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Special Notice . . . Correction About The Twenty Seventh Annual Thanksgiving Conference, Nov. 23-26, 1981.

The Twenty Seventh Annual Thanksgiving Conference will be co-hosted by Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan and New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan. The first service will be at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Monday night November 23, 1981 at 7:00 P.M. Supper at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church annex 5:00 p.m. Services Tuesday November 24, at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church at 9:45 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

All Services Wed. November 25, and 26 will be at New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan. Conference will close with Noon Thanksgiving dinner. Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church is located on Twelve Mile Road between Dequindre and Ryan Roads about two miles east of exit off I-75. New Hope Baptist Church is located one half block west of Telegraph Road between Ford Road and Warren Road, Dearborn Heights, Michigan. Phones: Pastor Wallace York (313) 573-0990. Pastor Marvin Summers (313) 562-5579. Cut this out and put in your purse.

TWENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE NOV. 23-26, 1981 AT WARREN, MICHIGAN AND DEARBORN, MICHIGAN



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MISSION CONFERENCE PERSONNEL

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 the 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.

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

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A 75 Year Old Woman Baptized . . . Preached In Faith Church . . . Trips To Santo Tomas And Buenos Aires . . . Several Professions At Buenos Aires And Waiting To Be Baptized . . . Flood Water Of Amazon River Takes Away School Building And Several Homes . . . Church Building Must Be Torn Down And Moved . . . Plea For Increased Offerings

By Douglas Gasque

Apartado 183
Iquitos, Peru
Sept. 4, 1981

Dear Brethren,

Another month has come and gone and still there are thousands who have never heard the Gospel.

I baptized one lady this month who had been saved in the Hope Church. She was about 75 years old and very afraid of the water. Also, I preached in the Fourth Church and two young boys made professions of faith.

We have visited our missions at Santo Tomas and Buenos Aires. At Santo Tomas, they had lost the keys to the building so were just not having any services until someone told them what to do. The mission at



Douglas Gasque

Buenos Aires is going good and several have made professions and are awaiting baptism. The river has cut away much of the land in this area and the school house fell in and several other homes were taken away. The mission building had been built very far from the river but now is very close and it must be torn down and moved farther back into the jungle. If not, when the river rises it too will be taken away in the swift waters of the Amazon.

The costs here are rising rapidly every day. Our needs are much greater. I plead with you to open your heart and help us that we might take the Gospel of our Lord and Savior to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Yours in Christ
Douglas Gasque

Completed 21 Wonderful Years As Missionaries In Brazil On September 1, 1981 . . . Can See Some Growth In Some Members Who Are Getting Concerned About The Lost . . . Five Professions Of Faith . . . Church Sets Goal Of \$400.00 Per Month For Missions . . . Doctor And Owner Of The Hospital Spends A Day Reading The Bible . . . Needs Designated Offerings To Pay For Used Car Bought

By Bobby Creiglow

Dear Brethren,

Varzea Grande, Mt.
September 7, 1981

Although I was only gone a little over two months it seems like there has been six months of work back-logged along with problems in our church that as yet we have not been able to get worked out, but we are working on all of this.

The first day of this month we completed 21 years as missionaries to Brazil. These years have gone by very rapidly and yet in some ways it seems like we have been here most of our lives. I guess in one way we can say we have been here most of our lives, because we didn't really start to live until we were born again in 1956. For the most part they have been wonderful years and we give thanks unto the Lord for his blessings.

Our attendance is still down at church, but that does not bother us as much as you might think because we think we can see some growth in the Lord in some of our members. If it were just numbers that we were after we think we could in a very short time have a large number. While we were gone some of the members began to get concerned about the lost and that is a good sign. We are still having some lost in almost every service and once again the Lord is working among us and we have had five professions of faith in the church services and the father of one of our members made a profession of faith in the hospital; he has cancer and has been given only a little over a month to live. He has not been told that he has cancer.

Two weeks ago I introduced the faith-promise plan of giving to missions to the church and last night we set a goal of \$400.00 (dollars) per month or \$4,800.00 per year. We are to receive the cards to get the total of promise this next Sunday and we hope this will be more than the goal. I do not know whether there are any other churches in Brazil using this plan and it will be interesting to see how it works out with us. The goal they set is higher than I expected, so I am optimistic.

There has been a flu going around and as usual Betty caught it and was in the hospital for part of one day and night. After a week she was back up and going full force again. On each of the four times she went to the doctor who is the director and owner of the hospital and each time he would bring up the

subject of religion. When we went in on Monday to get the results from some tests he said he had spent all day Sunday in his office reading his Bible. Betty said, "I don't like to be sick, but if the doctor would be saved through it, it would be worth it all." He said he would come to church, but as yet has not made it. Please pray for him.

The church voted to buy our VW van, paying for it over a period of eight months. This money will be used to help pay for the used car we bought in Garca. We will still owe about \$1,500.00 on the one we bought, so if any of you would like to help us on this we would be very thankful. A man who sells cars here told one of our members that the car being in as good as shape as it is, is worth \$1,000.00 more than what I paid for it, if it were sold here in Cuibaba. I doubt that it is worth that much more, but it is in good shape and we are thankful for it.

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow



Bobby Creiglow

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Andrew Murray's Requirements To Reach All The Lost . . . Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God And His Righteousness . . . If Each Month A Church Would Have A BFM Conference . . . Set Aside One Sunday Each Month For A BFM Day . . . Great Conference In Fairborn, Ohio . . . Visited Churches In Ky., Ohio And Ind. . . . Good Report From Korea And Philippines

By Louie Carver

2028 Dorset Drive
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September 21, 1981

Dear Brethren,

At the turn of the century Andrew Murray gave what he believed to be the requirements, if met, that could have reached every man and woman in the, then world, within thirty years. Actually, his thoughts were reasonable. Here they are: think about them, meditate upon them, and then by God's Grace and power, put them to practice in your life and see if in a short time there is not a difference in you, in your family and in your church:



Louie Carver

"(1). If our pastors are brought to believe that the great aim of the existence of their congregation is to make Christ known to every creature. (2). If our people would read and take an interest in the news of the kingdom and its extension. (3). If we could so get our Christian Men and Women of devotion to organize our young people so that their training in missionary service were a part of their education in the love of Christ and the life of godliness. (4). If our students could be trained in an atmosphere of missionary enthusiasm, there would be reason to hope that the work will be accomplished." Of course it was not accomplished because there was no real heading to his suggestions.

As I visit and speak in church after church I see so many real opportunities that are being lost. Remember pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, teachers and youth workers, missions should be the very heart. If every department of our churches would pick a special project and with enthusiasm; the results and excitement would be far beyond our expectations. I believe time is running out and so few

of us are taking Jesus serious: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." I get excited about what could be done if we would catch fire. The thought came to me and what a blessing, yet how simple; and that is, if in a different State or area, each month a church or perhaps two or more churches would have a B.F.M. centered Conference; we already have three such. Or if at least twelve churches would set aside one Sunday each year as a B.F.M. Day in your church, making a special drive and letting all finances that come in go to help support your missionaries of B.F.M. There is no church too small to have one or both of these. I would be more than happy to assist you in your planning. Pastors, I believe you love the Lord and lost souls, it is possibly just the dread of getting in gear. I am sure if you would attempt these suggestions that the blessings would overflow your efforts.

The conference at Grace Baptist Church of Fairborn, Ohio was great. A real spirit and truly a missionary conference. Thank you Pastors: Kirkman and Messer and each who had a part. News from Korea and the Philippines was basically good. The Shin Nae Church had seen several saved and baptized seven. The Open "Bible" Church in the Philippines had baptized two.

Since last writing, aside from the Conference in Fairborn, I have been in eight other churches. These churches are located in: Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana. I was also in the Chapel service of the Indiana Baptist College. Thanks to each for their warm-heartedness support, and concern.

Remember, I am available for whatever, within Bible Basis, that you would like. Do not await me contacting you first, please, I may not know that you are expecting me to.

Yours In His Service,
Louie Carver

An Interesting And Enjoyable Schedule In Teaching And Visiting Churches . . . With Churches In Ohio, Ill., And Ala. . . On Fairborn, Ohio Conference . . . Needs Boats, Outboard Motors, A Jeep And A Portable Saw Mill For Work In Brazil

By Mike Creglow

Clarksville, Tennessee
September 23, 1981

Dear Brethren,
Our new schedule has been very interesting and even more enjoyable. I am teaching during the middle of the week and traveling on the long weekends. The Family has been able to go with me on several trips and that is an added blessing. I would like to acknowledge the churches and people who have been a blessing to us.



Mike Creglow

Three weeks back we visited the West Milton Baptist Church. We stayed with the Pastor, Brother Wilbert Ellis, and his wife Kathy. This church has been helping our work since I was here before, about six years now. The church and pastor are showing a new interest in our work.

The same week we were at Grace Baptist Church in Fairborn, Ohio. Besides speaking to the church we were also present at the Labor Day Conference. It was a good one. Brother and Sister Kirkman are special to me and have contributed significantly to my ministry.

The following weekend I visited two of the churches in central Illinois. First I was at a fellowship meeting at the East Keys Baptist Church of Springfield. Brother Hicks did a great job of planning and conducting the meeting. We had a real fellowship. Brother Hicks also did a good job of pushing missions. I stayed over for Sunday morning and taught a class and preached, too.

That night I went on to Bloomington to visit Brother Force and his church. We had a really nice reunion there although the visit was short. That night I stayed with the Spicer's, who also showed more great hospitality.

Brother Odali Barros and his wife Kathy have been spending some time with us and traveling with us, too.

He was with me on my trip to Illinois, also. On the way back we stopped at a small town in eastern Illinois to look at the portable sawmill that we have been praying about for the camp. The owner of the plant is Mr. Dean Pavez. In a few minutes we discovered that he is saved and a member of the independent Baptist Church. He has visited many mission fields and has been building these sawmills for situations just like ours. The saw will cost around \$5,000.00 which we do not have yet. Pray with us about this.

Last week we went to Alabama. We stayed with Phillip and Nancy Potter. Nancy is Bev's sister. We had a busy, but relaxing stay there. We visited the Poplar Creek Baptist Church, where Brother Gary Phillips is pastor. Phil, Gary, and I had a great visit with excellent fellowship. The church there is quite interested in missions and gives accordingly.

Most of these churches are considering and praying about providing the equipment we need to take back to the work in Brazil. We need boats and motors, a Jeep, the sawmill, and some other smaller things. We must take care of this while in the U.S. The Lord is already opening doors through His people. Wouldn't you like Him to use you, too?

Thanks to all of those who have been such a blessing to us this month. Thanks to all of you who pray and take care of us always.

In Christ,
Mike Creglow



Two faithful pastors and teachers in Iquitos Peru. Marcial Macuacho, Pastor of Second Baptist Church and on the right Daniel Castro, Pastor of Third Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru.



Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil with two, two story school buildings in the rear of the church. This picture made several years ago. Today building in the rear connecting these, to buildings on the right, with trees now grown up, does not show the two, two story buildings back of the church building. The work continues to go and grow and glow.

Visiting Church Comes For Service And To Baptize Eight . . . Bratcher Baptizes 20 . . . Two By Letter And One Restored . . . Preaches Organization Sermon For New Church Organized . . . Pleads For Increase In Regular Offerings To BFM

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren,
The Lord has richly blessed us these days. We trust and believe that we have been faithful in fulfilling our obligations to Him. Sunday

Manaus, Amazonas
September 9, 1981

The Lord has richly blessed us these days. We trust and believe that we have been faithful in fulfilling our obligations to Him. Sunday afternoon, August 30th, the Saint Lazarus Suburb Baptist Church held a service in our Church. They borrowed the church's baptistry and the pastor to baptize their eight candidates. That night I again entered the baptistry and baptized twenty. The Church also received two more - one by letter and one by restoration. Thus the church gained 22 new members. As of this day, September 9th the church has 653 members.

On Tuesday night, September 1st, I preached at the Moriah Baptist Church, Ranolfo Tobar, pastor. It was the 17th anniversary service of the organization of the church.

On the 7th of September it was my privilege to bring the message during the organization service of

the First Baptist Church of the Nova Sede de Careiro at Castanho. The pastor of the mother church, Paul Hatcher was the moderator. Congratulations to the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Permit me to mention some of our needs. At all of our missions, except Nova Remanso and Cana, Rio Urubu, there are needs of more buildings. When we visit at Parana da Eva, or Costa de Sao Jose de Amatori or Olinda we must sleep in the church house. The church now has two new missions that we have not yet visited so I do not know the needs first hand yet. Also our mission in the First Coroado suburb needs a larger building so the work there can grow. Sometime in the future I hope the 14th of December Baptist Church can build a parsonage on the large back lot of the church. What we want you to do now is to give to the regular fund and to the Bratcher Building. If you give enough, B.F.M. will be in the or in a better position to help us more in making the river trips and constructions in the vast interior of the Amazonas.

Brethren, pray for us.
Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher



Harold Bratcher

Reached Age 39 . . . Work In Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil Going Good . . . Full Time Man On Field At Anajatuba . . . To Relocate Work At Santa Rita . . . Churches Visited In KY., Ohio And W. Va.

By Harold Draper

Dear Brethren,
Sept. 22, 1981
Today I finally reached the much talked about age of 39 years old. The Lord has been very good to me. He saved me when I was 11 years of age and has kept me until now and has promised to always do so! I and my family have been blessed above measure. I want to report that my father who has cancer is responding to treatments and is enjoying fair health at this time. Our daughter Melody recovered from her tonsil operation and is making progress in adjusting to her new school.

Two weeks ago I received word that the work in Sao Luis is going good. One member has been reinstated and the brother in charge is visiting and the people are encouraged. At the Anajatuba work we finally have a full-time man on the field which should be a great blessing there. We hope to relocate the work at Santa Rita when we

return. It should be closer to town. But we are very pleased with the report from the brethren this month and believe that the work is growing.

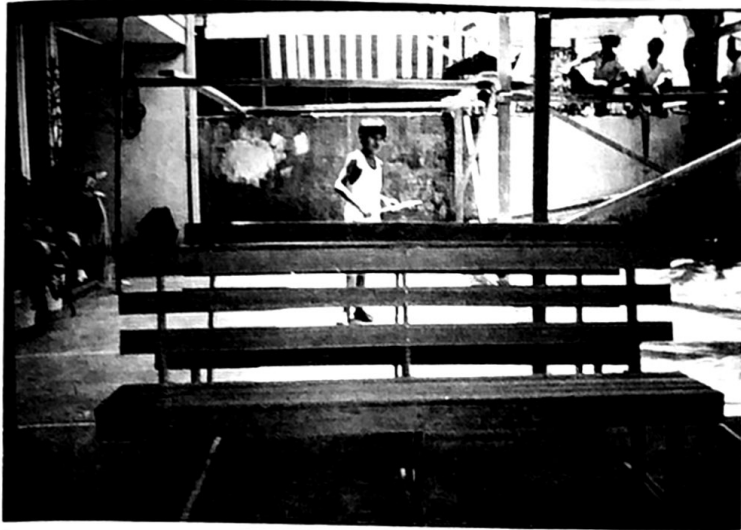
We have visited the following churches this month: So. Irvine Baptist Church; Homer Crain, pastor; preached at the Labor Day Conference in Fairborn, Ohio; Bryan Stanton Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.; Al Gornley, pastor; Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio, Paul Kirkman, pastor; at the Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.; Roger Frame, pastor; and at the Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va., Millard Mitchell, pastor. We want to express our appreciation to these churches for giving us the opportunity to preach and to tell of the work in Brazil. I have a desire to visit as many churches as possible who have supported us or who are interested in our ministry. We can be reached at this number; (606) 278-0963 and our address is; 1007 Pinebloom Dr., Lexington, Ky. 40504.

May the Lord bless each one of you and pray for us.

Yours in Christ
Harold M. Draper



Harold Draper



Picture of pews being made for Dana Adams Mission in Philippines. Missionary Dan Adams plans to organize the mission into a church in this month of October 1981, the Lord willing.

Wonderful Blessings On Mission In Aug., 81 . . . 60 First Time Visitors . . . 27 Professions Of Faith . . . 8 To Be Baptized . . . To Organize Mission Into A Church October 4, 1981 . . . Two Baptized In Open Bible Baptist Church

By Dana Adams

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

Dear Brethren,

Again my family and I greet you in the precious name of our Saviour who died that we might have life more abundantly in Him.

I invite you, the reader, to join in praising the Lord for all of His wonderful blessings upon the Victory Baptist Mission during the month of August. Up to this point August has proven to be our best month. All in all we had 60 first time visitors, 27 to profess faith in Christ as their Saviour, and 8 to be baptized into the fellowship of our mission. We are now praying that September will be the greatest month in the history of our mission since it will be the last month before we organize into a New Testament



Dana Adams

Baptist Church. On October 4th, the Lord willing, with some 50 plus members will be our organization day. We are praying for 4 more families prior to October 4th, for at least 10 to be saved and baptized, and a goal of 150 for our anniversary services on that day also. Please remember to pray for these goals that they may all be reached for the glory of our Saviour. (Jeremiah 33:3)

I'm happy to report that for August the Open Bible Baptist Church at St. Maria where Brother James is pastor had 2 additions by baptism and one other that is waiting baptism. This is the church started by Brother Carver prior to returning to the States to become Baptist Faith Mission's representative. Please remember to pray for this Church and her Pastor as they endeavor to serve the Lord in St. Maria.

Also continue to remember my family and me that our lives may continue to be a blessing to those that we minister to.

In His Name,
Dana Adams

1600 Average In Sunday School . . . 3735 Record Attendance One Sunday Morning . . . Catholic Priest Declares War On Tabernacle Church . . . Bus Routes Down . . . City In Depression . . . Workers Laid Off . . . Offerings Down . . . 30 Staff Members And Teachers Laid Off . . . Bus Accident Kills Girl . . . Sorrow, Sorrow And Strengthening Of Faith . . . Trials Not Over

By Paul Hatcher

C.P. 1437
69,000 Manaus, Am.
Brazil, S.A.
September 15, 1981

Dear Brethren,

The church through intensified visitation reached an average of 1,600 persons in Sunday School and reached a new record attendance of 3,735 in the Sunday morning services. At the beginning of August the youth choir from Hillcrest Baptist Church in Texas conducted a one week revival for the Tabernacle Baptist Church. (The young people paid all their expenses to come and witness for Christ through music.) The college students from our church coordinated the visiting and the church members visited the lost.



Paul Hatcher

The Catholic priest of the sub-division where Tabernacle Baptist Church is located became so upset at our saturation of the area that he told the visitation coordinator he was declaring WAR on our church. That weekend Dr. Anibal Reis (an ex-priest whom the Catholic Church persecuted and even castrated when he was converted and who carried all of his food with him for fear of being poisoned as he has been on previous occasions) preached for us. The followers of Mr. Pope came to Manaus and many people were afraid that their children would be kidnapped as false news was published. The people in their homes turned away our church visitation teams and many would not speak to them.

Sunday, the routes were down; but the priest sent a spy with a recorder hidden in his bag. He came to my adult Sunday School class and heard the simple message about Jesus Christ. When the invitation was given, he raised his hand saying he was receiving Christ as his Saviour. During the rallies and weekend meetings 575 persons professed their faith in Christ. The following week the Catholic Church brought in a priest who knows sign language and through deceit and ridicule stopped 25 of our 30 deaf people from coming to services. Pray with us that the Word of God that they "saw" be quickened by God's Spirit.

The economy in our city is in a depression; factories, and stores laid off many of their workers. Offerings have sagged and tuitions from the schools can no longer meet the expenses of inflationary prices. In the two-month period of June and July, the schools had an active indebtedness of 1.5 million cruzeiros (\$20,000). More than 30 staff members are teachers had to be dismissed.

Wanda and I agreed to place the money that we had been saving for six years to make a down payment on a house some day, in the Seminary to pay Seminary salaries. We sold our car and placed the money in our designated fund to buy an older car on installment.

One of our church and school buses burst a brake line and hit a light post which fell striking a 17 year old girl who was on the sidewalk and instantly killed her. In four days, the lawyer was requesting an out-of-court settlement of \$3,000.00 plus financial expenses for funeral arrangements, lawyer, and legal fees with the deadline of only 12 hours. God provided. Through sorrow God brought patience, strengthening of faith in Him, and brought renewed commitment in the prayer of His people.

The trials are not over, but this we have learned: In abundance, God is to be thanked; in need, God is to be thanked. I thank God for you, who not knowing of our trials, prayed for us and gave to us; and I thank God for you, who knowing of our needs, will persist at the Throne of Grace lifting us, and God's work here, up to God.

Love,
Paul Hatcher

The Work Goes On And On . . . Good Attendance In Services With Some Presbyterians Attending . . . Saturday Night Prayers Meeting A Rare Sight . . . A Great Need For Brazilian Workers . . . Not Enough Missionaries To Do The Work

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720
78000-Cuiaba, Mata Grosso
Brazil, S.A.
September 9, 1981

Dear Brethren,

The work goes on and on. There is always more to do with no time to let up. We have been having good attendance in our services with several lost people attending. There has been a young man and his family attending some that are lost and seemingly interested in the Gospel. For some reason or other we have been having some visits from Presbyterians. May God open their eyes to truth. We are still having some home services but this month they were not very well attended.

The membership of Good Hope Baptist Church is mostly made up of young



Richard Turner

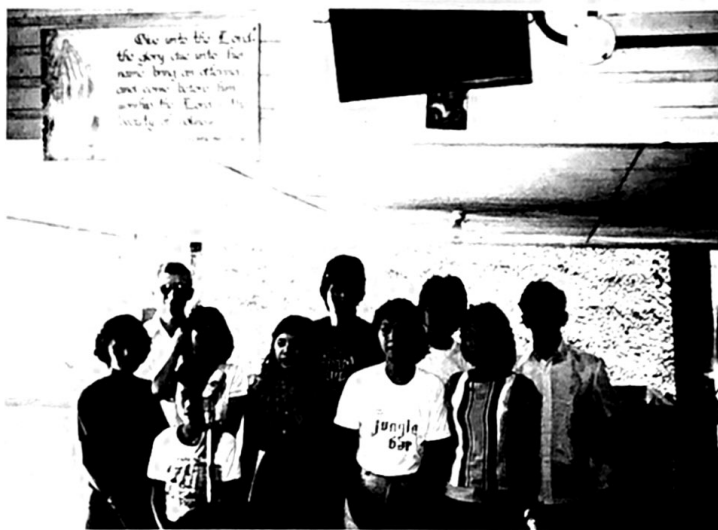
people between 15 and 25 years old although we have others much older. Saturday night at our regular prayer meeting we had about 15 present and all under 25 years with the exception of me. They came just to pray and seek the Lord's face. As I looked upon the group, I thought, here is a rare sight when today most of the young people are going every place else other than God's house. I thank God for these whom God has put in their hearts to seek Him.

I would like to say that all is well with the church but we do not have some that we are going to have to discipline. The most for non-attendance. Some of these are out in the world bringing shame on the Name of the Lord.

Brethren, here in Brazil we have a great need for Brazilian workers that will give their lives for the cause of Christ. There are not enough missionaries to do the work. Pray that God will call men to work for him as pastors, teachers and evangelists.

Remember to pray for us and the work.

In His Service,
Richard A. Turner



Dana Adams with eight persons that he baptized August 30, 1981 in Philippines.

Enjoying Furlough . . . Preached In Four Churches And One Conference . . . Appreciate Hospitality Shown . . . Available To Visit Churches And Tell Of Work In Brazil

By Asa Bratcher

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September 24, 1981

Dear Brethren,

This month has rapidly gone by us into eternity as we are enjoying our furlough and having the privilege of seeing many dear friends again. We have also had the privilege of preaching in several of the supporting churches and hope to be in many more during the upcoming months.

On Wednesday night, the 26th of August, I preached at the Ashland Ave. Baptist Church where Brother Ross Range is pastor and Brother Hershael York, one of our good friends, is minister of music and youth. The Lord blessed us with a good service that night with three decisions. I appreciate this church and her dear pastor very much as I was a member there several years ago before going to the mission field.



Asa Mark Bratcher

On Sunday night, August 30th, I preached at the Newby Baptist Church in Richmond, Kentucky where Brother Scott Guiley is the pastor. Sunday morning September the 6th, I was privileged to speak at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Centerville, Ohio where Brother Darell Messer is the pastor. The Lord blessed with a good service with some five decisions for which we praise Him! That night we again felt the Lord's presence in another good service as I preached at the Grace Baptist Church in Fairborn, Ohio where Brother Paul Kirkman is pastor. That Monday I was one of the six speakers at the annual Labor Day Conference at that church. The Lord blessed with a marvelous conference.

Lucy and I appreciate all the hospitality and kindness shown to us during our visit to these churches and homes. We appreciate also the interest that has been shown in our work and request your continued prayers and support. Until next month, may He be with each one of you.

In His Service,
Asa Mark Bratcher

Renewed Vision Of Work In Every State Of Brazil . . . Goal To Reach Ten Cities In Five Years . . . Plans To Buy City Block In Garca, Brazil For \$150,000.00 In 18 Months . . . Maintaining Regular Services In Three Cities

By John Hatcher

Garca Sao Paulo, Brazil
September 18, 1981

Dear Brethren,

And the LORD said unto Abraham, Wherefore didst thou say, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child which am old? IS ANYTHING TOO HARD FOR THE LORD? This is the verse of Scripture God brought to my mind as new opportunities open for His work here in Garca. God has renewed our vision of seeing work started in every State in Brazil before our work is finished here. Humanly speaking this is an impossible goal, and perhaps you chuckle under your breath and think it cannot be done. God asks, "IS THERE ANYTHING TOO HARD FOR THE LORD?"

If there is, there is no hope. If there is nothing too hard for the Lord our all should be invested in His work. In our goal for reaching ten cities in the next five years God is working for us and nothing is too hard for Him. A Baptist brother has attended in the work at Duartina, although he lives in a city about 15 miles away. He is interested in starting a Baptist work in the city where he lives. A lady in our congregation at Garca has given a small lot for the work of the Lord



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in a city about 60 miles from Garca. She said if the lot is not suitable for a building where it is it can be sold and the money used where we feel the Lord directs.

The biggest door of our ministry has apparently been opened to us. There is a large lot in the center of Garca with large buildings for sale, and we have made an offer of \$150,000.00 to be paid off in 18 months. This land covers a city block and a half on the main avenue of the city. There is a new school building with ten class rooms with a capacity of 50 students in each room. Besides the school there is a small house and a large building. Without the house there is 6,000 square feet of buildings. This could be the opportunity for establishing a Seminary that would reach all the southern part of Brazil.

We should hear the results of our offer within a couple of weeks. Pray for this property and prepare to help us in buying it. Alta and I are working steadily in maintaining regular services in the three congregations in Garca, Galia, and Duartina. Each Sunday we hold four services in three cities and mid-week services in each mission. This month the Sunday School attendance in Garca reached the highest point for a regular service, 59 present. There were four professions of faith in Garca and four in Duartina this month.

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Harold Bratcher with six persons he baptized at Novo Remanso, one of his missions in the interior out from Manaus, Brazil. 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

Offerings for September 1981

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	\$ 140.51
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Adams)	80.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Bible Seminary)	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Bible Seminary)	40.00
Big Bear Creek Baptist Association of North Ala., Decatur, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	500.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	101.70
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	325.28
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	10.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	800.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	18.68
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	115.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	45.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	50.00
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, Fairborn, Ohio (Labor Day Conference Offering)	2,108.10
Grace Baptist Church, Florence, Ky.	60.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Adam's Building)	138.50
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Carver)	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	35.00
Little Bear Creek Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	500.16
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Building)	74.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Carver)	2.46
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	55.05
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi.	200.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	50.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	73.90
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	300.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	56.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	71.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	20.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio.	1,928.15
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	627.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Mike Creiglow)	30.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	45.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	45.00
Wolf Spring Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	80.85
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	93.91
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Bluff Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. (Carver)	50.00
Bluff Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. (From Believers Quartet)	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio.	386.80
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	400.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	207.03
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	60.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	64.27
Faith Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	10.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.C.	250.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	1,000.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	107.50
Foxport Baptist Church, Flemingsburg, Ky.	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi.	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Hatcher's Bldg.)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Mike Creiglow's Car)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Carver's Car)	60.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio.	103.03
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va. (Carver's Building)	32.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	555.48
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Baptist Seminary)	34.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	83.60
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	600.00
Porter Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (By Grant Fox)	1,000.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	75.00
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
Open Bible Baptist Church, Philippines	20.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	5.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	95.76
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	60.26
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	75.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	130.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	25.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	45.00

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	816.50
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	20.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, W. Va.	131.35
Dean Road Baptist Church, Union Park, Fla.	46.78
Edgelawn Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher & Bratcher)	20.00
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	450.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Cecil Pinkston Memorial)	232.90
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Childrens Service - Adam's Building)	52.73
Faith Baptist Church, Crystal Springs, Miss.	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mich. (Bratcher, Carver, Hatcher)	75.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	650.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Baptist Sem.)	50.00
The Friends of Christ Mission, Stout, Ohio	500.00
The Friends of Christ Mission, Stout, Ohio	127.27
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Love Off.)	15.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Richard Turner)	20.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	30.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	60.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	243.16
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	35.50
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Bobby Creiglow's Building)	10.00
Lighthouse Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	20.00
Mt. Home Baptist Church # 2, Russellville, Ala.	60.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Saldeville, Ky.	15.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	196.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	75.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	35.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	351.68
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	767.50
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Carver's Expenses)	33.34
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Adam's Building)	15.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	250.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,176.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Baptist Seminary)	100.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Mrs. K.B. (Baptist Seminary)	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (B. Creiglow's Car)	20.00
Texas Friend (John Hatcher's Building)	100.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	140.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (Hatcher-Campaign for the Cities)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Hawkins, Star City, Ark. (H. H. Overbey's Trip to Mission Field)	25.00
Mrs. Janie McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky. (Hatcher's Building & New Work)	500.00
A Friend	410.00
Eld. & Mrs. G.B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00
A Friend	200.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
A Friend	100.00
A Friend	100.00
B. F. Reapp, Cocoa, Fla.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00
Received for Baptist Seminary	414.00
Received for Adams Building	206.23
Received for Bratcher's Building	50.00
Received for Carver's Car	60.00
Received for Carver's Building	32.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building	20.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	180.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building	74.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Car	60.00
Received for Gasque's Car	616.35
Received for John Hatcher's Bldg. & New Works	685.00
Received for Carver's Expenses	33.34
Received for H.H. Overbey Trip to Mission Field	25.00
Received for Regular Fund	23,011.77
Received for All Purposes	25,467.69

OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, SEPT. 1981

Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	\$ 40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio.	55.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	34.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	100.00
Mrs. K. B.	20.00
Total received for this fund	414.00

OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S BUILDING, SEPTEMBER, 1981

Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	\$ 138.50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Childrens Service)	52.73
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	15.00
Total received for this fund	206.23

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, SEPTEMBER, 81

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio.	\$ 50.00
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OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S CAR, SEPTEMBER, 1981

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
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OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S BUILDING, SEPT., 1981

Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va.	\$ 32.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, SEPT., 1981

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

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

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, SEPT., 1981

Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 74.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S CAR, SEPT., 1981

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
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OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, SEPTEMBER, 1981

Big Bear Creek Baptist Association of North Ala., Decatur, Ala.	\$ 500.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.	80.85
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	35.50
Total received for this fund	616.35

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING & NEW WORKS, SEPTEMBER, 1981

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
Texas Friend	100.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	25.00
Mrs. Janie McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky.	500.00
Total received for this fund	685.00

OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S EXPENSES, SEPT., 1981

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 33.34
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OFFERINGS FOR H.H. OVERBEY'S TRIP TO MISSION FIELD, SEPTEMBER, 1981

Mr. & Mrs. John Hawkins, Star City, Ark.	\$ 25.00
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View of the Campground of Tabernacle Baptist Church on the paved road between Manaus, Brazil and Manacapuru, Brazil. Tabernacle Baptist Church owns about 900 acres of this jungle being cleared and buildings being built for the campground. Work of Paul Hatcher.



View showing the paved highway along side the Tabernacle Baptist Church, campground where the forest is being cleared and buildings built, several miles out from Manaus, Brazil.

Remember That Special Thanksgiving Offering Especially to the Regular Fund