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MISSION SHEETS

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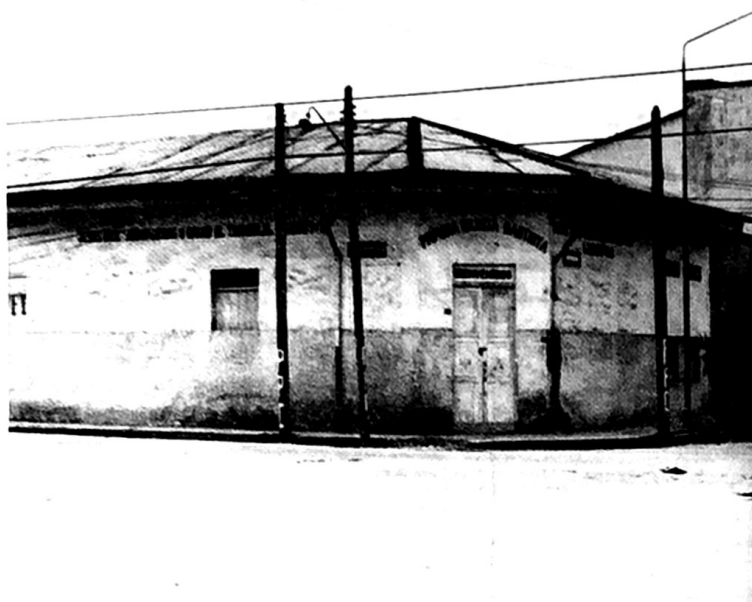
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HISTORY: The old First Baptist Church building, Iquitos, Peru. This original church building was built by Missionary R. P. Hallum with the help of a native Peruvian. Later it was added to on the right of the picture by Missionary Mitchell Lewis and later it was added to on the left rear (not shown in this picture) by Missionary Walter Lauerman, making the building cover the whole lot. The streets were paved and each became one way streets and the traffic such that one could not hear the preaching during the service. The building was sold to be torn down and a modern business building built in its place. But the plans of the buyer did not materialize and the old building is still standing empty and deteriorating as shown in this picture. Now see the picture to the right of this one.

Editor Hafford Overbey And Pastor John Henderson Of Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va. Make A Trip To Mission Field In Peru

We arrived in Iquitos, Peru after midnight at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday June 11, 1980 and were met by Missionary James Gasque. We had a good time with the Gasques and their three small sons. He took us to see and take pictures of the churches in Iquitos. We each gave greetings at Wednesday night prayer meeting. Thursday, June 12, we went to see more places. We left Iquitos at 9:40 p.m. and in about one hour were in Lima, Peru. We arrived in Huanuco, Peru at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 14 and took a taxi to the church. An ordination service had been planned to ordain a pastor and a deacon Saturday night. Pastor Abel Painifo did the questioning and the Editor preached the Ordination sermon with Art Gibbs interpreting. We, with many others were fed at Art Gibbs' table for supper and breakfast. Sunday morning June 15, 1980, Pastor John Henderson preached his first sermon in Peru, with Art Gibbs interpreting, in the Huanuco Baptist Church. Three came to join by letter and one for baptism and one requesting prayer. Brother Henderson and the rest of us were on the mountain top. Brother Alberto Quintanilla, member of the church, took us to his Ice Cream store for a Saturday midnight feast after the ordination service and what a feast it was. Sunday night, June 15, 1980, Missionary James Gasque preached his first sermon in Spanish in the Huanuco Baptist Church, three months and 19 days after arriving in Peru. We rejoiced in tears as we listened to him preach his first sermon in Spanish. Monday morning, June 16, 1980 we left Huanuco in a hired car for Tingo Maria. After being held up by a mountain slide, we stopped and took a picture of the Mission at Las Palmas and then on to Tingo Maria. In another hired car we went to Aucayaco and met the pastor and wife and three children and took pictures and returned by hired car to Tingo Maria, where we had a service in Gethsemane Baptist Church Monday night June 16, 1980. The editor preached and Art Gibbs interpreted. This was one of the highlights of our trip. Pastor Alberto had built a pastor's house back of the church by himself and was building a baptistry in the church himself. The front and rear yards of the church were neatly mowed. His wife teaches school and they have two small sons. We had supper in his home after the church service. Tuesday morning June 17th Pastor John Henderson, Art Gibbs, James Gasque and the editor left Tingo Maria by hired car for Pucallpa, Peru. Soon we encountered pickets on strike and the road was closed to all traffic to and from Pucallpa. People were allowed to go to the market in Pucallpa to buy food early morning and then the city was closed down completely except of official cars and trucks. The strike was against the government. Pucallpa wanted the long Province (state) cut in half with Pucallpa to be the capitol of the southern half. Our stay in Pucallpa was cut short and we were able to get the police to take us to the airport to leave for Iquitos. Our stay in the Gasque home in Iquitos was great and will long be remembered. James and Janice Gasque and three small sons. Great will be their rewards. Many Thanks to Pastor John Henderson who was the editor's traveling companion. See list of churches of Baptist Faith Mission on this page.

Churches Of Baptist Faith Missions In Iquitos, Peru And On The Rivers From Iquitos

1. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, IQUITOS, PERU, with a native pastor.
2. SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, IQUITOS, PERU, with a native pastor.
3. THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH, IQUITOS, PERU, with a native pastor.
4. FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH, IQUITOS, PERU, with a native pastor.
5. FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH, IQUITOS, PERU, with a native pastor.
6. ESPERNACA BAPTIST CHURCH, IQUITOS, PERU, with a native pastor.
7. ASTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH, At the mouth of the Nanay River on the Amazon River with a native pastor.
8. HOJEAL BAPTIST CHURCH, down the Amazon River from Iquitos, Peru and a short way up a small stream, with a native pastor.
9. SANTA RITA BAPTIST CHURCH, on the Nanay River a few mile past the airport, with a native pastor.
10. TAMSHYACO BAPTIST CHURCH, several miles up the Amazon River from Iquitos, Peru, with a native pastor.
11. MAIPUCO BAPTIST CHURCH, up the Amazon River and then a long way up the Maranon River from Iquitos, Peru with native pastor.
12. SAN PEDRO BAPTIST CHURCH, on the Amazon down river from Iquitos, Peru with native pastor.

THESE CHURCHES NOW THE WORK OF MISSIONARY JAMES GASQUE

MISSION OUT FROM IQUITOS, PERU

SANTO TOMAS with new building.
BUENOS AIRES building their own building.

CHURCHES OF BAPTIST FAITH MISSION IN PUCALLPA, PERU AND SURROUNDINGS

1. FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH, PUCALLPA, PERU, Abel Painifo, pastor.
2. LIBERTAD BAPTIST CHURCH, PUCALLPA, PERU with a native pastor.
3. GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, PUCALLPA, PERU, with a native pastor.
4. SAN FRANCISCO BAPTIST CHURCH, DOWN UCAYALI RIVER FROM PUCALLPA, PERU, with a native pastor. These four churches started from scratch by Del Mayfield.
5. SAN JUAN BAPTIST CHURCH, ON HIGHWAY OUT FROM PUCALLPA ON WAY TO TINGO MARIA, with a native pastor.



The New First Baptist Church building, Iquitos, Peru, a few blocks away from the old First Baptist Church building. Note the high wall (which goes all around the church building and the house to the left that the missionary lives in). The steel rods on top the wall each side and the steel rods of the gate sharp on the top, and on top the masonry wall is broken glass all around the church and lot to keep thieves from climbing over. This new building was built by Missionary James Kissel, with native help. It is a strong, well built beautiful building inside and outside. This First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru was the first Baptist Church organized in all Peru. It was organized by Missionary R. P. Hallum, who is now in glory. And time goes on so fast.

MAYFIELD SCHOOL WITH GRADES KINDERGARDEN THROUGH GRADE FIVE, Abel Painifo, Director. This school closed the year with 180 students and is self supporting.

1. HUANUCO BAPTIST CHURCH, HUANUCO, PERU with native pastor.
2. GETHSEMANE BAPTIST CHURCH, TINGO MARIA, PERU with native pastor.
3. GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, AUCAYACU, PERU, with native pastor.

MISSION AT AMBO, PERU out from Huanuco, Peru, with native pastor.
MISSION AT LAS PALMAS, PERU on highway near Tingo Maria, Peru, with native pastor.

Thus The Work Of Baptist Faith Missions In Peru Includes 20 Baptist Churches And Several Missions

Since Art Gibbs resigned, we have only one American Missionary in Peru. James G. Gasque. Brother Gibbs told James Gasque, John Henderson, and the Editor that he was moving to Florida to do mission work with the Cuban refugees and said that he was returning to Lima, Peru in July 1981 to start a four year Baptist College, and he promised that he would not go back into, or interfere with the mission work of Baptist Faith Missions. Brother Gibbs also told James Gasque, John Henderson and the Editor that he would finish the walls and roof over the Pastoral Apartment on top of the Huanuco Church building and pay for it, which is his responsibility to do so, since he reported on April 14, 1980 that this was already completed. The mission work of Baptist Faith Missions is in Peru for all to see. The mission work of Baptist Faith Missions, GOES, AND GROWS AND GLOWS. To God be all the honor and glory and praise. PRAY FOR JAMES DOUGLAS GASQUE WHO NOW HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL THE WORK OF BFM IN PERU. BY THE GRACE OF GOD WE BELIEVE THAT HE CAN DO THE JOB.

Twenty Sixth Annual Thanksgiving Conference Nov. 24-27, 1980

At New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan and Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan. Please pray and start planning now to give the largest Thanksgiving Offering ever and we hope that all will be for the REGULAR FUND to pay salaries and expenses.

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



Pablo Arroyo, newly ordained pastor of Huanuco Baptist Church, Huanuco, Peru.

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Pastor Abel Painifo and family standing outside the Faith Baptist Church, Pucallpa, Peru. He is the pastor of the Faith Baptist Church and Director of the Mayfield School. The school closed with 180 students from kindergarten through grade five, and in the black. Pastor Painifo is a hard worker and experienced in making mortar, concrete and brick and block laying. He built a new small class room with his own hands for a primary class and is supported by the church and school. And the work of Baptist Faith Missions goes, and grows and glows. Aren't you glad that you have a part?

Special Notice:

Missionary Louie Carver has had to change mission fields because: He could not find a house to rent without having to deposit \$20,000 K.E.Y. MONEY. Also the cost of gasoline is \$4.80 a gallon, and cost of living very high. Brother Carver has made arrangements with the native pastors to carry on the work and the college. He hopes to visit the work to check on it and help once or twice a year. He is settled in the Philippines. As often explained, to build the three story building in Seoul, Korea one floor for church, one for school and one for an apartment, the cost would be close to \$100,000.00 and the building must be completed within one year. Brother Carver requests that he be permitted to use the funds designated for K.E.Y. Money to apply on rent in the Philippines and to use the money designated for Carver Building in Korea for a building or buildings in Philippines. If anyone who has designated funds for these purposes objects, please write to BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS, 1012 Balsam, Lexington, Ky. 40504 and state your objections, otherwise the funds will be used towards the new mission work in the Philippines.

Special Mission Needs

The most pressing need is for increase in REGULAR OFFERINGS to pay salaries and expenses, etc. James Gasque needs a motorcycle now, to use in Peru, and a car after that. Harold Bratcher needs a new car very much now. Richard Turner needs a new car on return to Brazil in October. Bobby Creiglow needs a new car. Mike Creiglow needs offerings to pay for the used car he bought in Manaus, Brazil and shipped up river to Cruzeiro do Sul. Dana Adams, New Missionary to Philippines needs a new car. John Hatcher needs Thousands of Dollars for buildings in South Brazil. We need thousands of dollars for plane fares all the time.

New Ceiling Put In Church Building . . . Daughter Leaves For Nurses Training In The U.S.A. . . . Ten Professions Of Faith In One Service . . . Eleven Baptized . . . Funeral For A 90 Years Old Saint

By Harold Draper

June 14, 1980

Dear Brethren,

We greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ again from Cuaba. This has been a very busy month for us here in the work. We had to tear out the ceiling last month which was poured concrete and this month completed the job of replacing it with a wood ceiling. It was about to fall and could have killed many people if it happened when we were having services. Brother Creiglow helped from the start to the finish in it. Also, our young people worked a lot. Some of the women cooked meals for us which was a great help also. Our church here paid for all of the work and the materials themselves which came to close to a thousand dollars. It took all they had, but was a blessing to them to be able to do it.



Harold Draper

Also, Karin left us which left a void in our home and in the church as well. One young man came for baptism three weeks ago 20 years old. Two weeks ago on Sunday morning I baptized him. I preached a

short message in the baptistry and gave the invitation. His 21 year old brother came confessing Jesus as Lord. Before we could close the service 10 people had made professions of faith. Sunday night 11 more came confessing Jesus as Lord. I have baptized 11 so far this month. Some of these are university students and have great potential as leaders in the work here. Some are the children of members here who have faithfully brought their children to church for years. Indeed, we thank the Lord for the times of blessing like this. We have our problems at times but the Lord is faithful to bless His word. The potential for this area is tremendous. We are having new visitors almost every week. We want to give the Lord all the glory for it all. It certainly is not our ability which has brought this time of blessing. We still struggle at times for words in the language and have so much yet to learn about the people. Also, yesterday, I preached the funeral of a dear old saint 90 years old who had only become a member of our church last month. Remember us always in prayer.

IN HIM,
Harold Draper

A Good Month With Good Services And Work On Building Going Well . . . Inflation Is Rampant . . . Prices Of Things Going Up . . . We Need To Make Friends With Our Money So That They Will Be There To Meet Us When We Arrive In Heaven

By John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo, Brazil

June 18, 1980

Dear Brethren,

God has given us a good month. Services have been good and the work on the building in Galia is going well. Progress has been slow due to the age and condition of the building. The weak foundations and type of soil made it impossible for the old building to be remodeled or added to. In order to construct and also to continue services, the work is being done slowly. There is a long way to go and the costs will be high, but it is great to have our own property and building.



John Hatcher

Speaking of high prices seems to be the main subject of conversation. Inflation is rising and in some places it is going wild. Everyone is talking about it so it must be true. And it seems the Bible says something about such things - warning men not to put their trust in riches, that can vanish quickly, and telling why it is important to invest in heavenly things instead of earthly. Jesus said that earthly mammon ought to be used to gain friends so when the earthly treasures inflate and fail there will be heavenly friends to receive us.

It does seem like prices go up fast -- like riding in a taxi with a fast moving meter. The rising prices here in Brazil are so bad (over 100% inflation this year) that if you cut your hair with a slow barber the price of your hair cut will probably go up while you are in the chair. (You think that missionaries ought not to stretch the truth?) Well, let me tell you another. Last week I bought cement for \$3.94 a sack and by the time it was delivered (the same day) the price had gone up to \$4.42. You say, "They can't do that to you." But they do. Salaries raised 25% since we started building in Galia two months ago.

And what is the end of all this? Vanity, just as the preacher said. But, what is the moral of the story? Make your investments in winning souls of men and your reward will be in heaven, where neither thieves, corruption, nor inflation can ruin or spoil, and where your reward will bring glory to God.

Brethren: men and women, young people, children, we need your help, and to be honest -- we need it now for Garca, Galia, Duartina, and Cabralia. Inflation and bad times will never destroy your investments in God's work; invest heavily.

IN HIM,
John Hatcher



Missionary Bobby Creiglow ready to baptize six in the baptistry of the church in Varzea Grande, Brazil. The man on the right and the woman on the left worked for two years to get legally married so that they could be scripturally baptized. They are faithful members and he is a tither and owns part interest in a business. And time goes on and on and the mission work of Baptist Faith Missions continues to Go, and Grow and Glow as H.B. Taylor predicted just before he died in 1932.

Mission Started Over Four Years Ago . . . Church Organized With 26 Members Two Years Ago . . . Now Have 65 Members . . . Lumber For Seven New Pews Cost Over \$200.00 . . . One Night Service Of 175 Present

By Bobby Creiglow

Varzea Grande, Mt.

June 18, 1980

Dear Brethren,

Two days from now our church will celebrate her second birthday. The work from the time it started is over four years old, but has been a church just for two years.

We organized with twenty-six charter members and we now have sixty-five along with several that should become members soon. We wish we could say that we have grown as much in faith as we have in number.

Since my last mission letter we have had 13 professions of faith and in the follow-up work I find that most of them seem to know what they were doing. Most of these are



Bobby Creiglow

from the bus route. I also baptized six this month.

On the news a few weeks ago we heard that for the first six months of this year the inflation rate was 94% and I believe it, so keep those offerings coming.

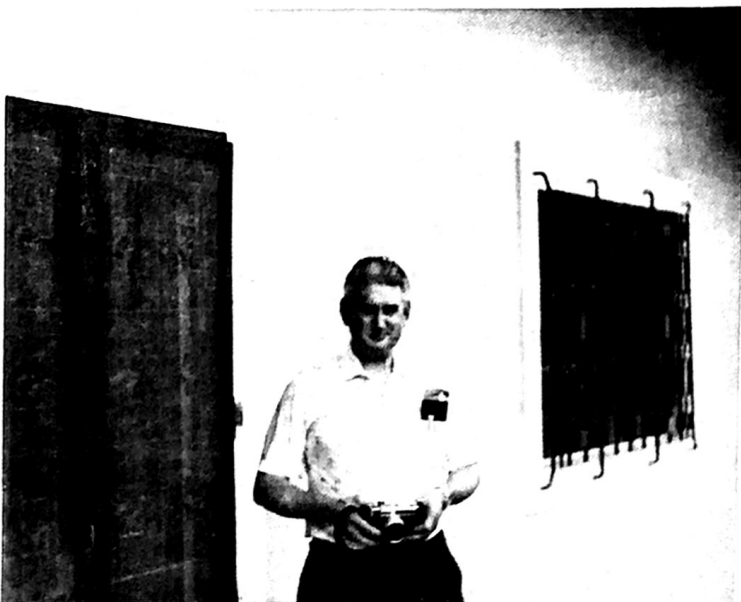
We bought lumber this past week to make seven new pews and just the lumber cost over two hundred dollars. We are having a special offering this coming Sunday night to raise the money to pay for them. Two new converts and I made them and I finished varnishing them today. We hope to get enough in this special offering to pay for them.

Our attendance has been down for the past two weeks and our average is only about 115 per service. One Sunday night we had a house full and as near as we could tell we had 175. That is a new record for us. Since we have our new pews we hope to reach the two hundred mark soon.

In His Name,
B. D. Creiglow



Faith Baptist Church, Varzea Grande on April 1980 Sunday morning with about 120 present. Bobby Creiglow started a mission here without one member and now has a nice new church building and his long sought for and wait for the bus to bring people to the services. Now he needs an extra lot and larger building. GOING, GROWING AND GLOWING. Great is our God.



Pastor John Henderson of Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va. beside the James Gasque home in Iquitos, Peru. Brother Henderson went to Peru with the editor in June (1980) to visit the mission work in Iquitos, Huanuco, Tingo Maria, Aucayaco, San Juan and Pucallpa, Peru.



AIRPORT BUILDING HUANUCO, PERU, BRAZIL. Note the mountain back of the building. There is a high mountain on the other side of the landing strip. The plane winds its way around the valley and lands on a narrow run way between two high mountains. The landing strip is about one and one fifth miles above sea level. It is quite an experience to come in and land and take off between the two high mountains. There are daily plane flights from Lima to Huanuco.

Harold Bratchers On Trip Down The Amazon To Olinda . . . Stephen Bratcher And Aluizio Dias Made River Trip To Novo Remanso . . . Great Services With Over 60 Present . . . Encounter With Poisonous Snakes And Mosquitos . . . 363 in S.S. In Manaus And Over 250 In Night Services With Three Decisions

By Stephen Bratcher for Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil
June 18, 1980

Dear Brethren,
Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! At the time of the writing of this letter, Mom and Dad had traveled down river to a small village called "Olinda do Norte". They left on June 9th on a commercial boat, and are still traveling. May the Lord continue to bless the work there.

On Friday, May 23rd, Brother Aluizio Dias, a fellow evangelist from the church, and I, traveled on the Amazon River to a place called "Novo Remanso", where the church has a mission point. We arrived there Friday night.



Harold Bratcher

Saturday night, we began a series of services. Each day we held prayer reunions at 7:30 a.m. and services at night. Saturday night, we were blessed with a packed house of over 60. I had the opportunity to preach each evening to a good crowd. Brother Aluizio preached Sunday morning, Monday morning, as we were leaving the church building where we slept each night, we encountered a poisonous snake. That morning, we ran across another poisonous snake on the lake. Even though we had our share of snakes and mosquitos, the Lord really blessed our work there.

The work at the church continues to be blessed by the Lord. Last Sunday, we had 364 in Sunday School, and over 250 during the evening service. We had 3 decisions that day. The Lord continues to bless! We continue to ask for your prayers and support. May the Lord bless and guide each one of you!

Yours in His work,
Stephen M. Bratcher

Visits Three Churches In Michigan, Three In Kentucky, And Four In Ala. . . Will Be Returning To Brazil In October . . . Needs Special Offerings To Buy New Car To Use On Mission Field

By Richard Turner

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June 27, 1980

Dear Brethren,
Greetings to you all in the Name that is above every name.

We have spent another busy month visiting and preaching at the churches that have a part in our ministry in Brazil. We have certainly enjoyed being in these churches and sharing with them the blessings and burdens of our work in Cuiaba, Brazil. We have been well received and shown much Christian love.

Since writing last month, I have visited the following churches: Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, MI Brother Bob Lamb, the pastor; Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich., Brother Doug Armstrong, the pastor; Grace Baptist Church, Holly,



Richard Turner

Mich., Brother Bob Hopkins, the pastor; Muddy Forde Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky., Brother Harold Lemay, the pastor; Grace Baptist Church, Florence, Ky., Brother Robert Ginn, the pastor; Little Bear Creek Baptist Church, Tusculum, Ala., Brother Ronny Sparks, the pastor; Poplar Creek Baptist Church, near Russellville, Ala., Brother Gary Phillips, the pastor; Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Brother Bobby Amos, the pastor; Evergreen Baptist Church, near Florence, Ala., Brother Bobby Walton, the pastor; and Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky., Brother Bill De Rossett, the pastor.

We have just a few months before returning to the field. We remind you once again of our need of a new vehicle when returning to Brazil. We only have about one half of what it takes to buy one so we ask that you consider this need and if God leads you to give we will appreciate it very much.

Thank you brethren, for your prayers and faithful support.

In His Service,
Richard A. Turner



Missionary Louie Carver at the head of the table being given a dinner by some of the pastors and students of the Bible College in Seoul, Korea.

Work In Korea Will Continue . . . In Hospital Four Days To Remove Kidney Stones . . . Preached In Four Baptist Churches . . . Rented Building For First Mission . . . Family Arrived From The U.S. Purchased Car To Use . . . Pleas For More Regular Offerings To BFM

By Louie Carver

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Cainta, Rizal
Philippines
June 18, 1980

Dear Brethren,

A lot of water has gone under the bridge since last report. Seemingly we left things in fairly good shape in Korea. Four and possibly all the works will continue there. The Faith Church granted me authority to operate as a missionary to the Philippines and unanimously called Brother Song, my associate there as pastor. The Shin Nae Church was doing fine and Brother Chang agreed to accept the Kyoung Ban Church and continue with the Kai Pyoung Mission, as well as began working on the small building to house the mission and his family.



Louie Carver

I had a bout with kidney stones June 5th through 9th; hospitals here are a bit different. Even in this, though much suffering and taking of three stones, I held a short service one evening in my ward (six men plus seemingly all their families). Also pointed a dear old granddad to our Redeeming Saviour who was trying to find comfort and encouragement through his rosary, how he listened as I pointed him to Jesus.

I have preached in four different Baptist Churches since coming back from Korea May 31st plus a home Bible Study. The people here appear to be quite receptive to the Word.

I've rented a building in a town nearby where there's neither Baptist nor Protestant Church, a town of about 40,000 people. In fact I'm claiming the Province (State of Bulacan) for God. The Province (state) of 23 towns each of over 20,000 people and there are only three Baptist Churches; I want a church in each of the other 20 towns. In order to do this it will take the two M's (Manpower and Money). Who of you want to start by paying the approximate \$95.00 monthly rent on the first building? I rented this building by faith and by faith I'll pay my co-worker there but there are any number of you reading this letter who could pay this rent and then within another couple of months I want to start the second work and I'm trusting God to use you to come through. Begging! not really, only for your good and God's glory but Brethren, as long as souls are dying without Christ you'll hear me crying out, "help us reach them with the Gospel."

My family arrived June 12th tired and weary and then my wife came down with the flu last Sunday. However, she is feeling much better today.

We are not in our house yet and things are different here to say the least. Yet, Christ is our Owner and so we must go and do at His bidings.

I have purchased a vehicle which is now being put to good use. Thanks to you who met this need.

Thanks to all who make our ministry both here and Korea possible. Hopefully I will be able to report the starting of our first Philippine mission in next report.

Yours In His Marvelous Grace,
The Louie Carvers

Needs A New Motorcycle . . . Hafford Overbey And John Henderson Come To See And Visit . . . Visited Churches In Iquitos, Huanuco, Tingo Maria, Aucayaco, San Juan And Pucallpa . . . Preaches First Sermon In Spanish In Huanuco Baptist Church

By James G. Gasque

Apartado 183
Iquitos, Peru
June 20, 1980

Dear Brethren,

This has been a good month with many blessings. Our greatest need at this time is help to buy the motorcycle. We now have \$625.00 designated for this and need about \$900.00 more. This is needful because I can't get to many of the churches in the car, which is in bad shape anyway. We are glad to have Brother Hafford Overbey and Brother John Henderson visiting with us this month. We visited the churches in Huanuco, Pucallpa, Tingo Maria, and Aucayaco. I also preached my first sermon in



James G. Gasque

Spanish this month. God has really blessed us with the ability to learn the language. I also baptized one new convert in the First Baptist Church. God is blessing in the churches and souls are being saved. We thank you for giving and encourage you to keep on giving so that the Gospel can be preached to every living soul in the world. We are trusting the Lord to supply the needs here and we truly believe that He will. We appreciate those who have written to us and given words of encouragement. Remember us in your prayers, that God will make the troublesome times fewer and give us more strength and courage to stand when they do come. God bless each one is our prayer.

Yours In The Lord,
James Douglas Gasque

Blessings And Disappointments . . . Baptized Eight . . . Attendance Steady . . . Preached In Several Other Churches . . . The Need Is So Great

By Asa Mark Bratcher

Dear Brethren,

Well, another month has come and gone since the last time we wrote the Mission Sheet letter. This month has been one of blessings and disappointments but the Lord has upheld us.

The work of Peniel Church is going well. This past month I had the privilege of baptizing eight. Our attendance has been steady.

I also have had the privilege of preaching in several other churches in town.

Manaus
June 16, 1980



Asa Mark Bratcher

Continue to pray for us because the need is so great, and there seems to be so few who are willing to be faithful to Him.

In His Service,
Asa Mark Bratcher

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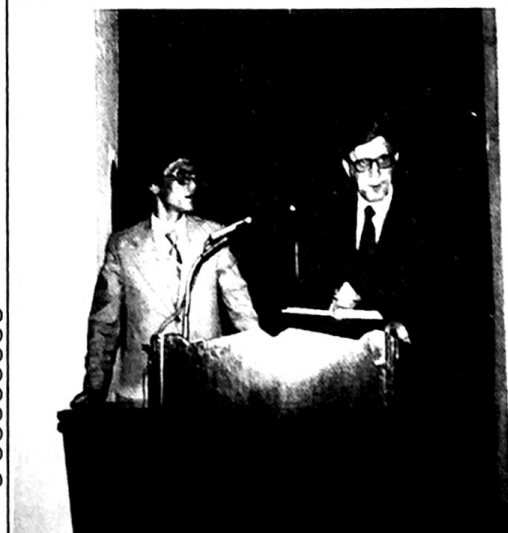
Peniel Baptist Church building, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. The building in the rear has Sunday School rooms on the second floor. Asa Mark Bratcher is pastor of this church and it is one of the best churches in the work of BFM. The editor preached to a packed house and Asa Mark Bratcher interpreted.

Offerings for June, 1980

Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	\$ 196.23
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	107.62
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	36.80
Bluff Ave. Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	20.00
Bluff Ave. Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. (Carver's Transportation Expenses)	40.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va. (Turner's Car)	25.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	98.46
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	350.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	279.59
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
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	136.03
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	60.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	22.12
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	36.72
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	25.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	28.00
Faith Baptist Church, Eldorado, Ill.	60.80
Foxport Baptist Church, Flemingsburg, Ky. (Turner's Car)	50.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	88.50
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Florence, Ky.	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Hatcher's Building)	82.72
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Carver's Car)	82.72
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (B. Creiglow's Car)	82.72
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (M. Creiglow's Car)	82.72
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	40.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	147.80
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque Furniture)	35.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's Motorcycle)	30.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	35.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	84.56
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. (Carver's Building)	200.00
Mt. Home Baptist Church, # 1, Tuscumbia, Ala.	50.00
Mt. Home Baptist Church, # 2, Russellville, Ala.	30.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. (Carver's Building)	100.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	24.33
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	15.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sedeville, Ky.	10.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	40.06
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts. Mich.	350.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts. Mich.	380.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts. Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	43.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	50.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	56.97
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	195.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Hatcher's Building)	20.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Carver's Car)	300.00
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	18.50
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	1,745.05
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	6.30
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	498.89
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (M. Creiglow)	30.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (M. Creiglow's Building)	40.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	45.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	45.00
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mi.	20.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Draper)	69.07
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Draper)	43.79
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	144.58
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	130.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	25.00
Baptist Bible Center, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	63.50
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	196.49
Berea Baptist Church, Hidenite, N.C.	196.49
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	34.47
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	353.81
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio (By Lena Frank - Carver's Support)	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	10.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated By Grant Fox)	100.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	65.00
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va. (Turner's Car)	59.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hgts. Mich. (Bratcher, Hatcher, Carver)	45.00
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	10.00
Fellowship Baptist Mission, Richmond, Ky.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	550.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	50.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	111.00

Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	140.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Baptist Seminary)	55.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Turner's Car)	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	300.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	73.77
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va. (Carver's Car)	22.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	279.68
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Bratcher's Building)	35.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (John Hatcher's Building)	10.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	44.00
Lexington Baptist Temple, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher)	10.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	75.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	220.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	320.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	157.60
New Testament Baptist Church, Leavasy, W. Va.	35.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	30.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	400.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Gasque Motorcycle)	100.00
Salem, Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill. (Turner's Car)	80.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	200.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	122.60
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala. (Gasque's Motorcycle)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (M. Creiglow)	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary)	40.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	916.47
Dean Road Baptist Church, Union Park, Fla.	10.00
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	106.42
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	115.18
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	151.42
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	105.76
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	112.41
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (B. Creiglow's Building)	20.00
Richland Baptist Church, Levermore, Ky.	371.42
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	705.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	45.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	70.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Elkin, N.C.	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	904.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	263.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibb's Building)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibb's Plane fare)	20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Stephen Bratcher's plane fare)	20.00
Cora Mae Allison, Phil Cambell, Als. (Gasque's Furniture)	5.00
Carl Heaps, Phil Cambell, Ala. (Mrs. Gasque's Birthday)	20.00
Johnnie Heaps, Phil Cambell, Ala. (Gasque's Furniture)	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Brown, Lookout, W. Va. (Hatcher's Building)	100.00
Hatcher's building friends from Ky. (Hatcher's Bldg.)	200.00
Louie and Mary Carver, Lexington, Ky. (Carver's Transportation)	110.00
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (B. Creiglow's Car)	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Barwick, Chicago, Ill. (Baptist Sem.)	1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	278.00
Texas Friends	175.00
Bro. & Mrs. Demas Brubacher, Memphis, Tenn.	50.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
Bro. & Mrs. B. C. James, Jr., East Bend, N.C.	25.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	200.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattahoochee, W. Va.	60.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00
Mrs. K.B.	20.00
A Friend	214.00
A Friend	100.00
A Friend	100.00
Received for Baptist Seminary	1,565.00
Received for Bratcher's Building	145.00
Received for Carver's Building	300.00
Received for Carver's Car	404.72
Received for Carver's Passage	150.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building	20.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	102.72
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building	40.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Car	82.72
Received for Draper's Work	112.86
Received for Gasque's Furniture	70.00
Received for Gasque's Motorcycle	150.00
Received for Gibb's Building	50.00
Received for Hatcher's Building	557.72
Received for Turner's Car	219.00
Received for Gibb's Plane Fare	20.00
Received for Stephen Bratcher's Plane fare	20.00
Received for Regular Fund	15,706.42
Received for All Purposes	19,716.16
OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, JUNE, 1980	
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts. Mich.	\$ 43.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	55.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	44.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	40.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	70.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	263.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	1,000.00
Total received for this fund	1,564.00
OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, JUNE, 1980	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class)	\$ 25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	35.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	50.00

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	35.00
Total received for this fund	145.00
OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S BUILDING, JUNE, 1980	
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	\$ 200.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	100.00
Total received for this fund	300.00
OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S CAR, JUNE, 1980	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 82.72
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	300.00
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va.	22.00
Total received for this fund	404.72
OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S PASSAGE, JUNE, 1980	
Bluff Ave. Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	\$ 40.00
Bro. & Mrs. Louie Carver, Lexington, Ky.	110.00
Total received for this fund	150.00
OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, JUNE, 1980	
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	\$ 20.00
OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, JUNE, 1980	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 82.72
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio	20.00
Total received for this fund	102.72
OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, JUNE, 1980	
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio	\$ 40.00
OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S CAR, JUNE, 1980	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 82.72
OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S WORK, JUNE, 1980	
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	\$ 69.07
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	43.79
Total received for this fund	112.86
OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S FURNITURE, JUNE, 1980	
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	\$ 35.00
Cora Mae Allison, Phil Cambell, Ala.	5.00
Johnnie Heaps, Phil Cambell, Ala.	30.00
Total received for this fund	70.00
OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S MOTORCYCLE, JUNE, 1980	
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	\$ 30.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	100.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.	20.00
Total received for this fund	150.00
OFFERINGS FOR GIBB'S BUILDING, JUNE, 1980	
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING, JUNE, 1980	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	\$ 100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	82.72
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Fla.	10.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	45.00
Hatcher's building friends from Ky.	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Brown, Lookout, W. Va.	100.00
Total received for this fund	557.72
OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S CAR, JUNE, 1980	
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	\$ 25.00
Foxport Baptist Church, Flemingsburg, Ky.	50.00
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	59.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	5.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	80.00
Total received for this fund	139.00
OFFERINGS FOR GIBB'S PLANE FARE, JUNE, 1980	
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 20.00
OFFERINGS FOR STEPHEN BRATCHER'S PLANE FARE, JUNE, 1980	
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 20.00



Missionary Louie Carver preaching in Shin Nae Baptist Church on his recent return to Seoul, Korea and Pastor Cheong is interpreting for him. The following, the work in Korea will continue as Missionary Carver opens new mission work in the Philippines.