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(Portuguese Language)

## MISSION SHEETS

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(Tagalog and Korean Language)

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# Church Organized In Philippines, Feb., 15, 1981



Louie Carver family in the Philippines 1981. Children beginning with oldest: Pam, Tim, Charity and Becky.



Louie Carver making announcements at the organization of the church in the Philippines February 15, 1981.



Dana Adams preaching the sermon at the organization of the church in the Philippines, February 15, 1981.



Louie Carver burning the idols of two women in the Philippines that brought them, after they were saved and baptized.

## NEEDS

The greatest need of all is an increase in Regular Offerings to pay salaries and expenses. Please consider increasing your regular offerings.

**A Car For Bobby Cregilow:** No one needs a better car than Bobby Cregilow, and there is only \$ 91.00 in this fund to buy a new car for him. It will take about \$7,000.00 to buy a new one. Pray and give. Mark your special offering for "Bobby Cregilow Car."

**A Car For Harold Bratcher:** This need is equally great. It will take about \$7,000.00 to buy the new car. There is \$5,052.00 in this fund. Need about \$2,000.00 more. Pray and give. Mark your special offerings for "Harold Bratcher Car."

**Wanda Turner's Doctor and Hospital Bill.** There is still a need of about \$2,950.00 to pay this bill in full.

**Baptist Faith Missions Day . . . Pray About Having A Special Baptist Faith Missions Day Some Sunday** with all offerings to the regular fund of Baptist Faith Missions.

**Other Car Needs:** To finish paying for Mike Cregilow car, for paying for Asa Bratcher Car, for a new car for James Gasque, for Dana Adams Car.

**A Portable Saw Mill** for Mike Cregilow to saw lumber. This is to be set up right in the jungle where the trees are. He has the trees. He needs the saw mill.

**New Boat And Motor For River Work of Mike Cregilow.**

**Many Thousand Dollars For Plane Fares.** Tickets for Turners to return cost \$4,029.24.

**John Hatcher Building Needs In His New Work In South Brazil**  
**Seminary and College Needs In Manaus, Brazil**

**A New Roof For Mike Cregilow House**

**Repair Of George Bean House In Sao Luis, Brazil,** that Harold Draper is repairing.

Harold Drapers to come on furlough after three years in Brazil. Mike Cregilows to come on furlough after 4½ years in Brazil. Need plane fares for these. Seemingly there is no end to the needs for missions.

## Good News

We have just learned that Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan voted Sunday night April 5, 1981 to increase her regular offerings to Baptist Faith Mission \$400.00 a month. Also, to give \$500.00 to help send Hafford H. Overbey to the Mission Field. More news on this next month.

## Important New Work

Brother Louis Carver has been asked by the Directors to become a representative of Baptist Faith Missions. He has felt led of the Lord to accept this important work. He will be seeking to reach new churches to tell about the work of our missionaries. We feel this is very important. We need more churches to help us in this work.

Brother Carver will be coming to the United States in May to begin this work. The Lord has used Brother Carver to start new churches in Korea and the Philippines. He has done home mission work and pastored in the United States. We felt we needed a man who could speak from experience about missions to best report on the work and to make known the great need on the mission fields.

Pray with us for Brother Carver as he begins this needed work. If you would like him to visit your church or if you know of some church that would like to have him visit them in behalf of the mission work, please write to:

Louis Carver  
2028 Dorset  
Lexington, Ky. 40504

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Work Of Baptist Faith Missions  
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Inside Faith Baptist Church at a service in December 1980, when Louie Carver was in Korea.

## Organizes Church With Thirty Charter Members After Seven Months And One Week In Philippines . . . Answers Questions About "Weather," "Daily Family Life" And "Mission Work" . . . Has Organized Seven Churches As A Missionary . . . Signed Contract For Land And Church Building And Pastors Home . . . Report On Work In Korea

By Louie Carver

Araneta Center  
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Philippines  
Tel. 695-4420  
March 11, 1981

Dear Brethren,

Time passes so fast and so many things transpire that it is difficult to know just what to report. Some people have said: "We wish to know of the country, weather and the like." Others say: "We wish to know of your daily life." While still others say: "We wish to know precisely of the mission work." It is next to impossible to tell everything that everyone wants to hear in a short letter. Weather wise; it has been rather warm and dry. We have had no real rain in several months. The days are usually running in the 90's with about the same percentage of humidity. Nights have been dropping down to the seventies. We are now getting into the summer season here though, which means that the temperature will be rising and so will the humidity.

Family wise; all four children are in school five days weekly from A.M. 7:00 until P.M. 1:45. They are



Louie Carver

all doing well in school and our son Tim has thus far made honor roll. My wife is doing fine and as a whole, other than the hot weather, likes the Philippines and its peoples.

Mission Work wise; God continues to bless. We organized the mission into, the Open "Bible" Baptist Church, on February 15th with thirty chartered members and two more coming for baptism at the Organizational Service. Seven months and one week from our first regular service, we were able to organize. Of the fifteen years as a missionary in America, Korea and the Philippines, I believe our nucleus here is possibly the best of any of the seven churches that I have begun as a mission and organized into a church. Our attendance is not as well as I would like but it is fairly steady.

We signed the contract on church property of which we are to take possession in about five weeks. There are some 780 sq. meters of the land and an old house with two sheds on it. This we plan to renovate into a church building and with a place for the native pastor, Brother Escupolo and his family to live.

The works in Korea, according to the brethren's letters, are doing fair. The Shin Nae Church is doing good, completely self supporting.

Thanks for your prayers and support and do remember that we are depending on you as God's People to meet the financial needs, and they are many.

Louie Carver

## New Building Finished And Dedicated At Duartina, Sao Paulo, Brazil Sunday March 22, 1981 . . . Over 100 Attended The Service . . . Invitations Distributed From House To House . . . The Saved From Garca And Galia Came . . . Son-In-Law Elton McGary Preached The Message . . . Three Gave Testimonies

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,

Garca, 23 of March, 1981  
"The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light sprung up." Praise the Lord! the new building in the city of Duartina, Sao Paulo, Brazil was inaugurated yesterday. The occasion was one of the highlights of our five years in this new field of service. Over one hundred persons attended the service.

There was one major difference in the inauguration of this building and the other works in Garca and Galia. This time there were saved persons to help in the distribution of the invitations. Eight young people went with Odaly, Kathy and I to distribute the invitations on Saturday afternoon—all of them saved and baptized in the Garca mission. In the afternoon, lost men drove their wives and children to the city of Duartina so they could attend the dedication of the new building. Others paid their way on the bus and went to attend.

Many of the people who had attended the meeting from the area around the new building had already attended our services there when we met under the street lights and in some homes.

The young people who went from house to house inviting the people of the community returned disturbed. Someone had gone from house to house and told the people that the new building was a "church of the devil." They meant it was part of the new religion which has recently received much publicity here in Brazil in which sacrifices are made to Satan.

The people came and the building filled. Our saved people from Garca and Galia were thrilled. Brother Elton McGary, our son-in-law brought the message. The crowd listened intently. Only one woman got upset when she heard Elton speaking in English. She said, "I can't understand anything." One of our young ladies went over, sat down beside her, and explained that she needed to listen to me as the translation was made and not to Elton. She got the hang of it and evidently enjoyed the service.

It was a special blessing for us to have Lynn and Elton with us. Of course, our two grandchildren have been loved to death and also adopted by all of the young people here. This is the first time Lynn has



John Hatcher

returned to Brazil since she married, about ten years ago.

Highlights of the inauguration of the new building in Duartina were the short testimonies of three who had been saved since we have been in Garca. Ricardo Fujikawa, a 11 year old Japanese boy gave his testimony of how Jesus transformed his life when he was saved. He trusted Christ in opposition to many of his family. His faithfulness and transformed life was so radical that God used it to bring his mother to realize she needed to be saved. She told this to us yesterday afternoon. His sister also has been saved and baptized.

Jose Amaro, the crippled young man from Galia gave a short word about what Christ means to him. He said, "Jesus Christ is everything to my life, but the greatest blessing God has given me in trusting Christ is the peace in my heart." Jose is completely paralyzed in his legs. He is the teacher of the adult Bible class in Galia.

Wagner Passos, the father of four, whose entire family has been saved and baptized in the Garca mission gave his word of testimony. He told how he was so afraid to enter into the building for false religious leaders see to it that they are made afraid.

Many persons passed in front of the building yesterday, stopped and looked, but were afraid to come into the building or even get too close. But, there were over 100 persons who attended. Pray for this work. Thank you who gave for the buildings in new mission works.

As this is being written we are within 12 hours of the time for our trip to Sao Paulo. Tomorrow will be spent in Sao Paulo and early Wednesday morning we will leave Sao Paulo for Miami. If the Lord so wills, we will see many of you soon.

In Him,  
John Hatcher

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From right to left: Pastor Song of Faith Church in Seoul, Korea. Pastor Cheong of Shin Nae Church, Seoul, Korea. Louie Carver and Pastor Chang and wife of Kyoung Ban Church and the mission. The mission work goes on in Korea.



Harold Bratcher reading the names of people before the Fourteenth of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil for the church to approve for baptism.

## Robber Kills Young Wife And Mother . . . Attendance Contest Between 14th Church And Addyston, Ohio Church . . . Five Baptized . . . Five Places Visited In Interior In Seven Nights . . . Performs Wedding For Two Couples . . . New Mission Started In The City

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren,  
Manaus, Amazonas  
March 16, 1981  
"Buried on her birthday." Yes, Senhora Maria Edith Ferreira Magalhaes, wife and mother and member of the 14th of December Baptist Church, was buried on her 25th birthday. She was killed by a robber inside her own house the day before. Last night we held a memorial service for the young mother whose youngest daughter's first birthday was yesterday. Maria Edith's husband, Lauro, was present and made a rededication of his life to the Lord. There were several other rededications.



Harold Bratcher

Yesterday was the third Sunday of the "Campaign of the Americas." March 1st 14th Church had 560 (149 points), Addyston, Ohio Church 380 (43 points). March 8th - 14th Church 546 (135 points). Addyston - 412 (75 points). Yesterday we had 468 (57 points). We do not have the report from Addyston yet. Continue to pray for both churches because if both churches increase their attendance, both are winning.

On the 1st of March I baptized five in the baptistry of the 14th of December Baptist Church. On the 3rd, I baptized eight in the Amazon River at Novo Remanso.

From the 16th to the 23rd of February, Mrs. Bratcher & I were pilgrims. During the trip of seven nights we spent the night in five different places. On the Buzzard River I performed the wedding ceremony for two young couples and then after the wedding feast we traveled on to Itacoatiara where Brother Secundino, our evangelist of Rio Urubu, was recuperating from a gall stone attack. We then journeyed on to Amatori and spent three nights there with the brethren. Pray about us moving the mission there on down the river about three miles. Sunday morning we took the brethren with us to Novo Remanso where we held a joint service for the two missions. We arrived in Manaus early Monday morning.

Yesterday we held a service after the morning worship service at 14th Church at 168 Rua dos Inocentes - Coroado I. We have rented a small building there and are planning on having services there each Sunday afternoon and Thursday night. Pray for this new endeavor.

Yours In His Service,  
Harold Bratcher

## Wife Seriously Ill . . . Return To State For Treatment That Could Not Get In Peru . . . Work In Iquitos Progressing . . . Work In Huanuco Very Low In Bad Shape . . . Two Children Of Faithful Members Die . . . Wife Of Pastor At Huanuco Loses Baby At Birth . . . Plea For Car And Furniture

By Douglas Gasque

Dear Brethren,  
March 28, 1981  
This past month has found us with much sickness and depending more and more upon the mercies of GOD. My wife, Jan, is still sick and has been for several months now. We arrived in the U.S. on March 11 to get medical treatment for her but the doctors have not yet determined what is causing her problems. She has already seen two specialists and will be seeing another one this week. We sincerely desire your prayers in this matter that she will soon be able to be up and about again.



Douglas Gasque

The works in Iquitos are still progressing despite many trials that have come. The brethren send greetings and request your prayers and continued support for us that we might continue to proclaim the Gospel in Peru.

The church in Huanuco is still going through a very rough period without a pastor and with very low

attendance. We are trusting that this will change very soon and the church will begin to grow and accept the truth that is being taught there.

We were saddened during the first week of March when two of our most faithful families lost children. One family lost their year and a half old baby to dehydration and the other, an eight year old girl was killed accidentally when police were shooting at a drug agent in the street and a stray bullet struck the child killing her instantly. I preached my first funeral in Spanish for the baby and it was one of the hardest things that I had ever tried to do.

Also, the young preacher at the Ambo Mission reported to us that his wife had lost her baby at birth during this past month. It is a difficult time for them, but they remain faithful to the Lord.

Please continue to give towards our needs for car, furniture, and now plane fares because of bringing Jan back for medical treatment. We know that our GOD is still on the throne and he is able to supply all our needs.

Yours in Him,  
Douglas Gasque





One of the Seminary - College classes in Manaus, Brazil.

**While The Sinful Carnival Is In Full Swing In The Streets Of Manaus Baptist Youths Are In Christian Camp For Five Days . . . Special Camp For The deaf By Sign Language . . . Baptist Seminary Is In Full Swing With Increased Enrollment Training Brazilians To Be Pastors And Missionaries . . . After A wait Of 20 Years The Large Lot Adjoining Present Property Is For Sale For \$60,000.00**

By Paul Hatcher

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We have on hand \$9,378.75 towards the purchase of this lot. We need \$50,000.00 more NOW. We must not let it get away.)

C.P. 1437  
69.00 Manaus, Amazonas  
Brazil, S.A.  
March 17, 1981

Dear Brethren,

Carnival in Brazil, is one of the great happenings each year. It is the time of the year when all scruples are removed and people go to the streets to do what they always wanted to do. However, for our church youth, it was a refreshing time as they spent five days in camp spending their energies in sports activities and developing their Christian character. It was a new experience for us as camp director Brother Odalei Borras, directed camp for the hearing and the deaf.



Paul Hatcher

The Baptist Theological Seminary of Manaus is now in full swing. This semester we had a three hundred percent boost in enrollment. It has already shown itself to be a challenging semester. Pray with us that we will develop these men and ladies to be strong Christian leaders, teachers, pastors, and missionaries. If your church is not already involved in monthly support of this college and seminary, pray and ask God to help

you to do so now. With our growth in student body and faculty on the field, we are under pressing financial needs. By investing in these leaders-to-be, you are investing in the building and founding of churches across Brazil and Latin America.

Almost each week we are receiving requests from missionaries and pastors for the recommendation of men to assume pastorates and mission points. Just this week God has sent a man and granted a very probable door to begin work in the British Guyanas. One of our students, Brother Odalei, traveled last week to assume the work in Garca, Galia, and Duartina, Sao Paulo, during Brother John Hatcher's furlough.

Our subdivision is rapidly becoming downtown Manaus. The large lot adjoining our present property is available for purchase. For twenty years we have been waiting and praying for God to make it available. The purchase price is \$60,000.00 (sixty thousand dollars). Will you now join in helping this dream come true? Your donations are tax exempt; and you will be investing in the transformation of lives - and even a nation.

In Him,  
Paul Hatcher  
P.S. Note our change of address - C.P. 1437, 69.000 Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, S.A. you may call us direct at our home by dialing 55-092-232-9865

**Many Problems And Times Of Testing . . . Takes Couple To Clinic 300 Miles Away . . . Helping Turners Church While Waiting For His Return**

By Bobby Creiglow

Varzea Grande, Mt.  
March 17, 1981

Dear Brethren,

I have heard for many years that when the Devil begins to work overtime in our churches that it is because the Lord is about to bless in a big way. At this time we surely hope that is true, because this past month we have had a good share of troubles, in fact just last night we were up until almost mid-night working with a young couple that are having marital problems. We trust the Lord will use us to save their marriage. One of our members who has been sick for a long time got worse and I took him and his wife to a clinic about three hundred miles away where he has been treated before. We also had the lowest number in a Wednesday service that we have had for several years,



Bobby Creiglow

only 35. These are just a few of them, but we are trying to be happy as we carry on and trusting the Lord for better times. In general our attendance is not all that bad, we still average around 85 in all services. We have not had any souls saved for almost three months now and that worries me.

As we wait for the Turners to return I am still trying to help out in his church. Because of my trip taking the sick to the clinic I told one of the young boys of that church that I would not be able to be with them on Thursday night as usual, but he forgot to tell the church. The next morning almost before I was out of bed good the neighbors called me to answer the phone. It was one of the members wanting to know where I was the night before and why I was not in church. I told Betty, it seems rather strange that those same members can miss as often as they like and never expect me to ask why, should be so concerned when I miss just one service. It does seem strange that a pastor cannot do as the other members, doesn't it? At least I am thankful they missed me.

In His Name,  
B. D. Creiglow

**Preached In Two Churches In Illinois And Two Churches In Kentucky . . . Wife Recovering From Second Surgery . . . Hope To Return To Brazil Soon**

By Richard Turner

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

Dear Brethren,

This month I have visited and preached in the following churches: East Main Baptist Church in Glenview, Ill. where Brother Louis Maple is the pastor; The First Baptist Church of Niles in Niles, Ill. where Brother Roger McManas is the Pastor; The Thompson Rd. Baptist Church here in Lexington where Brother James Hamilton is the pastor and the Hill Top Baptist Church in Beattyville, Kentucky where Brother George Bean is the pastor.



Richard Turner

My wife is much better at this time. She is still weak from the last operation but daily growing stronger. She has not been released from the doctors care but will probably be next week.

We are now planning to return to Brazil next month about the 15th, the Lord willing. We have our reservations made and are getting ready to go. Pray for us as we go.

We want to thank each one that has sent cards to Mrs. Turner during this time and also we thank you for your prayers that were offered up in her behalf. And while we are thanking you, we want to say thank you to the churches and individuals that sent offerings to help pay for her medical expenses.

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support.

In His Service,  
Richard A. Turner

**Two University Professors Come To Cruzeiro Do Sul And Make Trip On The River To Two Places . . . Mike Creiglow Has Appendix Removed . . . Three Teams Make Trips Into The Interior . . . No Gasoline Now.**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter dated February 9th, was six days short of two months in getting here. The mail service out of Cruzeiro do Sul is terrible.)

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro Do Sul, Acre  
February 9, 1981

Dear Brethren,

We were privileged to have Brothers Silas Guedes and Waldemar Lopes to visit us. Silas is an old friend of mine who works in Manaus as a physiologist and lectures at the university as well. Brother Waldemar is a plastic surgeon from Rio and also is a university professor. They were in Cruzeiro do Sul to work a few days at the leper colony. They spoke at First Baptist Church and were a great blessing. They also accompanied some of our young preachers to visit Guajara and Sacado.



Mike Creiglow

Bev has been telling me for some time that I need to slow down and take some time out. It always seems that this is impossible. There is always plenty to get

done. Well the Lord has slowed me down. I had appendicitis. The day I got sick I had a funeral to take care of and a trip to Lagoinha. I made the arrangements for the funeral but didn't get to attend nor did I go to Lagoinha. A couple of days later I was in for surgery. I only missed one Sunday at church though. One week after surgery I was able to be back in the pulpit. The construction kept going as usual also. I couldn't dig in with the other fellows, but I sure did a lot of bossing from a chair. It has been a change of pace, I must admit.

A week ago we had three teams out visiting the interior work. This week we were able to send just one team. No gasoline in town right now. We are praying that it will come in before Saturday.

We covered the other Sunday School wing of our new building this past week.

May God richly prosper all of you in all things.  
In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow

**Preached Organizational Sermon To The "Open Bible Baptist Church" . . . Baptized Five At Victory Baptist Mission . . . Total Of 25 Members In Mission Now . . . Offerings To Pay For Used Car**

By Dana Adams

1579 Birmingham  
Brookside Subdivision  
Cainta, Rizal Philippines  
March 10, 1981

Dear Brethren

Greetings in the name of our Saviour who doeth all things well. On February 15th it was my privilege to preach the organizational message to the Open Bible Baptist Church, formerly known as the Open Book Baptist Mission. This work was started by Brother Carver about seven months ago and has been richly blessed of the Lord. I'm sure Brother Carver will be giving you a more detailed report in his mission letter.

On March 1st it was my joy to baptize five more into fellowship of the Victory Baptist Mission. This gives us a total of twenty five members including my family. This past Sunday we had three to make professions of



Dana Adams

faith in Christ and others dedicating themselves to be used of the Lord in His service. We covet your prayers as we begin thinking in terms of being able to purchase some property on which to have our own building.

On March 4th through 8th I was invited to attend and preach in a mission conference in Cebu, an island located one hour from Manila by air. The Lord blessed with good attendance and some ten were added to the church at the end of the conference.

Continue to pray for funds needed to pay for our used car to be used in our mission work. Let's remember that souls are crying and souls are dying without our Saviour every day. Pray that the Lord of the harvest would send forth more laborers into His vineyard. May the Lord continue to bless you who faithfully give monthly so that we may continue our ministry here in the Philippines.

Remember to pray for us daily that we may be used of the Lord in seeing lost sinners saved, baptized, and taught the word of God.

In His Name,  
Dana Adams

**Work And New Hope Church In Sao Luis Beginning To Grow . . . Two Waiting To Be Baptized . . . Renewed Interest In The Church . . . Several Trips Into The Interior . . . Work At Anatajuba Coming Alive . . . Young Preacher Rides Bicycle 24 Miles Round Trip To Hold Service At Anatajuba**

By Harold Draper

March 19, 1981

Dear Brethren

It is hard to believe that another month has past. We are rejoicing in the blessings of the Lord here in Sao Luis. The work here at the church is beginning to grow. We have now two adults waiting for baptism. Last Sunday we had one member confessing sin and two coming with the desire to serve the Lord. One came from the Pentecostal Church, a young man who has fallen in sin and wants to get his life straightened out. I pray we will be used to help him. A young lady came asking for baptism and last night her husband came to church also. We are rejoicing in the renewed interest of the church members to witness and serve the Lord.



Harold Draper

We also made several trips this month to encourage the work in the interior. The work at Anatajuba is really coming alive as we have a young pastor who has decided to go there and work with that mission. I preached there and the church building was full with one profession of faith. Last Sunday I asked a young preacher to go to Anajativa as the pastor was away and he rode his bicycle about 12 miles in the rain and came back 12 miles after the night service. Needless to say he was tired by happy in the Lord. It brought tears to see the sacrifice he made to serve the Lord. How many of us are willing to give this much? He has already agreed to go again this Sunday.

Brethren, we love and appreciate all of you. Pray for us.

IN HIM,  
Harold M. Draper

**Busy Month . . . Teaching Freshman Class And Sophomore Class In Seminary . . . Training Preachers To Go Out And Start New Work And Organize Churches . . . Work In Peniel Church Greatly Blessed . . . Four Professions Of Faith . . . Church Full With People Standing Outside**

By Asa Mark Bratcher

Manaus  
March 18, 1981

Dear Brethren,

As Mission Sheet time rolls around again our hearts are blessed as we blessings among us and we are humbled as we think of our unworthiness.

This month has been a busy one as classes have started at the Manaus Theological Seminary. Dr. David hatcher is doing a good job in organizing the Seminary and setting it up so that it can offer a high quality program of study. I am teaching Introduction to Bible for the freshman class, and the History of Israel for the sophomore class. The Lord is blessing as we see great potential in the student body, to soon get out, organize new churches and spread the gospel throughout Brazil.

The work here at Peniel Church is being greatly blessed. Last Sunday, there were four professions of faith and one coming back asking to be restored to the fellowship of the church. Also, our auditorium was so full that about twenty five people stood on the



Asa Mark Bratcher

outside. Pray with us that the Lord will soon open doors, so that we may have a larger building.

Continue to back us up with your prayers and offerings as we strive to do His will here in Manaus.

In His Service,  
Asa Mark Bratcher

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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.

**Remember Baptist Faith Missions In Your Will**

## Offerings for March 1981

Baptist Bible Center, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	\$74.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	183.80
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	96.12
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	98.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	337.42
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio (Lena Frank-Carver)	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	400.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	380.97
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. (Bratcher's Building)	35.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	136.32
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	60.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	18.03
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	50.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	41.64
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	48.75
Evergreen Baptist Church, Florence, Ala.	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hgts., Mich.	60.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	650.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	50.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	132.29
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A. (Bratcher's Building)	300.00
Foxport Baptist Church, Flemmingsburg, 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, Mi.	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (JCarvers)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (J. Hatcher's Building)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (B. Creiglow's Car)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (M. Creiglow's Car)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Carver's JCar)	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va. (Carver's Building)	20.00
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.	156.85
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque Furniture)	47.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Carvers)	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	35.00
Little Bear Creek Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	378.23
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. (Carver's Building)	100.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shook, 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)	15.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	50.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	71.03
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	195.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Hatcher's Building)	25.00
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	10.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	660.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	21.25
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Gasque's Motorcycle)	16.25
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	20.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	1,433.55
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	5.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	460.31
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Mike Creiglow)	30.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	45.00
Wolf Spring Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala. (Gasque)	20.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	20.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. (Carver's Building)	75.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	130.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	47.58
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	732.25
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (jBratcher Building)	40.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	10.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	75.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	200.00
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	450.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	130.00
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hgts., Mi. (Bratcher, Carver, Hatcher)	60.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	25.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	80.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	20.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi.	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (B. Creiglow's Building)	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	541.45
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Baptist Sem.)	32.00

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (In Memory of Gross Grandson)	20.00
Lexington Baptist Temple, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher & Bratcher)	20.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	87.17
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Building)	60.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Carver)	1.04
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	15.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	5.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	44.60
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	48.92
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich.	200.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	13.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	75.00
Open Bible Baptist Church, Philippines (Church Bldg.)	12.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	30.00
Paradise Baptist Mission, Hurricane, W. Va.	20.00
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. (Pucallpa Work)	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	458.67
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	50.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill. (Turner's Building)	40.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	710.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	10.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Adam's Car)	19.00
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	250.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	200.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Spring Conference Offering - Mrs. Turner's Medical Exp.)	504.25
Thompson Rd. Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Spring Conference Offering - Bro. Hafford Overbey's Trip to Mission Field)	176.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	65.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	859.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	135.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala. By Bro. Carl Gaston - Gasque)	35.00
Mrs. K. B. (Baptist Seminary)	10.00
Jane Carter McDowell, Danville, Ky. (Bratcher's Car)	7.50
Jane Carter McDowell, Danville, Ky. (Asa Mark Bratcher's Car)	7.50
Harold Bratcher, Manaus, Brazil (Stephens Bratcher's Plane Fare)	100.00
W. B. Lowe, Kingsport, Tenn. (Hatcher's Building)	50.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	140.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	20.00
A Friend	200.00
Demas Brubacher, Memphis, Tenn.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00
Bobby Randolph, Towncreek, Ala. (Gasque)	25.00
Ray E. Polley, Princeton, Ky.	30.00
A Friend	100.00
A Friend	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	100.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00
Received for Baptist Seminary	345.00
Received for Adams Car	19.00
Received for Asa Mark Bratcher's Car	7.50
Received for H. Bratcher's Car	7.50
Received for Bratcher's Building	450.00
Received for Carver's Car	50.00
Received for Carver's Building	195.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	70.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building	20.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Car	50.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Bldg	60.00
Received for Gasque's Car	21.25
Received for Gasque's Motorcycle	16.25
Received for Gasque's Furniture	47.00
Received for John Hatcher's Building	135.00
Received for Turner's Building	60.00
Received for Mrs. Turner's Medical Exp.	559.25
Received for Philippines Church Bldg.	12.00
Received for Pucallpa Work	100.00
Received for Stephen Bratcher's Plane Fare	100.00
Received for Bro. Hafford Overbey Trip to Mission Field	176.00
Received for Regular Fund	14,344.99
Received for All Purposes	16,845.74

## OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, MARCH, 1981

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	55.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	32.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich.	13.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	135.00
Mrs. K. B.	10.00
Total received for this fund	345.00

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

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 19.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR ASA MARK BRATCHER'S CAR, MARCH, 1981

Jane Carter McDowell, Danville, Ky.	\$ 7.50
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## OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S CAR, MARCH, 1981

Jane Carter McDowell, Danville, Ky.	\$ 7.50
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## OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, MARCH, 1981

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class)	\$ 25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	35.00
14th of December, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.	300.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	40.00
Total received for this fund	450.00

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

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

Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va.	\$ 20.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	100.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	75.00
Total received for this fund	195.00

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

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

## OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, MARCH, 1981

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

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

Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 60.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, MARCH, 1981

Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	\$ 21.25
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## OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S MOTORCYCLE, MARCH, 1981

Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	\$ 16.25
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## OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S FURNITURE, MARCH, 1981

Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	\$ 47.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING, MARCH, 1981

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
W. B. Lowe, Kingsport, Tenn.	50.00
Total received for this fund	135.00

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

Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi. (Ladies S.S.C.)	\$ 20.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	40.00
Total received for this fund	60.00

## OFFERINGS FOR MRS. TURNER'S MEDICAL EXPENSES, MAR. 81

Foxport Baptist Church, Flemmingsburg, Ky.	\$ 55.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Spring Bible Conference Offerings)	504.25
Total received for this fund	559.25

## OFFERINGS FOR PHILIPPINES CHURCH BUILDING, MARCH, 1981

Open Bible Baptist Church, Philippines	\$ 12.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR PUCALLPA WORK, MARCH, 1981

Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	\$ 100.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR STEPHEN BRATCHER'S PLANE FARE, MAR. 81

Harold Bratcher, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.	\$ 100.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR BROTHER HAFFORD OVERBEY TRIP TO MISSION FIELD, MARCH, 1981

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Spring Bible Conference Offerings - designated)	\$ 176.00
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Two couples that Harold Bratcher performed the wedding ceremony for at Cane Brazil on the Buzzard River (Rio Urubu), February 18, 1981



One of the couples that were just married at Cane on the Buzzard river in the jungle of Brazil a long distance from the city of Manaus, Brazil.