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No. 3

# Twenty-Second Annual Spring Missionary Bible Conference Lexington, Ky. March 29, 30, 31, 1982



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Sidney Fisher



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Hafford Overbey



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Lonnie Perigo



Bob Jones



Jim Orrick



Wilbur Johnson



Clifford Smith

### Schedule for Conference

#### NIGHT SERVICES March 29th-31st, 1982

Monday 7:00-7:20	Tuesday 7:00-7:20	Wednesday 7:00-7:20
Singing - Jim Orrick	Singing - Bob Jones	Singing - Bob Jones
7:20-8:00	7:20-8:00	7:20-8:00
Sidney Fisher	James Sims	Bobby Amos
8:00-8:20	8:00-8:20	8:00-8:20
Singing	Singing	Singing
8:20-9:00	8:20-9:00	8:20-9:00
Louis Maple	Wilbur Johnson	Louie Carver
Missions & Giving	Missions & Giving	Missions & Giving

#### MORNING SERVICES March 30th-31st, 1982

Tuesday 10:00-10:15	Wednesday 10:00-10:15
Singing - Jim Orrick	Singing - Bob Jones
10:15-11:00	10:15-11:00
Harold Draper	Garry Phillips
11:00-11:15 Singing	11:00-11:15 Singing
11:15-12:00	11:15-12:00
Lonnie Perigo	Elton Dunbar
12:00 Dinner	12:00 Dinner

#### AFTERNOON SERVICES

Tuesday 1:30-1:45	Wednesday 1:30-1:45
Singing - Jim Orrick	Singing - Bob Jones
1:45-2:30	1:45-2:30
Clifford Smith	H. H. Overbey
2:30-3:30	2:30-2:45
Seminar - Jim Jeffries	Singing
2:30-3:30	2:45-3:30
Advisory meeting with Pastors	John Mark Hatcher
5:00 - Supper	5:00 - Supper

### Brother Carver's Report At Clarksville Conference Report from Philippines and Korea First Churches in Five States



Louie Carver

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February 25, 1982  
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Dear Fellow-Laborers In Christ:

It is great to be able to again share with you some of God's blessings as I (like you) seek to do our God's biddings. I am encouraged more and more as I see God's men (pastors) becoming more excited about missions and lost souls.

Presently I am being privileged to be a participant in the annual seminar of the Bible Baptist Church and the Clarksville Baptist College here in Clarksville, Tennessee. Dr. Elton Wilson is the pastor of this great church and Chancellor of the school. Dr. David Mitchell is president of the school. Each speaker in the seminar seems to be showing excitement and a real concern for his responsibility and privilege in the work of our Lord. The fellowship is great.

I received a check from the church (Open "Bible," Baptist Church) that I was instrumental in starting in the Philippines. This check was a payment toward paying for their property. Thank God, they are seeing their financial responsibility as a church. Also the deacon of the Faith Baptist Church of Seoul, deacon (Dr. Lee) called from Korea and over all things are doing well there. Pastor Chung, who pastors the Shin Nae Church, writes monthly, keeping me informed on the church that he pastors. The Lord has truly blessed him and the Shin Nae Church.

Since the last letter it has been my privilege to have been with the following churches and I might add that I enjoyed being with each. On January 31, my wife and I were with the Bethany Baptist Church of Rushtown, Ohio; they are presently without a pastor. On February the fourth I spoke in chapel at the Lexington Baptist College. This college is sponsored by the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, where my family is a member. I have the privilege of teaching a couple of mission courses in this school. On February the fifth it was my privilege to speak during both chapel services at the Blue Grass Baptist School. Brother Bill Dykes is the principal of this school. Bro. Dykes needs your prayers as he has been confined to a hospital for several weeks.

On the morning of February 7, I was with the Beulah Baptist Church of Leicester, North Carolina. I saw several of my high school, school mates whom I had not seen for many, many years. Brother Dan Stephenson is their dear pastor. On the evening of February 7th, I was privileged to be with Pastor J. D. Cathey and the Friendship Baptist Church of Asheville, North Carolina. On the evening of the 14th of February, my wife again accompanied me (this does not happen often and I like it when it does). We had a wonderful time with Pastor Ralph Calfee and the Rich Creek Baptist Church of Rock, West Virginia. Last Sunday (2-21) I was with a dear friend of years back, Pastor Carl Flinchum and the Friendship Baptist Church of Annville, Kentucky. On the evening of the 21st, I was with Missionary Paul McCulloch and the Zion Hill Baptist Church of Beattyville, Kentucky. From Monday the 22nd until February 26th I shall have been privileged to have been with the Bible Baptist Church and Clarksville Baptist College in Clarksville, Tennessee.

Remember, dear people, there are far more who have not heard than those who have. We've no time to delay. We must pray, witness and give of our financial means as never before because of inflation and the apparent nearness of our Lord's coming again. Don't forget, if I can be of help to you and your church, especially in regards to missions, just call or write me.

Yours for Lost Souls Around the Globe,  
W. Louie Carver

### 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.

### He Gave But He Never Took

December 31, 1981 ended 40 years of sacrificial service for Baptist Faith Missions by Brother Hafford H. Overbey. During those 40 years he was the Editor of the Mission Sheets and the Executive Secretary of Baptist Faith Missions. He never received anything for this labor of love and didn't want to receive anything. He gave cheerfully and liberally of his time, talents and money but he never took.

He continues to serve as a Director and to help in any way that he can. Although 80 years of age, he is still very capable of doing the job. But, knowing that someday he would have to stop as Editor and Secretary, he decided to step aside now, that there might be a very smooth transition and because of his deafness.

He has set an example for all of us in faithfully doing a job well, liberal giving, honesty, consecrated living, an uncompromising stand for the doctrines of God's Word, Christian leadership, and keeping on and keeping on regardless of how difficult things might seem at times.

We should honor those to whom honor is due. And those who know him well know that he is deserving of the highest of honors for a servant of God. The Directors of Baptist Faith Missions, desiring to show their love, respect and appreciation for Brother H. H. Overbey, have voted to raise the money to send him anywhere he would like to go, the Holy Land, Brazil, Peru, Philippines, etc. \$1,701.00 has been designated for this purpose. If you would like to have a part in this gift of appreciation, then be sure and mark your offering H. H. Overbey Trip. Only money designated for this purpose will be used for this trip.

### Where To Send Offerings

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## Lots Of Rain — Brother Levir Ordained And Called To Pastor Near Recife — Report On Travels And Labors For The Lord — Praise Lord For Extra Help Still Need Money On Building

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas  
February 9, 1982

Dear Brethren:

Rain! Last Saturday it rained! Sunday it rained again, beginning almost an hour before Sunday School time. It continued to rain throughout the day. Our attendance fell! We only had 155 in Sunday Bible School - 170 in the preaching service. Sunday afternoon Asa Mark Bratcher, pastor of the Peniel Baptist Church, preached the ordination sermon during the ordination service for Levir Pereira Merlo. (Welcome back to Brazil, Asa and Lucy.) Bro. Levir has been called as pastor of a church (24 members) near the city of Recife. He's a third year student at the Baptist Seminary in Recife. I'm enclosing a picture of him and his wife. They married in December. His wife, Marta, studies in the same Seminary. Sunday night Levir preached to some 160. There were some six decisions made.

Permit me now to return to the past and share with you more of what we have done for the Lord through His Church these days.

On the 15th of January - performed the wedding ceremony for a couple at their residence - a young couple already living together. On the 16th



Harold Bratcher

- performed the wedding ceremony for a couple, neither one a believer - at the church - we witnessed to them some few days before the wedding. The month of January was a month of meetings in connection with the election of officers, etc. of the church for this year.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Marie and I left Manaus and drove 78 quilômetros to "Rio Preto", a growing village on the Manaus - Itacoatiara highway. There we preached to some thirty in the home of members. Thursday night found us at Boa Vista - another village on the highway. There we held services in a home and then Friday afternoon performed the wedding for a young couple who, the Lord willing, will be baptized at a later date.

Now, Brethren, "concerning the collection" we praise the Lord that the Mission responded to our plea and helped us more last month than usual. May the Mission continue to do so during these last months of our fifth term on the field - "Brazil."

Please continue to give to the regular fund and to the "Bratcher Building." How can I ask for or receive more money for buildings which we need to build or buy in Manaus or in the interior when the church still owes the Mission some \$20,000.00? Help us to pay off that debt, please.

Yours In His Service,  
Harold Bratcher

## What About Mission Support?

By Jim Orrick

While we may all agree that we need to support missions, there is much controversy today over how a missionary is to receive this support. Many well meaning brethren and churches become very dogmatic over this point. While we bicker among ourselves about this, mission work often suffers and souls are perishing.

In studying the work of missions as it is set forth in the New Testament, there seem to be several principles set forth by which a missionary can be supported or receive support. Any one of these could be used, but to select one and then to condemn all others as being heresy is wrong.

First, a missionary can support himself on some fields by his own labors. Paul did this when he was at Corinth. "And because he was of the same craft, he abode with them, and wrought; for by their occupation they were tentmakers" (Act 18:3). (Also note Acts 20:34). This is not the most desirable way, because it takes away valuable time that could be spent in preaching, studying, and witnessing. It may sometimes be necessary for a missionary to work at some job in order to supplement his income, but to say that it has to be done because of what Paul did at Corinth is indeed stretching a point.

Another way to support a missionary is to send the offering directly to him on his field of service. The church at Philippi did this for Paul. "Now ye Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving but ye only. For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity (Philippians 4:15-16). We are at the present time sending a monthly offering directly to one of the missionaries whom we help to support. There is nothing unscriptural about this, but we do not say that all mission offerings have to be sent this way because this is the way we do it with one of our missionaries.

Many missionaries raise their support by doing deputation work among interested churches. This means that they visit different churches and tell of the work and the burden that they have for it, and seek to enlist the help of that church in supporting them on the field. Supporting churches often send their offerings to the missionary's home church, and this church will send them a monthly financial report as well as a report from the missionary. I see nothing wrong with this means of raising support, but I must confess that I know of no scriptural basis for it. I have searched in vain for a

scripture that shows where the church at Antioch received any offerings for Paul and Barnabas, or Paul and Silas and then sent these offerings on to them. I know of no scripture that tells of Paul doing deputation work to raise support before he went on a missionary journey. However, I know of no reason to say that this method of support is wrong. We have in the past supported, and are at the present time supporting, missionaries who have raised their support in this manner.

Yet another method of supporting missions is by a church delegating someone, or a group of people, to see that their mission offerings get to their desired destination. This method greatly upsets some well meaning persons, but this principle is set forth in II Corinthians, chapter eight. In this place we see that the churches of Macedonia had an offering that they wanted to go to Jerusalem. When Paul and his companions came through Macedonia, these churches asked them to carry the gift to Jerusalem for them. "Praying us with much entreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering of the saints" (Verse 4). "And we have sent with him the brother, whose praise is in the gospel throughout all the churches; and not that only, but who was also chosen of the churches to travel with us this grace, which is administered by us to the glory of the same Lord, and declaration of your ready mind" (18-19). Was there anything wrong with these churches choosing these men to carry their offerings to Jerusalem? Certainly not! If there had been any wrong in it, Paul and his companions would have had no part in it. If a church wants to authorize a group of men to see that their mission offering gets to a certain mission field, they can do so without being unscriptural.

We here at Storms Creek have used each of these methods of supporting missionaries, and feel that we have been within the bounds of the scriptures in doing so. We feel that the blessing of God upon all of these methods is a good evidence that God is pleased with any of them that a church chooses to use. However, to choose one of these methods as scriptural and then to criticize other pastors and churches because they do not use the same method is wrong. Our real enemy is not those who send their mission money to the mission field by a different method than we use; the real enemy is the devil and we should spend our time and energy fighting him. A very great danger that we need to guard against is that we not become so narrow that we cannot find anyone sound enough for us to support. May God help us to get down to the really important task that we have of preaching the gospel to lost sinners.

## Meeting With Brother Oliveira — Three Saved Good Crowds — Sister Church Helps Attendance Up — Pray For Brazilian Pastor So Brother Turner Can Start New Work

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720  
78000-Cuiaba, Mato Grosso  
Brazil, S.A.  
February 16, 1982

Dear Brethren,

We have just closed out our meeting with Sebastiao de Oliveria. We had a good meeting with three people saved. The crowds were very good with a high of 150 and a low of 77. There were a little over a thousand invitations given out with more than 500 gospel tracts also distributed. Many people heard the gospel and therefore cannot say no one ever told me of Jesus and His love.



Richard Turner

We were especially thankful to Igreja Batista da Fe for her help and the use of the bus to bring their people and others on our side of town to hear the Word of God.

Since writing last month, we had one profession of faith in our regular services. We also excluded one for ungodly conduct. The attendance at our regular services was much better this month than last month.

Brethren, don't forget to pray for us and the work here. I would ask you to pray especially that God would raise up a qualified Brazilian to take over this work that I'm in that I might be free to start another.

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers.

In His Service,  
Richard A. Turner

## Enjoying Great Fellowship With Churches In U.S. And Individual Families — Needs When Return: Car, Shipping Cost For Equipment

By Harold Draper

February 19, 1982

Dear Brethren,

We are rejoicing because of the goodness of our Lord! We have good health and are saved by His amazing grace. We are so thankful for the great fellowship of God's people that we are enjoying now. We were with the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. and their good pastor, Bro. Ross Range, to begin this month.



Harold M. Draper

They manifested a loving spirit toward us which was very uplifting. They are helping us in our efforts to obtain a printing machine and other equipment. We are so thankful for this. Then, we were with the West End Baptist Church, also in Lexington, Ky., and pastor T. A. Preston. We were received with great Christian love. We felt like we had known them all our lives. Also, we were with the Calvary Baptist Church, near Georgetown, Ky., which is without a pastor, and

we had a good time in the Lord there. We thank the Lord for these opportunities. Also, we must mention Pastor Johnny Clem and family who had us in their home for supper; as did Bro. Sam Mullinix and his lovely wife and children. We are soaking up all this good fellowship while we can.

We want to mention something which we have been asked about recently. Some have asked us what our needs will be when we go back to the field. The biggest thing we will face upon returning is the need to purchase a different car. Before too long our VW van will not give reliable service if we continue to use it alone. If we could just use it for hauling people and materials and do all the other driving in another vehicle, it would last longer and be more economical also. We have some money in our car fund and with a little more help we should be able to buy a good car. Also, we will have some equipment to ship back which will cost a lot. Pray with us about this. I will give a report on our work in Brazil in my next letter.

In Him,  
Harold M. Draper



Harold Bratcher baptizing in 14th of December Baptist Church.



Brother Levir and wife at 14th of December Baptist Church.



Brother Harold Bratcher preaching at watchnight services at 14th of December Baptist Church.

## Month Of Great Blessings Trip To Pucallpa, Tingo, Aucayacu, Huanuco Souls Saved — Witness In Prison

By Douglas Gasque

Apartado 183  
Iquitos, Peru  
February 22, 1982

Dear Brethren,

Greetings once again in the name of Christ our Lord and Saviour. As I sit here recounting the blessings of this past month, I find that there are just not enough numbers to count them all.



Douglas Gasque

I made a trip to the south of Peru to visit the works in Pucallpa, Tingo Maria, Aucayacu and Huanuco. God is really blessing in all the works. Souls are being saved and the churches are growing. The work in Huanuco has really begun to grow once again, thanks be to God. This church has suffered much in the past 2 years but God's children have continued faithfully. There are no pastors in the Huanuco area, therefore the work is being directed by two faithful Deacons. One is doing the preaching, teaching, baptizing in the church while the other has started a mission several miles away in another village. In many areas where there is no pastor the work dies away but God has been wonderful to us in giving us men who are willing to sacrifice their all for the cause of Christ. This church also has a mission in

the jail in Huanuco. A young man of 26 years by the name of Juan Castro has spent the last 9 years in prison. The last five years he spent in Huanuco, saved and fully surrendered to proclaim God's word to his cellmates in prison. This is under the authority of the Huanuco Baptist church. Juan was recently released from prison and reports that there are 70 prisoners still in jail who have accepted Christ as Saviour and Lord. This young man is a brother to one of the pastors in Iquitos and they were reunited after not having seen each other for 6 years. My God is so wonderful for giving us this, another messenger to proclaim His word in the Huanuco area.

The other churches and missions also are growing and being blessed more than ever. It seems we are in the midst of a great revival that will never end; at least we pray it will continue until Jesus comes.

Remember us in your prayers and help us with our needs. We are still short on what is needed to buy an automobile. Many new works have been started and more reliable transportation is very necessary in order to get to them.

Yours In His keeping  
Douglas Gasque

P.S. The former pastor in the Huanuco church came before the church asking them to forgive him and accept him as a member once again. He said he felt that God had never really called him to preach but he knew he was saved and wanted to have communion with the church.

## A Necessity Not A Luxury

To reach the people with the gospel, one must go to the people. The missionary must travel to do the job he has been called to and we must help him travel there. We all have a responsibility before God to help the missionary get to the people.

The best way of getting to many of the people is by a reliable car. One can walk, get a taxi, or try to get there by a car that is old and needs constant repair. Our missionaries have been willing to do this through the years but we should help them get to the people in the best way possible without a lot of wasted time and energy. There is a lot of time and energy lost in walking and constant repairing of old cars and waste in using a taxi over a period of time.

A reliable car is a necessity, not a luxury, for the missionary. We need to get them a new car every few years so they can make the best use of their time and energy. We need funds to buy three new cars a year so all will have a reliable car and keep it reliable by trading it in every three or four years. If we can raise \$21,000 a year for cars, we can do this. Last year less than half this figure was designated for all cars. We greatly appreciate

those who give so faithfully and those who designate offerings for cars. Pray and give to help us increase these offerings designated for cars.

## 22nd Annual Spring Missionary Conference Lexington, Kentucky, March 29, 30, 31, 1982

All services will be in Thompson Road Baptist Church, 320 Thompson Road, Lexington, Ky. Day services start at 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Night service at 7:00 p.m. First service Monday night March 29, 1982; dinner and supper at Thompson Road Baptist Church. Those desiring a place to stay in a home with breakfast (free accommodations), or if you want reservations made for you in a motel (motel at your own expense), write to James Hamilton, P.O. Box 24204, Lexington, Ky. 40504. Some churches pay their pastor's traveling expenses so that they can attend the conferences. May we suggest that other churches do this also. He will come back to you greatly blessed.



## Safely Back On Field — Great Reception In Brazil Church in Cruzeiro Do Sul In Good Condition

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre  
February 6, 1982

Dear Brethren,  
Greetings from warm and sunny west Brazil. We left the frigid United States two weeks ago and came back to the very pleasant warmth of the equator.

After a nine day stay in Manaus, we came on over to Cruzeiro do Sul. When we arrived Monday afternoon, about fifty of our people were at the airport to give us one of the warmest welcomes this side of heaven. That night the church gave us a surprise dinner. It



Mike Creiglow

has been just great!

The church is in a fine spirit. The Sunday School has been holding strong even though they had to stop renting the van because of the heavy rains. This week we repaired one of the outboards with parts I brought and we will have several teams out on the rivers. There will be two teams going upstream in the nine year old boat. Three teams will go downriver in a dugout.

This Sunday night I plan to report to the church on what transpired while in the States.

We would that all of you pray that God will open the doors for the new equipment to come to us. Thanks to all of you who have helped us in these needs. God bless you all.

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow

## Eight Additions To New Mission Plea For Help In Buying Property For Mission Thanks For Help

By Dana Adams

1579 Birmingham  
Brookside Subdivision  
Cainta, Rizal Philippines  
February 8, 1982

Dear Brethren,

I would like to begin this letter by sharing with you an update report on our new work. This past Lord's Day, heaven came down and glory filled our souls. In attendance we had 50 plus for A.M. services, four to transfer into our work by statement, one for baptism, and three to profess faith in Christ as their Saviour. Please remember to pray for these that they may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Saviour.



Dana Adams

### "PLEA FOR YOUR INVESTMENT"

I want to invite you as readers of our mission sheet and members of the Lord's church to make an investment now which shall yield to you

dividends now and throughout eternity to come. John 4:36. In January's mission sheet I made a plea for 36 churches to give \$250 each over a four month period, which would amount to \$36,000 needed to purchase the lot presently under consideration. Thus far I have not heard from any church which has agreed to accept this challenge. I would appreciate hearing from any church that feels led to help make this goal a reality. Time is running out. I must let the owner of this property know something soon. So please pray and give as the Lord leads, and one day when you stand before the Lord you will be glad you made your investment for lost souls.

Again, I would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Jack G. Williams of Leicester, N.C. for their gift of \$1,000 to our building fund. I thank all of you for your faithful support each month and your prayers. Brethren, pray for us that the Word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified even as it is with you. II Thess. 3:1.

In His Name,

Dana Adams

## Meeting in Garca — Good Fellowship Brother Oliveira, Blind Preacher, Holds A Good Meeting At Varzea Grande

by Bobby Creiglow

Varzea Grande, Mt.  
February 16, 1982

Dear Brethren,

As planned, my family and I did travel to Garca, Sao Paulo to work with Bro. John Hatcher and his work there. We went by bus and had a very good trip, although it took twenty-four hours to get there. For five nights I taught from the book of Galatians and I hope the people got as much good out of it as I did. There were ten or twelve seminary students there at the same time conducting Vacation Bible School and we enjoyed their fellowship very much; we are looking forward to having these same brethren with us here in Varzea Grande in July. The week after that, we went to camp with Bro. Hatcher and his groups and we will long remember that week. We hope we can go back next year taking most of our church with us for camp. I left the church here in the



Bobby Creiglow

hands of the brethren of the church and, as I knew they would, they took good care of it.

Two weeks after we returned from Garca, Bro. Sebastiao Oliveira arrived to start a meeting at Bro. Turner's church. This man is blind from birth and it was in the home of his parents that I ate my first meal in a Brazilian home over twenty years ago. The main dish of that meal was Monkey. Bro. Turner had a very good meeting and we took our bus each night during the week to haul people to church and some of our people went each night.

This week Sebastiao is with us and besides having a good meeting we all enjoyed having him with us. He is blind from birth and is a very happy man in the Lord. I do not know when or how long it has been since we have enjoyed so much having a preacher in our home as we are having at this time. He will be with us the rest of this week for a total of eight days. Last night we had rain all through services and we still had over one hundred present.

I will give a report of the meeting next month.

In His Name

Bobby D. Creiglow

## Blessings In Florida Greatly Appreciated Returned To Manaus — Great Services — Need For Car

By Asa Bratcher

Caixa Postal 227.  
69000 Manaus, Amazonas,  
Brazil, S.A.

Dear Brethren:

Since our last letter, a lot has happened in our lives. On our trip back to Brazil, Lucy and I had the privilege of spending a week in the home of Sister Ann McClellan in Orlando, Florida. Sister McClellan is the daughter of Bro. and Sister Robert Lunsford, also missionaries to Brazil. She is also a member of Park Ridge B. Church where I had the privilege of preaching in both services on Sunday, Jan. 24.

Lucy and I sure appreciate all the kindness and hospitality shown us by Sister McClellan and family and by Bro. Doug King and the Park Ridge B. Church.

On Monday evening we began our trip to Manaus, arriving here around 3 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 26th. There were several on hand to meet us.

On Wednesday night, I reassumed the pastorate of the Peniel B. Church. Since then, the Lord has given us great services. On the first Sunday morning, Jan. 31st, I asked the question in my message, "Who is on the Lord's side?", using as my text Exodus 32:26. At the end of the service almost all of the members came forward re-



Asa Mark Bratcher

dedicating their lives to the Lord. Last Sunday there were five decisions. So continue to pray for us as we strive to serve the Lord. Also, please remember the desperately needed special offerings for a car. I hope to buy one soon but will continue to need the churches' help in this to repay the general fund.

So pray and give as the Lord leads.  
Until next month.

Asa Bratcher

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

## Where To Send Offerings

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## Fourteen Seminary Students Travel 6000 Miles To Help Bible Schools Held in Garca, Galia, Duartina Many Professions Of Faith Students A Testimony For Seminary In Manaus

by John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,

Fourteen seminary students directed by Dr. David Hatcher traveled almost 6,000 miles to help us in the three new works being developed in the State of Sao Paulo. They came super prepared. They worked around the clock. Their cooperation with one another was excellent, and the results of their work will be felt for a long time.



John Hatcher

The group arrived in Garca about noon on Wednesday, after a trip of six hours by jet and six hours by bus. At 2:00 p.m. they were on their way to Duartina and Galia where they visited and began their work for the afternoon and night. All of their materials for Bible Schools and evangelistic services were prepared beforehand and brought with them. Everyone had a schedule of what he or she was to do and when it was to be done. They were prepared in every detail and, believe me, no time was lost to get done what they had come to do.

The preparation they had received was evident. They were not only prepared in what they were to do -- they were prepared spiritually to do it well. They manifest a love for God, for His people and for the lost. Pastor Paul Hatcher and those who work with him can be thankful for the group they trained and sent to work.

During the week here in Sao Paulo the team held Bible Schools in Garca, Galia, and Duartina.

The number of children and adults present in these Bible Schools averaged over 100 daily. The night services in Duartina filled and overflowed the house every night. One reason for the great success in the newest work -- Duartina -- was the new building gave ample room for the work. There were many persons who made professions of faith in Christ as Saviour.

Results of the team's work are notable. There has been an increase of interest, on the part of our young Christians, in the Lord's work. The young people and children participate more readily since they have seen the results of what Christ has done in the lives of the seminary students. One lady here in Garca came with her three boys to the Bible School. She and her 10 year old son trusted Christ in their home the next week. They have not missed a Sunday since. Another lady professed faith in Christ Sunday night. She also came as a result of the Bible School. Last Sunday morning a mother of four small children trusted Jesus Christ as Saviour. Her children were contacted and began coming while the team was here.

If you have had a part in supporting the BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF MANAUS, you can rejoice with us. Increase your gifts; you will not be sorry. If you have not had a part, why not get in on the greatest opportunity for Baptist work in Brazil?

Look at the pictures sent with this report. You will enjoy them and be blessed. What is our need? Money to buy lots, build buildings and train workers who will fill them up for the glory of God. The opportunity is here.

John A. Hatcher



Brother Dana Adams in first service of new mission in Philippines inside property under consideration. Help him get this property for the new work.



Brother and Sister Bob Creiglow and daughters. Brother Creiglow held a week conference in Garca and was Bible teacher at Brother John Hatcher's camp.



Part of the team working in Duartina from the Seminary in Manaus with a young boy.



Workers for the Lord in front of the Garca highway name.

February Offerings 1982

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. ....	129.20
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. ....	60.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind. ....	74.55
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio ....	458.66
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va. ....	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. ....	390.96
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Asa Mark Car -	
Ladies' Fellowship C.) .....	25.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. ....	275.00
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky. ....	20.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. ....	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. ....	145.96
Edgelawn Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher-Bratcher) .....	20.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky. ....	14.56
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va. ....	100.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky. ....	79.31
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. ....	95.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mi. (Hatcher, Bratcher, Carver) .....	90.00
Foxport Baptist Church, Foxport, Ky. (Bratcher Building) .....	60.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark. ....	25.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver) .....	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annnville, Ky. ....	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Adam's Building) .....	87.28
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. ....	100.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculmbia, Ala. ....	191.88
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculmbia, Ala. (Gasque Car) .....	92.50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. ....	572.16
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver) .....	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher) .....	35.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky. ....	84.83
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va. ....	10.00
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
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. ....	117.56
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn. ....	35.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. ....	300.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. ....	600.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va. ....	15.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va. ....	50.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky. ....	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio ....	1,910.65
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. ....	636.28
West Milton Baptist Church, W. 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) .....	70.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. ....	75.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va. ....	148.75
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. ....	40.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. ....	214.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va. ....	55.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va. ....	40.00
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky. ....	20.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill. ....	50.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J. ....	1,000.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver) .....	40.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. (Gasque's Car) .....	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. ....	50.00
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va. (Carver) .....	23.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky. ....	30.00
Lighthouse Baptist Church, Algonac, Mi. ....	10.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Building) .....	46.00
Open Bible Baptist Church, Philippines .....	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. ....	150.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. ....	5.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C. ....	60.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Bldg.) .....	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. ....	250.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. ....	100.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. ....	744.30
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky. ....	20.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill. ....	500.00
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky. ....	10.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss. ....	154.59
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss. ....	144.05
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss. ....	128.45
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. ....	650.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Baptist Seminary) .....	50.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. ....	121.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio ....	195.00
Grace Baptist Church, Florence, Ky. ....	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. ....	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow) .....	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (John Hatcher's Bldg.) .....	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi. ....	300.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio ....	122.54
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Bobby Creiglow's Bldg.) .....	20.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Carver) .....	30.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Bratcher) .....	30.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. ....	5.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. (Harold LeMay) .....	10.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky. ....	94.60
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio ....	135.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Gasque's Car) .....	35.00
Paradise Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. ....	30.00

Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors) .....	400.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. ....	340.38
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky. ....	150.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. ....	700.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Adam's Bldg.) .....	20.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Adam's Car) .....	21.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary) .....	50.00
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio ....	275.00
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio (Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors) .....	1,000.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. ....	1,277.40
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Baptist Seminary) .....	100.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. ....	40.00
Mrs. K. B. (Baptist Seminary) .....	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (Bobby Creiglow's Car) .....	20.00
Janie McKeenan, Elizabethtown, Ky. (John Hatcher's Building) .....	200.00
A Friend (John Hatcher's Work) .....	100.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. ....	140.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (John Hatcher's New Work) .....	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Wood, Tulsa, Ok. (Baptist Seminary) .....	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Wood, Tulsa, Ok. (John Hatcher's New Work) .....	100.00
Julian D. Carver, Leicester, N.C. ....	100.00
A Friend .....	250.00
Eld. & Mrs. E. G. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va. ....	60.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La. ....	50.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn. ....	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va. ....	15.00
T. C. Carver, Leicester, N.C. ....	50.00
A Friend .....	252.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla. ....	100.00
A Friend .....	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky. ....	50.00

Received for Baptist Seminary .....	350.00
Received for Adam's Building .....	107.28
Received for Adam's Car .....	21.00
Received for Asa Mark Bratcher's Car .....	25.00
Received for Bratcher's Building .....	110.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building .....	20.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors .....	1,400.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building .....	46.00
Received for Gasque's Car .....	222.50
Received for John Hatcher's Building & New Works .....	450.00
Received for Regular Offering .....	17,003.62
Received for All Purposes. ....	19,775.40

OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, FEBRUARY	
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. ....	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. ....	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. ....	100.00
Mrs. K. B. ....	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Wood, Tulsa, Ok. ....	100.00
Total .....	350.00

OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S BUILDING, FEBRUARY	
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. ....	87.28
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. ....	20.00
Total .....	107.28

OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S CAR, FEBRUARY	
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. ....	21.00

OFFERINGS FOR ASA MARK BRATCHER'S CAR, FEBRUARY	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies' Fellowship C.) .....	25.00

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, FEBRUARY	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio. ....	50.00
Foxport Baptist Church, Foxport, Ky. ....	60.00
Total .....	110.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, FEBRUARY	
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. ....	20.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, FEBRUARY	
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio .....	20.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BOATS & MOTORS, FEBRUARY	
Southwood Mansfield, Ohio .....	1,000.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. ....	400.00
Total .....	1,400.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, FEBRUARY	
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. ....	46.00

OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, FEBRUARY	
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculmbia, Ala. ....	92.50
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala. ....	70.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. ....	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio ....	35.00
Total .....	222.50

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING AND NEW WORKS, FEBRUARY	
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. ....	25.00
Janie McKeenan, Elizabethtown, Ky. ....	200.00
A Friend .....	100.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. ....	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Wood, Tulsa, Ok. ....	100.00
Total .....	450.00



In all three cities the Seminary team visited, invited and witnessed.



The Seminary team in front of the two Kombis that carried them back and forth during the campaigns.



Seminary stuents made an impression on the city of Gallia.



Bible School is over in Garca. Happy children take their color work home after a great time of studying the Word of God.



The singing was great. We wished they could stay all the time.



A packed house every day in Duartina.