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DAN AND REBECCA ADAMS AND THEIR TWO SONS AND ONE DAUGHTER. Children left to right: Son Keith, son Jonathon and daughter Teresa. A new Missionary family to the Philippines. Pray and increase offerings that they may be supported.

The Editor's Trip To Brazil

Stephen Bratcher and I arrived in Manaus, Brazil, just after midnight Saturday May 10th at 2:20 a.m. The weather was very hot. I stayed in the home of the Harold Bratchers. Sunday morning I preached in the 14th of December Baptist Church and Stephen Bratcher interpreted for me and the Lord blessed with three professions of faith. There were 453 in Sunday School. In the afternoon we went to an old folks home for a service. Each morning at 7:30 there was a prayer service at 14th of December Baptist Church. Asa Mark Bratcher took me in his car to see all of the twelve Baptist Churches of Baptist Faith Missions in the city of Manaus, Brazil. See the list on this page. Harold Draper and Bobby Creiglow came from Cuiaba and John Hatcher came from Garca for a meeting of BFM Missionaries. Mike Creiglow came the following Monday. It was my privilege to lecture one session each night for one week on the Levitical offerings to the Seminary students. It was a thrill to see the 1680 students from Kindergarten through High School. Classes are in the early morning to 11:00 a.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Paul Hatcher is the Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church and Director of the Schools and has put the school on a self supporting basis. He has 15 busses with some three or more being repaired all the time. Each student pays his or her own bus fare to and from school. Sunday morning the busses bring people to Church. Harold Bratcher uses one of the busses for two trips to bring people to his church. All students of the school hear the gospel presented to them each school day. Many are saved and baptized during the year. Then there are the Seminary and College classes each night. Harold Bratcher's new church building and large ground would cost perhaps \$300,000 to buy the land and build today by a contractor. The Tabernacle Baptist Church building and two story school buildings and large ground are valued at about a million dollars today. This show the value of a mission like Baptist Faith Mission for permanency of the work over one single missionary, no matter how good he may be. Mike Creiglow brought news of his new baby daughter and a picture of his family, which you see on this page. He began lecturing each night in the Seminary. Tabernacle Baptist Church has bought 800 acres of land on the paved highway across the Rio Negro River several miles from Manaus for \$300.00 from the government which must be cleared and improved to get a deed to it. A portable saw mill is sawing lumber for the building and camp ground. Twenty six years ago in 1954 my first trip to Brazil. I stood in the dirt street facing one lot covered with weeds and bushes and prayed that the Lord would give BFM a church building and school building. Today the street is paved black top and a church and two story school building with another two story building and open tabernacle like building in between and with a frontage of nearly 400 feet. Great is our God. To Him be all the glory.

Pressing Needs Now

Each month in the MISSION SHEETS we tell about the needs of Baptist Faith Missions. The editor discussed this with all the missionaries in Brazil and all agreed that the biggest need NOW is an increase in the REGULAR OFFERINGS to pay salaries and expenses. There is a recession as all know and offerings are down. In Jesus name we beg each pastor and church and person to pray with us and give extra so that we will have enough to pay the Missionaries their salaries and expenses to carry on the work. If we do not have enough for this, then each will have to take less and this will bring hardships for them and their families. Please think on this and put yourself in their place on the foreign field. Our God is able.

Churches Of Baptist Faith Mission In Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil And In The Interior Out From Manaus

1. TABERNALE BAPTIST CHURCH. School from Kindergarten through High School. This school is self-supporting, completely. Seminary and college. Paul Hatcher, pastor of church and Director of school.
2. FOURTEENTH OF DECEMBER BAPTIST CHURCH. Harold Bratcher pastor. This church also has several mission in the interior.
3. PENIEL BAPTIST CHURCH. Asa Mark Bratcher pastor.
4. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. John Dias, native pastor. This church also has a mission.
5. SAO LAZRO BAPTIST CHURCH. This church has a native pastor.
6. MORIA BAPTIST CHURCH. This church has a native pastor.
7. SIAO BAPTIST CHURCH. This church has a native pastor.
8. COMPENSA # 2 BAPTIST CHURCH. This church has a native pastor.
9. BELO JARDIM BAPTIST CHURCH. This church has a native pastor and two missions.
10. CHAPADA BAPTIST CHURCH. Miguel Ibernnon, native pastor.
11. CENACULO BAPTIST CHURCH. This church has a native pastor.
12. GERIZIM BAPTIST CHURCH. This church has a native pastor.

Interior Churches Out From Manaus, Brazil

1. JAUNACA BAPTIST CHURCH. This church has two missions and a native pastor.
2. 25th OF DECEMBER BAPTIST CHURCH. This church has a native pastor.
3. MANACAPURU BAPTIST CHURCH. This church has a native pastor and a mission.

Missions In The Interior Out From Manaus, Brazil.

1. CASTANHO Mission of Tabernacle Baptist Church.
2. SANTA ANTONIO Mission of Calvary Baptist Church.
3. RIO URUBU Mission of 14th of Dec. Baptist Church.
4. NOVO REMANSO Mission of 14th of Dec. Baptist Church.
5. AMATARI Mission of 14th of Dec. Baptist Church.
6. ORLINDA Mission of 14th of Dec. Baptist Church.
7. PESQUEIRA Mission of Manacapuru Baptist Church.
8. COARI Mission of Belo Jardim Baptist Church.
9. RIO PRETO Mission of Belo Jardim Baptist Church.



MIKE AND BEVERLY CREIGLOW AND THEIR TWO SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS. CRUZEIRO DO SUL, ACRE, BRAZIL. Children from left to right: Adam, Andrew, Christina and Monica. All four children born in Brazil.

Another Church Organized in Brazil . . .

Labor Day Missionary Bible Conference Fairborn, Ohio, September 1, 1980

Twenty-sixth Annual Thanksgiving Conference Nov. 24-27, 1980 At Warren, Michigan And Dearborn Heights, Michigan

Start planning now for your Thanksgiving Offerings for Baptist Faith Missions. The Lord willing, we hope that a total of \$100,000.00 will be given for the Regular Fund to pay salaries and expenses of the twelve missionary families.

Grace Baptist Church Organized On The Jura River Down Stream Below Cruzeiro Do Sul, Acre, Brazil . . . Mike Creiglow Started This Work From Scratch . . . They Now Have Their Own Building And Native Pastor . . . Great Is Our God

By Mike Creiglow

(Editors Note: This letter was lost in the mail and Mike Creiglow handed me a copy while I was in Manaus, Brazil).

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
March 10, 1980

Dear Brethren,
On March 2nd we went to Sacado with some 30 other believers. The First Baptist Church of Cruzeiro do Sul voted in her December business meeting to grant authority for the organization of the local Baptist church at Sacado. There were 181 people present for the organization service Sunday morning. There were so many people that the service was held under a large jambo tree, because there just wasn't near enough room in the church building. The church was founded with 31 members. They chose Brother Carlos Braga as pastor and 3 local men as assistants. The name of the new church is Igreja Batista da Graca. (Grace Baptist Church).



Mike Creiglow

The First Baptist Church held four days of vacation Bible school during February. If you are wondering why in February it is because our schools here have "summer" vacation from December through February. Brother Jose Odali came from Manaus to direct the activities. There were over 300 every day.

The day after VBS a group of 40 young people went to Japiim with us for our once a year camp, which is held during Carnival. We had less to go this year, but the camp was actually better this year than last. The participation in all of the activities was great. Our theme this year was the life of the patriarchs.

We have been having many good fruits both in Cruzeiro and also out of town. We have had 7 professions of faith and 12 to dedicate their lives to evangelism and teaching ministries. The church sent out a team of four preachers who went up the Moa River as far as the mountains. There were 13 saved on this trip. There have been two more saved at Guajara and the other mission points down river are doing pretty good, too.

We still need your help with offerings for the construction of the new church building here in Cruzeiro. Summer will be here soon and we don't have any funds to work with as of now.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

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FRANCISCO SANTIAGO
Pastor - Evangelist 1884 - 1980

Francisco Santiago born August 5, 1884, died May 13, 1980. He was saved in 1928 in Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil under the preaching of Missionary Joe Brandon. He was called to preach in 1931. Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus Brazil 19 years, 1948 to 1967. He was a truly great and faithful Brazilian Baptist Preacher. He died while the Editor was in Manaus, Brazil. Paul Hatcher and Harold Bratcher had charge of the funeral and the Editor spoke briefly, and walked in front of the coffin with Harold Bratcher and Pastor John Dias to the grave. This faithful Brazilian preached at age 95 was buried in the same grave on top the body of his wife under a concrete top over the grave. And time goes on so fast.



Sunday School children and teachers, First Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. Mission work of Mike Creiglow.

Boat Trip To Mancio Lima . . . Pastor Mario In Poor Health . . . Dry Season . . . No Gasoline . . . Visited 85 Year Old Said Ready For Heaven

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
May 9, 1980

Dear Brethren,

In my last letter I mentioned finishing the boat for the work in Eirunepe. Before Brother Kronmiller and family went back to Eirunepe we made a trip in the boat to visit the church at Mancio Lima (Japum). We were glad to see the new building almost finished and looking good. We were saddened to find the pastor Brother Mario in very poor health. He seems to be having slight strokes quite frequently. The Church is in good spirits though.



Mike Creiglow

The dry season is coming on now and already the shortages have begun. The last barge of gasoline that came in sold all it had in four days. We were only able to fill the tank of the car and get 80 liters for a few short trips. We have no idea when more will come. It looks like another slow up for the river work. Some of

the churches and missions can be reached by land. In such cases the preachers can use our motorcycle in this season. Little gas is needed this way. They have been going this way as much as possible. However most of the out of town work is along the rivers and this requires boat travel and consequently more fuel. Our men have stayed busy thus far. We pray that the Lord will give them grace and courage to walk or paddle when needed. We have taught them through example that this is sometimes necessary.

The work here at First Baptist Church is going well. Although attendance has been up well above our average we have only seen a couple of folks saved.

Bev and I had one exceptionally pleasant visit this month. We went to see Brother Miguel and his wife Nazare. They are some of the oldest members of our church. He had a stroke a few years ago and can only say a few words. He is now 85. He is also blind, but he was so glad to "see" us that after a big hug he stood back and pointing to heaven, said "He is, He is". Brother Miguel knows his Saviour and awaits His return.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Bus In Use Several Weeks With 60 To 95 Aboard . . . Working On Schedule To Make Two Trips In The Time Allotted . . . Sets Goal Of 400 For Next Three Years . . . Seven Professions Of Faith And One Baptized . . . Because Of Lack In Regular Offerings All Must Cut Corners

By Bobby Creiglow

Varzea Grande, Mt.
May 10, 1980

Dear Brethren,

Our bus has been running for several weeks now and we have had to change our system of operation almost every week trying to find just what method will work best for us. We think we have it about all worked out now but, we also found out several things that we had planned while on furlough just will not work. First, we found that we cannot cover as much territory with the bus as we would like. We have not yet visited all of the houses in the sub-division where we are running it and are already bringing in from 60 to 95. It is taking us almost an hour for this one trip and we are trying to cut that time in half so that we can make another full trip to another section. Second, as some of you may remember we planned to sell our VW van to the Church and we would buy a new one making two. With the bus needing a rebuilt motor the church does not have the money to buy it nor are we able to buy a new one as planned due to high payments that we would have to make. We do hope to be able to fix up the old van soon and that will leave us just one short of what we planned. Still, things are not as dark



Bobby Creiglow

as they may seem. We still think we can reach our goal of 400 in attendance within the next three years and although we can see that we could use four or five more busses to good advantage we will work with what we have and when the time comes whatever the need is the Lord will supply through his people, either here or there.

We have had seven professions of faith within the past three weeks and several others that we know of have shown very much interest. I also baptized one young man this month and he is already working on the bus route.

We have been back on the field six months now and the girls are about to finish their first year of school courses and they have done very well. They hope to finish four more years before next furlough.

Most missionaries that I have talked to have expressed almost the same thoughts, "We all must cut corners." We are trying to do this and we wonder if you also would not be willing to do this that the work of the Lord might go on. He is coming soon bringing His reward with Him giving to each one according to their works. The regular fund of Baptist Faith Missions needs your help now.

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow

Three Professions Of Faith At Canjica Mission And One Not Real . . . Visits Poor Home Where Husband Leaves Wife And Children . . . Daughter Karin Leaves For Nursing School In The U.S. . . Need More Regular Fund Offerings.

By Harold Draper

Dear Brethren,

May 16, 1980

Another month has past and our Lord has not returned. Our hope is in Him and our desire to serve Him has not diminished. Our hearts are heavy as we see so many people without this blessed hope. There were three professions of faith in our work at Canjica this month. One has proved out to be unfaithful already. We went to hold services in a home which was only a few pieces of galvanized tin and a few palm leaves for a roof, and the man who made a profession of faith had torn it down and moved off and left his wife and children. This is nothing new here, but is always a cause of sadness. Sin is rampant in every country. We live among a humanity which is a slave to sin and Satan. May we be good soldiers in the battle.



Harold Draper

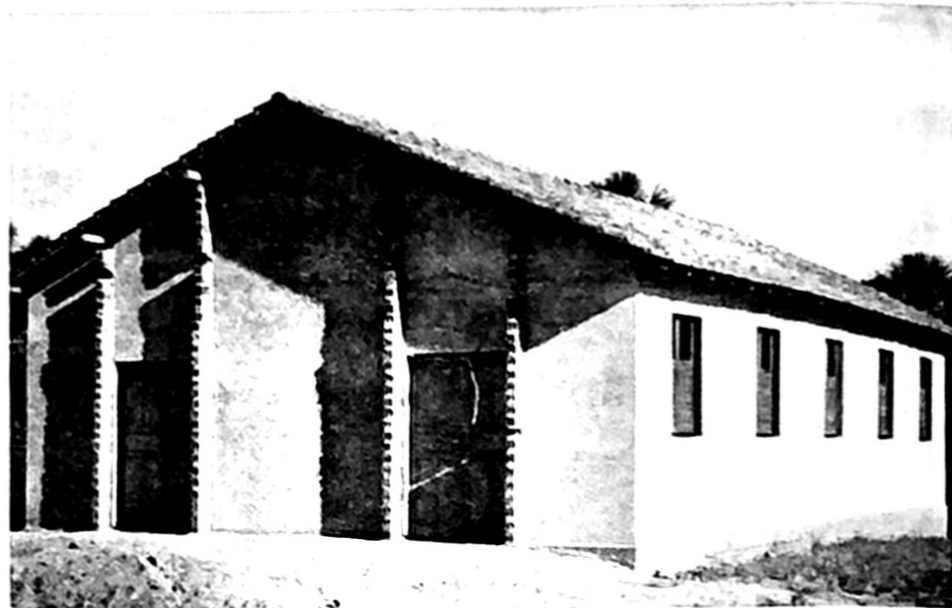
Our daughter Karin will be leaving us next Friday the 23rd of May to return to the States. She has been a great blessing to us this past year. We request the prayers of all of you in her behalf, as she

hopes to enter Nursing School this fall. We have received word that the Regular Fund Offerings are not near enough to cover expenses. We pray this will be corrected through the power of our All Sufficient Lord. Brethren, pray for us.

YOURS IN HIM,
Harold M. Draper

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.



NEW CHURCH BUILDING JAPIIM, ACRE BRAZIL. The church at Japiim was split many, many years ago. Under the patient leadership of Mike Creiglow, the two churches were reconciled and became one again, in a great service of rejoicing. Mike Creiglow drew the plans and guided in the building of this beautiful new church building. The church built this new building themselves and it is paid for.



Harold Bratcher and sixteen standing in the baptistry of the Fourteenth of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, ready to be baptized. Sixteen more Baptists in Brasil.

Record S.S. Attendance Of 603 For The Year So Far . . . John Hatcher Come to Preach . . . Son Stephen And Hafford Overbey Come From The U.S. . . River Trip To Varre Vento With One Profession Of Faith . . . Pastor Santiago Age 95 Dies

By Harold Bratcher and Stephen Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas

May 21, 1980

Dear Brethren,

The Sunday after the writing of the last Mission Sheet letter, April 20, we were blessed with a record attendance for this year, 603 in Sunday School. The first Sunday of this month was also a blessed day. Sunday morning Pastor John A. Hatcher preached. In the afternoon we met with the candidates for baptism and then Sunday night I baptized 16.

On Monday afternoon, May 5, Mrs. Bratcher and I went to the river and boarded a boat that was to leave at 6:00 p.m. It didn't, so we had to spend the night aboard. It finally left the next morning. We arrived at "Varre Vento" at 7:30 p.m. We spent two nights in the home of Francisco and Valdeci Carvalho. Wednesday morning we visited, witnessed, and invited for the service that evening. We held services with 14 of us present. No one outside the family came to the services. The Lord blessed with the salvation of Agostinho Silva Carvalho. He is 17 years old and has recently been married. We returned to Manaus, arriving Friday morning on the same boat that took us. Saturday morning at 2:15 a.m., the secretary of B.F.M., Pastor Hafford H. Overbey and our youngest son, Stephen M. Bratcher arrived by plane



Harold Bratcher

from Miami, Florida.

Please continue to pray for us and give your offerings to the regular fund and the Bratcher Building. Now, I'll let Stephen finish the letter for me. Dear Brethren,

It is with much happiness that I am writing this letter from the office of the 14th of December Baptist Church. It is really great to be back home with my family. Brother Overbey and I had a pleasant and safe trip from Lexington, Ky. to Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. When we left Lexington, it was 36 degrees. Upon arrival, I found out that it was around 90 degrees here in Manaus. What a change!

On Tuesday, May 13, pastor Francisco Santiago passed away to be with the Lord. He was 95 years old and for many, many years had been a faithful pastor and evangelist. The following day, funeral services were held in his daughter's home. Brother Paul Hatcher preached and Dad assisted. Asa Mark and I went and were not able to get in because there were so many people in the house. On Sunday, I had the opportunity to preach in my home church. The Lord blessed with the evening attendance of 275 and one decision.

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers and support. The Lord has really blessed. May the Lord bless all of you.

Yours In His Service,
Stephen Bratcher
Harold Bratcher

Busy Month Visiting Twelve Churches In West Virginia And Michigan . . . Have About Half Enough Offerings To Buy New Car Needed In Brazil

By Richard Turner

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Lexington, Kentucky 40504
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May 27, 1980

Dear Brethren,

I have had another busy month traveling and preaching. It seems that I have been away preaching more that I have been at home with my family. Of course, I'm very thankful for the opportunities in sharing with our supporting churches the blessings and burdens of our work in Brazil.

Since writing last month, I have visited the following churches: Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bro. John Henderson, the pastor, Bancroft, West Va.; Emmanuel Baptist Church at that time without a pastor, Hurricane, W. Va.; The Baptist Bible Center, Brother Glenn Archer, the pastor, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; Calvary Baptist Church, Brother Millard Mitchell the pastor, Nitro, W. Va.; Satties Community Baptist Church, at that time without a pastor, Nitro, W. Va. I was in a meeting with The Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Brother Rodger



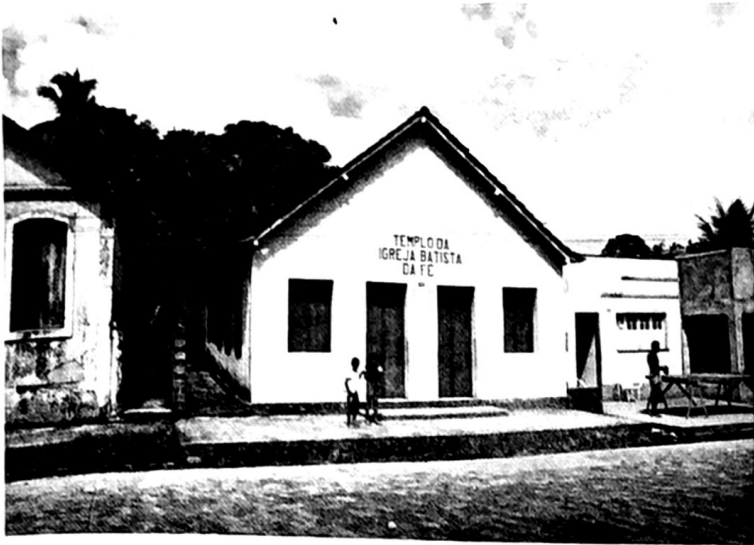
Richard Turner

Frame the pastor, Craigsville, W. Va. from May 4 to May 10. May 11, I preached at the Beauty Mt. Baptist Church Edmond, W. Va. Brother Ray Woods the pastor there. For the last week I have been in Michigan and have preached in the following churches there: New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Brother Marvin Summers pastor; Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Brother Wallace York pastor; Emmanuel Baptist Church, Brother C. L. Curtis pastor, Jackson; Northside Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Brother Wayne Camp pastor; Flat Rock Baptist Church, Flat Rock Mich., Brother Emmet Sexton the pastor.

I thank all of these churches and pastors for giving me the opportunity to come and tell of our work in Brazil. Also the good offerings received from them.

I also am thankful for the offerings that have been given to help me buy a new car when I return to Brazil in October. At this time we have about half as much as is needed so we once again bring this need to you. Pray about this and if God leads you to give then do so.

In His Service,
Richard A. Turner



Faith Baptist Church building, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. Mission work of Mike Creiglow.



Grace Baptist Church building, Aucayacu, Peru. Edward Overbey, James Hamilton and James Kissel standing in the front with the pastor, wife and baby.

From Garca To Manaus To Teach Baptist Doctrine In The Seminary Over 1500 Present In Two Sunday Morning Services In Tabernacle Baptist Church Meeting With Other Missionaries And Hafford Overbey . . . Back To Own Work In Garca

Garca, Sao Paulo, Brazil May 22, 1980

Dear Brethren,

This month our activities have been varied, enjoyable, and hopefully, fruitful. On the 28th of April, I arrived in Manaus after six hours by bus and six hours by jet. Alta had the job of staying with the stuff and seeing the services were taken care of in Garca and Galia. My trip to Manaus was to teach Baptist Doctrines in the Seminary.

Wanda and Paul always make any visit to Manaus enjoyable. Our three grandchildren kept grandpa entertained (a rare enjoyment for me and rarer for Alta).

On the first Sunday morning in Manaus Brother Bratcher invited me to preach. There were about 450 persons present and what a blessing to see so large a crowd gathered together, made possible by those who have invested in this building. Sunday night the large crowd at Tabernacle Baptist Church was responsive to my message on HOW GOD REVEALS HIMSELF.

On the Second Sunday in Manaus I attended the two morning services at Tabernacle Baptist Church and thanked God to see over 1,500 persons attend the two services. (Believe me, it is much easier just to have



John Hatcher

small crowds.) Those who gave of their means to invest in this work and original buildings at Tabernacle Baptist Church have every reason for thanking God for the results. Oh, that we were wiser in making larger investments. In the evening Brother Miguel Ibernorn invited me to preach in the Chapada Baptist Church. This church was organized when Alta and I worked there years ago. The seed took hold; God gave increase. Today the church is finishing its new brick building. There were 140 persons present.

On the 18th of May Brother Hafford H. Overbey arrived in Manaus to meet with the missionaries. Plans and needs were discussed. It was a joy to see him and the other brethren.

On the return trip Alta met me in the city of Sao Paulo and we enjoyed a two day vacation. On Friday we arrived back in Garca. All was well. That night there were services held in Garca and the next night in Galia.

The building in Galia is progressing slowly (as slowly as the offerings for it) but surely, for He never fails. There is an opportunity to buy a house and lot in another city for \$7,000. It is a choice lot. It might be possible to purchase it at the rate of \$1,000 per month if there were a church or individual who would feel led to help.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

Arrived In Philippines And Contracted For House And Car And Found Furniture And Appliances . . . Then To Korea To Get Things Arranged For Work To Be Carried On . . . Will Start New Work In Philippines. . . Churches Visited In U.S. Before Leaving

196 Pacific Drive
Brookside Subdivision
Cainta, Riza (Philippines)
May 20, 1980

Dear Brethren,

A lot of water has been crossed since seeing many of you. I left Lexington May 7th at 4:40 p.m. and arrived in Manila, Philippines Friday, May 9th at approximately 6:30 a.m. By the generous help of two national pastors; Lesoda and Sarimento, I was able to get things taken care of sooner than expected in the Philippines and was therefore able to be here in Korea May 16, at about 8:00 p.m. They were not expecting me here until the 19th.

I was able to sign a contract for a house, car and find some furniture and appliances while in the Philippines. Also, I have been able to tie up most loose ends here in Korea since being here. In fact, overall, things have, thus far, gone quite smoothly and the brethren here in Korea have been understanding. In fact, we will possibly be able to keep all but one work going here and we'll use the Doo Mill for a Youth and Conference grounds, etc. which seems to be what all the Brethren want and so do I. It also appears that Brother Chong will soon begin on the mission building at Kai Pyoung.

Unless you who have given object, I believe since I'll be working primarily in the Philippines, I shall use the Faith building money in the Philippines because I'll be starting anew there and finances will surely, as you well know, be needed in starting new works. I've



Louie Carver

advised Pastor Song here at Faith Church in Seoul to just make a loan against the property, if possible, and try to build a simple structure for the Faith Church.

Again, accept my thanks for your love offerings and hospitality shown me during my furlough time. I also appreciate the three; Edward Overbey, Hafford Overbey and Sister Hafford Overbey for taking time to come to the airport and see me off. There's always that big lump in the throat when you leave your own homeland for regions beyond.

I've been in the following churches since last report. April 20th a.m. Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio, pastor; G. Lock; that p.m. with pastor D. Mordant and the Trinity Bible Baptist Church of Butler, Ohio. April 23rd I was with the Grace Baptist Church of Sunbury, Ohio, where Brother Delvin Cramer is pastor. Then from April 25-27 I was with pastor James Miller and the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Elkin, North Carolina. April 30th I was with Pastor E. Thomas and the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church of Lexington, Ky. Both services May 4th I was with Pastor Homer Crain and the South Irvine Baptist Church of South Irvine, Ky. I left for the Philippines on Wednesday May 7th and preached at the Baptist Church where Brother Sarimento is pastor near Manila Sunday a.m., Youth service p.m. and a requested home service with the Judge present in the afternoon, it was thrilling. Wednesday 14th I preached at the Bible Baptist Church of Rizal, Philippines; pastor Abraham Victorino. I was with the Shin Nae and Faith churches here in Seoul on May 18th.

Yours in His Grace,
Louie Carver



Women washing clothes in the Nanay River at Santa Rita, Peru several miles out from Iquitos, Peru near the new airport. The Santa Rita Baptist Church is near this picture. Now the mission work of James Gasque.

Good Month With Souls Saved . . . Hope To Preach First Sermon In Spanish In Three Weeks . . . Help Build Church On River In The Rain . . . Have One Third Enough To Buy A Motorcycle . . . Teaching Members To Buy Bibles . . . Pastor Garcia's Wife Dies . . . All Night Funeral Service

By James Gasque

Apartado 183
Iquitos, Peru
May 15, 1980

Dear Brethren,

The past month has been good and we have seen souls saved here in the city and at missions on the river. We are progressing very well with our language study and I hope to preach my first message in Spanish in about 3 weeks. We really appreciate those who have written to us and those who have given offerings for our needs here. The churches here have been planning for several months to have a conference here in Iquitos with all the churches in Peru represented. This will be held the last week in July with 3 days of preaching and teaching of the work of God. We have had our fair share of problems since coming here, but through the mercies of God we have been able to overcome them. The work here is very demanding and there are many adjustments that we are going through.

On the 15th of April, Pastor Huberto and I set out in a hired boat for the mission at Buenos Aires. We spent the day Thursday working with the brethren there in an effort to build a building to hold services in. While we were working, the rain began. The brethren acted as if they didn't even know it was



James Gasque

raining. We really had a wonderful time in the Lord. We had 4 professions of faith on Thursday night. I had fallen in the mud 4 times on Thursday. Once in the mire where the hog was wallowing. It really surprised the people when I acted like it didn't bother me. I thought I would never get the smell of the hog off me. God rewarded by giving one soul for each fall. This is a good mission with about 35-40 in attendance each service.

I have asked the churches here to sacrifice something that they can get by without and buy a Bible so that they can study and learn from God's word. Many have done so and God has blessed them. Remember us in your prayers and ask God to give us more strength and courage as we strive to please him. We now have about one third of what is needed to buy a motorcycle to use in our work here. Pray and give as God leads. (It does not pay to give them Bibles. They won't appreciate them. When they buy them they will keep them and use them. Editor)

Yours in the Lord,
James Douglas Gasque

P.S. Friday night, May 6, the wife of pastor Daniel Garcia left this world and all its sorrows and went home to be with Jesus. We had special services Saturday night at the Third Baptist Church. Her body lay in state all night with preaching continuing until all the preachers had preached. Then she was buried at six o'clock Sunday morning.

Hafford Overbey Preaches In Peniel Church . . . Stephen Bratcher To Preach In Youth Service . . . Three Professions Of Faith . . . Stresses Need For Increase In Regular Offerings . . . Wife Lucy Studying And Teaching

By Asa Mark Bratcher

Manaus
May 22, 1980

Dear Brethren,

We trust that this will find each one of you being greatly blessed by our Lord.

He is blessing us here as we strive to serve Him faithfully. We are happy to have Brother Hafford H. Overbey and Stephen Bratcher visiting with us these days. Brother Overbey preached for us last Sunday morning and the Lord blessed with a good service. At night there were over 250 present with 3 decisions. Stephen will preach for us at a Youth Service next month.



Asa Mark Bratcher

Brethren, we need your help so that we may carry on for Him. We request your prayers on behalf of Peniel Church because we are now having full capacity crowds. There are so many things we need in order to be able to work efficiently for Him. So please pray and give as the Lord enables because the rewards will be great. Who can put a price on a human soul?

Lucy is well. She is studying in the afternoon and student teaching in the morning.

Pray and help us. May the Lord richly bless you.

In His Service,
Asa Mark Bratcher

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

A Fantastic Month . . . Outlines How Seminary Functions To Train Preachers For Work In Each State Of Brazil . . . List Of Teachers Who Have Lectured . . . It Is Exhausting For The Students . . . Hard Work Of Study

By Paul Hatcher

Av. Sete De Setembro, 1786
69,000 Manaus, Am.
Brazil, S.A.
May 5, 1980

Dear Brethren,

Praise the Lord for another fantastic month in Brazil. We also praise the Lord for the prospect of our seminary professors' soon-arrival in Brazil. Meanwhile, God has provided the following means. The seminary functions on two-week or four-week periods - much like your summer term or inter-session courses. A three credit-hour course will meet two periods each night, five days a week, for four weeks or four periods each night for two weeks. This semester they have had Personal Evangelism, taught by John Mark Hatcher; Methods of Study, by a local professor; Introduction to Ministries, which I taught; Portuguese, taught by a local university professor; and they are presently in Baptist Doctrine, taught by missionary John Hatcher. Next week missionary Mike Creiglow will arrive to give Elementary Hermeneutics and History of the



Paul Hatcher

Baptists. Four hours each night of the same subject is pretty exhausting on the students as well as the professor!

Love,
Paul Hatcher

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Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	31.25
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	96.86
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	30.70
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	50.26
Bluff Ave. Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. (Carver)	54.53
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	90.80
Calvary Baptist Church, Canvas, W. Va.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	583.92
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	350.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	228.48
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class - Bratcher's Building)	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	35.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	75.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	150.94
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	100.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	60.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	24.40
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	40.88
Emmanuel Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	25.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	38.75
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Carver's Passage)	60.00
Faith Baptist Church, Eldorado, Ill.	58.42
Faith Bible Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hgts., Mich. (Carver, Hatcher, Bratcher)	45.00
Faith Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea	25.00
Shin Nae Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	550.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Baptist Sem.)	50.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	140.00
Foxport Baptist Church, Flemingsburg, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	30.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	88.50
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (B. Creiglow's Car)	76.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (M. Creiglow's Car)	76.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Carver's Car)	76.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Hatcher's Bldg.)	76.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	20.00
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va. (Carver's Car)	31.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	135.34
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's Furniture)	100.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's Motorcycle)	10.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	85.32
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Childrens Service - Creiglow's Bus)	32.88
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Childrens Service - Korean Children Clothing)	25.00
Mountain Home Baptist Church # 1, Tuscumbia, Ala.	50.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. (Carver's Building)	100.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. (Carver's Building)	200.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	19.33
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	15.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	31.83
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mich.	370.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	54.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	100.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leavay, W. Va.	35.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	44.39
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	195.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Hatcher's Building)	20.00
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	14.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	200.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	200.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	20.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	75.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	1,026.40
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	7.00
Waverly road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	482.98
West End Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Creiglow)	30.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	45.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	45.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	20.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. (Carver's Building)	231.39
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	130.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association of North Ala. (Carver's Passage)	500.00
Dean Road Baptist Church, Union Park, Fla.	20.20
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	30.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	140.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Baptist Seminary)	55.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	377.86
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Bratcher's Building)	25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Gibb's Bldg.)	35.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	45.00
Lexington Baptist Temple, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher)	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	35.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	320.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman, Creek, Ky.	158.80

Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	30.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	50.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill. (Turner's Passage)	40.00
Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	30.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Elkin, N.C.	25.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	200.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	711.50
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	32.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	65.00
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bob Creiglow's Bus)	30.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Creiglow's Building)	20.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Gibb's Building)	20.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Building)	58.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Building)	60.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Gasque's Motorcycle)	25.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	307.63
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	914.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	132.90
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibb's Building)	60.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Stephen Bratcher's Passage)	50.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	60.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	700.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (H.H. Overbey's trip to Peru)	200.00
Wilodene Hardy, Tupelo, Miss.	30.00
Wilodene Hardy, Tupelo, Miss. (Bratcher's Building)	30.00
Mrs. K.B. (Bratcher's Building)	10.00
Bro. & Mrs. Demas Brubacher, Memphis, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow's House)	25.00
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (Bob Creiglow's Bus)	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Heaps, Phil Campbell, Ala. (Gasque's Birthday gift)	20.00
A Friend (Carver's Building)	100.00
A Texas Friend (Hatcher's Building)	1,000.00
A Friend	100.00
A Friend	100.00
A Friend	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	100.00
J. E. Johnson, Ironton, Ohio	5.00
Pastor & Mrs. B. E. James, Jr., East Bend, N.C.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Received for Baptist Seminary	386.90
Received for Bratcher's Building	257.00
Received for Carver's Building	631.39
Received for Carver's Car	107.00
Received for Carver's Passage	560.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building	20.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	76.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Bus	82.88
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building	118.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's House Repair	25.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Car	76.00
Received for Gasque's Furniture	100.00
Received for Gasque's Motorcycle	35.00
Received for Gibb's Building	115.00
Received for John Hatcher's Building	1,196.00
Received for Turner's Passage	40.00
Received for H.H. Overbey's Trip to Peru	200.00
Received for Stephen Bratcher's Plane Fare	50.00
Received for Regular fund	13,010.27
Received for All Purposes	17,086.44

OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, MAY, 1980

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 50.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mich.	54.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	55.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	45.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	132.90
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Total received for this fund	386.90

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, MAY, 1980

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class)	\$ 25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	35.00
Foxport Baptist Church, Flemingsburg, Ky.	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	25.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	32.00
Wilodene Hardy, Tupelo, Miss.	30.00
Mrs. K. B.	10.00
Total received for this fund	257.00

OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S BUILDING, MAY, 1980

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	\$ 100.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	20.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	231.39
A Friend	100.00
Total received for this fund	631.39

OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S CAR, MAY, 1980

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 76.00
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va.	31.00
Total received for this fund	107.00

OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S PASSAGE, MAY, 1980

Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	\$ 60.00
Big Bear Creek Missionary Association of North Ala.	500.00
Total received for this fund	560.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, MAY, 1980

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

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 76.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUS, MAY, 1980

Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	\$ 30.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Children's Service)	32.88
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio	20.00
Total received for this fund	82.88

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, MAY, 1980

Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 60.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	58.00
Total received for this fund	118.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S HOUSE REPAIR, MAY, 1980

Bro. & Mrs. Demas Brubacher, Memphis, Tenn.	\$ 25.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S CAR, MAY, 1980

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 76.00
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OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S FURNITURE, MAY, 1980

Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	\$ 100.00
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OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S MOTORCYCLE, MAY, 1980

Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	\$ 10.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Total received for this fund	35.00

OFFERINGS FOR GIBB'S BUILDING, MAY, 1980

Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	\$ 20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	35.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	60.00
Total received for this fund	115.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING, MAY, 1980

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	\$ 100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	76.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	20.00
Texas Friends	1,000.00
Total received for this fund	1,196.00

OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S PASSAGE, MAY, 1980

Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	\$ 40.00
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OFFERINGS FOR H.H. OVERBEY'S TRIP TO PERU, MAY, 1980

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 200.00
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OFFERINGS FOR STEPHEN BRATCHER'S PLANE FARE, MAY, 1980

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
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Asa Mark Bratcher ready to baptize in the Peniel Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil. Another Baptist in Manaus, Brazil.



HISTORY. MORE THAN SIXTY YEARS AGO IN MANAUS, BRAZIL. Left to right: Manoel Gomes dos Santos, Thomas Cavallante Aguiar, first native pastor in Manaus, Brazil. Missionary Eric A. Nelson, first missionary to the Amazon Valley, Almerda Sallianho Cavalcante, Emigadio Bento Alves, Ira Parrach went from the U.S. and returned after three months. H. Boyce Taylor and First Baptist Church, Murray, Ky. were the main supporters of Missionary Eric A. Nelson and gave the money to build the "BUFFALO" the Launch for Nelson. Nelson is buried in Manaus, Brazil.