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Brother Harold Bratcher Home On Furlough

New Address . . . Ready To Report To The Churches . . . Last Days In Manaus . . . Eighteen Baptized . . . Give To Bratcher Building

By Harold Bratcher

Lexington, Ky.
May 12, 1982

Dear Brethren,
Permit me to share with you our new address and telephone number since May 4th - the day we arrived in Lexington from Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, South America - 1033 Juniper Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40504. Telephone number is 606-276-2936. If you wrote us in Brazil and did not receive an answer, please write or contact us again as evidently many letters have not reached us. The Lord willing, we will be among you for the next several months. We are ready to serve you in any way we can. Please call upon us.



Harold Bratcher

The Lord was good to us during our last days in Brazil. The 14th of December Baptist Church granted us a year's leave of absence and appointed me as the church's evangelist-missionary to the U.S.A. and called Asa Mark Bratcher as pastor during our absence. Pray for Asa Mark as he is now pastor of two churches.

On Sunday, April 18th a special effort was made to have 800 in Sunday School. Many prayers and many visits were made. 790 people were present! We praise the Lord. Sunday, May 2nd the Lord blessed us again! I baptized 18 believers. We met with and instructed these new believers each Sunday afternoon during the month of April. Sunday night the Lord blessed us by sending us a former member of the church who was in Manaus on business. This brother - Elizario Candido da Silva served the church some years ago as assistant pastor. He is now almost

completely blind. He has hopes that he will regain his vision in one eye after the next operation in a few months. He brought an excellent message.

After services we went on the bus that the Ladies Missionary Society rented to take us to the airport. There was standing room only on the bus. Everybody, except Mrs. Bratcher and I, stayed on the bus, and returned to Manaus. We soon learned that our plane would only arrive the next morning so we returned with Asa Mark and Lucy to our home in Manaus where we spent one more night. The next day we returned to the airport and had a good trip to Miami and then early Tuesday morning we arrived safe and sound in Lexington.

We are grateful to each one who has helped us in any way since we arrived. Missionary Harold Draper met us at the Air-port and took us to the Mission house. Hershael York took us to Georgetown to see our son Stephen. Missionary Louie Carver helped us during several days to get Asa Mark's car in running order. Brother Edward Overbey and Hafford Overbey both have been helpful and kind to us.

Sunday morning we visited the Newby Baptist Church - Scott Guiley pastor - I taught the Adult Sunday School class. Sunday night I preached and Stephen showed his slides on Brazil at the Calvary Baptist Church, West Irvine, Kentucky - Ron Doss, pastor.

Please pray for us and continue to give to the regular fund and for the Bratcher Building. Also, let us know if we can be of any service to you while we are home on furlough.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

Two New Churches Organized

An Interesting Parable . . . Six Years Of Faithful Work . . . Two New Churches Begun

By John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo, Brazil
May 15, 1982

Dear Friends,
There is an interesting parable in Mark's gospel that goes like this: The Kingdom of God is as if a man should cast seed into the ground;



John Hatcher

and should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. But when the fruit is brought forth or ripe, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.

In this parable there is a great principle of sowing and reaping; it contains the promise of God that in due season there shall come a harvest if we faint not. It contains the beautiful relationship between God the Rewarder and His people as they faithfully serve Him.

I do not understand how He does it. I do not understand why He does it. It does not matter if I understand or not. It does matter that I believe Him. In believing and trusting His word I will be faithful to plow the ground, prepare it, and plant the seed. Others will help water and cultivate. Then come the harvest - God gives the increase. He never fails.

Six years ago Alta and I came to Sao Paulo State. Only Kathy, our last child, was with us. Works

were begun in the city of Garca and the city of Galia. Soon Kathy left home and we were left to continue our missionary work alone. Frankly, we did not think the work would grow as slowly as it has, but always the parable of the seed would come to my mind. Cast into the ground, it would sprout, bring forth the blade, the ear, and then the ripe grain to be harvested.

On May 2, 1982 God brought forth from the earth a ripe harvest. Two churches were organized at the same time: The Central Baptist Church of Garca and the Galia Baptist Church. It was a happy occasion to see two groups of believers from two cities stand and pact together before God to form bodies of Christ for His service.

Pastor Paul Hatcher, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, from where I was sent out; Bob Creiglow, missionary in Varzea Grande; Richard Turner, missionary in Cuiaba; and Pastor Oliveira of the Garca Baptist Church were present for the organization of the two churches.

At the end of six years here in Sao Paulo State: Two churches organized, one full time mission in the city of Duartina. All three of these works have permanent and ample buildings. God never fails -- He brought forth the harvest. But, there can be no harvest where the ground has not been prepared and the seed sown.

In Him,
John and Alta Hatcher

Needs

Need special offerings for Plane Fares for Harold Drapers and Harold Bratchers.

Need Designated Offerings to send out Brother Homer Crain and Brother Sheridan Stanton to Peru - Pray for this and give.

Remember to give to the special building funds: John Hatcher's Building, Harold Bratchers Building, Dana Adams' Building.

13th Annual Missionary Conference, Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio, September 6, 1982.

28th Annual Thanksgiving Conference, Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. and New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich, Nov. 22-25, 1982.

Plan For Special Thanksgiving Mission Offering for Baptist Faith Missions

Higher Than Expected

The cost to get boats, sawmill, etc. into Brazil for Mike Creiglow's work was much higher than expected. Give a special offering to help with this as God leads. This equipment will be a great help to reach people with the Gospel.

Start Now to make plans for your Thanksgiving Offering. It is never too early to start. Give As the Lord leads and you will be blessed for it.

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Brother Carver's Report

Brother Carver's Report . . . Investment Lesson For Saved . . . Travel To Many Churches In North Carolina And Alabama Telling of Mission Work

By Louie Carver

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May 25, 1982

Greetings:

"John Hammers, sixty-eight, had been a farmer for most of his life. His savings and rental property would provide adequate retirement income. Over the years he had supported several Christian Institutions. He decided to give his farm to a missionary society. The land was deeded to the society, which later sold it for \$47,000. John's original cost was less than \$10,000. By giving the land he saved the capital-gains tax and was allowed to deduct the entire present fair market value of the farm on his tax return. Since \$47,000 was more than he was permitted to deduct the year he made the gift, he was allowed to deduct the excess during the next five tax years. Had he sold the farm himself, he would have paid several thousand dollars in capital-gains taxes."



Louie Carver

This has been a rather full month in travels. However, each church has treated me royally. Seemingly, each has given a sympathetic ear to God's work as financed through Baptist Faith Missions.

I especially appreciate Pastor and Mrs Ronny Sparks for putting up with me most of the two weeks while in Alabama. Also Pastor and Mrs. Bobby Amos put up with me the time I was not with the Sparks.

On May the second a.m., my wife and I were with the Providence Road Baptist Church and Pastor Charles Worley of Maiden, North Carolina. That evening we were with the Grace Baptist Church and Pastor Lloyd Jones of Newton, North Carolina. On May the seventh it was my privilege to speak at the eighth grade graduation of the Blue Grass Baptist School of Lexington, Kentucky.

From May the twelfth through the twenty-sixth, I shall have been with the following in Alabama: On the twelfth with Pastor Uptain and the Second Baptist of Sheffield. Sunday a.m. of the sixteenth the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church of Russellville, Pastor Milton Weaver. The sixteenth in the evening service with Pastor Smith and the Mt. Zion #1 Baptist Church of Town Creek. The nineteenth, I was with Pastor Myrick and the East Side Baptist Church of Russellville. The twenty-first with Pastor Oden and the Hurricane Creek Baptist Church of Vina. Then on the twenty-second with Pastor Ernest Hand and the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church of Double Springs. Sunday a.m. of the twenty-third was with Pastor Bendall and the Union Hill Baptist Church of

Moulton. That evening the Flat Creek Baptist Church and Pastor Amos Hood, joined services with the Fellowship Baptist Church and Pastor Goodwin Voss of Trinity.

In about forty-five minutes from now, the twenty-fifth, I'm to show slides at the Underwood Heights School near Tusculumbia and tonight to be with the Mt. Olive Baptist Church and Pastor Tidwell of Double Springs. Tomorrow night I'm to be with Pastor Amos Hood and the St. Paul Baptist Church near Moulton, Alabama.

Each of these pastors and churches have been very gracious to me.

A call and a letter came from Korea this past week but I was out of town so do not know the details. One of the pastors in Korea, Brother Chang, needs your prayers. No news has come from the Philippines other than from Brother Adams.

Notice the drop in offerings in the May Mission Sheet. We were in desperate need of \$4,000.00 increase rather than a nose dive. It is God's work and He uses you, so all we can do is leave it with you and God.

Yours In His Service,
W. Louie Carver

P.S. There are probably some John Hammers reading this letter. Ask God if he would have you do as John Hammer did and if He gives you peace of mind, do it.

Remember Baptist Faith Missions
Along With Your Church In Your Will



Rear view of the two story Faith Baptist Church Building. Brother Del Mayfield built this building in Pucallpa, Peru. Brother Sheridan Stanton has been called to go to Pucallpa. Pray and give that he might soon be able to go.



New believer being baptized in Sao Luis at New Hope Baptist Church by Harold Draper. Brother Draper is on his way back to Sao Luis now to continue his work there. Pray that God will greatly use him there.



Family of man being baptized in Sao Luis. Only husband is saved in this large family. Pray that all may be saved.



People in front of 14th of December Baptist Church. Brother Bratcher writes, "I hope and pray that the baby in the picture will one day be a member of the 14th of December Baptist Church. His parents are members."



Primary class in front of 14th of December Baptist Church.



These are 8 of the 18 baptized by Harold Bratcher on May 2, 1982.

Rejoicing In The Way Received . . . Preached In Many Churches . . . Thanks For Much Help . . . Looking Forward To Brazil And Lots Of Work

By Harold Draper

Dear Brethren, May 14, 1982
At present we are packing and planning for our last 3 weeks here in the States. Tomorrow we leave for my parents to spend a few days. We are rejoicing in the way the Lord's people have received us. We visited the following churches this month: Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich., Douglas Armstrong, pastor; Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich., Bob Hopkins, pastor; Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky., Bill Derossett, pastor; Shiloh Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Dr. Childs, pastor; Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Wayne Hart, pastor; New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich., Marvin Summers, pastor; Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich., Emmett Gordon, pastor; and at the Covenant Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Johnny Clem, pastor during their revival. I am sorry we weren't able to go to all the churches who invited us.



Harold Draper

Especially I apologize to Brother Randy Titus and the church in Alton, Ill. I tried to call several times and was never able to catch them at home. We are honored to be asked to preach God's word. It has been an enjoyable year. We want to express our appreciation also to the Lexington Baptist College for the great fellowship and instruction we were able to receive there. We have gained many friends and new acquaintances in Christ.

We are looking forward to going back to our people in Brazil. We will arrive there on June 17th if all works out as we expect. I will have plenty of problems waiting for me as we must relocate one of the churches and find preachers to take care of all the works. My family desires your prayers as we go back. We want our time in Brazil to be fruitful and pleasing to the Lord. We want to thank each church and pastor who helps us in the work there. Also, we are thankful for all of God's servants. It is very encouraging to see many churches get enthused in the work. We are confident that the Lord will supply all of our needs according to His riches in Glory!

Yours in Christ,
Harold M. Draper

Blessings And Testings . . . Several Additions To The New Work . . . First Wedding Conducted . . . Property Being Considered Is Sold . . . Pray That God Will Lead To Another Meeting Place

By Dana Adams

Dear Brethren, 1579 Birmingham Brookside Subdivision Cainta, Rizal Philippines May 10, 1982
The month of April has been a month of blessings and a month of testings. First, a word about our blessings. On April 18th, in our a.m. services, the Lord blessed as 6 responded during the invitation, 4 for baptism, 1 for salvation, and 1 by letter. My message was of "The Church That Jesus Built," a truth hardly known in the Philippines. However, I rejoice in the fact that whenever God's Word is preached in love and demonstration of the spirit it is always effective. Remember to pray for our new members that they may grow spiritually. On April 25th a father and son transferred into our mission by letter, giving us a total of 8 additions for the month of April.
Then on May 1st I had the privilege of conducting my first wedding in the Philippines. It was



Dana Adams

a happy occasion for me in as much as both the bride and groom knew the Lord as their Saviour and had been scripturally baptized into the fellowship of our mission.

Now, for a word regarding our testings. For sometime now I have been asking you, the reader, to pray with me regarding a site for our main work. Last month I was informed by the owner that the property under consideration had been sold. Doubtless to say I was disappointed, but then I was reminded anew that the Lord knows best and I can say as Job said long ago, "But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold." Job 23:10. I am presently looking for another meeting place which will be suitable to conduct our services in until such time that the Lord sees fit to provide a more permanent site for our main work. Many thanks to all who have prayed and given for our work here in the Philippines.

In closing let me encourage you to continue praying and giving and to remember what I Corinthians 15:58 says.

In His Name,
Dana Adams

Greatest Flood In Years Affects Work . . . Six Saved . . . Six Surrendered To Serve The Lord . . . Boats And Motors In Manaus . . . Freight Was Double . . . Pray And Give That Need Might Be Met

By Mike Creiglow

Dear Brethren, Manaus, Amazonas April 22, 1982
The rains and floods continue. Last month I mentioned that we were already having the largest flood of many years. The river actually went down several feet and we thought relief was in sight. Then we had a rain storm that lasted for over twelve hours. The river came up to its previous high and was about to go on over. I left Monday and so I don't know if it continues to rise. I do know that I have lived here for over twenty years and this is the first time this has happened. Many believers and several of our churches and congregations are along the rivers. Many crops and animals have been lost. Pray for these people.



Mike Creiglow

Many of our services in town have been effected, also. The open air services in the slum area called Varzea have not been held for over six weeks. Some of the other services in other parts of town have been cancelled, too. Even at church we have held services with only a handful of people many times.

I have made trips to Guajara and Japiim. We did not hold services at Guajara. It rained from 5pm until midnight. In fact my companions and I ended up

sleeping on the floor of the church building. We had intended to return to Cruzeiro after the evening service. The trip to Japiim was much better. We took eighteen young people to visit the church there. We were able to have services and studies Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. We did cancel Saturdays daytime activities due to, you guessed it, another all day rainstorm.

Well, let me make a point about all this. Despite all the floods, rain, and broken down motors, the Lord's blessing still shone through. There were three saved at two villages in the interior and three saved in town. We also had six young people to be called and surrender to special ministries. One young man to THE ministry.

Before I close I must mention that the new equipment is here in Manaus, but has not been released yet. Please continue to pray about this very delicate matter. You need to know too that the freight to Manaus was almost TWICE what was quoted! We need your help urgently to fill the gap. Several churches bought the equipment, now please pray and give, so that the job will be complete. I wish I could convey how desperately we need these things, but may the Holy Spirit accomplish this for me.

Thank you all for your love and compassion. May God bless you always.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Pastor Mario Dutra, Oldest Preacher, Dies . . . Flood Letting Up . . . Sixteen Baptized . . . Boat And Motors To Arrive Soon

By Mike Creiglow

Dear Brethren, Cruzeiro do sul, Acre May 17, 1982
On May 7 we lost our oldest preacher and pastor. Brother Mario Dutra died at home in Japiim, Friday morning. He had been in the hospital here in Cruzeiro for a few days. The hospital belongs to the state, but is run by a group of nuns. He no longer had control of his body functions. When I arrived from Manaus on Monday I found out that he had been left lying in his own wastes for three days. These nuns refused to change the sheets. We sent him home as quickly as possible. He improved just enough to get back to Japiim. Beverly and I went to perform the funeral services. There was a large crowd for the Friday evening service, with many lost who had never been in a Baptist service. Many were old timers who knew Brother Mario, but had never come to hear him preach. We held one more service on Saturday morning just before the burial. Brother Mario was the last of a generation of preachers. He went through the persecutions of three decades ago.



Mike Creiglow

Less than a month ago the river was at its peak. Now it has dropped over 50 feet and the beach is out. We were able to go to Japiim in the Chevette, but we got caught in the rain on the way back and it took us 6 and a half hours to go 40 kilometers. The rains have slackened off a lot though.

Things are going well here at church. Yesterday I baptized 16 after the morning services. Eight of the sixteen are young men 18 and older. The other eight are children: four boys and four girls. Our young people are starting to move again. We had over forty in the meeting Saturday night. We are trying to get our preachers back on track, too. They haven't taken any kind of care of the boats, motors and other equipment since I went to the U.S. last July. They still want to travel and preach, but are finding it hard to get back to assuming more responsibility in care and maintenance. This is just one more part of the battle.

It is a pleasure to announce that the equipment was released while I was still in Manaus. The barge should be coming up river right now. Thank you for your prayers and offerings. Please remember that there have been many unforeseen expenses that have not been paid yet. God bless you as you help us.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow



Rear view of second story of church building in Huanuco, Peru. Brother Home Crain has been called to go to Huanuco. He will finish the second story of this building when he goes. Funds are needed to send Brother Crain out and to finish this building. Pray and give.



Plaza in Huanuco, Peru where Brother Crain has been called to serve the Lord.



These three ladies are members of the 14th of December Baptist Church. The poor have the gospel preached to them.



Many of the members of the 14th of December Baptist Church live in houses like these.



Homes near the 14th of December Baptist Church. Brother Harold Bratcher visits these homes to witness for Jesus Christ.

Assisted In Organization Of Two Churches . . . Gospel Causes Priests To Destroy Her Demon Sanctuary . . . Witchcraft Growing Fast In Brazil . . . Only Gospel Can Stop It . . . Opposition To Work Brought To Nought . . . Furlough Soon

By Paul Hatcher

Dear Friends, May 24, 1982
On the first Sunday of May I was with my Father, Missionary John Hatcher, to assist in the organization of two new churches in the state of Sao Paulo. It takes much hard work and often lonely hours and years of labor for a new church to be born. Mission work can be summed up as the starting and developing of new churches. May God continue to bless Brother and Sister John Hatcher in their endeavour to open new churches and you in your giving to reach other cities; great is your reward in Heaven.



Paul Hatcher

On Mother's Day many mothers who ordinarily do not attend church visited us. One of the mothers returned deeply disturbed by the message. During the week she called our office to ask for help. On arriving at her home I was invited in by her husband and had the opportunity to share the Gospel to both of them. Then she narrated how that she had become a priestess of a demon cult. After the message the previous Sunday the conviction to leave witchcraft gripped her. She pulled back the curtain enclosing the sanctuary of her demon worship. She asked for help to dismantle and destroy this sanctuary.

I filled the back of my station wagon and hauled the items of religious worship off to be destroyed and cast into the river. Pray that this mother and her entire family will truly surrender to Christ.

Another newly converted couple came for help to overcome disturbances by demons. She had been saved some months ago, so we studied the Word of God with them, for the Spirit of God is Greater than the spirit of Satan. She had been a third generation of witches.

Witchcraft is one of the fastest growing movements in Brazil. May God help Baptist to spread the Gospel - the only Power that can save lives from the grip of Satan.

This month a State Representative made a very slanderous speech against our school. He accused us of being Nazis and holding children in dark rooms without food and water for interrogations. He requested that the House of Representative appoint a special committee to investigate the School. A newly established newspaper that endorses this representative's political party printed a full page story on his speech. In Brazil representatives are now immune from laws against slander. Thank God, who brought their counsel to nought. The majority of the house did not take his accusations seriously and did not act against us.

By the time this letter reaches you Wanda (my wife) Leigh Ann, Judson and Michelle will be in the United States for a short furlough. Our two youngest children do not speak any English and can not carry on their English schooling. I plan to be in the States during the month of July.

May God bless you.
Love,
Paul Hatcher

Special Meeting Blessed With Many Decisions . . . Will Take Care Of Brother Harold Bratcher's Work While On Furlough

By Asa Bratcher

Dear Brethren, Manaus, May 12, 1982
Another busy month has gone by in the service of our Master. The blessings have been many, for which we praise His Holy name.

The last weekend in April, here at Peniel Baptist Church, we had revival meetings. Brother Harold Bratcher got us off to a good start on Saturday night and on Sunday, Brother Pedro Monteiro brought both messages. The Lord blessed with some eight



Asa Bratcher

decisions. Since then we have had five more decisions and last Sunday I baptized two.

On Monday afternoon the 3rd, Lucy and I said good bye to Missionaries Harold and Marie Bratcher for a year. We will sure miss them but by His Grace, the work will carry on. We do ask your continued prayers as since then, I am pastoring both the Peniel Baptist Church and the 14th of December Baptist Church. The responsibilities are great, the burdens many, but His grace is sufficient.

Please remember us in prayer as we try to be faithfully yours.

In His Service,
Asa Mark and Lucy Bratcher

Open Door In School . . . Need Your Help In This . . . Helped Organize Two New Churches . . . Six Professions Of Faith In Varzea Grande

By Bobby Creiglow

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78.000 Cuiaba, Mt.
Brazil, S.A.

Dear Brethren,

Since my last letter I returned to the school for the class of Junior High school boys and girls. Most of them came with pencil and paper because they were told they would have some questions about it on their tests. There were around three hundred present. This past week I went once again, this time I was able to get the use of a movie, "The Burning Hell" and there was a lot of good gospel preaching in it. Since my last letter I received some very good materials from Biblical Evangelism of Mufreesboro, Tenn. I would like to thank whoever it was that sent it for their cooperation. I still am in desperate need of a lot of information and materials on the subjects of, drinking, Narcotics, Sex, Sex perversion, Marriage and Divorce, Venereal diseases and similar subjects. The materials most needed are, Statistics, Charts,



Bobby Creiglow

Graphs, illustrated drawings, Transparencies or masters for overhead projection etc. on the cause, the practice and the results of all of these subjects and related subjects. Please help me out on these and I will be very grateful to you.

Brother Turner and I went to Garca, Sao Paulo to help Brother John Hatcher in the organization of two churches. We arrived on Friday night and had the joy of working a very long day on Saturday helping to get their new building ready for the dedication and the organizations on Sunday. It was a joy to be with the brethren there once again and to have a small part in those works.

Last Sunday we had a special service in our church here in Varzea Grande and although we could not count them, there were around three hundred present and we had five professions of faith and one came asking to be reconciled to the church. While I was in Garca there was one profession of faith here in our church. I performed a wedding for a young couple last Saturday in our church. They were saved just after we returned from furlough last time. Arlete sings a solo each Sunday night and does a fine job of it.

In Christ,
Bobby D. Creiglow

Souls Saved . . . Many Submit For Lord's Service . . . Encouraged By Brothers Crain And Stanton Coming To Peru . . . Thanks For Car . . . Prospects Bright For Several New Works

By Doug Gasque

Apartado 183
Iquitos, Peru
April 25, 1982

Dear Brethren,

During this past month we have been greatly blessed with souls being saved and many submitting to be used in the Lord's service.

It was also very encouraging to hear of the two new men who have surrendered to come to Peru as missionaries. Please increase your regular offerings to BFM so that these men can be here on the field of labor much sooner.

I sincerely wish to thank all of those who have given toward our car. The order has been placed and it should be arriving very shortly. We had to buy a car and have it shipped here rather than buying one that was already here. To buy one that was already here, meant paying 80% taxes, but buying it and having it shipped here will have very little or no taxes to be paid in customs.

Keep praying for us here, we are starting several new works and have hopes of organizing the work at



Douglas Gasque

Buenos Aires, on the Amazon River, into an independent church very soon. Our main problem here has been in getting the people married legally so that we could baptize them. But little by little we are gaining ground.

The churches are all doing well and growing each day. Thanks be to God for his mercy toward us.

Yours in Him,
Douglas Gasque

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Offerings for May 1982

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Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	84.12
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	73.70
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	47.03
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	453.39
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	398.94
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Asa Mark Car - Ladies Fellowship Class)	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	40.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	128.18
Edgelawn Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher & Bratcher)	20.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	19.73
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	91.35
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	65.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	100.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Asa Mark's Car)	40.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mi. (Hatcher, Bratcher, Carver)	90.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	109.00
Foxport Baptist Church, Foxport, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	60.00
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi.	300.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Adam's Building)	97.08
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Draper & Carver)	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	66.24
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	183.88
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	60.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	418.85
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	35.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	50.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	220.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	84.66
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
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 Mill, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	15.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	57.90
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	60.74
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi.	458.92
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	135.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Gasque's Car)	35.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	67.15
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	40.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	300.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	535.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors)	50.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	20.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	20.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	38.83
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	50.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	1,499.40
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	560.64
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)	62.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	71.40
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	51.61
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi. (Baptist Seminary)	20.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi. (Baptist Seminary)	20.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	75.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	250.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Adams)	80.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary)	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary)	40.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	40.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	20.00
Crestmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	20.00
Daytona Beach Baptist Church, Daytona Beach, Fla.	15.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	400.00
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	100.00
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va. (Conference Offering)	500.00
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va. (Raul & Willy Transportation to Peru)	158.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	750.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (In memory of Lura Whitaker)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	50.00

Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	1,000.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	30.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	30.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil (Bratcher's Building)	300.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	30.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	15.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow)	6.00
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. (Carver's Traveling Expenses)	50.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Second Baptist Church, Sheffield, Ala.	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	18.75
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Mike Creiglow)	30.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	60.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla.	10.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	970.20
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C. (Mike Creiglow's Building)	200.00
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	350.00
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	195.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow's Bus)	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (John Hatcher's Building)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	100.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky.	30.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Carver)	30.00
Mt. Home Baptist Church #2, Phil Campbell, Ala.	90.00
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Haleyville, Ala.	21.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	92.00
Open Bible Baptist Church, Philippines	25.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	40.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Mike Creiglow's Boat)	500.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	438.78
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	753.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Draper's Transportation)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Adam's Car)	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (H.H. Overbey Trip)	200.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	275.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,265.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	108.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	15.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	40.00
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dyer, Pt. Richey, Fla. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dyer, Pt. Richey, Fla. (Car Fund)	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dyer, Pt. Richey, Fla. (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dyer, Pt. Richey, Fla. (John Hatcher's Building)	50.00
Mrs. Janie McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky. (John Hatcher's Building)	100.00
Mrs. Janie McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky. (John Hatcher's Birthday)	10.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	140.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (Hatcher's New Works)	25.00
Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill. (John Hatcher's Bldg.)	30.00
A Friend (John Hatcher's Building)	89.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky.	25.00
A Friend	250.00
David Hill, Holly, Mich.	31.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	15.00
A Friend	252.00
A Friend	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	100.00
Mrs. Ada Orrick, Mt. Vernon, Ill.	10.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00

Received for Baptist Seminary	378.00
Received for Adam's Car	100.00
Received for Adam's Building	97.08
Received for Asa Mark Bratcher's Car	65.00
Received for Bratcher's Building	510.00
Received for Carver's Traveling Exp.	50.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	40.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Bus	20.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors	550.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building	200.00
Received for Draper's Passage	50.00
Received for Gasque's Car	227.00
Received for John Hatcher's Building & New Works	319.00
Received for Car Fund	50.00
Received for H.H. Overbey's Trip to Mission Field	200.00
Received for Raul & Willy Transportation to Peru	158.00
Received for Regular Fund	18,223.44
Received for All Purposes	21,237.52

OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, MAY, 1982

Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	\$ 20.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	40.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	108.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dyer, Pt. Richey, Fla.	50.00
Total received for this fund	378.00

OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S CAR, MAY, 1982	
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 100.00

OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S BUILDING, MAY, 1982

Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	\$ 97.08
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OFFERINGS FOR ASA MARK BRATCHER'S CAR, MAY, 1982

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. 9Ladies Fellowship Class	25.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	40.00
Total received for this fund	65.00

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, MAY, 1982

Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	\$ 100.00
Foxport Baptist Church, Foxport, Ky.	60.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dyer, Pt. Richey, Fla.	50.00
Total received for this fund	510.00

OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S TRAVELING EXPENSES, MAY, 82

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	\$ 50.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, MAY 1982

Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	\$ 20.00
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio	20.00
Total received for this fund	40.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUS, MAY 1982

Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	\$ 20.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BOATS & MOTORS, MAY

Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	\$ 500.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	50.00
Total received for this fund	550.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, MAY 1982

Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C.	\$ 200.00
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OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S PASSAGE, MAY 1982

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 50.00
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OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, MAY 1982

Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, tuscumbia, Ala.	\$ 60.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	50.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	35.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	20.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.	62.00
Total received for this fund	227.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING & NEW WORKS, May, 1982

Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	\$ 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dyer, Pt. Richey, Fla.	50.00
Mrs. Janie McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky.	100.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	25.00
Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill.	30.00
A Friend	89.00
Total received for this fund	319.00

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, MAY 1982

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dyer, Pt. Richey, Fla.	\$ 50.00
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OFFERINGS FOR H.H. OVERBEY'S TRIP, MAY 1982

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	200.00
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OFFERINGS FOR RAUL & WILLY TRANSPORTATION TO PERU, MAY 1982

Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	\$ 158.00
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Pastor Abel Panalfo and family. Brother Panalfo is Pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Pucallpa, Peru and Director of the school which teaches the Bible to children from kindergarten through high school. He is doing a good job.

WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS

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

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