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### Brother George Robbins Goes To Be With The Lord



George Robbins

Brother George Robbins, Port Norris, New Jersey. He went to be with the Lord on December 10, 1981. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Rev. 14:13

Brother George Robbins has been a faithful servant of the Lord for many years and a great friend of missions. He has supported the missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions for many years. We are thankful for his testimony.

Brother Robbins was 92 and living in Port Norris, New Jersey when he died, December 10, 1981. He was a member of the Port Norris Baptist Church. He is survived by his son, D. Glenn Robbins of Newport, New Jersey.

His Pastor reported a final visit with Brother Robbins. The Pastor said to him, "It is good that you know the Lord." Brother Robbins replied, "I know something better than that — the Lord knows me."

### Special Needs

1. FOR INCREASE IN REGULAR OFFERINGS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES.
2. FOR DESIGNATED OFFERINGS FOR CARS FOR THE MISSIONARIES.
3. FOR DESIGNATED OFFERINGS FOR THE SAW MILL, BOATS AND MOTORS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S WORK.
4. FOR DESIGNATED OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING FUND.
5. FOR DESIGNATED OFFERINGS FOR DANA ADAM'S BUILDING FUND.

**Spring Conference Coming Soon.**  
**The Twenty-Second Annual Spring Missionary Conference**  
**Will Be at Thompson Road Baptist Church,**  
**Lexington, Kentucky, March 29, 30, 31, 1982.**

### Our Work

The Lord gave a work for His churches to do:

"And Jesus came and spake unto them saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:18-20

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8

"Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." Ephesians 3:21

"But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth." I Tim. 3:15

Every missionary of Baptist Faith Missions has gone out to work under the authority of some New Testament Baptist Church and continues to work under some church because the Bible teaches us not only what to do but how to do it.

### Contact Brother Carver

Would you like to hear more about the work? Brother Carver would be glad to come and tell of the work of Baptist Faith Missions. If you know of a church that might like to hear about the work, contact Brother Carver.

Louie Carver  
P.O. Box 24204  
Lexington, KY 40524

### Pray For Each Missionary

**Good Month - People Saved in Every Church and Mission**  
**Need for Another Missionary**  
**Bible School Begins Second Year**

By Douglas Gasque

January 6, 1982

Dear Brethren:

We have just come through a pretty good month, as far as the works are concerned. In every church and mission, there have been some saved by the Marvelous Grace of God. God really blessed at the conference upon the Marañon River with five saved and also a group of Nazarenes wanting to learn the truth of God's word and receiving scriptural baptism. We will begin teaching them along with other new missions that have been started in this area. Please pray much for these works all over Peru.

We speak many times of our needs as they apply to the work here and ask you to pray for these needs. I feel many have been and still are or else



Douglas Gasque

we would not have the strength to continue. One of our greatest needs at present is another missionary to help in the work. There are so many thousands lost and so few who will carry the word to them. It almost seems impossible, but I know that, with God, all things are possible. I'm praying that God will touch your heart and send you to help us in the work here.

The churches here in Iquitos have started the second year of the Bible school and God has blessed with good attendance. Remember this work that is preparing God-called men to go out and proclaim His Gospel and be Sunday school teachers.

Yours in Him,  
Douglas Gasque

### Returns to Brazil for New Term Great Conference at Alexandria, KY. Equipment for Mission Work being Shipped 23 Professions of Faith on River Trip - Best Visit to States Ever

By Mike Creiglow

Clarksville, Tennessee  
January 18, 1982

Dear Brethren,



Mike Creiglow

A change of climate seems to be in order. That heavy blanket of snow glares at me through the window and the memory of what it feels like out there is far too vivid. It is just one more reason for me to look forward to Friday. Lord willing we will leave Nashville Friday morning and Miami Friday night, Jan. 29, 1982. By Saturday morning we should be in Manaus. It will probably be raining cats and dogs, but with 85 degree temperatures that is fine.

Due to preparation to return to the field, I haven't been to very many churches this month. I did attend the New Year's conference at First Baptist in Alexandria, Kentucky. I heard some of the best preaching in my life. After the conference we went to South Carolina, visited the Concord Baptist Church, where Brother Elton Dunbar is

pastor. It was a good visit. From there we went over to Atlanta for two days of a Bible conference at the Glen Haven Baptist Church. We came back to Clarksville on a Wednesday, where I spoke at Bible Baptist.

We have been buying parts and equipment for the past several days. Bev and I have been trading babysitting turns while one or the other is out taking care of things. I am happy to inform you that the boats, motors, and sawmill have been ordered and shipped to New York where it will all be put on a ship to Brazil. Just remember as you pray and give, not all is paid for. The shipping alone will cost several thousand dollars.

This has been our best visit ever to the States and we are all very grateful to all of you for the kindness, prayers, and gifts.

Just before I close, let me give you this "little" item of news. I called Brother Gilmar last night in Cruzeiro de Sul. He said that on one trip upriver this past Saturday and Sunday there were 70 in services at Rodrigues Alves with 2 saved and at the mission at Nova Cinta there were 21 professions of faith. Are you ready to go? I am! May God bless you all.

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow

### Winter Hampers Travels Examples of Renewed Interest in Missions Report on Travels for Missions News from Korea and Philippines

By Louie Carver

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January 26, 1982

Dear Co-Laborers in Christ:

These past few weeks have been, to say the least, different to that of the Philippines. Due to the weather and road conditions, my travelling has been slowed down, considerably. However, I needed a bit more time in my study with studies and correspondence.

I have seen some more excitement shown about missions again this past month. One dear Pastor friend called me one evening to share with me that his church had just voted to raise their general mission giving considerably. One young man called me from hundreds of miles away and shared with me that he believed the Lord was speaking to his heart about serving Him in a distant land. At the close of the services of the Temple Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, one dear brother shared with me how that just days before God had met his "faith promise missions" commitment. In one of the mission classes that I teach at the Lexington Baptist College, one of the students shared with the class how God had blessed her for giving extra to missions. This is one of the blessings of giving personally above your tithes and offerings to missions. The givers usually get excited about missions and excitement spills over and catches another. How excited are you about helping to get the Gospel out to the untold millions who have never heard his Name, in the regions beyond?

Due to cold weather and hazardous driving conditions, at least three churches have cancelled on me this month. However, I was privileged to be with the South Lexington Baptist Church here in Lexington as the speaker at their New Year's Eve service. Dr. Edward Overbey, secretary of Baptist Faith Missions, is their fine pastor. On January 6th, it was my privilege to speak at the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, also here in Lexington. This is the church that sponsors the Lexington Baptist College of which Dr. Ross Range is the beloved pastor and the President of the college. On January 13th, for the first time, I was with my dear friend, Pastor Johnny Redmon and the Providence Bapt. Church of Clintonville, Kentucky. Last Sunday, the 24th, it was my privilege to present "Faith Promise Missions Giving," during the S.S. hour and deliver the morning message at the worship hour at the Temple Baptist Church of Cinn., Ohio. This church sponsors the Temple Baptist College. Dr. Chester

Ratcliff is pastor of this great church and Chancellor of the college.

I received news from both Korea and the Philippines. Things remain about the same in both places. Some of the pastors need your special prayers. It is not always easy pastoring and a couple of the brethren are finding this out.

Remember, we do thank God for you, our faithful prayer and financial partners. Also remember, I am here for your service so if in any way I can be of help to you or your church please let me know.

I hope to see many of you at the Clarksville Baptist College seminar next month.

Yours for the Cause of Christ,  
W. Louie Carver

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## Twenty Baptized - Report on River Trips Great Need for More Funds for River Trips

By Harold Bratcher

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Brazil, S.A.  
January 12, 1982

Dear Brethren,

We have good news for you this month. Since the writing of the last Mission Sheet Letter, we are happy to report that twenty new believers were baptized in three different places - two different rivers and one baptistery. Permit me to share with you the details of the three baptisms.



Harold Bratcher

Sunday afternoon, December 13, 1981, I baptized two married ladies in the Buzzard River (Rio Urubu) at the Cana Mission. After the baptism, we prepared and climbed up the hill to bring the last message of the revival that we began the Wednesday night before. There were some 10 other decisions made during the revival, including a young couple whose wedding we plan to perform on the 5th of February.

The date of the 2nd baptism was December 23, 1981. Mrs. Bratcher and I left Manaus on the "Ideal" at 10:00 a.m. on the 21st, and traveled for some 12 hours on the river until we arrived at our newest mission - New Jerusalem - Parana da Eva. There we held services on Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday morning I performed the wedding ceremony for a couple (the bride was baptized that afternoon). The same day I baptized

seven in the waters of the Amazonas river. We arrived back in Manaus at noon on the 24th. The day before and the day after Christmas I had a wedding (both in the church).

The date of the third baptism is December 31st. After performing the wedding ceremony for a couple - to be baptized - I preached and then baptized eleven believers in the baptistery of the 14th of December Baptist Church. At midnight we concluded the service with a general handshake - welcoming some 14 new members into the fellowship of the church.

We rejoice in the Lord that the offering for Baptist Faith Missions in November set a record or rather a new record. May each month of 1982 break the record! Brethren, please, we only have four months to labor for the Lord here in Brazil this year. Therefore, please give us more money for expenses than you gave us during 1981. I know that we can't do a year's work in four months but with more money for trips for Mrs. Bratcher and me and, when we can't go, for others to go, we'll be able to leave the work - especially the work in the interior - in better shape. The Lord willing, we'll return in less than a year after we arrive in the U.S.A.

We have asked you for more money - also give us more of your prayers. Pray for us, please. Read Daniel 2:14-23, then do for me what Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah did for Daniel. Pray for us and then later on this year, the Lord willing, we'll have the opportunity to pray together.

Yours In His Service,  
Harold Bratcher



Brother Harold Bratcher leaving the river after a recent baptizing.



Brother Harold Bratcher ready to baptize seven at New Jerusalem Baptist Mission in December 1981.



Brother Harold Bratcher performs a wedding for two believers in Brazil, so that they may be baptized.



Brother and Sister Harold Bratcher receive hospitality from believers on recent trip.

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Brother Harold Bratcher studies as he travels to his next preaching point.



New believers whom Brother Bratcher married and then baptized recently.

## Appreciation for Conference and Service of Brother H.H. Overbey Report on Varzia Grande for 81 - Great Year End Service Going to Garca to Help in Meeting

By Bobby Creiglow

Varzea Grande, Mt.  
January 5, 1982

Dear Brethren,

It was a joy to get the good news of the thanksgiving conference, the good offerings and in a very special way the honoring of our Brother and more than a brother, a good friend for more than half of those years that Bro. Hafford H. Overbey has served so faithfully. It has been a joy and still is to work with you for over twenty years and the words, thank YOU, seem so inadequate, Bro. Hafford, but on behalf of myself and my family please accept this for now. We do thank you very much.

The year 1981 was not one of the better years for our church here in Varzea Grande. We had only about a dozen professions of faith during the year and I only baptized three. We had to exclude 16 or more and had one to die. We still have six or seven on the list for discipline, so you can see why we are looking for better times in 1982. Our attendance is down to around eighty, but we are looking for this to pick back up soon. We believe there has been some spiritual growth in some of the members and there are some lost in most of the



Bobby Creiglow

services, so we are still looking up.

Our church invited Bro. Turner and his church to take part in our watchnight service, which they did. We think we had the service pretty well planned and things went about as planned. We started at 7:30 P.M., going to just a little past midnight. Bro. Turner brought the first message and as always it was very good and just what we needed. We had a lot of special music, testimonies, a lunch and then I preached the old year out and the new one in. I thought it was one of the best services we have had all year.

Next Monday my family and I will be going to Garca, Sao Paulo to be with Bro. John Hatcher and the brethren there in a meeting and then the following week we will join them in camp where I am also to teach. I am looking forward to being with the brethren and friends there once again.

When we return from Garca we will be attending a meeting at Bro. Turner's church and then the following week the same evangelist will be with us for a week. The evangelist is Sebastian Oliveira, blind from birth, saved under the ministry of Bro. Wallace York. He is also a singer who has enjoyed some great success. We have been wanting to have him for a long time and we are looking for a great time in the Lord.

In His Name  
Bobby Creiglow

## Thanksgiving for the Conference Discipline Problems Report on Work of Good Hope Baptist Church Special Services Planned for February

By Richard Turner

Caixa, Postal 720  
78000-Cuiaba, Mato Grosso  
Brazil, S. A.  
Jan. 7, 1982

Dear Brethren,

First of all this month I want to thank the Lord for the good Thanksgiving Conference. I have received several good reports. Then, of course, I'm thankful for the wonderful offering that was given for the work of the Lord on the mission field. Truly God was and is good.

Here at the Good Hope Baptist Church we are having some problems over discipline. There are several members that we need to discipline for non-attendance and other sins. However, the church is slow to do what ought to be done. Pray with me that we might get this problem solved for



Richard Turner

the Glory of God as I feel this is hindering the blessings of the Lord on our work.

We have had a very low month this time. We have had many of the faithful travelling over the holidays and so our attendance has dropped. However, this past Sunday it was back up some but not back to normal. We average in the forties for Sunday morning and in the fifties in the Sunday evening services.

We participated this year in the New Year's Eve watch-night service at the Faith Baptist Church where Bro. Bobby Creiglow is the pastor. We had a great service and it was well attended. I had the privilege to bring one of the messages of the night.

The first of February we have planned a meeting with Bro. Sebastiao Oliveira to do the preaching. He is a blind preacher and singer who was converted several years ago in Manaus and studied in the school there and then went to Rio De Janeiro to learn braille. He will be at our church one week and at Bro. Creiglow's one week.

Remember us as you pray.  
In His Service,  
Richard A. Turner

## Seminary Students Hold Meetings in Sao Paulo Great Demonic Activity - Many Professions of Faith Need for Building in Garca

By Paul Hatcher

Dear friends,

Jesus Christ has given us a victoriously exciting month. On Jan. 12, a group of twelve seminary students and I left Manaus for one week's work of Bible Schools and evangelistic meetings in three cities of Sao Paulo where Bro. John Hatcher works.

On the first night of revival in Duartina (the newest work) as the service closed and folk were invited to trust Christ as Saviour, demons possessed an elderly man who left the building screaming. As three of the students prayed with him, the demon left him and possessed a young mother in the congregation. She hit and screamed at those who tried to hold her as we prayed for God to deliver her mind so she could accept Christ. As her writhing body struck the ground, I could only wonder how long Satan would have sole dominion over this town. That evening we all fell to our knees in prayer. The



Paul Hatcher

following evening a great crowd came to see the demonic action. Only, that night God freed eternally some 15 souls from Satan's control. During the four nights we were there, over 30 people professed their faith in Christ, yet we were saddened because five different neighbors of the Church died and went to an eternity without Christ.

There was a total of 60 professions of faith throughout the week. Many hundreds heard the "Good News", many for the first time. The Lord also stirred the vision of these seminary students to reach Brazil for Him.

We were very sorry to hear that it appears Bro. Hatcher is going to lose the much needed building where the Central congregation meets for failing to raise the \$95,000 over the past six years which was needed to purchase this building valued at over \$200,000. Please pray and give toward Bro. Hatcher's New Works and toward the only hope of training the needed laborers to reach Brazil -- Baptist Theological Seminary of Manaus.

Love in Christ,  
Paul Hatcher by D.H.

## Preached in Home Church Faithful Brazilian Brother Attacked by Rat Plans to Return in May

By Harold M. Draper

Francisco Carvalho, faithful member of New Hope Baptist Church in Sao Luis, Brazil. He was bitten by a rat and almost lost his hand. He found the rat in his house when he got home from church and tried to kill it. He is recovering.



January 19, 1982

Dear Brethren,

We hope this finds everybody thawed out from the cold weather. I must say it has made us wish we had some of that warm weather in Brazil. Yesterday my battery froze and I had to bring it in the house and thaw it out before I could get my car started.



Harold Draper

We spent 10 days in Western Kentucky during the holidays with my folks and our married daughter, Karin. We enjoyed this time of fellowship with our families. While we were there we had the privilege to preach at the Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. Bro. Howard Wilson, pastor. This is our home church here in the States. Also, we visited with several of our preacher brethren and friends while in the area. Pray always for my father who has cancer and is

on treatments. He is doing good right now, for which we are thankful.

We got a letter from Brazil saying that one of our most faithful men, Irm. Francisco Carvalho, had been attacked by a rat he was trying to kill with a stick. He was bitten in the hand and it almost had to be amputated. He is a great man of God and loves the Lord. Pray for him also.

Because of the cold weather we have not traveled too much this month. We plan to leave for Brazil at the end of May. This time will go by very fast. If you would like for us to come to visit your church, please contact us soon. We would like to be in the Michigan area during the last three weekends in March if possible. We can be contacted at this telephone number: 606-278-0963 or our address is: 1007 Pinebloom Dr., Lexington, Kentucky 40504.

May the Lord bless you in our prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Harold M. Draper

## Congratulations from the Philippines New Mission Blessed With 60 Plus Attendance Latest Information on Property - Pray About It

By Dana Adams

1579 Birmingham  
Brookside Subdivision  
Cainta, Rizal Philippines

Dear Brethren,

In reading December's Mission Sheet I believe some congratulations are in order. First, I would like to congratulate our former editor and secretary, Brother Hafford H. Overbey, for forty years of faithful service to Baptist Faith Missions. I trust that the Lord may continue to bless him and his dear wife as they continue to serve the Lord. Secondly, I would like to congratulate all of our contributing churches for making our past Thanksgiving Offering the greatest in the history of Baptist Faith Missions. I congratulate especially the East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Illinois and her pastor for their generous offering of \$22,000.00. All in all, reaching our goal of \$100,000 was a real encouragement to my heart



Dana Adams

and I'm sure to all of our missionaries.

The Lord is continuing to bless our new mission started on November 15, 1981. This past Lord's Day we had 60 plus in our Sunday School service which is a record high attendance wise. Also we have had one entire Baptist family to transfer into our work. This family has a desire to assist me in the work, for which I'm thankful. The owner of the property which I have been asking you to pray and give toward has agreed to lease it to me for one year for \$3,000, which will be applied toward the purchase of the lot, leaving a balance of \$33,000 to be raised between now and January of 1983. I sincerely trust that each reader and church will continue to pray and give as the Lord leads that the property may be purchased and used for the glory of our Saviour.

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support.

In His Name  
Dana Adams

## Brother Bobby Creiglow Holds Special Meetings Seminary Students Hold Meetings in Garca, Galia, Duartina Seminary Doing Excellent Job - Report on Camp

By John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo  
January 25, 1982

Dear Brethren,

This was a special month for us here in Garca. Without doubt, it was the busiest we have had for a long time. On January 12th, Brother Bobby Creiglow and his family arrived to spend two weeks with us. The first week Brother Creiglow brought a series of studies on the book of Galatians. With special overhead transparencies, the study was of real value to our people. The second week Brother Creiglow brought our morning and evening Bible studies at camp.



John Hatcher

On January 13th, Dr. David Hatcher and twelve seminary students arrived in Garca to spend a week in special works in Garca, Galia and Duartina. There was a Bible school in Garca each morning, and Bible schools in Galia and Duartina every afternoon. Each night there were special evangelistic services in Duartina and the Bible study in Garca. Besides these activities, Maria da Silva, one of the teachers from Manaus, taught a special training course for our Sunday School teachers, daily from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The attendances in all these works and places were very good. The seminary students deserve a special report concerning their work and this I hope to give along with pictures in my next letter. Everything was planned from the moment they arrived until the time they returned. For seven days two Volkswagen Kombis hardly stopped except for refueling and repairs. My thanks and esteem go to these students and to those responsible for their training. The cry of every missionary I know is for trained workers. This is not an easy job to do but the Seminary in Manaus is working at the job and those who are giving to its support can be proud of those who came to help us here in Garca, Galia and Duartina.

From January 18th to 22nd we had our camp week. What a great week! The Bible Studies, inspirational messages, and fellowship with Brother Creiglow, his family, and David were a blessing to all.

This week I was informed that the large building we rent in Garca is being bought. This means that we have lost our chance to buy unless the Lord intervenes, and that we will perhaps have to move out very soon. Our special thanks to those who are giving to the CAMPAIGN FOR THE CITIES.

In Him,  
John and Alta Hatcher

## Returning To Brazil After Furlough Busy Month Of Visiting the Churches Thanks To Each Church and Pastor — Prayer Requests

By Asa Mark Bratcher

Caixa Postal 227  
Manaus, Amazonas  
Brazil, S.A.  
January 21, 1982

Dear Brethren,

As of this writing, Lucy and I are in Orlando, Florida spending a last few days in the States before heading back to Manaus next Monday evening, January 25, 1982.

During these last weeks we have been with the Masonville B. Church in Masonville, Kentucky where Bro. Gates Bowman is pastor on the morning of December



Asa Mark Bratcher

27th. That evening we were with the Pleasant Grove B. Church where Bro. Roberts is pastor, in Owensboro, Kentucky. The following Sunday we were in Craigsville, West Virginia with the Emmaus Road B. Church where Bro. Roger Frame is pastor. That evening we were with the Faith B. Church in the same town, where Bro. James Meadows is pastor. That Wednesday I showed the slides and spoke about the work at the Lancaster B. Church in Lancaster, Kentucky where Bro. Humphrey is pastor and where my cousin, Randall Bratcher, is the minister of Youth and Music. The following night we were in Irvine, Kentucky with the South Irvine B. Church where Bro. Homer Crain is pastor. On Sunday, Jan. 10th I preached

at the East Maine B. Church near Chicago, Illinois where Bro. Louis Maple is pastor. That evening we were at the First B. Church in Niles, Illinois where Bro. Roger McManus is pastor. The following Wednesday night Lucy and I attended services at the Ashland Ave. B. Church in Lexington where Bro. Ross Range is pastor. We regret the fact that we were not able to be with the Addyston B. Church in Addyston, Ohio, where Bro. Rex Hensley is pastor, Sunday evening the 17th, because of the intense cold and bad weather that day. Also we are sorry we were not able to be with the churches in South Carolina and Arkansas that wanted us to come but we just ran out of time as we feel we can only stay six months on furlough.

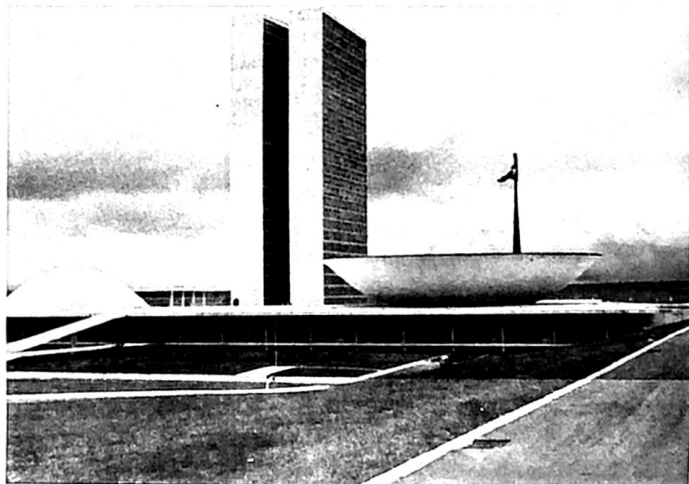
We wish to express our deepest thanks to each church and pastor that received us so well during these six months and for their deep concern for the mission work in Brazil and throughout the world.

Brethren, do continue to pray for us as we return and that the Lord will supply our many needs. Also do pray for the Peniel B. Church during these upcoming months as we try to do His will.

By His grace, until next month.

In His Service,

Asa Mark Bratcher



Brazilia, the new capital of Brazil. To build this city, the jungle was cleared and all new buildings built with no slum buildings. It is really something to see.



A picture of government buildings in Brazilia, the new capital of Brazil. All buildings are modern and new.



Picture of Government buildings in Brazilia, the new capital of Brazil. A beautiful city built in a clearing in the jungle in central Brazil.



# January Offerings 1982

Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	\$ 48.60
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi. (Baptist Seminary)	20.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	75.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	114.78
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	94.78
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	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
Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Assn., of North Ala. (Gasque)	250.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	289.72
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship C. Asa Mark Bratcher's Car)	439.12
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	25.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	80.00
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C. (Mike Creiglow's Bldg.)	20.00
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C. (Carver's Bldg.)	200.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	73.00
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	20.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (John Hatcher's Bldg.)	150.00
Edgelawn Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher, Hatcher)	20.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	29.70
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (John Hatcher's Bldg.)	100.00
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	120.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	93.77
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	65.08
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Gasque Medical Expenses)	40.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mi.	90.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mi. (Mike Creiglow's car)	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	20.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Trinity, Ala. (Gasque Medical Expenses)	100.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mi. (In memory of Sister Wenn)	10.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	537.92
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	247.11
Foxport Baptist Church, Flemingsburg, Ky. (Richard Turner)	60.00
Friends of Christ Mission, Stout, Ohio	104.63
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	25.00
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	195.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (John Hatcher's Bldg.)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Mike Creiglow's Car)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	60.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	48.33
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Adam's Building)	242.07
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi.	40.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	161.65
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	67.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	448.78
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Baptist Seminary)	30.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Carver)	30.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Bratcher)	30.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Adam's Building)	75.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	35.00
Little Bear Creek Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala. (Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors)	1,400.58
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	93.33
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Bldg.)	38.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assn.)	30.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assn.)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mill, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assn.)	15.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	5.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. (Harold LeMay)	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi.	200.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi. (Baptist Seminary)	6.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	243.13
Open Bible Baptist Church, Philippines	20.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	35.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	300.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	660.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors)	150.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Gasque's Medical Expenses)	50.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	25.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	20.00

Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	30.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	1,395.65
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	12.50
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	475.78
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Mike Creiglow)	30.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	50.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	50.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	61.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	150.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Al.	26.80
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	43.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow)	10.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	30.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Bobby Creiglow's Building)	20.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	110.00
Mt. Home Baptist Church, #2, Phil Campbell, Ala.	60.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	94.40
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	144.11
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors)	500.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Ashland Ave Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	250.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, Ind. (Bratcher's Building)	193.04
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,060.70
Bluff Ave. Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill. (Asa Mark Bratcher's Car)	500.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	80.00
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	450.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	650.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	25.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi.	550.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	135.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Gasque's Transportation)	35.00
Paradise Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	30.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	409.95
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	771.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Adam's Car)	65.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow Boats & Motors)	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	1,311.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Baptist Seminary)	108.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	40.00
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	20.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	140.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (John Hatcher's New Works)	25.00
Texas Friend (John Hatcher's Building)	20.00
Texas Friend	252.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
A Friend	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky.	75.00
A Friend	100.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	50.00
Donal Plemmons, Leicester, N.C.	300.00
Julien D. Carver, Leicester, N.C.	200.00
Received for Baptist Seminary	304.00
Received for Adam's Building	317.07
Received for Adam's Car	65.00
Received for Asa Mark Bratcher's Car	525.00
Received for Bratcher's Building	343.04
Received for Carver's Building	200.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building	20.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	123.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors	2,150.58
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building	238.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Car	85.00
Received for Gasque's Car	188.00
Received for Gasque's Medical Expenses	190.00
Received for John Hatcher's Building and New Works	335.00
Received for Regular Fund	16,379.32
Received for All Purposes	21,483.01

<b>OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, JANUARY</b>	
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	20.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	30.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi.	6.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	108.00
Total	304.00
<b>OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S BUILDING, JANUARY</b>	
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	242.07
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky.	75.00
Total	317.07
<b>OFFERING FOR ADAM'S CAR, JANUARY</b>	
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	65.00

<b>OFFERINGS FOR ASA MARK BRATCHER'S CAR, JANUARY</b>	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship C.)	25.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	500.00
Total	525.00

<b>OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, JANUARY</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	150.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, Ind.	193.04
Total	343.04

<b>OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S BUILDING, JANUARY</b>	
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C.	200.00

<b>OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, JANUARY</b>	
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	20.00

<b>OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, JANUARY</b>	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	43.00
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio	20.00
Total	123.00

<b>OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BOATS &amp; MOTORS, JANUARY</b>	
Little Bear Creek, Tusculumbia, Ala.	1,400.58
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	150.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	500.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Total	2,150.58

<b>OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, JANUARY</b>	
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C.	200.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	38.00
Total	238.00

<b>OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S CAR, JANUARY</b>	
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mi.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	60.00
Total	85.00

<b>OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, JANUARY</b>	
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	67.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.	61.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	35.00
Total	188.00

<b>OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S MEDICAL EXPENSES, JANUARY</b>	
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	50.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	40.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Trinity, Ala.	100.00
Total	190.00

<b>OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING AND NEW WORKS, JANUARY</b>	
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	60.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	25.00
Texas Friend	20.00
Total	355.00



Faith Baptist Church building, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. This church is across the city from the First Baptist Church in Cruzeiro do Sul. It is a very good building and Sunday School rooms have been added to the rear of it.



Peritoro Baptist Church Building on the paved highway several miles out of Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil. This is a very good building with a good native pastor. The pastor is taking care of Harold Draper's church in Sao Luis while he is on furlough.