

MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL
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ELD. and MRS. HAROLD BRATCHER
ELD. and MRS. BOBBY CREIGLOW
ELD. and MRS. MICHAEL CREIGLOW
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(Portuguese Language)

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Joe F. Brandon went to Brazil in 1923 and organized the First Baptist Church in Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil, May 12, 1929, fifty two years ago. This was the first Baptist Church organized in all the west of Brazil. Above is the least church building before building the new present one to the right.

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The new First Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. This picture shows the front and right side with the Sunday School rooms that open into the auditorium. The left side of the auditorium has Sunday School rooms that open into the auditorium like the rooms on the right side. Mike Creiglow built this church with the help of the members of the church without a contractor. It is now the best building and largest church in all the state of Acre, Brazil.



John and Alta Hatcher, 26 years as missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions in Brazil on October 2, 1981.

Twenty Seventh Annual Thanksgiving Conference, Nov. 23-26, 1981

First service Monday night 7:00 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich. also Tuesday morning and afternoon and Tuesday night. Services beginning Wed., morning will be at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. and Thursday morning closing with Thanksgiving noon meal. For a place to stay in a home or for motel reservation, write to Pastor Wallace York, 28855 Wexford, Warren, Mich. 48092. Phone (313) 573-0990.

Take time to read all the letters from the missionaries and ask the Lord how much he would have you give through your church as a Thanksgiving offering. Set a goal by faith and claim God's promises in His Word.

READ LOUIE CARVER'S LETTER and then contact him, 2028 Dorset, Lexington, Ky., 40504, or phone (606) 254-4205 to come and have a special service in your church in interest of Baptist Faith Missions.

PRAY ABOUT having a Special Baptist Faith Missions Day in your church with all offerings for day going to Baptist Faith Missions Regular Fund.

HAROLD DRAPER AND ASA MARK BRATCHER AND MIKE CREIGLOW ARE HOME ON FURLOUGH. Read their letters and ask them to come and tell your church about their work.

Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, Ohio 45638

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August 27, 1981

Ever Since attending my first Thanksgiving Conference in 1958, I have had a great interest in missions and in giving to missions. I have found from experience that one way of receiving blessings from God is to support missions and to help missionaries in any way possible.

God has enabled us hereat the Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church to support a number of fine missionaries, schools, etc., and we thank Him for each one of them and for the part that we can have in their work.

We believe that the work of Baptist Faith Missions is one of the greatest mission works in the world today. We believe that B.F.M. is scriptural, effective, and deserving of our support and prayers. We have only to read the reports of the missionaries in the Mission Sheets to see that God is indeed using them and blessing their efforts.

In reading about inflation and the high cost of living on the mission field, we want to do more for our missionaries, and for that reason we have voted to receive a special offering for missions on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. I know that God will bless us for our effort in this matter. God always blesses us when we seek to obey Him in the matter of missions. I hope that all of the churches that have a part in the work of the Lord in Baptist Faith Missions will have a special offering for missions this Thanksgiving.

Pastor Jim Orrick

THE FOLLOWING MISSIONARIES ALL NEED SPECIAL DESIGNATED OFFERINGS TO PAY FOR CARS TO USE ON THE MISSION FIELD: Bobby Creiglow - John Hatcher - Harold Bratcher - Michael Creiglow - Asa Mark Bratcher - James Gasque and Dana Adams.

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

Del And Ada Mayfield Arrived In Peru On April 14, 1961. They Were Missionaries In Peru for 17 Years, Two Months And Ten Days When Del Mayfield Went To Be With The Lord. Del Mayfield Organized Faith Baptist Church, Liberty Baptist Church, San Francisco Baptist Church and Grace Baptist Church And Had The Mission In San Juan Ready To Be Organized Into A Church When He Went With The Lord. The School He Started From Kindergarten And A Few Grades, Now Has Over 300 Students From Kindergarten Through First Year Of High School. The School Is Self Supporting. Three Years After Del Went To Be With The Lord, His Wife Ada Mayfield Goes To Pucallpa And Visits The Work Of Their Labors For Over 17 Years. Here Is Her Story Of Her Visit. Truly Their Labors Were Not In Vain.

By Ada Mayfield

Dear Brother Overbey, Alton, Ill. Aug. 12, 1981

Per your request, here is a report on my recent trip to Pucallpa, Peru. I left St. Louis for Miami June 16, 1981 and from Miami to Lima, Peru same night arriving in Lima at 1:20 a.m., June 17th. I was met in Lima by Nicolas Moreno and family. He is the boy who lived with us when we first started the work in Pucallpa, Peru. He paid all my hotel and food bills while I was in Lima and took care of my reservations. On the 19th of June I went to Pucallpa and stayed in the Hotel Mercedes, which Nicholas took care of, and the people of the church took care of my meals. The Lord indeed blessed. On June 20th the Faith Baptist Church, Pucallpa, gave a luncheon and all day service. The 21st was the regular Sunday Services and I had lunch with Pastor Abel Panifo and family. On the 22nd we had a tour of the school and "Recognition" of Del as "Founder's Day" with the dignitaries of the Board of Education, from Pucallpa and lunch with them and the teachers. The School now has over 300 students and 15 teachers, with three specialized teachers and first year High School. The night of the 22nd had special services at Liberty Baptist Church in Arienal, Isaac Paracles is pastor. On June 23rd I visited all the classes in the school. Then we had Services in Grace Baptist Church, in San Fernando. Hernando Garcia is pastor. The services were in honor of Del and they presented me with a beautiful certificate with all the members names. On Wed. June 24th we had regular services in Faith Baptist Church, Abel Pernifo, Pastor. Thursday, June 25th I visited several people in Pucallpa, and that night the teachers of the school gave me a going away banquet at the Hotel Mercedes dining room. On Friday, June 26th we went to San Juan and all the people prepared lunch for all the people from Pucallpa... a truck load of about 30... After lunch we had services in the church and returned to Pucallpa, a 5 1/2 hour trip. On Sat., June 27th I returned to Lima and Sunday morning, June 28th I attended the services of the First Baptist Church, in Lima where Nicolas is Sunday School teacher of the University Students. Sunday night we went to Naraujal to visit Fortunato Barreto's Church. And then I returned home to Alton, Ill. Also, while in Pucallpa, I attended a wake and funeral of a dear sister in the Faith Baptist Church in Pucallpa, Senora Nelida Ligeiroa, on Tues.

night June 23 and Wed. the 24th. The pastor and people of San Francisco Baptist Church, several miles down the Ucayali River, came to the services in Pucallpa and San Juan, as I could not get to go down river to San Francisco. This was the only church I did not get to visit. All seems to be doing well.

IN HIM,
Ada Mayfield

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Richard Turner's Good Hope Baptist Church building showing paved street and sidewalk, Cuiaba, Mato Grosso, Brazil as it looks today.

Busy Month In The Work In Cuiaba . . . Some Services In Homes . . . Helping In Services In Bobby Creiglow's Work While He Is Away Caring For John Hatcher's Work . . . Cold Weather In Cuiaba For One Week

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720
78000-Cuiaba, Mato Grosso
Brazil, S.A.
Aug. 6, 1981

Dear Brethren,

We have had another busy month in the work here in the Good Hope Baptist Church. We have had our regular services which have been well attended. We have also had some services in homes that have been attended by several that have not as yet assisted any of the services of the church. We are happy that this past Sunday in one of the Sunday School classes one of the students accepted the Lord as his Saviour. The Sunday School teacher was really excited that the Lord had used her to lead him to Christ.

I have continued going to Varzea Grande to help in the



Richard A. Turner

services there in Bro. Creiglow's absence. I have been teaching from the book of Colossians there on Wednesday night and on Thursday night here at Good Hope. It has proved to be a blessing as this book combats the errors of adventism and pentecostalism which are so prevalent here in Brazil.

Since writing last month, we have had our coldest spell of the winter. In almost all of south Brazil there was lots of frost and even in some places snow. Here in Cuiaba it was in the upper 30's and lower 40's. We almost froze as the houses are not built for that kind of weather. The cold lasted for more than a week. We were glad to see it get hot again. We are now waiting for rain as it has been at least two months since it rained last. We will probably have at least 6 more weeks of the dry season though.

We thank God for you and your faithful support.

In His Service,
Richard A. Turner

Arrived In Miami, Fla. Tuesday July 28, 1981 After Four Years In Brazil . . . Enjoyable Week With Gilbert Caseys, Tampa, Fla. . . . With Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. Doug King, Pastor, Wed. Aug. 5 . . . Arrived Lexington, Ky. . . . With Pleasant Memorial Baptist Church, Owensboro, Ky. Donald Bratcher, Pastor, Sun. Aug. 16 . . . In Mission House Lexington, Ky. Thurs. Aug. 20, 1981 Ready To Visit Churches . . . News From Brazil . . . In Four Years 751 Professions Of Faith And 308 Baptized

By Asa Mark Bratcher

Dear Brethren,

Aug. 21, 1981

This month we greet you from Lexington, Kentucky. Lucy and I arrived in the States in Miami, Tuesday morning, July 28th. We were met there by Brother Gilbert Casey from Tampa, Florida who drove us to his home where we spent a most enjoyable week. On Wednesday night, August 5th, I was privileged to preach at the Park Ridge Baptist Church at Gotha, Florida where Brother Doug King is pastor. Thursday morning Aug. 6th we left Tampa en route to Lexington. We appreciate all the kindness shown to us by Brother and Sister Casey.

Asa Mark Bratcher during our stay in Florida. We were met at the Bluegrass airport by Brother Edward Overbey and Brother and Sister John Hatcher. It was good to see these dear brethren once again. Since then we have visited friends and relatives in Richmond and Owensboro, Kentucky. Sunday night, August 16th, I preached at the Pleasant Memorial Baptist Church where my uncle, Donald Bratcher is pastor. We arrived back in Lexington yesterday August 20th and



are in the process of settling down and starting housekeeping during the months we will be here in the States. We appreciate so much the Mission having a furnished house for us to live in and extend our appreciation to Brother Hafford Overbey, Brother and Sister James Hamilton and all who worked to get the house ready for us. Our address is 1033 Juniper Dr., Lexington, Kentucky, 40504 and our phone number is (606) 276-2936.

Now some news from Brazil. The last Sunday we were with the Peniel Baptist Church, I had the privilege of baptizing six new converts and there were seven other decisions throughout the day. The church offered us a surprise dinner Sunday morning after the service as a token of their appreciation. Please pray for them and for Brother Altair Rodrigues who is serving the church as Interim pastor in my absence. We are happy to report that during the last four years of missionary labor that the Lord blessed with 751 professions of faith and I baptized 308 of these. We give Him all the Honor and Glory as we are looking forward to even greater things in our next term of service. This will be possible if you will support us more in every way that you can. We hope to see many of you soon.

In His Service,
Asa Mark & Lucy Bratcher

God Has Given Good Health Again . . . Arrived Back In Iquitos Aug. 6 . . . Attendance Up In All Churches . . . Many Professions Of Faith And Waiting To Be Baptized . . . Need Offerings For New Car

By Douglas Gasque

Dear Brethren,

Iquitos, Peru
August 15, 1981

GOD has been merciful toward us and given us back our health that we might once again serve HIM in Peru.

We arrived in Iquitos at midnight on August 6th and went straight to the task of getting the house cleaned up and livable again.

I preached last night in the Fourth Church and will be preaching tomorrow in the Hope Church and tomorrow night in the First Church. The attendance is up in all the churches and many have professed Christ as SAVIOR, and now awaiting baptism. It seems that time is a greater



Douglas Gasque

desire than ever among the brethren here to spread the Gospel to all who will listen.

The costs here have more than doubled since March. I noticed the Datsun dealer here had received some new cars so I stopped by to ask the price. The cheapest car he had on his lot cost 5 million soles. Which in dollars would be \$11,627.91, and getting higher every day. In February that same car was only \$8,000.00. So this is just one of the biggest examples of inflation here in Peru. We know that regardless how expensive things may get that we still have the victory in CHRIST JESUS. Be so kind as to help us in the work here that others too might have the VICTORY which comes by Grace through Faith in JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Tomorrow we will baptize some who have been saved because YOU helped to get the preaching of the Gospel to them. Remember our need for a car and other expenses and pray with us about them and I know for sure that God will supply.

Your in HIM,
Douglas Gasque



The 1978 Chevrolet station wagon that he bought recently to use in his work in Cuiaba, Brazil.

News From Cruzeiro Do Sul That The Work Is Going Well With Around 200 In Sunday School . . . Visited Churches In Texas, Fla., Tenn., and Miss. . . Missionary Conference Clarksville, Tenn. . . The Lord Is Opening Up Doors . . . Several Commitments Made Towards Work In Cruzeiro Do Sul . . . Teaching Classes In Clarksville Baptist College . . . Ready To Visit Your Church

By Michael Creiglow

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August 26, 1981

Dear Brethren,

Word came from Cruzeiro do Sul that all is going great there. Brother Gilmar says that attendance in Sunday School continues to grow. It is consistently around the 200 mark. The men have also continued to travel, visiting and preaching all around. As usual there was a gasoline shortage for a while, but they were able to work around it and keep going.

We have been back in the States for a few weeks now and have been really moving around. We were in Texas to visit some of our family, the Larry Ellis'. I was given the opportunity to speak at the Holland Avenue Baptist Church where Larry is pastor. Then we were in Florida. While there I spoke at the Park Ridge Baptist Church. I was thrilled to hear Brother King, the pastor, say that they were going to try to buy one of the boat and motor rigs for the work in Brazil. This is really a great blessing.

We arrived back in Clarksville just in time for a great missions conference. There were several financial commitments made to our work during the conference. I will tell you more about these in the near future. The Lord is opening up the doors and providing the things we need in a miraculous way.

The Bowling Green Baptist Church invited me to visit them a couple of weeks ago. Brothers Joe



Michael Creiglow

Hendricks and Sherman Smith are pastors there. Several years ago Sherman visited me in Cruzeiro do Sul. It was good to recall some of the adventures. It was a wonderful visit with an added bonus: Sherman is going to do all that is needed to see that our boys get a new motorcycle for their work around Cruzeiro do Sul. Then next summer Sherman plans to visit us in Brazil.

Last week we went to Mississippi to visit some more churches and family as well. We spent four days with Demas and Brenda Brubacher. Saturday night Demas and I went to a revival service at the Elliot Baptist Church. Brother Norris Corley is pastor there. This church has been a supporter of Baptist Faith Missions for many years. It was good to meet and fellowship with these folks who support our work even though we had never met. Sunday morning I preached at the Central Baptist Church where Demas is pastor. There was record attendance and a good service. In the evening I preached at Calvary Baptist Church. Brother Larry Windom is pastor. Bev and I really enjoyed getting to know Larry and his wife Pat. While there Demas also helped me get back in shape by taking me out to Grenada dam to run every day. We just had a great time.

The classes I am teaching here at Clarksville Baptist College are going great. The class members are all getting right in there.

Bev, the children and I want to thank all the folks we have been with for such a refreshing time that they have provided. May God bless you richly for it.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

To Return To Own Work After Caring For John Hatcher's Work . . . Special Trip To Own Work . . . Church Excludes Eleven . . . Coldest Weather In South Brazil In Many Years . . . Borrowed Money To Buy Used Car . . . Need Offerings To Pay The Loan . . . 55th Birthday

By Bobby Creiglow

Dear Brethren,

Garca, S.P.
August 4, 1981

If all goes as planned this should be our last week here in Garca as we are expecting the Hatchers to return this Sunday night to take over where they left off four months ago.

After getting a letter from Betty about some problems in our church in Varzea Grande and after talking to Brother Hatcher about their delay in plans to return to Garca I thought it best to make a quick trip back there. I arrived home late Tuesday afternoon and the rest of the week was spent in preparation for a special business meeting the following Saturday night. While I was away the church came to realize that something had to be done about the sin in our membership and by the time the meeting started everyone was ready to take action. All went smoothly and there were eleven excluded from our membership. We trust that all was done in the will of the Lord and that now He will start to bless us once again. We have not had any professions of faith thus far this year. We had good services the following Sunday before I was to return to Garca on Monday.

On Monday night as planned I once again left Cuiaba for Garca this time taking my family with me. That night was the coldest night we have had in Brazil for several years and with the bus not having any heater we thought we would freeze before we got here. As the sun came up in the morning we could see that the ground was covered with frost that was not at all good for the crops here. After a few days it warmed up and the weather has been perfect since and we hope the cold weather is over for this year. My family likes Garca very much, but we will be glad to get back to our own work.

This last week I am trying to get some things finished up that I have started along with making several visits that we trust will be a blessing to the



Bobby Creiglow

work here in the future. We hope the Hatchers will find things at least in fair shape when they get here. It has not been easy being here, but it has been good for me and for my church back in Varzea Grande as well as for my family.

While here in Garca I have, with borrowed money, bought a used car that we will be taking back to Varzea Grande for our use there. I borrowed this money from a merchant in Cuiaba, so if any of you would like to help pay for it we would be very thankful.

This past month I also completed 55 years of age which I did not need to remind me that I am getting older, but it could serve as a reminder to some of you younger fellows that it may not be many years that some of you should be thinking about taking my place, not that it would take many to replace me, but if there were several they could surely be used in this great country.

Pray for us as we return to Varzea Grande that we might be used to carry that work forward for the Glory of the Lord.

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow

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



Front view of the rented house that the Richard Turners now live in, Cuiaba, Mato Grosso, Brazil. It has four small bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen and screened in back porch.

Back In Garca, Brazil After Four Months Furlough In The U.S. . . . Vision Opened Concerning Future Of Mission Work In South Brazil . . . Thanks To Those Who Cared For His Work While He Was In The U.S. . . . There Are Now Three Works In South Brazil Started Where The Gospel Has Never Been Preached Before . . . A Whole City Block In Garca, Brazil Now Offered For Sale

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,
Garcia, Sao Paulo, Brazil
August 18, 1981
Greetings from Brazil once again. In spite of flight cancellation from Lexington to Miami, connections were made from Cincinnati to Miami and our arrival in Sao Paulo and Garca were on time. The four months spent in the States were great. God used them to open our vision concerning the future of the mission work here in southern Brazil. He also used them to raise up men and churches who share with us the great need of missions here in this country. Our sincere thanks for all those brethren who did so much for us while we were in the United States.



John Hatcher

Special thanks go to Odaly and Kathy who came to Garca and took care of the work during the first two months of our absence. They did a great job and left many friends here. Also, special thanks to Brother Bobby Creiglow and his family for caring for the work during the last two months of our stay in the

States. It was a blessing for us, and Brother Creiglow's work was a blessing to the works here.

Brethren, doors are open and new doors are opening for the work of the Lord here. At present there are three works on a permanent schedule: Garca, Galia, and Duartina. By the end of the year our desire is to have one more mission opened. Remember, these are not new works being started with believers. These are new works started where the Gospel has not been preached before. Your constant support in prayer and finances is a necessity to spread the Gospel.

SPECIAL ITEM OF PRAYER

There is the possibility of purchasing an entire city block here in the city of Garca. The area is approximately 420' x 318'. That is over 14,500 sq. yds. There is 40,000 sq. ft. of buildings on the property. Part of which is a large school building with ten large class rooms and foundations for a second floor. The school building was built three years ago. The property is on the main avenue of the city. This property would meet our needs for years. Let us claim it for the glory of God.

In Him,
John and Alta Hatcher

Hopes That All Who Get The Mission Sheets Will Read All The Letters From All The Missionaries . . . A Plea On Behalf Of Pleas For Offerings For Mission Needs Each Month In The Mission Sheets With Scriptures For Them . . . A Very Busy Month . . . Churches Visited In Ky., Tenn. And Fla. To Tell Of B.F.M. Work And B.F.M. Needs

By Louie Carver

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August 26, 1981

Dear Brethren,

I do hope that you have been and will continue to read each mission letter carefully and prayerfully. As you read, remember that each of these brethren is representing first Christ, then the church by whose authority they work and then you, their concerned and prayerful supporters. Having been a home missionary and an American Pastor, I realize that at times our natural man resents financial pleas in each Mission Sheet and sometimes in each letter but remember, those pleas are that you will by prayer and exercised faith just tap those resources that are at your disposal: "Ask, and it shall be given you etc." and again: "give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom." Why be concerned? because every 24 hours some 345,000 are being born who will live and die and never hear a Gospel Message. You see, we must keep the



Louie Carver

brethren on the fields and with sufficient operating expenses. I know, we do not have the funds, most of us do not, but the bank of heaven has plenty and those funds are available to us. We must claim them by faith: "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts (Haggai 2:8)."

This past month has been quite busy. I have been in eight churches besides the conference sponsored by Bible Baptist Church and Clarksville Baptist College, where Dr. Elton Wilson is pastor and Lexington Baptist College (Alumni Day), this school is sponsored by the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church where Dr. Ross Range is pastor. This means, I have been in churches in Tenn., Florida and Kentucky. Thanks to each pastor and church for the opportunities of telling of the work of God as financed through B.F.M. and to share with you His Word. Remember, if you would like, I am available to do whatever you feel most needed in your church, whether just to bring a message, show slides help with a conference (any type), help with a financial stewardship week or week-end, or just give a presentation of the fields and work of our brethren. Word from both Korea and the Philippines was basically good, with souls saved in Korea and also the school is doing fairly well.

In His Service,
Louie Carver



Michael Creiglow baptizing eight, First Baptist Church Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil, June, 1981.



Ursula Draper, third from left with "Ladies Group" of New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luiz, Maranhao, Brazil.

A Busy Month In The United States . . . Report From Work In Brazil . . . Nine Churches Visited . . . Moved To Lexington, Kentucky

By Harold Draper

Dear Brethren,
August 19, 1981
We have been busy again this month and enjoying the fellowship with family, friends, and churches. We heard from Brazil that one has been saved at the New Hope Baptist Church and that they got electric lights installed at the Anajatuba Baptist Church. They do have some problems also, but the Lord is blessing the work there.

We have preached at the following churches this month: Harmony Bapt. Chr. of Camden, Tenn.; Artis France, pastor; Central Bapt. Chr. of Milburn, Ky.; Charles Ison, pastor; Emmaus Bapt. Chr. of Fancy Farm, Ky.; William



Harold M. Draper

Bowles, pastor; Zoar Bapt. Chr. of Cunningham, Ky.; Roger Jones, pastor; Bible Bapt. Chr. of Clarksville, Tenn.; Elton Wilson, pastor; Julian Bapt. Chr. of Gracey, Ky.; Garner Smith, pastor; Sugar Creek Bapt. Chr. of Woodlawn, Tenn.; without a pastor; Durbin Memorial Bapt. Chr. near Lexington, Ky.; Robert Barker, pastor; and Richland Bapt. Chr. of Livermore, Ky.; Lonnie Perigo, pastor. We want to thank each of these churches for having us and for the offerings and christian love that was shown toward us.

We have moved to Lexington, Ky. Our present address is 1007 Pinebloom Drive (Pinebloom is one word) Lexington, Ky. 40504. Our phone number is (606) 278-0963. May the Lord bless all of you is our prayer.

Yours In Him,
Harold M. Draper

One Year On Mission Field In Philippines, July 17, 1981 . . . Since October 1980 To The Present, 120 Professions Of Faith And 34 Baptized, 7 By Letter And One By Statement . . . To Organize Church October 4, 1981 The Lord Willing . . . Praying For Property To Build Church On . . . Four Baptized July 20, 1981 . . . Need Offerings To Pay For Car

By Dana Adams

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Cainta, Rizal Philippines

August 10, 1981

Dear Brethren,

Greetings in the lovely name of our Saviour. My family and I hope that this mission letter finds each of our readers well and enjoying the blessings of the Lord.

As of last July 17th my family and I have completed our first year as missionaries to the Philippines. In looking back over the past year we can say as did David, "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." At this point I would like to share with you what the Lord has done for the Victory Baptist Mission. Since October of 1980 until the present we have had 120 to profess faith in Christ as their



Dana Adams

Saviour, 34 to be baptized, 7 by letter, and 1 by statement. The Lord willing, this mission will be organized into a New Testament Baptist Church on October 4th our 1st anniversary. We now have 4 families and are praying for 8 by October 4th. We are presently praying for a piece of property on which to build our first building. Please pray and give for this need as the Lord leads. I would like to express my appreciation to the Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tennessee, Brother Artis France, Pastor, for taking the lead in giving toward our "Building Fund." Also, I would like to thank the Storms Creek Baptist Church, Jim Orrick, Pastor, for their offering toward our car fund.

On July 26th it was my joy to baptize 4 more into the fellowship of Victory Baptist Mission. Remember to pray for these that they may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Saviour.

Until next time, may the Lord richly bless you all in my prayer.

In His Name,
Dana Adams

Church Celebrates 21st Birthday . . . Five Baptized For Another Church . . . Interesting Report For Past Year . . . Son Asa Mark And Wife Leave For Furlough In The U.S. . . . Son Stephen Comes To Visit . . . 21 Years A Missionary Of Baptist Faith Missions . . . Need Offerings To Pay For Car

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas

August 7, 1981

Dear Brethren

On the 24th of July the church celebrated her 21st birthday. That night I baptized 12. Five were baptized by the authority of the "Bairro de Sal Lazarus" Baptist Church. Asa Mark Bratcher, pastor of the Peniel Baptist Church brought the message. Permit me to share with you some excerpts from the report submitted to the church that night. The report covers the period from July 1, 1980 to July 8, 1981.

Pastor - Harold Foley Bratcher - three deacons and 16 evangelists or lay preachers - seven works outside of Manaus. Members - July 1, 1980 - 620. Gains: baptisms - 68 Letter - 5 - restoration - 5. Losses: Excluded: 50. Letter - 11 - Death - 4. Members - July 8, 1981 - 633. The church has 6 missions in the interior and 1 in Manaus.

Early Tuesday morning the 28th of July we, at the airport, bade Asa Mark Bratcher and Lucianilda Auzier Bratcher goodbye. We pray that they will be



Harold Bratcher

during the days they are in the States, a blessing to all of you that they will be in contact with and that all of you will be a blessing to them.

On Saturday morning, the 1st of August we went to the Airport again. This time to receive Stephen M. Bratcher, our youngest son. He will be with us until the 13th. Sunday morning he translated the sermon of Brother Bill Whittaker, pastor of First Baptist Church of Murray, Ky., the church where H. Boyce Taylor was pastor for years. May the Lord bless the members of the First Baptist Church while they are in our midst!

Please continue to pray for us and as the Lord leads, send your offerings - designated or undesignated to Baptist Faith Missions - the Mission under which we have served for several years. The 15th of July marked the end of twenty two years of service here in Brazil. Please give a little more now for Harold Bratcher's car so I'll be able to pay the few hundred dollars that I still owe on it.

May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

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

"BAPTIST FAITH MISSION DAY"

How about having a Baptist Faith Missions day in your church with a special speaker and special offerings all going to Baptist Faith Missions?

Offerings for August 1981

Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	\$ 81.09
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	78.92
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Mrs. Turner's Medical)	10.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	101.03
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	46.95
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	76.55
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	355.41
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class - Bratcher's Building)	25.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
East Main Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	400.00
Edgelawn Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher)	20.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	24.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	450.00
Emmanuel Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	72.00
Faith Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	10.00
Foxport Baptist Church, Flemingsburg, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	60.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Pine bluff, Ark.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (John Hatcher's Building)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (B. Creiglow's Car)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (M. Creiglow's Car)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Carver's Car)	60.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	100.92
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Adam's Building)	235.37
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	225.27
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	28.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Carver)	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	35.00
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Building)	52.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	15.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	48.57
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	47.78
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	200.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	16.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	60.55
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	35.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	35.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	300.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Mike Creiglow's Boat & Motor)	200.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	660.00
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	1,284.15
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	5.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	493.88
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Mike Creiglow)	30.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	45.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	45.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	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.	123.26
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	28.15
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	331.36
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va. (July)	400.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va. (Aug.)	400.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	10.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	116.12
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	60.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	68.91
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	45.00
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich. (Bratcher, Hatcher, Carver)	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.	130.50
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	80.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
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
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	20.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (B. Creiglow's Building)	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	495.84
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Baptist Sem.)	34.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher's Car)	50.00
Lighthouse Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	20.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	65.04
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

Open Bible Baptist Church, Philippines	20.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	99.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	180.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Pastor's Class - In memory of Lola Starr)	37.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	957.75
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	110.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	5.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. (Designated by W. H. LeMay)	10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	75.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	430.19
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	777.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's New Works)	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,245.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	124.70
Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Carver, Leicester, N.C.	50.00
Mrs. K. B.	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	20.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	140.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	15.00
A Friend	200.00
Donald Plemmons, Asheville, N.C. (Carver)	50.00
A Friend	100.00
A Friend	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	100.00
A Friend	200.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00
Received for Baptist Seminary	359.70
Received for Adam's Building	235.37
Received for Bratcher's Building	135.00
Received for Bratcher's Car	50.00
Received for Carver's Car	60.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building	20.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	180.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building	52.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Car	60.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Boat & Motor	200.00
Received for Gasque's Car	28.00
Received for Hatcher's Building & New Works	85.00
Received for Mrs. Turner's Medical Exp.	10.00
Received for Regular Fund	15,629.55
Received for all purposes	17,104.62

OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, AUGUST, 1981

New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	\$ 16.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	55.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	34.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	124.70
Mrs. K. B.	30.00
Total received for this fund	359.70

OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S BUILDING, AUGUST, 1981

Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	\$ 235.37
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OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, AUGUST, 1981

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class)	\$ 25.00
Foxport Baptist Church, Flemingsburg, Ky.	60.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	50.00
Total received for this fund	135.00

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S CAR, AUGUST, 1981

Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	\$ 50.00
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OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S CAR, AUGUST, 1981

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, AUGUST, 81

Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	\$ 20.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, AUGUST, 1981

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio	20.00
Total received for this fund	180.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, AUGUST, 81

Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 52.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S CAR, AUGUST, 1981

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BOAT & MOTOR, AUG. 81

Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	\$ 200.00
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OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, AUGUST, 1981

Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	\$ 28.00
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OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING & NEW WORKS AUGUST, 1981

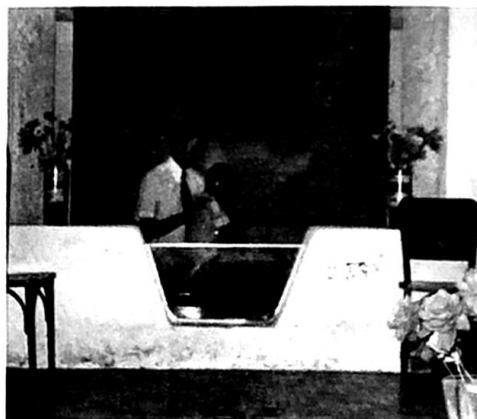
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Total received for this fund	85.00

OFFERINGS FOR MRS. TURNER'S MEDICAL EXP., AUG. 81

Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	\$ 10.00
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Pastor Ricardo of Peritorio Baptist Church will pastor church in Sao Luiz and care for Harold Draper's work while he is on furlough in the U.S.



Harold Draper baptizing in New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luiz, Maranhao, Brazil. Another Baptist in Brazil.



Harold Draper preaching in New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luiz, Maranhao, Brazil.



James Gasque at Faith Baptist Church, Pucallpa, Peru, ready to leave for Iquitos, Peru. By the time you read this Brother Gasque and family should be back in Iquitos, Peru.

WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS

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

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