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# Twenty First Annual Spring Missionary Bible Conference Lexington, Ky. March 30, 31 And April 1, 1981



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John Hatcher building . . . Harold Bratcher building . . . Bobby Creiglow building . . . Mike Creiglow building . . . New cars for Asa Mark Bratcher, Harold Bratcher, John Hatcher, Bobby Creiglow, Mike Creiglow, Richard Turner, Douglas Gasque and Dana Adams, airplane passage to return the Richard Turners to their field after furlough. And a new roof on Mike Creiglow's house.

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

### Mrs. Turner Had Second Surgery . . . Hopes To Return To Brazil Soon . . . Need Special Offerings To Pay Doctor And Hospital

By Richard Turner

1007 Pinebloom Dr.  
Lexington, Kentucky 40504  
February 24, 1981

Dear Brethren,

Since writing last month, my wife has had the kidney surgery and is now at home. The surgery was successful and the stone removed. She is still weak and sore from the surgery but seems to be improving every day.

We want to thank you all that have prayed for her during this time. We have seen God's hand blessing and His leading and known His comfort. He is so GOOD.

I'm hopeful of returning to Curitiba the last of March or the first part of April. I hope to be able to know something for sure within the next week or two. This was a very serious operation and it just depends on how strong Mrs. Turner is.

All of this hospitalization and doctor bill have been very expensive. If any of you would like to help



Richard Turner

Baptist Faith Missions pay these bills please send your offering marked "Mrs. Turner's Medical Expenses." We would appreciate your help very much.

Continue to pray for us as we prepare to return to Brazil. We trust that God will use us for His glory.

We also want to thank you that have sent cards to my wife while in the hospital.

In His Service,  
Richard A. Turner

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

### 21st Annual Spring Missionary Conference Lexington, Kentucky, March 30, 31 and April 1, 1981

All services will be in Thompson Road Baptist Church, 320 Thompson Road, Lexington, Ky. Day services start at 9:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Night service at 7:00 p.m. First service Monday night March 30, 1981, dinner and supper at Thompson Road Baptist Church. Those desiring a place to stay in a home with breakfast (free accommodations), or if you want reservations made for you in a motel (Motel at your own expense), write to James Hamilton, P.O. Box 24204, Lexington, Ky. 40504. Some churches pay their pastor's traveling expenses so that they can attend the conferences. May we suggest that other churches do this also. He will come back to you greatly blessed.

### To Arrive In States For Spring Conference . . . Son-In-Law To Care For Work While In The U.S. . . Progress On Buildings In Duartina And Galia . . . Special Item Of Prayer . . . Explanation Of Inflation

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,

The Lord willing, Alta and I should be returning to the States around the 25th of March. Our plans are to be at the Conference at the Thompson Road Baptist Church, which begins March 30th. Although we would like to be in the States longer, we are not sure that our stay will be more than two months. Odaly, son-in-law and Kathy will come and be here in Garca for two months, to take care of the work. After that we shall have to return unless the Lord provides someone to care for the work.

The Lord willing, the new building at Duartina will be inaugurated before our return to the States and today the carpenter started on the roof over the new part of the building in Galia.

**Special Item of Prayer** - Few, if any of you, in the States realize the real financial difficulty mission work faces in countries where inflation has soared. This last year the official rate of inflation here in Brazil was 112%. Cement increased in 10 months from 130 cruzeiros a sack to 450 cruzeiros a sack. That is an increase of 346% unless my calculator erred. Everyone thinks that the exchange of the dollar



John Hatcher

goes up enough to offset the inflation. Not so. The exchange adjustment of the dollar last year was 54%. A 54% dollar exchange increase compared to a 112% inflation increase means that here \$100 was worth \$50 or less, that is, the value of the dollar in buying power lost 50%. When mission work is slow at the best you can imagine how the Lord's work suffers under such conditions. Please pray for the work in a serious way. In pioneer work or church planting work there is nothing to start the work with except what is received from churches and individuals who are interested in the work. Initial mission work is like the expense of building a factory. That investment is expensive but has to be made.

In Him,  
John A. Hatcher

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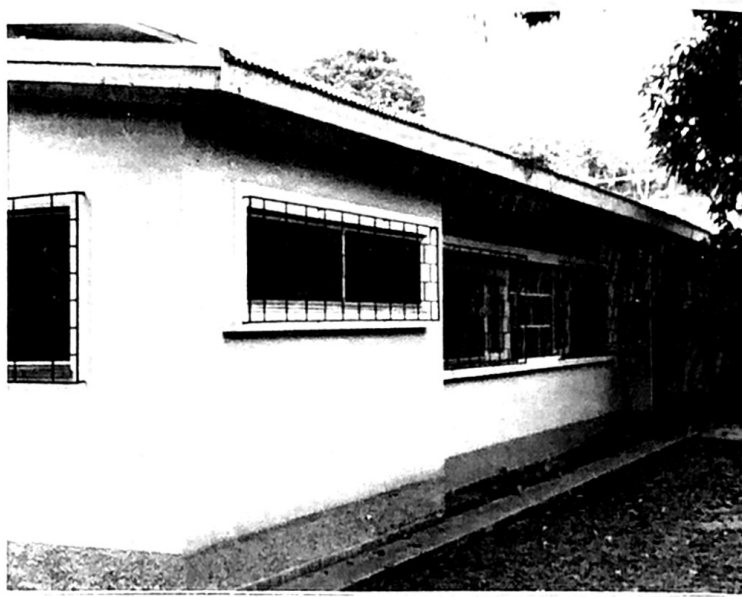
BEATRICE I. SHAULL  
Aug. 29, 1903 - Nov. 17, 1979



Mrs. Beatrice I. Shaull gave her house and furniture to Baptist Faith Missions to be used as a home for Missionaries while on furlough. The house and furniture were sold and the proceeds were used towards the purchase of this house in Lexington, Kentucky which is more convenient for the missionaries to live in while on furlough. We thank God for the memory of Mrs. Shaull. We are very thankful to Pastor Paul Kirkman, of Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio, who was trustee of Mrs. Shaull's estate. We appreciate the fine way in which Bro. Kirkman handled everything and his generosity in this matter. May it please the Lord to lead others to follow the example of Mrs. Shaull.



Mrs. Harold (Maria) Bratcher on the porch of 26th of December Baptist Church, 300 miles up the Amazon River from Manaus, across the river from Codajaz.



A front angle view (inside the wall) of the Baptist Faith Missions owned house that the Bratcher live in. Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. Great is our God.

### Trip To Three Missions In The Interior For Two Weddings . . . Conference Sponsored By Churches On The Missions In The Interior Of Amazonas . . . Paul And John Hatcher Preach In Conference . . . Called Upon To Help Cast An Evil Spirit . . . Visits Three Suburbs . . . Plea For More Regular Offerings To BFM

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas  
February 13, 1981

Dear Brethren,

Monday or Tuesday Mrs. Bratcher and I will leave Manaus, the Lord willing, by bus to spend a week in the interior. We plan to visit three of the missions of the 14th of December Baptist Church. At Cana, Rio Urubu, I hope to perform two weddings.

Friday and Saturday, the 30th and 31st, we attended and participated in the Conference sponsored by the churches of our Mission in the Amazonas. The Conference was held at Tabernacle Church. Pastor Paul Hatcher preached the first night and David Hatcher the second.

On February 5th I made a birthday visit and other visits in the suburb-First Coroado. This is a fairly new suburb. Most of the residents are very poor. Our church has members living in Second and Third Coroado as well. Since those visits that day, I have been praying and asking the Church to pray about beginning a mission there.



Harold Bratcher

Pray for the people of the three "Coroados." There is no Baptist church or even mission as far as I know in the first and third Coroado.

At 23:00 on that same day we were awakened by someone clapping at the gate closest to our bedroom. It was a man whose wife is a member. He asked me to go with him to help cast out an unclean spirit from a 13 year old girl, neighbor of his. I went with "fear and trembling" not knowing what to expect. The head of the house where the girl works, I soon learned by observation, after arriving there, was more used to casting out demons than I. The girl was lying on the floor face down and was having some sort of jerking fits. I thought that the man was a little rough in trying to cast out the demon. Anyway, I prayed and read Scripture and learned a few facts about the girl. I stayed until past midnight. She was calm when I left. The next morning she seemed to be back to normal.

Brethren, continue to pray for us and cooperate with us in the work of the Lord. Give as the Lord leads to the regular fund and to the "Bratcher Building." Please note that this month the 14th of December Baptist Church also gave.

Yours In His Service,  
Harold Bratcher

### Teacher Training For New School Year . . . The Howard Carters Arrive . . . He Is To Teach In Seminary And College . . . House And Furniture Hunting . . . Church Ministry To The Deaf A First In All Northern Brazil . . . 125 Attend Sign Language Classes . . . Twelve Deaf Persons Receive Christ As Saviour

By Paul Hatcher

C. P. 1437  
69.00 Manaus, Amazonas  
Brazil, S.A.

Dear Brethren,

January 22, 1981  
Today we are well into the first month of 1981. Many wonderful happenings are underway.

The elementary and high schools are in teachers' training and planning for the school year which begins February 16. The schools will only be operating morning and afternoon so that the building can be available for the college at night.

College and seminary news — Brother and Mrs. Carter arrived in Manaus, January 14 and are enjoying it greatly. They have been house and furniture hunting and will soon be settled in.



Paul Hatcher

Sunday, January 18, was a history-making Sunday at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. The first church ministry to the deaf of northern Brazil began. There were a total of twelve deaf present in church worship and Sunday school, who saw the message of Christ in Portuguese sign language.

Bro. Don Cabbage, head of the Deaf Department of Tennessee Temple University and Bill Rice Ranch; and Bro. John Peterson, missionary in Campinas, Sao Paulo, taught a two-week intensive course on sign language and deaf ministries in the Seminary and College. One hundred twenty-five students attended the classes. During the two weeks, twelve deaf received Jesus as Saviour.

Praise God with us. God bless you for the part you have in the faithful support by prayers and donations to this ministry.

Paul Hatcher  
P.S. Please note the above change of address, from Caixa Postal 227 to Caixa Postal 1437.

### Average Attendance 85 . . . Teaching The Saved . . . 96 High In Attendance . . . Preaching Twice A Week In Bro. Turner's Church . . . Good Interest In The Services . . . Twin Daughters Learning To Play Organ For Church Services.

By Bobby Creiglow

Dear Brethren

Varzea Grande, Mt.  
February 16, 1981  
I once heard someone say, "If it wasn't for bad luck I wouldn't have any luck at all," and I might say if it wasn't for bad news I wouldn't have any news at all. Well, I do not want to bother you with that for I am sure you have enough problems of your own, but at least you will know why this letter is short.

Our attendance has leveled off at about eighty-five per service and we have spent the past five or six months preaching mostly to the saved trying to get us all back on the ball for the Lord, but as yet we have seen little results. We have not had any professions of faith for about six weeks now and we are in a very dry time.



Bobby Creiglow

We had a better than average number in S.S. yesterday than we have had in a long time. We had 96.

I am still trying to help out in Bro. Turner's church. We changed every week and then I try to be with them one service on Sunday also. It is rather difficult to say just how they are doing. Although the attendance is down some and we are having a lot of rain, there is pretty good interest. We trust that when the Turners return all will pick back up again.

Arlene and Arlete are still taking piano lessons and about three weeks ago a young man of our church started taking also. All three of them are coming along pretty well and we hope we will have three organists in the church before too long.

Please pray for the works here that the Lord will raise up some Brazilian pastors that will be able to take over the works and carry them forward.

In Him,  
B.D. Creiglow

### Trip To Forteleza To Get Furniture . . . Delayed A Week . . . To Pastor Church In Sao Luis . . . Working To Repair House . . . Trips Into The Interior . . . Limited For Lack Of Funds . . . Gasoline \$3.40 Per Gallon . . . Pleas For Help . . . People Pleading For Missionary To Come And Preach To Them . . . Man Interested In Giving Land For A Church If Missionary Will Come

By Harold Draper

Dear Brethren,

February 20, 1981

This month has been very different than most in that we went to Forteleza to get our things and got delayed for nearly a week because of the difficulty in finding a truck. We were not idle during this time as we preached two times at Brother Aldridge's mission and also at another Baptist Church. We all came down with a high fever while there which we attribute to bad water, but are all now doing fine.

Here in Sao Luis we had three saved last month. The pastor of the church here in town is resigning which he needed to do. This will cause me to assume the church at this time. The church is suffering low attendance some, but has a wonderful spirit. We certainly desire your prayers as we see so much that could be done, yet we are limited by time and financial difficulty. Brethren, I need more help in the regular expense department. I'm sure this



Harold Draper

is true with all of the missionaries. Gasoline is \$3.40 a gallon here and without a car and the money to operate it our ministry is limited. Please remember this in your prayers and forgive me if I seem to be begging. Come visit us and see the field white unto harvest and you will understand more why I am pleading this cause. We want to thank each of you who do support the work and without your support we could not stay here. So much for this; do pray for us also as well as for all the missionaries and pastors in the Lord's work.

We are trying to do some work on the house here. Up to now it has gone very slow as we have been occupied in the church work and with the trip to Forteleza. We also made two interior trips to preach and plan two more if the money holds out before the end of the month. People are pleading for us to come and preach to them. I met a man from a place called "ant hill" just today who is interested in giving land to build a church building if we will come and preach in his community. Praise the Lord!

IN HIM,  
Harold M. Draper

### Good Report From Shin Nae Church In Korea . . . Several Professions . . . New Trimester Started In Bible College With Two New Students . . . Good Month In Philippines . . . Two Women Bring Idols To Burn . . . Services In Homes . . . Two Baptized . . . "Faith Promise" Offerings For Building Of Church . . . To Organize Church Soon

By Louise Carver

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tel. #695-4420

February 10, 1981

Dear Brethren,

Oh! how time flies by. There never seems to be sufficient time to get everything done that I have planned. I often wonder, though, how many of us really use the time that God gives us in the most profitable way.

I only heard from Pastor Cheong and the Shin Nae Baptist Church of Seoul this past month. Pastor Cheong's report was great. The Shin Nae Church had had several professions of faith and had baptized eight. Their attendance was also good and they had experienced a great New Year's Eve Service. He reported that a new Trimester had begun in the Bible College with two new students enrolling.

We have experienced another good month here in the Philippines. Each week we have an average of between one and three and sometimes more Home Bible Studies (Cottage Prayer Meetings). Often professions of faith are had in these home services but it is hard to get them out to the regular services but occasionally we get one. There have been numerous open decisions and for varied reasons made in the regular services. I have baptized two since last report and have some awaiting baptism.

Last week two of the ladies surrendered their images and pictures, so we had a special service after the A.M. Services last Sunday to destroy and burn those idols. I shall try to get a picture in the M.S. next month of this service.

Our people are really praying about our own property and building. They have committed themselves through "Faith Promise" in an effort to try to get a building. They committed themselves for 112 Pisos=\$14.75 weekly and the first Sunday we had 700 Pisos=\$92.10 on this project. Some of you may not understand that but to us missionaries that is a real thrill for new believers and not as yet even a church. We do need a plot of earth and bldg badly and

some of these Catholics refuse to even talk to us about property once they hear that we are Baptists. Won't you pray with us about this and then put legs to your prayers by helping with it. Remember: "only what you send on ahead will last for eternity."

The Lord willing, we shall be organizing the "Open Book Baptist Mission," into "the Open Bible" Baptist Church," this coming Sunday Afternoon (2-15-1981) at 3:00 p.m. I shall try to have more in the M.S. next month on it and hopefully also some pictures.

Yours for the Cause of Christ,  
W. L. Carver



Louise Carver



Bobby Creiglow ready to baptize two into the church at Varzea Grande, Brazil.

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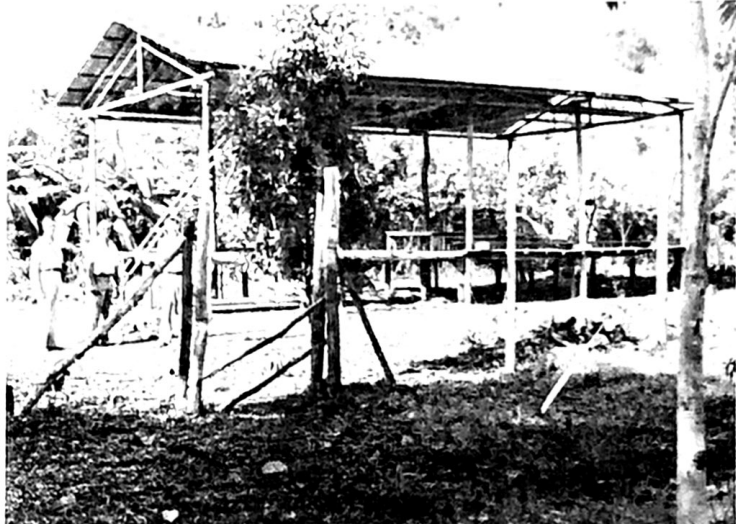
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Lexington, Ky. 40503

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A jungle home at Atun Canon. This is on an island in the Amazon River across one stream of the Amazon from Tamahauco. We have a good mission on this island at Atun Canon. This is about one hour in a speed boat up stream from Iquitos, Peru. Work of James Gasque.



Partially built church building at Atun Canon up the Amazon River from Iquitos, Peru. The people are building this building themselves and they took the sheet metal roofing by boat from Iquitos.

**A Month Of Trials . . . Visited Huanuco And Pucallpa . . . Plan To Finish Huanuco Church Building . . . Baptized Indian Couple . . . Local Pastors Start Bible School . . . 44th Anniversary Of First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru**

By James Gasque

Iquitos, Peru  
February 15, 1981  
Dear Brethren,  
By the Grace of God we have overcome another month of trials. Looking back, I hope I never see a month like that again.

Jan has been very sick for about 3 weeks and I was very worried about her, but God has brought us through and she is doing much better now. I also visited the works in Huanuco and Pucallpa during the past month. I am working on the plans to put the roof on the Huanuco building and also teaching and preaching at the church when I'm there. I also had the opportunity to baptize an old Indian couple while I was there.



James Gasque

Here in Iquitos, the works are going forward.

thanks be to God. The local pastors have initiated a Bible School for training Christian men and women who are willing to be used in God's work and want to learn all they can about every phase of the teaching of God's Word. Classes started the 1st of February with 35 students.

All the strikes seemingly have ended and we are very happy to be able to get out and go forward freely in the work. All the churches have reported additions and some exclusions because of unfaithful sinful lives.

The 24th of February we will have a special service in the First Baptist Church celebrating the 44th anniversary. This church was organized in 1937 and was the first "Baptist" church organized in the Republic of Peru.

We are still in need of your prayers and offerings for our car and furniture.

Yours in Him,  
Douglas Gasque

**Report On Lectures In Seminary College In Manaus . . . Report On Boats and The Needs . . . Nine Day Trip Down River . . . Dedication Of New Building At IPIXUNA . . . Coming On Furlough After 4½ Years On Field . . . Trip To Lagoinha With 52 Baptized . . . Annual Report To First Baptist Church, Cruzeiro Do Sul . . . More Places And More People Reached With Less Boats Than Year Before . . . One Church Organized At Sacado . . . Average Attendance At First Church To 150 And 31 Baptized . . . Part Of Roof On New Building**

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre  
January 29, 1981  
Dear Brethren,  
In the weeks that followed our Bible conference in October we were thrilled to see several more people saved. Our own folks have been more responsive as well.

Just a few days after the meeting I went to Manaus to give another intensive course in the seminary. These are planned well in advance so as to fit into my schedule as well as the semester plan there. I had done my preparation prior to the meeting here and only had a few days to touch up afterwards. Possibly this was better than the last time when I had spent plenty of time getting ready right up to time to leave and then was very disappointed with the results. The course was the Gospel of John. I was quite pleased with the results this time around. The students' participation and response were above average. I think that this time we even did some real good for the seminary and not just the students.



Mike Creiglow

In November we were pressured by circumstances to buy a large dugout for our evangelistic work along the Jurua. The Starcraft boat that we bought over five years ago is still in top condition. It has been a tremendous blessing to the work. We continue to thank God and His people for providing it. The rest of our fleet has deteriorated quickly though and we are just about down to the bottom of the barrel. We had been renting canoes for about two months to be able to make all of the trips that the church needed to make. This was costing about \$25.00 per week end. So we bought the dugout and I put an outboard motor on the end of it, BUT don't think that this really solves a problem. You really need to spend a few days sitting in a canoe in tropical weather to appreciate the difference between this kind of travel and the fiberglass runabout. Now it is hard work to travel the rivers no matter what kind of boat, but the canoe is one of the last on my list. I always set the example for my evangelists though, so I made the "maiden voyage", a 9 day trip down river to IPIXUNA. My son Adam went with me. The days we were on the river we got rained on three times each and scorching sun the rest of the time. We were at IPIXUNA for three days and I preached the dedication message for the fine new building. We stayed with the pastor, Brother Francisco and his wife Dones and had a really great time. One other high spot on this trip was our visit to Boa Fe. This name means "Good Faith" and it has finally taken on a real meaning for the place. The brethren there have remained very faithful although we have not been able to visit them

very often. They have even been holding services on Sundays and Wednesdays. The children recited memory verses and sang for me. That's living!

In that last paragraph I said a lot about boats. There is lots more to be said, but not now. In a few months my family and I would like to go to the States for a visit. We have been on the field for almost four and a half years this term. We need a change of scenery. Most of all though we need to talk to all of you and let you know, in a more personal way, what is being done here and then give you an opportunity to help us rebuild our fleet of boats or whatever else the Holy Spirit might lead you to. Please pray about this. Start now and don't stop.

During the last week of December I was with the mission at Lagoinha. Those of you who have read our letters over the past year know that the work there has grown greatly. It has been over four years that the work was started. For a matter of months there have been people saved every week. There were four more saved while I was there. We held our first baptism service there on December 25. There were over 150 present at the church service at the congregations building, which is still under construction. The baptism service was in a small stream a short distance away. There were so many candidates that they were in three rows in the deepest bend of the stream. I baptized 52.

The church heard reports on evangelism at our new year's eve service. Notwithstanding the problems of lack of equipment, our preachers reached more places and people this year than last. There were more saved this year, over 70. One new church was organized this year also, the Igreja Batista da Graca at Sacado. We only got into one new place this year. This was at a lake called Tapi. The work there is not really new since others have gone there off and on for many years. However, it has been abandoned for some time and so our men have been taking care of the few believers and seeking more.

Average attendance came up another 20 in 1980 at First Baptist Church. We are now averaging over 150. There was a pretty good number of folks saved here during the year. I baptized 31 here in town.

We finally got one part of the roof on the new building, one of the Sunday School wings is now under roof. We have been having special Bible classes to get our new Sunday School teachers primed for the time when we move to the new building.

Please keep in mind and heart that we would like to visit you there this year. There are many things that have to be worked out. One of the most important is a capable man to fill in for me while I am with you there.

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow



Another jungle home at Atun Canon. On the island in the Amazon River one hour by boat up from Iquitos, Peru.

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

**Many Souls Saved . . . Four Restored To Fellowship . . . Letters Granted To Three . . . Nine Baptized . . . Several Services In Homes Of Members . . . Need Special Offerings For Car**

By Asa Mark Bratcher

Manaus  
February 16, 1981  
Dear Brethren,  
Once again a busy month has rapidly gone by. Once again we have seen the Lord working among us in a marvelous way.

Here at Peniel Church many souls have been saved, four others have come back and have been restored to fellowship three have come by letter. Also, yesterday I had the privilege of baptizing nine. So as you can see, He has certainly blessed us for which we are most grateful and praise His Holy Name.

Continue to pray for us here as there has been so much sickness in our midst lately but He is able. Also, this month the church has held several services in the homes of members and He has blessed.

We wish to thank those that have contributed towards our car deficit and request that you continue

to do so, so that our car can be paid in full. It certainly has been a blessing in the work.

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



Asa Mark Bratcher

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Lexington, Ky. 40524

Why not take one of the special project upon your heart and help to finish that project. Also, we can use an increased offering for the General Fund each month. The Lord will bless each of you for it. Try it.

**Carters Have Arrived And Found House And Are Settled . . . First Deaf Ministry In North Brazil . . . Over 30 Deaf Have Come And 16 Have Professed Christ As Saviour And 4 Have Been Baptized . . . Deaf Children Ride Bus To Sunday School And Are Learning Sign Language . . . Plea For Investing Greatly For Rewards**

By Paul Hatcher

Manaus, Brazil  
February 28, 1981  
Dear Brethren,  
Today we are well into the first month of 1981. Many wonderful things are under way.

Brother and Mrs. Carter arrived in Manaus, January 14 and are enjoying it greatly. They have found a house and furniture and are now getting settled in.

Sunday, January 18 was a history making Sunday at Tabernacle Baptist Church. The first church ministry of the deaf in north Brazil began. There



Paul Hatcher

were a total of 12 deaf present in the worship service and Sunday School who saw the message of Christ for the first time. Since then over 30 deaf persons have attended services. Sixteen persons have already received Christ as Saviour and 4 were baptized over the last two Sundays.

There are deaf children on the bus routes who do not know sign language. There is a class where they learn sign language in Sunday School so we can tell them about Jesus Christ. Be glad you have a part in this ministry. Invest greatly for great spiritual rewards. Thank you for your help.

Paul Hatcher

## Offerings for February 1981

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher Building)	\$ 50.00
Baptist Bible Center, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	86.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	86.31
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Adams)	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary)	40.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	79.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	314.84
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio (Carver - By Lena Frank)	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	400.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	341.09
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class - Bratcher's Building)	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky. (J.Bratcher Building)	35.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	75.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	117.56
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	200.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	60.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	22.50
Emmanuel Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	66.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	73.61
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	43.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Carver's Building)	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich. (Bratcher, Carver, Hatcher)	60.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	112.10
Foxport Baptist Church, Flemingsburg, Ky. (Mrs. Turner's Medical Expenses)	55.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	140.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Baptist Seminary)	55.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Hatcher's Building)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Mike Creiglow's Car)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Carver's Car)	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	67.56
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi. (Ladies S.S.C. - Turner's Building)	20.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	147.28
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	38.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's Furniture)	12.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Carver)	10.00
Lexington Baptist Temple, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher & Bratcher)	20.00
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
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	78.50
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
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 Mr. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	15.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	57.32
New Lagrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	50.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Levasy, W. Va.	50.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	66.06
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	195.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Hatcher's Building)	45.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	490.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	20.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	50.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill. (Mrs. Turner's Medical Expenses)	40.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	1,492.75
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	8.75
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	438.56
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio	30.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	45.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	45.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher's Christmas Gift)	5.35
Wolf Springs Bapt. Church, Town Creek, Ala. (Gasque)	20.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	66.28
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	75.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	130.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	144.86
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	62.90
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	37.30
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	866.78
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	32.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Dean Road Baptist Church, Union Park, Fla.	68.00
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	650.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00

First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill. (Baptist Seminary)	20.00
Gestsemene Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	80.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	30.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (B. Creiglow's Building)	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	459.52
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Baptist Sem.)	35.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Bratcher's Car)	15.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Building)	58.00
Mt. Home Baptist Church #2, Russellville, Ala.	60.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	15.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	5.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	85.80
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mich.	200.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	25.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	30.00
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	316.78
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	710.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher's Car)	1,000.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
South Lexington Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Adam's Car)	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	786.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Baptist Seminary)	108.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Mrs. Turner's Medical Expenses)	500.00
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	20.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	219.82
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio (Mrs. Turner's Medical Expenses)	1,000.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	75.00
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	250.00
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	20.00
Milton Riley, Phil Campbell, Ala. (Gasque's Furniture)	25.00
Johnnie Heaps, Phil Campbell, Ala. (Gasque's Furniture)	25.00
Bro. & Mrs. Demas Brubacher, Memphis, Tenn.	25.00
James & Dorothy Hurd, Flemingsburg, Ky. (Mrs. Turner's Medical Expenses)	200.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	15.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
A Friend	100.00
A Friend	100.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	140.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00
A Friend	200.00
Paul B. Oliver, Tuscumbia, Ala.	25.00
Texas Friends	200.00
Ava Boswell, Mayfield, Ky.	10.00
Received for Baptist Seminary	383.00
Received for Adam's Car	20.00
Received for Bratcher's Car	1,015.00
Received for Bratcher's Building	142.00
Received for Carver's Car	50.00
Received for Carver's Building	150.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	70.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building	20.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building	58.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Car	50.00
Received for Gasque's Car	38.00
Received for Gasque's Furniture	62.00
Received for John Hatcher's Building	95.00
Received for Turner's Building	20.00
Received for Mrs. Turner's Medical Exp.	1,795.00
Received for Regular Fund	13,860.53

Received for All Purposes in February 17,828.53

## OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, FEBRUARY, 1981

Bible Baptist Church Hendersonville, Tenn.	\$ 40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	55.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	35.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich.	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	108.00
Total received for this fund	383.00

## OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S CAR, FEBRUARY, 1981

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 20.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S CAR, FEBRUARY, 1981

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	\$ 15.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,000.00
Total received for this fund	1,015.00

## OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 1981

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	\$ 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class)	25.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	32.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	35.00
Total received for this fund	142.00

## OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S CAR, FEBRUARY, 1981

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 1981

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	\$ 100.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	50.00
Total received for this fund	150.00

## OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, FEBRUARY, 1981

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
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Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio	20.00
Total received for this fund	70.00

## OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, FEB., 1981

Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	\$ 20.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S CAR, FEBRUARY, 1981

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, FEB., 1981

Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 58.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, FEBRUARY, 1981

Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	\$ 38.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S FURNITURE, FEBRUARY, 1981

Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	\$ 12.00
Milton Riley, Phil Campbell, Ala.	25.00
Johnnie Heaps, Phil Campbell, Ala.	25.00
Total received for this fund	62.00

## OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING, FEB., 1981

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	45.00
Total received for this fund	95.00

## OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 1981

Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies S.S.C.)	\$ 20.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR MRS. TURNER'S MEDICAL EXP., FEB., 1981

Foxport Baptist Church, Flemingsburg, Ky.	\$ 55.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	40.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	500.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	1,000.00
James & Dorothy Hurd, Flemingsburg, Ky.	200.00
Total received for this fund	1,795.00



Asa Mark Bratcher ready to baptize a new member into the Peniel Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil.



Louie Carver with Pastor Cheong and family in the Shin Nae Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea.

## Where To Send Offerings

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