been a busy but blessed one in His Service. Since Brother Paul Hatcher returned to the States on furlough, I have been blessed with good attendance and decisions being made almost every service. Our Sunday School attendance has been from a low of 270 to a high of 489 last Sunday. Last Sunday certainly was a most blessed day. There were a total of 17 who came forward professing Christ as their Savior, and I had



Asa Mark Bratcher

the privilege of baptizing 10. We praise the Lord from the bottom of our hearts and give Him all the Honor and Glory for each blessing.

I request your earnest prayers for the work here. Starting next Sunday I also will be helping out at the Peniel Baptist Church, which is without a pastor. We also are getting ready for the start of this semester at the Seminary. Continue to faithfully pray and give, brethren, because the Lord is able. May He richly bless each one of you.

In His Service
Asa Mark Bratcher

Remember Baptist Faith Missions
In Your Will.

Sunday School Attendance High Of 481 . . . Needs \$1,000.00 For New Motor For Work On Buzzard . . . Needs Offerings For Bratcher Building . . . Teaching Stewardship So Church Can Be Self Supporting

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren,

March 16, 1979

The Lord has blessed us these days. By the grace of God we continue on in the service of the Lord. We have nothing spectacular to report. Except for two Tuesday nights when we crossed the river - about a two hour trip - and held services in a home, we have not been out of Manaus. On the 24th we lost one member by death. I've preached regularly at the 14th December Baptist Church and made several past-visits, ect. Our best attendance in Sunday School was 481 present on March 4th. We very seldom close a Sunday without decisions made. We praise the Lord. For the rest of the letter, I'll share with you some of the contents of the letter I wrote to Brother Hamilton on the 8th of this month.

Our needs are many because the opportunities are many. There are few if any, "closed doors." Doors are open. We are teaching stewardship because we need to be "independent" Baptists. We need to be less dependent on the dollar - less dependent on your offerings and carrying more of the load ourselves. We are teaching stewardship, yes, but we confess it is a slow process.



Harold Bratcher

I need to make a trip to the interior next month. The mission at Nova Remanso (one of the places I want to visit on the trip) must tear down the church building there as the company that owns all the land in the little village wants to build a school building there. The company has given us permission to build on another lot. From now to the end of the paragraph I'll not be quoting from the previous letter. We do not have the money for the new building. Also we need a new motor for the work on Buzzard river. \$1,000. will buy the motor. \$100. per month for 10 months would serve as well.

Please remember that the church needs your help also to pay for the building. We still owe several thousand dollars to the Mission. With the churches there in the U.S.A. helping us we will be able to get the building paid for sooner and at the same time keep all our work going here. We thank the churches that are contributing to the "Bratcher Building."

Pray for us.
Yours In His Service
Harold Bratcher
Caixa Postal 227
96.000 Manaus, Amazonas
Brazil, S.A.

Grateful Appreciation For Friends And Brethren, And For Support By Prayers, Offerings And Encouragements

By Paul Hatcher

Dear Brethren,

C/O Wilford McGary
Malone, Ky. 41451
March 29, 1979

We are grateful to God for this month our friends and brethren in the United States, for the very warm reception and the renewing of friendships and acquaintances. We are grateful to each who have, and are, supporting our ministry by your offerings, prayers, and encouragement. We thank you for your love and wish to share our appreciation and profound love to each of you; and

we pray that God's work may continue to grow in ever-reaching out to the lost and staying the believers in sound doctrine and practice. May God help us to ever enlarge our vision and meet the challenges.

Love,
Paul Hatcher

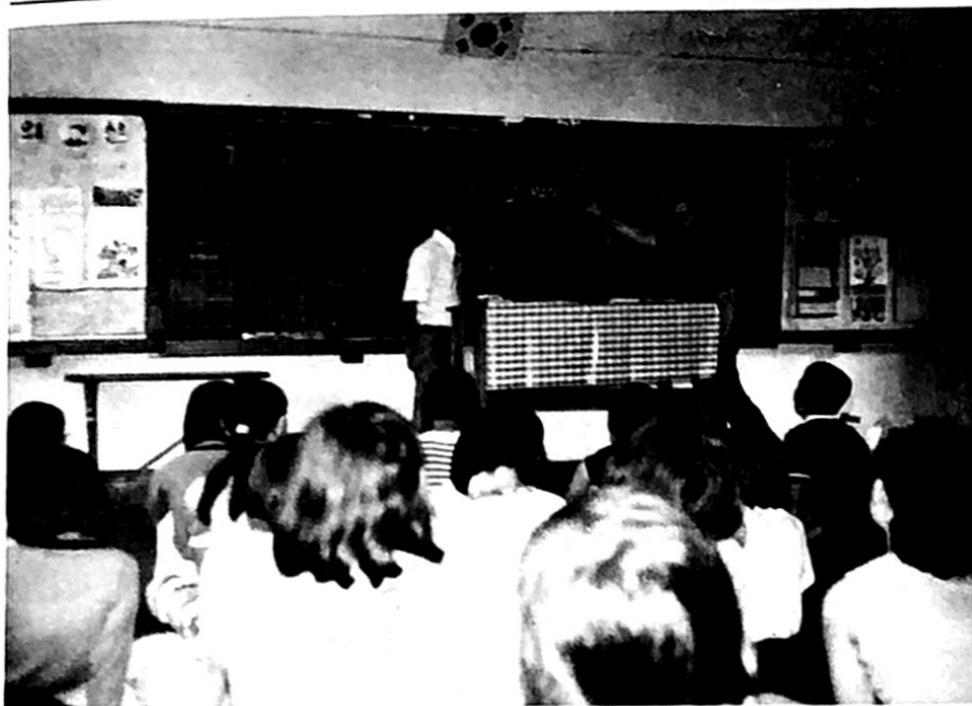


Paul Hatcher

Where To Send Offerings

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P.O. Box 24204
Lexington, Ky. 40524



Missionary Louie Carver lecturing at Youth Camp on "The family and Church Worship."



Burial of a child near Iquitos, Peru. Missionary James Kissel took the coffin in his pickup truck with the family to the burial site.

Arrived In U.S. For Six Months' Furlough . . . A Furnished Apartment Rent Free For Time Of Furlough . . . Work In Honduras Left In Good Shape . . . Mrs. Lauerman Having Medical Attention And Check Up

By Walter Lauerman

1573 Alexandria Drive
Lexington, Ky. 40504

March 19, 1979

Dear Brethren:
We arrived in U.S. March 5th at 8:00 p.m. We were greeted by our children and Brother Hamilton and Brother Ed Overbey and wife. It was good to see them all. Our children had worked hard to get all ready for us in an apartment that is given to us to use by Brother Grant Fox. We sure do thank our brother in the Lord especially in that we have never seen the man. The Lord is so good and blesses in so many ways. We will be in U.S. about 6 months. Our address is on the heading of this letter and our phone is 606-277-8527. If you want us to visit your church or you need us in any way call us RIGHT NOW.



Walter Lauerman

"The work in Honduras we left in good shape. Perhaps better than any other time we have left a work. Woodland Church had 1

saved and baptized before we left and good crowds. Ayestas Church—good crowds and offerings and their mission is going right along and one profession of faith. In the Prairie Church there was a good month all the way round. Three saved, two baptized, attendance way up again and many lost coming. We helped ordain Manuel Hernandez and he is taking over as pastor from now on. This will leave me free to start work in other places when I return and also help them at times, etc. We do pray to this end. We do not brag but thank God and ask your prayers on the work there in Tegucigalpa.

My wife is having check-ups made. She had three cysts drained on the left breast. She had a check-up with a gynecologist and given an okay. She has yet to go to the doctor that operated on her in 1971 for urethra tubes change. We pray that all is well with her by the time you read this.

We thank God for many things, you all and the churches, the brethren, my wife and the children. Thanks to all again for all.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman

Visitation Program Going Forward . . . New Visitors Attending Services . . . Son Breaks Leg . . . Streets Now Paved . . . Need Offerings For Paving And Sidewalks

By Richard Turner

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

March 19, 1979

Dear Brethren,
Our work has shown some signs of improvement after the setback last month. The problem between the brothers still has not been resolved. The one we may have to discipline is traveling at this time but just as soon as he returns I'm talking to him one more time to see if he won't get right.

Our visitation program is going forward. There have been a few visitors that have come because of these visits. Today several visits have been made by me and 3 of the young people of the church. We are trusting the Lord to bless these visits.

Our work in Campo Velho is continuing but is very weak. We have made many visits in the area there but so far there has been little interest shown. We are thinking of looking for a new area in which to work.

Last Sunday night after church the gate to the drive-in at the church fell on Carey and broke his leg. His leg is in a cast up to his hip which he will have to wear for 6 weeks. Consequently, I've had to stay close to home to lift him because he is not to walk on that leg for 3 weeks.



Richard Turner

The streets are paved around the church now. We still have the sidewalks to make. We trust that you give to this need as the Lord leads.

We thank you for your prayers and faithful support.

Yours in Him,
Richard A. Turner

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P.O. Box 24204
Lexington, Ky. 40524

Start now to make your plans for your Thanksgiving Offerings. It is never too early to start. Give as the Lord leads and you will be blessed for it.

Sixty People Attend Annual Camp . . . Many Lost Hear The Word Preached . . . A Trip To Church At Peri-Peri And After 16 Years Church And Pastor Begin To Fellowship . . . 193 Attend Service With Three Professions Of Faith . . . First Church Getting Registered To Be Recognized By Government

By Mike Creiglow

Dear Brethren,

Late February was the time for our yearly camp. This year we had over sixty people, as compared to forty last year. We also had four days instead of three. About half of the folks are lost. Many have never been into a Baptist church. The camp is a special opportunity too, because we have several people from professional fields. These people usually refuse to come to church here in town. At camp they hear preaching morning, noon and night. There were no professions of faith. This same thing happened last year. However, in a short period following camp many of those who went, kept coming to church and were eventually saved. One example was a police sergeant, who was saved and is now a member of a Baptist church in Rio Branco. We are expecting similar fruits this year.

Last week Carlos Braga, one of our young preachers, and I went up the Moa River to visit the

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
March 12, 1979



Mike Creiglow

church at Peri-Peri. This church was organized sixteen years ago by First Baptist Church, but never had fellowship with us. The pastor had always had a wrong impression about Baptist Faith Missions and missionaries. In the past two and a half years Brother Luiz has got to know us and things are in fine Christian order now. We had a great visit. Brother Luiz and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary while we were there. Several boats full of people came from town and all around for Sunday services. There were 193 present and three were saved. Pastor Luiz turned all the services over to me. We all had a really great time. The Lord has given us another victory in a situation that seemed impossible for so many years.

All is well at First Baptist Church, also. Yesterday, March 11th, the church held a special business meeting to adopt a church history, crede, statutes and elect officers. The church already had adopted a few weeks earlier a set of statutes and doctrinal statement. This last meeting was held to make it possible to get the church registered and recognized before the government. We are getting things in order, little by little.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

A Good Month At Church In Varzea Grande . . . Seven Professions Of Faith, One A Japanese Young Man . . . Little Interest At New Mission . . . May Start Mission In Another Area . . . A Bus Trip To Sao Luis, To Help Solve Problem With Pastor And Church

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 720
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Brasil, S.A.

March 10, 1979

Dear Brethren,

We have had a good month here in Faith Baptist Church Varzea Grande and the Lord's blessings have been with us. The highlight of the month is that a Japanese young man made a profession of faith. He has been coming to church for about two years and many people were praying for his salvation. There have been seven professions this month at church and many lost people are attending the services.

We have been one time to Poconei and the work there is almost to a standstill. The woman where we were having the services rebelled and would not let us have another service in her home. She is deaf and mute and does not understand. Her husband talked to the Mayor and the Police Chief and told us we could have services in one of the nice city parks. After June and I walked down the streets



George Bean

inviting people and the other brethren went in other directions we had a grand total of four people from there to visit the services. They were having a County Fair and Rodeo the same time we were there, etc. We hope soon to be able to rent a building of some kind to have services in. The work in Campo Velho has not had a visitor from that area in about a month and Brother Turner and I have agreed that if at the end of March no results are seen then we will go some where else. Brother Turner has some other places in mind. We have visited just about every home in that area and the people have judged that they do not want to hear the Gospel preached.

I will leave tomorrow night after the services by bus to Sao Luis as there are some problems there in New Hope Baptist with the pastor. I hope to be able to give a report next month about the work in Sao Luis and Maranhao. The weather here is still hot and rainy. June and I are well and we are enjoying the people here at Faith Baptist Church. They are a lovely people in the Lord. May the Lord bless all is our prayers.

In Him to tell the
Old Old Story
The Beans

Churches Visited In KY., Ohio, And Mich., Needs Offerings For Bus For Church In Varzea Grande And To Pay Deficit On Building . . . Mrs. Creiglow To Go Through Clinic

By Bobby Creiglow

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Lexington, Ky. 40504

March 20, 1979

Dear Brethren,

After finishing a week-end meeting at the North Side Baptist Church of Lexington, Kentucky I traveled alone to Mansfield, Ohio to be with the New Testament Baptist Church and enjoyed spending the week in the home of Brother George Lock, their

pastor. While in the area I also visited and preached for the Calvary Baptist Church of Crestline, Ohio, where Brother Elwood Hensley is pastor and the Gethsemane Baptist Church of Marengo, Ohio that is still without a pastor. From Ohio I went to Flat Rock, Michigan to be with Brother Emmett Sexton and the Flat Rock Baptist Church. While still in Michigan I was with the Grace Baptist Church of Warren, Michigan and Brother Wallace York is pastor of this church, and Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church also of Warren where Brother Hafford Overbey serves as pastor. On one Wednesday night I presented the work of missions



Bobby Creiglow

and preached for the New Hope Baptist Church in Dearborn Hgts., Michigan. Brother Marvin Summers is pastor there. Traveling farther north then I was with the Lake Road Baptist Church of Clio, Mich. and their pastor Doug Armstrong and then back south a little with the Grace Baptist Holly, Mich. and pastor Bob Hopkins. I enjoyed a good time of fellowship with all of these brethren.

While trying to promote mission work while visiting the churches, I am encouraged by those who have said they would like to have a part in helping us buy a bus for the work in Varzea Grande. Some have already given for this and perhaps you would also like to have a part in it. Another project that I have tried to promote is the paying off what is still owed to the regular fund for our building in Varzea Grande. Would you like to help us on these, to raise this money before we return to Brazil?

I am, at this time, in Lexington, but will return to Detroit tomorrow taking Betty with me, where she will go through the Ford Clinic.

By the time you read this we will have had the joy of seeing many of you at the Spring Conference.

In Him
Bobby D. Creiglow

Good Attendance In New Work In Duartina . . . The Adults Make Profession Of Faith . . . To Start Work In Another City In May . . . Special Item For Prayer To Get Tape Recorder Out Of Customs . . . Bud Fox Helping In Mission Work

By John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo
March 19, 1979

Dear Brethren,

God has blessed us this month and maybe you would like to share these blessings. At last writing our first service had been held in Duartina, a new city for us. Services have been held every week with good attendances. There have been invitations to hold services in three different homes and the average attendance for these services has been 55. Three adults have made professions of faith and hopefully they will be baptized soon. The Lord willing, work will be started in another city in the month of May. Pray that the Lord will provide homes for us to meet in and homes which will really take an interest in the work of the Lord.



John Hatcher

SPECIAL ITEM FOR PRAYER—When we returned to Brazil, the Waverly Road Baptist Church gave us the money to buy a recorder which could be used for taping for a radio ministry. The custom officials held our recorder in Manaus and there had been no word about it after seven months. Please pray with us that God will grant us this recorder. If you people only knew how little we have to work with and how difficult it is to get material and equipment to work with I am sure you would be more concerned and liberal in helping, and in your prayers for such matters.

Mr. Bud Fox, who is with us for six months is a blessing to the work here. At the end of two months he has already given three lessons to the Sunday School Class, and at the end of three months should be ready to preach his first sermon. He will be giving an organ concert this Saturday night and next week there will be five days of evangelistic services in the Garca Mission. Believe me, when I say we need your prayers, and your financial help.

In Him,
John Hatcher

Offerings for March 1979

Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. (Primary S.S.C. - Carver's Building)	\$ 30.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	109.80
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (Mike Creiglow's Building)	32.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	21.55
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	28.29
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	142.78
Bluff Ave. Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	125.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	270.60
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Hatcher's 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
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	900.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	131.95
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Salyersville, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	42.33
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	46.00
Evergreen Hills Baptist Church, Milton, W. Va.	75.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	30.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	524.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teacher's in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Lauerman's Building)	500.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	342.90
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	300.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	215.40
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)	40.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	52.38
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va. (Carver)	40.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (W.S.S.C. - Turner's Building)	20.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	62.60
Lexington Baptist Temple, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher, Bean)	15.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	70.85
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher's Bldg.)	400.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	35.00
Liberty Bapt. Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver's Bldg.)	400.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	35.00
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	38.89
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	153.61
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	75.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	50.24
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	195.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Hatcher's Building)	20.00
Park Ridge Bapt. Church, Gotha, Fla. (Birthday gift - Marie Bratcher)	10.00
Park Ridge Bapt. Church, Gotha, Fla. (Birthday gift - James Kissel)	10.00
Park Ridge Bapt. Church, Gotha, Fla. (Birthday gift - Becky Carver)	5.00
Park Ridge Bapt. Church, Gotha, Fla. Birthday gift - John Hatcher)	10.00
Park Ridge Bapt. Church, Gotha, Fla. (Anniversary gift - Bro. & Mrs. Harold Draper)	10.00
Pleasant Plains Bapt. Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	19.19
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	200.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	20.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill. (Missionaries Passage)	35.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	879.60
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	12.40
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	533.12
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Mike Creiglow)	30.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	30.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	30.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Oh. (Bean)	30.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher Building)	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	77.47
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	180.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated by Ron Lacy)	12.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	10.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	2,156.70
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Fay Breeze - Carver's Building)	24.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Marsha Hudson - Carver's KEY Money)	4.00
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	65.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. (Carver's Building)	60.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hgts., Mich. (Kissel, Hatcher, Bratcher, Carver, Lauerman)	40.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	50.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	45.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	140.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Florence, Ky.	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi. (Creiglow's Bus)	170.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi.	20.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi. (Ladies Fellowship - John Hatcher)	5.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	382.97
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Gibb's Bldg.)	48.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (In honor of Hafford H. Overbey for his 35 years as faithful pastor of Twelve-Ryan Bapt. Church, Warren, MI)	100.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	100.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	320.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	136.56
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mi.	401.00

New Pleasant Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	20.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	413.66
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	115.29
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	170.94
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	27.31
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky. (Turner)	15.00
Clavary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	380.91
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C. (Mike Creiglow's Building)	50.00
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C. (Carver's Building)	50.00
East Maine Baptist church, Glenview, Ill.	50.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky.	30.50
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	25.58
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	20.00
Faith Bible Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea	15.00
Shin Nae Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea	17.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil (Bratcher's Building)	200.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	30.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (B. Creiglow's Building)	20.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Gibb's Bldg.)	20.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	30.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. (Carver's Building)	230.00
Mountain Home Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	50.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. (Carver Building)	175.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	10.00
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	80.00
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	10.00
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Ludlow, Ky. (Beginners S.S. Dept. - Bean)	20.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	160.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	160.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated - B. Creiglow's Bus)	100.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated - B. Creiglow's Bus)	45.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	735.00
Twelve-Ryan Bapt. Church, Warren, Mi (Gibb's Bldg.)	168.50
Twelve-Ryan Bapt. Church, Warren, Mi (Gibb's Plane Fare)	10.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi (John Hatcher's Building)	100.00
Baptist Bible Center, Pint Pleasant, W. Va.	62.00
Baptist Bible Center Point Pleasant, W. Va. (Carver's Building)	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	210.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Korea Bldg.)	50.00
Faith Bapt. Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Paul Hatcher's Printing)	25.00
Grace Bapt. Church, Warren, Mi (Bratcher's Bldg.)	20.00
Grace Bapt. Church, Warren, Mi (Creiglow Bldg.)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (J. Hatcher's Building)	20.00
Grace Bapt. Church, Warren, Mi (Carver's Bldg.)	16.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,452.58
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
A Friend (Paul Hatcher's Car)	15.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	45.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, San Marino, Calif.	125.00
Wm. & Gail Jarnigan, Red Bay, Ala.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00
Leon & Louise Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	415.00
Mrs. K.B.	10.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00
Roger L. Wade, Cleveland, Ohio	30.00
D. E. Bearden, Boaz, Ky. (Turner's Building)	50.00
D. E. Bearden, Boaz, Ky. (Carver's Building)	50.00
A Friend	100.00
A Friend	100.00
Virdie Draper, Milburn, Ky. (Draper's Car)	15.00
A Texas Friend	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Walborn, Sr., Wauseon, Ohio	100.00
Received for Bratcher's Bldg.	1,630.00
Received for Carver's Building	1,105.00
Received for Carver's KEY Money	4.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building	50.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Bus	315.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building	82.00
Received for Draper's Car	15.00
Received for Gibb's Building	236.50
Received for Gibb's Plane Fare	10.00
Received for John Hatcher's Bldg.	282.33
Received for Paul Hatcher's Car	15.00
Received for Paul Hatcher's Printing	25.00
Received for Lauerman's Building	500.00
Received for Turner's Building	70.00
Received for Teacher's in Brazil	16.00
Received for Missionaries Passage	35.00
Received for Regular Fund	15,935.62
Received for all purposes in March	20,326.25
OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, MARCH, 1979	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class)	\$ 25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	35.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	900.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	400.00
14th of December Bapt. Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.	200.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	20.00
Total received for this fund	1,630.00
OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S BUILDING, MARCH, 1979	
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	\$ 30.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	175.00

Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	400.00
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C.	50.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	230.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Fay Breeze)	24.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	60.00
Baptist Bible Center, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	16.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	50.00
D. E. Bearden, Boaz, Ky.	50.00
Total received for this fund	1,105.00
OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S KEY MONEY, MARCH, 1979	
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Marsha Hudson)	\$ 4.00
OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, MARCH, 1979	
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	\$ 20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	30.00
Total received for this fund	50.00
OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUS, MARCH, 1979	
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	\$ 170.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	45.00
Total received for this fund	315.00
OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BUILDING MARCH, 1979	
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	\$ 32.00
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C.	50.00
Total received for this fund	82.00
OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S CAR, MARCH, 1979	
Virdie Draper, Milburn, Ky.	\$ 15.00
OFFERINGS FOR GIBB'S BUILDING, MARCH, 1979	
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	\$ 20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	48.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	168.50
Total received for this fund	236.50
OFFERINGS FOR GIBB'S PLANE FARE, MARCH, 1979	
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 10.00
OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING, MARCH, 1979	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	\$ 100.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	20.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Salyersville, Ky.	42.33
Total received for this fund	282.33
OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S CAR, MARCH, 1979	
A Friend	\$ 15.00
OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S PRINTING, MARCH, 1979	
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	\$ 25.00
OFFERINGS FOR LAUERMAN'S BUILDING, MARCH, 1979	
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 500.00
OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S BUILDING, MARCH, 1979	
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi (W.S.S.C.)	\$ 20.00
D. E. Bearden, Boaz, Ky.	50.00
Total received for this fund	70.00
OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, MARCH, 1979	
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, MARCH, 1979	
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	\$ 35.00



Asa Mark Bratcher baptizing in the baptistry of the Fourteenth of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil . . . the Bratcher Building. Asa Mark is taking care of Paul Hatcher's work while the Hatchers are on three months' furlough in the U.S.