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By Michael Creiglow

Dear Brethren,

Clarksville, Tenn
Oct. 23, 1981
Plenty of good news has been coming in from Cruzeiro do Sul. We received a letter from Brother Gilmar telling us that the Church at Lagoinha had been organized. They have chosen Brother Wilson as their pastor. Brother Wilson has been working at the mission for about two years and has done a great work. We do not know how many charter members exactly, but we do know this is one of the largest ever in our area. This work is on the Transamazon Road and is at the same place as the camp property. It has been a joy to see so many people saved. It is good to know that for several kilometers on either side of the church and camp, folks who were once steeped in idolatry, are now adoring Christ and have become members of His church. This work was started about five years ago and although I have been doing my part, most of the work was carried out by our people. The new church was organized with authority from the First Baptist Church of Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil.



Michael Creiglow

The work in town is also having great results. They have started renting buses to bring visitors to church services on Sunday morning. The first Sunday they had 81 first time visitors and a total of 233. Then a little later we heard that there were 268 in Sunday School with over 90 visitors and best of all there were

14 people saved. They are getting ready to have a baptism service soon. This kind of news is making the pull toward home ever stronger.

One piece of bad news did come, too. The large outboard, which has been the backbone of our missions fleet, has broken down. I don't know yet whether it can be repaired. I do know that the damage is serious. As many of you know, these boats and motors are used by our native preachers to reach the villages along the rivers. Without the proper equipment we can no longer efficiently reach those people in more remote areas. I had hoped that this particular outboard would last another year. I know that the Lord will provide. I believe that He will provide through you.

The Southwood Baptist Church of Mansfield, Ohio has already made a firm commitment to buy one of the boat and motor rigs that we need to take to Brazil for the river ministry. I visited Brother Lock and his church a few weeks ago and was once again thrilled with their concern with home and foreign missions.

May I also commend, for their support, these other churches and pastors with whom I fellowshiped this month: Brother Archer and his church, Brother Fisher at Waverly Road Baptist Church, Brother Orrick at Ironton, Brother Hamilton at Thompson Road Baptist Church, and Brother Hatcher and Emmanuel Baptist Church. I thank God for these churches and men who have faithfully backed our work and seek to aid us now.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Another Church Organized In Brazil . . .

New Church Organized At Nozo Careiro . . . Has Church Building And Parsonage . . . Plans For Starting Churches In Other States . . . Mayor Blocks Streets Leading To Tabernacle Church

By Paul Hatcher

Caixa Postal 1437
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Brazil S.A.
October 25, 1981

Dear Brethren,

We are praising the Lord for another Baptist Church organized on the highway that connects Manaus to the Trans-Brazilian Highway. The name of the city is Nozo Careiro; the church was named First Baptist Church. They called Bro. Raimund Pereira, missionary of Tabernacle Baptist Church. (This church was founded exclusively through Brazilian funds from Tabernacle Baptist Church.) Bro. Raimund Pereira, the pastor, studied some years back at Baptist Theological Seminary of Manaus. By training faithful men who can teach others, we hope to start hundreds of such churches.

Tabernacle Baptist Church is now working toward the sending out of 5 missionary teams (teams of 3 persons) at the end of 1982 to other states of Brazil. These men are being trained and taught



Paul Hatcher

through Tabernacle Baptist Church and Baptist Theological Seminary of Manaus. Their Bible training is given in the classroom, and they are given practical training through the week and on Sunday through the church ministries.

As you give generously for the training of men, you are investing directly in the starting of new churches in Brazil and neighboring countries. Please sit down and write us now letting us know you are praying for us and designate your special funding to the Manaus Seminary.

Continue praying for us as we struggle under the tremendous financial burden and persecution against God's work in our town. Today, Sunday, the mayor had all three of the streets giving access to our church blocked for the neighborhood children to play. Our buses could not get in within a block and cars were not permitted entrance. All day our people have been praying and pleading with God that these blocks be removed, as it is to be an every Sunday affair. It would greatly hurt our attendance. Through all of this strife and persecution, we had 15 people saved today. Praise God, I am sure the victory shall be ours in the end.

Love,
Paul Hatcher

Part Of Letter Addressed To Pastor Paul Kirkman From Pastor Tom Sollosi. Used By Permission Of The Writer

Dear Brother Kirkman, --- The next time you see Brother Overbey, I want you to convey a message for me. Tell him I can sure see the wisdom behind the way Baptist Faith Missions is constructed. It surely eliminates a great deal of misuse and mishandling of monies and finances. It is a shame that some narrow minded fellows could not have the vision that many of you fellows had back years ago when you pooled the wisdom of the Lord's churches and devised this way of handling missionary affairs. Please tell Brother Overbey I commend him and his stamina to withstand the harsh and unjust criticisms which have been leveled against him down through the years. Yours in the bonds of Christ.

Tom Sollosi

Pray About Having A Special Baptist Faith Mission Day In Your Church With All Offerings For The Day To Baptist Faith Missions Regular Fund

Another Church Organized in Philippines

Church Organized With 47 Members Exactly One Year From Start As A Mission . . . Church Calls Native Pastor . . . Plans A New Mission In A City Of Over Quarter Million Population . . . Special Item Of Prayer For \$36,000.00 For Property For Church Building Headquarters For Work

By Dana Adams

Dear Brethren,

1579 Birmingham
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Cainta, Rizal Philippines
October 8, 1981
Please allow me to begin this letter by quoting Isaiah 54:2, "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes." This passage of scripture was used years ago by William Carey prior to going to India as a missionary from England. His subject was, Attempt Great Things for God, Expect Great Things From God. According to his life story the above scripture and text became a reality in his life. By God's grace I too would like to use this same subject regarding my work here in the Philippines.



Dana Adams

On October 4th The Victory Baptist Mission started exactly one year ago was organized into a New Testament Church with 47 charter members by the authority of the South Lexington Baptist Church,

Lexington, Kentucky, Edward Overbey, Pastor. Following the organization services the church called my associate, Bro. Oscar Camua, as pastor. My plans are to start another work in Marikina, Metro Manila, a city with a population of 267,840, the Lord willing.

SPECIAL ITEM OF PRAYER

I have located a piece of property in Marikina, Metro Manila which I have claimed by faith to build my main work on. The owner is asking \$36,000 for the property. I explained to him that I didn't have that amount of money but my Father did. Of course I was referring to my Heavenly Father. I'm reminded of the song writer who said, "My Father is rich in houses and land, He holdeth the wealth of the world in His hands, of rubies and diamonds, of silver and gold, His coffers are full, He has riches untold." I'm making a plea for 36 churches who by God's grace will make possible the purchase of this property by giving \$1,000 each. I realize this is asking for a modern miracle but let's remember the words of Jeremiah 33:3, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not. Until next time, may the Lord richly bless and keep you is my prayer.

In His Name,
Dana Adams

Special Offerings Are Needed For Cars For: Bobby Creiglow John Hatcher, Michael Creiglow, Harold Bratcher, James Gasque, Dana Adams and Asa Mark Bratcher.

Be Sure To Have Special Thanksgiving Offering For Baptist Faith Missions. If You Miss It, Have A Special Christmas Offering.

BULLETIN: Mrs. Jan Gasque Was Taken To The Hospital In Lima, Peru On October 29, 1981. Pray Earnestly For Her, Her Husband And Children.

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A Good Time To Make Your Will

This is a good time to make your will and remember Baptist Faith Missions, a non-profit Michigan Corporation, in it. Several have done this that we know of, and maybe others we do not know of. Have a lawyer draw up your will so that it will be legal in every way. May the Lord lead you.



Louie Carver at work at his desk.

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A BIT OF HISTORY: Picture of First Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil at the time it was organized by Joe Brandon in 1929. 52 years ago on the authority of the First Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Brandon's picture circled in center of picture. Brother Brandon took the picture. This was the first Baptist Church organized in all of west Brazil. It is now the largest in the State of Acre with the new and best church building in the State of Acre. Work of Michael Creiglow.



Harold Bratcher baptizing Eufrazuna Batista Rodrigues in Fourteenth of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. Another Baptist in Brazil.

Hard Work And Many Trials . . . Two Pastors Disciplined . . . Tornado In Iquitos Destroys Fifth Baptist Church Building And Many Homes . . . River Trips In Boat To Several Missions . . . Work Blessed At Buenos Aires Mission . . . Young Preacher For Santo Tomas Mission . . . Evangelistic Team Busy Singing And Preaching . . . Bible School Finishes First Year . . . Need Prayers For Health, Strength And Needs

By Douglas Gasque

Dear Brethren,

October 9, 1981

We wish to salute you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We have completed another month of hard work with many trials. A couple of sad things we faced was that two pastors had to be disciplined by their churches for unfaithfulness. Also, a tornado hit here destroying the homes of several members and one pastor. Also destroyed the building of the Fifth Baptist church. We are working with these people trying to get their building rebuilt. They are presently meeting in the home of one of the members and probably will have to for a long time.



Douglas Gasque

Apart from this I have been using the boat on the river to visit several mission points. This past week there were three professions of faith at the mission at Buenos Aires. God has really blessed in this work and given us a young preacher to keep this work going when we can't be there.

Also in the mission at Santo Tomas, God has sent a young preacher in this direction to help build up this work.

Our evangelistic team has also been busy singing and preaching in several churches with professions of faith in almost all the services. God has been wonderfully good to us.

The Bible School, called "Faith Baptist Institute," has just completed the first academic year and we are praising God for this work that is preparing teachers and the men whom God has called into his glorious service to preach the Gospel to a fallen people.

As the scripture teaches, brethren, Look out and see the fields ready for the harvest, and consider, What am I doing to help?

We continually need your prayers for health and strength. We also have material needs. We know that God will supply our needs, but will he use you as a means to do it?

Yours In Him,
Douglas Gasque

House Ransacked And Robbed . . . Valuable Items Stolen . . . One Thief Apprehended . . . Good Month In Work . . . Four Baptized . . . Several Professions Of Faith . . . Special Item Of Prayer For Purchase Of Block And Half With Six Classrooms In New School Building In Garca

By John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo, Brazil

October 13, 1981

Dear Brethren,

This past week I rediscovered just how perverse my heart is. Thursday night, upon arriving home, the doors of our house were all open and the house had been ransacked and robbed. Several valuable objects were stolen, drawers emptied out on the floors, everything in three rooms turned upside down. It was during the hours and days following that I discovered how much hatred my heart contained for such individuals. Had God given me power, my desire on those thieves would have been worse than that of James and John upon the Samaritans. The only thing recuperated from the theft was my jacket. When I took a list of the things stolen to the police station they had my everyday jacket. One thief had been apprehended but his companion ran and escaped. The one who was caught had my jacket, but nothing more had been recovered, and probably won't be.



John Hatcher

The Lord's work has been good this month. Regular services have been held in all three of the missions. On Sunday night, September 27th, four persons were baptized: two ladies from Garca mission and a lady and her daughter from the Galia mission. Since last letter there have been several professions of faith in Garca and Duartina; one lady in Duartina seems to be the best prospect of the number.

SPECIAL ITEM OF PRAYER

I have made an offer for the purchase of property here in Garca. As I mentioned in a previous letter, the property is in the center of town, on the principal avenue and has 6,000 square feet of buildings, including a new school building with ten large classrooms. The property is one and one-half city blocks in size. The offer has been sent to the city hall for discussion and acceptance or rejection. If accepted we will have to have \$15,000 as down payment on the 30th of November and at least 30,000 dollars by the 30th of May, 1982 for the second payment. Brethren, this could be the great door God has opened for the future of our work of all the southern part of Brazil. Will you seriously pray about this project?

In Him,
John Hatcher



Harold Bratcher and the crowd on a Sunday afternoon in August 81 at the mission at Coroado in the interior of Brazil out from Manaus. Mrs. Bratcher took the picture.

Twenty Hours By Boats From Manaus, Brazil To Mission At Olinda In The Interior . . . Services Four Nights, Sunday And Monday . . . Five Professions Of Faith . . . Two Baptized . . . Time Taken To Pray And Study . . . 22 Hours By Boats Back To Manaus . . . Two Couples Married To Be Baptized . . . 400 In S.S. Special Needs For Church Building In The Interior In The Jungles On The Rivers

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas

October 9, 1981

Dear Brethren,

At 18:00 Monday, Sept. 21st - Mrs. Bratcher & I left Manaus aboard the boat - "Cidade de Natal." At 8:00 the next morning we arrived in the small interior town - Nova Olinda do Norte. There we were received into the home of Pastor & Mrs. Davi Segundo Coelho. That night we were able to rent a small boat to take us to our field of service. The next morning we began our trip to Olinda. Six hours later we arrived. That night we began a revival meeting with the Baptist Congregation of Olinda (a mission of the 14th of December Baptist Church.) The average attendance for the first three nights was only 20. Saturday night we were blessed with an attendance of 54 and five professions of faith! Praise the Lord!



Harold Bratcher

Sunday morning we rejoiced in the Lord with 59 present in Sunday School. That afternoon I baptized two. That night 44 people were present and three more decisions.

Monday morning - Sept. 28th we held the last service of the revival and that afternoon we arrived safe and sound in Nova Olinda do Norte. Tuesday morning I received permission to use the church

building of the Nova Olinda Baptist Church. There I prayed and studied. Permit me to use the words of a Gospel song that declares: "There are times I like to be with the sanctified and free are times I like to be all alone . . . with Christ my Lord."

We left Nova Olinda at 15:00 that afternoon and arrived in Manaus the next morning at 7:00. That night I performed the wedding ceremony for two couples at the Sao Lazarus Suburb Baptist Church. The two couples were marrying so that they could be baptized.

Last Sunday we had around 400 in Sunday School, less in the preaching service and a little over 200 Sunday night. We felt the presence of the Lord even though there were no decisions.

Brethren, pray for us and continue to help us in all our labors for Him here in the Amazonas. Remember, we need your financial help. We need more buildings. The church building at Olinda that Mrs. Bratcher and I slept in last month has a dirt floor and is open half way on both sides. It would be a blessing if they or we could build a new church building and let the present church building serve only for us to live in when we go there. There are other needs as well. Please give to the regular fund and the Bratcher Building and or Bratcher Car as the Lord leads. We appreciate you and love you in the Lord.

Yours In His Service,
Bro. and Mrs. Harold Bratcher

Busy Studying And Visiting Churches . . . Good Word From Work In Brazil . . . Continuing On In The Missions . . . Plans To Paint Church Building In Sao Luis

By Harold Draper

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October 22, 1981

Dear Brethren,

We are amazed that another month has already past. We are staying busy visiting churches and studying. We are so thankful for the good fellowship and the opportunity to share the gospel. We have been doing a little personal work here in Lexington from time to time. It is so necessary to my ministry to witness for my Lord. When I don't do it, I feel like a hypocrite in the pulpit. I wonder if any other preacher ever feels like that?

We have been privileged to visit several churches this month. We were with the



Harold Draper

Covenant Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky; Brother John Clem, pastor; South Lexington Baptist Church, Brother Edward Overbey, the Thompson Road Baptist Church, Brother James Hamilton, pastor, both of Lexington and we had the opportunity to attend services in several churches. We also had opportunity to attend the special services at the Richmond Road Baptist Church during their conference.

The word from Brazil is good. The brethren are continuing on in the missions and they plan to paint the building in Sao Luis in December. We are enjoying our time here but have a desire to be there. Our desire to be there gets stronger as the weather gets colder here. We prefer the hot weather to the cold.

We hope to see many of you at the Thanksgiving Conference in a few weeks. May the Lord bless each of you and pray for us.

Yours In Christ,
Harold M. Draper

Keeping On Keeping On . . . Preaching And Teaching The Word . . . Expect To Reap In Due Time From Seed Sown . . . Better Attendance With Visitors Attending services . . . Young People Visiting And Witnessing . . . Lost Son Of Member Dies From Fall . . . Sad Service In The Home Of The Saved Parent

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720
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Brazil, S.A.
Oct. 7, 1981

Dear Brethren,

We really don't have much to report this month. We are just keeping on keeping on preaching and teaching the Word. In due time we expect to reap as the precious seed brings forth fruit with God's blessings. It is great to serve a God who never fails and always accomplishes His purpose.

This month our attendance here at the Good Hope Baptist Church has been somewhat better with several visitors attending the services. The young people have been going out on visitation witnessing and inviting. As a result we



Richard Turner

have had more visitors in our services.

Just this past week tragedy struck the home of one of our members. An older son who lived in Sao Paulo fell down the steps of his apartment and was killed. The real tragedy is that he died without Christ. He had heard many times but rejected the message. We had a service for the family in their house but it was so sad. There is much that can be said when a believer dies but when an unbeliever dies there is not much that can be said to comfort the hearts of loved ones.

Brethren, pray that God will raise up workers for God's vineyard here in Brazil. It looks as if the door is going to be opened nce again to missionaries to come and work here in Brazil. Is God calling you?

I thank you for your prayers and support.
In His Service
Richard A. Turner



One of the college students teaching the plan of Salvation to a small group in Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. Work of Paul Hatcher.



A Bit of History. Church at Parana dos Mouras August 1961, 20 years ago. This is a long way up the Jurua River and then up the Parana dos Mouras River. The people have moved away and the church is now extinct.

Areas Of Weaknesses . . . Some Churches Not Enthused About Missions . . . A Plea To Giving The Challenge To Leadership To Get Members Excited About Missions . . . Pastors Must Take The Lead . . . In Some Services Not A Word Or Prayer For Missions Or Missionaries . . . Putting Missions First Will Make A Great Difference In Any Church . . . Many Pastors And Churches Are Becoming More Interested In "Faith Promise Mission Giving" . . . With Big Bear Creek Missionary Association Annual Meeting . . . With Many Churches

By Louie Carver

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October 22, 1981

Dear Brethren,

As I begin this letter I find many things crossing my mind as to how to best entuse you for Missions. Some areas of weaknesses come to mind. A little lady came to me after a recent service and said: "My church is not enthused about missions, what can I do to get it stirred up for missions. I really miss that personal giving to missions through my church that I had in my former church." Pastors, you are some of the finest that I know of but are you really giving the challenge in your leadership as to get your people excited about missions and wanting to have a personal part in giving to missions?



Louie Carver

Is missions the very heart of your church? What of the "go" in the commission? How about the being: "witnesses both etc." in Acts 1:8?

Another area of weakness in most of our lives is that of our prayer life. The all too familiar story is told of the missionary who had to leave his field unexpectedly, reaching his home town on a Wednesday evening he dropped in on the church prayer meeting. Quietly he took a seat in the rear and listened. During the entire service not a word about missions, not a prayer for the missionaries! He then could understand why the going had been so rough. I find it astounding in some of the churches who have for many years, even before I became a foreign missionary and that was over ten years ago, faithful financial supporters and yet they look at me and say: "who are you?" Brethren, if you will put missions as the very heart of your church you will find it will make a great difference. However, I am encouraged that many of the pastors are becoming more and more interested in "Faith promise missions giving," and others are becoming interested in "financial stewardship conference." Brethren, don't worry about what your fellow pastor is going to say about you but rather think about what Jesus will say to you when you stand at the judgement seat of Christ.

A brief survey revealed to me that I should have been listing the places & pastors with whom I had been. I ask those of you with whom I visited up to last month's mission report to forgive me for not having done so. I suppose I thought to do so each month would and was becoming boring. I do pray that in the near future that I can get it so that I shall be able to list the next month to be visited churches rather than those already visited.

Since last month's report I have been privileged to have been with the following: Carr Baptist Church along with the friends for Christ mission, Brothers: B.

Allard and H. Grooms, pastors; East Maine Baptist Church of Glenview, Ill., pastor: L. Maple; First Baptist Church of Niles, Ill., pastor R. McManus; The Big Bear Creek Baptist Association of Alabama, pastor: Amos Hood is the moderator. I have also been with: Isbell Chapel Baptist Church of Russellville, Ala. where Brother Bobby Amos is pastor; Poplar Creek Baptist Church of Leighton, Ala. where Brother Gary Phillips is pastor. I was also with the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Lexington, Ky. where Brother Al Owens is pastor.

I have received no report from Korea in the past few weeks. However, I did hear from both Missionary Adams and Pastor Escrupolo in the Philippines. Things are going quite well there, the Lord has given Pastor Escrupolo and his dear wife Edna a fourth child, being their only son.

I hope I shall see many of you at the coming Thanksgiving Conference in Michigan. It is my prayer that the offerings will be the best ever and that each person who attends will become excited about missions.

Yours for the Cause of Christ,
W. Louie Carver



Those in the picture to Harold Bratcher's left in the building of the New Jerusalem Mission in the Sunday Morning service June 21, 1981.



One of the night High School Classes in the High School at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. Work of Paul Hatcher.

Takes Elderly Member 300 Miles To Hospital Where He Died . . . Funeral Services In Home And Church . . . Many Lost Get To Hear The Word Preached . . . Attendance Up And Professions Of Faith Almost Every Week For A Month . . . Couple Baptized . . . Faith Promise Goal Over \$400.00 Per Month . . . First Rain In Five Months

By Bobby Creiglow

Varzea Grande, Mt.
October 4, 1981

Dear Brethren,

Some time ago I took one of our elderly members some three hundred miles south to a hospital where he has been treated for several years. This month once again I took him and his wife there. This is a christian hospital and almost as soon as we pulled up to the door the doctors were there to take care of him. I left early the next morning for home and he was much better, but just one week later we got a phone call that he had died. His widow brought the body back to Varzea Grande and one of the first things she said to me was, "I want to have a preaching service here at the house tonight and then another in the church tomorrow morning." Almost all of their friends and relatives are catholics and in both services I preached to a house full. The following week some of the relatives asked the widow if we were not going to have a seventh day mass for him and she said, "no, but we will have a preaching service in memory of him and all of you are invited." That Wednesday night we had about 125 in services and at least 50 lost among them. I preached on the subject, "What after Death" using the story of the rich man and Lazarus. I think it was one of the best services we



Bobby Creiglow

have had in a long time. There was one saved in that service. Through all of this his widow, Zilda, has shown herself to be a good faithful servant of Christ.

Once again our attendance has picked up some and we are now having from 80 to 95 in Sunday School. We had 108 last night and most of them were adults and young people. We also had three professions of faith last night. We have had professions of faith almost every week this month, but I do not know just how many we have had throughout the month. I also baptized a young couple this month that was saved a little over a year ago.

I mentioned last month that we were in the process of starting a Faith-promise program and that we had set a goal of a little over \$400.00 per month. When we received our promise card they totaled just a little over our goal, so we will wait and see how the money comes in. We think it is going to work and we are now thinking about some good missions projects we can either start or support.

We also had our first rain in almost five months and we were glad to have it, but are already wanting another as it is very hot and dry and the dust is even worse.

The VW van and the bus both need some body work done, so one of our members and I hope to get at it this month and it will take us most of the month to do them both, if we can even get it done in that time.

In His Name
Bobby D. Creiglow

Studying And Visiting Supporting Churches . . . Three Churches Visited In Ky., One Church Visited In Ohio And One In W. Va. . . Report On Work In Manaus . . . To Return To Brazil In About Three Months . . . Request For Prayer And Needs

By Asa Mark Bratcher

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October 26, 1981

Dear Brethren,

This past month has blew by us and it is once again time for our monthly Mission Sheet Letter.

This month has been a busy but very blessed one as it has been spent studying and traveling every weekend to visit the supporting churches of our work in Brasil. We were privileged this month to preach at the following dear churches: Sunday, October 3rd, for both services, at the Salem Baptist Church at Grayson, Kentucky where Brother Charles Lybrook is the loved pastor. Then Sunday morning, October 10th, we were with the Grace Baptist Church at Florence, Ky. where Brother Robert Ginn in pastor. That night we were at the First Baptist Church at Alexandria,



Asa Mark Bratcher

Ky. where Brother Carl Morton is pastor. Sunday, October 17th we were privileged to be at the Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church where Brother Jim Orrick is pastor, for both services. Yesterday for both services, we were at the Waverly Road Baptist Church in Huntington, West Virginia where Brother Sidney Fisher is pastor. Lucy and I really enjoyed being in each of these churches and appreciate their love, concern and great hospitality shown towards us at each church. In the name of our Lord we thank you from the bottom of our hearts, and may He continue to bestow His richest blessings upon each of these churches, their pastors, and each member. During the next three months before we return to the field, we are looking forward to visiting many other churches and sharing God's blessings with them.

The reports we have had from the work in Manaus indicate that after a shaky start, things are going as well as can be expected. Do continue to pray for Brother Altair Rodrigues and The Peniel Baptist Church especially during my absence.

In His Service,
Asa Mark Bratcher



Those in the picture to Harold Bratcher's right in the building of the New Jerusalem Mission in the Sunday Morning service June 21, 1981.

Offerings for October 1981

Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	\$75.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	124.70
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	94.78
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	69.12
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	283.55
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	315.50
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class - Asa Mark Bratcher's Car)	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	20.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	20.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	109.48
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	60.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	21.50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	88.79
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	94.54
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	117.33
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigville, W. Va.	65.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	52.42
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	30.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	60.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	650.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	50.00
Fist Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	586.15
Foxport Baptist Church, Flemingsburg, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
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, Sumbury, Ohio (Carver's)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Hatcher's Building)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Mike Creiglow's Car)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Carver's Car)	60.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	72.68
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Adams's Building)	123.48
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va. (Carver's Building)	17.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	30.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	180.25
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	32.50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	409.97
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	34.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	35.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	220.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	66.60
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Building)	44.00
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
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	51.34
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mich.	200.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	33.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	50.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	59.60
Open Bible Baptist Church, Philippones	20.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	300.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	600.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	101.25
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, W. Va. (Mike Creiglow Boat)	18.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, W. Va. (By Dolly Morrison - Mike Creiglow Boat)	20.00
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	991.90
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio (Brother Overbeys Trip to Mission Field)	200.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	192.71
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	12.50
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	463.41
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. (Mike Creiglow's Motor Boat)	1,000.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. (Mike Creiglow's Saw Mill)	250.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. (Brother Overbey's Trip to Mission Field)	200.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Mike Creiglow)	30.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	45.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	45.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	77.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	20.00
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
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Adams)	120.00

Bible Bapt. Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	60.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Hatcher - Baptist Seminary)	60.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary)	60.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, Ind.	167.23
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	775.80
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	20.00
Dean Road Baptist Church, Union Park, Fla.	59.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	400.00
Edgelawn Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher)	20.00
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	198.50
Faith Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hgts., Mich. (Bratcher, Hatcher, Carver)	90.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	10.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	150.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Bobby Creiglow's Building)	20.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	5.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. (By Harold LeMay)	10.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	64.40
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	75.00
Richland Baptist Church, Calhoun, Ky.	339.76
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	763.50
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Adams Song Books)	80.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Adam's Building)	32.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	250.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,170.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	100.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Mrs. K. B. (Baptist Seminary)	20.00
Wilodene Hardy, Guntown, Miss. (Bratcher's Car)	50.00
Wilodene Hardy, Guntown, Miss. (Adam's Building)	50.00
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	20.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	140.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (Hatcher's New Works)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Lowe, Kingsport, Tenn. (John Hatcher's Building)	100.00
A Friend	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	100.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
A Friend	253.00
A Friend	100.00
D. E. Bearden, Hickory, Ky. (Richard Turner)	50.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
A Friend	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	15.00
John Rutledge, Crab Orchard, Ky.	2.00
Ray E. Polley, Princeton, Ky.	35.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	40.00
Received for Baptist Seminary	462.00
Received for Adam's Building	205.48
Received for Adam's Song Books	80.00
Received for Asa Mark Bratcher's Car	50.00
Received for Bratcher's Building	160.00
Received for Bratcher's Car	50.00
Received for Carver's Car	60.00
Received for Carver's Building	17.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building	20.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	190.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building	44.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Boat & Motor	1,038.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Car	60.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Saw Mill	250.00
Received for Gasque's Car	129.50
Received for John Hatcher's Building & New Works	185.00
Received for Brother Hafford Overbey trip to Mission Field	400.00
Received for Regular Fund	14,660.26
Received for All Purposes	18,06.24

OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, OCTOBER, 1981

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	55.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	34.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mich.	33.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	60.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	60.00
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	462.00

OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S BUILDING, OCTOBER, 1981

Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	\$ 123.48
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	32.00
Wilodene Hardy, Guntown, Miss.	50.00
Total received for this fund	205.48

OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S SONG BOOKS, OCTOBER, 1981

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 80.00
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OFFERINGS FOR ASA MARK BRATCHER'S CAR, OCT., 1981

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class)	\$ 50.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, OCTOBER, 1981

Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	\$ 60.00
Foxport Baptist Church, Flemingsburg, Ky.	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	50.00
Total received for this fund	160.00

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S CAR, OCTOBER, 1981

Wilodene Hardy, Guntown, Miss.	\$ 50.00
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OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S CAR, OCTOBER, 1981

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

Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va.	\$ 17.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, OCT. 1981

Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	\$ 20.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, OCTOBER, 81

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	10.00
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio	20.00
Total received for this fund	190.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, OCT. 1981

Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 44.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S CAR, OCTOBER 1981

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

Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	\$ 18.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	20.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	1,000.00
Total received for this fund	1,038.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S SAW MILL, OCT. 1981

Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	\$ 250.00
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OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, OCTOBER, 1981

Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	\$ 32.50
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.	77.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.	20.00
Total received for this fund	129.50

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING AND NEW AND NEW WORKS, OCTOBER, 1981

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Lowe, Kingsport, JTenn.	100.00
Total received for this fund	185.00

OFFERINGS FOR BROTHER HAFFORD OVERBEY TRIP TO MISSION FIELD, OCTOBER, 1981

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	\$ 200.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	200.00
Total received for this fund	400.00



Harold Bratcher baptizing in 14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, July 24, 1981. Seven more Baptists in Brazil.



This house on a main thoroughfare of Manaus, Brazil is owned by Baptist Faith Missions. John Hatcher bought this house for BFM many years ago and it was repaired several years ago. The Paul Hatchers live in this house.

Where To Send Offerings

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

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