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(Portuguese Language)

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Labor Day Missionary Bible Conference Fairborn, Ohio September 3, 1979

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Wanda, Paul, Judson Paul and Leigh Anne Hatcher with new baby girl Michelle Annette, born July 5, 1979. They will be returning to Manaus, Brazil after short furlough, as soon as visa is received for new baby born in the U.S. The other two children were born in Manaus, Brazil. Give a special offering to pay for Doctor and Hospital bills.

Remember The 25th Annual Thanksgiving Conference At Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich., November 1979. Pray And Prepare For The Largest Thanksgiving Offering Ever.

The Lord Knows How To Keep Baptist Faith Missions A Faith Work

Keep your knees down and your chin up.

The Needs Are Ever Present And Grow Larger As Time Goes On

John Hatcher needs a building for every new mission he has in the new field in South Brazil.

Bobby Creiglow needs a bus to haul people to church in Varzea Grande.

Richard Turner needs offerings to repair and repaint his church building that has been set on fire twice, completely destroying the new organ.

Mike Creiglow needs \$7,000.00 NOW for the roof on the new building in Cruzeiro do Sul.

Louie Carver needs \$60,000.00 for the new building for church, college and apartment to live in. Brother Carver is now in the U.S. on furlough. Help him to raise this while he is on furlough.

Art Gibbs needs offerings to put the second story on his building in Huanuco, Peru for S.S. and preacher's school.

Harold Bratcher needs offerings to finish paying for his church building and river trips.

Harold Draper needs offerings to buy a new car to use in his work in Brazil.

George Bean needs offerings for a new car. His like all others is worn out. The Beans also need offerings for doctor and hospital bills.

The Paul Hatchers need offerings for doctor and hospital bills for the new baby born to them.

We need offerings to send the Douglas Gasques to Peru as new missionaries.

We need offerings for airplane passage for all, all the time, in coming and going, for furlough and return.

The Mission house that Mike Creiglow lives in needs roof repair very badly. Pray and mark your special offerings as the Lord leads you.

H.B. Taylor who started the AMAZON VALLEY BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS in 1923, wrote in his paper, NEWS AND TRUTHS, shortly before he died in 1932. . . "If the Lord wills, the mission work in the Amazon Valley will GO, AND GROW AND GLOW". He wrote that when he did not have one of the original seven missionaries sent out left in the Amazon Valley Baptist Missions. Richard Hallum, went to Peru in 1935 and in 1942 Z. E. Clark and Hafford H. Overbey entered into an agreement with Joe Brandon and Baptist Faith Missions was incorporated in 1945 and has been GOING AND GROWING AND GLOWING until there are now more than 50 churches in Brazil, Peru, Honduras and Korea. Many and strong have been efforts to destroy the work of Baptist Faith Missions. BUT GOD.

I have been a missionary of Baptist Faith Missions for twenty-two years. For several years I have considered resigning and have been seeking the Lord's leadership. I believe the Lord would have me resign at this time. I appreciate the Directors of Baptist Faith Missions and believe they are sound in doctrine. I wish them God's blessings for the future.

Walter Lauerman
July 18, 1979

We have accepted Brother Lauerman's resignation with regret. He has been a very faithful missionary for many years in Peru and Honduras. We have appreciated working with him. We wish him and his family the Lord's richest blessings.



Bobby Creiglow



Terry Turnbeauch



John Mark Hatcher



Ronnie Wolf



Louie Carver



Douglas Gasque



Sidney Fisher

Labor Day Speakers

Return To Brazil Delayed . . . Visited Churches In Tenn., Ohio, Ala., and Fla. . . . Need Offerings For Church Bus In Varzea Grande

By Bobby Creiglow

Lexington, Kentucky
July 31, 1979

Dear Brethren,
We thought, by this time, we would be well on our way in our plans to return to Brazil, but due to some more paper work delay we will not be able to leave until sometime in November.

This past Sunday I finished up my regular schedule of visiting the churches and am ready to return to Brazil to rest up. We came to the States last September to rest up from the work there and now would like a rest from this here.

We went to Clarksville, Tenn. to visit with the Keltie family and while there I preached for The Bible Baptist Church where Brother Elton Wilson is pastor. One week-end was spent with the First Baptist Church of Lucasville, Ohio where Brother Homer Grooms is pastor. It has been ten years since I had visited this church and it was a joy for me to be with those brethren once again. One Sunday was divided between The Grace Baptist Church of Fairborn, Ohio, Brother Paul Kirkman



Bobby Creiglow

pastor and The Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Ohio where Brother Darrell Messer is pastor. After a good time of fellowship with these brethren we traveled to Leighton, Alabama to serve as evangelist in a revival starting that following Monday night in the New LaGrange Baptist Church. We all enjoyed very much staying in the home of their pastor Brother Bobby Walton and fellowshiping in several homes of the members as well as in the church. We think it was a good meeting. On our way to Florida from Alabama we spent a night in Cairo, Ga. in the home of Mrs. Nellie Creel and her son Billy. These have been friends of ours for many years and we enjoyed talking over old times our work together in Florida. While in Florida I spoke at The Park Ridge Baptist Church where Doug King is pastor and also The Jordan Baptist Church where Brother Sheridan Stanton is pastor.

We are still trying to raise money for a bus to use in Brazil and also to finish paying for the building we already built. Will You Help us?

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow

Steady Grind In The Lord's Work . . . Services In Two Mission Points . . . Daughter Cathy Comes To Visit From Sao Luis . . . Inflation And Costs Continue To Rise

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 720
Cuiaba, Mt. 78.000
Brasil, S.A.A
July 14, 1979

Dear Brethren,

This has been one of those months with just a steady grind in the Lord's work. We have seen our crowds up and down at Faith Baptist Church as many people have had the flu that has been in our area. June and I finally got rid of it and I think maybe mine was more an allergy from all the dust and smoke that we have at this time of the year. There was one profession of faith at Faith Baptist Church, and one man made a profession of faith at Poconee. We may be able to rent a house there soon as the man who made a profession of faith told us about a house for rent next door to his house. We will see about this Tuesday when we go there.



George Bean

We are still helping Brother Turner and Good Hope Baptist Church in their preaching point at Canjica. There was one man who made a profession of faith there Sunday afternoon July 8. Cathy got here last Saturday to spend two week with us as she is on vacation from her teaching job in Sao Luis.

Please pray for us as inflation is on the rise here in Brazil and the cost of doing Mission work just keeps rising with each passing week. There is no way

you can estimate a project and come anywhere near your estimate. Every time we go to the store they have rubbed out the old prices and put on new ones. Surely we are getting close to the last days and the coming of our Dear Lord.

May the Lord bless each reader of the Mission Sheets.

Yours to tell the OLD OLD Story,
George and June Bean

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Pastor Harold Bratcher with Pastor Jose Francisco da Silva and the ten newly baptized of the Bairro de Sao Lazarus Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil. Ten more Baptists in Brazil.

Hershael York With Bratcher Working With Choir And Trip Into The Interior . . . He Will Switch To Tabernacle Church To Start A Choir . . . Bratchers Complete 20 Years As Missionaries

By Harold Bratcher and Hershael York

Manaus, Amazonas
July 17, 1979

Dear Brethren,
Since the 14th of June, Hershael W. York has been in our midst. He has worked faithfully by our side since his arrival. Permit me to make an appeal for more offerings for the Bratcher Building. Now permit me to let him write the rest of the Mission Sheet letter.



Harold Bratcher

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher
Greeting from the harvest field of Brazil!

I have been privileged to work with Brother Bratcher the past month and to see his work and that of the 14th of December Baptist Church. I am helping in daily church work and working with the choir. I will begin working with the choir at Tabernacle the 22nd and I will also initiate a choir in the school at Tabernacle in August so please pray for me as I will be very busy.

From the 26th of June to the 6th of July we were working in the interior. We visited the work in the

small river village of Amatori and the small Amazon town of Novo Remanso. Across the river from Novo Remanso is the settlement of Varre Vento where live some members of 14th Church. When we were there we were saddened to learn that we lost 3 members to the adventists. They gave the excuse that Brother Bratcher had forgotten them, but there is no way he can pastor a church of 600 members and constantly leave his church to work the rivers. Pray that God will burden men to help for truly the harvest is great and the laborers are few.

Sunday the 15th the Bratcher celebrated their 20th anniversary as missionaries here in Brazil. I am praying that the Lord will give them another twenty as fruitful as these have been. To me they represent the quality people that BFM supports. I am indeed honored to participate in my small way and I pray the Lord will always give me a burden to support his men, especially men as sound as BFM missionaries, in any way I can.

Yours In Christ,
Hershael W. York

Three More Months Language School Before Going To Cuiaba . . . Services In Center Of City . . . Limited For Lack Of Transportation . . . No New Missionaries Allowed Into Brazil As Of Now . . . No Rain And Many Sick And Die

By Harold Draper

Dear Brethren,
July 14, 1979

Another month has passed so quickly. We hope that each one of you there can say that the Lord blessed you. We have been blessed far above what we deserve. We only have 3 more months before we will be moving to Cuiaba. Pray for us as we get ready for this move. We have to find somewhere to store our belongings while we are gone.

We are still holding services in the center of town. There are several believers there and there is a good spirit at every service. Also, we have preached several times in other places this month. We have been limited some because of the lack of transportation this month. The Jeep Wagon that we have been using of Brother Aldridge's needs repairs and we are using buses, which take a lot of time. But we rejoice in the privilege to try to preach in the Portuguese language. We still have our bad days in speaking, but feel we are improving some.

Brethren, the fields are white unto harvest here in Brazil. Yet not many or possibly any, visas have been



Harold Draper

issued since we received ours. Many are waiting to come here to this vast land which is larger than the United States, but nobody is being allowed in. Some have given up and went to other countries. Others are still waiting. Pray about this. One famous television preacher that performs acts of healing has started coming on here on Sunday morning. Many watch this program and believe all they hear and see. They need to hear the true gospel. Help us to take it to them. If you could just come and see the sin and suffering here in the Northeast of Brazil, I'm sure it would do to you what it does to me. The minimum wage is around \$65 a month. Yet there are people here in the interior that won't see that in six months. It did not rain hardly at all this rainy season here in this state. Many will die and others become sickly. We do not question God's motive for not sending the rain. He knows best. But most of these will die without having heard one time the true gospel. They are very religious and faithful to a false religious system. In fact they are slaves to it. They know nothing of the AMAZING GRACE that saves eternally. May we all be burdened for the lost more. Let's be faithful to carry the gospel both there at home and in other lands.

Yours in Christ,
Harold M. Draper

All Are Well At Present . . . Thieves Steal Starter And Drive-Shaft Off Truck . . . Things Stolen From Work Shed . . . 12 Baptized Members At New Mission At Las Palmas . . . 170 Students In Mayfield School

By Art Gibbs

Dear Brethren,
Aparato 7
Huanuco, Peru
July 16, 1979

All are well here at the moment but it seems we have had problems without end this past month. Jo and Mary had no more than gotten over their sickness when Pastor Pedro Aquino along with wife and children came in on us all sick with sores all over their bodies. They were really pitiful. They were here with us almost 3 weeks before getting well enough to go back to Aucayacu.

Thieves got to us twice this past month as they robbed the starter and drive-shaft off our truck. It was parked on a busy main street that was well lighted but that did not discourage them. On a different occasion a supposed "brother" from Huanuco was permitted access to the church building and stole various things from our work-shed. The economic crisis becomes more severe each passing day and petty thievery is worse than ever before. Our cost of living has been increasing at approximately 7% per month.



Art Gibbs

We were notified 2 months ago that we would have to leave the house we have been renting for the past 6 years. We have been looking for a place to buy or to rent but as yet we have found nothing suitable that we could afford.

All the work is doing well except Aucayacu is down with Brother Aquino being sick and not being able to preach much of the time. The new mission in Las Palmas now has 12 baptized members. They are looking now to buy property so as to have a place to meet. The owner of the house they were meeting is asking them to leave.

Despite a month long national teachers' strike the Mayfield school continues to function smoothly. Our teachers have a heart to work and have been most cooperative. We now have approximately 170 students enrolled as some transferred from the state schools.

Thank you again for your prayers. May God bless you all.

Yours in Him,
Art Gibbs & Family



A Sunday morning crowd at the 25th of December Baptist Church, 300 miles up the Amazon River from Manaus, Brazil. Mrs. Harold Bratcher standing at the left of the picture.



Annual picnic of Faith Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea. An outside service at the picnic grounds. Work of Louie Carver.

How To Get To Grace Baptist Church

2920 Beaver Valley Road
Fairborn, Ohio

From the north on I-75 to I-70. Go east on I-70 9 1/2 miles to I-675 (the only way you can go) six miles to exit 20 which is Dayton-Yellow Springs Road (well marked on large signs) at end of exit ramp turn left and go one mile to Beaver Valley Road. Turn left on Beaver Valley Road one mile to the church's driveway and turn left and up the hill to church parking lot.

From the north on I-71 to I-70. Go west on I-70 to I-675 and south on I-675 the same as above directions.

From east to west on I-70, exit onto I-675 and then same as directions above.

From the south on I-75 take Route 4 Exit in Dayton.

From Route 4 take Route 444 Exit.

From Route 444 turn right on Dayton-Yellow Springs Road.

From Dayton-Yellow Springs Road turn right on Beaver Valley Road.

From Beaver Valley Road turn left at the church sign and mailbox.

Proceed up the hill on the gravel drive to the Church Building.

From U.S. -35 (Going west) Take Route 68 in Xenia toward Yellow Springs.

From Route 68 make a slight left on Route 235 to Fairborn.

From Route 235 make a left turn at the first traffic light. (This is Dayton-Yellow Springs Road but is not marked.)

From Dayton-Yellow Springs Road turn left on Beaver Valley Road.

From Beaver Valley Road turn left at the church sign and mailbox.

Proceed up the hill on the gravel drive to the Church Building.

From U.S. -35 (From west of Dayton going east) Take I-75 North Exit in Dayton.

From I-75 take Route 4 Exit in Dayton.

From Route 4 take Route 444 Exit.

From Route 444 turn right on Dayton-Yellow Springs Road.

From Dayton-Yellow Springs Road turn right on Beaver Valley Road.

From Beaver Valley Road turn left at the church sign and mailbox.

Proceed up the hill on the gravel drive to the Church Building.

Services, morning, afternoon and night, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Fields In State Of Sal Paulo, Brazil Remain Difficult . . . Need Prayer . . . Need Offerings To Buy Buildings In All Places For New Work . . . Daily Radio Programs

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,
Garca, Sao Paulo
July 16, 1979

Our new fields in the State of Sao Paulo still remain very difficult places for the reception of the Gospel. The battle is the Lord's and in His own way and in His own time there will be several churches established. Believe me when I say, "we need your prayers."

We also need your financial help that buildings might be bought or built in the cities where work is being conducted. At present buildings are being rented in Garca and Galia. In Duartina our services have been stopped due to the cold nights and to not having a building to meet in. Duartina is a city of about 25,000 people and there is no Baptist work there. Our work there for the last few weeks has been restricted to house to house visiting. With the increase of the radio station's power output,



John Hatcher

our daily program is reaching the cities of Galia and Duartina also. There are two other smaller cities close to Duartina where we had hoped to start work. Visits were made to one city, but our work there will have to be restricted to house to house visitation since there is a lack of funds for renting and building new buildings. Brethren, there are five cities within our reach while we live in Garca. They cannot be reached very quickly without your financial help. What can you do to help us? What will you do to help us? In Duartina one of the Banks is closing and their building will be for sale. We also have found lots that can be bought for about \$2,000. One house on a corner lot can be bought for about \$5,000. For every new work there is a need of about \$10,000 to be able to have a building. That is in the smaller cities, while in the larger cities the cost of lots and buildings is much higher. There is no way to buy or to bargain unless the money is in hand. Pray for us. Pray that God will open men's hearts to the Gospel. Pray for men to come to the mission field.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

To Arrive On Furlough End Of July . . . Work In Korea At Full Speed Before Leaving . . . Gasoline \$3.60 A Gallon In Korea . . . All Things Increase In Price . . . Reports On Churches And One Preacher Ordained

By Louie Carver

Kwang Hwa Mun
P.O. Box # 1184
Seoul, Korea
July 16, 1979

Dear Brethren,

I suppose by the time you read this letter we shall have already arrived in the states for furlough. The Lord willing, we shall depart Korea July 31st. at 11:55 A.M. and are to arrive in Asheville, N.C. the same day at 6:40 P.M. Of



Louie Carver

course, as you know, there's a time difference of approx. twelve hours. Should you want to be with you in your church shortly after our arrival please contact me at my father's house: Mr. T. C. Carver 364 Green Valley Road, Leicester, N.C. 28748 or Tel. MU 3-2218 through Asheville exchange not later than the A.M. of August 7th. Sometime in October, Lord willing, we're to be settling in at the mission house at 1007 Pinebloom in Lexington, Ky. 40504.

With furlough time so close and still full speed our minds are going in circles. Next week we've scheduled a V.B.S. at the Faith and Shinnae Churches plus final exams in the Bible College and hopefully graduation at the school on the 27th plus packing, selling, giving away, throwing away and trying to store some things. To say the least, it isn't very exciting.

I keep hearing about the gas shortage in America and the high prices which almost scares me about furlough but perhaps this will encourage you. We can still get gas by paying \$3.60 a gallon and stations close at 10:00 P.M. plus they are closed to all private owned cars on both Saturday and Sunday and no buying in a gas can. Not only this but electricity just jumped another 35% and LPG as well as Kerosene oil. A missionary came to Korea, whom we know, two years ago and I asked him yesterday in his opinion what percentage the living expenses had gone up in Korea in his two years, his answer was approximately 300%.

This has been overall a good month for us despite the financial pinches. The Shinnae Church had several professions, baptized three and attendance as well as offerings were up. The Doo Mill Church is breathing a bit better and had one profession of faith. The Kyong Ban Church held her own but reported no professions. The new mission is gradually coming and they've started a students service which looks prosperous.

Here at the Faith Church our attendance has been steady. We baptized one and took one lady by statement. We also disciplined two for non-attendance and have had numerous moves in the services for various reasons. Last evening we ordained Brother Song, my assistant here at Faith Church. He's been working with me over a year.

Our "building need" is even greater at Faith. How much have you helped? How much will you help?

Your co-laborers in Christ,
Louie Carver

Professions Of Faith And Baptisms . . . Fire Set In Church Building Second Time . . . Organ Completely Destroyed And Much Damage To The Building . . . Services At Two Mission Points

By Richard Turner

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78000-Cuiaba-Mato Grosso
Brasil, S.A.
July 18, 1979

Dear Brethren,

The two that made professions of faith last month I baptised into the fellowship of the church this month. They are happy in the Lord and are being faithful in the attendance of the services of the church.

Our attendance has been about the same as the month before with several visitors coming to the services also. We are to start a meeting here this coming Sunday, the Lord willing. We are praying for a real revival among our people.

Last month I wrote about the fire in one of the Sunday School rooms. This month we had another fire. Someone set fire and the organ was completely destroyed. In about thirty minutes it was reduced to ashes. The church had saved for over a



Richard Turner

year to buy the organ. The fire left the ceiling black as tar and walls almost as black. With the first fire and this one there has been about \$3,000.00 worth of damage done to the building. Included in this is the price of the organ. We have been very sad about this but we know that God is on His throne and has a reason for this. We are having the building painted this week on the inside. The church also has repaired the back wall and put up a new iron gate. Also on the side wall next to the street we have increased the height hoping that it will give us a bit more security.

We have continued our services on Thursday nights in a place called Canjica. We have had very little results there but are hoping and praying that the Lord will give us some soon. The work also continues in Pocone. We really need a worker to go there to live. This place has about 10,000 inhabitants. There is no Baptist church there. Pray with us that the Lord will give us a worker to go there.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Yours in Him,
Richard A. Turner

A Great Report Of A Great Missionary Work By A Faithful Missionary . . . Trips Made . . . Souls Saved . . . Many Baptized . . . Special Offerings At Mancio Lima For Their New Building . . . Need \$7,000.00 For roofing Of New Building

By Mike Creiglow

The mission at Sacado has been the most fruitful mission work of our church in the past two years. Many people have been saved and attendance is always good. There have been some men called to the ministry and are out preaching in other villages at every opportunity. They bought their own building and hold all the mid-week services when our men can't be there. In late June I went to visit them. Two of our teams went downstream that same week-end. We had over 80 on Saturday night and 138 on Sunday morning. After the service I baptized 17 into the fellowship of First Baptist Church of Cruzeiro do Sul. You have never seen any happier people. Since then four couples who had been dragging their feet, went ahead and got their legal marriages so that they can also be baptized.

The last week end of June our singing group went to visit the church at Mancio Lima. There was a crowd that we couldn't even count on Saturday night. Two young boys made professions of faith. On



Mike Creiglow

Sunday morning the church took up here first special offering for the new building they are planning. Their goal had been set at Cr\$15,000.00. They received over Cr\$22,000.00. That is a work of faith and sacrifice! The church authorized me to baptize 14 new members into her fellowship.

On June 8 the preachers and evangelists of First Baptist Church gave their mid-year mission reports. Almost twenty people were saved and attendance was over 2,000. The mission at Sacado averaged over 70 for the past six months. The Church at Rodrigues Alves held an average of 46. Our men worked in 11 different places during this first half of 1979.

Please don't forget that we owe \$7,000.00 (U.S. DOLLARS) for the roofing of our new building. We need your help most urgently on this matter. Our church invests heavily in missions every week and every day. We give our time, our men, and we give our money. Whatever money is left goes into the building. Please reread this letter and see if you can estimate the value of the work. Our church gives those things that you can't. Won't you help with what you can?

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Attendance Good At Both Tabernacle And Peniel Churches With Many Professions Of Faith . . . Special Service To Celebrate The Harold Bratchers 20 Years As Missionaries . . . Plaque And Gifts Given To The Harold Bratchers

By Asa Mark Bratcher

Dear Brethren: Manaus, July 17, 1979
I hope that this will find each one of you well and being blessed by our good Lord.

We are doing well here, carrying on for our Savior. The attendance has been very good this past month both at Tabernacle and at Peniel. We have also had the privilege of seeing many lost souls hearing the gospel and many of them accepting the Lord as their personal Savior. Last Sunday night was an exceptionally good service here at Tabernacle. There were over 300 people present and six came forward giving their lives to Jesus Christ.



Asa Mark Bratcher

Also, Sunday afternoon a special service was held here at Tabernacle Church to celebrate the 20 years that missionaries Harold and Marie Bratcher have spent working here in Brasil for the Lord. On Saturday one of the Churches here (Beautiful Garden Baptist Church) offered a special banquet to the pastors of the Churches of Baptist Faith Missions in honor of Brother and Mrs. Harold Bratcher. Then Sunday afternoon, at a special service, Tabernacle Church presented them with a plaque, and they received several other gifts of appreciation.

We praise the Lord for this couple and pray that He will give them many more years of faithful service.

We will close now until next month. May the Lord bless each one of you.

In His Service,
Asa Mark Bratcher



Missionary Louie Carver preaching and Deacon Lee interpreting at the new mission Brother Carver started before coming on furlough.



Missionary Louie Carver baptizing his daughter Charity in the outside baptistry of Faith Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea.



Pastor Yoon and the ordination council at Kyong Ban Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea.

New Baby Daughter Born In Evansville, Indiana . . . Returning To Brazil As Soon As Passport And Visa Are Obtained

By Paul Hatcher

(812) 476-5508
1615 N. Thomas Ave.
Evansville, In. 47711

July 24, 1979

Dear Brethren,

We thank God for another month and the arrival of our third child. Michelle Annette was born July 5, weighing nine pounds and measuring twenty-two inches. Wanda and the baby are both doing very well.

We are presently working on getting passport and visa for the baby. Pray with us that this will be a speedy process, as we are anxious to get back to Manaus.

Love,
Paul Hatcher



Paul Hatcher

Remember Baptist Faith Missions
In Your Will.

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.

Let Your Support of Baptist Faith Missions Be Continued In Your Will

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Offerings for July 1979

Baptist Bible Center, Leon, W. Va.	\$ 71.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	97.39
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
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (V.B.S. Offering — Teachers in Peru)	56.05
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Indiana	23.20
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	155.65
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	125.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif. (B. Creiglow)	40.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif. (B. Creiglow's Pick Up)	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	270.79
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	35.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	75.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Perkins, W. Va.	86.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Buddy Fox)	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	118.15
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	123.90
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill. (Carver Building)	50.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill. (Hatcher's Building)	10.00
Elizabethtown Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	111.19
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	100.19
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Fenwick, W. Va.	25.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	39.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	30.00
Faith Bible Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	524.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teacher's in Brazil)	16.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	300.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	250.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	15.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	45.00
Grace Baptist Church, Anville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Florence, Ky.	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	20.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Rives Junction, Mich. (Turner's Building)	20.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	50.00
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
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	220.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	78.08
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	200.00
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Building)	52.00
Mountain Home Baptist Church # 1, Tusculumbia, Ala.	50.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	15.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	40.07
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	166.72
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	420.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	50.50
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	195.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Hatcher's Building)	20.00
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	26.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	20.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill. - (Turner's Passage)	70.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	540.11
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	410.00
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	75.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	1,579.50
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley, Ky.	21.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	544.96
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (M. Creiglow)	30.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bean)	30.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Oh. (Bratcher)	30.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Oh. (Hatcher)	30.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	94.85
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	161.84
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	23.85
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky. (Turner)	15.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	459.72
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	19.07
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	22.67
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts. Mi. (Hatcher, Carver, Lauerma, Bratcher)	40.00
Faith Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea	13.50
Shin Nae Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea	10.50
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	50.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	105.64
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	140.00
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean)	15.00
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va. (J. Carver)	22.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	30.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi.	20.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Gibb's Bldg.)	20.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Creiglow Bldg.)	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	294.54
Lake Road Bapt. Church, Clio, Mi. (Gibb's Bldg.)	50.00
Lake Road Bapt. Church, Clio, Mi. (Bratcher's Bldg.)	25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (J. Hatcher's Building - In Memory of Orval Woods)	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Carver's Building - In Memory of Jay Everman)	15.00

Little Bear Creek Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	242.13
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	200.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	320.00
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 Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	22.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	184.20
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	215.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Carver's Building)	50.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Creiglow's Bus)	21.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	20.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Draper's Car)	62.25
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	130.00
Brooksburg Baptist Church, Madison, Ind. (Bratcher's Building)	93.56
Bluff Ave. Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	20.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	893.50
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (KEY Money for Carver - Marsha Hudson)	4.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Faye Breeze - Carver's Building)	35.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	350.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	65.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. (Carver's Building)	175.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	10.00
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Ludlow, Ky. (Beginners S.S. - Bean)	10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	349.81
Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	23.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	160.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	660.74
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibb's Building)	110.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Hatcher's Building)	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Mike Creiglow's Building)	3,100.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Kentucky Friend (Hatcher's Building)	100.00
A Friend (Hatcher's Building)	25.00
A Friend (Paul Hatcher's Hospital Bill)	25.00
Judson O. Miller, Wallingford, Ky. (Carver's Bldg.)	40.00
Judson O. Miller, Wallingford, Ky. (P. Hatcher Doctor and Hospital Bill)	10.00
Judson O. Miller, Wallingford, Ky.	50.00
Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill. (Mayfield's Building)	10.00
W. B. Lowe, Kingsport, Tenn. (Carver's Building)	100.00
A Friend (Draper's Car)	100.00
A Friend (Paul Hatcher's Hospital Bills)	100.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby C. Dennis Sr., Bardwell, Ky. (Draper's Car)	202.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00
A Friend	100.00
A Friend	100.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	45.00
Texas Friend	150.00
Wm. & Gail Jarnigan, Red Bay, Ala.	25.00
James & Eliza Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	125.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Walborn Sr., Wauseon, Ohio	11.00
Received for Bratcher's Building	203.56
Received for Carver's Building	565.00
Received for Carver's KEY Money	4.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building	20.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Bus	21.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	10.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building	3,184.30
Received for Draper's Car	364.25
Received for Gibb's Building	180.00
Received for John Hatcher's Building	275.00
Received for Paul Hatcher's Medical Expenses	135.00
Received for Turner's Building	20.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	16.00
Received for Teachers in Peru	56.05
Received for Turner's Passage	70.00
Received for Mayfield's Building	10.00
Received for Regular Fund	15,013.12
Received for All Purposes in July	20,148.12

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, JULY 1979

Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	\$ 35.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	25.00
Brooksburg Baptist Church, Madison, Ind.	93.56
Total received for this fund	203.56

OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S BUILDING, JULY, 1979

East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	\$ 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	15.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	100.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Faye Breeze)	35.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	175.00
Judson O. Miller, Wallingford, Ky.	40.00
W. B. Lowe, Kingsport, Tenn.	100.00
Total received for this fund	565.00

OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S KEY MONEY, JULY, 1979

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Marsha Hudson)	\$ 4.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW BUILDING, JULY, 1979

Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	\$ 20.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUS, JULY, 1979

Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	\$ 21.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, JULY, 1979

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

Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	\$ 32.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	52.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	3,100.00
Total received for this fund	3,184.30

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S CAR, JULY, 1979

Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	\$ 62.25
A Friend	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby C. Dennis Sr., Bardwell, Ky.	202.00
Total received for this fund	364.25

OFFERINGS FOR GIBB'S BUILDING, JULY, 1979

Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	\$ 20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	110.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	50.00
Total received for this fund	180.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING, JULY, 1979

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 100.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	20.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	10.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	20.00
A Friend	25.00
Kentucky Friend	100.00
Total received for this fund	275.00

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S MEDICAL EXPENSES, JULY

A Friend	\$ 25.00
Judson O. Miller, Wallingford, Ky.	10.00
A Friend	100.00
Total received for this fund	135.00

OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S BUILDING, JULY, 1979

Immanuel Baptist Church, Rives Junction, Mich. (W.S.S.C.)	\$ 20.00
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OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, JULY, 1979

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
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OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, JULY, 1979

Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (V.B.S. Off.)	\$ 56.05
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OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S PASSAGE, JULY, 1979

Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	\$ 70.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MAYFIELD'S BUILDING, JULY, 1979

Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill.	\$ 10.00
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Pastor Yoon, baby and wife, after Brother Yoon was ordained in Seoul, Korea, just before the Carvers coming on furlough.

Where To Send Offerings

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