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Go — Make Disciples — Baptize Them — Indoctrinate Them Mt. 28:19, 20

IN BRAZIL SINCE 1923 DECEMBER . . . 1981

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

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ner was on the wall of the Annex Building of Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan, at the Twenty Seventh Nankspiving Conference, honoring Hafford H. Overbey for his forty years as Secretary of Baptist Falth Missions and rs as Editor of the Mission Sheets. This was one of several surpirses to Brother Overbey.

Annual Spring Conference At Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky, March 29, 30, 31, 1982.

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

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

For The Saw Mill, Boats And Motors For Mike Creiglows Work

For The Block And A Half With School Building On It In Garca, Brazil For John Hatcher's Work

For The Site In Philippines For Dana Adams New Work

For Increase In Regular Offerings For Salaries And Expenses And Your Rewards Will Be Great

If You Missed Giving A Special Thanksgiving Offering To BFM, Give A Special Christmas Offering To BFM

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.

Preached, Prayed And Labored Every Day . . . Three Days River Trip . . . Visitors In Home For Almost Two Weeks . . . Services At Son Joel's Grave And At Grave Of E. A. Nelson In Cemetery In Manaus . . . Withdraws Fellowship For Another Church In Manaus . . . Coming On Furlough In May 1982

By Harold Bratche

Dear Brethren,

We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus
Christ. We are His and we serve Him! Blessed
be the name of the Lord!

We have nothing spectacular to report to you this
month. We have preached,
prayed, and labored every
day in the vineyard of the
Lord. Except for a three
day trip, we have been in
Manaus the entire month. On
Tuesday night, October the
13th we held services in a
home of a member at
kilometro 78 on the ManausItacoatira highway. The next
night we held services at kilometro 182.

During almost two weeks, we had visitors in our
home. Brother Erangiese Dibition With Comments.

night we held services at kilometro 182.

During almost two weeks, we had visitors in our home - Brother Francisco Ribeiro, Filho from the New Jerusalem mission, Parana da Eva, spent two nights with us after being released from the hospital where he received treatment for snake bite. Sr. Manuel Silva, his wife, Dona Cleude dos Santos Silva and daughters were among our guests. Sr. Manuel is now the father of nine girls. Eva Enice dos Santos Silva was born Monday, October 26th.

On November the 2nd a group of us from the 14th of December Baptist Church held two services in the St. John the Baptist Cemetery-first at Joel Bratcher's grave and then at E.A. Nelson's grave. That night we suffered a defeat at the Suburb of Saint Lazarus Baptist Church. I've already written concerning some problems of that church. When we arrived there that night, who should be sitting at the desk already chosen by the church as moderator, etc. of the ordaination council but Antonio Barroso, now a Pentecostal pastor. I protested, before the service began, and asked permission to speak to the church was refused and asked to leave. Two days later, at my request, the 14th of December Baptist Church withdrew fellowship from that church. Pray for that church that she will return to the Lord.

If you write us and we don'trespond, write again please. Only this last week we received notice that a church had written us in June. We still haven't received the letter. The Lord willing we'll be coming to the States on furlough around the first of May. Continue to pray for us and give to Baptist Faith Missions.

In The Service Of The Saviour,

In The Service Of The Saviour, Harold Bratcher

Hafford H. Overbey Retires As Editor And Secretary

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With this December 1981 issue of the MISSION SHEETS I will have completed forty years as editor without missing a month, also forty years as Secretary of Baptist Faith Missions. I am retiring because of my deafness and not because I will be 80 years old January 16, 1982, if I live till then. These have been glorious years. The Lord has blessed more than we anticipated forty years ago. To him be all the honor and glory. Beginning January 1982, Edward H. Overbey will become Editor of the MISSION SHEETS and Secretary of Baptist Faith Missions. The future is as bright as the promises of God.

Hafford H. Overbey Honored At The Thanksgiving Conference

When we arrived at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church Monday afternoon November 23, 1981, Pastor Wallace York and members of the Church had several surprises for us. First, there was a large banner on the wall in the Annex where we ate, with the words: FORTY YEARS HONORING "MR. MISSIONS" EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF BFM. Then, while we were eating I was called to a table to see a special large cake with the same words on the icing on top of the cake, to have my picture taken with the cake. But that was not all. After I preached on Tuesday night I was told to remain on the platform, and Pastor Sidney Fisher, President of BFM had many nice words to say, then I was presented with a plaque engraved with the words: "HAFFORD H. OVERBEY, "MR. MISSIONS" IN RECOGNITION OF FORTY YEARS OF FAITHFUL AND SACRIFICIAL SERVICES AND LEADERSHIP AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS. BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS BEGAN IN 1942 WHEN ONE MAN, HAFFORD H. OVERBEY, "HAD A BURDEN AND A VISION FOR FOREIGN MISSION WORK IN BRAZIL. FROM THAT BEGINNING, THE WORK HAS GROWN UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP AND NOW MULTITUDES SHARE HIS BURDEN AND VISION FOR CARRYING OUT THE GREAT COMMISSION OF JESUS CHRIST. PRESENTED BY THE DIRECTORS AND SUPPORTERS OF BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS AT THE 27th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 24, 1981."

Next, I was presented with another plaque engraved with the words: HAFFORD H. OVERBEY IN HONOR OF 40 YEARS AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS from all of BFM Missionaries. Next was a large framed portrait of myself painted by Pastor James Hamilton. Next was a telegram from all my children. Then my wife and all the missionaries came and formed a line at the front and the people came to greet us with hand shakes, embraces and tears of joy. This was all a complete surprise to us. Many thanks to Pastor Wallace York and the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, that I love so dearly, and to all who support Baptist Faith Missions. It was a great day in my life, and I am looking forward to a greater day and hope to hear my Lord say "We

At Thanksgiving Conference First Time In Six Years . . . Record Thanksgiving Offerings . . . Great News from Cruzeiro so Sul . . . 288 In S.S.... 18 Professions of Faith ... Mission Trips Continue With Hardships . . . 36 Baptized In New Church At Lagoniha . . Membership In New Church Now Over 100 . . . Churches Visited In Miss., Ala., III. . . . Louis Maple's Church In Illinois Give \$22,000.00 Special Thanksgiving Offering . . . Praying For Needed Equipment To Use In Work In Brazil

By Mike Creig

Warren, Michigan

Warren, Michigan November 26, 1981
This is Thanksgiving Day and the mission conference is just over. The conference was great. Everyone agrees that momentum. Our mission work and our people are once again on the move. It has been six years since I last attended this conference and there have been ups and downs, but we all know that the Lord has put things together for the work. Everyone is pulling together in preaching and fellowship. Crowds were really great and the offering an all time record.

The last report from Cruzeiro was wonderful. First Baptist Church had 288 one Sunday morning and 18 people were saved. I had built 24 benches for our Sunday School a few months ago. The crowds are so big that benches have to be carried to the rooms from the auditorium every week, then back for the preaching service. There have been several baptized.

The mission trips have been continued faithfully, but under much hardship. There have been 36 people baptized at the new church on the Transamazon highway at Lagoinha. The membership there is already over 100!

This past month we visited churches in Mississippi. We were with Demas Brubacher and Larry Windham and their churches again. I was invited to speak at a fellowship at Reedy's Chapel Baptist Church, Brother Poss is pastor. Our last service was at Friendship Baptist Church where Brother Carpenter is pastor. The next week we were back to Alabama and visited Brother Phillips at Poplar Creek Baptist Church. We made one new acquaintance, Brother Ronnie Sparks at Bear Creek Baptist Church.

Last week we were with Brother Maple and the

Baptist Church.

Last week we were with Brother Maple and the

East Maine Baptist Church in the Chicago area. We
had some thrilling services Sunday. Besides great
crowds, the special offering was \$22,000.00.

We are all praying to, and trusting God to
provide our equipment. Many of His people are
already being used to that end.

Thanks to all of you who have blessed us this
month and to all who back our work.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Mike Creiglow

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Asa Mark Bratcher and wife Lucy. They are in the U.S. on furlough and plan to return to Brazil the last of January 1982. Asa sold his used Volkswagen BUG car before coming on furlough and he needs special offerings to buy a car as soon as he returns to Brazil. Mark your special offering for "Asa Mark Bratcher etc."



Part of the morning crowd at Dana Adams' new church in the Phillips as a mission.

A Plea For Special Attention Regarding Property Wanted For A New Mission . . . Will Start Services On This Property . . Missionary And Wife Take The Lead In Giving Before Requesting Others To Give . . . Thanks For Making It Possible For Them To Be On The Mission Field In Philippines

By Dana Adam

1579 Birmingham Brookside Subdivision Cainta, Rizal, Philippines Phone #695-4420

Dear Brethren.

Dear Brethren,

In last month's mission letter I called special attention to an item of prayer regarding a piece of property located in Marikina, Metro,

This figure also includes the improvements which consist of an existing dwelling which may be used as a place for conducting services and a wall that surrounds the property. The owner has agreed to accept a small amount of earnest money to be applied toward the to be applied toward the purchase of this property, beginning on November 15th Dana Adams through January 1st. During this period of time I will



be conducting my first services on November 15th on this site. Please pray much for this project between now and the first of January that the Lord would perform a modern day miracle by providing the \$36,000 needed to purchase this property. As a personal testimony my wile and I were led to give \$1,000 on two different occasions to the Lord's work prior to coming to the Philippines. Therefore, I am not asking you, the reader, to give something for the cause of Christ which I have not been willing to give myself. I firmly believe that the greatest investment that you and I could ever make is investing in the souls of lost men and women who need to hear the gospel which alone can transform their lives. Rom. 1:16.

In closing, my family and I take this opportunity to wish all our readers a happy holiday season and best wishes for the coming new year realizing this could be our last year to labor in our Saviour's vineyard. Thank you for making it possible for us to be here.

In His Name, Dana Adams

Many Have Heard The Word Preached And Taught Attendance Good With Visitors . . . Request For Prayers To Raise Up Workers In Brazil . . . Surface Hardly Scratched . . . A Bereaved Father And Mother Of A Lost Son Resist The Efforts Of Spiritualists And Catholic With Victory Over Them

By Richar

Caixa Postal 720
78000-Cuiaba, Mato Grosso
Brazil, S.S.

Dear Brethren,
Many people have heard the Word preached
and taught here at the Good Hope Baptist Church
this month. Many of them lost and without Christ.

Our attendance has been
pretty good for most services.
Sunday night services seem
almost always to have the most
visitors and best attended of all
our services. One came for
membership in the church from
Faith Baptist Church
this
month.

Brethren, we still are

Brethren, we still are requesting that you pray that God will raise up workers for the work here in Brazil. We



We Richard Turner workers that will dedicate

of one hundred and twenty million people who are mostly Roman Catholic and Spiritualists. Even with all the work that has been done the surface has hardly

The family that lost their son last month of which The family that lost their son last month of which I reported last month in my Mission Sheets letter, has been the target of the Spiritualists. Thank God, they were resisted and told that their doctrine was not believed. Also, this family was told that all this sadness had happened to them because they became believers and left the Roman Catholic Church. It has been a difficult time for this family but so far it looks as if they are being victorious over the enemy.

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support.

In His Service,
Richard A. Turmer





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

Report On Dividends Of Your Investments . . . Dividend No. 1: 35 Baptized In Garca And Galia . . . Dividend No. 2: With A Marriage, A New Baptist Family In Work In Garca . . . Dividend No. 3: More Positive Results From Visits In Duartina With Attendance 40-45 . . . Dividend No. 4: A Wealthy Educated Arab Landowner Drives To See John Hatcher And Professes Faith In Christ As Saviour And Prays To The Heavenly Father The First Time . . . One More Possible Dividend Expected

Garca, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Dear Brethren,
Here goes another monthly report on the
dividends of your missionary investment. The
results of your investments investment. The
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results of your investments have had good
returns; everything points to higher dividends
in the immediate future. This may be the time to
sacrifice and invest all you
can-time may be short.
Dividend No. 1 - On November 8th the 35th person
from the new works of Garca
and Galia was baptized. He
is a young man 24 years old,
who finished College last
year. He is to be married on

year. He is to be married on the 12th of December to a young lady saved and baptized here in Garca about two years ago.



Repairs On Car And Bus . . . Church Practices Discipline . . . One Profession Of Faith And One For Baptism . . . Many Lost Coming To The Services . . . 111 In One Sunday Night ServiceReport On Faith-Promise Plan ... Plans To Go To Help John Hatcher In Garca . . . Plans For Church to Carry On When **Furlough Time Comes**

> By Bobby Creiglow Varzea Grande, Mt.

November 11, 1981

There isn't much news around here this month, either at home or at church. Things are

month, either at home or at church. Things are pretty much routine.

We did get started on the repair work of the Kombi that I mentioned in my letter last month. It should be finished within a week and we hope to start on the bus also this week. Both were needing extensive repairs.

We are working on our discipline problem and this month we had to exclude four from our fellowship. Several others are pending and we are waiting to see how they conduct themselves after our visits to their homes.

We have had only one or two professions of faith

after our visits to their homes.

We have had only one or two professions of faith this month and one came requesting baptism. We have been having many lost people in our Sunday services and last Sunday night we had 111 in the service with seven first time visitors.

It seems like in our Faith-Promise plan of giving our promise has been much stronger than our faith. In the first two months we have only received about half

of what was promised, but at least it is that much that we were not getting before. We hope it will pick up

of what was promised, but at least it is that much that we were not getting before. We hope it will pick up even yet.

Inflation still goes on at the rate of over 100%, so they say, but this week we had to buy a part for the VW van that cost over 200% more than what it cost a year ago and it seems the cost of living in general must be on about the same level.

We plan to go back to Garca, S.P. to help Brother Hatcher for a week or two in January and I told the girls they could go only if they got caught up on their studies. I also told them that we were not taking another furlough until they finished high school, so they are working a little harder these days. They are sill studying piano and at last what they play has begun to sound like music.

Betty complains that she cannot get as much done as she used to and I don't get as much done as I used to. She never stops and I guess the complaint is a sign that we are getting old. We cannot stop that and time marches on.

I told two of the brethren of the church that they needed to start preparing themsleves to take over the work for my next furlough as I do not intend to ask an American to do it this time. Brother Bean did a very good job, but it needs to be in the hands of a Brazilian.

good job, but it needs to be in the hands of a Brazilian. In HIM,

Bobby D. Creiglow

Dividend No. 2 - With the marriage of these two, Claudinei and Beth, a new Baptist family will be established from the results of the Gospel here in Garca.

Dividend No. 3 - There have been more positive

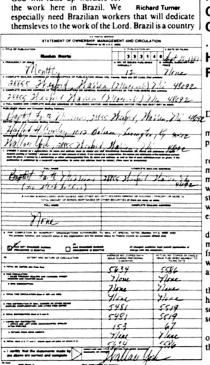
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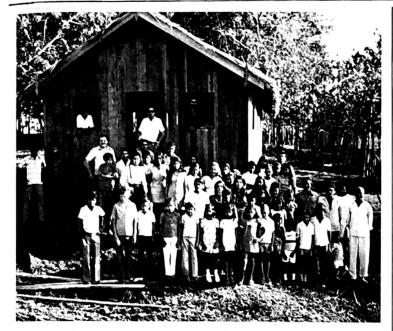
Dividend No. 3 - There have been more positive results from visits made in Duartina the last three weeks than ever before. The number of persons attending the services is growing with highs of 40-45.

Dividend No. 4 - On November 3, God saved an Arab land owner. Several factors contributed to his conversion. Two years ago he bagan listening to our radio program (no longer broadcasting because station refused to sell us time when we returned). This man comes from a very traditional catholic family. There are dozens of priests in their ancestry. God disturbed his soul with family problems and administrative problems in his work. The second important factor was the lady 1 baptized last month along with her daughter. This lady is an unwed mother who was converted about four years ago in our services in Galia. (It was dona Alta who led her to the Lord.) She works as a maid in the house of this man's father. Her transformed life, her interest in the Bible, and her faithful testimony God used to bring this man to services to hear the Bible. He attended for over a month and brought His Bible and studied it every time. Finally, the burden became too great, and on Tuesday morning, about 10:00 a.m., a voice called into my study at the church, "Brother John, are you there?" The Man was at the end of himself and stated, "I have driven here because I must make peace with God and trust Christ as Saviour." He lives in Galia and drove to Garca. He surrendered to Christ; the change was evident. After talking for a few minutes I said, "I am going to pray and then you pray and thank God for saving you, if you would like." He prayed his first prayer to his Heavenly Father, and what a prayer! To hear the heart of a man, wealthy, educated, and traditionally accepted, being poured out in such humility is indeed a rare occasion. In part of his prayer he said, "And Lord, thank You for Cida, (the lady who works in his father's house) I thought she was just an ignorant poor person

anymore words."
There is one more possible dividend but I cannot know about the purchase of the large property until Tuesday, and this letter will be far away.
In Him,
John and Alta Hatcher

Remember Baptist Faith Missions In Your Will





This is a mission of the Januaca Baptist Church, that the church built themselves. It is also on a lake and the work of Mig burnes who is standing in the door. Note John Hatcher in rear left. A very beautiful scene and brings sweet memories to bernon who is standing in the door. Note John Hatcher in rear left. A very beautiful scene and brit editor. Great is our god. We will meet the saints in this picture in glory land in the sweet by and by

A Plea That The Heart Of Your Holiday Plans Are For Christ And Missions . . . Some Are Planning On Having A Missions . Some A "Faith Promise Conference" . . . A Conference Prayer For The Best To Support Missions . . . Update Your $\textbf{Missions Program} \dots \textbf{Some Give More To One Missionary Than}$ They Give To All Eleven BFM Missionaries . . . Reports For Korea And The Philippines . . . Many Churches Visited In North And South Carolina

By Louie Carver

2028 Dorset Drive xington, Ky. 40504 Tel. (606) 254-4205 Dear Brethren. November 19, 1981

Dear Brethren, Novemoer 19, 1901.

By the time this letter reaches you, you will be thinking of the up-coming holidays. Many of you will be making plans for the coming year. I am sure some individuals and churches will be making

sure some individuals and chur some new year's commitments. As you make such plans may I plead with you, make sure that Christ and the spreading of the Gospel are the very heart—of your—plans—and purposes.

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Several pastors have indicated having a missions conference, some a "Faith Promise Conference," after the first of the year. Brethren, may I suggest that you make such plans early. It is my prayer that God being our helper, that we shall do our best, individually and as churches, to support the missions and personally witness so that again at the end of a coming year that there will not be, as this one was, another 52 million more lost people. How much did you personally give to missions this last year, as an attempt to win the lost? How many lost did you win to Jesus Christ, how many did you actually seek to win?

Pastors, please take a new look at your missions program. Does it need to be updated? We thank God for every cent you give and have given to support the mission work but brethren, some have not updated your program for years. Some, I am convinced, without thinking, give one missionary more than to all eleven who are financed through B.F.M. Others

have realized this and are making some changes. We

appreciate it however much is given.

I only received a report from Pastor Cheong of the Shin Nac Church of Seoul, Korea this past month. He gave a report for both September and October. For September their morning services, they had averaged 170 and for October 155 and had baptized

two seminary students. His overall report was good.
Brother Adams wrote that basically things were
well in the Philippines. That is with the Open "Bible"
Baptist Church.

well in the Philippines. That is with the Open Bible' Baptist Church.

Since last letter I have been with the following: from October 25-30 a meeting with the Hilltop Baptist Church of Beattyville, Ky, where Brother George Bean is pastor. On Nov. I (a.m.) I was with Pastor Thomas Flynn and the Goldfloss Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, N.C. that evening I was with Pastor L. Valentine and the Peace Baptist Church of Germanton, N.C. On November 2, I attended the S.C. Baptist Fellowship at the Harvest Baptist Church of Inman, S.C. where Ray Lanford is pastor. On November 4 I was with the Grace Baptist Church of Newton, N.C., Brother Lloyd Jones is the pastor. Then on November 8th and 9th I was with Pastor E. Dunbar and the Concord Baptist Church of Leesville, S.C. On November 11 I was with the Cloverdale Baptist Church of Rising Fawn, Georgia, where Brother Jerry Pope is pastor. On November 15th (a.m.) found me with the Laurel Chapel Baptist Church of Marshill, N.C. Brother Sellers is supply pastor and that evening I was with the Little Creek Baptist Church, also of the Marshill Area, Brother Tomberlin is their pastor. My thanks goes to Pastor Elton Dunbar for most of this itinerary.

Yours In Christ,
Louie Carver

Yours In Christ, Louie Carver

Short Trip To U.S. To Encourage Supporters . . . Program Of Studies And Practical Learning . . . Team Of Students To Nearby State For Services . . . Tabernacle Church Continues To Be Blessed

> By Paul Hatcher C.P. 1437 69,000 Manaus, Am. Brazil, S.A. November 30, 1981

A Busy And Blessed Month . . . Preached And Showed Slides Of Work To Supporting Churches . . . Attended And Preached In Annual Thanksgiving Conference . . . Participated In Honoring Hafford H. Overbey For His 40 Years Of Service . . . Preached In Uncle's Church ... Returning To Brazil Last Of January 1982. Needs Offerings To Purchase Car To Use In Work In Brazil

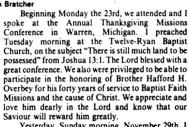
By Asa Mark Bratcher

1033 Juniper Dr. Lexington, Ky. 40504 (606) 276-2936 Dear Brethren, November 30, 1981 This past month has been a busy and blessed one in our lives, in the service of our

On Sunday, November 1st

great Lord and Saviour.

On Sunday, November 1st, we were privileged to be with the South Lexington Baptist Church here in town where Brother Edward Overbey is the loved pastor. On Sunday morning, I preached and then that night showed the slides. We enjoyed being with that dear church and pastor. On Sunday November 22nd, Lucy and I had a most enjoyable day with the Fellowship Baptist Church in Richmond, Ky., where Brother Glyndon Dargavell is pastor. I preached that morning and then showed slides of the work that night and the Lord blessed with great services.



Missions and the cause of Christ. We appreciate and love him dearly in the Lord and know that our Saviour will reward him greatly.

Yesterday, Sunday morning, November 29th, I preached at the First Baptist Church in Henderson, Kentucky where my dear uncle, Brother David Bratcher is pastor. We enjoyed being there and the Lord blessed with a good service.

Do continue to pray for the Peniel Baptist Church in Manaus, and for us as we plan to return to Brazil around the end of January, 1982. Do remember our needs also, especially of the car we will have to have when we return! Until next month, May He bless each one of you richly.

In His Service,

Asa Mark Bratcher

GOAL OF \$100,000.00 FOR THE MONTH OF NOV. REACHED

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to all of you who worked, sacrificed and gave to help us reach our goal of \$100,000.00 for the month of November. Also to each of you who help us through your Thanksgiving Offerings to reach the largest Thanksgiving Offering in the history of our work. Your giving will not only permit us to carry on our present works, but also allows us to look to the Lord to lead us into new mission fields in the future. Thank you for your love and laboring together with us in this great work of the Lord. Pray with us that God may continue to bless and lead us together in His work in the future.

James L. Hamilton, Treasurer

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS 1981 (Largest in history of B.F.M.)

Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio. W.M.U	\$ 100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C	2,224.09
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, III	22,000.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In	7,303.06
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill	1,000.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, SA	100.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	478.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn	882.94
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich	1,440.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., MI	1,210.00
New Hope Bapt, Church, Dearborn Hts. MI (Conf Off)	458.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	1,300.00
Open Bible Baptist Church, Philippines	500.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	2,694.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	5,170.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	7,414.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich	14,621.76
Twelve-Ryan Bapt. Church, Warren, MI (Conf Off)	400.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va	4,548.00
Mrs. Edwin Keeney, Daytona Beach, Fla	25.00
Total received	80,008.85

Back In Iquitos From Hospital In Lima, Peru . . . Surgery Successful . . . Must Rest Three To Four Weeks . . . Church Broken Into And P.A. System Stolen . . . Needs For Car And **Medical Expenses**

By Douglas Gasq

As you were advised in the last Mission Sheets, I left Iquitos on October 29 taking Jan to Lima, Peru for medical attention. We have just arrived home again and are very pleased with the results of our trip. As you know we made a trip to the states

trip. As you know we made a trip to the states early this year for this same problem and year for this same problem and were told before coming back that she was in perfect health. We knew that wasn't so but we didn't know what else to do. She became so sick that after a brief stay in the hospital here in Iquitos with no results, that I was afraid that without better medical attention that she

Douglas Gasque that I was afraid that without Dougles Gesque better medical attention that she was going to die. As a result, I took her to the hospital in Lima where they had found the problem after the first examination and determined what must be done to resolve it. She did have surgery to lift and support the bladder which had fallen to the point that it was resting on the bowel causing constant pain, infection and diarrhia. She will

have to rest now for the next 3 or 4 weeks but is feeling much better. We sincerely thank each one who has been praying for us and we desire that you continue doing so.

All the works here are doing good with souls being saved and the churches growing in knowledge of GOD'S WORD.

We did have a problem in the First Church this

of GOD'S WORD.

We did have a problem in the First Church this month. The day before my wife and I arrived from Lima, someone entered and stole the P.A. System. The sadest part is it had to be someone whom we had

trusted.

There is still a great need for the Gospel to go out here in Peru. I plead with you to give to missions in the coming days and months in a way that you have never done before and put yourself in your giving. We still have need for car and medical expenses. The cost here are rising rapidly each day and the money we receive will not buy half of what it would when we first came here a year and a half ago.

Yours in HIM,

Douglas Gasque

EDITOR'S NOTE; Please give special offerings for Gasque Medical expenses and for car.

Report On Eleven Day Trip Visiting Churches . . . Preached In Eleven Churches Including Two Conferences . . . Report From Brazil That Work Is Going Well There . . . Expressed His Gratitude To Hafford H. Overbey For His 40 Years Faithful Service In The Work Of Baptist Faith Missions

Dear Brethren, November 30, 1981

I am late with this report due to traveling for the past 11 days. I hope my report will not be too late for the Mission Sheets. I and my family just returned from Michigan where we visited many churches and attended the Thankshiving Conference.

Michigan where we visited many churches and attended the Thanksgiving Conference. We really enjoyed the trip and were delighted to see many of our friends and brethren. I heard also from Brazil that all the works are going well, in spite of many hardships and some sickness among the brethren there.



We visited the following churches since our last report: the Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., James Hamilton, pastor; the Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky., William Van Nunen, pastor; the Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio, George Lock, pastor, during their Mission conference in which that great church pledged \$22,000.00 to Missions for the coming year; the Covenant Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Johnny Clem, pastor; the South Irvine Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky., Homer Crain, pastor; we preached a week-end meeting at the Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich., William Brooks, pastor; the New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich., Marvin Summers, pastor (during the Mission Conference); the Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich., Wayne Mulling, pastor; the Flat Rock Baptist Church, Flat Rock, Mich., Emmett Sexton, pastor; and the Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mich., Robert Lamb, pastor. We want to thank all of these churches for the love offerings, the hospitality, and the fellowship you showed to us. Also, we preached at the First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky., Carl Morton, pastor. We thank the Lord for the good Thanksgiving Offering and want to express our gratitude to Brother Hafford H. Overbey for his many years of faithful service in our mission work.

In Him, Harold M. Draper

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

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November 30, 1981
This has been another month of great blessings. It was great to re-new acquaintances during my short trip to the U.S. The purpose of the trip was to encourage the much needed support to the Seminary, thus insuring the continued training of laborers for God's work in Brazil and Latin America.

Beginning in January the Seminary is offering an intensive program of studies and practical learning to help meet the ever pressing need for laborers. Each month we receive requests from particular and practical learning to a nearby state to carry out an evangelistic crusade and Vacation Bible School. Pray for these students, and contribute as you feel led so that they might carry out their work to the greatest potential possible.

The work at Tabernacle Baptist Church has also continued to be blessed. I received reports that during these past two weeks 25 more souls have come to know Christ as Saviour. It is great to realize that God is lifting up workers so that His work can prosper even in the absence of the Pastor and Missionary. May God richly bless you and thank you for having faithfully supported this ministry.

Love,
Paul Hatcher

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OFFERINGS FOR H.H. OVERBEY'S TRIP TO MISSION FIELD Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky....... \$ 200.00