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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.

James Gasque needs a motorcycle now. \$700.00 more and he will have enough to buy one.

Harold Bratcher needs a new car and offerings to pay the deficit on his church building.

Richard Turner needs a new car when he returns after furlough.

We need thousands of dollars for Airplane passage.

THE GREATEST NEED OF ALL IS OFFERINGS FOR THE REGULAR FUND TO PAY SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

Mike Creiglow needs about \$2,000.00 to get his new building under roof so that it can be used while the inside is being finished.

John Hatcher needs thousands for buildings in South Brazil.

Dana Adams needs offerings for a new car to use in the Philippines and offerings for house rent and mission building rent and schooling for children and language school.

Louie Carver needs offerings for children's schooling, rents and language school.

Bobby Creiglow needs a new car very much so.

Paul Hatcher needs offerings for Seminary to train preachers for every State in Brazil.

Harold Draper needs offerings for plane fare to Sao Luis to repair Bean house and get things in order to move to Sao Luis when Turner returns after furlough.

Asa Mark Bratcher needs offering to buy a car for him to use.

The Dana Adams family left the airport in Lexington, Ky. Monday, July 14 for the Philippines to work in this new field with Louie Carver.



The wide heavy footing is due to the soft soil. Note the steel rods extending up for pilasters. There is a beautiful song: "Living by faith I feel no alarm. . . . We would well sing: "Building by faith I feel no alarm". John Hatcher built the Tabernacle Church building and both two story buildings back of it in Manaus, Brazil. Now after 25 years as a missionary in Brazil he starts a new field where there is not Baptist work. Pray and give.

Beatrice I. Shaull
Aug. 29, 1903 - Nov. 17, 1979

Mrs. Shaull was a faithful member and extremely supportive of her church, Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio, Paul R. Kirkman, pastor. Her trust, known as "The Calvinistic N.T. Baptist Trust Fund," the gist of which states, "My Trustee, Paul R. Kirkman, as his soul discretion shall determine how the Trust Fund is to be used." It was her desire that her home be

used as a haven for foreign Missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions home on furlough, as long as it was suitable and economical. It has been determined that the home is too small for a mission home and it is agreed that Brother Paul R. Kirkman as trustee of the Fund sell the house and the proceeds shall be given to Baptist Faith Missions, who will add to the amount of sale and buy a more suitable house for missionaries to live in. The furniture of the home will be used to furnish the home bought. A suitable plaque with Mrs. Shaull's picture will be displayed in the mission house. We thank God for her remembering Baptist Faith Missions in her Trust Fund and may this be an incentive for others to remember Baptist Faith Missions in their will.

*Let Your Support Of Baptist Faith Missions
Be Continued In Your Will*

We are praying that this Thanksgiving Conference will be the biggest and best ever. Won't you plan now to make the offerings the Largest in the history of BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS? The General Fund is in great need. PRAY AND GIVE the Lord will reward you for your special effort.



Jerry Gumm



Jim Orrick



David Parks



Howard Carter



Millard Mitchell



Richard Turner



Sidney Fisher

Labor Day Speakers



John Hatcher has begun to build the new church building in Galia, Brazil. The old building is being demolished and bricks are being salvaged to be used. A new concrete mixer has been bought, hoping that it will be used in building other church buildings in other cities of south Brazil. Pray and give to the "John Hatcher Building Fund".

A Word About Your Will

Note on this page that Beatrice I. Shaull willed her home to Baptist Faith Missions for Missionaries to live in while on furlough. May the Lord lead others to do likewise. Baptist Faith Missions needs several more houses, not only for missionaries to live in while on furlough, but for missionaries to live in after retirement, when they can not any longer carry on on the foreign field. Maybe you have a house or farm that you want to will to Baptist Faith Missions, or stocks and bonds and cash.

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How To Get To Grace Baptist Church

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Fairborn, Ohio

From the north on I-75 to I-70. Go east on I-70 9½ miles to I-675 (the only way you can go) six miles to exit 20 which is Dayton-Yellow Springs Road (well marked on large signs) at end of exit ramp turn left and go one mile to Beaver Valley Road. Turn left on Beaver Valley Road one mile to the church's driveway and turn left and up the hill to church parking lot.

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

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

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

From Route 4 take Route 444 Exit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

From I-75 take Route 4 Exit in Dayton.

From Route 4 take Route 444 Exit.

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

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

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

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

Trip Into Interior And Five Baptized . . . Seed Sown In The Byways . . . Stephen Takes Care Of Work In Manaus . . . Church Observes The Lord's Supper . . . While The Pope Celebrates Mass To Thousands 100 Pray In Fourteenth Of December Baptist Church His Salvation And The Salvation Of The Lost In Brazil . . . Plea For Offerings For Bratcher Building And Regular Fund

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas July 16, 1980

Dear Brethren,
Mrs. Bratcher and I arrived back in Manaus Wednesday morning, July 18th. We enjoyed the protection of the Lord during the trip to "Olinda". Our mission there is small. We didn't have any professions of faith during the five day meeting there but I baptized five new converts. We sowed the seed in the "byways" if not in the "highways". We thank the Lord for the work Stephen did in taking care of the church in our absence.

Sunday night, July 6th we had a good attendance and message. I baptized three. One was received by letter. Stephen preached concerning the Lord's Supper then the church observed the Memorial Supper.

Friday morning, July 11th the church held a special Prayer Meeting with almost 100 people



Harold Bratcher

present. It was a holiday. The Pope of Rome was spending a night and day in Manaus! While thousands were with him celebrating a mass, almost 100 of us were together praying for his salvation and the salvation of the lost in Brasil.

Last Sunday the young people were in charge of the services. Stephen preached Sunday morning. In spite of the rain we had 509 in Sunday School. At the evening service, a visiting pastor preached. The Lord blessed with 522 present and some six decisions.

Brethren, we need your prayers and your continued support. The Lord uses human means to supply our needs. Please permit me to quote the words of a hymn; "Lord, I would clasp my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine, content whatever lot is mine . . ."

Please give as the Lord leads you to the "Bratcher Building" and to the regular fund. We need to visit the work in the interior but will not be able to do so unless more offerings come in for the Mission.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

To Churches In Ky., Ga., S.C., and N.C. To Preach And Show Slides Of The Work In Brazil . . . Need About \$3,000.00 More To Buy Car To Use In Brazil

By Richard Turner

1007 Pinebloom Dr.
Lexington, Kentucky 40504
Ph. 606 - 278-0963
July 23, 1980

Dear Brethren,

Since writing last month we have traveled many miles and told of our work in Brazil. We have been with the following churches this month.

We started the month at the Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Al Gormley, the pastor. I preached there in the morning service July 6. On July 8, my oldest son and I left Lexington to go to Georgia.

I preached at the Grace Baptist Mission in McRae, Ga. July 9. Brother Paul Jackson is the pastor. This is a mission out of the Bryan Station Church.

From there we traveled to Leesville, S.C. to the home of Brother Elton Dunbar. I preached at his church the Concord Baptist Church, Sunday Morning and showed mv slides after bringing a brief message



Richard Turner

Sunday night. This was July 13. On Monday night I spoke to the Ladies meeting at the home of Brother Dunbar. We spent five days with the Dunbars and do appreciate their kindness to us. July 16 we traveled to Winston-Salem, N.C. to the home of Brother E. W. Parks. That night I preached and showed half of my slides and then on Thursday night I preached again and showed the rest of my slides. We went to Elkin, N.C. to the home of Brother Jim Miller. I preached and showed my slides at his church, the Tabernacle Baptist Church in the morning service and Sunday School hour. That night we were at the Shallow Ford Baptist Church, Brother Bill James the pastor. There I also showed my slides and preached. We appreciate these churches and their churches for having us.

Our furlough is fast coming to an end and we will be on our way back to Brazil. We are still in need of about \$3,000.00 to buy a new vehicle when we return to the field. We do hope that you will pray about this need and if God leads you to give that you will. We thank you that have given.

In His Service,
Richard A. Turner

Fiberglass Boats Out Of Water For Repair . . . Water Low In Rivers . . . Gasoline Prices Up And Up . . . But Work Goes On With Trips To Nine Places . . . Six Professions Of Faith And Two Professions In Cruzeiro Do Sul . . . Expenses Up And Offerings Down

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre July 14, 1980

Dear Brethren,
Time and circumstances are causing some small changes in the means that First Baptist Church transports her preachers. Two months ago all of the fiberglass boats came out of the water for maintenance and repairs. At the same time the river went down and gasoline prices went up. When all of this happened we started to rent canoes and motors to take our preachers to the missions. Since then gasoline has gone up twice and no expense money came from State side last month. This is due to low offerings. The church is now trying to buy a canoe and motor. The work is going on the same as ever. It is slower and harder, but must go on.

The men have visited Guajara, Floresta, Sacado, Rodrigues Alves, Lagoinha, Maita, Mancio Lima, and Sao Francisco, all in the past three weeks. They



Mike Creiglow

also held services for the first time at Campinas. There were four saved there and two others at Lagoinha. One of our brethren went as far as Treze de Maio on one of his trips to Rodrigues Alves. He walked some 40 km.

We have seen two saved here in Cruzeiro. We also had a man give his public profession of faith after having trusted Christ at the headwaters of the Liberdade River. One of our members lives there and has been preaching faithfully for two years and several have been saved. The brother who gave his testimony here is the local school teacher and is planning to build a special house for church services.

I am sure that all of you have been informed about the present financial situation of Baptist Faith Missions. This may be a reflection of the financial woes of the United States. We understand this situation because it is always worse abroad. Inversely we might say that you are still much better off than other countries. So remember who our Sponsor is and give sacrificially. May God bless you for it.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow



Picture of the house that the Louie Carvers have rented to live in in the Philippines.



Louie Carver beside the car he bought to use in his mission work in the Philippines.

Good Reports About The Work In Korea . . . Hopes To Visit Work In Korea In December . . . The Getting Of A Visa And Things Through Customs Is Very Difficult And Costly . . . Lives In A City Of 40,000 People And The One And Only Church Is Catholic . . . What A Challenge For A Baptist Missionary . . . Dana Adams Family To Arrive As New Missionaries . . . Give And It Shall Be Given Unto You

By Louie Carver

0196 Pacific Drive
Brookside Hills Subdivision
Cainta, Rizal
Philippines
July 15, 1980

Dear Brethren,

I suppose after a while we shall get used to the hot humid weather here in the Philippines. It surely is different to Korea and the States.

I received a letter from Pastor Cheong of the Shin Nae Baptist in Seoul today. He gave a good report of the Shin Nae Church in every respect with one baptized.

He also said the Bible College was still in progress, that they were able to keep the Doo Mill Church going and that the Kai Pyong mission and Brother Chang and family had moved into the mission building that many of you gave to make possible. We also heard that Dr. Lee and his wife, deacon at the Faith Church had another son. I haven't heard from the Faith Church thus far this month. I am happy to inform you that all the works in Korea are still going though. I would like to go back the latter part of December for the graduation of the Bible College and probably a seminar but right now I'm not sure that finances will permit it. Evidently getting of visa, clearing embassy, etc. here is more like here and Brazil according to what our brethren there have told me. We still haven't received our visa but we've neither received our things, books, personal effects,

etc. from Korea or the states. In fact, in two months I've only received about three letters. We feel almost cut off from the world due to not hearing from the outside world. We've had one non-scheduled service at the mission we started and two scheduled services. One lady has made a profession of faith and I've been able to have some good calls. However, being a Catholic town with no other work present, it looks like it will take time but our potentials are great. 40,000 people and nothing but one Catholic Church. My wife and I have begun to study the Tagalog language two days weekly. I believe if I can get some of the language then my ministry will be more effective.

I've preached in two other Baptist Churches this month plus gave a lecture on Scriptural Baptist and was the speaker at a June's marriage celebration, an unusual type of service and a great spirit.

We are looking forward to the Adams' arrival the 16th at 6:20 a.m. Pray for them that God will use them and give them grace not to have a real bad culture shock; it wasn't such a shock to us coming here, but it will be their first time as a foreign missionary in another country.

Thanks for you who make our ministry possible. Brethren, the needs are always great "Give and it will be given unto you good measure, pressed down and running over." Those of you who have good used S.S. lessons left over in your church we can use as a study manual, especially the ones with songs in them. Thank you.

Yours In His Service,
the Louie Carvers



Louie Carver

A Great Blessed Month . . . Twenty Two Professions Of Faith . . . Nine Baptized . . . Taught Course In Homiletics . . . Now Teaching The "Trail Of Blood" . . . To State Of Mato Grosso To Help B. Creiglow And Draper In Revival Meetings . . . Urges All To Give More For Salaries And Expenses

By Asa Mark Bratcher

Manaus
Caixa Postal 227
Manaus, Amazonas, 69.000
July 21, 1980

Dear Brethren,

By the grace of our Lord, another month has come and gone. Certainly this past month has been a blessed one in His Service here in Manaus.

The Lord has greatly blessed here at Peniel Church. We have seen over twenty-two people accept the Lord as their only and personal Savior and yesterday night I baptized nine.

Also for the last six Saturday afternoons, I have taught a course in Homiletics for our young men here at the church. We have around seventeen

that will receive their certificates. We trust and pray that these will be used greatly by the Lord to preach His Word and win many others to Him. On Sunday evenings during Training Union hour, I am teaching "The Trail of Blood". We have over fifty enrolled.

Thursday morning, July the 24th, the Lord permitting, Lucy and I will be leaving for the State of Mato Grosso where I will be helping Brother Creiglow's and then Brother Draper's churches in Revival meetings. We trust the Lord will use us greatly there for His Glory and Honor, during the twelve days we will be in the State of Mato Grosso.

Brethren, please continue to pray for us earnestly and do give generously so we may carry on for Him here. To Him be all the Glory and Honor.

In His Service,
Asa Mark Bratcher



Asa Mark Bratcher



Front view of Huanuco Baptist Church, Huanuco, Peru showing the concrete roof over the front of the second story, but the walls are not finished up to the roof.

Pope John Paul Comes To Brazil, The Largest Catholic Country In The World, For Twelve Days With 24 Hour TV Coverage . . . Visits 13 Of The Largest Cities And Celebrates Open Air Mass Before Millions Of People At The Cost Of Millions Of Dollars . . . Yet Not Enough Offerings For Baptist Faith Missions Missionaries To Carry On Their Work Efficiently . . . Should We Not Ask Ourselves Am I Doing My Best For The Lord

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,
Garca, Sao Paulo, Brazil
July 17, 1980
July, 1980 will go down in Brazil's history as one of the greatest events -- ANO DA VISITA DO PAPA JOAO PAULO II AO BRAZIL (THE YEAR OF THE VISIT OF POPE JOHN PAUL TO BRAZIL).

Never has a nation been so influenced from north to south and from east to west in such a short period of time. The entire country was in a frenzy. For twelve days there was continuous TV coverage that virtually hypnotized the nation during the Pope's visit to Brazil -- the largest Catholic nation in the world. Arriving in Brasilia, the nation's capital, the pope descended from the DC 10, knelt to kiss the ground, and began his enchanting visit to thirteen of the largest cities throughout the country. In each place he celebrated open air mass before millions of people. One specially prepared platform measured more than 25 feet high. Special cars, planes, helicopters, trains, and the Popemobile carried him from place to place with all the rights and dignities that could be given. The



John Hatcher

Curia Metropolitana in Rio (The Headquarters of the Roman Catholic Curia in Rio de Janeiro) distributed 2,000,000 small saints, flags, stickers, and posters in preparation for the Pope's arrival.

The effects of his visit are predicted to be far reaching and are being felt already religiously and politically. There was so much money spent in preparation that the cities and public coffers, for the most part, did not wish to reveal the amounts spent. In Porto Alegre, a southern city, 12,000 priests, nuns and catholic seminary students were expected to meet the pope.

Twelve days of papal power was displayed as never before in the largest catholic country in the world, and where, by the grace of God, the door is open widest for the preaching of the Gospel.

While the false representative of Christ rides high and prosperous in his campaigns of deception, the servants of Christ in isolated areas stand, many times alone, without necessary support and equipment. Could we not ask ourselves -- Am I doing my best for my Lord? Would it be dishonoring to make this year -- THE YEAR OF OUR GREATEST ENDEAVOR FOR CHRIST IN BRAZIL?

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

First Mission Letter From New Missionary Dana Adams In The Philippines . . . Arrived In Philippines July 16 And Met By Carver Family . . . Visited Seven Churches In Ind., W. Va., Ohio And Ky. Before Leaving The U.S. . . . Studying Tagalog, The Language Of The Philippines

By Dana Adams

1579 Birmingham
Canita, Rizal Philippines
July 21, 1980
Dear Brethren,

My family and I arrived in the Philippines on July 16th 6:30 a.m. We were greeted at the Airport by Brother Carver and his family. Next week we will begin studying the Tagalog language which is the native language of the Philippines.

Prior to leaving for the Philippines, I was privileged to be in the following churches: Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind., Claude King, pastor; Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.,



Dana Adams

John M. Hatcher, pastor; Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va., Millard Mitchell, pastor; Wavely Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va., Sidney Fisher, pastor; Point Pleasant Baptist Mission, W. Va., Glenn Archer, pastor; Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio, Jim Orrick, pastor; and South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Ed Overbey, pastor.

Brethren, pray for us.
In His Name,
Dana Adams



On our way from Tingo Maria in a hired car to Pucallpa, Peru we stopped at San Juan and took this picture of the church building and house back of it on the hill that the pastor lives in. There are several acres of land in connection with the church and house. The native pastor is energetic and works the land to help support himself and family. This church building was open on all sides with only a roof and dirt floor. Del Mayfield with the men put in a concrete floor and built walls. James Kissel organized the church before leaving, Peru. The work of BFM is there to see.



Rear view of Huanuco Baptist Church, Huanuco, Peru showing that the rear wall is not up and the roof over the pastoral apartment is not poured.

Truck Bed Used As Pulpit To Preach In Part To Over 1000 . . . 32nd Anniversary Of Tabernacle Baptist Church . . . In Preparation, Prayer Meetings, Watch Night Service, Visits To Bus Routes And Over 40,000 Invitations Distributed By Church Members . . . Result - 2,595 Persons Present Sunday Morning July 6, 1980 With 50 Professions Of Faith. But Hundreds Of Thousands Watch The Pope Celebrate Mass In City After City In Brazil

By Paul Hatcher

Av. Sete de Setembro, 1786
69.000 Manaus, Am.
Brazil, S.A.
July 8, 1980

Dear Brethren,
Praise God for another great month in Brazil with God's continuing blessings. This month has been marked with a series of innovations, one being a truck ministry. It began as a result of a public meeting in one of our city parks. The program began with a musical presentation and ended with a gospel message - over one thousand persons attended the meeting - five were saved. Some of the college students wanted to continue preaching in the parks, using the bed of a one-ton truck as a stage. Since then the truck has been modified to make a permanent stage, which will begin work by visiting each sub-division in our city to do this public ministry.

The second great blessing was the church's thirty-second anniversary service. Weeks of work went into preparation of bleachers and benches in the



Paul Hatcher

big field below the church. Prayer meetings; an all-night watch-service; and visits on bus routes, in schools, and in factories were part of the preparation. Over forty thousand invitations were distributed by our congregation. Sunday, July 6, we had 2,595 persons present for the morning service - a new record for our church, a new record for northern Brazil. There were fifty professions of faith in Christ when the invitation was given. During this same week, the Pope will visit Manaus. In each city he has visited, hundreds of thousands have packed stadiums to watch his mass. God again has challenged our hearts to reach an ever-greater number of men blinded by false religions, many never having heard the gospel. We pray, as in years past, that the new record will be the average attendance in every worship service and that God will raise young men to be trained in the Theological Seminary of Manaus to reach the millions in all Latin America.

Thank you for your prayers. May you invest ever-greater amounts to aid missionaries who invest their lives and their funds for the glory of God.

Love,
Pastor Paul Hatcher

In Garca With John Hatcher In A Meeting . . . Responsibility Given Some Men Of Church In Cuiba With Elected Officers . . . The Lord Is Blessing The Church Tremendously . . . Asa Mark Bratcher Is Coming For A Meeting

By Harold Draper

Dear Brethren,

July 18, 1980
Greetings from Brazil once again. I am writing from Garca in the state of Sao Paulo. We are here this week to help Brother Hatcher in a weekend meeting. Since we have had to leave our work in Cuiba in order to come here, I tried to use it as a time to give responsibility to some of the men of the church. As I reported in my last report we had several additions to our church last month. Most of the men and young boys have attended for some time and are ready to assume positions in the church. We have now a treasurer, a song leader, Sunday-school teachers for all the classes, and a Sunday school superintendent. We feel that in order to grow these men must be



Harold Draper

active. The Lord is blessing the church tremendously it seems at this time. We know that Satan will start to oppose us but pray that all will depend upon the Lord when the testing time comes.

We have had the unpleasant task of excluding one of our men this month. He has not attended the services in months and apparently is in sin. On the other hand we have opened up a nursery which was badly needed in the church. It is not fancy but serves the purpose. The church is taking interest in things and bought the mattress for the baby-bed, which was donated by a family who are not even members. We are planning to have a week revival meeting the last of the month. Asa Mark Bratcher is coming to hold services for us. We pray it will be a time of true revival. We all are well but really miss our daughter Karin. May the Lord bless all of you is our prayer.

Yours In Christ,
Harold Draper

Attendance Averaging Over One Hundred . . . Some Professions Of Faith . . . Two Men Baptized . . . Celebrated Anniversary Of Church With Draper Preaching . . . Asa Mark Bratcher Coming To Preach . . . Need Help On Car Overhaul

By Bobby Creiglow

Dear Brethren,

Varzea Grande, Mt.
July 17, 1980
There isn't much news of interest from our area this month as I am sure many of you pastors experience each month. Our attendance is like a ball, up and down. We are still averaging a little over one hundred per service for the three regular services per week. Most of our young people work during the day and go to school at night, so we do not get much out of them. The older folks, well, they are just older folks like me and that is enough said about that. We have had some professions of faith this month, but I do not remember just how many and I baptized two young men and an older man also.

We did celebrate the church's birthday as stated in my last letter with a little over two hundred present and Brother Draper did a good job of preaching for us.

Brother Draper is at this time visiting the John Hatcher and I preached for him last Sunday night while Brother Hudson preached for me. We had good services both places. Brother Draper has done a great work with that church.



Bobby Creiglow

Just today we received confirmation that Brother Asa Mark Bratcher will be with us next week in a four night meeting after which he is to be with Brother Draper and that church for a week.

Our VW van is to come out of the shop tomorrow. It is being overhauled from one end to the other and we hope they have done a good job on it to last three more years at least. It is costing \$1,000. So if you would like to help out with this we all would appreciate it very much.

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow

Where To Send Offerings

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

James Hamilton
P.O. Box 24204
Lexington, Ky. 40524

Offerings for July . . . 1980

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	\$ 123.47
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	350.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	100.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	22.02
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	39.75
Faith Baptist Church, Eldorado, Ill.	58.85
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	88.50
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	109.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	15.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	68.22
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	75.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Baptist Bible Center, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	116.00
Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association of N. Ala. (Carver's Transportation)	350.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	142.18
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	289.09
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class - Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	35.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	60.00
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mich. (Bratcher, Carver, Hatcher)	60.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annnville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Hatcher's Building)	103.07
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Carver's Car)	103.07
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (B. Creiglow's Car)	103.07
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	87.17
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	40.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	230.16
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's Motorcycle)	117.24
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (M. Creiglow's Building)	48.00
Mt. Home Baptist Church #1, Tuscumbia, Ala.	50.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. (Carver's Building)	100.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	195.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Hatcher's Building)	20.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	20.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	1,546.45
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	16.30
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	573.76
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, O. (Bratcher)	45.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, O. (Hatcher)	45.00
Wolf Springs Bapt. Church, Town Creek, Ala. (Gasque)	20.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	221.90
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (V.B.S. Offering - Baptist Seminary)	48.41
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	34.60
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	34.85
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, Ind. (Bratcher's Building)	128.21
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	671.20
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio (By Lena Frank - Carver)	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	10.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	75.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Baptist Seminary)	13.37
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	77.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	115.78
Evergreen Baptist Church, Florence, Ala.	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	550.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	317.93
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	466.74
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	147.84
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	163.31
Foxport Baptist Church, Flemingsburg, Ky.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	140.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Baptist Seminary)	55.00
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va. (Carver's Car)	26.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	35.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	110.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (M. Creiglow's Building)	80.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Carver)	4.53
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vials, 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)	25.28
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	50.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	30.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	400.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Gasque Motor Cycle)	10.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	20.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	83.67
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	130.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	25.00

Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	30.50
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	701.22
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	32.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	120.22
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	293.27
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	44.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Bratcher's Bldg)	20.00
Lake road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Hatcher's Bldg.)	15.00
Lexington Baptist Temple, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher)	10.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	5.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	253.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	49.58
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	705.00
South Lexington Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Carver's Building)	300.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Turner's Car)	200.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	20.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bible Seminary)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Gasque's Motorcycle)	150.00
Cochran Stret Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C. (M. Creiglow's Building)	200.00
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C. (Carver's Building)	200.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	65.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Turner's Car)	200.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies S.S.C. - Turner's Car)	20.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	100.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (B. Creiglow's Building)	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich.	318.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	43.00
New Pleasant Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	30.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	310.64
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	200.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	808.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	156.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Turner's Car)	400.00
Mrs. K. B. (Baptist Seminary)	10.00
Jane Carter McDowell, Danville, Ky. (Bratcher's needs)	25.00
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (B. Creiglow's Bus)	20.00
Hubert C. Spicer, Normal, Ill. (Hatcher's Building)	100.00
Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill. (Mayfield's Bldg.)	10.00
Bro. & Mrs. Demas Brubacher, Memphis, Tenn.	25.00
B. E. James Jr., East Ben, N.C.	25.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	130.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	100.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00
A Friend	200.00
A Texas Friend	175.00
A Friend	100.00
A friend	100.00
A Friend	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky.	100.00
Received for Baptist Seminary	469.78
Received for Bratcher's Building	315.21
Received for Carver's Building	800.00
Received for Carver's Car	129.07
Received for Carver's Passage	350.00
Received for B. Creiglow's Bus	20.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow Building	20.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	103.07
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building	328.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Car	103.07
Received for Gasque's Motorcycle	277.24
Received for Hatcher's Building	358.07
Received for Turner's Car	820.00
Received for Mayfield's Building	10.00
Received for Regular Fund	15,237.98
Received for All Purposes	19,340.49

OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, JULY, 1980	
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (V.B.S. Off.)	\$ 48.41
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	13.37
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	55.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	44.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	43.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	156.00
Mrs. K. B.	10.00
Total received for this fund	469.78

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER BUILDING, JULY, 1980	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class)	\$ 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	35.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	50.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, Ind.	128.21
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	32.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	20.00
Total received for this fund	315.21

OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S BUILDING, JULY, 1980	
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	\$ 200.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	300.00
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C.	200.00
Total received for this fund	800.00

OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S CAR, JULY, 1980	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 103.07
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va.	26.00
Total received for this fund	129.07

OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S PASSAGE, JULY, 1980	
Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Assn. of N. Ala.	\$ 350.00

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

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

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, JULY, 1980	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 103.07

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, JULY, 1980	
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 48.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	80.00
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C.	200.00
Total received for this fund	328.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S CAR, JULY, 1980	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 103.07

OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S MOTORCYCLE, JULY, 1980	
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	\$ 117.24
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	10.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Total received for this fund	\$ 277.24

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING, JULY, 1980	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	\$ 100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	103.07
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	15.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert C. Spicer, Normal, Ill.	100.00
Total received for this fund	358.07

OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S CAR, JULY, 1980	
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	200.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	400.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies S.S.C.)	20.00
Total received for this fund	820.00

OFFERINGS FOR MAYFIELD'S BUILDING, JULY, 1980	
Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill.	\$ 10.00



On our way from Tingo Maria, Peru to Pucallpa, Peru, in a hired car, we stopped and took this picture of a beautiful water fall in the mountains.



Bobby Creiglow ready to baptize in the baptistry of his church in Varzea Grande, Brazil. Another Baptist in Brazil.