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Brother Mike Creiglow with nine new believers at their baptism in Cruzeiro do Sul, Brazil.

A Letter of Appreciation and Explanation From Brother Stanton

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

December, 1982

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Anita and I would like to say thanks to all of you dear people who extended your love and hospitality toward us on our recent trip to the Thanksgiving Conference in Detroit, Michigan. We would like to thank the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church and their Pastor, Brother Wallace York and the New Hope Baptist Church and their Pastor, Brother Marvin Summers, for the love offerings that were given to us at the conference. May God bless each of you that had a part. We would also like to thank Brother and sister Randy Jackson for their warm, christian hospitality they extended to us while in Detroit. The Ashland Avenue Baptist Church has been good to us through Sister Minnie Ewell's Sunday School class and Brother Kenneth White's Sunday School Department. Sister Ewell's class bought Anita an Oester Kitchen Center and Brother White's department gave us a lot of much needed linen items. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Richland Baptist Church of Livermore, Ky. and their Pastor Brother Lonnie Perigo for their wonderful love offering and kind hospitality.

Our Visas have now been stamped in our Passports and we have all the legalities out of the way. We only wait now for the support to come in. As of January 7th I will resign as pastor of the Jordan Baptist Church in Sanford, Fla. Brother Elgie Hornsby has accepted the call as pastor in my place. Please pray for us that God will provide us with some work either here in Florida or in Lexington for a few months while we wait for the mission support to increase. In the months ahead and in the years ahead, if the Lord tarries, we hope to always be counted as faithful to the work which God has called us to do in Peru. May God bless each of you as you remain faithful to Him.

Your Servant for Christ Sake,
S. E. Stanton

BROTHER CARVER'S REPORT

How You Can Help The Stantons Get To Peru . . . Good News
From Korea And the Philippines . . . New Supporting Churches
. . . Thanks To Those Who Gave A Special Offering At
Thanksgiving . . . Churches Visited

by Louie Carver

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January 1, 1983

Greetings:

AMAZING. Uncle Sam's Economic Recovery
Tax Act of 1981 was according to God
Providence.

Even if you file the short form federal income
tax return and do not
itemize your deductions
because they do not exceed
the "zero bracket amount"
you can still deduct.

The tax cuts enacted were
designed to put more money
back into the hands of
Americans with the hope that
they will save, invest, and
give wisely. Would you not say
that God was behind this?
This makes it possible for
every wage earner reading this letter to give that extra
\$5.00 each month (being one of the 400) to get the
Stantons to Peru. Will you ???

Good news came this past month from both
Korea and the Philippines. The following is part of a
letter from the Open "Bible" Baptist Church of the
Philippines: "We have started renovating the building
now . . . each family member shoulders a carpenter or
labourer depending on his capability . . . this is part of
our sacrificial giving program . . . Regarding our lot
amortization, we have set aside the amount for this
and we will be sending it, etc." You see you did not
just give them their property, they are having a part.
Aren't you glad that we try to stretch your mission
dollars as far as we can?

I wish to express our thanks to the: Hardman
Fork Baptist Church of Letter Gap, W. Va.; Victory
Baptist of Wickliffe, Ky.; Vandiver Hollow Baptist
Church of Leighton, Ala.; the Renaker Baptist
Church of Renaker, Ky. and the First Baptist Church
of Elgin, Alabama. These churches have within the
past few months started supporting the missionaries
of Baptist Faith Missions. If there are others that I
may have over looked please forgive me.



Louie Carver

Too, for each concerned with B.F.M. let me
express our thanks to the following churches who
made this past Thanksgiving offering the second best
in our 59 year history:

The Friends of Christ Baptist Mission; the 14th
of December Baptist Church; Carr Baptist Church;
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church; Bible Baptist
Churches of both Clarksville and of Harrisburg, Ill;
Concord Baptist Church, Emmanuel Baptist Church
of Evansville, Ind.; East Main Baptist Church;
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Hurricane, W. Va.;
Emmaus Road Baptist Church; First Baptist
Churches of both: Alexandria and Niles; Friendship
Baptist Church; the Gethsemane Baptist Churches of
both Marengo and Taylor; Grace Baptist Church;
of Holly Michigan; Lake Road Baptist Church; New
Hope Baptist Church; N.T. Baptist Church of
Greentown, Ohio; South Lexington Baptist Church;
Storms Creek Baptist Church; Thompson Road
Baptist Church; Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church (the
highest giver); Waverly Road Baptist Church and if I
have failed to list your church we do appreciate your
gift and I did not purposely leave you out.

Since last letter I've been with: North Side
Baptist Church of Madison Heights, Mich. their
annual mission conference; Sunday A.M. 12-05 with
Brother Kenneth White's S.S. department of Ashland
Avenue Baptist Church; the 12th with the Harmony
Baptist Church of Pine Bluff, Ark. Brother Clifford
Smith is their pastor and last night at the New Year's
Eve Service of the Storms Creek Baptist Church,
Ironton, Ohio, Brother Jim Orrick is their pastor.

Your In His Service,
W. Louie Carver

P.S. Will you help get the Stantons to Peru by the
end of March? Remember, Uncle Sam has already
helped you.

Where To Send Offerings

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

James Hamilton
P.O. Box 24204
Lexington, Ky. 40524

An Urgent Need

by Sidney Fisher

I am writing this letter because there is an urgent need at this time that should be brought to our attention now. Brother Sheridan Stanton has been ready to go to the mission field in Pucallpa, Peru for a long time now. The delay is not because of anything that he needs to do. He is a good, sound, young Baptist preacher and pastor. He is ready and eager to go. The same is true of his wife and family. To put it very plainly, the delay is because our monthly offerings to the regular fund are not large enough to send and support another missionary family at this time. We need an average monthly increase in our regular fund offerings of about \$2,000.00. Perhaps there are many who did not know why this delay in taking advantage of a great opportunity to have another Baptist missionary family on the mission field. Among those who did not know I am sure that there has been much concern and prayer that there would be an increase in our monthly offerings. We anticipate, we believe that the Lord will so work in his marvellous grace that His people will want to give, to have a part in this great work. But perhaps we have expected that the Lord will do this through someone else other than ourselves, that God would do without any additional sacrifice on our part. That God would give us a lot of new churches and individuals to supply the need. We are thankful that through the faithful work of Brother Louie Carver and others, God has given us some additional offerings in this way. We are persuaded, however, that the challenge to give more is to each of us that have been giving faithfully over the years, yes, to each of us to supply this urgent need with an increase in our monthly offerings. We have a great group of missionary families. Right now we have an opportunity to have another. This is primarily and appeal for those that already have shown that they love the Lord and His work by supporting sound mission work, to seriously consider increasing your offering to the general fund now. Without any delay. Beloved brethren, this is a great opportunity. The need is urgent. Let's do it now and get Brother Sheridan Stanton and family on the field.

Yours in the service of Christ,
Sidney Fisher



Preachers leaving on missionary trip in a new boat at Cruzeiro do Sul, Brazil.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Why do you emphasize the car fund so much?

It is very important that each missionary has a dependable vehicle so that he can do the work God has called him to do. Each decides the kind of vehicle that will best help him. Some may get cars, others pickup trucks, others vans, etc. These vehicles are used to get to the many places they go to reach the people, to carry people to services, pick up materials for building, etc. I have been to the mission field five times and have seen the great importance of this and the missionaries have also mentioned how important this is to them.

Our New Missionaries Need Vehicles!

Brother Crain has gotten a pickup truck to take to Peru. Brother Stanton is looking for one to take with him. Please give a special offering to pay for these vehicles. Mark your offering "Crain Car Fund" or Stanton Car Fund" or "Car Fund".

Car Fund

Give to help our missionaries have a car. Those who have a good car now won't have one in a year or two or three. We need to give regularly toward this so there will be money when they need a new car. Some need one now. Give to the Car Fund in general or for the car fund of a specific missionary.

A Good Time To Make Your Will

This is a good time to make your will and remember Baptist Faith Missions, a non-profit Michigan Corporation, in it. Several have done this that we know of, and maybe others we do not know of. Have a lawyer draw up your will so that it will be legal in every way. May the Lord lead you.

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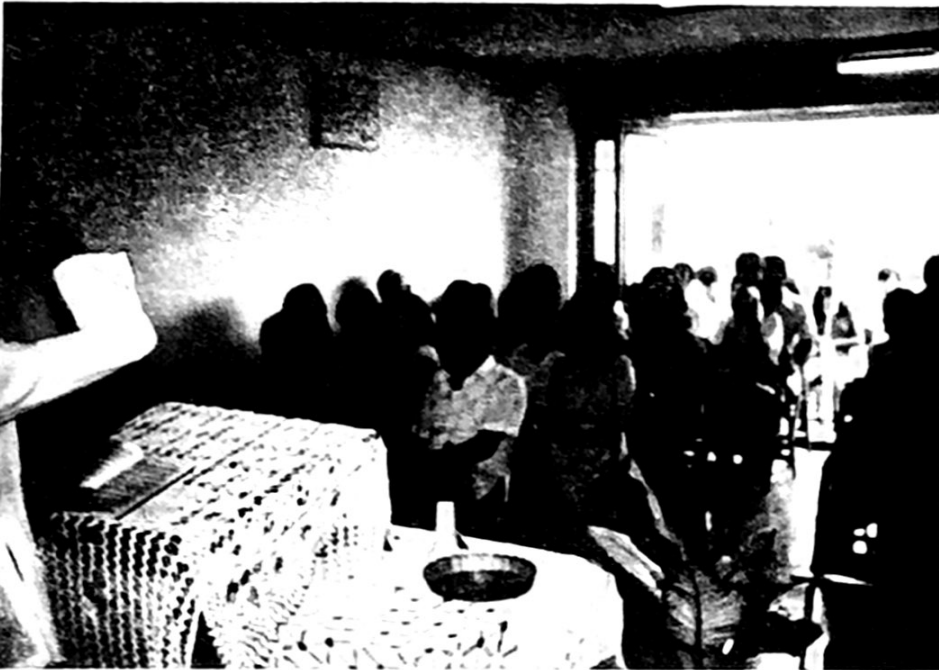
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Service at new mission in the Philippines on 1st Anniversary.



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Baptist Faith Temple Has First Anniversary . . . Several Saved . . . Open Bible Baptist Church Calls A Pastor . . . Appreciation For All Who Help

by Dana Adams

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Cainta, Rizal Philippines
December 9, 1982

Dear Brethren,

On November 14th our Mission, known as Baptist Faith Temple, observed our first anniversary. The Lord blessed with good attendance and with one profession of faith. In looking back over the past year, we are thankful for the souls which have been saved, scripturally baptized, and are growing in the Lord. We are trusting that during this coming year, 1983, that we can see this mission organized into a New Testament Church with a national pastor, the Lord willing. Pray for us regarding this matter.



Dana Adams

This past month, for our regular services, we had one married lady come for baptism. She had previously been saved one Sunday, after services were over. Her husband was saved and baptized, several

months ago. Also, one young lady made a profession of faith. This was her first time to attend.

For some time now, I have been requesting prayer for the Open "Bible" Baptist Church, which has been without a pastor since August of this year. Last Sunday, December 5th, the Church voted to call a young man as their pastor. This will be his first time to pastor and he will need much prayer and encouragement. I believe that he will do a good job with the Lord's help. Recently there have been 5 to profess faith in Christ. Please remember to pray for him.

As this will be the last mission letter for this year, my family and I wish to extend to each of our supporting churches and friends a happy holiday season and best wishes for the coming New Year. Also, we would like to express our thanks to all of our churches and individuals who have faithfully supported us making our work possible here in the Philippines. Until next month, may the Lord richly bless and use each of you for His glory and Honor. Continue to pray for us as we pray for you.

In His Name,
Dana Adams

Bible Day . . . Thanks For The New Testaments . . . Nine Baptized . . . Teaches Seminar In Manaus . . . Able To Get A Jeep For The Work

by Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
December 12, 1982

Dear Brethren,

It has been almost six weeks since my last report, but it doesn't seem like more than two. In fact, some things that happened only a month ago seem like ancient history.

One Sunday last month we celebrated Bible Day here at First Baptist. Our members brought 127 Bibles to church that morning. Our attendance was twice that. You may think that 127 Bibles is a small amount compared to our attendance. However, when you consider the fact that the cheapest, hard back Bible costs \$8.00 and add to that the extremely low per capita earnings of our people, then you realize how many, many Bibles are 127. Several of you gave offerings so that we could have New Testaments printed in the States. The first shipment should arrive here next month. The total cost of these should be about 75 cents. Each New Testament will also include 35 hymns, maps, and the plan of salvation. You can imagine what a blessing these will be to our work. Thanks again to all of those who have given to this project.



Mike Creiglow

Early last month we held a baptism service. I baptized nine. We also had a special offering for our building program the following week. The total came to just over \$1,500.00.

I just arrived back in Cruzeiro do Sul after a two week trip to Manaus. It was my privilege to give a two week crash course in prophecy. All of us had a happy and inquisitive time, as seems to always be the case when you study this subject.

As many of you know, a good part of our work here is in the interior. Much of this work depends on a Jeep as part of our transportation. Even the river ministry depends on the Jeep. While in Manaus the Lord opened a door for me to put a large down payment on a new Jeep. My father-in-law, Brother Keltie, was able to sell the car that we left in the States and the mission put down the remainder that we had paid on our own car here. We now have six more payments of about \$500.00 to finish paying off the Jeep at the cash price (no interest). These payments are going to have to come out of our salary and we will have to trust the Lord to make it possible to stretch the rest to live on. He can open up this door or others is what we believe. Would you please pray about this and consider.

May God bless you all.
In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

New Mission's Building Almost Fixed . . . Need Help To Pay For It . . . Hurt Back . . . Expanded The Evangelistic Work . . . Don't Forget To Pray For Us

by Harold Draper

Dear Brethren,

December 8, 1982

We greet you again from Brazil. The Lord has been good to us this month. We have about finished up the work for the time being at the new mission. We are praying that the Lord will lay it on someone's heart to help us pay the \$2000 we owe on it. I have been fixing up the back part and we now have a place adequate for the mission pastor to live. It is located on a busy street and is in a very good location. We believe in the years to come it has great potential.

I have not heard from the works in the interior and have not been able to go there due to the busy schedule here in opening up the new work. Also, I have been under the weather a bit too. I suffered a ruptured disc it seems. The doctor even suggested I might have to go somewhere (preferably to the States) and have surgery if it didn't get better. It is a lot better. We are leaving it in the hands of the Lord. I feel almost back to normal now. We have had a good deal of sickness



Harold Draper

since coming back, but see it as a means the Lord uses to keep us looking to Him. Do pray with us about this. We have so much that needs to be done here. We are in need of a spiritual revival here. Sao Luis has doubled in population in the past five years and also in sinfulness. It is not safe to walk the streets in the daytime anymore. But Our Protector is not sleeping!

We are seeing some spiritual growth at our church here in town. I wish I could report of souls being saved this month, but it has not pleased the Lord to give them at this time. We have expanded our evangelistic work. We are now preaching in the hospitals and in the open-air markets. Our young people are working very hard. Pray that the Lord will give them souls for their labors.

Don't forget to pray for your missionaries. It is not too expensive to call them if you don't talk too long. We have received several calls since coming back. We are happy to report that my father is doing better in his battle against cancer. He has responded to the treatments and has stabilized.

May the Lord bless all of you. Hope you had a great Thanksgiving Conference.

YOURS IN HIM,
Harold M. Draper

Packing And Preaching In Several States . . . Plan To Leave For Peru On January 11

by Homer Crain

Homer R. Crain
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South America
December, 1982

Dear Brethren,

Another month has gone by and we have been busy "Packing and Preaching." November 29-30 I was with Brother Glen Archer and his church at Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. on Monday night and Tuesday night at his mission. I appreciated the privilege of seeing his work in W. Va. Dec. 1 I was with Brother Sidney Fisher and the Waverly Road Baptist Church and as always we enjoyed the day we had to fellowship with Brother and Sister Fisher. Dec. 2, I was with Brother and Sister Lonnie Badger and the South Jackson Mission, Jackson, Ky.



Homer Crain

Dec. 3 - I was with the Bethany Baptist Church to hear our son-in-law, Brother Al Malo preach and to see our new grandson Brian Keith that we had never seen.

Dec. 4 - I preached for Ed Fountain and his Church, Riverview Baptist Church.

Dec. 5 - I was with Brother Roy Humble and

Bradshaw Hills Baptist Church Sunday a.m. Dec. 5 - p.m. I was with the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Berea, Ky. Brother Philip Barbour the Pastor.

Dec. 8 - Wednesday night I was with the Grace Baptist Church, Fairmount, Ga., Brother W. L. McSwain the faithful Pastor.

Dec. 12 - I was with Ella Grove Baptist Church and Brother Tom Sollosi in the anniversary services of their Church. Wonderful time with Pastor and people.

Dec. 19 - We were with Gethsemane Baptist Church and Brother Bill Brooks in their special services in the a.m. and with Zion Baptist Church in the p.m. service.

Dec. 26 - I preached in the morning and evening services at Bible Baptist Church Clarksville, Tenn. and had a good day with Brother and Sister Wilson.

Today, Jan. 2, 1983 I preached for the South Lexington Church - this morning and will preach there tonight. Brother Edward Overbey is the Pastor of this great church and the editor of BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS SHEETS.

Tomorrow, January 3, we will start on our way South going to Peru, S.A. I will be preaching in several churches in Florida. We plan to fly out of Miami, Florida to Peru January 11th. Pray for us as we leave family and loved ones.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain

Preached In Many Places During The Month . . . Pray Concerning Return To Brazil The Last Of April

by Harold Bratcher

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Dear Brethren,

December, 1982

Sunday morning November 26, I preached at the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan - Wallace York, Pastor. That night I showed slides and preached at New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights - Marvin Summers, pastor.

From Wednesday through Sunday - Dec. 1-5, I was the evangelist at the Durbin Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. where Robert Barker is the pastor. There were two decisions made during the revival.

Tuesday night, Dec. 7, found Mrs. Bratcher & I in Pine Bluff, Arkansas attending the 2nd annual Missionary Conference of the Harmony Baptist Church where Clifford L. Smith is the pastor. I preached and showed slides that night.

Sunday morning - December 12 - I preached at the Central Baptist Church Grenada, Mississippi - Demas Brubacher, pastor. That night, I showed the slides and preached at the Elliott Baptist Church -



Harold Bratcher

Norris Corley, pastor.

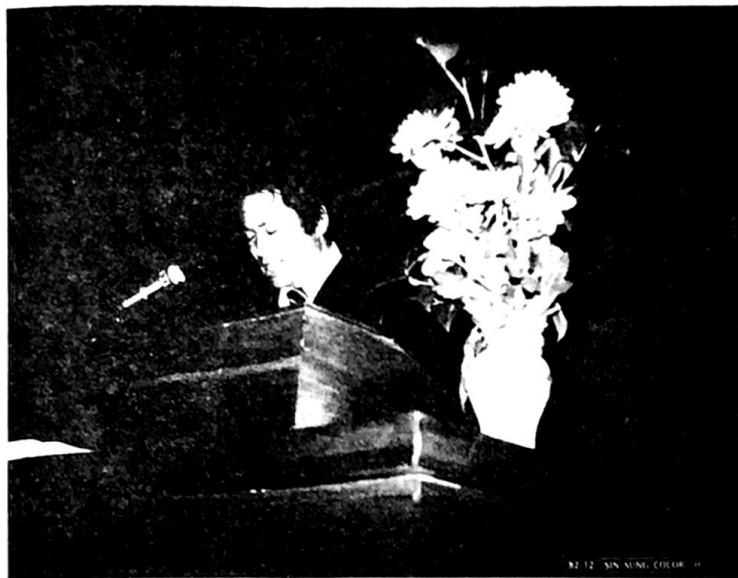
Tuesday morning, Dec. 14th - we visited the Mid-Continent Baptist Bible College, Mayfield, Ky. We were blessed as we talked to the president, Raimond Lawrence, one of the professors, Charles Cloyd and one of the students - Gilmar Freire Siza, member of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, South America.

Wednesday night the 15th - Marie, Stephen and I attended the South Elkhorn Baptist Church where I preached. Samuel B. Jordan, Jr. is the pastor.

Sunday morning and night, Dec. 19th we were with the Brooksbury (Indiana) Baptist Church where I preached at both services. James Sparks is the pastor.

May the Lord's richest blessings be upon you throughout the new year. Please continue to pray for us and give to Baptist Faith Missions so that we'll be able to return to Brazil the last of April, 1983. Pray that the Lord will bless us and use us for his glory during the remaining few months in the U.S.A. and that nothing or no one will keep us from returning to Brazil.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher



Pastor Chang of the First Baptist Mission in Kai Pyoung, Korea.

Resigns As Pastor . . . Brother Candido Called As The New Pastor . . . Moving Slower With Age . . . to Begin Looking For A New Place To Start A New Work

by Bobby Creiglow

Varzea Grande, Mt.
December 11, 1982

Dear Brethren,
In our business meeting last month I resigned as pastor of the Baptist Faith Church

to go into effect on June the first of 1983. Although everyone knew we would be leaving, no one wanted to make the motion to accept my resignation. They also knew that they were going to call another pastor that same night but, it was not until after long explanations and almost pleading with them that the motion was made, seconded and passed. The church then called Pastor Candido, from Manaus, as pastor and we have already received a letter of acceptance from him. He is to help some other brethren start new



Bobby Creiglow

works and should arrive here on June 25. Since his family will be going with him to help in the new works he will ship his furniture to here in January. He wants to buy a house and the members of the church are looking for one for him. We hope the church will be able to support him full time by the time they get here.

I have a lot of material things that I want to get done before June, so I got started on them this week and once again I am feeling the aches and pains of physical labor. With the passing of each year I get slower and become more tired as the days and weeks go by faster. We are thankful unto the Lord that this is the first term since 1964 that some of us have not suffered from serious illness.

If possible we want to visit Cruzeiro do Sul on our way to the States after making a trip to another state looking for another place to start a new work after furlough.

In Him,
B. D. Creiglow

New Work In Parana . . . Good Results Of Radio Program . . . Explanation Concerning Designated And Regular Funds . . . Report On All Works

by John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo, Brazil
December 17, 1982

Dear Brethren,
NEVER . . .
Have doors been more open,
Has time been so short,
Have there been so many lost,
Have we needed your help so much.

New Work In State of Parana

In just a little less than a month from the time you read this letter an evangelistic effort will begin in the city of Cornelio Procopio in the State of Parana. Three young Brazilians will come to the city of 70,000. They will be leaving their homes and families thousand miles away to work permanently in this city. They are coming without any guarantee of salary. One essential they cannot provide is an adequate building and seating for the work in this city. A permanent building is needed now. Seating is needed. To build benches for 300 persons will cost \$750.



John Hatcher

Radio Program Brings Good Results

In just two months of broadcasts more letters have been received from the program than were received in six years of broadcasts here in Garca. There have been letters from all ages. One lady wrote "My husband and I listen to your program every morning together. We have two small children and we are interested in teaching them the things of the Lord." This broadcast and all expenses connected are paid for by Alta and I. No money that you give goes to pay for radio programs unless sent for this purpose.

Need For New Works

May I explain to you that all money spent on buildings for new works must be paid for from designated offerings. No money sent to the regular

fund is used for buildings and special needs unless designated for a particular need. For this reason your help in new works is essential. Unless there are offerings and gifts designated for NEW WORKS OF JOHN HATCHER there is no possibility of us having permanent buildings in new cities and new States. Please do not detract from offerings sent to Regular Fund for this pays the salaries and running expenses of all missionaries. But if new works are to be started there is a great need for special offerings for NEW WORKS.

Work In Galia

Although small, the church in Galia is visiting, praying and working. There have been four professions of faith this past month.

Work In Duartina

The mission in Duartina has not progressed much. The Lord willing, there will be new pastors for this work and also for Galia the last part of January. These also are young men from the Seminary in Manaus. The house in Galia is being repaired so they will not have to pay rent. Repairs are going to cost at least \$4,000.00. \$2,000.00 has been borrowed. Unless there are offerings received to help us the repairs will not be finished.

Work In Garca

Since moving into our new building in May the attendance has continued to increase. The average attendance for Sunday School in September, October, and November were 143, 162, and 231 respectively. In December, thus far, our average is 245. Sunday past, there were 281 present, 165 of these were between the ages of 7 and 15. Think what this will mean in about five years. With the exception of five members, every person in the Garca Baptist Church has a Sunday School Class or other special responsibility.

Never have we needed your help so much,
John and Alta Hatcher

Souls Saved In Most Of The Works . . . Preaches In Spite Of Mud And Heavy Rain . . . Thanks To All Helping In The Radio Funds

by Douglas Gasque

Iquitos, Peru
December 1, 1982

Dear Brethren,
Greetings in the name of our blessed Lord and Saviour. We find ourselves once again recounting the blessings and trials of the past month. The Lord is blessing with souls saved in most of the works. We have been visiting in the different churches preaching and teaching and helping out however that we could depending on the need. This past Monday night we were the guest of the Esperanza Baptist Church where all the churches of the Iquitos area were congregated for the monthly fellowship reunion with singing and preaching. It was my honor to deliver the message to this congregation. The devil did everything he could to keep us from

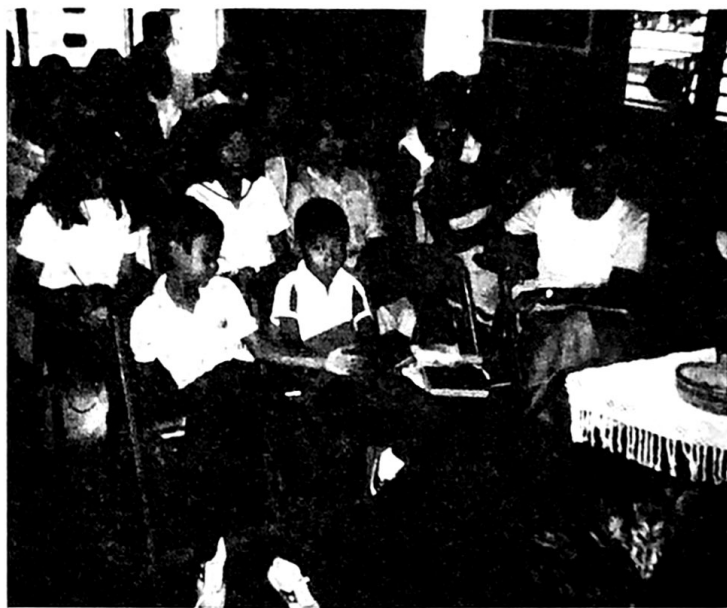


Douglas Gasque

arriving for this service. The dirt road that goes to the church is under repairs so we couldn't get all the way by car. It had begun to rain just before we got out of the car and started the six blocks walk to get to the church. When we finally arrived at the church we were at first hesitant to go in because we were muddy to the knees and soaking wet from the heavy rain. We brushed off as much mud as we could, determined that the devil would not defeat us and went inside to enjoy a good service and fellowship with our brethren in Christ. This is the first time I remember ever preaching with muddy clothes on and water dripping from my hair and clothes. Jan said it was the best message that I had ever preached.

We also wish to thank all those who are contributing to our car fund and radio fund and other needs that the Gospel might go out to all the lost. Remember us in your prayers.

Yours In Him,
Douglas Gasque



Part of the assembly of the Open Bible Baptist Church in Sta Maria, Philippines. Brother Carver started this church.



Some of the people of the First Baptist Mission in Kai Pyoung, Korea.

A Vision For 27 States . . . Summary Of What Has Been Done . . . How Each Can Help

by Paul Hatcher

Dec. 1982

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

You will recall that the vision has been to establish a large healthy Baptist church in each of the 27 states and territories of Brazil. These in turn could reach into other cities of the same state. The need for healthy churches needs no explanation. We say large because a church of 100 or less members in a metropolitan area of Brazil could hardly meet the cost of a pastor and facilities let alone be a platform for discipleship and evangelism so desperately needed to reach this gigantic country. The average monthly income of a full time worker is \$95.00 and inflation is about 120% annually. The cost of physical needs is unbelievable. The importance of each church having a good beginning is obvious.



Paul Hatcher

The following is a summary of what God has done during the past year toward the accomplishment of our goal:

- Ten students individually trained and disciplined, and organized into four separate teams are ready to begin work in four states starting January 1, 1983.
- A building has been provided for each team to begin their work in three of the four states.
- We have busses for the two teams going to the states in northern Brazil.
- Curriculum and materials have been completely prepared for the first year's work on the field by each team.

- Each of the 10 individuals going out has reproduced a disciple to take over his vacancy when he leaves the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Manaus.
- Much of the needed equipment (P.A. systems, tape decks to accompany congregational hymns and special singing, flannelgraph materials, resource materials) has been acquired.
- Tabernacle Baptist Church voted by individual financial commitments to support each of the team members full-time with a salary double the amount received by the average church member. This is a first in Brazilian Baptist history.

Most of the physical needs have been supplied through extremely sacrificial giving of Tabernacle Baptist Church members. Cars and jewelry have been sold to meet the need. Some have given up soft drinks to provide support. One lady even withdrew and gave her entire retirement so that others could hear the Gospel. Many have given "out of deep poverty".

You can help by praying and determining what God will provide financially through you. We need: Regular prayer with us that God will continue bringing in the people He wants as missionaries in the new states to be trained in the Seminary.

Fervent prayer that God will bring more staff to help us. We're desperate.

Monthly support to continue the training program. Even a little given regularly can be very fruitful. Ask God to provide \$30.00, \$40.00 or \$50.00 extra each month for you to give throughout this coming 12 months.

Yours in His Service,
Paul Hatcher

One Saved . . . Down Some In Attendance . . . Thanks To All

by Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720
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Brazil, S.A.
Nov. 7, 1982

Dear Brethren,

The Lord has blessed us with another man saved this month in the services. However, he is from another city and was just visiting here. I encouraged him to go to a Baptist Church there and follow the Lord in baptism. The man that made a profession last month was also from another city and was just passing thru.

For the last three Sundays of November and the first Sunday of December we averaged in Sunday School 48.5 people. We were down 2 people per Sunday from the month before. Our night services however have stayed right up there and there are almost always visitors present. Our Wednesday night services have not been



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going too well. I don't know what has happened but our attendance has really fallen for this service.

I thank you for your prayers and support.
In His Service,
Richard A. Turner

Car Fund

Give to help our missionaries have a car. Those who have a good car now won't have one in a year or two or three. We need to give regularly toward this so there will be money when they need a new car. Some need one now. Give to the Car Fund in general or for the car fund of a specific missionary.

Offerings For December 1982

Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	\$ 109.18
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	109.31
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	97.10
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	467.54
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	421.44
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	40.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	20.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	175.45
Edgelawn Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher & Hatcher)	20.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	15.88
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	119.62
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	65.80
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	25.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	100.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors)	40.00
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (John Hatcher's Building)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Mike Creiglow's Car)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	60.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	69.66
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W. Va.	100.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Adam's Building)	104.88
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	25.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	76.65
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's C.B. Radio)	57.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	60.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	413.35
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Crain)	3.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	30.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver's Christmas gift)	30.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher's Christmas gift)	30.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	110.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	91.20
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	44.48
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	30.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	102.02
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	440.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	300.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	470.00
Princeton Baptist Temple, Princeton, Ky.	25.00
Princeton Baptist Temple, Princeton, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	10.00
Renaker Baptist Church, Cornith, Ky.	25.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	76.59
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	50.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	458.72
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio (Car Fund)	200.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	6.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	464.25
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	40.00
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)	57.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	75.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Blue Grass Baptist School, Lexington, Ky. (Second Grade Class - Mrs. Bowles teacher, Paul Hatcher's Work)	90.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, S.C. (Mike Creiglow's Building)	250.00
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	20.00
Eljin Baptist Church, Killen, Ala. (Carver)	230.88
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mich. (Bratcher, Carver, Hatcher)	120.00
First Bapt. Church, Frankfort, MI (Stanton Passage)	24.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	72.00
14th of December Bapt. Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A. (Bratcher's Building)	200.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	195.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (John Hatcher's Work)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Carver & Draper)	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Carver's Christmas gift)	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Draper's Christmas gift)	25.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	50.00
Landmark Baptist Church (Carver)	30.00
Landmark Baptist Church (Carver)	30.00
Landmark Baptist Church (Bratcher)	30.00
Landmark Baptist Church (Bratcher)	30.00

Lighthouse Baptist Church, Algonac, MI	10.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow)	37.55
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
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	15.00
Open Bible Baptist Church, Philippines	20.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors)	200.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	100.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	125.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper)	25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	250.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	64.78
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Adams)	40.00
Bible Bapt. 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
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Adams Christmas)	10.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow's Christmas)	10.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Paul Hatcher's Christmas)	10.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Smith Christmas)	10.00
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla.	10.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	800.50
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, W. Va.	133.57
Daytona Beach Baptist Church, South Daytona, Fla.	15.00
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Perryville, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	750.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Baptist Sem.)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	60.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	1,000.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (John Hatcher's Building)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Mike Creiglow's Car)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	60.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	50.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	100.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Gasque's Car)	35.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Gasque's C.B. Radio)	45.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	381.89
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	325.00
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio (Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors)	175.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	700.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	160.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Adams Building)	20.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (John Hatcher's Building)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (H.H. Overbey's Trip)	100.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,338.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (John Hatcher's Work)	1,000.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	117.00
Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Carver)	20.00
Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors)	20.00
Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Gasque's Car Fund)	20.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio	30.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	531.51
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky. (Homer Crain's Transportation to Mission Field)	400.00
Mrs. K. B. (Baptist Seminary)	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Ayres, Lancaster, Ky. (Adams Bldg.)	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	25.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	140.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (John Hatcher's Work)	45.00
A Friend (John Hatcher's Work)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Flody M. Trumbo, Falls of Rough, Ky. (John Hatcher's Work)	25.00
Brother & Mrs. Harold Bratcher, Lexington, Ky. (Mission Sheets)	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	20.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	125.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. F. Potter, Crescent City, Calif.	150.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	100.00
Miss N. A. Rines, Sanford, Fla. (Stanton)	25.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00
A Friend	150.00
A Friend	510.00
Olla J. Arbogast, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	100.00
A Texas Friend	292.00
Charles W. Oden, Phil Campbell, Ala. (Gasque)	25.00
G. E. Duncan, Hopkinsville, Ky.	137.50
Mr. & Mrs. Mack Watts, Wingo, Ky.	100.00
Received for Baptist Seminary	397.00
Received for Adam's Building	324.88
Received for Bratcher's Building	370.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	170.00

Received for Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors	435.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Car	120.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building	250.00
Received for Gasque's Car	272.00
Received for Gasque's C.B. Radio	102.00
Received for John Hatcher's Building & New Works	1,300
Received for Crain's Passage	400.00
Received for Car Fund	200.00
Received for H.H. Overbey's Trip	100.00
Received for Regular Fund	16,237.42
Received for All Purposes	20,678.30
OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, DECEMBER, 1982	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	\$ 30.00
Blue Grass Baptist School, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs. Bowles Second Grade)	90.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	117.00
Mrs. K. B.	20.00
Total received for this fund	397.00
OFFERINGS FOR ADAMS BUILDING, DECEMBER, 1982	
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	\$ 104.88
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Ayres, Lancaster, Ky.	200.00
Total received for this fund	324.88
OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, DECEMBER, 1982	
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	\$ 100.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	50.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, SA	200.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Perryville, Ky.	20.00
Total received for this fund	370.00
OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, DECEMBER, 1982	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio	25.00
Total received for this fund	170.00
OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BOATS AND MOTORS, DECEMBER, 1982	
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	\$ 40.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	200.00
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	175.00
Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	20.00
Total received for this fund	435.00
OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S CAR, DECEMBER, 1982	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	60.00
Total received for this fund	120.00
OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, DEC. 1982	
Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C.	\$ 250.00
OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, DECEMBER, 1982	
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	\$ 60.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.	57.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	100.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	35.00
Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	20.00
Total received for this fund	272.00
OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S C.B. RADIO, DECEMBER, 1982	
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	\$ 57.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	45.00
Total received for this fund	102.00
OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING & NEWWORKS DECEMBER, 1982	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	60.00
Princeton Baptist Temple, Princeton, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,000.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	45.00
A Friend	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Trumbo, Falls of Rough, Ky.	25.00
Total received for this fund	1,300.00
OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S PASSAGE, DECEMBER, 1982	
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	\$ 400.00
OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, DECEMBER, 1982	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	\$ 200.00
OFFERINGS FOR H.H. OVERBEY'S TRIP, DECEMBER, 1982	
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 100.00
THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS, DECEMBER, 1982	
Riverview Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 125.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	160.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky.	125.00
Total Thanksgiving offering in December, 1982	410.00
Total Thanksgiving offering in November, 1982	75,619.21
Total Thanksgiving Offerings in 1982	76,029.21