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(Tagalog and Korean Language)

No. 1

Edward Hugh Overbey, New Editor Of The Missions Sheets And Executive Secretary Of Baptist Faith Missions

Edward is replacing his father, Hafford H. Overbey, who served in both
positions for forty years without any pay from mission offerings.



Edward Overbey

Special Needs:

Special offerings for cars for: Michael Creiglow, Bobby Creiglow, John Hatcher, Harold Bratcher, Asa Mark Bratcher, James Gasque and Dana Adams, and Special Offerings for Dana Adams' new building site, and for John Hatcher's new work in South Brazil and for Michael Creiglow's boats and motors, and for plane fares back to Brazil for the Asa Mark Bratchers, the Michael Creiglows and the Harold Drapers and for the Harold Bratchers coming on furlough to the U.S.

The Greatest Need Of All Is For Increased Regular Offerings For Salaries, Expenses Etc.

Remember Baptist Faith Missions In Your Will And The Funds
From Your Estate Will Continue To Be Used For The Work Of
Baptist Faith Missions After You Have Gone To Be With The
Lord, Waiting For The Other Saints To Join You In The Land
That Is Fairer Than Day.

Keep Your Knees Down And Your Chin Up

Letter Of Appreciation From Wallace York, Pastor Of Twelve- Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan

Dear Brother Hafford Overbey,

I want to personally thank you for your many years of faithful service as Secretary of Baptist Faith Missions and Editor of the Mission Sheets. Only the Lord knows how many hours of your life have been devoted to His work but there are some of us who have a general idea of the amount of time you have given in the business of spreading the Gospel. You have worked diligently and efficiently and with little recognition or appreciation but I know you have experienced an inward peace and joy from your work. You have set a wonderful example for younger preachers and I trust each of us shall endeavor to do as you have done in serving the Lord of glory. Please accept my personal thanks and know that I admire you and your dedication to the work of Baptist Faith Missions.

The Labor Day conference at Fairborn, Ohio was good. I thought Edward Overbey and Mike Creiglow both brought outstanding messages. Edward has a remarkable gift in presenting the work of Baptist Faith Missions from the Scriptures and if preachers would listen to the tape of his message and carefully consider what he has to say I feel confident they would see the work is Biblically sound.

Your brother in the Lord,
Wallace York

Letter Of Appreciation From Louis A. Maple, Pastor Of East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Illinois

Dear Brother Hafford Overbey,

We do appreciate your example in missionary vision and zeal and sacrifice. You probably never suspected East Maine would take hold like it has, but your messages and exhortations and example never fell on deaf ears . . . it just took awhile to root and grow.

We do not expect to even begin to come up to your involvement and all out living for missions . . . but at least there are some results in us as well as others.

You must be pleased at the smooth way you are slowly turning over the responsibility to others who are so capable and qualified. Handing over your main responsibilities to someone like your son Edward Overbey is really something . . . certainly one of the most qualified men in all the U.S. And there are no kids on the mission board . . . all good men with quite a few years experience sitting on the board.

I suppose the transition is not easy . . . but certainly another example of your outstanding leadership all through the years . . . right to your declining years.

It was truly a great conference in Michigan. Sorry you could not have heard the messages. They were among the best.

Looking forward to seeing you and the Mrs. at the Lexington Conference. May God bless you both . . . and many personal thanks for your example through the years.

Yours in Christ forever,
Louis A. Maple

Mission Work Of Michael Creiglow In State Of Acre, Brazil

Churches in and around CRUZEIRO DO SUL, ACRE, BRAZIL. Ten churches all with pastors . . . many mission points, reached regularly.

First Baptist Church	Cruzeiro do Sul	Primeira Igreja Batista
Faith Baptist Church	Cruzeiro do Sul	Igreja Batista da Fe
Refuge Baptist Church	Mourapiranga	Igreja Batista Refugio
Faith Baptist Church	Humaita	Igreja Batista da Fe
Faith Baptist Church	Japiim	Igreja Batista da Fe
Calvary Baptist Church	Colonia	Igreja Batista Calvario
Baptist Church of Peri-Peri		Igreja Batista de Peri-Peri
Tabernacle Baptist Church	Rodrigues Alves	Igreja Batista Tabernaculo
Grace Baptist Church	Sacado	Igreja Batista da Graca
Baptist Church at Lagoinha		Igreja Batista de Lagoinha

These are extinct due to members and whole villages moving away: Barao, Campo de Santana, Parana dos Mouras.

Mission points and Congregations:

Tapiri*	(in lake, downstream from Cruzeiro)
Guajara*	(downriver)
Floresta*	(downriver)
Uniao*	(downriver)
Boa Fe*	(downriver)
Mouth of the Lagoinha River	(downriver)
Igarape do Pentecoste*	(tributary of Moa River, reached by road)
Sao Francisco	(tributary of Moa River, reached by small boat or walk)
Santa Rosa	(reached by road, before Japiim)
Guarani	(reached by road, before Japiim)
Treze de Maio*	(up river)
Nova Cinta	(up river)
Campinas	(transamazon)

*These places are reached on a regular basis. All others according to availability of personnel and equipment. Many new areas to open.

Pastor Louis A. Maple And East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Illinois, Honor Hafford H. Overbey By Giving The Largest Thanksgiving Offering In The History Of Baptist Faith Missions. Mission Giving For One Year Averaged \$1,354.79 Per Member

Voted by the East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Illinois . . .

"This Thanksgiving offering is given to Baptist Faith Missions in honor of Dr. Hafford H. Overbey."
Out of recognition of over 40 years of dedicated service to the cause of missions . . .
Out of appreciation for the constant example of sacrificially putting missions first in his life.
Out of thankfulness for the years of constant teaching and exhorting others likewise put missions first . . .

Out of acknowledgement that some of the good seed sown by Dr. Hafford H. Overbey has taken root and come forth unto fruit in the missionary vision of East Maine Baptist Church of Glenview, Ill.

We give our Thanksgiving missionary offering to Baptist Faith Missions in honor of Dr. Hafford H. Overbey, henceforth known to us as . . . "Mr. Missions."

Thanksgiving B.F.M. offering, Nov. 22, 1981 . . . \$22,000.00

Total offerings to B.F.M. missionaries for a full one year period from Nov. 23, 1980 through Nov. 22, 1981 . . . \$39,280.00

Total offerings for all foreign missions Nov. 23, 1980 through Nov. 22, 1981 . . . \$40,643.00

Per Capita giving for East Maine Baptist for foreign missions Nov. 23, 1980 through Nov. 22, 1981 . . . \$1,354.79

Southern Baptist per capita giving for all mission causes, 1980 . . . \$29.00
G.A.R.B. Baptist per capita giving for missions in 1980 . . . \$78.69

Louis A. Maple
Pastor, East Maine Baptist Church

Coming: Twenty Second Annual Spring Missionary Conference At Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky, March 29, 30, 31, 1982

Good Report From Cruzeiro do Sul . . . 321 In Morning Service Of First Baptist Church . . . New Benches Had To Be Made . . . Six Different Villages Visited . . . Churches Visited In Mich., Tenn., and Ky. . . Report On Gifts For Boats And Motors With Many Thanks

By Mike Creiglow

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Dear Brethren,

The good reports continue to come in from Cruzeiro do Sul. On November 22 First Baptist Church had 321 in the morning services with one more saved and several requests for baptism. Last month I told you that they were carrying benches from auditorium to class rooms and back. This month they built 10 more benches and are still carrying back and forth. On that same weekend our preachers visited six different villages.

The news around here is mostly good, too. We have had great visits with the following churches: Twelve-Ryan, Brother York is pastor, Lake Road, where Brother Armstrong pastors, First Baptist of St. Bethlehem, Tennessee, South Lexington and Brother Overbey, Bible Baptist here in Clarksville, First Baptist of Alexandria, Brother Morton is pastor, and



Mike Creiglow

Grace Baptist, Brother Guinn, pastor. We give our thanks to all of these great churches and pastors.

Many long miles lie between these churches and our old car has had its trouble. I have had to work on it a quite a bit. Just yesterday, as we were coming back from Cincinnati, a wheel bearing went out near Bowling Green, Kentucky. I called Brother Sherman Smith and he had his mechanic repair it. Isn't it great how the Lord watches and brings His servants to our rescue? We had a great visit while we waited.

Here are some of the highlights of the month. A few weeks ago Brother Gary Phillips called to tell us that his church, Poplar Creek of Leighton, Alabama, had decided to send \$5,000.00 for one of the Boat and motor rigs. Then shortly after that Brother Doug King called to tell me that his church had done the same. Thanks to the sacrifice of these churches and several others we are near meeting the need. Also, Twelve-Ryan, East Maine, First Baptist of Niles, Ill., and Waverly Road have provided the portable sawmill for our camp. It is wonderful to see the people respond to the needs so readily?

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

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Harold and Maria Bratcher 22½ years as missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions on January 15, 1982.

Trip To Cana On The Urubu River . . . Several Waiting To Be Baptized . . . Celebration Of Thirtieth Anniversary Of Calvary Baptist Church . . . Coming On Furlough In May 1982

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren,

I'm in a hurry! Mrs. Bratcher and I need to get started on our trip. Tomorrow night we'll begin our annual revival at the Cana mission-Rio Urubu with Brother Secudino. The Lord willing we'll be returning in a week.

The work of the 14th of December Baptist Church continues on a regular basis. Sunday we had 376 in Sunday School which is below our last year's average. I'm sorry to say. Pray for us that our attendance will soon be up again. We are praying for the Lord to fill our baptistry again. We'll be baptizing on



Harold Bratcher

the 31st of this month. We have some four that have asked for baptism besides a couple that will be baptized if we can get them legally married in time.

Wednesday night, December 2nd, Mrs. Bratcher and I attended the 30th anniversary of the Calvary Baptist Church. Brother Joao Jose Dias has been pastor there almost all of the 30 years. His son, Dr. Francisco Jesus Dias led the first part. We rejoiced with the church that night.

Pray for the church that they will soon be able to complete their new building.

Pray for us that during the rest of this year and during the more or less four and one half months of the new year that we'll be able to do much good and be blessed richly of the Lord.

Glad to hear the good report of the Conference.

May the Lord bless you all.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

Ask Us To Examine Ourselves . . . Report On Work In Korea . . . Report In Travels In Interest Of Mission Work . . . First Mission Conference In Madison Heights, Michigan

By Louie Carver

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Dec. 22, 1981

Dear Supporters and Friends,

I trust as we each review 1981 that we shall have come through by the time you read this letter; that each will be able to face a new year with no lashings from our conscience because of our failings in 1981. Many of you have been very faithful in your concern, prayers and support of God's Servants who are financed through B.F.M. I wonder if we have really done our best though. Of the approximately 45,625.00 who died and went to hell this past year; I wonder how many of them are in hell for eternity, who never once heard the Gospel message of Jesus and His saving Grace? Let us, not just as a church collectively, but as individual members, determine that in 1982 we shall be a witness with our tongues, our lives, and our finances.



Louie Carver

Reports from the works in Korea were good for this previous month. They were as follows: Shin Nae Baptist Church of Seoul 160; Faith Baptist Church of Seoul 62; Kyong Ban Baptist Church of Kyong Ban Village 53; and the First Baptist Mission of Kai Pyoung 42. These were the morning attendances. I did not receive a report from the Doo Mill Church of Korea. Nor did I receive a report from the Open "Bible", Baptist Church of the Philippines. Pastor Chung of the Shin Nae Church reported two baptisms. The other churches did not report on their additions or decisions made.

I am seeing excitement and enthusiasm in the churches about missions that was not there before.

Could it be that God has permitted the inflation (recession) to awaken many of us to our personal responsibilities and privileges in regards to the support of our missionaries? One church recently, with enthusiasm said: "Brother Carver each of our Sunday School Classes have decided to pick a special project for a missionary." Friend, have you considered doing something like that in your class, Bible Study, W.M.U., Youth Group, Men's Fellowship and the like? Can you imagine what just \$1.00 a week extra (above) what you are giving from each wage earner and let us say, only .10 cents each for each child? For sure it would cause excitement for missions.

I have been with the following churches since last report. I can say that each has treated me great. Thanks to each and everyone of you. On November 28 and 29 I was with the Highland Baptist Church of Lewisburg, W. Va. and the Russellville Baptist Church of Russellville, W. Virginia. A Faith Promise Conference and an anniversary with Pastor Clifford Smith and the Harmony Baptist Church of Pine Bluff, Arkansas (Dec. 4-6). This was a great conference. Both services of December 13th I was with Pastor Hawkins and the Turkey Creek Baptist Church of Leicester, N. Carolina. This past week-end found me with Dr. Wesley Smith and the Northside Missionary Baptist Church of Madison Heights, Michigan. This was their first such missions conference (Dec. 18-20) and it was also a great one. Sunday Evening, I was with my good friend, Pastor Summers and the New Hope Baptist Church of Dearborn Heights, Michigan.

Remember, I am in the States for your service. If in any way I can help you, just to speak, show slides, conference or whatever, I shall do my best to be a blessing to you and your people.

Yours In His Service,
W. Louie Carver

Finishing 1981 School Activities . . . Plans For Training More Workers In 1982 . . . Appreciation And Prayer Request

By Paul Hatcher

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69,000 Manaus, Am.
Brazil, S.A.

Dear Friend,

As you are reading this, we are finishing 1981's school activities. Enrollment and planning and teacher training should be well under way right after Christmas. You pray that 82 will be a wonderful year in the service of the Lord Jesus Christ.

May God use you and me together to meet the needs of the coming year. I appreciate your interest and gifts to the Seminary and College.

Wanda, Leigh Anne, Judson, Michelle and I hope



Paul Hatcher

you have a Merry Christmas with your family and church, and a victorious New Year.

Love,
Paul Hatcher

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



Children from Shin Nae Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea on picnic at Hong Nung. Pastor Cheong of Shin Nae Baptist Church at the right of the picture. The work in Korea continues to Go and Grow and Glow.



Picture of women and Pastor Cheong of Shin Nae Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea, after a service at Deacon Kim's chicken farm. Work in Korea seems to be on solid footing and growing.

Seven Make Professions Of Faith . . . Plan New Mission Work In Fourth City . . . Plan How A Large Building Can Be Purchased In Garca For All To Consider In The Campaign For The Cities

By John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo
December 18, 1981

Dear Brethren,

God has blessed His work here during the month. One young lady, sixteen years of age trusted the Lord in Galia. Five girls, ages ranging from 11 to 15 anos, (years) made professions of faith in Duartina. Here in Garca, a grandfather of some of our members made a profession of faith.

Pray for the CAMPAIGN FOR THE CITIES. This month or early in January we plan to open work in another city. Two cities are being considered, one a large city, the other a small city with no work of the Gospel. This will make our fourth city. If you realized how important your support is in the beginning of new works you would double and redouble your effort to help. The cost of doing mission work is high. The income of new works is very small. There are ladies who are faithful in attendance, who are baptized and faithful witnesses for the Lord, but their husbands do not let them have one cent for an offering to the church. Yet, the expenses of doing the Lord's work is very high. For most people, the income is so small their tithes amount to a very small amount. The Gideon Newsletter gave the following figures which may help you to understand our need of your cooperation in founding new works. "The annual



John Hatcher

percapita income in the U.S.A. is \$7,686.00, in Israel, with a population of 3.8 million, it is only \$2,460. In Argentina, with 26.7 million, it is only \$2,854. But Brazil is even worse; there the percapita income is only \$1,384 a year, in a country whose population is 118.7 million." And here the inflation rate is 115% per year.

At present we are renting a large building with an auditorium capacity of 350-400 people. The second floor is large and spacious for class rooms. Our rent is about \$5,000 per year. This building can be bought for \$100,000. The owners will sell and give us one year to pay for it. 100 persons and churches giving one thousand each toward the purchase in the next year would make the purchase of the building possible. This building is in the city of Garca, where we live, and this city serves as a base for our outreach to the cities around.

My book on the Holy Spirit has been translated and will soon be ready for printing in Portuguese. This will be the first literary contribution by a missionary of Baptist Faith Missions. The cost of printing 3,000 copies in Portuguese will be about \$3,000. If you would like to have a part in this publication feel free to do so. It was a blessing to hear of the good Thanksgiving Conference in Michigan. May the Lord grant us His greatest blessings in 1982 in the winning of souls and the establishing of churches in new places.

Campaigning for the Cities, in Him
John and Alta Hatcher

A Busy Month Preaching And Teaching Book Of Exodus And Tabernacle . . . Teaching Book Of Daniel . . . Seeing Spiritual Growth In Believers . . . Attendance Good . . . Inflation Very High

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720
78000-Cuiaba, Mato Grosso
Brazil, S.A.
December 7, 1981

Dear Brethren,

This month has been another busy month preaching and teaching the Word of God. In

Sunday School we are studying the book of Exodus and the Tabernacle and the spiritual meaning of this and then on Wednesday night we are studying the Book of Daniel. We believe that we are seeing some spiritual growth of the faithful believers.

Our services are being attended pretty good. We have had a high of about 45 in Sunday School and a high of about 65 in our Sunday evening services. We are



Richard Turner

having visitors in almost every service of the Church. We are witnessing, preaching and praying that those lost that are coming will soon be brought to the knowledge of Christ.

We are now planning to have a meeting in February. We have invited our speaker and he has agreed to come and preach for us. He is Sebastiao de Oliveira, the blind boy from Manaus. We are looking forward to his coming and praying that God will send us a revival.

For the first time this year it was announced that the inflation rate was below 100% for the month of October. It is at times to believe that prices of the necessities of life can change so fast. They never go down but always go up. It seems that Brazil has one of the highest inflation rates in the World.

We thank God for you and your faithfulness.
In His Service,
Richard A. Turner



Picture of the property that Dana Adams wants to buy for his next mission and church in Philippines. The price is \$36,000.00. Thirty six offerings of \$1,000.00 each would pay for the lot which has a building on it that can be used for services.

New Mission Started . . . Two Saved . . . Thirty Attend First Service . . . A Plan How 36 Churches Can Give \$250.00 Per Month To Buy Property For New Mission And As Base For Other New Works In Philippines

By Dana Adams

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December 8, 1981

Dear Brethren,

On November 15th my second work here in the Philippines was gotten under way. Since that time we have had two to profess faith in Christ as their Saviour and a high attendance of 30. I covet your prayers for this new work that within a year's time it will be ready to be organized into a New Testament Church, the Lord willing. My goal is to establish a church each year that the Lord enables me to serve Him here in the Philippines by His grace. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few: Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into His harvest." Matthew 9:37-38.



Dana Adams

"A PLAN FOR 36 CHURCHES"

As stated in my last letter I'm presently negotiating a piece of property on which to build my main work in Marikina, Metro Manila. From this

work my plans are to start other works throughout the Philippines beginning with Metro Manila. However, in order to accomplish this goal I need your help. I need 36 churches, who, beginning in January of 1982 through April of 1982 to give \$250.00 per month making total of \$36,000, the amount needed to purchase the property under consideration. You may designate your special offerings to "Adams' Building Fund." May the Lord by His grace enable you to accept this challenge today. I can still remember Dr. Clarence Walker's challenge to the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church when he would say, "What I myself cannot do, we together with the Lord's help can do." I close this letter by quoting a poem written by J.R. Ullman entitled, "Challenge."

To me the response to challenge is the core and mainspring of man's nature:
A mountain is there, Climb it
An ocean is there, Cross it
A disease is there, Cure it
A wrong is there, Right it
The world is a challenge
A challenge is there,
Meet it.

In His Name
Dana Adams

Jan Is Better . . . Churches Seeing Souls Saved . . . Wall Damaged . . . Pray For Us

By Douglas Gasque

Apartado 183
Iquitos, Peru
December 21, 1981

Dear Brethren,

Greetings in the name of Christ the Lord. We are praising Him for His mercifulness to us. Jan is feeling much better and is up and going strong. She is still bothered at times but the doctor said that was because her system was having to readjust after the operation. Continue praying that her strength will be better each day.

The works here are going strong with professions reported in many of the churches. The Second Baptist Church has really had a lift in this past month. They have just finished a revival service with several souls saved and many members showing a greater concern for the lost. The church at Maipuco on the Marañon River about 2 days by boat from where we live will be in special services beginning the 26-28 of December. Remember this church.



Douglas Gasque

We have had a city wide strike this month and the post office also has been on strike at different times.

I got up one Sunday morning and there was a woman beating on the wall that surrounds our yard. She would have to have some super natural power to do all the damage that was done. We are now trying to figure out how to keep the entire wall from falling. I never have liked being fenced in, but tis is one time I thank God for the wall.

December 23, I will be performing my first wedding service and I guess I'm about as nervous as the groom.

Also this week we received a notice that all property owners will have to pay the paving of the street in front of our house. This will amount to about \$1500. Keep praying for all the works and help us to meet the needs that we have.

Thanks to all those who have given toward our car and medical expenses. God bless you is our prayer.

Yours in His Service,
Douglas Gasque

Longing To Return To Brazil . . . With Church In Arkansas In Great Missionary Conference . . . With Two Churches In Ky . . . Thanks For Offerings For PA System And For Return Tickets To Brazil . . . Report Work In Brazil

By Harold Draper

1007 Pinebloom Dr.
Lexington, Ky. 40504
December 21, 1981

Dear Brethren,

We trust this finds all of our brethren enjoying the blessings of the Lord. We are happy and with good health, for which we thank the Lord. I am typing this letter with some difficulty as I had a growth removed from my index finger three weeks ago and it got a little infected. It is now healing and should be fine soon. Ursula and Melody are doing good. We are beginning to long for Brazil, especially since the weather turned cold.

We have been with the following churches this month: the Harmony Baptist Church Pine Bluff, Ark., Clifford Smith, pastor; this church had one of the best 3-day Mission conferences we have ever been in. They had a good Faith-promise commitment, and Brother Carver brought great messages. We also were with the Covenant Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Johnny



Harold Draper

Clem, pastor; and last night we were with the Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Wayne Hart, pastor. We appreciate being invited to all these fine churches. Also, we want to express our gratitude to the Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn., Artis France, pastor, for their wonderful offering to help us buy a P.A. system to use in Brazil. Also, we want to acknowledge the offering from the Concord Baptist Church, Elton Dunbar, pastor, toward our return passage.

The word from our work in Brazil is that all is holding its own at this time. All the works have preachers and the people are being faithful. We are looking forward to going back, although it will yet be 5 months. Time goes by fast. Brethren, let us redeem the time! God bless all is our prayers.

Yours in Christ,
Harold M. Draper

Why not take one of the special project upon your heart and help to finish that project. Also, we can use an increased offering for the General Fund each month. The Lord will bless each of you for it. Try it.



Picture of house on the property that Dana Adams wants to buy in Philippines for a new mission and church.



Memory of Del Mayfield's work in Pucallpa, Peru. If you were entering the city on the highway from Lima, Peru you would see this sign at the street leading to FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH . . . BAPTIST SCHOOL. The school is now from kindergarten through First Year High School. Going, Growing and Glowing.

Visited One Church In Kentucky And Six Churches In Michigan . . . Celebrated Second Wedding Anniversary . . . Great Need Of Special Offerings For Car In Brazil

By Asa Mark Bratcher

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Dear Brethren,

This month has certainly been a busy and blessed one in the service of our Great Savior.

We have visited the following churches during the month of December. On Sunday, Dec. 6th, we were with the Beech Grove Baptist Church in Lancaster, Ky, where Brother Bobby Greene is pastor. On Wednesday, Dec. 9th, I preached at the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church in Warren, Michigan where Brother Wallace York is pastor. After the service, the church had prepared a cake and a time of fellowship in honor of our second wedding anniversary. Lucy and I extend our deep appreciation to that dear church for her thoughtfulness. The following Sunday morning, we were with the Lake Road Baptist Church in Clio, Michigan where Brother Doug Armstrong is pastor. We enjoyed the great service and also the great meal afterwards prepared by the church members at Brother Armstrong's home. That night, I preached at



Asa Mark Bratcher

the Grace Missionary Baptist Church in Holly, Michigan where Brother Bob Hopkins is pastor. On Wednesday the 16th, we were with the Faith Baptist Church in Madison Heights, Michigan where Brother Bob Lamb is pastor. That Friday through Sunday morning we attended the first annual missionary conference at the Northside Baptist Church where Brother Wesley Smith is pastor. We had a great time in the Lord and I spoke on Saturday night. That Sunday evening, we were with the Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Taylor, Michigan where Brother John Rule is pastor. Lucy and I wish to take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation to each church, their pastor and wives who have shown us the best hospitality possible. We thank each one of you and may the Lord richly repay every one in a great way.

I also want to express my thanks to each church and individual that has given to my car fund, and request that they and others continue to give as the Lord leads, because in a month, the Lord willing, we will be back on the field in desperate need of transportation. Also, Lucy and I wish to each one of you a most blessed Holiday Season and a wonderful year of 1982 in His Grace!

In His Service,
Asa Mark Bratcher

Hot Weather But Rainy Season Has Arrived . . . Several Saved . . . Classes In Rooms Of Students In Public School . . . Classes Of Office Workers Also With Great Interest

By Bobby Creiglow

Varzea Grande
December 7, 1981

Dear Brethren,

The weather here is now very hot, but the season of rain has arrived and in some ways that helps some. It doesn't help our attendance at church any. It rained last night just before service and our attendance was down about thirty people from what we have been having. We only had 77 present. We did have a good service though with two young ladies making professions of faith.

For the past six weeks we have been having Bible classes in one of the public schools going into each class room for a twenty minute study in the gospel of John. The school year is coming to a close and they are now in final exams. The last night as we were ready to leave one of the ladies in the office said to me, "you have been coming here all this time and have had classes for everyone except us here in the office." I asked all of them in the office to forgive me and promised to return the following week to conduct a class just for them. I returned there last Thursday night to fulfill my obligation and had the best class



Bobby Creiglow

yet. I arrived there at 7:30 and after the twenty minute class I spent the next two hours answering questions. We hope to return when school opens again in March and have these classes every week throughout the school year.

We have had several professions of faith this month and I baptized one young lady that was saved two years ago. During these two years I talked to her mother several times asking for permission to baptize her and each time was told she was not old enough to know what she was doing. I thought that rather strange since the family all thinks she is old enough to hold a steady job, but when I asked the girl this time when she came forward what her mother would say, she said, "I am not even going to ask her." She was baptized into our fellowship. Continue to pray for us here.

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow

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 December 1981

CORRECTION: In the December issue due to a typographical error the Thanksgiving offering of First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Ky. in the amount of \$5,140.00 was inadvertently left out. For this error we are sorry. Editor.

Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	\$ 73.15
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	73.15
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	115.80
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	22.75
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	437.92
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class - Asa Mark Bratcher's Car)	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	40.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	20.00
Edgell Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher, Hatcher)	20.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	25.03
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	77.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	70.65
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	148.25
Faith Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hgts., Mi. (Bratcher, Carver, Hatcher)	90.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	75.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	25.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio.	73.36
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Adam's Building)	112.79
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Christmas Love Offering)	40.00
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va.	22.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	203.23
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	66.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	409.67
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Baptist Sem.)	2.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Gasque's Car)	5.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	35.00
Little Bear Creek Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	456.05
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	220.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	89.50
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	66.73
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	83.09
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	35.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	300.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	780.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors)	450.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors)	2,550.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	76.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	20.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	1,483.30
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	501.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Mike Creiglow)	30.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	50.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	50.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	80.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	75.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	142.02
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	403.94
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	118.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (J. 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
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	30.00
Land Mark Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ky. (Bratcher)	30.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Carver)	30.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	75.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Building)	64.00
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
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	5.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. (By Harold LeMay)	10.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	15.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	60.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	180.00
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, Ky.	60.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Adams)	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary)	20.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	734.30
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, W. Va.	129.12
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	117.76
Faith Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. (John Hatcher)	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. (Paul Hatcher)	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	650.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
Foxport Baptist Church, Flemingsburg, Ky.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	140.00

Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow Car)	5.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Bobby Creiglow's Building)	20.00
Lighthouse Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	20.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	129.10
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio.	100.00
Open Bible Baptist Church, Philippines	20.00
Paradise Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	30.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (John Hatcher's Building)	1,000.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	378.68
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	757.20
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (H.H. Overbey Trip to Mission Field)	200.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Adam's Chairs)	20.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Adam's Car)	250.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors)	250.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (John Hatcher's Building)	40.00
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
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	89.68
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,212.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Baptist Seminary)	99.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (John Hatcher's Buildings & New Works)	1,000.00
West Edn Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	40.00
Mrs. K. B. (Baptist Seminary)	20.00
Louie & Mary Carver, Lexington, Ky. (Adam's Bldg.)	25.00
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	20.00
R. W. Wood, Tulsa, Okla. (John Hatcher's Building & New Works)	100.00
A Friend (John Hatcher's Works)	100.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (John Hatcher's New Works)	25.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (Gasque's Christmas Gift)	140.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	12.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	50.00
Carl Heaps, Phil Campbell, Ala.	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky.	10.00
A Friend	80.00
Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill.	240.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00
Donald Plemmons, Leicester, N.C.	12.00
A Friend	100.00
F. R. & Nettie Potter, Crescent City, Calif.	252.00
A Friend	150.00
A Friend	100.00
A Friend	100.00
Jane Carter McDowell, Danville, Ky. (Bratcher's In Brazil)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	100.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00
Received for Baptist Seminary	261.00
Received for Adam's Building	137.79
Received for Adam's Car	250.00
Received for Adam's Chairs	20.00
Received for Asa Mark Bratcher's Car	25.00
Received for Bratcher's Building	50.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building	20.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	85.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors	3,250.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building	64.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Car	60.00
Received for Gasque's Car	151.00
Received for John Hatcher's Buildings & New Works	2,325.00
Received for H.H. Overbey's Trip to Mission Field	200.00
Received for Regular Fund	15,552.43
Received for All Purposes In December	22,451.22

OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, DECEMBER, 1981

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	\$ 2.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	99.00
Mrs. K. B.	20.00
Total received for this fund	261.00

OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S BUILDING, DECEMBER, 1981

Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	\$ 112.79
Louie & Mary Carver, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Total received for this fund	137.79

OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S CAR, DECEMBER, 1981

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 250.00
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OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S CHAIRS, DECEMBER, 1981

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 20.00
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OFFERINGS FOR ASA MARK BRATCHER'S CAR, DEC. 1981

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship S.C.C.)	\$ 25.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, DECEMBER, 1981

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	\$ 50.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, DEC. 1981

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

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	5.00
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio	20.00
Total received for this fund	85.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BOATS & MOTORS, DECEMBER, 1981

Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	\$ 450.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	2,550.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	250.00
Total received for this fund	3,250.00

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

Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 64.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S CAR, DECEMBER, 1981

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

Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	\$ 66.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	5.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.	80.00
Total received for this fund	151.00

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

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	1,000.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	40.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,000.00
R. W. Wood, Tulsa, Okla.	100.00
A Friend	100.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	25.00
Total received for this fund	2,325.00

OFFERINGS FOR H.H. OVERBEY'S TRIP TO MISSION FIELD, DECEMBER, 1981

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 200.00
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Sunday morning crowd at Janauca Baptist Church, on a lake off the Amazon River in the interior out from Manaus, Brazil. Miguel Ibernson started the work here and they built their own church building and also a building for a mission of the church near by. Going, Growing and Glowing.



Kindergarten class in Paul Hatcher's school, Manaus, Brazil.



New church building at Mancio Lima (Japlim) Peru. The church was split here many years ago and Mike Creiglow by his work and patience got the two groups back together and Mike drew the plans for the new church and with his know how and leadership the men of the church built this new brick building themselves. without any offerings from Baptist Faith Missions.



Behind the house where the Mike Creiglow family lives is a good size building as Mike's workshop, then back of this workshop is a steep bank shown in this picture that leads down to the Jurua River, where you see two of Mike's boats, used to make trips to the missions on the rivers.