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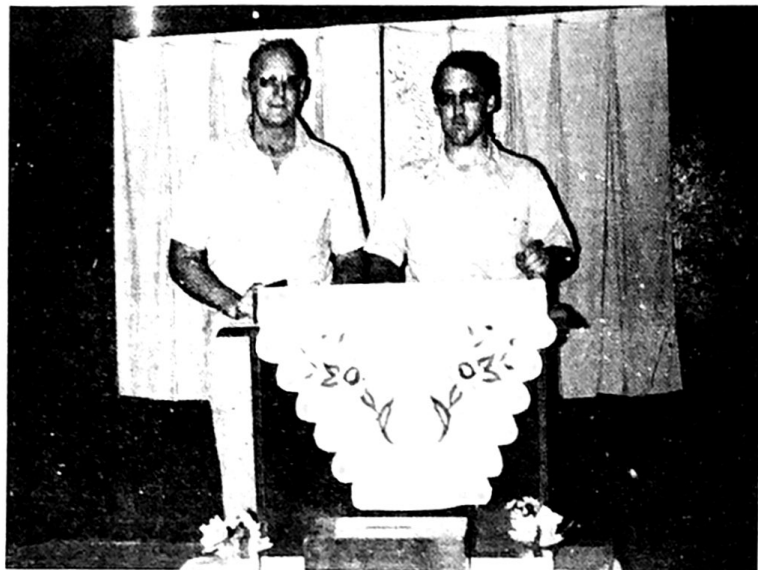
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James G. Gasque preaching his first sermon in Peru, in First Baptist Church of Iquitos, Peru March 2, 1980. James Kissel interpreting from English into Spanish.

Dana And Rebecca Adams New Missionaries To The Philippines

The Dana Adams have been approved as missionaries to the Philippines. The Lord willing they will leave for the Philippines in June or July. They are available to visit churches on week ends and tell about their new work. 318 Donna Drive, Hendersonville, Tenn. 37075. Telephone (615) 822-0156.

Bobby Creiglow Buys Bus And Engine Goes Bad On Way Back Home And A Rebuilt Engine Costs \$2,000.00

Bobby Creiglow and a member of his church went to Rio de Janeiro to buy a church bus and drive it back to Cuiaba. The motor had been repaired, supposedly in good shape and all was well and they were rejoicing over how well the bus operated, etc. when all of a sudden two rods one each side came through each side of the engine. A rebuilt engine had to be bought at \$2,000.00. Read Bobby Creiglow's letter. For Bobby Creiglow's church to pay this \$2,000.00 means that Bobby Creiglow will be paying the most of it and we know that he cannot afford to do it. Read his letter and then join in with us and let's all of us together give to raise this \$2,000.00. Mark your special offering for "Bobby Creiglow Bus".

BULLETIN

We have just heard that the Mike Creiglow's in Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil have a new baby daughter. Please help to pay doctor and hospital bill. Mark your special offering accordingly.

Harold Bratcher Letter:

I read the Harold Bratcher letter three times before typing the heading at the top. Please read it yourself three times and see how close they came to death. After three readings, those who do not give may start to give and those who give now may want to give more for his building and for the regular fund.

Richard Turner Letter:

Read his letter and then, may the Lord lead you to give for the car he needs so he will have enough to buy it after furlough.

James Gasque Letter:

Read it and then may the Lord lead you to give so that he can buy a new car and a motorcycle to use in his work. What a challenge to the church in North West Alabama. How about it brethren?

Mike Creiglow Letter:

Read it and then give to finish the First Baptist Church and to put a new roof on the house he lives in.

Louie Carver Letter:

Read it and give to have enough for the new car and to build the Faith Baptist Church building in Seoul, Korea and more to the Regular Fund.

The Greatest Of All Needs Right Now

The greatest need is for increase in offerings to the regular fund to pay salaries and expenses. This is very urgent. The outgo each month is much greater than the income for the regular fund.

Six Churches Set Goals For Thanksgiving Offerings

Several churches have set a goal for Thanksgiving Offerings. Some have set goals to give \$10,000.00 as the Lord enables them to do so. . . Faith Promise. Some have set goals of lesser amounts. Churches so far who have set goals that we know of at present are: East Maine Baptist Church, Louis Maple, Pastor; Thompson Road Baptist Church, James Hamilton, Pastor; Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Wallace York, Pastor; Emmanuel Baptist Church, Clifton Pressley, Pastor; First Baptist, Niles, Ill., Roger McManus, Pastor; Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, John Mark Hatcher, Pastor. If other please let us know. Please, the Lord willing, let all Thanksgiving Offerings be for the regular fund as it is the greatest of all needs as of now.

Plane Fares:

It will take about \$2,500.00 for plane fares to send the Carvers back to their field after furlough and a lesser amount to send the Turners back to their field after furlough.



James G. Gasque and family March 8, 1980 inside the yard of their yard, Iquitos, Peru. He needs a new car and a motorcycle. Need we say more.

Other Needs

To repair cracks in Mayfield House in Pucallpa, Peru.

JOHN HATCHER BUILDINGS in Garcia and Galia, Brazil.

ART GIBBS BUILDING in Huanuco, Peru.

BOBBY CREIGLOW BUILDING in Varzea Grande, Brazil.

NEW CARS for Harold Bratcher, Asa Mark Bratcher, Mike Creiglow and John Hatcher.

Gasque's First Letter From Peru A Jewel . . . From Alabama To Iquitos, Peru . . . No Rooms Available In Hotels . . . Preaches First Sermon With James Kissel Interpreting . . . The Kissels Help To Get Settled In The House, The Work And Language School . . . Needs A Car And A Motorcycle

By James G. Gasque

Dear Brethren, March 6, 1980

We left our house in Alabama On Monday February 25 rejoicing in the Lord that we could be used in His service. We met Brother James Kissel and wife in Miami where we began to learn about the work in Iquitos, Peru. Brother and Sister Kissel flew to Iquitos with us to help us learn about the work and get settled. We count it a blessing from God to have them here at this time. We arrived in Iquitos at 4 a.m. on February 27 and could not get lodging anywhere. We went to the mission house and began clean-up operations. It was very dirty and being closed for 9 months. The pickup truck we have to use here in the work will not run at all and is about ready for the junk yard, but, Lord willing, we will eventually get it running as we have been having to walk most everywhere we go. Sometimes for long trips we can get a taxi, but they are expensive. We have a real need for a car at this time. Please pray about this matter. Some of the churches here, we can



James Gasque

not get to in a car, so we are also praying that some church or churches will help in buying a motorcycle to use for this purpose.

I preached my first message here Sunday night March 3rd in English with Brother Kissel interpreting.

We started Language school Monday March 3rd and are doing fairly well, but it will be quite some time before we can speak the language or I can preach in Spanish.

Brother Gibbs and family arrived on Sunday night March 3rd from Huanuco, and will spend a few days with us. The need here in Iquitos is very real as is the need of other Missionaries. We must wake up and get concerned if the work is to continue. If ever you doubt the need for missionaries, just visit one on foreign field and I'm sure you will go back home with a real burden to support Missionaries. Pray for us that God will continue to bless in the work here.

Yours in Christ,
James Douglas Gasque & Family

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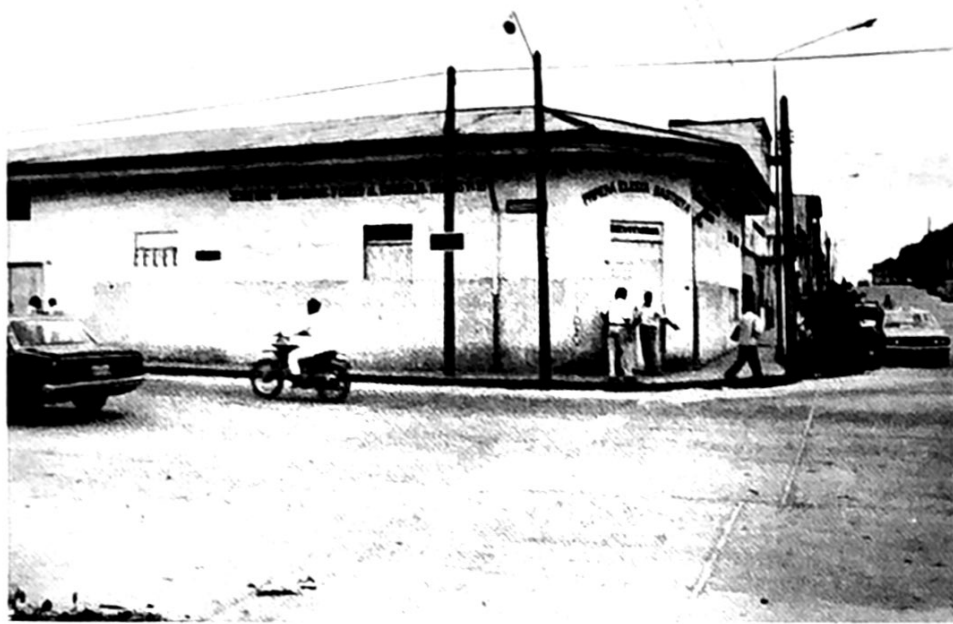
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HISTORY: Old First Baptist Church Building, Iquitos, Peru. R. P. Hallum, wife and teenage daughter, left Louisiana May 10, 1935 by train and by boat from Virginia to Belem, Brazil and up the Amazon River to Manaus Brazil, where they met Mrs. E. A. Nelson and the Joe Brandons. The Brandons went on boat with the Hallums up the Amazon to Esperanca, Brazil at the border of Peru where Brandon had organized a church. The Hallums arrived in Iquitos, Peru 21 days after leaving home in Louisiana. R. P. Hallum started preaching and organized the first Baptist Church in all Peru. On a salary of \$150.00 a month he bought a lot and with the help of a native Peruvian he built a church building on the lot. Years later Mitchell Lewis added to it, and years later Walter Lauerman enlarged it to cover the lot. Years later, James Kissel sold the old building and built the beautiful new building back of the house the James Gasques now live in. The old building pictured above, when Sidney Fisher and the editor saw it in 1978, looked like it was about ready to fall down. 45 years have gone by and the work of Baptist Faith Missions continues to GO and Grow and to GLOW. Great is our God.

A Busy Month . . . Trip To Youth Camp . . . Work Going Well With Largest Attendance Ever . . . Sad News From East Germany . . . Praying About Where To Go For A Permanent Field Of Labor

By Harold Draper

Dear Brethren, March 17, 1980
Greetings once again from Brasil. This has been another busy month. During the time of Carnaval here I along with about 20 of the young people from the church went to a Camp. It was not like any I had been to before. It didn't have any extra conveniences, just good fellowship with the Lord's people. We got some bad water and have been sick some this month after returning, but all seem to be on the road to recovery.



Harold Draper

The work here seems to be going well. We have not had any more professions of faith this month. We are visiting here in the church field and waiting for the harvest. Last night we had the largest number of people in our service we have ever had. Many of them were lost and live here close to the church. We

are encouraged to see this interest. There are at least four who have made professions who have not yet submitted for scriptural baptism. We want to make Baptists out of them. Two of them were dipped in other denominations but need scriptural baptism. Pray with us for them.

Also my wife received a letter from her family who live in East Germany. It was the first time in eleven years we have heard from them. Her dad died five years ago with his last hope being of hearing from us. We were saddened by this but he was a saved man and we will see him again. Praise the Lord for that!

Our time here in Cuiaba is about half over now and we are praying about our next place of service. It looks like we will go to Sao Luis to oversee the work there next year. We are praying about where the Lord would have us work permanently here in Brasil.

Brethren, pray for us. May the Lord bless each one of you by His grace.

Yours in Him,
Harold M. Draper

Good News From Churches And Preacher's School In Korea . . . To Leave For Field May 6 Lord Willing . . . Need \$1,000.00 More To Buy Car And Many Thousands To Build Faith Church Building . . . Visited Five Churches In Ky. And Seminar In Tenn. And Two Churches In Ohio

By Louie Carver

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Dear Brethren, March 17, 1980

The news from the Korean Brethren was basically good this past month, although I am never satisfied completely with what is being done whether it is me or someone else. The Shin Nae Church had the best month with souls saved and baptized and good steady attendance as well as good offerings. The Brethren are keeping things going at the Kyoung Ban Church since Bro. Yoon resigned. The school is in swing again and seemingly the brethren are doing a good job with it. If things go as I now plan, hopefully, I shall leave for the field about May 6. I feel it best that I go ahead of my family and try to get a place to live, etc. and prayerfully they will come after the children finish this year's schooling. Do pray that the Lord will work things out for us without a great deal of complications when we go back.



Louie Carver

I praise God for the way that many of you have permitted God to use you in order to help meet our needs as your representative for the cause of Christ to the regions beyond. It now looks like we only need about another \$1,000.00 to take care of our car need, you have been just great in this. Probably there are those now reading this letter to whom the Spirit would have help with this remaining amount, would you? I also thank God for those of you who continue to help toward the desperately needed building at Faith Church. All a missionary can do is say thanks, but I am convinced that our Lord will surely remember you when He, at the Judgement Seat of Christ, passes out the rewards.

I have been privileged to have been in the following places and with the following pastors since last report: during both the morning and evening services of Feb. 17th I was with Pastor R. Harpe and the Beech Grove Baptist Church of Crab Orchard, Ky. and Feb. 20th I was with Pastor J. Lloyd and the Loganna Baptist Church near Lexington. On Feb. 24th morning and afternoon I was with the Beech Grove Baptist Church and Brother Green of Lancaster, Ky. That evening I was with the Thompson Road Baptist Church here in Lexington, Brother J. Hamilton is their pastor. From Feb. 25th through the 29th I had the privilege of being one of the speakers at the Seminar of the Clarksville Baptist College of Clarksville, Tenn. where Brother E.

Wilson is the President. Both services of March 2nd I again was with the Thompson Rd. Baptist Church here in Lexington, and again on the 5th of March this being due to the illness of Pastor Hamilton. On March 6th I was with Pastor D. Swallow and the New Testament Baptist Church near Irvine, Ky. Sunday a.m. of March 9, I was with Brother R. Ginn and the Grace Baptist Church of Florence, Ky. and then from March 9th p.m. through the 13th I had the privilege of serving as the Evangelist for the S. Jackson Baptist Mission of Jackson, Ky. where Brother L. Badger is pastor. This past Lord's Day morning I had the privilege of being with the Calvary Baptist Church of Crestline, Ohio, Brother E. Hensley is pastor and that p.m. with Brother Stacey and Gethsemane Baptist of Morengo, Ohio. Again thanks to all who help make our ministry possible.

In Christ,
the Louie Carvers

Bobby Creiglow Preaches In Garca And Galia . . . Plans To Start Building In Galia And Duratina In A Few Days . . . A Plea For Financial Help To Build . . . Then Other Buildings Will Be Started One After Another

By John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo, Brazil March 20, 1980

Dear Brethren, God has blessed us greatly this month. It was a joy to have Brother Bobby Creiglow with us for a couple of days. He called us from Rio and said he and Brother Hudson would be arriving in Garca about midnight on March 7th. They were bringing the bus bought in Rio and spent two days with us. Brother Creiglow preached for us in Garca Sunday morning. In the afternoon he took the bus to Galia and all who wanted to try it out. We had a good service in Galia and Brother Creiglow brought the message. Last Sunday three young persons were baptized. Two are from Garca and one from Galia. In our last letter you read about the building purchased in Galia. The building was a hotel and of course was quite old. The work of remodeling, tearing down and getting ready to rebuild or remodel is underway. This morning the architect and I went over the proposed plans for the remodeling. Also he is drawing the plans



John Hatcher

for the building in Duartina. This means in a few days we will have work started on the buildings in the two cities. Pray that the Lord will provide the means for these two to be finished and also for the building in Garca to be purchased if it be His will. Brethren, believe me when I tell you these three cities are only the beginning of the work here in the State of Sao Paulo. The Lord willing, from now on there will be one building after another built and missions established. We cannot stop. There are three hundred counties areas without any Baptist work and there are hundreds of large cities with only one small Baptist Church. Remember that only 5% of missionaries are engaged in church establishing ministries, that is in pioneer mission work. 95% are working with churches already established or in administrative posts. These figures are according to Ralph Winter, Director for World Mission in Pasadena, California. Brethren, I beg you to help us financially, and to help us as much as you can. Share with us in this grace. Young men prepare your life to serve Christ as missionaries.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher



HISTORY: New Chapada Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil. In 1963 John Hatcher took the eldior in his car to a service in a new church that he had organized called Chapada Baptist Church. The road was so bad that we had to walk the last many yards to the church building. To day 17 years later, the street is a paved four lane highway and the new building (partly finished) above is being built by Pastor Miguel Ibernion and his members without any offerings from Baptist Faith Missions. Thus the work of BFM continues to GO and to GROW and to GLOW. Great is our God. To Him be all the honor and glory.



Harold Bratcher performing a wedding ceremony in the Fourteenth of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.

A Man Trusted For Four Years Proved To Be Unworthy . . . Trip Into The Interior . . . Snake Bitten Woman's Life Is Saved . . . Boat Reached Shore After Prayers Are Answered . . . Church Excluded Fifteen Members . . . 416 In S.S. . . Defeats And Victories . . . Pleas For Building And Regular Fund Offerings

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas March 17, 1980

Dear Brethren, The Psalmist said that it is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man. I am sorry to have to report that our evangelist at the Nova Remanso mission, Jovino Pereira da Silva in whom I have put confidence for more than four years has proven unworthy of the confidence placed in him. He left the work there without advising me or the members there. He also left behind him several debts.



Harold Bratcher

On the 19th of February, Marie & I and two young men of the church left Manaus and went by bus to Itacoatiara. The boat that we intended to go on that day didn't make the trip so rather than lose one or more days, we went the long way around to get to Nova Remanso. After spending the night in Itacoatiara we rented a boat and arrived at our destination, Wednesday afternoon. We held

services that night and for the next four nights. We rejoiced in the four decisions that were made there.

On Monday the 25th of February we rented a boat to take us to visit some of the members. We went down the river for about thirty minutes. We found a family in distress. A sixteen year old woman was bitten by a poisonous snake the Saturday night before. She was with fever, her foot swelled and she was groaning with pain. The father asked us if we could take her to Itacoatiara to the hospital. We were planning to go by commercial boat that would pass that night. The owner made me a price and I accepted it. We then went back up the river and as soon as possible we were on our way - eight of us aboard the same boat. All went well until we were almost there. We ran into rough waters. For almost a half hour we were afraid the boat was going to sink! Some, if not all of us were praying to the Lord to save us. He did and we reached our destination, praise the Lord! We then took Maria Socorro de Araujo to the hospital. We were well received there but I had to go after and pay for the injections she was needing. They cost around \$13.00 thus again increasing the expenses of the already expensive trip. At this writing Maria Socorro is still unable to walk on the bitten leg. She is under treatment here in Manaus, now.

Wednesday night, March 5th, the church lost 16 members, all but one by exclusion.

Yesterday, we had 416 in Sunday School with less at the preaching service and some 204 last night. We had good services but no moves.

Brethren, it seems that we suffered more defeats and disappointments during the month than victories. Pray for us and please note that the 14th of December Baptist Church is giving again on a monthly basis to B.F.M. We are trying to do what we can. We feel that we are carrying our share of the load on this end. We ask you to give to the Bratcher Building yes, but also to the Regular Fund as the needs and expenses are many. We on this end want to be able to preach and reach and help more snake-bitten sinners. It was expensive to help the young woman bitten by the snake and it is expensive to help the sinners escape from the old serpent the devil. It cost Jesus Christ his all. Is it not worth it?

We pray the Lord's richest Blessings to be upon you.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

Where To Send Offerings

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Mike Creiglow teaching his "teams" of young preachers in the First Baptist Church building, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. They go out in teams each week to various points to preach and without any pay from BFM. They are supported by the local churches the way it should be done.

Work At Guajara Comes To Bloom After Three Years Of Hard Work And Now Have A New Building And 121 In Attendance . . . Work At Rodrigues Alves Came Through Similar Experiences . . . A Great Day At First Church Cruzeiro Do Sul . . . Preparation For V.B.S. . . . Need Offerings First Church Building

By Mike Creiglow

Dear Brethren,
Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
February 11, 1980

The work at Guajara is now three years old. The work there has been very hard. For most of this time the services were held in homes or even open air. There were only a handful of believers there for most the time also. Three months ago our preachers started going there every week, instead of every two weeks. In December a house became available. The house is large and new with an aluminum roof. The First Baptist Church decided to buy the house. Our men got together the money. This was a little difficult since all of us had just put out as much as we could on the New Year's offering. God has supplied. The work there is growing nicely now. Each week for the last six weeks there have been people saved. Yesterday they broke their attendance record with 121. Two more, a couple, made professions of faith. Those of you who followed the work at Vila Rodrigues Alves may remember that it took several years of persistent work, before we



Mike Creiglow

started to see many results. Guajara has been similar and we expect many more blessings.

The First Baptist Church has been doing well. Our average attendance has been up. There have been four saved during this last month. Yesterday we had a really great time. One young lady was saved and two came for baptism. A special blessing was seeing 12 men and women coming to dedicate their lives for service as teachers, counselors and other ministries. Oddly enough last Wednesday the church had to discipline a deacon's daughter. Many of you have been through situations like this one and know how hard it is. It is wonderful to see the Lord's church striving for holiness, with much adversity, on Wednesday, and then being showered with blessings on Sunday.

We are now in preparation for Vacation Bible School and Camp. Bible School starts tomorrow and camp Saturday.

Construction on the new building will be stopped during these next two weeks. This is due more to lack of funds than to activities. Please give.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Attendance Over 100 . . . Many Lost Coming To Services . . . Two Saved And Three Baptized . . . Buys A Church Bus And The Motor Goes Bad . . . Getting A Rebuilt Motor . . . Has A New Granddaughter Born In Cruzeiro Do Sul, Acre

By Bobby Creiglow

Dear Brethren,
Varzea Grande, Mt.
March 17, 1980

This month we have some good news and some bad news, so I will give you the good news first. First of all our attendance is us some this month. We are now running a little over 100 in our Sunday night services, about 85 in the morning service and 70 on Wednesday night. We are having many lost attending all services. We think we have some of our problems under control. We had two young people saved this month and I baptized three men. We also bought a bus this month and I and one of our members went to Rio de Janeiro to get it. On the way back we stopped off in Garca to spend the week-end with Brother and Sister John Hatcher and that is about where the good news ends.



Bobby Creiglow

send them to Brother Overbey for the Mission Sheet. Pray for us that we might use all that we have for His Glory.

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow

P.S. Some other good news that I forgot to mention is that we got a telegram from Mike saying we have a new granddaughter.

Another Month Of Blessings . . . Preparing For New School Year . . . John Mark Hatcher Comes From Indiana For Great Meeting In Tabernacle Baptist Church In Manaus, Brazil . . . Seminary And College Begin Classes To Train Brazilians To Reach Brazilians

By Paul Hatcher

C. P. 227
69,000 Manaus, Am
February 26, 1980

Dear Brethren,
We thank God for another month of blessings. This has been a month of preparing for school to start and minister to the students. We are hoping to have one of the greatest and most productive years with the converting and grounding of many youth and children.

Tabernacle Baptist Church just closed out one work of evangelistic services. The guest speaker was pastor John Mark Hatcher, pastor of the Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. Each evening we had a marvelous group of people. Three came by letter, six for baptism, two for reinstatement, and ninety-three professed Christ as Saviour.

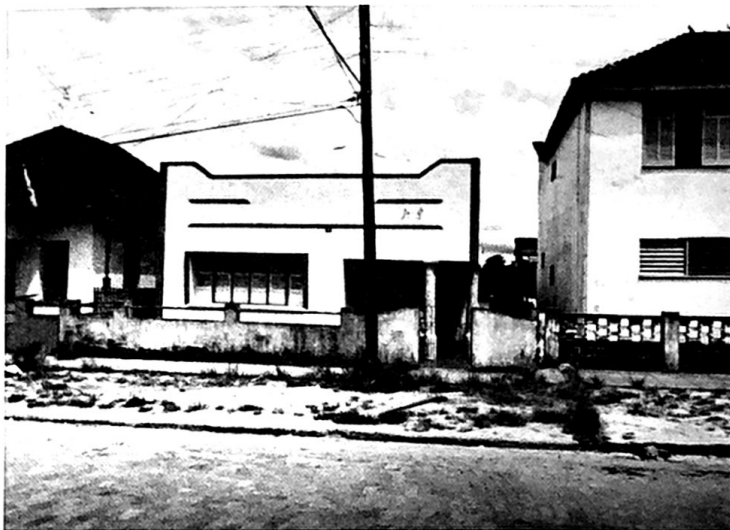
The Baptist Theological Seminary of Manaus (Baptist College) begins classes also. We thank each of you who share the vision of training Brazilians to reach their own people and establish strong local churches. Pray for each of the college students and staff daily; and give generously.

Love,
Paul



Paul Hatcher

START NOW TO MAKE YOUR THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS. IT IS NEVER TO EARLY TO MAKE YOUR PLANS.



The house that the Mike Creiglow family lives in, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. We need \$5,000.00 for a new roof and repairs of this house. Need we say more?

Preached In Ohio, West Virginia And Four Churches In Kentucky . . . Have \$2,000.00 To Buy New Car . . . Need About \$5,000.00 More . . . Desires Fruit To Your Account

By Richard Turner

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March 19, 1980

Dear Brethren,

Greetings in the Name that is above every other name.

This past month I have preached in the following churches: Storms Creek Baptist Church, Brother Jim Orrick pastor, Ironing, Ohio; Waverly Road Baptist Church, Brother Sidney Fisher pastor, Huntington, W. Va.; First Baptist Church where Brother Carl Morton is the pastor, Alexandria, Ky.; First Baptist Church where Bro. Warren Hardin is the pastor, Siloam, Ky.; Thompson Road Baptist Church Bro. James Hamilton the pastor, Lexington, Ky.; Richland Baptist Church Livermore, Ky. This church



Richard Turner

is at this time without a pastor.

I thank each of these churches and pastors for inviting me and giving me the opportunity to speak and tell about our work in Cuiaba. We appreciate the good love offerings that we received from each of these churches and pray God's blessings on them.

Brethren, we have about \$2,000.00 in our car fund to buy a new car when we return to Brazil. We need 5 thousand dollars more. We ask you to pray and seek God's will about this and if God leads you to give to help us to have the funds to buy a car then do so. Transportation is a necessity in doing mission work today. "Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account." Phil. 4:17.

May God bless you all in the work of His vineyard.

In His Service,
Richard A. Turner

A Busy Month With Blessings And Disappointments . . . Church Disciplines Eight Members . . . Near 300 In S.S. . . . Total Of Twenty Have Been Baptized In New Baptistry . . . Girl Fractures Skull . . . Request For Prayer

By Asa Mark Bratcher

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69000 Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, S.A.
March 10, 1980

Dear Brethren,
This past month has been a busy one in His Service here as we labor on for Him. Yesterday we had to discipline eight members for sin and irregularities in their lives.

But, the Lord continues to bless us despite the disappointments. Yesterday there were close to 300 in Sunday School, with 8 decisions throughout the day and at night I baptized two ladies with their Lord in baptism. These complete



Asa Mark Bratcher

20 that have been baptized in our new baptistry. We hope the Spring Conference will be the best one yet. Continue to pray for us as we strive to win the lost for Christ and minister to God's people here. Yesterday as one of the families of the church was preparing to come to Sunday School their 9 year old daughter fell and fractured her skull. Do pray for us all.

May the Lord richly bless each one of you.
In His Service,
Asa Mark Bratcher

A Good Time To Make Your Will

This is 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.



Workshop, back of the house that the Mike Creiglow family lives in, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. This shop is equipped with tools and machinery to do most all kinds of repairs. Notice one of Mike's boats. A member of the First Baptist Church runs a repair shop and makes a living for his family in the building and also helps Mike when needed to do so. Just to the left of this picture down the steep hill is the Jurua River.

Offerings for March . . 1980

Baptist Bible Center, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	\$ 29.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	34.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	85.17
Big Bear Creek Baptist Association of North Alabama (Carver's Building)	500.00
Big Bear Creek Baptist Association of North Alabama (Douglas Gasque's Passage)	500.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	125.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	473.28
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	350.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	35.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield Ill.	177.62
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	100.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill. (Carver's Building)	20.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill. (Baptist Seminary)	8.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	60.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky.	23.75
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	26.92
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	37.25
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Eldorado, Ill.	63.55
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mich. (Hatcher, Bratcher, Carver)	45.00
Faith Bible Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	524.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Carver's Car)	800.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	362.10
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill. (B. Creiglow Car)	135.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A. (Bratcher's Building)	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Florence, Ky.	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Hatcher's Bldg.)	78.33
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Carver's Car)	78.33
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (M. Creiglow's Car)	78.32
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (B. Creiglow's Car)	78.32
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	69.71
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	20.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi (W.S.S.C. - Turner's Building)	20.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	145.56
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	150.00
Lexington Baptist Temple, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher)	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
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	220.00
Logans Baptist Church, Logans, Ky.	73.89
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. (Carver's Building)	100.00
Mountain Home Baptist Church #1, Tuscumbia, Ala.	50.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cederville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	37.91
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	15.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	41.41
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mich.	351.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	54.00
New LeGrange Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	100.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	56.91
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	195.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	20.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill. (Turner's Passage)	40.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	400.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Carver's Car)	240.27
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Turner's Car)	100.00
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	75.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	1,048.10
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	5.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	524.68
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. (Carver's Car)	100.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. (By Roy Dennison - Carver's Car)	50.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Creiglow)	30.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	45.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Oh (Hatcher)	45.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. (Carver's Building)	129.33
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Draper's Wk.)	44.66
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	130.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	168.59
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)	40.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	53.50
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky. (Turner)	15.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	234.83
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Carver's Building)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellow- ship Class - Bratcher's Building)	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	10.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	75.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated by Grant Fox)	250.00
Faith Baptist Church, Gridler, Ky.	30.00
Faith Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea (Carver's Car)	139.00
Shin Nee Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea	10.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	50.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	113.65

Foxport Baptist Church, Flemingsburg, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	100.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	140.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Baptist Sem.)	55.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Bapt. Seminary)	56.50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Gibb's Bldg.)	42.50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Bratcher's Building)	9.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Building)	106.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	320.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. (Carver's Building)	200.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	139.80
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	30.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	109.74
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary - Manaus)	40.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	831.25
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Carver's Building)	35.00
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Lousa, Ky.	10.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	65.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill. (Children S.S. - Carver's Car)	66.65
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky. (Carver's Car)	300.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	300.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	150.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	250.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Carver's Building)	600.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Gibb's Bldg.)	20.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Creiglow's Building)	20.00
Mt. Home Baptist Church # 2, Russellville, Ala.	30.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Seaside, Ky.	5.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	364.16
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill. (Turner's Car)	162.50
Shiloh Baptist Church, Campton, Ky. (Carver's Car)	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	700.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stephen Bratcher's Plane Fare)	275.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Air Condition for Balsam Dr.)	2,000.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Carver's Car)	15.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	10.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary - Manaus)	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	200.00
Spring Bible Conference, Lexington, Ky. (Gasque's Motorcycle)	590.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	850.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Baptist Seminary - Manaus)	160.75
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibb's Building)	209.00
Mr. & Mrs. John E. Hawkins, Star City, Ark.	75.00
A Friend	100.00
A Friend	100.00
Mrs. K. B. (Baptist Seminary)	10.00
A Friend (Carver's Car)	100.00
F. Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (Bobby Creiglow's Bus)	20.00
Ricky Kelley, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Bldg.)	15.00
Bro. & Mrs. Demos Brubacher, Memphis, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow's Car)	25.00
Carl Heaps, Phil Campbell, Ala. (Gasque's Furniture)	20.00
W. B. Lowe, Kingsport, Tenn. (Hatcher's Building)	50.00
W. B. Lowe, Kingsport, Tenn. (Carver's Building)	50.00
A Friend (Hatcher's Building)	100.00
A Friend (John & Alta Hatcher personal gift)	100.00
A Friend (Paul & Wanda Hatcher personal gift)	15.00
Richard & Joan Hunter, Port Charlotte, Fla.	20.00
Texas Friends	367.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00
A Friend	44.00
A Friend	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00
W. T. Burlison, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Young, Leivasy, W. Va.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Jarnigan, Red Bay, Ala.	25.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	130.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
Received for Baptist Seminary - Manaus	434.25
Received for Bratcher's Building	419.00
Received for Carver's Building	1,734.33
Received for Carver's Car	1,989.25
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building	20.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	213.32
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Bus	20.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building	161.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Car	103.32
Received for Draper's Work	44.66
Received for Gasque's Passage	500.00
Received for Gasque's Furniture	20.00
Received for Gasque's Motorcycle	590.00
Received for Gibb's Building	271.60
Received for John Hatcher's Building	238.33
Received for Turner's Building	20.00
Received for Turner's Passage	40.00
Received for Turner's Car	262.50
Received for Teachers in Brazil	16.00
Received for Stephen Bratcher's Plane Fare	275.00
Received for Air Condition for 1012 Balsam Dr.	2,000.00
Received for Regular Fund	14,678.66
Received for All Purposes	24,051.12

OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, MANAUS, MARCH, 1980	
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	\$ 8.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mich.	54.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	55.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	56.50
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	40.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	160.75
Mr. K. B.	10.00
Total received for this fund	434.25

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, MARCH, 1980	
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	\$ 35.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.	200.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class)	25.00

Foxport Baptist Church, Flemingsburg, Ky.	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	9.00
Total received for this fund	419.00

OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S BUILDING, MARCH, 1980	
Big Bear Creek Baptist Assn. of North Ala.	\$ 500.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	20.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	100.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	129.33
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	100.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	200.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	35.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	600.00
W. B. Lowe, Kingsport, Tenn.	50.00
Total received for this fund	1,734.33

OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S CAR, MARCH, 1980	
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 800.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	78.33
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	240.27
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	100.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. (By Roy Dennison)	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea	139.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill. (Children's S.S.)	66.65
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky.	300.00
Shiloh Baptist Church, Campton, Ky.	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	15.00
A Friend	100.00
Total received for this fund	1,989.25

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, MARCH, 1980	
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	\$ 20.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, MARCH, 1980	
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	\$ 135.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	78.32
Total received for this fund	213.32

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUS, MARCH, 1980	
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio	\$ 20.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, MARCH, 1980	
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 106.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	40.00
Ricky Kelley, Lexington, Ky.	15.00
Total received for this fund	161.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S CAR, MARCH, 1980	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 78.32
Bro. & Mrs. Demos Brubacher, Memphis, Tenn.	25.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S WORK, MARCH, 1980	
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	\$ 44.66

OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S PASSAGE, MARCH, 1980	
Big Bear Creek Baptist Assn. of North Ala.	\$ 500.00

OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S FURNITURE, MARCH, 1980	
Carl Heaps, Phil Campbell, Ala.	\$ 20.00

OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S MOTOR-CYCLE, MARCH, 1980	
Spring Bible Conference Offerings, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 590.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING, MARCH, 1980	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 78.33
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
W. B. Lowe, Kingsport, Tenn.	50.00
A Friend	100.00
Total received for this fund	238.33

OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S BUILDING, MARCH, 1980	
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (W.S.S.C.)	\$ 20.00

OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S PASSAGE, MARCH, 1980	
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	\$ 40.00

OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S CAR, MARCH, 1980	
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 100.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	162.50
Total received for this fund	262.50

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, MARCH, 1980	
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00

OFFERINGS FOR STEPHEN BRATCHER'S PLANE FARE, MARCH, 80	
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 275.00

OFFERINGS FOR AIR CONDITION FOR 1012 BALSAM DR., MAR. 80	
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 2,000.00



Fourteenth of December Baptist Church new Building, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. The work of Harold Bratcher. The deficit on the cost to build is \$21,000.00. Will many give to pay this deficit. Maybe one church will take it on as a project and give monthly over and above their present offerings to pay for it. Maybe one person who is well able to do so will pay the deficit. Mark your special offering for "Bratcher Building."