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# North Alabama Missionary Bible Conference

New LaGrange Baptist Church, Bobby Walton, Pastor

#### The Editor Of The Mission Sheets Retires As Pastor Of Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church

I, Hafford Overbey at the age of 77 have retired after 35 years as the pastor of this church. The church has voted to give me a retirement gift each month as long as I live, and have bought me a new car, paying the difference between the sale of my old car and the price of the new one. My last day as pastor was the last day of July 1979, and Wallace York became the new pastor on the first day of August 1979. By the time you read this I will be moved to Lexington, Ky. the Lord willing. My new address is:

Hafford Overbey 1012 Balsam Lexington, Ky. 40504

I will continue as Editor of the MISSION SHEETS, and they will continue to be printed as they have been for many years and mailed by Wallace York from the same address in Warren, Michigan as in the past, the Lord willing. I left the church with over a half million dollars worth of property debt free. The church is in complete unity and without any "dead wood" on the membership roll. Great is our God.To Himbe all the honor, praise and glory. Ere long I will move again, this time to Emanuel's land to be greeted by loved ones already there, and the thousands there because of the mission work of Baptist Faith Missions, and I will sit with my Lord on His throne (Rev. 3:21). And when you of like precious faith leave this earth and arrive in heaven I will be there to greet you, and when the last one arrives we will hear the Lord Jesus say: "Behold I and the children which God has given me". (Heb. 2:13) And when the Lord Jesus creates new heavens and a new earth we will not remember the heartaches and sorrows of this present earth (Isa 65:17). And in our glorified bodies, not hampered by gravity and electromatic incress, we will reign with Lord Jesus "for ever and ever". (Rev. 22:5) And we will have all eternity to explore all the universe, if God so wills. "On that happy golden shore, where the faithful part no more - - - meet me there, meet me there." Now make plans to give the largest Thanksgiving offering to Baptist Faith Missions you have ever given.

#### Approved Projects In Great Need

1. LOUIE CARVER needs special offerings to build a three story building on the lot he already has in Seoul, Korea. One story for a church, one story for school to train preachers, and one story as an apartment to live in. He must have the full amount needed to build and finish the building in one year from the time the building permit is granted. Estimated cost is not known now but at least \$60,000.00 is needed 2. ART GIBBS needs special offerings to finish the second story of the church that he already has built in Huanuco, Peru, for Sunday School and a school to train preachers.

3. BOBBY CREIGLOW needs special offerings to buy a bus for his church in Varzea Grande, Brazil. Also

special offerings to pay the deficit on the new church building now completed.

4. HAROLD DRAPER needs special offerings to buy a new car to use in his work in Brazil.

5. MIKE CREIGLOW needs special offerings for a complete new roof on the house he lives in, in Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. Estimated cost is \$5,000.00. He also needs special offerings to finish the new church

building.

6. JOHN HATCHER needs special offerings to buy building in Garca, Brazil and for a building in each city

he has a mission in 7. HAROLD BRATCHER needs special offerings to pay the deficit on his new building

8. PLANE FARES to send the Paul Hatchers back to Brazil. PLANE FARES to send the Bobby Creiglows

back to Brazil. PLANE FARES to bring the Richard Turners home on furlough. 9. GEORGE BEAN needs special offerings for a new car for his work in Brazil. There are always pressing needs for the work of Baptist Faith Missions. Please pray and give as the Lord enables you to do so.

#### The Directors Of Baptist Faith Missions Buy A House In Lexington, Kentucky For Missionaries To Live In While Home On Furlough

This will require money for the initial down payment and the monthly payments. Please put this in your church budget to give a certain amount each month towards mission house in Lexington, Kentucky. The Louie Carvers will live in this house while on furlough.

## **Doctor And Hospital Bills**

We always need special offerings for these. There is a large amount still needed for Mrs. Beans doctor and hospital bills. And there are the doctor and hospital bills for the birth of the Paul Hatcher's baby.

#### Twenty-Fifth Annual Thanksgiving Conference Coming November at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan

Plan now to give a large Thanksgiving Offering. The needs are the greatest in the history of Baptist Faith



Ordaining of Pastor Yoon at Kyoung Ban Baptist Church, just outside Seoul, Korea.





Wallace York



Bobby Creiglow





Douglas Gasque





Bob Jones



Glen Archer

#### Conference Speakers

One Of The Best Months . . . A Week Of Special Services . . . Three Professions And Five Baptized . . . High Attendance 135 . . A Woman Destroys Her Images And Gets Saved . . . S.S. And V.B.S. In Caniica

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

Dear Brethren. We have had one of our best months since being in Brasil. The last week of July we had a week's meeting with Pastor Jose Vasconcelos doing the preaching. He did some excelent preaching of the

Word. He is from Manaus. The attendance was very good with the high of 135. There were three professions of faith, five came for baptism that had already made professions of faith and one came for church membership. I have baptised four of the five that came for baptism.

One woman that made a profession of faith is the wife of Brother Helio. We have been praying and preaching to her for almost four years. Sunday Richard Turner morning of the last day of the meeting she came



forward crying and accepting the Lord Jesus as her Saviour. About a month ago she took her "santos" (images of saints) out of her trunk and broke them up. Praise the Lord for this victory!

In our regular services we have also been blessed. We have had various visitors and an increase in attendance. One Sunday for Sunday School we had 72 and another 62. We are happy to have this increase.

The young people of the Church for about 12 weeks have been having a Sunday School for the children in Caniica. There are usually about 20 to 30 present. They also had a Vacation Bible School for them. We are continuing our services there Thursday nights. We have had one profession of faith there this

This month there had been no more trouble here at the Church building. After the organ was burned it appears that they are going to leave us alone.

Pray for us as we continue to work and also prepare to come to the States.

We need your prayers and financial help. Place

We invite you to join hands with this ministry.

the college and seminary on your prayer list and pray

daily and give what God has placed in your hands.

In Him

Richard Turner

#### Outline Of Plans And Needs For College And Seminary In Manaus Brazil To Put At Least One Graduate In Each Of 27 States In Brazil

1615 N. Thomas Avenue Evansville, In. 47711 August 25, 1979

Dear Brethren: Brazil has a population of 119,670,000, of which 89% are Roman Catholic. Baptist compose only 1% of the total population, which means there are hundreds of cities that have no church presenting the way of salvation in Jesus Christ alone. "How shall

they believe in Him whom they have not heard, how shall they hear without a preacher." God commanded Timothy, "Commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others."

Messengers of the cross sent by the church must be prepared and trained to rightly divide the Word, if they are to be used of God to build dynamic churches that in turn will start

The Baptist Theological College and Seminary of Manaus is a ministry of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Last year the Christian Acadamy graduated 300 high schoolers and now has a 1,600 enrollment. Students desiring to pursue Christian fields have no place to turn for college training.

The Tabernacle Baptist Church, tripling its membership to over 750 members in the last three years, has felt led to launch a college and seminary to train these seeking full-time Christian service.

By training these called men, by the help of God, we hope in six years to have at least one graduate in each of the 27 states and territories of Brazil, and each succeeding year add at least one pastor to each state to start a church-churches that in turn will produce other men and other churches.

We believe that with a high academic study program, learning in practice, and ministering in the local church, God will prepare faithful men to plant hundreds of strong, Bible-believing and evangelistic churches in Brazil.

Make your checks payable to Baptist Faith Missions For Brazil College and Seminary, P.O. Box 24204, Lexington, Ky. 40524. Paul Hatcher

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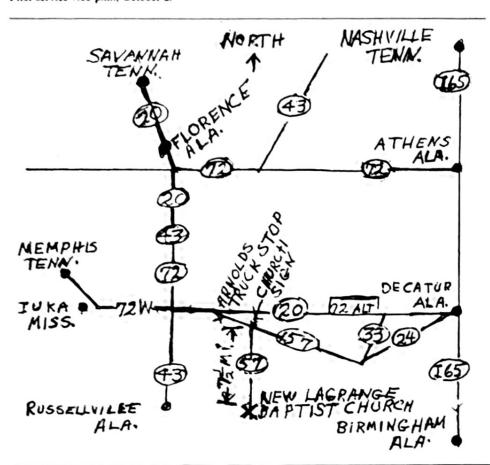
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#### How To Get To New LaGrange Baptist Church South Of Florence Alabama

- 1. From north and from south on Route I-65 turn west at Athens, Alabama on route 72 and follow route 72 west to Florence, Alabama and turn left and follow on 20, 43, 72 (about 8 miles south) till you come to route 20 and Alt. 72 about two miles, then turn right on route 157 about two miles to a sign "New LaGrange Baptist Church" and a sign "Arrowhead Country Club", that road is route 57. Follow it seven and one half miles south to New LaGrange Baptist Church.
- 2. From West Kentucky, follow your road map to Savana, Tenn. and to Florence, Ala. and then same as
- 3. From luka, Miss. come up route 72 and follow across route 43 to route 157 and follow to church sign and turn right on route 57, seven and one half miles to the church.

First service 7:00 p.m., October 2.



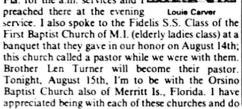
In U.S. On Furlough . . . Churches Visited In N.C., Fla. and Tenn. ... Left Work In Korea Doing Fine ... Three Works Had VBS ... Two Graduate From Third Graduate Class In Bible College In Korea . . . Cries Out For Help To Build Church In Korea

By Louie Carver

777 Sarah Jane Lane Merritt Is., Fla. August 15, 1979 Dear Brethren,

We arrived in the U.S. July 31, 1979 as scheduled and have been quite busy ever since. We've been to the following churches since arrival. We were with the Newfound Baptist Church of Leicester, N.C. where Charles Phillips is pastor on Sunday a.m. of August

fifth. Sunday, August 5th p.m. we were with the Turkey Creek Baptist Church also of Leicester, N.C. where Harold Cable is pastor and president of the school. I had the privilege of being the first speaker at this great conference. August 12th we attended services with my mother-in-law at the First Baptist Church of Merritt Is., Fla. for the a.m. services and I



appreciate their kindness shown toward my family

When we left Korea all the works were doing fine. Three of the works had just finished V.B.S. but didn't get a chance to get the exact report. However, the general reports were good for each. Summer Youth Camp was scheduled to begin the next day after our departure, so haven't gotten the results of that as yet either. We had our third graduating exercise the Friday of July 27th with two graduates. It is a real thrill to see young people and sometimes, not so young, come to school and watch them grow in the Lord and accept the Doctrinal Truths of His Word. I do appreciate beyond words those of you who have and are faithfully standing by us in giving toward our building, prices keep soaring to the extent that now l hardly know how much to estimate the cost to build but I can not start till I've the assurance of the money because the building must be completed within a year from the issuance of the permit. I still must cry out, can, and will you help us"?

I as yet, do not know where we'll be living till sometime in October or November but if you want me to speak or show slides, etc. at your church just send a letter to 1007 Pinebloom in Lexington, Kentucky 40504 and I'm sure Brother Creiglow will get it to me.

Yours in Him. Louie Carver

God Gives A Great Month . . . Daughter Kathy After Visit Returns To College In The U.S. . . . Crippled Boy Saved Two Years Has 27 In Young People's Bible Club . . . A Catholic Man Gives To Help Buy Lot To Preach The Gospel . . . A Presbyterian Man Gives To Help Buy Lot . . . God Never Fails

Garca, Sao Paulo August 15, 1979 Dear Brethren, God has given us a great month. Every day has seen new mercies from His bountiful hand. Kathy was able to come and visit us for two months and a halfit was great to have her with us again. It seemed like

every minute was more enjoyable than the other. God

is so good. Kathy was able to return to the United States without the \$800 deposit, and best of all it took less time to take care of her documents than any other time. The first Saturday of each month the Bible Club of the Galia Mission has a meeting and the young saved people are in full charge of the meeting. This month

there were 27 persons present

including five from Garca. The program was really great. The highlight was a Bible quiz, a presentation by Jose, the crippled boy who was baptized about two years ago. Jose is completely invalid in his legs. I have to carry him to the car and his wheel chair has to be taken to each service. Jose told me he had something special he had made for the Bible Club. When his turn came he got out a little wooden box about the size of a cigar box with four or five wires wrapped around it. After getting some

plugged, and other unwound, and papers placed in the right slots he was ready to start. Well, for each question from the Bible there was one possible answer out of five choices. If the one answering the question put the pin in the right answer slot a blue light came on. Jose stole the show. Then God gave us a real special blessing last week. While we were eating dinner a lady came to the house. She was from Duartina and came to tell us her mother-in-law was going to sell her lot and offered it to us. This is the first place we had held services in Duratina. That very afternoon we drove there to make the deal and best of all God provided the money to buy it. (No mission funds used.) A catholic man gave me almost \$100 and said, "Use this to preach the Gospel." A Presbyterian man came to the house and gave us \$165. With offerings in hand and these we have the amount to pay for the lot. Praise God for He never fails, and we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us and supplies all our needs.

In Him, John Hatcher

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Missionaries Harold and Maria Bratcher in special service at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil on their 20th anniversary as missionaries to Brazil, received flowers from the church being presented by their son Missionary Asa Mark Bratcher.



The Harold Bratchers accepting a gift from the Peniel Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil on their 20th anniversary as missionaries to Brazil

Funeral Services For A 2 Month Child And A 90 Year Old Woman . . . Church Celebrates 19th Anniversary . . . 588 Members Now . . . Pastors Of 12 BFM Churches In Manaus Have Dinner Together . . . A Missionary Day Remembering Birth Of William Carey . . . Death Of Joel Bratcher And Wedding Anniversary Of Charles Bratcher

August 17, 1979 Dear Brethren, Since the last Mission Sheet letter, I've held a funeral service for a two month-old child and a ninety year old woman. The child's parents are members of the 14th of December Baptist Church.

On the 21st of July, Asa Mark Bratcher and Hershael York went to the airport to meet Pastor J. Douglas King of Gotha, Florida. When everyone on the plane had gone through customs, Brother King was nowhere to be found. After calling his wife in Florida, we learned he had left home on schedule. After some of the

things we imagined could have

happened to him, we were relieved to know he was still in Harold Bratcher the states in Miami. His travel agency had not informed him that he needed a visa to enter the

country. On the 24th of July the church celebrated her 19th anniversary. Asa Mark Bratcher preached to an estimated 400 people. Our annual report shows that the church had a net loss of 12 during the year. We now have 588 members.

On the 29th of July I baptized seven, and three were received by letter of restoration. On the first of August we had to exclude ten.

On Saturday the 11th, the pastors of the 12 BFM churches in Manaus had dinner together at the invitation of one of the pastors. It was a time of good

Last Sunday I preached for the first time at the Manaus penitentiary. We had a good service there, beginning at 7:00 AM.

Today we have declared as Missionary Day in our church and will hold special services remembering the 1761 birth of William Carey, Baptist missionary to India, the death of our son, Joel Harold Bratcher, in 1971 and also today is the 23rd wedding anniversary of my youngest brother, Charles, of Ownesboro, Kentucky.

Brethren, continue to be missionary minded. We need you and you need us to help one another fulfill the missionary mandate of our master. Continue to designate for the Bratcher Building. May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

Yours in His Service,

Harold Bratcher

A Fruitful Month . . . Anniversary Services At Two Churches . . . Francisco 98 Years Old . . . Ten Baptized . . . 510 In S.S. And 400 In Night Service . . . Hershael York Working With Church This Summer

By Asa Mark Bratcher

August 16, 1979 Dear Brethren: This past month has been a fruitful and busy one in the service of our good Lord.

Last month I had the privilege of bringing the messages at the anniversary services of two of our churches here. On the 24th of July, the 14th of

December Baptist Church celebrated their 15th anniversary. Two Sundays ago, around fifty of us here at Tabernacle went to celebrate Brother Francisco Santiago's 98th birthday with him. Brother Santiago has labored faithfully for the Lord for many years and is the pastor emeritus of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Also this month, I had the privilege of baptizing ten. Each Ase Mark Bratcher Sunday we are seeing increased attendance and many



lost souls hearing the gospel being saved. Last Sunday there were 510 in S.S. and around 400 in the night services with eight decisions throughout the day.

We are happy to have Brother Hershael York working with us here during the summer. He is a member of Tabernacle, and is taking an active part in

the work here. We pray the Lord's richest blessings upon each of you. Continue to pray for us. In His Service,

Asa Mark Bratcher

### Where To Send Offerings

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

James Hamilton P.O. Box 8007 Lexington, Ky. 40503



ionary Harold Bratcher ready to baptize seven for the Belo Jardim Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil.



cle Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas Brazil.

On Conference At Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn . . . With Thompson Road And Devondale Baptist Churches, Lexington, Ky . . . Counselor At Teays Valley Baptist Youth Camp . . . Need Offerings For Bus And Building

By Bobby Creiglov

Bobby D. Creigle 1007 Pinebloom I 1007 Pinebloom Dr. Lexington, Ky. 40504 606-278-0963

Dear Brethren, 606-278-0963 Since my last Mission Sheet letter we have moved to the above address and we have retained our same phone number which will serve not only for us, but another missionary that lives in this house after

but another missionary that live we return to Brazil.

The theme of the conference at Bible Baptist Church of Clarksville, Tenn. was MISSIONS and for this we give the Lord thanks. Brother Elton Wilson and the church did a good job of hosting this conference and I thank them for giving me the opportunity to be be one of their speakers. The fellowship was great.

One Sunday the Thompson Road Church was in need of



a speaker while their pastor, Brother James Hamilton was away and I was asked to supply. It is always a joy to be with this church.

For four days this month I had a new experience in that I was invited to be the missionary speaker at the Teays Valley Youth Camp. I was also counselor for the teenaged boys which turned out to be a very pleasant and informative task for me. All twelve boys were just great and I hope they were blessed as much as I for our having been together.

I spoke one Sunday at the Devondale Baptist Church, here in Lexington, where Brother Johnny Thompson is pastor. This is a very good church and his was my first time to speak there. It is good to meet other brethren in Christ.

It seems now that we will not be returning to Brazel until November, so, while we are here we are still trying to raise money for a bus to use in Brazil and also to pay for the building that we built last term. Would you like to Help?

In His Name in that I was invited to be the missionary speaker at

In His Name Bobby D. Creiglow

Son Leaves Peru To Enter Lexington Baptist College in Ky. . . . All Work Doing Well With Professions Of Faith And Baptisms . . . All Of Family In Lima To Get Visas Renewed . . . School Functioning Normally

Apartado 7
Huanuco, Peru
Dear Brethren,
Our house is somewhat quieter and lonelier as we all said good-bye to our son Ray last week. We rejoiced upon hearing that he arrived home safely and its already working and getting settled for the is already working and getting settled for the beginning of his classes at Lexington Baptist College. We appreciate very much the

appreciate very much the p of all the brethren who helped to make possible his re-turning to the U.S. to continue his studies.

his studies.

All the work is doing well with professions of faith in most all of the works. I have baptized three here in Hoo, and two more for the mission in Las Palmas.

This past month we spent the better part of two weeks in Lima as our visas had expired and new government policies



require that all the family be present in order to re-new our visas. There were new photos to be taken, renewed finger-printing, and interviews with Interpol as well as our national police. Thanks be unto the Lord our visas have been re-newed for another two

The teachers' strike continues here in Peru with The teachers' strike continues here in Peru with many unpleasant things taking place. Teachers have attempted to block streets and create general havoc. The police have responded meeting force with force. Our family got caught in a nasty shower of tear-gas bombs when Jo and the kids were downtown shopping. Gracey, our 6 year-old, just about went hysterical as one exploded at her feet. I don't suppose she will ever forget.

Our school continues to function normally and we continue to teach them the old-old story. We have much to be thankful for.

May God bless you all is our prayer.

Yours in HIM,

The Art Gibbs Family

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Harold Bratcher with three baptized in the interior of Brazil. They are star n on this missionary journey

A Good Month In The State Of Mato Grosso . . . Receives Word His Father Dies Sitting In His Chair . . . His Father A Saved Man For 51 Years . . . Three Saved And Many Visitors . . . Son Jonathan Back To School In Fortaleza

By George Bear

Caixa Postal 720 Cuiaba-Mt. 78.000 Brasil SA August 15, 1979

Dear Brethren

This has been a good month in the Lord's Work in Mato Grosso and for this we give the here in Mato Grosso and for this we give the Lord the praise.

July 18, 1979 we received a telephone call from

June's mother telling us that my father was found dead sitting father was found dead sitting in his recliner chair in the living room. Needless to say I would of like to have gone to be with my bed-fast mother and my two borthers and my three grandchildren and the other relatives that we have. I could not have gone it I had the money as the Brasil Government has a tourist tax that to leave the country you have to pay it or get exemption and even if you pay it, it takes from five to ten days to get it, etc.

I am thankful that in 1928 the Lord made my.

father to realize that he was a sinner and he made him father to realize that he was a sinner and he made him also realize that Jesus is the only way to heaven. I am also thankful that the Lord made dad to realize that Jesus gives Eternal Life. My dad loved the doctrines that teach Eternal Security. The funeral was preached at home as my mother is bedfast so that she could attend etc. My son Fran is staying on the place with my mother and my semi-invalid brother. He has his hands full. Please remember them in prayer as the Lord calls them to your mind. Lord calls them to your mind.

We have baptized three at Faith Baptist Church
this month and the services are well attended with

visitors

y visitors.

We have been to Poconei two times this month nothing to report other than the fact we have ved our preaching point to another area and last hit we had several there for the first time in the new

area.

Jonathan has gone back to his studies at Fortaleza Academy. He is in the eighth grade and his sixth year at Fortaleza Academy. May the Lord bless each one and goodbye until next time.

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

Making Plans To Go To Cuiaba To Care For Richard Turner's Work While He Is On Furlough . . . Preached Several Times In Portuguese . . . Nine Professions Of Faith . . . Thankful For Offerings To Buy A New Car . . . Letters Are Welcome

By Harold Draper

Harold M. Draper
Caixa Postal 1651
Agencia Aldeota
60.000 Fortaleza, Ce.
Brasil, South America
Dear Brethren,
This month has passed rapidly for us. We never seem to have time to do all we would like to get done.
The Lord is blessing us and sustaining us. The fields are white unto harvest and the laborors are few. Pray for us as we are soon to begin a new phase in our

for us as we are soon to begin a new phase in our learning process. We are making plans to go and take care of Brother Turner's work care of Brother Turner's work while he and his family come home on furlough. It will be a test on our language abilities. We are looking forward to doing it, yet are burdened and prayerful at the responsibility. Brethren, we believers are the life-line of the elect. May we all take this responsibility earnestly. Many people here will



never have the opportunity to prosper in this life, but there is hope through Christ for eternity.

We preached several times this month. Though our words are sometimes few and no doubt not always spoken correctly, the Lord blessed. Nine people made professions of faith. The word has not lost it's effectiveness. We rejoice in this.

We want to express our appreciation to each one who has given toward our car. Please accept this letter as our way of replying to you. Also, we would like to hear from some of you through the mailbox. Our mailbox has been empty all week. It would be impossible to answer all of you, but if you feel led to write a particular missionary, I'm sure he would be blessed by it. We try to answer our mail, but I must admit we get behind at times. Also, at times mail gets lost. I got a letter last month that had been to Australia. If anyone should have questions about our work, we would be happy to share both our burdens and blessings with you. Brethren, pray for us. and blessings with you. Brethr YOURS IN HIM, Harold M. Draper ethren, pray for us.

Dry Summer Brings Many Shortages . . . Out of Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Flour, Bread, Macaroni, Meat, Vegetables, Water, Electricity And Much More . . . Summer Good For Spreading The Gospel . . . Five Teams Out With The Word The Past Month . . . Trips To Sacado, Rodrigues Alves, Floresta, Fuatara, Humaita, Santa Luzia, Mancio Lima And Sao Luiz . . . All Sent Out By The First Baptist Church . . . Many Blessings

By Michael Creiglo

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre r Brethren, August 10, 1979 This is the first genuine summer that we have had This is the first genuine summer that we have had here in Cruzeiro for several years. It has brought on many shortages, because the barges that supply the city cannot get here. The town is out of gasoline, diesel fuel, flour, bread, macaroni, meat, vegetables, water, electricity, many canned goods and plenty more. Nevertheless, the summer has been good for the spread of the the gospel. We have had as many as five teams out this past month. Besides the steady trips to Sacado and Rodrigues Alves, we have been to Floresta, Guajara, Humaita, Mourapiranga, Lagoinha, Santa Luiza, Mancio Lima and Sao Luiz. I was able to visit two of these



places myself, while all of the other trips were made by the teams of preachers that First Baptist Church sends out.

It has now been a year since I was called to pastor It has now been a year since I was called to pastor the First Baptist Church of Cruzeiro do Sul. The year has been a blessing from God. We have had fair growth in almost every aspect of the Church's work. There has been a fair number of people saved and baptized and quite a few additions by letter. We had only one to be excluded during the year. A large percentage of pulpit time has been dedicated to doctrinal studies though, as we feel that doctrinal stability is necessary to growth.

May God bless all of you richly. Pray for this work just as we pray for yours.

In Christ,

Mike Creiglow

Have you made plans for that special Thanksgiving Offering? Please PRAY and Give.

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Offerings for August 1979
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Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (J. Hatcher's Building)
Berea Bapt. Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (Draper's Car). Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (R. Turner's
Fire Damage) Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (Missionaries
Passage). Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, III Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, III. (V.B.S. Off.)
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.  Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. (Draper's Car)
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.  Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Carver's Building)
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class - Bratcher's Building)
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C  Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, III East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, III
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, III. (Carver's Building)
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, III. (Hatcher's Building)
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, III. (Teachers in Peru)
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Fenwick, W. Va Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky
Faith Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.  First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in
Brazil)
Wanda Crouthers)
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Craper's Car)
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky Grace Baptist Church, Fair born, Ohio
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean) Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Draper's Car) Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Hatcher's Building)
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)
armony Baptist Church, Camden, Tennarmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark
Highland Baptist Church, Lewis burg, W. Va. (Carver) Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KyImmanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (W.S.S.C
Turner's Building) Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich
Is bell Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Gibb's Bldg.)
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Creiglow's Building)
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Creiglow's Building)
Lexington Baptist Temple, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher, Bean) Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver) Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky
Meadowthrope Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (M. Creiglow's Building)
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind Mountain Home Baptist Church #1, Tuscum bia, Ala.
Mountain Home Baptist Church #2, Russellville, Ala. Mt. Le banon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. (Carver's
Building) Mt. Le banon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. (V.B.S. Off.
- Carver's Building) Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt.
Pisgah Baptist Association) Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association) Hepzi bah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)  New by Baptist Church, New by, Ky  New Hope Baptist Church, Dear born Heights, Mich.
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.  New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala  New Pleasant Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala
New Pleasant Baptist Church, Russelville, Ala  New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va  North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla
Building) Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, III
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Ludlow, Ky. (Beginners S.S.C Bean)
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Carver's
Building)

	Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Bobby	
	Creiglow's Bus)	23.30
56.00	Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va	15.00 20.00
203.41	Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky	25.00 25.00
87.38 40.00	South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	400.00
60.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Carver's Building)	10.00
40.00	Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	75.00
E0.00	Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	1,486.25 5.00
50.00 50.00	Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va	661.70
50.00	West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Creiglow)	30.00
50.00	Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio	
50.00	(Hatcher)	30.00 30.00
50.00	Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bean)	30.00
100.00 34.35	Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C	30.00 110.04
37.00	Addyston Baptist Church, Adyston, Ohio (Bratcher's	**************************************
186.83 24.20	Building) Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	50.00 180.00
55.00	Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	20.00
15.00 125.00	(Primary S.S.C Carver's KEY Money)	30.00 545.75
186.50	Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C.	200.00
350.00 385.42	(Mike Creiglow's Building) Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C.	200.00
	(Carver's Building) Eliza beth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky	200.00 10.00
200.00	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va	65.00
25.00	Faith Baptist Church, Danville, KyFaith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mi. (Hatcher,	10.00
35.00	Carver, Bratcher)	40.00
75.00	First Baptist Church, Niles, III	50.00 64.50
100.00 81.18	Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark	15.00
90.00	Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala	100.00 150.00
40.00	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich	304.11
10.00	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Carver's KEY Money)	18.00
10.00	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Gibb's Bldg.)	62.50
5.00 20.00	Lake Road Bapt. Church, Clio, MI (Bratcher's Bldg.) Meadow Bridge Bapt. Chruch, Meadow Bridge, W.Va.	27.50 10.00
28.56	Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. (Carver's	
53.46 25.00	Building) Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va	175.00 15.00
27.00	Open Door Baptist Church, Jones boro, Tenn	25.00
30.00 10.00	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky	277.46
14.00	Passage)	70.00
6.00 524.00	Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich	165.00 632.25
	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibb's	
16.00	Building)	77.00
15.00	Hatcher's Building) Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Mike	100.00
45.00	Creiglow's Building)	41.22
200.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Micn. (In memory of Woodrow Cavanaugh)	55.00
140.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Repairs	
15.00 300.00	of Mission House, Lexington, Ky.)	100.00 20.00
248.02	Bi ble Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn	100.00
248.03	Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	691.10
40.00	(Marsh Hudson - Carver's KEY Money) Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Faye	2.00
159.83	Breeze - Carver's Building)	28.00
50.00	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.) Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va	10.00 200.00
29.00 100.00	Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky	186.00
30.00	Mr. & Mrs. Bobby C. Dennis Sr., Bardwell, Ky. (Draper's Car)	177.00
20.00	Wilodene Hardy, Tupelo, Miss. (Bratcher's Bldg.)	40.00
20.00	Wilodene Hardy, Tupelo, Miss. (Draper's Bldg.) Kenny & Ginger Gammon, Miami, Fla. (Gift for Joan	20.00
57.85 20.00	Gi b bs)	135.00
20.00	Mrs. K.B	10.00 150.00
	Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va	60.00
50.00	W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn	2.00 25.00
15.00	Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla	100.00
35.00 35.00	Judson O. Miller, Wallingford, Ky James and Eliza beth Sims, Hatties burg, Miss	100.00 125.00
82.89	A Friend	100.00
56.00	A Friend Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	100.00 45.00
320.00	A Friend	125.00 10.00
50.00 30.00	Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va Lucy Wilson, Vilas, N.C.	100.00
100.00	Mr. & Mrs. John Hawkins, Star City, Ark. (In memory of Woodrow Cavanaugh)	20.00
	Received for Bratcher Building177.50	20.00
117.07	Received for Carver's Building966.07	
30.00	Received for Carver's KEY Money50.00 Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building70.00	
20.00	Received for Bobby Creiglow's Bus23.30	
	Received for Mike Creiglow's Building387.22 Received for Draper's Car881.52	
19.25 58.38	Received for Gibb's Building	
475.00	Received for Turner's Building20.00	
172.93 30.00	Received for Turner's Fire Damage	
35.00	Received for Teachers in Brazil 16.00	
76.70 195.00	Received for Teachers in Peru	
307-010-7070	Received for Regular Fund13,897.49	
201 m		The second secon
20.00 30.00	Received for all purposes in August	17,301.63

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING AUGUST, 1979

\$ 35.00

25.00

Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky....... Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class)....

200.00

46.00

	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	50.00 27.50
23.30 15.00	Wilodene Hardy, Tupelo, Miss	40.00
20.00	Total received for this fund	177.50
25.00 25.00		
400.00	OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S BUILDING, AUGUST, 19	79 \$ 50.00
10.00	Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C	200.00
75.00	East Maine Paptist Church, Glenview, III.	40.00 100.00
,486.25 5.00	Mt. Le banon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C	117.07
661.70	Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala	46.00
30.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C	10.00 200.00
	Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Faye	175.00
30.00 30.00	Breeze)	28.00
30.00	Total received for this fund	966.07
30.00 110.04		
	OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S KEY MONEY, AUGUST, Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich	1979 \$ 18.00
50.00 180.00	Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	¥ 16.00
	(Primary S.S.C.)	30.00
30.00 545.75	Hudson)	2.00
	Total received for this fund	50.00
200.00		
200.00	OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, AU  Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla	GUST, 1979 \$ 20.00
10.00 65.00	Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla	50.00
10.00	Total received for this fund	70.00
40.00		
50.00	OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUS, AUGUS Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ála	T, 1979 \$ 23.30
64.50 15.00	Popiar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala	¥ 23.30
100.00	OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, AUG	GUST, 1979
150.00 304.11	Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C	\$ 50.00
	Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C	40.00 56.00
18.00 62.50	Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C	200.00
27.50	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich	41.22
10.00	Total received for this fund	387.22
175.00	OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S CAR, AUGUST, 1979	
15.00 25.00	Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	\$ 50.00
277.46	Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mi	186.50 200.00
70.00	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich	248.02
165.00	Wilodene Hardy, Tupelo, Miss Mr. & Mrs. Bobby C. Dennis Sr., Bardwell, Ky	20.00 177.00
632.25	Total received for this fund	881.52
77.00		
100.00	OFFERINGS FOR GIBB'S BUILDING, AUGUST, 1979	-
2.0.000	Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FlaLake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi	\$ 20.00 62.50
41.22	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich	77.00
55.00	Total received for this fund	159.50
100.00	OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING, AUG	UST 1070
20.00	Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	\$ 50.00
691.10	East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, III	10.00
2.00	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla	248.03 20.00
2.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich	100.00
28.00 10.00	Total received for this fund	428.03
200.00	OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S BUILDING, AUGUST, 19	70
186.00	Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, MI (W.S.S.C.)	\$ 20.00
177.00		
40.00 20.00	OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S FIRE DAMAGE, AUGUST	
20.00	Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	\$ 50.00
135.00	OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S PASSAGE, AUGUST, 19	70
150.00		\$ 70.00
60.00 2.00		
25.00	OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, AUGUST, 19	79
100.00	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky	\$ 16.00
125.00	OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN DERIL AUGUST 103	
100.00	OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, AUGUST, 197 East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, III	9 \$ 5.00
45.00		
125.00 10.00	OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, AUGUS	T, 1979
100.00	Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	\$ 100.00
20.00		
20.00	Where To Send Offerings	
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