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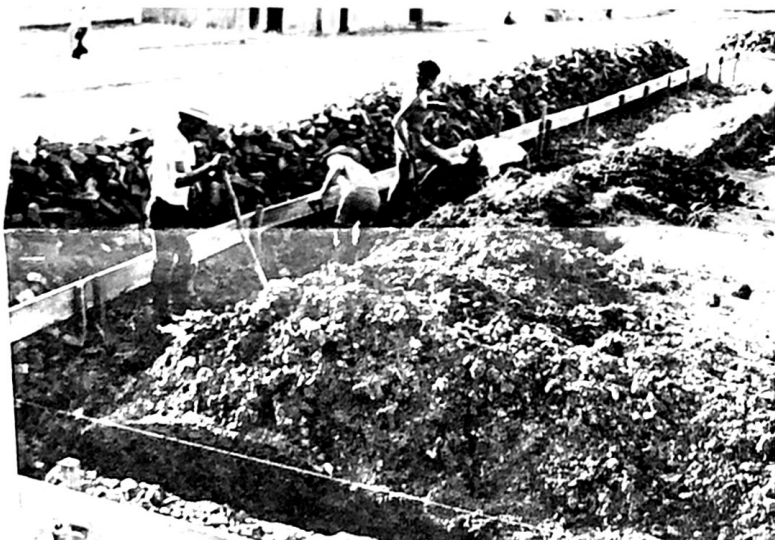
Another Church Organized In Peru . . .



A new mission started by Louie Carver in this area of 20,000 people with no Baptist work. . . Small building in front center on land bought by Louie Carver for a church building for another new work in Korea.



Colonia Baptist Church building in the interior out from Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil . . . the pastor is talking to Beverly Creiglow who is holding her child . . . one of the eleven churches in the work of Mike Creiglow.



Hard at work digging trench for footing of First Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. The church celebrated the 50th anniversary on May 12, 1979. Work of Mike Creiglow.

Dohn Bethel Comes From Evansville, Indiana And Repairs All Kinds Of Equipment . . . Bud Fox Preaches In Portuguese After Three Months In Brazil . . . Girl Gets Saved And Brings Children With Her . . . No One At New Mission Permits A Service In Their House So It Is Under A Street Light

By John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo, Brazil
May 17, 1979

Dear Brethren,
This has been a good month; rejoice with us in God's blessings. There are so many different things happening at our house even the neighbors notice them. This month Dohn Bethel from Morgan Avenue Baptist Church in Evansville Indiana, came to visit us. He has been a joy to have in our home, and he has been working since he arrived. Hardly a day has passed without a repair job being done. Dohn has repaired tape recorders, fixed electrical equipment, made a complete revision on the electronic organ, repaired blenders; you name it and he has done it. One of our young people said, "Who is coming to see us next?"



John Hatcher

Bud Fox preached his first sermon the last Sunday in April—at the end of three months in Brazil. He has been teaching the children's Sunday School class since the last of March. The four months that have passed since he arrived have been months of hard work. His contribution to the work and his being with us here has been a real blessing. He will be preaching for us next week and from now until the time he goes home in July no doubt he will be preaching almost every week.

One young girl made a profession of faith this month. She is the only believer in her family. Since being saved she has been very faithful and interested in serving the Lord. She teaches in a children's program supported by the government but held in a Catholic church. Last evening she called and asked if it would be possible to come get a load of children on

Saturday afternoon for the children's Bible Hour. She has nine or ten of her children who she is bringing with her. The services in Duartina have suffered greatly this month. The usual religious pressures have closed the doors to the homes which were open to us and for the last three weeks the services have been held under a street light since no one would give us a place to plug in an extension cord for a light and for the electric organ. If you knew how important it is to have a building for holding services I am sure we would not have the embarrassment and feel under the pressures of asking for money every time it is needed. At present time we have rented buildings in Garca and Galia. Our services in Duartina are being held under a street lamp because we have no money to buy or rent a building. This month a trip was made to the fourth city where work will be hopefully started before the end of June. This will be four missions with regular weekly services. The work was not started in the fourth city this month because no home was found where we could have services. There was an opportunity to buy a small brick house on a corner lot in the same area where services are being held in Duartina, but it would cost \$5,000 and we did not have it.

In Him,
John Hatcher

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Many Needs And Many Great Opportunities

Louie Carver started from scratch and has organized three churches in Korea and has a mission soon to be ready to organize into a church and now has started another mission. He needs a minimum of \$50,000.00 to build a three story building, for Church, Preachers College and top floor for an apartment to live in. Is there someone that would like to invest \$50,000.00 to build this building? Why not use your money now while you are living and see the results and get the rewards in heaven? A great need and a great opportunity.

John Hatcher has started the third mission in South Brazil. He needs offerings to buy the building in Garca as a church and headquarters for the work in South Brazil. We now have \$38,448.68 towards the \$100,000.00 needed. A great need and a great opportunity for a blessing and reward. Why not have a part?

Mike Creiglow needs offerings to build the new First Baptist Church Building in Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. This church of fifty years has had many struggles, many ups and many downs. She is now on the move. Pray and give to have a part. Some day the opportunity will be past.

Harold Bratcher needs offerings to finish paying the deficit on the New completed Fourteenth of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. The balance needed is \$23,078.52. Is there someone, somewhere, who will give to pay this in full? Harold Bratcher also needs \$3,000.00 for his work on the rivers. No end to the needs and the opportunities.

Walter Lauerman needs \$1,298.16 to pay the deficit on the third church building that he has built in Honduras. Who has that much to pay this off? He has three churches and each has a native pastor.

Bobby Creiglow needs \$6,792.70 to pay the deficit on his new building in Varzea Grande, Motto Grosso, Brazil. Who will pay for this?

Richard Turner now has the street paved on three sides of his new church building and the sidewalks also paved. The deficit is only \$732.83.

Art Gibbs needs \$7,721.85 to pay the deficit on his new building, and offerings to build the second story for his preachers' school in Huanuco, Peru. Like all the other needs, this is great and the opportunity for blessing and reward is great.

George Bean needs \$2,798.50 for the several operations and hospital bills for Mrs. Bean. Other doctor and hospital bills for others also.

Each missionary needs a new car. Harold Draper does not have a car at all. All the cars are old and if some of them were here they would be considered ready for the junk yard.

Airplane Fares . . . The Paul Hatchers to return to Brazil . . . The Bobby Creiglows to return to Brazil . . . The Walter Lauermans to return to Honduras . . . The Richard Turners to come home on furlough . . . The Louie Carvers to come home on furlough.

The Paul Hatchers for doctor and hospital bills for new baby to be born this month of June. And many, many more needs and opportunities. We could use a million dollars and still have needs to take the gospel to the lost. Pray and give as the Lord shall lead you.

To Organize Santa Rita Mission Into Church

By James Kissel

Iquitos, Peru
May 4, 1979

The 14th of May I will organize the Mission at Santa Rita into a church with 26 members. This was the first mission that I started in Peru. But we have had a hard time to keep workers there and so many of the believers are not married. A man that lives there has pastored for the past two years and seems to be doing good. This will also be the reunion of the churches. I have had classes for a little over a month now. Have had good interest, some come a long way to hear. I am teaching on the "Plan and Purpose of God for the Ages." Daniel and Revelation. All seem to be pleased with it.



James Kissel

May the Lord bless you.

Yours in Him,
Brother Kissel

P.S. "This makes five churches organized here in Iquitos since coming and then the one in San Juan."

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Some of the 350 Primary School Children in Paul Hatcher school, Manaus, Brazil . . . these hear the gospel every school day.



School children of Del Mayfield School, Pucallpa, Peru inside the church auditorium to sing and hear the gospel preached. We thank God for the memory of Del Mayfield.



A Good Month . . . Classes To Train Workers In Visitation Work . . . Tracts Given Out . . . Services In Three Missions . . . Good Report From Church In Sao Luis, Maranhao

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 720
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May 14, 1979

Dear Brethren,

This has been a good month here in the Lord's work, the crowds continue to be good at Faith Baptist Church. There were three baptisms, and three made professions of faith. We have a class of young people each Saturday at 4PM and we discuss in the classroom how to make visits of all kinds such as follow up visits, door to door visiting, visiting back sliders, hospital visits. Last Saturday we went to the bus station in Cuiaba and we gave out over 400 Gospel tracts to people that were going to travel to all parts of Brasil. Saturday, May 12, we had our eighth class and then we went door to door inviting people to the services of Faith Baptist Church. I hope to have 14 classes and then I believe the students will be able to go out by themselves to invite people to our services. We are being blessed by many visitors at Faith Baptist Church. We have made two trips to Poconci and one young woman made a profession of faith but the other service was not well attended by many people.



George Bean

I am helping Brother Turner and New Hope Baptist Church in a new preaching point in Cuiaba called Canjica. The people are very poor and most of them live in little houses made out of boards or scraps of lumber tacked together. We have had two services and the first service was well attended but the other had less people. We visit there each Thursday afternoon and then have services Thursday night. We have started having services at Mapin which is behind the ply wood plant by that name. We go there every 15 days on a Tuesday night and we have services in one of the believers homes that attends Faith Baptist Church. This place is 7 Kilometers from the church. The crowds are quite large and on Wednesday and Sunday night I go get a Volkswagen bus load and take them to the services of Faith Baptist Church.

Our son-in-law, Mauricio, and Cathy have started working with the young people of New Hope Baptist Church Sao Luis, Maranhao and they report that the church is doing well and for this we give God all the glory, it seems that most of the problems were started by two members and they both left and now the church is beginning to grow again.

May God bless each one and good-bye until next time.

In Him
George and June Bean

Two Funerals In Church At Same Time With About 450 People Present . . . Nine Day Trip In Rented Launch In The Interior With Professions And Baptisms . . . Back In Manaus With 376 In S.S. And Five Baptized . . . Another Funeral Service . . . Rejoiced That Seven Gave Toward Bratcher Building

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
May 16, 1979

Dear Brethren;

In this letter I must write about death and burials.

At noon on Saturday, April 21st a faithful mother and wife of our church died. The family asked to bring her body to the church to lie in state until the next day. That night we held a short service with a large number of people present. After the service tragedy struck our church again. A dear brother, 77 years old was killed on the way home by a truck. Sunday morning I preached to an estimated 450 people with the two bodies before me. Thus in one day we buried two of our members!

From the 26th of April until the 4th of May I was in the interior. I rented a launch from a Brazilian missionary. Seven of us made the trip together - five of them and two of us, myself and Brother Zonil Nunes da Cunha. We spent some five days of the trip at Olinda. I baptized three young men there. We now have six baptized believers in our mission there. Ten others made decisions while we were there. On Wednesday night our group was present in both of the Baptist churches in Nova



Harold Bratcher

Olinda do Norte. Our Mission does not have work there. On Thursday night on the way back to Manaus we held services at the mission of the 14th of December Baptist Church at Costa de Sao Jose de Amajari. There I learned of the death of one of our elderly members some months before.

Sunday May 6th our attendance was down. We had 330 in Sunday School. Sunday night I baptized five and we observed the Lord's Supper. Last Sunday we had 376 in Sunday School. Sunday afternoon we visited the husband of one of our Sunday School teachers. They have been separated for almost three years. There in the hospital I asked him to declare to me that he was trusting only in the Lord for his salvation. He did so. I'm glad that he did because the next morning he died. Monday night we went to his house and held a service where I had the opportunity to preach the gospel to several unsaved persons including one of his daughters. Yesterday morning was spent in helping in his burial.

We rejoice in the fact that in March seven churches helped us with offerings for the Bratcher Building. We hope and pray that these seven churches will continue to do so and that others will join them.

May the Lord bless you is our prayer. Pray for us.

Yours In His Service
Harold & Marie Bratcher

Thankful For Offerings Toward New Building But Not Enough To Even Start On It . . . Plea For Continued Offerings For Building . . . A New Mission Started . . . All Four Carver Children Now Saved . . . Shin Nae Church Now Self Supporting . . . New Trimester In Bible College With Two New Students

By Louie Carver

Kwang Hwa Mun
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Seoul, Korea
May 15, 1979
tel. #63.1286

Dear Brethren,

I was informed that the Spring Conference in Lexington was a good one and that the offerings received were for our building here at the Faith Church in Seoul. I appreciate very much each one who had a part in this and also many who've sent into the mission whom I have not been privileged to personally thank; please forgive me for not writing to you personally and accept our thanks through the M.S. Also, several whom we've received letters from for which I haven't had time to reply, when and if I can find time I shall try to write you. Due to the continued soaring of prices we have not started on the building because one a building is started in Seoul it must be completed within a year and though many have given toward this building there's not nearly enough to start building as yet. We continue to plea with you for help and cry out to God to supply what's needed.



Louie Carver

We started a new mission with a week-end meeting May 11th; this new work is within reach of approx. 20,000 people with no other Baptist work. During the meeting we witnessed several moves, four being for salvation of which two asked for baptism, our youngest child, Becky only six, made a profession and seemingly it is real; our seven year old (Charity) made a profession several months back but as yet neither of them have been baptized, that makes all four now saved, thank God for His Saving Grace. Anyway, this new work looks very prospective, pray with us that God will bless in it.

The other four works are coming along steadily. The Shin Nae Church is doing well, they are now self supporting and as you can see in the M.S. they also give regularly to missions. The Faith Church is doing quite well, we baptized one influential lady of this area last month and had two more professions of faith and they also give regularly to missions. The Bible College is in a new trimester and we have two new students this term with a good spirit. Thanks for your faithful prayers and support and continue to stand with us as we try to represent God and you here in Korea.

Yours In Him,
the W.L. Carvers

Mrs. Draper Better In Health . . . Studying Portuguese . . . Getting Valuable Experience In Services . . . Held Two Services In Portuguese . . . To Take Care Of Turner's Work While Turner Is On Furlough . . . Need Offerings To Buy Car

By Harold Draper

May 16, 1979

Dear Brethren,

Once again we send greetings from Brasil. We have been blessed much again this month. As always there are some things that go well and others that we would like to go better. But the Lord has worked for us many times the past months. We can only rejoice and thank Him for it all. Ursula's health has improved since she has started the allergy shots. We are still studying the Language here in Fortaleza and working with Brother Aldridge some at his mission. I have gained some valuable experience there. He has given us opportunity to help some in visitation and the fellowship with the people is precious.

I had an unexpected opportunity three weeks ago. We went to the mission for Sunday School and Brother Aldridge did not get there. He had a kidney stone attack on the way to church and had to go to the hospital for tests. I had to take care of the service alone. I think the people understood a good part of what I said. It was quite an experience. Also, I had an opportunity to preach in another church on the other side of town this month in Portuguese. We still have a long way to go, but we



Harold Draper

can at least communicate fairly well now. Sometimes it seems as if our heads cannot contain another Verb, but the Lord give us grace in the time of need.

We have not yet received our mission sheet for this month, but we understand that several have given towards our car. We are thankful for this. We are hopeful that in about one more year we will have enough to buy a good car. Brother Turner has asked that we come down to Cuiaba and take care of his work while he comes home on furlough. We are hoping to use his car while there and then be able to buy a car when we come back here. Pray for us as we prepare for this move. We must find someone to take care of our furniture while we are gone. We feel the Lord would have us go take care of this brother's work so he and his family can come home for a much needed furlough. Our daughter Karin is planning to come here this summer while out of school. We miss her and are looking forward to her coming to visit us. May the Lord bless each one there.

YOURS IN HIM,
Harold M. Draper

Remember Baptist Faith Missions
In Your Will.



Picture of the body of a faithful Baptist woman at the close of the funeral service in the Fourteenth of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas Brazil. . . Note the flowers are placed inside the coffin around the body. . . The family is viewing the body before taking it for burial. Harold Bratcher preached the funeral for two members in this one service.

First Baptist Church, Cruzeiro Do Sul, Acre Celebrates 50th Anniversary . . . Church Filled And Many Outside . . . Nine Churches Represented . . . City And Army Officials Attend . . . Over \$1,000.00 Offering . . . New Building Inching Up.

By Mike Creiglow

Dear Brethren,

On May 12th the First Baptist Church of Cruzeiro do Sul celebrated her 50th anniversary. The service started at 7:30 p.m., at 7:15 p.m. it started to rain and didn't quit until almost midnight. When the rain started the building was completely packed. There were over four hundred inside and we don't know how many outside. One of our brethren counted 369 seated. We don't really know how many people came, but we do know that we would have had twice as many if it hadn't rained. So we have to count the rain as one more blessing of God.



Mike Creiglow

9 of the 11 churches in this area. Many city and army officials, as well as many professional people, came to hear God's word.

Six people made professions of faith during the invitation. We also had special music, a history of the church, a banquet and a special offering. The offering came to Cr\$29,511.00. This is well over \$1,000.00 and is a new record for our church.

So many blessings! People being saved, coming to the Lord's Church for the first time and coming by the hundreds; people standing in the rain, hearing the preaching of God's Word. We are all rejoicing and expecting more.

Our new building is inching its way up. Please help us get those people in out of the rain!

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

A Busy Month Preaching . . . Three Mission Points . . . One To Be Baptized . . . Cast Off Son's Leg . . . Harold Draper To Take Care Of Church While Pastor Comes On Furlough

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720
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Brasil, S. A.
May 17, 1979

Dear Brethren,

We have had another busy month working, preaching and teaching here in Cuiaba. I have made another trip to Pocone with Brother Bean and did the preaching in the praca. There were several that heard the message besides those that went with us from Faith Baptist Church. We have also found another place here in Cuiaba to have services on Thursday nights. We have had two services and they have been attended by several. We go back there tonight.



Richard Turner

The work here at the church has been about the same this month as last month. We have had a few visitors to come but not as many as I would like to see. We have lost

two members by letter to other churches and one member by exclusion. The Lord willing, I will be baptizing one this Sunday. I am still having my Bible study three days a week although I now have only one student.

Carey has had his cast off now about five weeks. His leg is as good as new now. He became so accustomed to it that he cried when the doctor removed the cast but it was now long that he realized that it was better not to have to worry with it.

We are having to move the first of next month as the owner is wanting his house to remodel and rent it for much more money than I'm paying. We are renting another missionary's house that is going home on furlough.

The Lord willing, Brother Draper will be coming to Cuiaba in October to take care of the work here while I'm home on furlough. Pray for him, as he is working hard studying the language and preparing to come here and work.

Yours in Him,
Richard A. Turner

News About Bible Institute . . . 156 Students In Mayfield School . . . Thieves Break Into Church And Steal Valuable Kerosene Lamps And Personal Things.

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7
Huanuco, Peru
May 21, 1979

Dear Brethren,

Things are rarely as bad as they seem but never as they could and should be.

We have already had two drop-outs in our Bible Institute but we had one more to enroll. We have seven students here in Hco., twelve students in our Lima extension, and Lord willing we plan to open a Pucallpa extension next semester as several have requested that we do so. The classroom response has been encouraging and already we can see growth taking place in the lives of our students. Brother Fortunato directs the Lima extension and Brother Abel Panaifo will direct the Pucallpa extension. We have twelve students in the Lima extension. It is an economic hardship especially for our Hco. students as the costs of the books alone is equal to a months salary or more.



Art Gibbs

I was thankful to note the special offering last month for teachers in Peru. Just last week the government ordered all the private schools to give a 45% cost of living increase to the teachers. This completely destroys our economic program for the year. Praise the Lord, I was wrong last month when I reported that enrollment would be down in the Mayfield School. We have a total of 156 students this year which is about the same as last year. The more students we have the lesser our economic problems.

Poor Brother Pedro Aquino, he and his wife were robbed again as thieves bent the steel bars in one of the church building windows and entered while he was here visiting me in Hco. They stole two of our kerosene lamps that were so vital to the work. It will cost \$100.00 a piece to replace them. They also stole many personal things of Pedro and Theodocia including their pots and pans. Their grief was somewhat offset as the new gas stove that Brother Jack White had bought them finally arrived. His grace is ALWAYS sufficient!

May God bless you all.
Yours in HIM,
Art Gibbs

A Good Time To Make Your Will

and remember Baptist Faith Missions, a non-profit Michigan Corporation, in it. Several have done this that we know of and maybe others we do not know of. We are not suggesting that you do something that we have not already done ourselves. Have a lawyer draw up your will so that it will be legal in every way. May the Lord so lead you.

Many Churches Visited . . . Preached On Bible Conference . . . Stay In Home Of Glenn Archer . . . Week Of Meetings, All In W. Va. . . Church In Ky. And Ill.

By Bobby Creiglow

Lexington, Kentucky
May 22, 1979

Dear Brethren,

The first three churches that I visited this month were first time visits for me and this is always a joy to me as well as visiting these that I have visited on other furloughs. This started with the Sattes Baptist church of Nitro, W. Va. where Don Myers is pastor and then the Buffalo Baptist Church of Buffalo, W. Va. and Ron Stinson is their pastor. Then I had the joy of preaching twice on the Missionary conference at the Calvary Baptist Church of Nitro, W. Va., Brother Millard Mitchell is pastor of this church. They had a very good conference. I presented the work also to the Elizabeth Baptist Church of Bancroft, W. Va. where John Henderson is pastor. I spent about a week in the home of Bro. Glenn Archer and his family while visiting the churches in his area and also preached two nights at the Bapt. Bible Center



Bobby Creiglow

of Point Pleasant, W. Va. where Brother Archer is getting a work started. One Sunday was divided between two churches, The Emmanuel Baptist of Hurricane, W. Va., Brother Hollis Walters is in charge of this work as they look for a pastor and The Emmaus Rd. Baptist Church of Craigsville, W. Va. where Roger Frames serves as pastor. The following week I served as evangelist in a meeting with The Beauty Mountain Baptist of Edmond, W. Va. where C. Ray Wood is pastor. I feel like this was the best meeting I have ever been in. Before returning home, on Sunday night I preached for Pastor Jack McGrew and the Lilly Valley Baptist Church of Rainelle, W. Va. One Sunday this month we were with The Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. Brother Bobby Greene is their pastor. Last Sunday I and my family had the joy of being with Brother Art Donley and the Bible Baptist Church of Harrisburg, Ill. We thank all of you brethren for giving us another good month in His service.

In His name
Bobby D. Creiglow

Letters From Tegucigalpa Advise All Well In Churches There With Professions Of Faith And Good Offerings . . . Visitation Continues . . . Need Offerings To Buy Car For Work . . . Good Visit In Churches In Florida

By Walter Lauerma

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Lexington, Ky. 40504
May 15, 1979

Dear Brethren:

Two more letters from Tegucigalpa inform me that all is well in the churches there. Some have had professions of faith, the offerings are good and even visiting has gone on in our absence. The Lord is good and can and will take care of His work. This does not mean to say we are not responsible to Him. We are fine at this writing and pray you all are also.

We still would like to impress upon you the need for a car when we go back to Honduras in September. It cost \$7,500.00 just for a small Toyota car and that is what we plan to buy or something similar. It costs the same if I buy it here and ship it there or buy it there. I have



Walter Lauerma

\$2,000.00 that I got when selling my 6 year old car before leaving the field.

We have visited the following churches since last writing. Park Ridge Baptist church, Doug King, pastor, Jordan Baptist, Sanford Fla. Sheridan Stanton, pastor, Dean Road Baptist, Union Park, Fla. John King pastor, and Emmanuel Baptist, Melbourne, Fla. Eldon Joslin, pastor. Lexington Baptist Temple, Lex. Ky. Bill Fayne, pastor. We thank God for all these and their kindness toward us and their desire to serve the Lord. Also we would like to thank all for the gifts and the Park Ridge church, Gotha Fla. for the suit of clothes and all that goes with it. Complete outfit. We have never been treated better anywhere than in Fla. this time. Thanks again.

May the Lord bless you all for his glory and thanks again for making our ministry possible through the years.

By His Grace
Walter F. Lauerma

Another Good Month Visiting Churches In The U.S. . . Seeking Qualified Personnel To Staff Baptist College In Brazil To Prepare Brazilian Men For One In Each State Of Brazil . . . Expecting New Baby In June

By Paul Hatcher

1615 N. Thomas Avenue
Evansville, In. 41451
May 25, 1979

Dear Brethren:

We thank the Lord for another good month and are thankful for good fellowship we have had with Baptist churches in the U.S.

For the past month we have been actively engaged in praying and seeking out qualified personnel to staff the Baptist College. Be in prayer with us as we speak to our brethren. We hope that you will make this a special request each day before God as we seek to prepare Brazilian men for the ministry - ultimately to place one of our students in each state of Brazil, and in the coming



Paul Hatcher

years to start independent Baptist churches.

Our travel date has been delayed a few weeks until our baby arrives.

Continue to pray for us as we speak to churches, that God may raise up many men for the mission field and churches to back them in prayer and support.

Love,

Paul & Wanda Hatcher

P.S. Until approximately mid-July, our address will be 1615 N. Thomas Avenue, Evansville, In. 41451 - phone (812) 476-5508.

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Hard Work And Visitation . . . 1008 In S.S. At Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil . . . 520 In Night Service . . . Many Professions Of Faith

By Asa Mark Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil
May 18, 1979

Dear Brethren:

We greet you once again in the name of the Lord. This past month, our gracious Lord has really blessed His people, for which we are so thankful and give Him all the Glory.

This month here at Tabernacle Church, we started the month off with a special push by the young people. The sixth of May was dedicated to them, and they worked, visited and prepared for this day. The Lord blessed us with 1008 people present in Sunday School, 520 at night and some twenty two decisions throughout the day. Last Sunday there were 656 in Sunday School and fifteen professions of faith throughout the day.

We thank the Lord from whom all blessing flow. The work at Peniel Baptist Church seems to be doing fine as the people are excited for the Lord and souls are being saved.

May the Lord richly bless each one of you. Continue to pray for us.

In His Service,
Asa Mark Bratcher

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Harold Bratcher baptizing two more on May 6, 1979.

Offerings for May 1979

Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	\$ 190.30
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	126.63
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N. C.	60.00
Berea Bapt. Church, Hiddenite, North, C. (M. Creiglow's Building)	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	208.52
Bethel Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	12.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	125.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	350.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	294.48
Calvary Bapt. Church, Richmond, Ky. (Hatcher's Bldg.)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship C. - Bratcher's Bldg.)	60.00
Calvary Bapt. Church, Uniontown, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	35.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S. C.	75.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Buddy Fox)	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	112.99
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	43.50
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Fenwick, W. Va.	45.00
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Fenwick, W. Va.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	524.00
First Bapt. Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	300.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor, View, Ohio	70.40
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston - Salem, N.C.	100.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	65.75
Lexington Baptist Temple, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher, Bean)	15.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	35.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	75.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	138.68
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Mt. Lebanon Bapt. Church, Boone, N.C. (Carver's Building)	100.00
Mountain Home Bapt. Church, #1, Tusculumbia, Ala.	50.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	138.30
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	54.84
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts. Mich.	512.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	180.04
New Pleasant Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	20.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio.	75.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wicliffe, Ky.	62.96
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 - June Bean)	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Birthday gift - Carey Turner)	5.00
Park Ridge Bapt. Church, Gotha, Fla. (Anniversaries - Richard and Wanda Turner)	10.00
Park Ridge Bapt. Church, Gotha, Fla. (Anniversaries - Mike and Beverly Creiglow)	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Anniversaries - Walter and Deloris Lauerman)	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	20.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	400.00
Stanton Creek Baptist Church, Stanton, Ohio	1,051.10
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	8.45
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	684.41
West Milton Bapt. Church, West Milton, Ohio (Mike Creiglow)	30.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	30.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bean)	30.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	30.00
Addyston Bapt. Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	130.00
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vile, N.C.	24.54
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rus - ilville, Ala.	53.18
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Bible Bapt. Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	20.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky. (Turner)	15.00
Cal - ry Baptist Church, Brawley, Cal. (B. Creiglow)	60.00
Cal - ry Bapt. Church, Brawley, Cal. (Bobby Creiglow Pickup)	15.00
Cal - ry Baptist Church, Brawley, Cal.	60.00
Cal - ry Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	520.56
Cal - ry Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	42.75
Cal - ry Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	10.00
Cal - ry Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	30.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	160.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	140.00
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va. (Carver)	38.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi.	20.00
Immanuel Bapt. Church, Riverview, Mi. (Ladies Fellowship - James Kissell)	5.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	20.00
(B. Creiglow's Bldg.)	20.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Gibbs's Bldg.)	20.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	110.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (M. Creiglow's Building)	76.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Children's Service - B. Creiglow's Bldg.)	171.41
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Hatcher's Building)	400.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	320.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. (Carver's 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
Hepzi bah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	24.44
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	10.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	200.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill. (Turner's Pass.)	35.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	20.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	102.57
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	20.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	2,068.50
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Marsha Hudson - Carver's KEY Money)	4.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Fay Breeze - Carver's Building)	28.00

Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C. (Carver's Building)	100.00
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C. (Mike Creiglow's Building)	100.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	144.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill. (Carver's Building)	80.00
East Maine Bapt. Church, Glenview, Ill. (Teachers in Peru)	10.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill. (Teachers in Brazil)	10.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill. (John Hatcher's Building)	10.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill. (Lauerman's Building)	10.00
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	28.17
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	65.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. (Carver's Building)	50.00
Faith Bible Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea	13.37
Shin Nae Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea	7.25
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
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Draper's Car)	85.96
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi.	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi. (Carver's Building)	1,000.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	1,142.12
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	45.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	30.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi. (W.S.S.C. - Turner's Building)	20.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	385.32
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Gibb's Bldg.)	93.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Bratcher's Bldg.)	15.00
Lake Road Bapt. Church, Clio, Mi. (Bean's Building)	5.00
Lake Road Bapt. Church, Clio, Mi. (Lauerman's Bldg.)	5.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Carver's KEY Money)	5.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (In memory of Stuart Baxter)	25.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	200.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	5.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	192.60
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	27.18
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Ludlow, Ky. (Beginners Class - Bean)	10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	299.85
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	160.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	654.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Gibb's Building)	238.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Mike Creiglow Building)	15.80
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (John Hatcher's Building)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. B.C. Dennis Sr. and Family, Bardwell, Ky. (Draper's Car)	92.00
Mr. & Mrs. B.C. Dennis Sr. and Family, Bardwell, Ky. (Draper's Car)	75.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold H. Draper & Karin, Bardwell, Ky. (Draper's Car)	25.00
Texas Friend	142.00
Texas Friend (Carver's Building)	1,000.00
A Friend (J. Hatcher's Building)	15.00
Leon and Louise Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	415.00
Leon and Louise Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	70.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Arnold Bush & Family, Grayson, Ky. (In memory of Alice Bush)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	45.00
Wm. & Gail Jarrigan, Red Bay, Ala.	25.00
Ray E. Polley, Princeton, Ky.	42.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	125.00
A Friend	100.00
A Friend	100.00
Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roger D. Young, Leivasy, W. Va.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Walburn, Wauseon, Ohio	130.00
Received for Bean's Building	5.00
Received for Bratcher's Building	160.00
Received for Carver's Building	2,583.00
Received for Carver's KEY Money	9.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building	191.41
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	15.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building	231.80
Received for Draper's Car	277.96
Received for Gibb's Building	351.00
Received for John Hatcher's Building	645.00
Received for Paul Hatcher's Printing	25.00
Received for Lauerman's Building	15.00
Received for Turner's Building	20.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	26.00
Received for Teachers in Peru	10.00
Received for Turner's Passage	35.00
Received for Regular Fund	17,013.75
Received for All Purposes	\$21,613.92

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING, MAY 1979	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	\$ 5.00

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, MAY 1979	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship C.)	\$ 60.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	35.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	16.00
Total received for this fund	160.00

OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S BUILDING, MAY, 1979	
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	\$ 100.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	175.00
Bryan Station Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Fay Breeze)	28.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	80.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	1,000.00
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C.	100.00
Texas Friend	1,000.00
Total received for this fund	2,583.00

OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S KEY MONEY, MAY, 1979	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	\$ 5.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Marsha Hudson)	4.00
Total received for this fund	9.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, MAY, 1979	
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	\$ 20.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Children's Service)	171.41
Total received for this fund	191.41

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, MAY, 1979	
Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif.	\$ 15.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, MAY, 1979	
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	\$ 40.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	76.00
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C.	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	15.80
Total received for this fund	231.80

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S CAR, MAY, 1979	
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	\$ 85.96
Mr. & Mrs. B.C. Dennis and Family, Bardwell, Ky.	92.00
Mr. & Mrs. B.C. Dennis and Family, Bardwell, Ky.	75.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Draper and Karin, Bardwell, Ky.	25.00
Total received for this fund	277.96

OFFERINGS FOR GIBB'S BUILDING, MAY, 1979	
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	\$ 20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	93.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	238.00
Total received for this fund	351.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING, MAY, 1979	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	\$ 100.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	20.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	400.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	10.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	100.00
A Friend	15.00
Total received for this fund	645.00

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

OFFERINGS FOR LAUERMAN'S BUILDING, MAY, 1979	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	\$ 5.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	10.00
Total received for this fund	15.00

OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S BUILDING, MAY, 1979	
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi. (W.S.S.C.)	\$ 20.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, MAY, 1979	
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	10.00
Total received for this fund	26.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, MAY, 1979	
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	\$ 10.00

OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S PASSAGE, MAY, 1979	
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	\$ 35.00

Correction: Total offerings from Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church listed in last Month Mission Sheet was correct, but the amount of the regular offering should have been \$200.00 more than listed and the amount for Mike Creiglow's building should have been \$200.00 less than listed.



Harold Bratcher baptizing in the Fourteenth of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, May 6, 1979.