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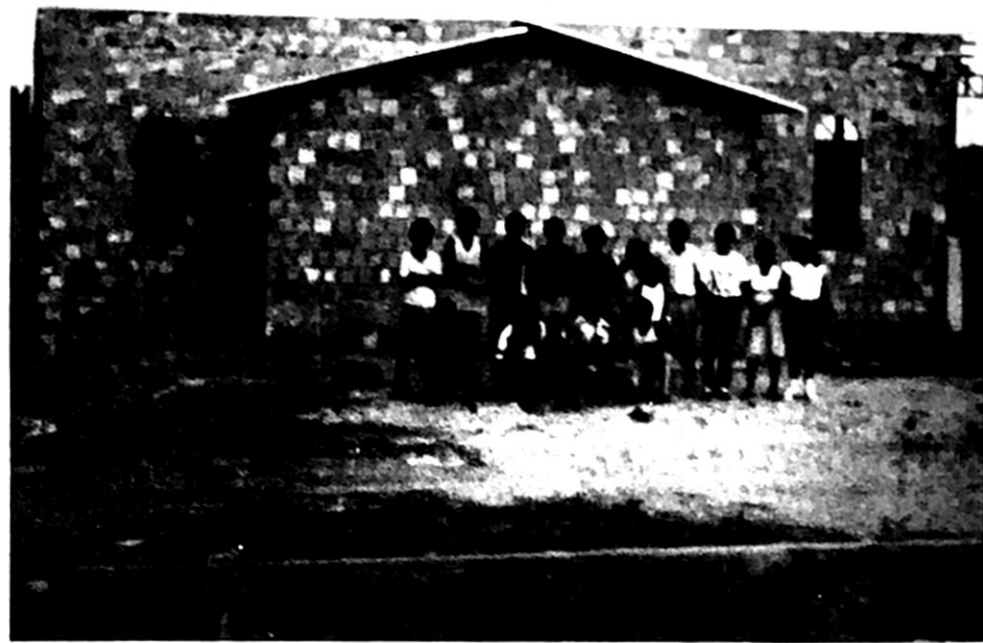
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New Mission In Boa Vista, Roraima



New Mission Building on 13th Day of construction in Boa Vista, Roraima, Brazil.

New Mission Started In Boa Vista, Roraima . . . Building Built . . . Many Saved . . . Tabernacle Baptist Church Begins And Supports Three Men Full-time

By Paul Hatcher
C/P. 1437

69,000 Manaus, Amazonas
Brazil, South America
January 14, 1983

Dear Friends,
Salvation of souls - the Lord blessed with six in the first service and a total of 25 during the first week of revival services at our new mission point in the capital city of Boa Vista, Roraima (territory of Brazil).

December 4, 1982, Paul left Manaus for Boa Vista accompanied by a truck loaded with cement and metal structure built by our church men, a passenger bus loaded with lumber for pews, and a travel bus with 13 youth and adult men. They traveled north over 500 miles of wet dirt road. The trip was difficult. The travel bus has four-wheel drive, which was a big help many times to pull the other vehicles. The passenger bus went off a bridge but no one was hurt. It took several hours to pull it out, but it was able to make the rest of the trip. It took three full days to get to Boa Vista.

On arrival, the lot that had been purchased by the church was empty. The men hung their hammocks in the bus, on the picket fence, anywhere they could find a place to tie up to - and the Lord blessed, holding back the rain. Thirteen days later, they left in Boa Vista a brick building 38 ft. by 80 ft. and pews to seat 250 adults! This building is located where three subdivisions meet. The construction called much attention and the community was anxious for our return in January.



Paul Hatcher

January 1, Paul left Manaus again for Boa Vista in the same travel bus, but this time accompanied by 23 others - singers, evangelistic workers, three seminary students, a cook, the children and I. The road was dry and in good shape. We made the trip in 36 hours.

The first day in Boa Vista was spent getting the facilities suitable for use. The next day Bible school started off the day, with over one hundred present. There was Bible school in the morning, another Bible school in the afternoon and adult services at night. Before the end of the week we were needing more pews. There was plenty of work for everyone; and the Lord kept us motivated with the salvation of souls every night.

The children and I had only planned to stay one of the three weeks, and we thoroughly enjoyed our week in Boa Vista.

Paul reports that the Lord continues to bless with many coming to hear the Gospel and salvation of souls every day. When the group returns at the end of January, the three seminary students will continue on in Boa Vista.

This building was built, this mission was started, and these three men are supported full-time by the tithes and offerings of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Manaus. Our people are excited about what the Lord is doing in our midst; and your continued support of our work is paying big dividends.

Love,

Wanda Hatcher

P.S. 1-15-83 I just received a call from Paul, saying there were 25 more souls saved this week - a total of 50 - and that the first baptismal service will be tomorrow.

New Mission Started At Moju . . . Six Professions Of Faith . . . Ministering To The Widows, Poor And Sick . . . Trip To Mancio Lima Fruitful . . . Report On Work In Cruzeiro do Sul . . . 8 Villages Reached . . . 12 Saved

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
January 17, 1983

Dear Brethren,
Our preachers opened a new mission point this month. The place is named Moju and is upstream, past Rodrigues Alves. It takes about an hour in one of the new boats. Attendance there has been in the 50s. Last week there were six professions of faith.

For the past two weeks our youth choir has been ministering to our widows and poor. They sing, pray, and witness. They also take baskets of food. We also have been to two hospitals and the nursing home. Two of these institutions are operated by the Catholic Church, but we got in and were well received. They have made fifteen presentations so far and still have a few more to go.

Brother Rubenson, one of our preachers, and I spent three days with the church at Mancio Lima over new year. There were about 400 people in the watch night service. There were four professions of faith and several requests for baptism. We also held the dedication service for their new building, which is now completely finished. On Sunday morning I was



Mike Creiglow

privileged to baptize eight in the new baptism.

There have been a few more saved here in town this month. Others have come repenting of sin, others requesting baptism, and we even had five additions by letter, which is quite unusual for us. Our average attendance has been down. I believe that this is due to the rain, which, putting it mildly, has fallen abundantly. In fact it has rained the last two Sundays. It rains every day though, so it isn't unusual that it rains on Sundays!

The heavy rains haven't really hindered our river and road work. Last week we had five teams out into eight villages. There have been over twelve saved during the month.

You may not believe this but, we even have our share of problems each month! Some equipment always breaks down, there are a few health problems, some cross church members. God just keeps turning the problems into blessings though.

May He bless you as much as He does us.

In Christ,

Mike Creiglow

EDITORS NOTE

We are sorry for any inconvenience we have caused our readers with the late edition of this issue. There was a break down of the typesetting equipment and even the snow storm on the East Coast delayed shipping the needed part. Please accept our apologies. - Editor.

BROTHER CARVER'S REPORT

Numbers Which Remind Us Of The Great Need For Missions . . . A Way To Help The Stanton's Get To Peru . . . Report On Works In Korea And The Philippines . . . Travels For The Work

By Louie Carver

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January 31, 1983

Greetings:

Well, over a month of a new year has already made history. Have we determined and begun to practice a greater concern for missions? We thank God for many of you who showed and practiced a real concern last year and you've already begun an even greater effort this year.

Let not one Baptist again be guilty of what the average one was guilty of last year. Did you know that as an overall average, Baptists per capita gave less than .25 to missions for the entire year last year? Yet the need is so great with less than 400 missionaries laboring among 84% non-Christians who are beyond the reach of church or missions, I'm talking about 2.4 billion people.

Due to your concern, prayers, and giving, the Homer Crain family is already in Peru serving the Lord. Now we must get the Sheridan Stanton family there soon. Would you or your church be willing to take care of their airline passage? ? ? ? ? Approximately \$1,000 and what a privilege that would be, laying up treasures in heaven.

It is becoming exciting as many of you are catching onto the "Faith Partners for Peru", idea. If you haven't started as yet, please begin right now. Oh yes! I know that we all have our financial problems but you know, giving that extra \$5.00 monthly just might help solve your financial problem; of course, not if that is the only reason you give it.

If you are already involved in the "Faith Partners for Peru" with at least \$5.00 a month, let me know and I shall get a certificate of acknowledgement and appreciation to you.

Many of you have spoken to me about a special conference, revival meeting or just to come and help you encourage your people more for missions. If you



Louie Carver

are sincere let me know soon because Spring and Summer dates are fast filling up. Also, it would be a joy to be with each supporting church that I was unable to be with this past year.

Please pray for the National pastors and workers of the mission works in Korea. Dr. Lee called me recently and said the brethren were becoming a bit discouraged due to pressure being exerted by the government.

The church in the Philippines seems to be doing better. The following came from the brother whom they had called to be their pastor but who did not accept. His son was then called and accepted. "Dear Dr. Carver; just a note for you. Sorry that I was not able to take the pastorate . . . after two months of trial they prepared to accept Lemuel (my son) instead of me. I have no other choice except to give the best young man we have. I almost lost half of my ministry without him."

This past month I've been privileged to have been with: the Part Ridge Baptist Church and Pastor Douglas King of Gotha, Fla. in a mission conference. While in Florida with: the Fidelis S.S. Class of First Baptist Merritt Island and the Harmony Baptist Mission of Melbourne Brother Artis France is their pastor. Was with Dr. Chester Ratliff and the Temple Baptist Church of Cinn., Ohio at their Faith Promise Banquet; the First Baptist of I.C. Ky. Pastor Harold Becknell and Sugar Camp Baptist Church of Booneville, Ky. and Pastor Everette Moore. Was with Pastor Dean Olive and the West Huntsville Baptist of Huntsville, Alabama. Spoke in chapel at the Lexington Baptist College on the 28th and last night was with Pastor Logan W. Hart and the Meadowthorpe Baptist Church in Lexington.

Don't forget, every person involved in the work, we love and appreciate each of you our supporters and fellow helpers in the Gospel.

We remain your Servant In Christ.

W. Louie Carver, Missionary (Missions Rep.)

P.S. How many more Peruvians will slip into eternity who have never heard the Gospel before we get Brother Stanton there? ? ? ? ?



The Turner Family: Brother and Sister Richard Turner and children, Richie, 16; Kim, 14; Danny, 10; Carey 7. The Turners serve the Lord in Cuiaba, Brazil.

Questions And Answers

Do you give a yearly financial report?

Yes, we do. There has always been a yearly financial report but it has been given in different ways. At the Spring Conference last year at the Open Forum on Baptist Faith Missions several suggestions were made. Because of these suggestions we have decided to give our yearly financial report in a different way this year. At the Spring Conference this year the financial report will be printed and handed out. An explanation will be given and an opportunity to ask questions. After the conference those who weren't able to be there but would like a report can request one by mail. This report will explain the yearly income and expenditures for Baptist Faith Missions.

Pray! Look! Go! Give!

"But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; PRAY ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." Matt. 9:36-38.

"Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and LOOK on the fields; for they are white already to harvest". John 4:35

"And he said unto them, GO ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15.

"But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him GIVE; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver". 2 Cor. 9:6-7.

If each reader will consider these verses prayerfully and act as God leads, I believe the Stanton's will be in Peru doing mission work soon.

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Many Problems During The Month Have Hurt The Church In Cuiaba . . . Good New Year's Watch Service . . . Report On 1982 For Church In Cuiaba

By Richard Turner

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Brazil, S.A.
January 8, 1983

Dear Brethren,
Greetings to you all from Brazil at the beginning of this new year. We desire for you all a happy and prosperous new year in the Lord.

We have had many problems this month in the church. A family that was once members of our church wanted to come back into the church and be members again. The man had been excluded but while I was home made a reconciliation in the Faith Baptist Church and then he joined there but because he lives so far from that church he wanted to come back with us. Some of our people still felt that he owed an apology to our church although they evidently voted to grant him a letter at the time he became a member of the other church. So when he came wanting to return here there were several that



Richard Turner

were against his return. He also decided with the votes against him that he did not want to be a member after all. This has hurt the church and the attendance has fallen somewhat.

The highlight of the month was our New year's watch service. Brother Creiglow and his people came and participated with us. We had lots of good music and a very good message from Brother Creiglow with some testimonies given by some of the brethren of both churches. With our people and the people of Faith Baptist Church we had about 115 people present. We stayed until the beginning of the new year.

During 1982 the church received three by baptism, two by letter and there were twelve professions of faith. We averaged for the year in Sunday School 46.8.

We thank God for his blessings on us during this past year and trust that He will bless us even more during this new year.

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers that make our ministry possible here.

In His Service,
Richard A. Turner

Work Growing At Santo Tomas . . . Car Gets Through Customs . . . Many Thanks . . . Crains Arrive . . . Helping Them Get Settled

By Douglas Gasque

Iquitos, Peru
January 25, 1983

Dear Brethren,
It is with great joy in our hearts that we once again send greetings to you. This past month has been very hot and a little slower in the work's. We are presently working full time at our mission at Santo Tomas, which is outside of Iquitos about 12 miles. This work is beginning to grow. We believe the Lord will really bless here. At present the adults are not responding too much but the children are averaging around sixty at each service. This is a great need and opportunity for us to win souls and teach these children and the adults the Word of God. We also received our car this month and we were able, thanks to God, to get liberation from import taxes so this saved us almost



Douglas Gasque

\$4,000 in custom charges. We've waited a long time for the car but it was worth it to get proper transportation to travel here in the jungle and do the Lord's work. We wish to thank all of those who have given for this need and we pray that God would ever richly bless you. We have also received enough offerings to buy the C.B. Radios and we thank those who responded to this need.

This past Friday morning we met the Crain family at the airport here in Iquitos and are thanking the Lord for their presence here in Peru. We will be working the next few days to get all papers in order for them to receive their belongings that are being shipped here. Pray for us here in Peru and give that the Word of God may reach other pueblos that still do not have any kind of work and that the Stanton family would soon be able to join us here in the work also.

Yours In Him,
Douglas Gasque



Reach the young and you reach Brazil. Over 50% of the population is under 18 years of age. This is Luciano and Marly.

Offerings Up . . . Attendance Up . . . 4 Saved . . . Special Service On New Year's Eve

By Bobby Creiglow

Varzea Grande, Mt.
January 11, 1983
renewed our Faith-
having taught on

Dear Brethren,
In December our church promise program and after the subject for some time stressing the fact that we needed to keep our faith in line with our promise. We did not promise as much as we did last year, but for the first time since we started the program we gave more than we promised for the month of December. Our regular offerings were also up from the month before. From the way things are going now we believe our total offerings for the month of January will be the largest for any one month since we started the work.



Bobby Creiglow

Our attendance has also remained good

throughout the month and on the first Sunday night of the month we had a house full with many complete families present. Our Sunday night services are still our best attended service. Another couple who has seven children were saved this month, and another couple that has five children also made professions of faith.

For the New year watch-night service we took about seventy of our people on the church bus to Brother Turner's church and all had a good time of fellowship with his people. I had the joy of doing the preaching for this service.

We had a chance this week to buy a good used bus at a very good price, two thousand dollars, but we did not have enough money on hand to make the deal and it really wasn't the kind of bus we need at this time, so we passed it up, at least for now.

In Him,
Bobby D. Creiglow

Report On Travels For The Month . . . Preached In Several Churches In Different States . . . Pray About Return To Brazil In April

By Harold Bratcher

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January, 1983

Dear Brethren,
Since the writing of the last Mission Sheet letter, we have entered into a new year. May the Lord richly bless us all during 1983!

On Wednesday, December 22nd, we three (Stephen, Mrs. Bratcher & I) attended Prayer Meeting at the Gano Avenue Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky., where Darrell Cruse is the pastor. Sunday morning, December 26th we attended and I preached at the Masonville (Ky.) Baptist Church where I attended evening services and showed the slides on Brazil at the Pleasant Memorial Baptist Church where my brother, Donald is pastor.



Harold Bratcher

On Wednesday night, December 29th we first attended Prayer Meeting at the First Baptist Church, Morganfield, Ky. where Stephen Thompson is the pastor. From there we went to the Carr's Chapel Baptist Church where the prayer service was still

going on and there where Lawrence Howard is the pastor. I spoke for a few minutes about the work in Brazil.

On New Year's day, the three of us drove to Glenview, Ill. where we spent two nights with Brother and Mrs. Louis Maple. On Sunday morning we showed the slides and preached again at the East Maine Baptist Church. On Sunday night I preached again at the East Maine Church and then Brother Maple took us to the First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill. where I preached. Roger McManus is the pastor.

Wednesday night, January 5th, Mrs. Bratcher and I attended the Missionary Conference at the Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Florida. J. Douglas King is the pastor. The next night, I was the first speaker. Since the conference, we have been with the following churches here in Florida: Harmony Baptist Mission, both services on Sunday the 9th. Artis France is the pastor. We then drove to Tampa where we were the honored guests in the home of Brother & Mrs. Gilbert B. Casey. We attended prayer meeting with them at their church, North West Baptist Church where William Botner is the pastor. On Friday night we showed the slides at The Casey's home.

Since Sunday we have been in the home of Pastor John R. King, preaching each night at the Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando. We are happy to report that this church is planning to do far more for missions - giving much more to Baptist Faith Missions during 1983. May many more churches do like wise!

Pray for us as we prepare to return to Brazil the last of April. May you continue to give to the regular fund and to the Bratcher Building. We are praying and planning to buy a boat and build at least one building this year after we return.

We still have several churches to visit before we return.

May the Lord bless you is our prayer.
Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

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

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Lexington, Ky. 40524

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Brother and Sister Gasque making a mission trip on the Amazon River in Peru.



A young Korean girl playing for the Glory of the Lord in Shin Nae Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea. Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord.



Color time in V.B.S. in the Galia Baptist Church, Galia, Brazil.

Very Busy Month Of Traveling And Preaching . . . Trip To Miami . . . Arrive in Iquitos, Peru . . . Pray To Get Things Through Customs

By Homer Crain

Dear Brethren,
January, 1983
We started the month by preaching January 2 for South Lexington Baptist Church in both the morning and evening services. Brother Edward Overbey the Pastor.

With the help of four brethren from Bryan Station Baptist Church helping us on Monday and two more coming back on Tuesday we finally left Lexington, Ky. with our pick-up loaded and pulling a u-haul trailer.

We drove till about 2:00 a.m. and stopped for the rest of the night.

We arrived in Bessemer, Ala. about 4:00 p.m. to see three of our children and grandchildren before leaving to come to Peru.

Finally we arrived at Gotha, Florida after having to stop and buy two new tires and had to have the fuel tank pumped out because of getting a tank of bad fuel. We arrived January 7th at Brother Doug King's. Thanks to Elizabeth Debutts who put us up in the "Palace". January 8th we left for Bradenton, Florida. We stayed the night with Pastor J.E. Pierce and his wife Judy. Sunday morning January 9th I preached and told of the work we planned to do and had a great service.



Homer Crain

January 9th p.m. I preached for the Ahava Baptist Church, Brother James Gassett, the pastor. We enjoyed the service, singing with a group of Spanish children who came for their first time. We stayed the night with the Gassetts and enjoyed the fellowship with them. January 12 I preached for Park Ridge Baptist Church and Brother Doug King and as always I had a great time with them. Brother King was a great blessing to us allowing us to use his car and putting many miles on it.

January 13-15, Brother Sheridan Stanton and I went to Miami and took our things to ship them to Peru. We arrived back in Gotha 10 p.m. Saturday night. We drove 500 miles January 16 to preach to 2 churches. January 16 we got up at 4:30 a.m. drove back to the Miami area and preached for the First Baptist Church of Ojus, Fla., Brother James Washer the pastor. We then drove back to Winter Haven, Fla. and preached for the Southside Baptist Church, Brother George Starling the pastor.

We left Gotha, Fla. returning back to Miami to find out that I had to un-pack the pick up and take off the top as it would not go in the plane. We arrived in Iquitos, Peru January 21. Pray for us as we try to get our things through customs.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain

One Saved, Several Additions . . . Persecution Stops When A Catholic Helps . . . Report On Works In The Interior . . . Requests For Special Prayer

By Harold Draper

Dear Brethren,
January 6, 1983

Greetings from Sao Luis. We trust all of you had an enjoyable Holiday season. The Lord has been Good to us. In spite of the fact we lost part of our congregation when we started the new mission, we are holding up good in our attendance at church here in town. We started the new year off with a bang. The Lord saved a young boy on the first Sunday morning after New Years. We also have a watch-night service which ended with another kind of bang. Someone on our street fired off a rocket and it fell on our church roof and exploded. It broke through the roof and a piece of roofing fell and hit a young boy on the back of the neck. It burned him but he did not receive a hard lick. We have not been rocked since our neighbor got after the boys with a revolver. He is a Catholic, but he told me that the only thing they respect is force and he was tired of seeing them abuse us.

We made three trips to the works out of town this month. One to Vila Maranhao where they want to reopen a work. Then to Sao Mateus to help the church there to celebrate their anniversary; and to Anajutuba to hold a watch-night service on the 24th



Harold Draper

of December. They are really discouraged and another Baptist group is showing a lot of interest in them. Only the Lord it seems can save that work now. It is a city of 10,000 and ours is the only Baptist work. It is a farm town with very little possibility for a preacher to find employment to support his family. For this reason we are unable to put a worker on the field. Our church here in town is not yet able to assume this financial burden. Please pray with us about this. It seems an impossible situation, but the Lord is able to work it out.

We received 4 by letter this month at the New Hope Church. Brother-Sister Mauricio & Kathy Pereira came to us from the States. Pray for them that he will be able to find a job here. Also, Brother-Sister Raimundo Santana came by letter. He is a young preacher who is seeking to enter more into the Lord's work.

It seems we have been tested since coming back. We have had more health problems in the past six months than in the last six years. But the Lord is good and we are made to seek Divine help through adversity. Please remember my dad who is battling cancer. He would like to hear from you. If anyone would care to write a work of encouragement: Harold H. Draper, Route 3, Bardwell, Kentucky 42023. God bless all of you.

In Him,
Harold M. Draper

Good Trip To Parana Da Eva . . . Eight Baptized . . . Many Decisions For The Lord . . . Pray For Peniel Baptist Church

By Asa Bratcher

Dear Brethren,
January 17, 1983
Another busy month has gone by in the service of our Lord here.

On the 20th of December, Lucy and I along with nine other young people from the 14th of December Church left Manaus on a short trip to visit the church's congregation (mission point) in the interior at Parana da Eva. We were supposed to leave around twelve o'clock, but the boat I had rented developed motor problems, so we didn't get away till four o'clock in the afternoon.

We arrived at the New Jerusalem Baptist Mission around nine-thirty that night. Many of the ones that had come had already left, but there were still a good number there to greet us. We then had a short service with over sixty present. The next morning we held a service at nine o'clock with 102 present. That afternoon I baptized a young couple and that night at the service celebrating the mission's second



Asa Bratcher

anniversary there were 210 present. There were so many the service had to be held outside because the building is small. We left there at three o'clock in the morning, arriving here around twelve safe and sound, rejoicing with the Lord's blessings upon us.

The Lord has also really blessed the work at the 14th of December Baptist Church. The last three Sundays the Sunday School attendances have been: 428, 412, and yesterday 437. During this time, the Lord has also blessed with 32 decisions and yesterday I had the privilege of baptizing six.

Do continue to remember us in earnest prayer. Also, do not forget to still pray for the Peniel Baptist Church. November the 28th was our last Sunday there. It was a tearful time, but we are sure the Lord had determined that we should move on. The church will determine whether to call Brother Wilson Ibernorn or not at the end of this month, so pray for them.

We pray the Lord's richest blessings upon each one of you.

In His Service,
Asa Mark and Lucy Bratcher



Brother and Sister John Hatcher who serve the Lord in Garca, Brazil.

Average 381 For The Month At Garca . . . Needs At Cornelio Procopio Explained . . . A Brief Summary Of An Ordinary Sunday On The Mission Field

By John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo
January 16, 1983

Dear Brethren,
NEVER . . .
so many doors open,
so many lost,
so little time,
so abundant God's grace
so important your help.

God be praised! This has been a month of growth and expansion.

Our biggest news is: On December 19, there were 980 present in the Sunday School in Garca. Our goal for the month was 250 average attendance with one high day of 500. Our average was 381 with a high day of almost 1,000 persons. On that day there were more than 15 families who had never attended a service. It was a great day! 300 children between the ages of 3 to 6. Over two hundred had no place to sit. In the middle of it all our make shift speaker system went dead. Wish you could have been here. I



John Hatcher

believe you would desire to have a bigger part in God's work.

On Wednesday, January 12, I rented a building in the city of Cornelio Procopio, where our daily broadcast is maintained. A large number of letters were received this month from people saying they are listening to the program. The building rented will seat about 250 persons. It is going to cost \$775 to build benches for this number of persons. The building has to be painted and wired. Toilets have to be built and connection made to the city sewer line, and water must be connected. Believe me when I say, We do need your special help now.

It is now 11:45 p.m. Our day started at 6:30 a.m. At eight o'clock the church was unlocked, by nine I had made two bus runs, by 6:45 p.m. we had held services in three cities and at 9:00 p.m. our last service for the day came to a close here in Garca. It has been a great day as all Lord's days are. Tomorrow we will awake at 5:00 a.m. and leave for a week of camp with some families and young people of our churches.

New works depend upon your designated gifts.

In Him,
John and Alta Hatcher

A Word Of Appreciation And Thanks . . . Several Saved And Baptized . . . 63 Year Old Man Saved And Weeps For Joy . . . Open Bible Baptist Church Going Forward Again

By Dana Adams

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Cainta, Rizal, Philippines
January 12, 1983

Dear Brethren,
I would like to begin this letter by thanking each of our supporting churches and individuals for your faithfulness in giving and praying to make the work of Baptist Faith Missions possible during the year of 1982. Let us pray that the year before us will be a great year in every way for the cause of our Saviour. Also, I praise the Lord for the good Thanksgiving Conference and commend each church and their pastor for giving that more lost souls may come to know Christ as their Saviour.

The month of December was a good month in the work of our mission. Since my last mission letter we have had several to profess Christ as their Saviour.



Dana Adams

On January 2 it was my joy to baptize four into the fellowship of our mission. Please remember to pray for our newest converts that they may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord. Recently it was my privilege to lead a 63 year old man to Christ and watch him cry for joy. He and his family were present last Sunday morning and night. His son was saved and baptized and other members of his family have made professions of faith. Pray that we may be able to reach this entire family for the Lord.

I am happy to report that the Open "Bible" Baptist Church is once again going forth and being blessed of the Lord. As mentioned in my last letter they now have a pastor and recently have had several professions of faith and a good number of first time visitors. The remodeling of their building should be finished soon.

Until the next time may the Lord bless you is our prayer.

In His Name,
Dana Adams



On the road from Manaus to Boa Vista to start a new work for the Lord in Brazil.

Offerings for January 1983

Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	\$ 75.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	113.64
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	72.64
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	160.84
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, Ind. (Bratcher's Building)	160.08
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	274.59
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	464.34
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	40.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	20.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	75.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	154.65
Edgelawn Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	21.85
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	109.52
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	156.55
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	225.00
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va. (Draper's Land)	85.00
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va. (Draper's Land)	45.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (John Hatcher's Building)	25.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Stephen Bratcher's Plane Fare)	50.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Harold Bratcher's Plane Fare)	20.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	120.00
The Friends of Christ Mission, Stout, Ohio	197.90
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Wintons-Salem, N.C.	125.35
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Florence, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	300.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	40.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W. Va.	53.50
Harmony Baptist Church, Mansfield, Tenn. (Adams Building)	100.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Carver & Draper)	25.12
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	100.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	25.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's C.B. Radio)	64.76
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	92.75
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	580.68
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Bratcher's Building)	31.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Carver)	15.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Bratcher)	30.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	40.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	110.00
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	41.66
Mt. Home Baptist Church, #2, Phil Campbell, Ala.	60.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	30.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich.	459.93
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich.	81.26
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	19.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	212.93
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	40.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	300.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	700.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Gasque's C.B. Radio)	125.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	60.00
Princeton Baptist Temple, Princeton, Ky.	25.00
Princeton Baptist Temple, Princeton, Ky. (John Hatcher's Building)	10.00
Renaker Baptist Church, Corinth, Ky.	25.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	62.77
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	1,790.28
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio (Car Fund)	200.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	20.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper)	25.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	571.75
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio	30.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	50.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	40.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	146.73
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	20.00
Daytona Beach Baptist Church, South Daytona, Fla.	15.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mich. (Bratcher, Carver, Hatcher)	165.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	750.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Baptist Sem.)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	60.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A. (Bratcher's Building)	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	195.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Stanton)	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Special Offering)	100.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	100.80
Riverview Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Ashland Ave Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	300.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	90.00

Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	30.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Adams)	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla.	10.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	400.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill. (Bratcher's Car)	100.00
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	340.61
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	65.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Perryville, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	20.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	35.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	80.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	35.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Car Fund)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Homer Crain)	20.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	50.00
Lighthouse Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	10.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow)	58.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	15.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,123.42
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00
Lexington Baptist College Student Body, Lexington, Ky. (Personal Gift for Draper)	23.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich.	727.61
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi (Tapes)	61.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	40.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	433.76
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	700.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton's)	265.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (H.H. Overbey's Trip)	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Seminary)	50.00
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	325.00
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio (Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors)	175.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,443.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Sem.)	132.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Stanton's Car)	5.00
Mrs. K. B. (Baptist Seminary)	30.00
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
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Trumbo, Falls of Rough, Ky. (John Hatcher's Work)	25.00
Dr. Robert Witty, Jacksonville, Fla. (John Hatcher's New Work)	50.00
R. W. Wood, Tulsa, Ok. (John Hatcher's New Work)	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky.	100.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
A Friend (Sending The Stantons to Peru)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Eskel Huddleston, Camden, Tenn.	10.00
A Friend	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	20.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00
Texas Friend	292.00
Miss N. A. Rines, Sanford, Fla. (Stantons)	25.00
A Friend	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Don Myers, Hurricane, W. Va. (Bratcher's -In Memory of Mickey D. Wick)	15.00
Olla J. Arbogast, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	100.00
Edwin B. Fountain, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton Fund)	10.00
Bro. & Mrs. Homer Crain, Peru, S.A. (Stanton Fund)	10.00
Received for Baptist Seminary	352.00
Received for Car Fund	210.00
Received for Adams Building	25.12
Received for Bratcher's Building	345.08
Received for Bratcher's Car	100.00
Received for Bratcher's Plane Fare	120.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	60.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors	175.00
Received for Gasque's Car	100.00
Received for Gasque's C.B. Radio	217.75
Received for Draper's Building & Land	130.00
Received for John Hatcher's Building & New Work	455.00
Received for Stanton's Car	5.00
Received for H.H. Overbey's Trip	100.00
Received for Stephen Bratcher's Plane Fare	20.00
Received for Regular Offerings	19,541.32
Received for All Purposes	21,956.27

OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, JANUARY, 1983

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	\$ 31.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich.	19.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	20.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	132.00
Mrs. K. B.	30.00
Total received for this fund	352.00

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, JANUARY, 1983

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	\$ 200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	10.00
Total received for this fund	210.00

OFFERINGS FOR ADAMS BUILDING, JANUARY, 1983

Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	\$ 25.12
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OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, JANUARY, 1983

Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, Ind.	\$ 160.08
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	15.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	50.00
14th of December Bapt. Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.	100.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Perryville, Ky.	20.00
Total received for this fund	20.00

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S CAR, JANUARY, 1983

East Main Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	\$ 100.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S PLANE FARE, JANUARY, 1983

Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	\$ 120.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, JANUARY, 1983

Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	\$ 35.00
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio	25.00
Total received for this fund	60.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BOATS & MOTORS, JANUARY, 1983

Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	\$ 175.00
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OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, JANUARY, 1983

James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	\$ 50.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.	50.00
Total received for this fund	100.00

OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S C.B. RADIO, JANUARY, 1983

Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	\$ 92.75
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	125.00
Total received for this fund	217.75

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S BUILDING & LAND, JANUARY, 83

Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	\$ 85.00
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	45.00
Total received for this fund	130.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING & NEW WORK, JANUARY, 1983

Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	\$ 50.00
Princeton Baptist Temple, Princeton, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	45.00
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Trumbo, Falls of Rough, Ky.	25.00
Dr. Robert Witty, Jacksonville, Fla.	50.00
R. W. Wood, Tulsa, Ok.	100.00
Total received for this fund	455.00

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S CAR, JANUARY, 1983

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 5.00
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OFFERINGS FOR H.H. OVERBEY'S TRIP, JANUARY, 1983

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 100.00
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OFFERINGS FOR STEPHEN BRATCHER'S PLANE FARE, JANUARY, 1983

Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	\$ 20.00
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A missionary must be prepared to do many things. Brother Gasque is preparing pork chops and bacon.