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Mauricio and Kathy Pereira presenting themselves for church membership at New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Brazil. Kathy is the daughter of Brother and Sister George Bean.

New Mission Building Filled And People Are Being Saved . . . Plea to Help Pay For The Building . . . Good Visit To Peritero . . . Blessed By Addition Of Mauricio And Kathy

by Harold Draper

Dear Brethren,
The Lord saw fit to save several souls in our work this month. Both at our church and at our mission here in town we are having souls saved. Our mission has been slow to grow, but all of a sudden the building is full and people are being saved. We praise the Lord for this. We feel it is the answer to prayer on the part of some of you. We still owe about \$1800 on the building there. We are praying that someone will be led to help us pay this. We realize that there are needs everywhere in the work. I praise the Lord for those churches who give so graciously that we might be here. For this reason we are always anxious to be able to give a good report in the work here. But this depends on the Lord concerning the visible results. It is during the seasons when we see no results that we especially need your prayers.

We visited one of the churches in the interior this month. The Baptist church at Peritero

received us with much hospitality. Brother Ricardo, the pastor is 74 years old. I arrived on the bus and snacked at a little restaurant so as to not take away from their meager rations. But when I arrived they got busy and bought meat, eggs, and mineral water. In spite of my protest I had to eat again at his table. We later had a wonderful service at the Sunday night hour and I ran back to the bus-station in time to catch the bus back to Sao Luis. We are praying that the Lord will provide a pastor for this good church when this dear brother is no longer able to take care of the work there.

We have been blessed at our church recently with the addition of Brother and Sister Mauricio and Kathy Pereira. She is the daughter of Brother George Bean and June who served here for many years. They have already been a blessing to the work. They recently gained a member to their family, a beautiful baby girl. Pray for them as they adjust to life here again in Brazil. May God bless all of you in your prayer.

Yours in Him,
Harold, Ursula, and Melody
The Draper Family

Brother Carver's Report

A Reminder Concerning Your Will . . . Reports On Works In Philippines And Korea . . . New Supporters To Send Stantons To Peru Growing . . . Churches Visited

by Louie Carver

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Many of you who have been faithful to your churches, who love the Lord and who have also been friends of your B.F.M. missionaries have not as much as made your wills yet. Let it be said of you as was said of Abel: "being dead yet speaketh." Why not sit down now, make out your will and get it to a reliable lawyer to make sure it is all legally correct. If I can be of help to you in this area let me know.

Here is something that some of you may not be aware. If your will was made prior to September of 1981 it needs to be up-dated because the tax laws have changed since then to your advantage.

News from Brother Lemuel Tamon, the new pastor of the Open "Bible," Baptist Church in



Louie Carver

the Philippines, is that things are looking up. He wrote that several have been saved and that their attendance has begun to grow. They also sent another payment on their property. To see National churches doing so is an encouragement.

This last month I've received phone calls from Korea. Overall the work there is doing well. However, there may be a small problem with one of the pastors. Make this a definite matter of prayer.

God is still doing things with and through His People. Received a letter from one dear pastor friend stating that he had sent in twenty (20) monthly \$5.00, "Faith partners for Peru," payments. Some churches are still raising their giving and other individuals are giving \$5.00 each monthly toward getting the Stanton family to Peru.

Remember just 400 giving \$5.00 each month will get them there and support them when they get there. In fact, due to God's goodness and your giving, it may be that by the time you read this that they will be there.

This has been a good month while being with the following: Bradshaw Hills Baptist Church and Pastor, Roy Humble of McKee, Ky. Immanuel Baptist Church and Pastor Hubbs of Monticello, Ky.; Goldfloss Baptist Church and Pastor Flynn and Rosemont Baptist Church and Pastor Curtis Whaley, both of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Also a weekend meeting with Pastor Jimmy Hicks and the East Keys Baptist Church of Springfield, Illinois.

Remember, "We are laborers together with God." Thank you for laboring with us.

Yours In His Service,
W. Louie Carver



Stanton Family: Sheridan and Anita with children, Leah and Joshua.

Stantons Leaving For Peru

The Stanton family will soon be leaving Lexington, Kentucky for Peru where they plan to serve the Lord. Brother Stanton is being sent out under the authority of the Jordan Missionary Baptist Church of Sanford, Florida where he pastored until a few months ago. We want to thank you for your increased support that they might go out. Some have increased their regular support and some have taken up special offerings to cover the beginning expenses of sending them out which always are very high. We need about \$10,000 in special offerings and the regular offerings should be about \$22,000 a month to cover the monthly expenses of all our missionaries. Continue to take up special offerings for this and increase your monthly support. We thank those who have already done this. Pray for these new missionaries every day.

Attendance Good . . . One Profession Of Faith . . . Offerings Increasing So Can Support National Pastor

by Bobby Creiglow

Caixa Postal 720
Cuiaba, Mt.
78,000 Brazil
March 7, 1983

Dear Brethren,

News is rather short and since it has been only three weeks since I wrote my last letter for the Mission Sheets this will be a short one.

Our attendance has been pretty good with around 100 in Sunday School and a few more than that on Sunday night. We have only been having around seventy on Wednesday nights and since school has started that will drop to about sixty. I think we have had only one profession of faith this month, but have visitors in almost every service.

We received a letter from the pastor who is to take over our work in June and it seems that things are going about as planned. We will now go ahead with our plans for furlough.



Bobby Creiglow

Our offerings at church have been going up and I believe even with inflation the way it is the church will be able to support their pastor full time which is a motive for great joy for us.

Arlene started back to music classes last week and Arlete should return next week, but I don't think they will be returning to sing in the university choir as it is just too much with all of their other activities.

I caught the flu six weeks ago and was worthless for several of these weeks. I still have a bad cough that I think I am about to whip.

In Him,
Bobby D. Creiglow

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

The 1983 Spring Missionary Conference Is Now History

The fellowship and preaching was very good. We rejoiced in the Lord because of the messages and the good spirit. The decision for the Stantons to leave for Peru as soon as possible was made at the conference. The Harold Bratchers said goodbye for awhile since they will be leaving for Brazil at the end of this month. Brother Mike Creiglow was able to be with us since he has come back to the States for a month for medical treatment. The sun has done damage to his skin on his face. He does not have skin cancer but this condition could lead to it so this special treatment was needed right away.

We thank the Lord for the churches who sponsored the conference. They all did a wonderful job.

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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Pastor Sotenes Melo of the First Baptist Church in Sao Mateus, Brazil.

Returning To Brazil This Month . . . Many Meetings During March . . . Pray For Us.

By Harold Bratcher

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March 30, 1983

Dear Brethren,

The Lord willing, we will arrive in Manaus on Wednesday morning, April 27th. Our address will once again be: Caixa Postal 227 - 69.000 Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, S.A. Pray for us and continue to give to the Bratcher Building fund as well as to the regular fund, please. Pray that the Lord will supply our needs and solve the problems that we'll encounter when we arrive.

From Friday through Sunday - February 27th we were blessed with Pastor Jim Orrick and the Storm's Creek Baptist Church. I preached four times, showed the slides once and taught a Sunday School class.

On Friday, March 4th we (Stephen, Marie and I) drove to Bettyville, Ky. where we were with the Hilltop Baptist Church for three services. George Bean - former missionary to Brazil is the pastor.

Sunday night we were with the First Baptist Church of Island City, Ky. - Harold Becknell, pastor. There I preached and showed the slides.

On March 7th we drove to Owensboro, Ky.



Harold Bratcher

There we celebrated my father's 92nd birthday. On March 8th we drove back to Lexington where we celebrated Stephen's 23rd birthday.

Wednesday night - March 9th through Sunday we were with Pastor Sidney Fisher and the Waverly Road Baptist Church in a revival. We stayed on through Friday night for the Teay's Valley Baptist College seminar. Hollis Walters is the president. I taught for four nights from 19:00 - 21:00 on the "Book of The Twelve."

Sunday, March 20th we were blessed at the Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Lookout, West Virginia. Roy Thomas is the pastor. We rejoiced that at both services there were decisions made.

From there we drove to Craigsville, W. Va. where we were with Pastor Roger Frame and the Emmaus Road Baptist Church for a week's revival. Brother & Mrs. Frame and family and all the church made my 56th birthday a happy one. On Wednesday morning of that week I was the chapel speaker at the Craigsville Christian School. Pastor E. Dempsey Carwile is the president of the school.

Tonight, I'll be the last speaker of the Spring Conference at the Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Jimmy Hamilton is the pastor. It has been a very good conference thus far. May the Lord continue to bless Baptist Faith Missions!

Once again we ask you to pray for us.

Yours in His Service,
Harold Bratcher

Let Your Support Of Baptist Faith Missions be continued in Your Will

More National Preachers Provided . . . Bible Camp Held . . . National Preachers Make Many Trips Preaching The Gospel . . . Many Professions Of Faith

by Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
February, 1983

The church has been praying for months that God would send us more preachers. This month two of our young men came before the church saying the Lord has called them to preach. They are 15 and 16 years of age. These men have already preached their first sermons in our open air services, which are held three nights a week in different parts of town. Also, Brother Raimundo Melo has come from afar and joined our church. This man is a brother to Sotenes Melo, a Baptist preacher in Maranhao. He left Cruzeiro do Sul about 50 years ago, was later saved and called. We are sending two of our young preachers, Joao and Manuel, to Manaus to seminary. Our greatest need right now is men and women to join us in full time service.



Mike Creiglow

One other highlight in February was our annual camp. 61 young people went to Japiim with us. Half of these are lost. Many heard the Gospel for the first time. Some were even from the Roman Catholic young peoples society. One young lady has been saved and others are coming to church now regularly. Our theme this year was The Gospels. We divided up into four groups for Bible study, prayer and activities. We are looking forward to getting our own camp set up soon, so that we can have more than just one retreat each year.

Our preachers have been on the go constantly. They have been to the new mission point at Moju three more times and several more have been saved. They have been to most of the other regular points and have even helped out visiting some of the other churches in the area. Brother Carlos and four others have been to Boa Fe, Extrema and the mouth of the Lagoinha River once.

We had word from Brother Wilson at Lagoinha

that the new work that his church started at Campinas is doing great. There have been about 80 professions of faith. They are already thinking about the possibility of organizing another church there. They have not heard any doctrine yet though. I am to go visit them and teach them as soon as the road opens up.

May God bless you all.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

THAT ALL THE WORLD MAY KNOW



Latest converts to be baptized into the fellowship of our mission in the Philippines. Brother Dana Adams is the missionary.

Lot Bought For New Church Building . . . Thanks For The Offerings . . . Need More Help . . . Two Excluded

by Dana Adams

328 San Francisco
Brookside Subdivision
Cainta, Rizal Philippines
March, 1983

Dear Brethren,

I would like to begin this letter by quoting II Corinthians 2:14, which says, "Now thanks

be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savor of His knowledge by us in every place." The month of February has been a month of blessings as well as a month of trials. God's blessings always outweigh the trials which we may experience. In last month's letter, I made mention of a lot under consideration for our future church building. I'm happy to report that the Lord through His people has made it possible to make a down payment on this lot, which is located in a new subdivision, which



Dana Adams

is surrounded by three other subdivisions. I want to thank each individual and church who has given to our building fund and encourage others to continue to give that we may be able to pay off the balance of the lot to be used for the glory of God.

Our mission has just gone through a difficult trial which I believe will prove to be a blessing in disguise. Time and space will not permit me to go into detail at this point, other than to say it has been necessary to exclude a man and woman out of our mission for lying and undermining the work. This man and woman had been serving as caretaker of our mission house for over a year. Before leaving, the man took some of the mission property, which I'm trying to recover at this time. Please continue to pray for us as we endeavor to serve our Saviour where He has called us to labour for Him.

In His Name,
Dana Adams

Much Building . . . 10 Day Preaching Trip Down River . . . Work At Maita Doing Fine . . . Church Begins To Support Foreign Missions

by Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
March 15, 1983

Dear Brethren,

Just after the retreat in February we started back into the construction business. We started working on our church building here in town again. There was work to finish in two Sunday School rooms, an office and then begin the final work on the facade. At the same time we started building a boat house down by the river.

As soon as these things were well on their way I took one of our preachers and went down river to do some preaching. Brother Joao and I spent 10 days down river. We preached in 8 different places and held 10 services, as well as witnessing each day. Three people trusted Christ. Our trip was over 300 miles round trip. We went with one of the new boats and motors. These are very comfortable and efficient. Thanks to so many of you who have given toward the new boats and motors. It is a blessing to not have to worry about equipment while you fight the puns by day, mosquitoes by night, mud, rain, sun and superstition. Another great blessing was four days without rain in the midst of the rainy season. Although it did rain the other six days it didn't rain at night!

Last week I went to visit the church at Maita. The church there is doing fine. Besides having finished their new auditorium, complete with ceiling and a generator for lights, they have built on two Sunday



Mike Creiglow

School rooms. There were over 150 at church Sunday and that is about their average. The church asked me to baptize 25 candidates and also help them with the Lord's Supper. It was a really good visit. This church was organized 20 years ago in November 1962. I was at the organization service. It is so good to see how they have grown and this almost entirely on their own.

All is well here at First Baptist Church. We have had 3 or more saved. Two more were added by letter. Attendance has been good, offerings as well. Then this month the church voted to start supporting foreign missions. They decided to start by sending offerings for Brother Stanton's work. The church already uses most of her funds for the mission work here, but thankfully they see the need to reach out further.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

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.



Baptism Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. Brother Mike Creiglow baptizing. Summer 1982.



Our church at Sao Mateus, Brazil. "First Baptist Church" is growing and standing for the truth.



Young people singing in service at the New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Brazil. Harold Draper, pastor.

Many Professions Of Faith . . . Large Crowds . . . Good Reports From The Interior . . . Expecting A Child

Dear Brethren,
As I begin this letter, I have to bow before our Lord as I think of the blessings He has bestowed upon us here during this past month. Before I continue, we give Him all the Glory and Honor because from Him all blessings flow.

Sunday morning, February 27th was a great day for us and for the 14th of December Baptist Church. This was the day we had set to try to break the record attendance of our Sunday School which was 843 and had been set in 1978. Our dear people really worked hard inviting, and then bringing their visitors to church with them. There were 1267 people present, with the auditorium completely packed with about 300 children sitting on the floor in the aisles. It was a beautiful sight. Praise Him! There were 250 some present for the evening service with six decisions throughout the day.

Sunday, March 13 was also a most blessed day in the work here. There were 543 in Sunday School with 10 decisions and I had the

privilege of baptizing 8 with their Lord and Master. That night as we sat together at the Lord's table there were 312 present, 8 professions of faith, 5 making rededications, and 6 received by letter.

This past Sunday there were 430 in Sunday School with 5 decisions throughout the day. Also, on the first Wednesday night of this month we finished our 13 lesson series on the doctrine of Stewardship and we are seeing results among the people as they strive to be better stewards. The reports received from the works in the interior have been good ones showing a slow but steady increase.

Do continue to pray for us and the work here, especially for Lucy as the Doctor confirmed last month that she is expecting our first child sometime in October. So do pray for us that all will go well as Lucy has had a real rough pregnancy so far.

So as we close praising the Lord for each blessing we praise Him also for each one of you who make this work possible, with your prayers, support, etc. Thank You.

In His Service,
Asa Mark & Lucy Bratcher



Asa Bratcher

Thanks For Support . . . Explains About The Beginning Of The Two New Works . . . Plans To Start Other New Works

Dear Brethren,
This is a letter of thanks to you for your support and of praise to our Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ.

January 1st the first group of missionaries of the Tabernacle Baptist Church left home for their new field - the Territory of Roraima, to the capital city of Boa Vista. Visitation for meetings at night and Bible school in the day time (one in the morning and a second one in the afternoon) began immediately. After three weeks of meetings, over seventy-five professions of faith had been made public. Six weeks later, the Sunday worship services in Boa Vista are averaging over 200 persons, and 65 persons have been baptized.



Paul Hatcher

February 1st another group of missionaries left by bus for the State of Parana and the state of Sao Paulo - a ten day trip over mostly dirt roads. In the state of Parana, after five weeks, eight have been baptized; and in Sao Paulo, ten are to be baptized this week.

Nine missionaries were sent out by the Tabernacle Baptist Church, all of whom completed pastoral training at the Baptist Theological Seminary of Manaus.

I rejoice to see men won, trained, and sent out and being supported 100% by a Brazilian church - Tabernacle Baptist Church. By the middle of the year there will be men in four states. This year 22 students will finish and our prayer is that by mid '84 there will be churches in five additional states of Brazil - started and pastored by Brazilian Baptists.

Love,
Paul Hatcher

Place Provided For New Workers By Much Labor And Sacrifice . . . Six Professions Of Faith At Garca . . . False Accusations At Cornelio Procopio Almost Stop The Services

Dear Brethren,
"In all things give thanks."
Work was begun in two new States of Brazil during the months of January and February.

Nine new workers from the Seminary in Manaus and Tabernacle Baptist Church have been sent out to labour in four different places in three different States.

In Galia, by much labor and sacrifice, a house and furniture has been provided for the two men coming to work there and in the city of Durantina. One lady provided a refrigerator, another provided a bed and table (purchased new), others have given pieces of furniture and needed articles.

Sunday School attendance continues to average well over 200 in the Garca Baptist Church. Five persons trusted Christ publicly last Sunday and a man made a public profession of faith the Wednesday night before.



John Hatcher

Thanks also for opposition. In Cornelio Procopio the enemy has spread the rumor that our work was that of "reverend" Moon. This caused the authorities to interdict the use of our building. When they came to lock it up, one of the persons recently converted to Christ was present. Being a man of good reputation among prominent persons in the city, the official listened and, consequently, made no restrictions. It is great to know that we are on the other side from such enemies.

Our thanks to each of you who have had a special part in offerings for New Works, and for you are continuing your support.

Special thanks to God for supplying means to publish my book in Portuguese *Meet The Holy Spirit*. Faith Baptist Church and New Hope Baptist Church where Brother Creiglow and Brother Turner pastor sent sizeable offerings for this publication.

Thank God for your prayers and personal interest in reaching cities for Christ.

In Him,
John and Alta Hatcher

Blessings In Work At Santo Tomas . . . Danger In The Streets . . . Terrible Results Of The Rainy Season . . . Thanks For Enough Funds for C.B.

Dear Brethren,
In this past month we have been very busy in the work here and are seeing some results. We are working primarily in the village of Santo Tomas and the work seems to be growing. Of course, there are always more children than adults. There was another young man who came forward Wednesday night repenting of sins and getting his life right with God. We are trusting to see many more do the same.

We had to stay inside about all day Thursday because of a nation wide strike against the economic policies of the government. On the street where we live, there were bricks broken and glass strewn all over to stop the traffic. Most of this was done by students from the University who participate

in the Communist party. Finally the police came with clubs and tear gas and took several prisoners and made them sweep the street. By night, everything was back to normal and it was safe to go out.



Doug Gasque

We are in the rainy season now and all the rivers are over their banks. With the water so high, it will destroy many homes and many will lose their lives as is happening in many cities all over Peru at present. The horrible thought is that many of them will die without having heard the Gospel. What will you do to help us reach them?

I wish to thank those who gave for the C.B.'s and to our car fund. We are making full use of both. The C.B. is equipped with public address so we can put speakers on top of the car for use in outdoor activities. We are determined to reach Peru for Christ.

Yours In Him,
Douglas Gasque

P.S. Sufficient funds have now been received to buy the C.B.'s. Thank you very much.

A Month Of Blessings . . . Visitor Gives About \$1,000 To Start A New Work . . . Visit New Town To Consider Beginning A New Work

Dear Brethren,
We have another month of blessings from the Lord. We have received two more on a promise of letter from another Baptist Church in another city. This couple were founding members of our church but moved away and now they are living here again and so returned to our church. The attendance has been good and we have been having more than last month and even last year. So far in Sunday School we have had more each week than the year before.

Three Sundays ago, just as I started preaching, in walked about ten people that had never been in our church. I noticed that they seemed to enjoy the preaching and they stayed for Sunday School. After

Sunday School while we were waiting for the other classes to come in the older man went back to the back to a table we have there and made out a check and said to me that he would like to give an offering to the church for mission work. I did not stay to see how much the check was for but returned to the front of the building. It was for about \$1,000.00. With the offering he made a request that we consider starting a work in a new town that has just been started. His daughter lives there and is a believer but there is not Baptist work there.



Richard Turner

We are looking into the matter and praying about it. This past week with one of the brethren of the church and with Brother Creiglow we made a visit to the town. It is about 175 miles from Cuiaba. The family that was in our services were not at home so we left a note saying that we would return. It has about 800 people living there. We found that the cost of a lot is more or less what the offering was. Pray that God will cause us to make the right decision in this. There are many things to be done and problems to be solved.

In His Service,
Richard A. Turner

Arrive In Huanuco . . . Delays But All Belongings Finally Arrive . . . Preaching And Souls Saved . . . Special Days

Dear Brethren,
We arrived here in Huanuco February 19th. The following day I preached in the evening service to a good crowd of people. February 22 we left here by bus to go to Pucallpa to meet the boat that was supposed to arrive the next day. We waited eight days and finally the boat arrived. Each day I went to the river to see if the boat had arrived or not. Each day it cost about fifty dollars for room, meals and taxis.

We drove back from Pucallpa in the pick-up truck and had our appliances and personal things shipped by truck. The truck left two hours ahead of us and was supposed to arrive in Huanuco the following day. Finally, three days later it arrived March 5th.

Gethsemane Baptist Church had invited me to preach March 5th and 6th. We arrived in Tingo to preach about five p.m.

The Lord always gives us some good things to go along with the bad because our lives have

the valleys and mountains. So, the church in Tingo Maria remembered that March the 5th was my birthday that I had forgotten. They had prepared a special day for me with a big cake, candles, singing and all that goes with your birthday in Peru.



Homer Crain

While I was in Pucallpa I preached Wednesday night, February 23 at the Faith Baptist Church. February 27th a.m. I preached at the Grace Baptist Church and Sunday night at the Liberty Baptist Church. A young boy made a profession of faith Sunday night.

March 13th we went to Aucayacu and preached and the Lord blessed with a young man making a profession of faith. We arrived back in Tingo Maria the same evening and I preached at Gethsemane Baptist.

I must tell you also about another special day. March 12th was the wedding of Julia Ore a young lady that I baptized in 1971. She was married to a young preacher and a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church. My wife and I had a very special part in the wedding. We are looking forward to many of you coming to visit us here in Huanuco, Peru. YOU ALL COME.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain

Offerings for March . . . 1983

Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	\$ 75.00
Becky Mountain Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	109.33
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	63.80
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	164.46
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	390.41
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	40.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	40.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
Daytona Beach Baptist Church, South Daytona, Fla.	15.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	129.23
Edgelawn Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher)	20.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	20.79
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	54.22
Emmanuel Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	200.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	25.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Adams)	40.00
Faith Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. (Stanton's Passage To Peru)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky. (Stanton)	15.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky. (Stanton's Passage To Peru)	400.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	60.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	71.60
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Adams' Building)	29.92
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Carver & Draper)	50.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	60.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	54.03
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's C.B. Radio)	89.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	40.00
Lighthouse Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	10.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	50.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	110.00
Lyman's Creek Baptist Church, Beatyville, Ky. (Stanton)	25.00
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	40.48
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	100.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Gasque's Car)	35.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	78.27
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	300.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Stanton)	65.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	485.00
Renaker Baptist Church, Corinth, Ky.	25.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	121.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	60.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	1,277.92
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio (Car Fund)	200.00
Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky.	25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	10.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	7.00
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)	20.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	40.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	100.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	50.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	566.96
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	55.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	97.86
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Adams)	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Bible Seminary)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Bible Seminary)	20.00
Bill Rice Ranch, Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Paul Hatcher - Bible Seminary)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	463.30
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	150.00
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beatyville, Ky.	20.00
Dean Road Baptist Church, Union Park, Fla.	192.10
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	90.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mich. (Bratcher, Carver, Hatcher)	120.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Trinity, Ala. (Stanton's Air Fare)	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	750.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Baptist Sem.)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (In Memory of Mrs. Woolum)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A. (Bratcher's Building)	160.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	91.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	195.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Stanton)	55.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W. Va.	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Stanton)	60.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	546.37
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Crain)	25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Stanton)	45.50
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton Passage)	245.72
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00

Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper)	30.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	300.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated Regular)	25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	250.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Fla. (designated Stanton)	115.00
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla.	10.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	805.86
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, W. Va.	158.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Killen Ala. (Carver)	213.00
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	15.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	65.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich. (Stanton)	36.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	1,000.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	1,000.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	80.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Ladies Clinic - Stanton's)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (John Hatcher's Building)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Homer Crain)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	325.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Bratcher)	30.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Carver)	30.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, Ohio	50.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton's Passage)	45.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich.	541.45
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich. (Stanton's expenses to get to Peru)	212.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	483.51
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	700.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Adams' Building)	120.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton's expenses to get to Peru)	1,486.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (H.H. Overbey's Trip)	350.00
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	325.00
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio (Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors)	175.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Conference Offering - Stanton's expenses to get to Peru)	846.05
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	90.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,439.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	107.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Stanton's Passage)	503.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Stanton's Car)	21.00
Mrs. K. B. (Baptist Seminary)	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (Bobby Creiglow)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Curtes, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	160.00
Vivian Gray, Alton, Ill. (Hatcher's New Work)	25.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	55.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (Hatcher's New Work)	45.00
A Friend (Mike Creiglow's Car)	20.00
Donald Plemmons, Leicester, N.C. (Stanton's Passage)	100.00
Miss N. A. Ines, Sanford, Fla. (Stanton)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. David Clark, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton's Passage)	10.00
Rosa E. Landacre (Stanton's Passage)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Homer Crain, Peru, S.A. (Stanton)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky.	25.00
Bro. & Mrs. Olla Arbogast, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Pruitt, Gallagher, W. Va.	25.00
A Friend	320.00
Velma Clowser, Rosedale, W. Va. (Stanton)	10.00
Edwin B. Fountain, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	5.00
Edwin B. Fountain, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	5.00
Ron Lacy, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	22.00
Ron Lacy, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	60.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	20.00
A Friend	200.00
Mary J. McDowell, Springfield, Ill.	10.00
Texas Friends	492.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chatatoy, W. Va.	60.00
Received for Baptist Seminary	377.00
Received for Car Fund	200.00
Received for Adams' Building	149.92
Received for Bratcher's Building	210.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	25.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors	195.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Car	20.00
Received for Gasque's Car	170.00
Received for Gasque's C.B. Radio	89.00
Received for John Hatcher's Building & New Work	265.00
Received for Stanton's Car	21.00
Received for Stanton's Passage	2,378.72
Received for H.H. Overbey's Trip	350.00
Received for Regular Fund	22,111.50
Received for All Purposes	26,562.14

Mrs. K. B.	30.00
Total received for this fund	377.00
OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, MARCH, 1983	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	\$ 200.00
OFFERINGS FOR ADAMS' BUILDING, MARCH, 1983	
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	\$ 29.92
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	120.00
Total received for this fund	149.92
OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, MARCH, 1983	
14th of December Bapt. Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.	\$ 160.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	50.00
Total received for this fund	210.00
OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, MARCH, 1983	
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio	\$ 25.00
OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BOATS & MOTORS, MARCH, 1983	
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	\$ 175.00
Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	20.00
Total received for this fund	195.00
OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S CAR, MARCH, 1983	
A Friend	\$ 20.00
OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, MARCH, 1983	
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	\$ 60.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	35.00
Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	20.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.	55.00
Total received for this fund	170.00
OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S C.B. RADIO, MARCH, 1983	
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	\$ 89.00
OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING, & NEW WORKS, MARCH, 1983	
Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky.	\$ 10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	25.00
Vivian Gray, Alton, Ill.	25.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	45.00
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Curtes, Lexington, Ky.	160.00
Total received for this fund	265.00
OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S CAR, MARCH, 1983	
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 21.00
OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S PASSAGE, MARCH, 1983	
Faith Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	\$ 50.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky.	400.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Trinity, Ala.	1,000.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	245.72
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	45.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	503.00
Donald Plemmons, Leicester, N.C.	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. David Clark, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Rosa E. Landacre	25.00
Total received for this fund	2,378.72
OFFERINGS FOR H.H. OVERBEY'S TRIP, MARCH, 1983	
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 350.00

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OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, MARCH, 1983	
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.	107.00
Bill Rice Ranch, Murfreesboro, Tenn.	100.00