

MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL  
ELD. and MRS. JOHN HATCHER  
ELD. and MRS. HAROLD BRATCHER  
ELD. and MRS. BOBBY CREIGLOW  
ELD. and MRS. MICHAEL CREIGLOW  
ELD. and MRS. RICHARD TURNER  
ELD. and MRS. PAUL HATCHER  
ELD. and MRS. HAROLD DRAPER  
ELD. and MRS. ASA MARK BRATCHER  
(Portuguese Language)

VOL. NO. 40

## MISSION SHEETS BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

Directors: Sidney Fisher, Pres.; Jim Orrick, Vice-Pres.;  
Hafford Overbey, Sec.; James Hamilton, Treas.; Edward Overbey, Asst. Sec.;  
Louis Maple, James Sims, Glenn Archer, Carl Morton, Wallace York  
A NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST FAITH MISSION WORK JUST LIKE THE  
LORD JESUS COMMISSIONED HIS CHURCH TO DO.  
Go — Make Disciples — Baptize Them — Indoctrinate Them Mt. 28:19, 20

IN BRAZIL SINCE 1923

AUGUST . . . 1981

PERU 1935

MISSIONARIES TO PERU  
ELD. and MRS. JAMES D. GASQUE  
(Spanish Language)  
MISSIONARIES TO PHILIPPINES  
ELD. and MRS. DANA ADAMS  
(Tagalog Language)  
MISSIONARIES TO PHILIPPINES  
AND TO KOREA ALSO  
ELD. and MRS. LOUIE CARVER  
(Tagalog and Korean Language)

No. 8

# Twelveth Annual Labor Day Missionary Bible Conference Fairborn, Ohio September 7, 1981

## How To Get To Grace Baptist Church

2920 Beaver Valley Road, 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.

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.

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



This is a picture of the Fourteenth of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, building in 1964 with those in attendance at the service when the picture was taken. Harold Bratcher set a goal for a new building and a membership of 500. He has the new building and has more than reached the goal in membership. See picture to the right.

FROM  
THIS



TO  
THIS



## \$10,000.00 Goal Set For Thanksgiving Offering

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church  
3500 Twelve Mile Road  
Warren, Michigan 48092

Dr. Chester Ratliff, Chancellor of Temple Baptist College, Cincinnati, Ohio recently asked me if anyone had ever told me they had outgiven God. After some thought I replied, "No!" Then he said, "And they never will because no one can outgive God!"

That is right for at least two reasons:

1. Man's supply is limited and God's is not. He gives "according to his riches" and not "out of"; therefore His riches are never diminished.

2. Secondly, because "it is more blessed to give than receive", God will always have the better part.

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church has learned this from her former pastor, Hafford H. Overbey and by experience. The more the Lord gives us the more our people want to raise the support of our missionary families. We no sooner raise our mission giving than God increases the offerings.

We have a goal of \$10,000 for our Thanksgiving offering and have voted to help John and Alta Hatcher in their "campaign for the cities" by giving \$1,000 in December and June for the next five years, the Lord being our helper.

As a friend of the missionaries may I challenge and encourage you to give heartily to the Lord's work. Not only will the Lord bless you for your offering, but He will take it and use it to bless others and glorify Himself.

Pastor Wallace York

## Increased Monthly Offerings . . . Sets Goal To Give \$1,000.00 Each Six Months To Buy Land And Build Church Buildings

Park Ridge Baptist Church  
3629 Crystal Street P.O. Box 12  
Gotha, Florida 32734 Phone (305) 295-1149

Park Ridge Baptist Church has, by faith, approved raising our monthly support to Baptist Faith Missions from \$195.00 to \$300.00 per month.

The church also approved giving \$1,000.00 every six months to Brother John Hatcher to help buy land and build church buildings.

This is all by faith that the Lord will supply the means to meet these commitments. So far, He is doing just that.

May the Lord continue to bless you in your continued service for Him.

Sincerely,  
Doug King



Louie Carver



Edward Overbey



Mike Creiglow



Asa Mark Bratcher



Harold Draper



Sidney Fisher

## Labor Day Speakers



A large lot was purchased on the same street a short distance from the old building. The lot reaches from this street back to the next street. This is a picture of the front of the new beautiful large two story building with Sunday School rooms. There is space in the rear for future buildings when needed. Brother Bratcher has a mission in Manaus and several missions on the rivers in the interior.

## Twenty Seventh Annual Thanksgiving Conference, Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich., and New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. Nov. 23 -26, 1981

## Plan A Special Thanksgiving Offering In Your Church For Baptist Faith Missions, And Write And Tell Us About It

### Louie Carver Now Available

Louie Carver is now available to visit your church for conferences, Faith Promise, or otherwise, or just to preach and show slides in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions. Address is 2028 Dorset, Lexington, Ky. 40504. Phone: (606) 254-4205.

**Pray About** having a special Baptist Faith Day in your church with all offerings that day for Baptist Faith Mission Regular Fund.



**LEST WE FORGET.** In Memory of R.P. Hallum, Sept. 9, 1883-July 27, 1964 and Mrs. R.P. Hallum, Sept. 24, 1885-August 26, 1969. They went to Iquitos, Peru as Missionaries in 1935 and Brother Hallum organized the First Baptist Church in Iquitos, Peru which was the first Baptist Church organized in all Peru.

## MISSION SHEETS (USPS 353-140)

Hafford H. Overbey, Editor

Publication of  
**BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS**  
28855 Wexford  
Warren, Michigan 48092

Published monthly. Sent free to those who are interested in this mission work.

Second Class Postage  
Paid at Warren, Michigan



Part of the Sunday morning attendance June 21, 1981 in Dana Adams' Mission in the Philippines, new high of over 100 in attendance.

**Over 100 In Service June 21, 1981 . . . Five Professions Of Faith . . . Goal For Members To Memorize 178 Verses Of Scripture In 36 Weeks . . . Outline For Scriptures To Use In Soul Winning . . . Looks Forward To Receive The Mission Sheets . . . Encouraged That Some Churches Have Increased Offerings To BFM . . . Plans A Layman's School In The Word Of God**

By Dana Adams

1579 Birmingham  
Brookside Subdivision  
Cainta, Rizal Philippines  
July 8, 1981

Dear Brethren,

My family and I trust this finds all well and enjoying the blessings of the Lord upon your lives. In last month's letter I asked you, the readers, to pray for our special services and our goal of 100 set for June 21. I'm happy to report that the Lord blessed and we had 100 plus and best of all we had five to profess faith in Christ as their personal Saviour. In our P.M. services our members were introduced to a memorization program whereby over a 36 week period they may commit to memory 178 verses of Scripture, plus 112 outline key thoughts and 36 subjects mastered on soul winning. The purpose of the program is to develop and equip each of our members with God's Word so that they may become better soul



Dana Adams

winners. I would appreciate your prayers for them. My family and I always look forward to receiving the mission sheet each month to read about the progress that has been made in the service of the Lord. I would like to say that I'm encouraged by some of our supporting churches who have voted to increase their monthly support to Baptist Faith Missions. I would like to commend two churches in particular, Storms Creek Baptist Church, Jim Orrick, Pastor and Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Wallace York, Pastor, for their offerings for the month of June. May the Lord lead more of His churches to follow their example.

The Lord willing, my associate and I plan on starting a layman's school for our members who are interested in knowing more about God's Word. At present we have 5 who are interested in such classes and hope more will enroll as classes get under way. Please remember this endeavor in your prayers.

I thank each individual and church for your support and prayers. Until next time may the Lord richly bless and keep you in His love is my prayer.

In His Name,  
Dana Adams

**Past Few Months Have Been Trying . . . All Are Recovered From Sicknesses . . . Returning To Peru August Fifth, 1981 . . . List Of Churches Visited And Preached In . . . Plea For Offerings To Meet Needs**

By James Gasque

Dear Brethren,

July 21, 1981  
These past few months have been trying for us with all the sickness and the need has been great to return to the field of labor in Peru. The boys seem to be recovering well from the chicken pox and Jan and myself are doing fine now. We sincerely appreciate all the prayers and cards and letters during our sickness. We have made all the necessary preparations to return to Peru and will be leaving from Alabama on the morning of August 5th and arriving in Iquitos, Peru on August 6th around 11:30 p.m.

I have enjoyed the fellowship of the following churches and pastors while we were here: Thompson Road - pastor James Hamilton, Isbell Chapel - pastor Bobby Amos, Poplar Creek - pastor Gary Phillips, Little Bear Creek - pastor



James Gasque

Ronny Sparks, Fellowship - pastor Goodwin Voss, Mt. Home #2 - pastor Leonard Kimbrough, Ligon Springs - no pastor, Shiloh - pastor Clarence Pilgrim, Wolf Springs - pastor Carl Gaston, Washington Park - pastor Jerry Peoples, South Lexington - pastor Edward Overbey. I did have correspondence with several other churches but due to sickness or conflicting schedules was not able to be with them.

Please continue to pray for us and for the work in Peru that it would continue to grow and always be found pleasing in the eyes of our Lord and Saviour. We still have the same needs for our car and furniture and at this time there is a tremendous need for offerings to the general fund for salaries and expenses. I know that times are hard for many here in the States, but it is really hard for us with the rate of inflation reaching 150%.

Please give, and give generously that the works can be continued without any interruptions because of lack of funds.

Yours In Him,  
James D. Gasque

**In South Brazil Taking Care Of John Hatcher's Work In Three Places Family Staying With Work In Varzea Grande . . . Works Going On About The Same . . . Hopes To Return To Own Work Soon**

By Bobby Creiglow

Dear Brethren,

Garca, Sao Paulo  
July 7, 1981  
Last month I wrote from here saying that the weather was ideal, but since then things have changed some and it has turned cold. Yesterday morning when I got off the bus in the city of Sao Paulo where I had gone to take care of some business it was so cold that I am sure some of the people thought they were having an earthquake, from the way I was shaking. Today here in Garca it is much better, but it still feels good to wear a sweater and I have a small heater turned on here in Brother Hatcher's office.

I had thought my family would come to be with me at least for a couple of weeks, but considering the cost and the need for them there in Varzea Grande we have decided it would perhaps not be best for them to come at this time. The people here would like to have



Bobby Creiglow

met them, but perhaps they can come another time. The works here are going along about the same with the attendance up some in Galia and in the morning services here in Garca. We still do not have anyone coming on regular basis in Durantina yet, but two men told me Sunday that they were going to start coming regular. There is still a lot of work to be done in all three of these places and Brother Hatcher will have his hands full when he gets back.

Word from Betty tells me that the attendance in Varzea is holding up pretty good and that things are going along about as usual, but there are some problems that are needing to be taken care of and that I am needed there to help take care of them. I think most of these were already there or in process when I left. I am sorry to say that we have not had one profession this year.

I have not heard from Brother Hatcher as to when they plan to return, I hope it will be soon so that I can return to Varzea Grande by the end of the month.

In Him,  
Bobby D. Creiglow

**Two Make Mission Trips On Vacation Time . . . Three Teams Visit Seven Places . . . Church At Mancio Lima Starts Sunday School . . . Two More Called To Preach . . . First Church Starts New Sunday School With 229 And Ten Classes . . . Eight Baptized**

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre

June 18, 1981

Dear Brethren,

Last month I promised that I would tell you more about the work in other places. This I will attempt to do, but I will still have to tell you more about the Lord's blessings here in town. They just keep on coming down!

Brothers Carlos and Jose Bezerra have taken advantage of their vacation to go out and do some long range preaching. A few weeks ago I repaired the 14' boat (again!) and got all in order for their trip down river to IPIXUNA. They were gone for about two weeks.

They got back yesterday and I still don't have a full report, but what I heard was good. They especially enjoyed being with the folks at Boa Fe.

We have had three teams out on the week-ends this month. Our men have been to visit Rodrigues Alves, Mancio Lima, Humaita, Sao Bras, Mourapiranga, Sacado, and Guajara. There haven't been any saved this month though. Some of the places are a little draggy, while others are doing well. The church at Mancio Lima, for example, has followed our example and started a Sunday School. They are quite excited. On the other hand Rodrigues Alves has lost one of their young preachers because of the



Mike Creiglow

pastor's hard headedness and lack of patience. I don't get to visit the interior works as often as I used to nor as often as I would like. However, the church sends out others. These men might have trouble handling the work that I have been called to do here in town. Yet they get lots of good experience by helping the smaller interior churches to solve their problems.

There have been two more men from First Baptist who have been called to preach. This has been a real joy since one of our greatest needs is people who would be willing to give up what little spare time they have to go out and preach. The younger of the two is a high schooler named Joao. The older is a young family man. Both have already preached their first sermons.

We are still having all kinds of good times here at First Baptist Church. We started our new Sunday School last week. Everyone had been working hard to get things in order. Consequently we had not done much visitation. Even so the Lord blessed us with a good crowd of 229, which is well over last year's average. We now have ten classes and almost 30 workers. I also baptized 8 Sunday morning. We had two come with requests for letters. The offering was high, too.

We are expecting even more blessings. How about you?

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow

## Campaign For The Cities

JOHN AND ALTA HATCHER - MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL  
Baptist Faith Missions

Phone number in Brazil  
55-0144-611-007

Address in Brazil  
John A. Hatcher  
Caixa Postal 224  
Garca, (SP) Brazil

By John A. Hatcher

Dear Brethren,

July 22, 1981

### PROGRESS REPORT

On May 24, 1981, the plan -- CAMPAIGN FOR THE CITIES -- was presented publicly for the first time, at the Southwood Baptist Church in Mansfield, Ohio. The reception of the plan was enthusiastic. Pastor George Lock and the members gave us the encouragement needed as the plan was launched.

Since then the plan has been presented to 12 churches; the results are gratifying.

Pastor Doug King, Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Florida, asked the members to express their feelings toward the goal of 10 new churches in Brazil. Their response was immediate. They voted "yes", committing to give \$10,000.00 over the next five years.

Pastor Wallace York asked the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan, what they would like to do, after hearing the plan -- CAMPAIGN FOR THE CITIES. They voted "yes" and committed to give \$10,000.00 in the next five years.



John A. Hatcher

Other churches have expressed their desire to join with us in the Campaign. Their decisions will be made at regular business meetings and you will hear of them in later reports.

Remember, our need is 40 to 50 churches or individuals who will commit themselves to give, by God's Grace, \$1,000.00 every six months for the next five years -- \$1,000.00 to be given in June and \$1,000.00 in December. The first goal of \$40,000.00 is December, 1981.

Our goal is 10 new churches in 10 different cities in Brazil in the next five years.

Total commitments on June 30, 1981 were:

1. John and Alta Hatcher \$10,000
2. Park Ridge Baptist Church \$10,000
3. Twelve-Ryan Bapt. Church 10,000

Tell others about the CAMPAIGN FOR THE CITIES. Explain to them about our goals and how they can become a committed partner in reaching cities with the Gospel and establishing Baptist churches.

Jesus said, "I must go the other cities for therefore have I come."

Can we do any less?

Our return to Brazil is marked for August 7, 1981.

John and Alta Hatcher

**Nine Churches Visited . . . Faith Promise Mission Giving Plan . . . Giving Over And Above Tithe And Regular Offerings . . . Reasons For Extra Giving To Missions . . . Good Report From Work In Korea**

By Louie Carver

2028 Dorset Drive  
Lexington, Kentucky 40504  
tel. (606) 254-4205

July 23, 1981

Dear Brethren,

Since writing the last news letter I have been in nine different churches and about half of them do not presently support our missionaries. Each church has received me well and showed a concern for the cause of Christ in the four countries where we have mission works. I was encouraged in seeing twenty-two people respond in one church saying that: "I wish to have a weekly part above my tithes and offerings in missions." I am of the opinion that every person reading this letter could give something above what you are giving for missions. I do not sell God's People short because I am finding more and more that when God's People really see the need and understand what is going on that they want to have a part in God's Scriptural Work.

Several pastors with whom I have talked have said that right now the "Faith Promise Missions Giving Plan," would not work in their church but possibly later. Brethren may I suggest that you think of a plan that will or I would be happy to discuss different plans with you. Have you considered a Financial Stewardship week or weekend? Perhaps a missions convention at your church, any size church -- an have one? How about a special missions Sunday each fifth Sunday, you make it without those offerings 48 weeks out of the year anyway? Or perhaps as Brother Hafford H. Overbey has suggested, have you considered a B.F.M. Sunday in your church? If



Louie Carver

you really want to see your church begin to get fired up then you as pastor begin to lead out in missions and you will see things begin to happen.

Why am I so concerned for missions and mission finances? Permit me to name a few reasons: 1. There are approximately 125,000 people dying and going to hell daily; 2. there are some 345,000 babies born every 24 hours who will live and die and never hear a Gospel Message; 3. today there are enough lost people to circle the globe 30 times and the line is growing at the rate of 20 miles daily; 4. our missionaries do not have operating expenses and are trying to operate on some of the lowest budgets of any missionaries in the world; 5. I would like to see you more involved so that it; "may abound to your account (Phil. 4:17)."

In our regular funds we receive approximately \$1,300.00 monthly per missionary for salary, transportation and total operating expenses. Brethren, I know some missions that require twice plus that amount or else they will not permit the missionary to leave the States for the field of service.

I received a letter from Pastor Chung, pastor of the Shin Nae Baptist Church, he informed me that they had averaged 170 for the Sunday A.M. Services and had had a good month financially. Also, Missionary Howard wrote that we shall have two young ladies graduating from Bible College in August.

I appreciate each of our financial and prayer supporters. If I can be of any assistance or encouragement to you and your people in regards to missions please let me know. Some seem to think that I am only visiting new churches, I am available to any that would like me to come. I would also appreciate any prospective churches that any of you might know of, please send me their name(s) and addresses.

Yours for the Cause of Christ.

Louie Carver

## Back In U.S. For Short Furlough After Almost Five Years In Brazil . . . Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. Has House Furnished Ready To Rent . . . Church Stocks House With Food And Clothing . . . Good Report On Work In Brazil . . . New Sunday School Has High Of 236 . . . 3 to 4 Teams Out Each Week To Visit River Works And Road Works . . . Gilmar Siza Comes From Manaus To Care For Work . . . Ready To Visit Churches While On Furlough

By Mike Creiglow

Dear Brethren,  
Clarksville, Tennessee  
July 16, 1981

We are now back in the U.S. It has been almost five years since we were here last. There have been many changes in both countries during these few short years. There have certainly been many great and beneficial changes in our work. We arrived in Nashville July 19, 1981 and were graciously received by the Kelties, as well as several of the other family members, and Brother and sister Elton Wilson. It was a great reunion. Bible Baptist Church has worked hard to make things ready and comfortable for us. They had a house already furnished and cleaned. The ladies have stocked us with lots of food and clothing. This is a very special blessing to us and we are most grateful.



Mike Creiglow

The work in Cruzeiro do Sul is doing quite well. During the month that has past since my last letter we have been having great numbers in our new Sunday School. We have had to make 18 new benches for the new rooms and also tables and black boards. We have been over the 200 mark quite a few times and had 236 on our last Sunday there. Some of our young folks who had been away from us have come back and made things right with God and His people. I baptized 8 more this month. Brother Gilmar Siza and his wife Eugenia are filling in during these next few months. He is fitting right in. This month he is giving courses on personal and child evangelism. He has also started a new visitation program.

The river and road works are doing fine as well.

We have been sending out 3 and sometimes 4 teams every week. They have been getting plenty of work done. We are trying to improve some areas that have been particularly weak. Mourapiranga is one such place. We are now sending some of our young people there twice a month to visit, play and sing to help out those who go to preach.

We did not get to organize the new church at Lagoinha as we had hoped. Things are not quite ready. We pray that it will be soon. It may have to wait until my return though. Pray about this with us.

While I am here in the States I would like to visit all of you, but we all know that six months isn't enough time. However, in just a few days I will be ready to get out and see some of you. I will be especially interested in visiting those churches who have supported our ministry, particularly those who have helped in specific projects. It would be good to let you know in more precise terms what has been done. Most of all I would like to visit those churches who are interested in helping put on one of our projects. I want you to see and hear about our river ministry, which is quite unique then we would enjoy giving you an opportunity to give us a hand. There are some other projects under development that you might be interested in, too. Our address is as follows:  
1471 Golf Club Lane  
Clarksville, Tennessee 37040  
Phone: (615) 645-1080

If I am not here when you call you can get information through Bible Baptist Church or Clarksville Baptist College, Clarksville, Tennessee.

May God Bless you all and may we meet soon.  
In Christ,  
Michael D. Creiglow

## Services Well Attended With Visitors Present . . . Services In Home Of A Member . . . Helping In Services Of Creiglow's Church In His Absence . . . Has Purchased A Used Chevrolet Station Wagon

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 726  
78000-Cuiaba, Mato Grosso  
Brazil, S.A.  
July 10, 1981

Dear Brethren,  
This month has been another month of sowing the Word. We have had, of course, our regular services which for the most part have been well attended and with visitors in almost all of them. Several lost have heard the word but so far as I know have not acted on it.



Richard Turner

One member of our church, Dona Linda, has become interested in the people on her street. She has invited them to come to church but they seem to always have excuses so she decided to ask me to hold services in her home the first Tuesday night of each month and then invite her neighbors to her house to hear the Gospel of Christ. We have had two services and so far they have been well attended with some of

her neighbors attending. As a result of our last service in her house, last night in our mid-week service we had two visitors from the street.

I'm still going to Varzea Grande every Wednesday night and every other Sunday night to conduct the services at Faith Baptist Church in Brother Creiglow's absence. The attendance is holding up pretty well there. The men of the church that are taking care of the services when I'm not there are doing a good job in their preaching and teaching, especially Brother Ernesto.

We finally found a car that we wanted and is practical for the family and work this past week. It is a 1978 Chevrolet station wagon but different from station wagons at home. We did not have money enough to buy a new one. This one is in good shape and ought to give us good service.

We thank each church and individual that gave to purchase a car for use here in Brazil. I'll have a picture of it for next month's Mission Sheets.

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support.  
In His Service,  
Richard A. Turner

## Arrive In Paducah, Kentucky June 19, 1981 And Are Met By Family . . . Left Work In Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil Going Good . . . Good Anniversary Service At Anajatuba . . . About 50 Came To Airport To See Them Leave . . . Will Live In Lexington, Ky. While On Furlough

By Harold Draper

Dear Brethren,  
July 17, 1981  
We arrived here in the States on the 29th of June. It was good to see our family who met us at the airport in Paducah. We found my father, who has cancer, to be stronger after taking treatments. We also got to meet our son-in-law for the first time. We are now enjoying the fellowship and are eating too much.



Harold Draper

We want to thank each of you who have prayed for us and are praying for us and our work in Brazil. We moved around a lot while in Brazil and are a little tired. We are looking forward to living in Lexington so that our daughter can attend school there this year. It has been 5 years since she went a complete year in the same school. We request your prayers for her. She just had her tonsils out this week.

We left the work in Sao Luis going good. The brethren there are confident that they will go forward

while we are away. We had a young woman saved since our last letter. Also a young girl made a profession of faith in a house service we had just before leaving. We had a good anniversary service at Anajatuba just before leaving also. Around 50 people came to the airport to see us off on the Sunday night that we left as the plane did not leave until after the services were over. We are homesick for them and yet looking forward to having fellowship with our brethren here.

We will spend the next three weeks in the West Kentucky area and then hope to move up to Lexington, Ky. We have been with the Calvary Baptist Church and their pastor Brother Howard Wilson in Arlington, Kentucky. This is my home church which sent us out to Brazil. We had a great time in the Lord there. We will give our telephone number in the next letter. If you would like to have us speak of our work, please contact Brother James Hamilton or Brother Edward Overbey until I have a permanent address. May the Lord bless you in your prayer.

In Him,  
Harold M. Draper



Dana Adams ready to baptize five in his mission in the Philippines. Five more Baptists in the Philippines.

## Report On New Mission In Suburb Of Manaus, Brazil . . . Performed A Double Wedding Ceremony . . . Pastors Meet With A Church To Help Solve A Problem . . . Trip To Parana Da Eva With Five Nights Revival . . . Four Professions . . . Fourteen Baptized . . . Believes The Bible To Be The Infallible Word Of God

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren,  
Manaus, Amazonas  
July 7, 1981

Almost every Thursday night we visit - Mrs. Bratcher and I, our mission in the suburb of First Coroado. Most of the boys and girls that attend have made professions of faith. Two elderly ladies - Presbyterians - have requested baptism. The attendance is running from 20 to 40. Services are held also on Sunday afternoons and Tuesday nights. It would be good if we had a larger building besides the small one we are renting.

On June 12th - performed a double wedding at the church but we just attended one of the receptions.

Sunday afternoon the 13th - Meeting of the pastors with the Bairro de Sao Lazarus Baptist Church. I hope and pray that the "problem of the Presbyterian" as well as the other problems of the church will be resolved.

June 16th - Mrs. Bratcher & I with one of our



Harold Bratcher

layman Luis Alves da Silva arrived at Parana da Eva at 19:00 at Senhor Francisco Ribeiro Filho's house. The next night we began the five night revival. The Lord blessed with some four professions of faith and then on Sunday afternoon before more than 100 people I baptized (beginning with the oldest - Dona Eva Ribeiro de Lima, 74, and finishing with the youngest who is a grandchild of the oldest, Edineia da Silva Ribeiro, 12) - Praise the Lord!

Fourteen (14) believers.  
Last Sunday morning we had 420 in Sunday School. At night I preached on "Brazil and the Bible." As for me and my house we believe the Bible to be God's infallible Word.

Please remember us when you pray. Please continue to give to the regular fund and to the Bratcher Building. Some day I may want to build other buildings.

May the Lord bless you all is our prayer.

Yours In His Service,  
The Harold Bratchers  
Caixa Postal 227  
69.000 Manaus, Amazonas  
Brazil, S.A.

## The School Situation In Brazil . . . Only A Small Percent Finish The Eighth Grade . . . Tabernacle Baptist Church Reaching Many For Schooling And To Hear The Gospel . . . College And Seminary Train Brazilian Men To Preach And Pastor . . . Plea For Help With Brazil Seminary

By Paul Hatcher

C.P. 1437  
69.000 Manaus, Am.  
Brazil, S.A.  
July, 1981

Dear Brethren,  
Brazil, the largest nation of South America, is an underdeveloped country with many needs. In March of 1981, national TV reported the following facts on education in Brazil: there



Paul Hatcher

are 25 million children between the ages of seven and fourteen years (these are the compulsory school ages, established by law). Seven million of these children are not in school because there are no available vacancies in the school system. These children are poor and with no education and will continue in poverty. Fifty out of every one hundred children who enter first grade will fail in first grade due to malnutrition, or over-crowded and under-staffed public schools; eighty-four in one hundred will never

be able to finish eighth grade. Only 5.4 per cent of these children will be fortunate enough to get admittance to study in a college or university because there are no vacancies. Even more desperate is the children's need for the saving gospel of Jesus Christ. The Tabernacle Baptist Church and the College and Academy are reaching many of these, providing education, medical assistance, and, most of all, preaching the gospel to save lives and souls.

The Baptist Theological Seminary is preparing God-called men, who have the vision to reach their country of Brazil and neighboring countries of Latin America. Each student pays tuition; however, this does not nearly cover the cost of such training and preparation.

We have asked God to supply the needed minimum to operate. I now share it with you and ask you to give and lead your church to give \$25 or \$50 regularly to "Brazil Seminary". Urgent requests come almost each week from states all over Brazil, "We need a pastor; do you have someone?" Please help.

Love,  
Paul Hatcher

## A Busy And Blessed Month . . . An Interesting Funeral Service . . . Preached In Two Other Churches . . . His Father Preaches On "Brasil And The Bible" . . . Special Youth Service . . . Members Day Coming When All Names Will Be Read . . . Coming On Furlough After Four Years And Two Months On The Field

By Asa Mark Bratcher

Dear Brethren,  
Manaus  
July 15, 1981  
This has certainly been a busy and blessed month here in the Lord's service, despite the normal trials and tribulations.

Our Sunday evening service of June 14th was different as it was a funeral service for a young Christian mother, Euclécia Florencio de Lima. She had passed away Sunday afternoon, after giving birth to her third boy, three days earlier. Her husband is almost an atheist but was present at her funeral service, and has been back once since. Do pray for him and for the three little boys that were left without a mother. The oldest one is only 2 years and 6 months old and the youngest, a month old. Euclécia would have been 23 years old, 13 days after she passed away, but we rejoice that she is living forever.



Asa Mark Bratcher

This month I have preached at the Ebenezer Baptist Church and at the Chapada Baptist Church. Saturday, our young people held a special youth service, and Missionary Harold Bratcher brought excellent message on "Brasil and the Bible". Sunday was Youth Sunday here at Peniel Church, when the young people took over each responsibility and worked especially hard for their Saviour. Two of our young evangelists preached, and the Lord blessed with overflowing crowds and five decisions.

Next Sunday will be Members Day when the name of each member will be called, and a special offering will be received.

I continue to request your prayers and support for the work here. I have been sick since Saturday with a strong cold, fever, and vomiting, and am not well yet. Maybe the Lord is trying to tell us that I need a furlough. So after 4 years and 2 months, I plan to return to the States for awhile. We are looking forward to seeing each of you. Lucy sends her love.

Until we meet face to face.  
In His Service,  
Asa Mark Bratcher

*Let Your support of Baptist Faith Missions be continued in Your Will*

## Offerings for July . . . 1981

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	\$ 96.51
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	20.40
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	300.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Adam's Building)	88.01
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	156.08
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's Furniture)	24.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	14.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	35.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	60.05
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	195.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	478.62
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	45.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	45.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	122.20
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	426.59
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	376.13
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class - Bratcher's Building)	25.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
Dean Road Baptist Church, Union Park, Fla.	124.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	143.10
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	60.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	105.60
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	66.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	450.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Children's Service - John Hatcher's Passage)	27.31
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	35.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Bratcher's Car)	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	722.83
Foxport Baptist Church, Flemingsburg, Ky. (Mrs. Turner's Medical)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ky.	140.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ky. (Baptist Sem.)	55.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Hatcher's Building)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Mike Creiglow's Car)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Carver's Car)	60.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	168.23
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Carver)	10.00
Lighthouse Baptist Church, Algonac, Mi. (Formerly Algonac Baptist Church)	20.00
Little Bear Creek Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	424.21
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	69.60
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Building)	42.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. (Carver's Building)	100.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mi.	200.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	50.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Levasy, W. Va.	35.00
New Zion Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (Turner)	133.95
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	600.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. (Formerly Baptist Bible Center)	69.40
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	20.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	1,465.20
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	5.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio	30.00
Wolf Spring Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala. (Gasque)	20.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	130.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	25.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	72.69
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, Ind.	156.27
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	35.00
Edgelawn Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher & Bratcher)	20.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	103.97
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	104.26
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	136.24
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hgts., Mich. (Bratcher, Carver, Hatcher)	75.00
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.	183.50
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	20.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	75.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00

Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	5.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. (Designated - Harold LeMay)	10.00
Open Bible Baptist Church, Philippines	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	200.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	75.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Adams)	80.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary)	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary)	40.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	775.00
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	65.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (B. Creiglow's Building)	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	543.27
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Baptist Sem.)	32.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Hatcher's Building)	5.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	71.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	75.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky. (V.B.S. Offering)	60.65
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	276.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	710.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Adam's Car)	18.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's New Work)	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Gasque's Supplies - Lawn mower)	100.00
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	250.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,219.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	98.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Hatcher's Building)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Michael D. Curtis, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's New Works)	100.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	15.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky.	40.00
Mrs. Ada Orrick, Mt. Vernon, Ill.	20.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	140.00
A Friend	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Carver, Leicester, N.C.	100.00
W. B. Lowe, Kingsport, Tenn.	100.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00
A Friend	100.00
A Friend	100.00
Ronald Barker, Grayson, Ky.	20.00
Received for Baptist Seminary	365.00
Received for Adam's Building	88.01
Received for Adam's Car	18.00
Received for Bratcher's Building	110.00
Received for Bratcher's Car	50.00
Received for Carver's Car	60.00
Received for Carver's Building	100.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building	20.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	80.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building	42.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Car	60.00
Received for Gasque's Car	14.00
Received for Gasque's Furniture	24.00
Received for Gasque's Supplies (Lawn Mower)	100.00
Received for John Hatcher's Building & New Works	200.00
Received for John Hatcher's Passage	27.31
Received for Mrs. Turner's Medical Expenses	60.00
Received for Regular Fund	16,097.55
Received for All Purposes	17,515.87

## OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, JULY, 1981

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 55.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	40.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	32.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	98.00
Total received for this fund	365.00

## OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S BUILDING, JULY, 1981

Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	\$ 88.01
---------------------------------------	----------

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

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 18.00
--	----------

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

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class)	\$ 25.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	35.00
Total received for this fund	110.00

## OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S CAR, JULY, 1981

Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	\$ 50.00
---	----------

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

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
-------------------------------------	----------

## OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S BUILDING, JULY, 1981

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	\$ 100.00
---	-----------

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

Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	\$ 20.00
--------------------------------------	----------

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

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio	20.00
Total received for this fund	80.00

## OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, JULY, 1981

Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 42.00
---	----------

## OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S CAR, JULY, 1981

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
-------------------------------------	----------

## OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, JULY, 1981

Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	\$ 14.00
---	----------

## OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S FURNITURE, JULY, 1981

## OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S FURNITURE, JULY, 1981

Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	\$ 24.00
---	----------

## OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S SUPPLIES, LAWN MOWER, JULY, 81

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 100.00
--	-----------

## OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING &amp; NEW WORKS, JULY, 1981

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	5.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Michael D. Curtis, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Total received for this fund	200.00

## OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S PASSAGE, JULY, 1981

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Children's Service)	27.31
--	-------

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

Foxport Baptist Church, Flemingsburg, Ky.	\$ 60.00
---	----------



Harold Bratcher's mission at Parana da Eva in the interior out from Manaus, Brazil. The name of the mission (Congregation) is "The New Jerusalem." This picture taken in June 1981. A mission of 14th of December Church in Manaus.



These in this picture have just been baptized on June 21, 1981 by Harold Bratcher at Parana da Eva in the New Jerusalem Mission. Fourteen more Baptists in Brazil.

## 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