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Preacher Brethren From Seminary In Manaus, Brazil



Brother Hindenburg and Brother Jander and Dr. David Hatcher. These two young men from the Baptist Seminary in Manaus, Brazil are now leading the work in Galia Baptist Church and Duartina mission.



Brother Candido and brother Paulo work in Cornelio Procopio. Candido is going this month to assume the pastorate of Faith Baptist Church in Varzea Grande, Brazil where Brother Bobby Creiglow has worked so fruitfully.

Arrive Safely And Get Things Through Customs With Little Loss . . . Going To Language School In Iquitos . . . Family Adjusting Well . . . Many Thanks

by Sheridan Stanton

Apartado 183
Iquitos, Peru, S.A.
May, 1983

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Greetings in the name of Jesus. I hope each one reading our letter is aware of God's blessings toward you. We all have so much to be thankful for. My family and I arrived in Peru safely on the 29th of April. We were able to get our things out of customs four days later. There was very little damage and only some clothes stolen. Praise God from whom all blessing flow.

Since our arrival in Peru we have decided it will be best to go to language school in Iquitos. We have rented a house only four blocks from the school. Pray for us that we will do well in school and learn quickly.



Sheridan Stanton
Apartado 183
Iquitos, Peru, S.A.

It is very difficult to live in a place and not be able to speak to the people. However, God's grace is sufficient. We are thankful to the Lord for Brother and Sister Gasque. They have been a tremendous blessing to us.

Leah and Josh really like Peru and their new house. Part of the house has no roof and this really helps to keep cool in this hot weather. Anita is learning to buy chickens and other foods in the open markets. She does real well. I wish all men could have a wife as supportive and encouraging as she is.

We thank God for each church and individual that has had a part in helping us get to Peru, especially within the last month. May God bless each of you as you remain faithful to Him. Pray for us!

Your Servants for Jesus Sake,
S.E. and Anita Stanton

P.S. You may write to us at:
Apartado 183
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Brother Carver's Report

A Lesson From Adoniram Judson . . . Letters Of Encouragement From Saudia Arabia, Korea, Philippines, etc. . . A Very Good Missionary Conference In Craigsville, W. Va. . . Travels For The Month . . . Receives Doctor's Degree After Much Study . . .

by Louie Carver

2028 Dorset Drive
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May 30, 1983

Dear Brethren,
"The prospects are as bright as the promises of God."

This statement was made by the late Missionary Adoniram Judson. That dear brother suffered to the extent that he would have not been too far behind the apostle of Paul in his suffering for the cause of Christ.

I believe many of you agree with our late dear Brother Judson. For proof of this I share some statements of recent correspondences. "We would like to do something each month for each family serving on the mission field." "The Lord by His Spirit, used your message on . . . to lead me to support . . . as the Lord leads I desire and pray to increase these checks as God opens the way."

From Saudia Arabia: "Those (above) are the lists of persons who attended the first devotional hour last Friday . . . here in our camp. Please pray for our coming worship Bible studies. It is really, prohibited."

From Korea: "Pray for our church financial maybe you know our members, many poor persons. But they keep to faith and hope to the heaven." The English may be broken but I'm sure you understand what he is saying.

From the Philippines: "Last month we had four souls saved, four dedications and one for baptism. This month of May we will baptize two people . . . one of these came from a Free Will Methodists."

Would you agree with Brother Judson? Aren't



Louie Carver

you glad you have a part in this, God's and your mission work?

This past month has really been a busy one and yet I haven't been in that many churches either.

I just returned this afternoon from as good a conference as I've ever participated in. I'm sorry that we were unable to get this church's conference in the Mission Sheet. That is the Emmaus Road Baptist Church of Craigsville, W. Va. My dear friend Brother Roger Frame is pastor. The pastors who would like to have a missions conference but are reluctant because of church size. I challenge you to call Pastor frame and talk with him. Numerically they are small but in spirit and putting on a mission's conference, and giving, they stand tall.

Any of you who would like to have a conference but have questions about setting it up, etc. I would be more than happy to assist you.

The first part of May, my wife and I travelled to Shreveport, La. where on May 6th I received my Ph. D. in Missions. Dr. Jimmy Tharpe is president and Dr. Garland Robe is Dean of the Baptist Christian College (University) there.

The morning of May 8th, we were with the Elgin Baptist Church of Elgin, Ala. Brother Smith is their pastor. May 22nd I was with Brother Rick Catt and the Faith Baptist Mission of Stoy, Illinois. I just returned from the conference with Brother Frame and the Emmaus Road Baptist Church.

Don't forget! It will cost near \$7,650 to get the missionary families in on furlough this summer. How much can we depend on you for on this?

Yours In His Service,
W. Louie Carver

Goes To Brazil By Way Of Peru . . . Sees The Good Work Of Brother Gasque And Brother Panaifo . . . 17 Workers Go Out On The Weekend To Preach The Gospel In Several Places By Boats And Motorcycles . . . Several Saved . . . Two Called To Preach

by Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre

May 18, 1983

Dear Brethren,
It is good to be home again! If this isn't home it is still as close as any of us can get on this planet. I left the States on April 26 and was back in Cruzeiro do Sul on April 28.

My return was via Peru, which was an interesting experience. I had been to the border of Peru, from the Brazilian side, many times, but never to any of the cities. My first stop was in Iquitos. I had not informed Brother Gasque of my arrival, so he couldn't meet me at the airport. Nobody at the airport spoke English or Portuguese. I had 10 minutes, while my bags were unloaded, to learn Spanish! The Lord worked me through customs and got me to the Gasques at about two o'clock in the morning. They didn't seem to mind the rude awakening, (they are probably the politest people in the world). We had a great visit. It was a real blessing to see what Brother Gasque and his people are doing.

The next evening I went to Pucallpa. The same procedure as in paragraph one. This time though I stayed with the pastor of the Baptist Church, Brother Abel Panaifo. He doesn't speak English or Portuguese. I soon discovered that I know more Spanish than I had supposed. We had a real good time. We sat up and talked until 1:00 a.m. At one point Brother Abel asked me where I had learned Spanish. I told him that I hadn't and that this was my first try. Both statements were true, but he just sat there and waited for me to explain the joke! We got along just fine. We got up at 5:30 a.m. and started looking for a plane to get me home. It took us all



Mike Creiglow

morning and part of the afternoon, but by 3:30 p.m. I was in Cruzeiro hugging Bev and the kids.

Brother Abel and I took some time to look at the work there. He and his kinsmen have done a very fine work with the church and the school, all things considered. This is a reflection of the great work that Brother Mayfield performed. Someday I hope to see much more of the work and brethren in Peru.

Our work here is in fine shape. Everyone is very busy and the Lord is really blessing. Of course there were a few problems awaiting me, but then what else is new! Our teams have been going out regularly, with good results. This last week we had five teams out, 17 workers, in boats and on motorcycles, covering about 250 miles and reaching several hundred people with the Gospel. Three people were saved!

Here in town we have been having some good services, too. There have been five saved since my return and a few requests for baptism. Two more young men have been called to the ministry. Our church has been praying hard to this end for the past year and a half. The preacher has been preaching about this at least once a month. We are now back into our training program, having classes two nights each week. We have over 20 students now.

Last Sunday First Baptist Church celebrated her 54th anniversary. The men said they counted just over 400 in attendance. However, we had all of our available seating filled, which always means a minimum of 600. The real point is that we had many new faces and these heard the gospel for the first time.

Well the editor may have to cut this letter quite a bit to get it in. It is good to be home though and even better to be in on all these blessings that I have shared. I just want you to get your slice of the pie, too!

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Brother And Sister Crain's Daughter, Judy Killed In Auto Accident

It is with great sorrow that this article is written. On Saturday, May 7, 1983 Mrs. Judy Gail Cremeans was killed in an auto accident near Bessemer, Alabama. Judy was the oldest daughter of Brother and Sister Homer Crain. The funeral and burial was in Bessemer, Alabama. Brother and Sister Crain were able to return for the funeral and be with their family at this difficult time. They have returned to Peru since then to continue their work for the Lord there. Remember them and their family in prayer at this time.

If you would want to share in the extra expense of their coming to the funeral, please mark your offering, "Crain Funeral." Any amount above what is needed will be used for the travel expenses of other missionaries.

Help Needed

We would appreciate it if you would give a special offering to meet the following financial needs. Read, Pray and Give as God leads.

1. Cost to get the Stantons to the mission field and settled in the work.
2. Brother Draper's building in Sal Luis at the new mission.
3. Repair on building in Huanuco where Brother Crain is working.
4. Regular gifts to the Car Fund.

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Part of our group at the Mission in Santo Tomas, Peru. Brother Gasque is the missionary. This was taken at night with only light from a kerosene lantern.

18 To Be Baptized At Santo Tomas . . . Rejoice In Arrival Of The Stantons . . . Much Paper Work For The Missionaries . . . Asked To Begin Services In A Childrens' Home . . . Plans For Furlough

by Doug Gasque

Dear Brethren,
Iquitos, Peru
May 12, 1983

We started this month as any other trusting the Lord to supply all our needs and use us in the work here that souls would be saved through the preaching of the Word. Our prayers have been answered and the fruit is being harvested. We have had good results in the work at Santo Tomas with many trusting Christ as their Savior and 18 who have thus far requested baptism. If the Lord permits I will be baptizing these this coming Sunday the 15th.

We are also rejoicing in the Lord that the Stantons have also arrived here to serve the Lord in the work here in Peru. The last week in April we were busy getting things ready to receive the Stantons on the 28th and really not expecting anyone else but on the 26th in pops Mike Creiglow for a surprise visit on his way back to Brazil after Medical treatment in the states. This was a wonderful visit for me since I had never met Mike before and was looking forward to the opportunity of meeting and getting to know him.



Doug Gasque

May God ever bless him in the work he is doing in Brazil.

Since my last letter I've also had to go to Lima with the family to renew our carnets which now has to be done every year and is a rather frustrating process. Also while in Lima we were privileged to spend a few days with the Crains who were there also doing paper work on their visas. I will be going back to Lima now with Brother Stanton and family to process their papers to get their carnets.

I visited yesterday, along with the Juvenile Court Judge of Iquitos, in the orphanage of abandoned, abused and delinquent boys. There have been so many tragedies all over Peru in the past few months with flooding, earthquakes and terrorism that the children have been forgotten completely it seems. I have been invited to begin services in this children's home and if the Lord permits will do so. Make this a matter of special prayer that God would supply the spiritual and physical needs of these children.

We are now planning to be in the states the last week in July to begin a 6 month furlough and will be visiting as many churches as possible. So if you would like for us to visit your church, please contact Brother Carver. Remember us in your prayers.

Yours In Him,
Douglas Gasque and Family

New Work At Boa Vista Growing . . . 160 Baptized In 2 Months . . . 23 Preparing In Seminary For The Lord's Service . . . Son Judson Saved

by Paul Hatcher

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
May, 1983

God continues to do great things among us. We are thankful for His blessings. A little over a week ago, I was at one of the new works started out of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in the city of Boa Vista. The Lord is tremendously blessing and after just five months the congregation is supporting their pastor and continuing to develop for the Lord. They have added Sunday School rooms on to their building. This is in the northern most part of Brazil. The Lord continues to bless in all of the other new works as well. People are being saved and baptized and being disciplined for the Lord.

Here in Manaus the Lord is also blessing. During the last two months, we have had 160 baptized into the Tabernacle Baptist Church locally. We have instituted a discipling program involving group Bible Studies and have about 78 Bible Study Groups meeting several times each week. It is wonderful to see young Christians growing quickly.



Paul Hatcher

In the Intensive Training Program in the Seminary which began in January we continue to have 23 faithfully preparing to effectively serve the Lord. We have plans now to begin a new class in June with a new group. At this time last year we had 12 in Intensive Training and 9 of those were sent out to new works by our church at the end of the year. Pray with us that God will give good success in this class. If most of these go to the field at the end of the year, Tabernacle Baptist Church will triple its number of missionaries on the field. We look forward to God doing great things throughout Brazil and other countries of Latin America through this ministry.

There are always a few difficulties in serving the Lord, but that is to be expected as long as we are in this world. During the first couple of weeks of May I was down with flu, but now I am doing fine. God also brings some special blessings. One of the special blessings this month was the salvation of our son Judson.

May the Lord richly bless you. We are grateful for each of you and for your support to this ministry. Keep praying for us. Keep giving as God enables you as we watch God continue to do great things.

Love,
Paul

New Brazilian Pastor Arrives . . . Brother Creiglow Looking For A Place To Start A New Work . . . Three Baptized . . . Travel Plans

by Bobby Creiglow

Dear Brethren,
Varzea Grande, Mt.
May 19, 1983

We had received a phone call from the pastor that is to take over the work here saying that he would call me the first of the month to inform us as to the time they would arrive by bus. The first of May came and went with no phone call and I had begun to think that he was talking about the first of June and then last Sunday the girl next door came and gave me a note saying that he had called when we were not at home.

The note said they would be in the next day at five or six o'clock in the afternoon. I had a trip planned to be gone for two days and would be leaving the same hour that they were to arrive. At six when I left the bus station they had not arrived nor did they arrive that day. I had left Brother Turner and a member of my church at the station to wait for them. The message over the phone had been misunderstood and they arrived twenty-four hours later, twelve hours before I arrived. Within the next few days I will find myself



Bobby Creiglow

out of a job here at the church and it seems that the Lord is causing things to fall into place very well.

We had had a long dry spell here at the church without seeing souls truly being saved, although we did have some professions of faith and it had been over a year since our last baptism. This month we had one profession of faith that we believe is real and I baptized three that had made professions a long time ago. Sunday afternoon we plan a special service in which the new pastor will be officially installed and I have asked Brother Turner to preach the message. Within about ten days I and my family plan to leave for two or three weeks looking for a place to start a new work after furlough, after which we will return to store our furniture, sell our car etc. before going to Cruzeiro do Sul for a few weeks. From there we will go to the States for furlough.

We believe the church under the leadership of this new pastor will continue to be one of the greater churches in Brazil. I say continue to be because, I think it already is, although it is still small. I and my family have worked with this church in complete harmony from its conception and it has been one of the greater joys of my life. God is so good.

In Him,
Bobby D. Creiglow



This was on the third day of our church Revival at Open Bible Baptist Church in Philippines.

Bus Hits Their Car . . . No One Injured . . . New Convert Wins Another To Christ . . . Great Joy . . . Pray And Give To Building Fund

by Dana Adams

328 San Francisco Street
Brookside Hills Subdivision
Cainta, Rizal, Philippines
May 10, 1983

Dear Brethren,

I begin this letter by quoting I Thessalonians 5:18, "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." I must confess that this isn't always easy to do, but at the same time realizing that the Lord always knows best and is in control of all events regarding His children. On the 27th of April about 9:30 p.m. as my wife and I were returning from a speaking engagement, our car was hit by a metro Transit Bus just as we were making a left hand turn. We are thankful that no one was injured in the accident and that my insurance company has agreed to pay to have my car fixed. We



Dana Adams

are grateful that because God is at work in our lives, every calamity eventually proves to be a blessing.

In last month's letter I requested prayer for a young man who has been assisting me some since becoming a member of our mission. Recently, I asked him to conduct a Bible Study recently started. He not only did a fine job conducting the study in my absence, but also won a 12 year old boy to the Lord. What a joy it is to see others whom you have won to the Lord leading others to a saving knowledge of Christ. Brethren, I believe this is what mission work is all about. Amen!

My family and I count it a privilege to be your missionaries to the Philippine Islands. Remember to pray for us daily and continue to give to our building fund that one day we shall be able to build a church building to be used for the glory of God. Until next month, may the Lord richly bless you and use you for His glory.

In His Name,
Dana Adams

Arrive In Brazil For More Service . . . Teaching And Visiting For The Lord . . . Will Soon Make A Mission Trip To The Interior . . . Thanks And A Request

by Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
May 17, 1983

Dear Brethren,

Once again we greet you from the land of eternal summer. We left Lexington, Ky at 12:15 p.m. April 26th. We appreciated the some 26 of you who came to the airport to us off. We thank you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We arrived at the Manaus airport the next morning at around 2:00 a.m. There we were received by Asa Mark and Lucy, Brother & Mrs. Robert Lunsford and Darli and Brother Walter Gomes Marreiros. The temperature at the hour of our arrival was 79 degrees. That night we were given a royal welcome at the church by around 300 present.

Each Sunday morning I have taught the Sunday School lesson to the pastor's class. I have preached twice at the church - 14th of December Baptist Church. This time I did something different - I brought back with me the slides I showed in the U.S.A. Here I have showed them in two churches - 14th and at Zion. At the Zion Baptist Church where Brother Altair is pastor, we have attended three services - at two of the services, I preached. Mrs. Bratcher is attending the Ladies Society each Tuesday. I have spoken twice to the around to students at the week day school at the 14th of December Baptist Church.

Last Sunday we had 510 in Sunday School at the 14th Church. After Sunday School Pastor Asa Mark Bratcher preached to the boys and girls up to 12 years old. I preached to some 233 in the main auditorium.

Last Sunday some 5 of us visited the Chapot Prevost Hospital some 12 miles out in the country



Harold Bratcher

from Manaus. There we held a short service and distributed treats to each one of the some twenty patients there.

The Lord willing, Asa Mark will continue on as pastor of the church. Mrs. Bratcher and I will be visiting soon (June 1) the work in the interior.

We are still staying with Asa Mark and Lucy in their comfortable house. Pray for us as we make our plans for the days ahead.

We thank you, pastors and churches in the U.S.A. for letting us preach in your pulpits and share with you the information concerning the work here in Brazil. The Lord was good to us during the days we spent with you. We continue to covet your prayers. Also, we need you to continue to give to help us in the work here. We do not want you, now that we are back in Brazil, to send offerings directly to us but rather to Baptist Faith Missions there. Please give to the regular fund and to the "Bratcher Building." We will be asking the Mission for money to repair our house so that soon we will be able to live there again. We need a boat of our own to travel on and there are buildings to be built. Please give so that we may be able to further the work here.

May the Lord's richest blessings be upon you is our prayer. Would you like to write us a letter? Here is our address: Harold Bratcher

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

Yours In His Service,
Harold & Marie Bratcher

P.S. The sad news that the Crains' oldest daughter, Judy, was killed May 7, in an auto accident in Alabama has reached us. We are remembering the family in prayer. May the Lord bless and comfort all that mourn because of Judy's death.

Many Attend All Services . . . Several Professions Of Faith . . . Special Reception For Harold Bratcher

by Asa Bratcher

Dear Brethren,
Manaus
May 23, 1983

This past month has been a busy but blessed one in the service of our Lord and Saviour here.

In Sunday School there was a high of 544 and a low of 370. The past two Sundays the attendance has been 509 and 480. This month I had the privilege of baptizing ten, and administering the Lord's Supper once. There also have been several decisions, for which we praise His Name.

On Wednesday morning, April 27th, we welcomed back to Brazil, Missionaries Harold and Marie Bratcher, after an absence of almost a year. That night there was a reception for them at the



Asa Bratcher

church with over 300 people present. Brother Bratcher has preached for us several times at the 14th of December Baptist Church and has been a blessing to us as well as to the other churches they have visited since arriving back to Manaus.

This month we have received reports from almost all of the mission points in the interior and they seem to be doing as well as can be expected, with slight growth and a few decisions.

Continue to remember us and the work here in prayer.

Lucy and I wish to express our deepest Christian sympathy to Brother and Sister Crain and family during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you.

In His Service,
Asa Mark & Lucy Bratcher



Bible School in Duartina Mission in Brazil.



Waiting for the Sunday School bus - Garca, Brazil.



Home again after a great Sunday School. Garca, Brazil. Brother John Hatcher is the missionary.



Loading on for Sunday School in Garca, Brazil. Lady in center trusted Christ when Alta visited her in her home.

Mission Across The River Going Great . . . Institute Doing Well . . . Sad News About Judy's Death Arrives

by Homer Crain

Apartado 7
Huanuco Peru, S.A.
May, 1983

Dear Brethren,

Since my last letter I have started working in the mission across the river from Huanuco and the Lord has been blessing in the work in a great way. Souls have been saved and the Lord is working in the lives of the brethren.

The work on the Institute is going well, with the men from the mission and the church working every Saturday so we can start our school for the brethren who want to study. We have about ten men in the mission and most of them have said they believed the Lord has called them to preach.

We plan to organize the mission into a Baptist Church in the next few weeks, as the brethren at the mission has asked the church in Huanuco to authorize them the right to become an Independent body. The Church in Huanuco has agreed that they need to be on their own. The pastor has asked me to direct the organization of the mission into a New Testament Baptist Church. When we organize I will write about it in our mission report.

May 7th I started at 3:45 a.m. picking up the brethren at the mission and we started mixing cement and gravel to pour the cement roof to the institute at 4:30 a.m. and worked till 5:30 p.m.

I was getting ready to take the brethren back to the Mission when a man who owns a hardware store came to tell me that my daughter had been killed in an automobile accident in the U.S.A. It is hard to explain to you my feelings I did not know which daughter or if there were any others with her. I tried to drive with my heart pounding as if it was coming out of my chest. As I turned the corner near the post office I thought maybe there is a message in the post office.

Thank the Lord, Brother Edward Overbey had sent a telegram and it had just arrived as the post



Homer Crain

office was closing. The postmaster opened the door and I received the telegram saying that my daughter Judy had been killed in Bessemer, Alabama.

We left Huanuco at 12:00 Midnight and drove to Lima and arrived in Ala. 12:00 midnight Tuesday and the funeral was Wednesday May 11th at 1:30 p.m.

Brethren J. B. Cambron, Hollis Hendon and Edward Overbey each had a part in the funeral. Thank you brethren for your words of comfort.

Some have given to help with our plane fare. We still owe \$1900.00. Plus we bought tires, generator for electric lights at the mission and a amplifier which cost \$1,353.50 all to use in the work.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain

Two Saved . . . Several Saved At The New Mission . . . Still Need Help To Pay For The Building . . . Lot Next Door Available . . . City Growing Greatly . . . Spiritual Needs Are Great

by Harold Draper

Dear Brethren, May 10, 1983

We greet you again in the name of our Master. We trust all are at peace with the Lord. We have been blessed this month. Not to say that we don't have our aches and pains, but we can see evidence that the Lord is working among us. Sunday before last a young girl came forward in our Sunday morning service weeping and repenting of her sins; trusting Jesus as her personal Saviour. We were, of course, very happy about this. Last Sunday afternoon in a service at one of the homes a young boy made a profession of faith. We are still praying that some who are attending will come to know the Lord as their Lord.

At our new mission in town the Lord has saved several. Some are wanting to be baptized. Today I have been working at the building there putting in the



Harold Draper

plumbing. We still are praying that the Lord will lay it on someone's heart to help us pay off the \$1700 or so that we owe on that work. We would not be disappointed if more money came in than we owe, since there is a lot right next door that we might be able to buy if we had the means. Our present lot is only 24 feet wide and we could use the extra space. (I would never dream of suggesting such a thing for myself, but the Lord's work is always a good investment.) I hope we don't sound like beggars. But we will be beggars if that's what it takes to see the Lord's work go forward.

I am sold on the idea that churches need to be planted in every community here in Sao Luis. This city is growing rapidly. Every year a new settlement is started from people coming in from out of the countryside. We need more God-called Brazilian preachers. Pray with us about this also. We would like to start someday a Bible Institute to train them.

Brethren, pray for us. God bless all of you.

Yours In Him,

Harold M. Draper & Family

59 And Still Running The Race . . . All 4 New Works Going Well . . . Many Professions Of Faith . . . Hope To Begin A New Work Soon . . . The Most Important Thing In A New Work In A Large City Materially Speaking

by John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo, Brazil
May 17, 1983

Dear Brethren,

Since writing you the last time another year's mark has passed and my 59th year is begun.

And because Christ lives in me I am still running the race set before me, and although not running so fast, my eye is better fixed on the Author and Finisher of our faith.

God's blessings continue on all four of the new works here in the southern part of Brazil. Galia Baptist Church, under the leadership of the two young men from the Baptist Seminary in Manaus, is growing steadily. Attendance is above 60. This is also true in the mission in the city of Duartina.



John Hatcher

The work in Cornelio Procopio is progressing well. Several have been baptized and attendance is close to 100.

Here in Garca our average attendance in the morning services has been 295 for the first three Sundays in May. Sunday past there were about 15 young people who professed faith in Christ as Saviour. Our night services are beginning to have adult visitors each week. Almost all of these are persons have children in our Sunday School.

Very soon we hope to be able to write you about a new work in another city, perhaps in another State. Please pray for us. To successfully begin a new work in a large city the most important thing, materially speaking, is an ample permanent building. The average cost to realize this is between 30 and 40 thousand dollars. Please remember that all money spent on new buildings in new works must come from offerings designated for such.

Campaigning yours for new cities,
John and Alta Hatcher

Work About The Same As Last Month . . . Legal Work Takes Time . . . Hopes To Have The Money For The New Work At Primavera Soon

by Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720
78000-Cuiaba, Mt.
Brazil, S.A.

May 9, 1983

Dear Brethren,

We haven't much to report this month. Things are going along about the same as last month



Richard Turner

with attendance in the service staying about the same. However, we have had some more first time visitors this month. Right now it seems that the church is just at a stand still.

We are working on getting the church legalized with the government here. The church voted on the statutes yesterday and now they have to be published in the official newspaper. I hope to get this done this week.

I have been hesitating on going back to Primavera, where we are considering starting a new work, until we received the money that was given for this purpose. It was given in a check and we were told to hold it for ninety days. Next week we will deposit it and hope that the money will be available then we will be able to make some definite plans.

Thanks for your prayers and faithful support.

In His Service,

Richard A. Turner

Where To Send Offerings

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

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Offerings for May 1983

Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	\$ 234.90	Renaker Baptist Church, Renaker, Ky.	40.00	Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington, Gap, Va.	20.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	85.77	Reiverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	42.67	Texas Friends	2,000.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	191.13	Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00	A Friend	300.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Adams)	40.00	Temple Baptist Church, Princeton Ky.	25.00	Received for Baptist Seminary	464.00
Bible Bapt. Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (M. Creiglow)	20.00	Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	10.00	Received for Car Fund	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary)	20.00	Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. .	100.00	Received for Adams Building	25.48
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary)	20.00	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	50.00	Received for Bratcher's Building	370.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	424.15	Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	43.38	Received for Bratcher's Stove	220.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	507.14	Daytona Beach Baptist Church, South Daytona, Fla.	30.00	Received for Bratcher's Camera	98.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	40.00	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	308.00	Received for Mrs. Bratcher's Medical Exp.	57.50
Corinth Baptist Church, Sexton's Creek, Ky.	5.00	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Stanton)	30.00	Received for Crain's Car	20.00
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	20.00	Faith Baptist Church, Quincy, Ky. (Crain)	10.25	Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	25.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	173.98	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	750.00	Received for M. Creiglow's Boats & Motors	205.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	100.00	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Bapt. Sem.) ..	50.00	Received for Gasque's Car	184.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	300.00	First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	60.00	Received for Gasque's C.B. Radio	40.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00	Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	325.00	Received for John Hatcher's Building & New Work	1,121.05
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	21.46	Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	10.00	Received for Stanton's Car	59.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	47.30	Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Adam's Building)	25.48	Received for Stanton's Passage	22.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	25.00	Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	25.00	Received for H.H. Overbey's Trip	350.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Paul Hatcher - Baptist Seminary)	25.00	Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	50.00	Received for Crain's Expense for trip to Daughters Funeral	300.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	25.00	Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Stanton)	60.00	Received for Regular Fund	21,467.89
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	100.00	Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, Ohio	50.00	Received for All Purposes	25,238.92
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mich. (Bratcher, Carver, Hatcher, Crain)	160.00	Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow)	23.86	OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, MAY, 1983	
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)	25.00	Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	10.00	Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	\$ 20.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio.	74.03	Bill Rice Ranch, Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Paul Hatcher's Baptist Seminary)	100.00	Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	20.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W. Va.	100.00	Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	281.14	Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	25.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00	Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper)	30.00	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	31.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	76.35	West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	40.00	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	50.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's C.B. Radio)	40.00	Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	550.00	Bill Rice Ranch, Murfreesboro, Tenn.	100.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Stanton's Car)	48.00	Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Desg.)	35.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Carver)	65.96	Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stove for Brother & Mrs. Harold Bratcher)	220.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	118.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Bratcher)	65.96	Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla.	10.00	Jesse Brackett, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	40.00	Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,007.20	A Friend	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	40.00	Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Expenses for Crain's trip to Daughters Funeral) ..	300.00	Total received for this fund	464.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	50.00	Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	150.00	OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, MAY, 1983	
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	46.09	Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	15.00	Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	\$ 200.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, W. Va.	10.00	Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va. (Bratcher's Camera)	98.00	OFFERINGS FOR ADAMS BUILDING, MAY, 1983	
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	128.38	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	65.00	Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	\$ 25.48
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	40.00	14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A. (Bratcher's Building)	120.00	OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, MAY, 1983	
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	300.00	Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	25.00	Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	\$ 100.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Stanton) ..	245.00	Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	80.00	Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla.	100.00
Renaker Baptist Church, Renaker, Ky.	25.00	Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00	Addyston Baptist Church Assyston, Ohio	50.00
River View Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	65.00	Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	25.00	14th of December Bapt. Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.	120.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	55.00	Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Crain)	25.00	Total received for this fund	370.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	60.00	Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	15.00	OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S STOVE, MAY, 1983	
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00	Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	30.00	Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 220.00
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	325.00	Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	60.00	OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S CAMERA, MAY, 1983	
Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio (Mike Creiglow's Boat & Motors)	175.00	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	557.52	Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	\$ 98.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	2,205.73	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	950.00	OFFERINGS FOR MRS. BRATCHER'S MEDICAL EXPS., MAY 83	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio (Car Fund)	200.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (H.H. Overbey's Trip)	350.00	Mrs. Marie Bratcher, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.	\$ 57.50
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	515.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	50.00	OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S CAR, MAY 1983	
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio	30.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	35.00	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	\$ 20.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (jBratcher)	50.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00	OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, MAY, 1983	
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	50.00	Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Frank creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio	\$ 25.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Tqwn Creek, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	59.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,481.00	OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BOATS & MOTORS, MAY	
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	75.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Stanton's Car Fund)	118.00	Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	\$ 175.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00	Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors)	30.00	Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	30.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00	Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Gaque's Car Fund)	30.00	Total received for this fund	205.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	20.00	Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Carver)	30.00	OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, MAY, 1983	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00	A Friend (Baptist Seminary)	40.00	Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	\$ 30.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Stanton) ..	80.00	A Friend (Hatcher's Building)	40.00	James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	60.00
Edgelawn Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher)	20.00	A Friend	45.00	New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio ..	35.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	128.93	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	25.00	Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.	59.00
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	185.00	Jesse Brackett, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	5.00	Total received for this fund	184.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	45.08	Jesse Brackett, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary) ..	5.00	OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S CAR, MAY 1983	
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Hatcher's Building - Children's Service)	71.05	Jesse Brackett, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	5.00	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	\$ 20.00
First Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00	Jesse Brackett, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary) .	5.00	OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, MAY, 1983	
First Baptist Church, Elgin, Ala. (Junior Class on Mother's Day in honor of their mothers)	11.00	James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	140.00	Mr. & Mrs. Frank creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio	\$ 25.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky.	50.00	James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (Hatcher's Building)	45.00	OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BOATS & MOTORS, MAY	
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky. (Stanton)	15.00	Mrs. Janie McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky. (John Hatcher's Work)	600.00	Southwood Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	\$ 175.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	113.25	Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Trumbo, Falls of Rough, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	45.00	Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Curtis, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	160.00	Total received for this fund	205.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	195.00	Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill. (Hatcher's Building)	50.00	OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S PASSAGE, MAY, 1983	
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio	40.00	Marie Bratcher, Manaus, Brazil, S.A. (Mrs. Bratcher's Medical Expenses)	57.50	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	\$ 22.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Stanton) ..	50.00	David Bratcher, Louisville, Ky. (Personal Gift for Harold Bratcher)	350.00	OFFERINGS FOR H.H. OVERBEY'S TRIP, MAY, 1983	
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Bratcher's Building)	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Homer Crain, Peru, S.A. (Stanton)	10.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 350.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Draper & Carver)	50.00	A Friend	200.00	OFFERINGS FOR EXPENSES FOR CRAIN'S TRIP TO DAUGHTERS FUNERAL, MAY, 1983	
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	60.00	Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky.	25.00	Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 300.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	610.28	Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, KY.	25.00	WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Stanton's Passage)	22.00	Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky. (Stanton)	5.00	Make all checks payable to Baptist Faith Missions and mail all offerings to:	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Crain's Car) ..	20.00	Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00	James Hamilton	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Bapt. Seminary) ..	31.00	A Friend	95.00	P.O. Box 24204	
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	110.00	Miss N. A. Rines, Sanford, Fla. (Stantons)	25.00	Lexington, Ky. 40524	
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	91.00	W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	10.00		
Lyman's Creek Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky. (Stanton)	25.00	Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00		
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.00	Ed. Fountain, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	5.00		
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. James A. Pruitt, Gallagher, W. Va.	40.00		
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mill, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. Olla Arbogast, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	100.00		
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Gasque's Car)	35.00				
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Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	400.00				