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## LABOR DAY SPEAKERS



Sidney Fisher



Bobby Green



Bobby Creiglow



Doug Gasque



Dana Adams

## Special Notice

The conference will be in the morning and afternoon only. There will be no night service. Supper will be provided after the afternoon service and then the conference will end. Many have to be back at work the next morning and they have long distance to drive. This schedule will help them.

## Brother Carver's Report

### Services In Kentucky And West Virginia . . . Visits Work Of Missionaries Throughout Brazil . . . A Challenge to All

by Louie Carver

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July 29, 1983

#### Greetings:

Friday, July 1, 1983 Brother Randy Thomas of our church (Ashland Avenue Baptist Church) invited me to show slides and speak at the Julius Marks Rest Home, Lexington. They really seemed to have enjoyed the services. July 3rd at the evening services we were with the Tyner Baptist Church and Pastor Leonard McWorther of Tyner, Ky. July 6th we were with pastor Ted Lilly and the Victory Baptist Church of Beaver, W. Va.



Louie Carver

The evening of July 9th, my Dad and I left for Brazil, S.A. to be with our missionaries and view some of the mission works. Time will not permit me to detail each place, service and the like on this trip. We were met by Missionary Bill Barkley and his son at Sao Paulo. He took us to his home for the night and got us on a bus for a six hour trip to be with Dr. & Mrs. John Hatcher of Garcia. We left Garcia at 1:00 a.m. by bus back to Sao Paulo on the 14th where we were met by Brother Tom Gilmer who got us on the night plane for Cuiaba where we were met by Missionary Turner and sons. We were with the Turners until after the services on Sunday a.m. of July 17. From Cuiaba we flew on to Rio Branco where Dr. Bill Woods and Brother Ferreira de Miranda met us and took us to a hotel for the night. In Rio Branco we went to the First Baptist Church for the p.m. services. Brother Miranda picked us up at the hotel on Monday the 18th and got us to the airport for a flight to Cruzeiro do Sul where we were met by Missionaries Bob and Mike Creiglow. We were with the Creiglows until Thursday a.m. of July 21st when we boarded another plane for Manaus.

Missionary and Mrs. Paul Hatcher met us in Manaus, took us out for dinner and then put us up. Friday a.m. of July 22nd, Brother Paul Hatcher and I flew to Boa Vista where we viewed the new (miracle) work there and spent the night. We flew back to Manaus on Sat. evening Sunday a.m. of July 24th I attended the annual homecoming service at the 14th of December Baptist Church in Manaus where Brother Asa Mark Bratcher is pastor and Brother Harold Bratcher was assisting while awaiting the starting of a new work. They took us out to lunch with a group whom Brother H. Bratcher's son, Stephen, had brought down as a group. Sunday p.m. I had the privilege of speaking to a full house at the Tabernacle Baptist Church where Brother Paul Hatcher is pastor and assisted by his Brother Dr. David Hatcher. After fellowship and food Dr. David Hatcher took Dad and me to the airport where we boarded a plane for Sao Luiz at 3:00 a.m. on July 25th.

At Sao Luiz we were met by Missionary Harold Draper and Melody. Mrs. Draper awaited behind to prepare a breakfast. We were able to view part of Brother Draper's work and preach at two of them.

On Tuesday p.m. of July 26th our long time friends; Missionary and Sister Dempsey Henderson, took the Drapers, Dad and me out for a delicious meal. This a.m. Brother and Sister Draper and Brother Henderson saw us off at Sao Luiz bound for

Sao Paulo. We were met at Sao Paulo by another long time friend Missionary Ed Kittle and his son James who took us to their home for some fellowship and back to the airport where we loaded for a trip back to America.

We are presently in the air near Rio De Janario and headed for Miami where we are to arrive approximately 7:00 a.m. July 29th and should be back to Lexington, Ky. between 3:30-4:00 p.m. Saturday July 30th my wife and I are to leave for Philadelphia, Pa about 4:00 a.m. for services in two churches there and pick up our daughter, Pam from her inter-city evangelism of the summer.

The Missionaries have been crying for other missionaries and more working funds for a long time. Having been with each one in Brazil these past three weeks I can readily see why. I challenge every Pastor reading this letter to go visit your missionaries and see for yourselves and then ask yourself, "Is there a Biblical reason why I should not go as a missionary?"

Pastors, I love each of you and want to see the church you are undershepherding blessed of the Lord. The way to be blessed is to give to missions and challenge your people by setting the example for your people to give above their tithes and offerings. Remember the law of sowing and reaping is just as true in God's work as it is for the farmer and his sowing and reaping. Oh, By the way, Are you living up to your; "Faith Warrior for Peru" commitment?

Yours for His Cause,  
W. Louie Carver Missionary  
Missions Rep. B.F.M.

P.S. Remember, I stand ready to help you whether it be in answering your questions about B.F.M. Mission work, Conf., seeking to challenge your people, for missions, a stewardship emphasis, a revival, seminar or whatever.

## Directions To Grace Baptist Church, 2920 Beaver Valley Road, Fairborn, Ohio

From the north on I-75 to I-70. Go east on I-70 9 1/2 miles to I-675 (the only way you can go) six miles to exit 20 which is Dayton - Yellow Springs Road (well marked on large signs) at end of exit ramp turn left and go one mile to Beaver Valley Road. Turn left on Beaver Valley Road one mile to the church's driveway and turn left and up the hill to church parking lot.

From the North on I-71 to I-70. Go west on I-70 to I-675 and south on I-675 the same as above directions.

From east to west on I-70, exit onto I-675 and then same as directions above.

From the south on I-75 take Route 4 Exit in Dayton.

From Route 4 take Route 444 Exit.  
From Route 444 turn right on Dayton - Yellow Springs Road.  
From Dayton - Yellow Springs Road turn right on Beaver Valley road.  
From Beaver Valley Road turn left at the church sign and mailbox.  
Proceed up the hill on the gravel drive to the Church Building.

From U.S. - 35 (Going West) Take Route 68 in Xenia toward Yellow Springs.

From Route 68 Make a slight left on Route 235 to Fairborn.  
From Route 235 make a left turn at the first traffic light. (This is Dayton - Yellow Springs Road but is not marked.)  
From Dayton - Yellow Springs Road turn left on Beaver Valley Road.  
From Beaver Valley Road turn left at the church sign and mailbox.  
Proceed up the hill on the gravel drive to the Church Building.

From U.S. - 35 (From west of Dayton going east) Take I-75 North Exit in Dayton.

From I-75 take Route 4 Exit in Dayton.  
From Route 4 take Route 444 Exit.  
From Route 444 turn right on Dayton - Yellow Springs Road.  
From Dayton - Yellow Springs Road turn right on Beaver Valley Road.  
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Proceed up the hill on the gravel drive to the Church Building.

Services... morning and afternoon, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

## God's Success Story - Missionary Bobby Creiglow

By John Hatcher

June 19th was a great day in the life of Faith Baptist Church, located in the city of Varzea Grande, State of Mato Grosso, Brazil. It was also a great day in the life of missionary Bobby Creiglow and his family. Here is the success story of a man of God in God's place doing God's will.

Bobby Creiglow has 22 years of mission work under his belt. He went to Varzea Grande several years ago with a clear vision of what he wanted to accomplish: to produce a strong Baptist church with a faithful national pastor.

Some of you may remember a picture printed in the Mission Sheets. It had several children holding a painted cloth banner, in the front of an empty lot, saying, "PLEASE HELP US BUILD." As time passed you saw pictures of foundations, of walls, of the roof, and finally, the finished building.

Folks were saved, baptized, and taught. Bobby Creiglow was constantly concerned with the development of individual believers for the purpose of teaching others. He was always interested in men being called to preach. He never forgot that the work of believers was to reach the lost.

He led his people to visit. There were successes and failures, but there were always attempts to try again, to reach more, and to build stronger believers. During one outreach campaign the members worked hard and at the end of the month the results were announced: FIVE HUNDRED NEW VISITORS BROUGHT TO SERVICES.

In reaching people there was one major problem - transportation. Bobby Creiglow is not one who stagnates. He is open to new ideas, new ways, and new methods for getting the message of Christ to the people. On his last furlough in the States he raised money for a large bus. The bus was purchased and put into service. Again there were successes and failures. The failures were analyzed and turned into opportunities.

The people learned how to visit, how to reach new people, and how to bus them to the services. The work grew. It grew numerically and it grew spiritually.

During this growth Bobby Creiglow had one prayer: "Lord, give us a good Brazilian pastor for your church." God was not deaf to his prayer. He was preparing a dynamic young preacher who was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church and attending the Seminary in Manaus. After meeting and hearing this preacher, the church called him as pastor to succeed missionary Creiglow.

Candido, the new pastor, assumed the pastoral responsibilities about one month before his ordination. (Bobby Creiglow and family took off for another State to look for a new place of work.)

June 19th was the final day for missionary Creiglow with the Faith Baptist Church. A great day it was! The big bus and the two VW busses came in loaded. FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY PERSONS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL. In the afternoon Bro. Candido was ordained to the ministry. The pastorate of the church was officially assumed by the new pastor. With tears and embraces of love and joy the Creiglow family said good-bye and the new pastor and family received their charge.

Missionary Bobby Creiglow was "out of a job." And when a missionary works himself out of a job he is a success.

Bobby Creiglow and family will be home on furlough for a year. You will want to see them, hear him, and most of all you will want to share financially in his next success story. Do not wait to read about it - be a part of it.



Brother and Sister Creiglow standing with Brother and Sister Candido in front of the Faith Baptist Church, Varzea Grande, Mato Grosso, Brazil.

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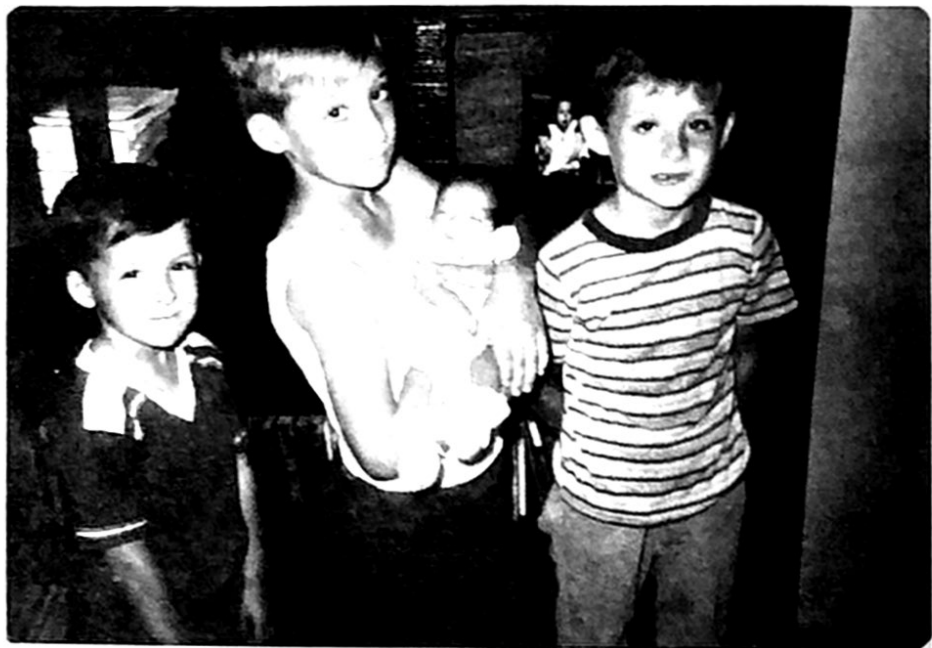
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The Gasque Children: Kevin 8 years, Brandon 7 years, Kerry 4 years, Jessica 2 mo. They just adopted Jessica to be their baby girl.



Lot next to the Mission in Sao Luis, Brazil where Brother Draper works. He hopes to buy this if the money comes in.

## Furlough Delayed . . . Work Growing At Santo Tomas . . . Working For New Building . . . At Huanuco Service

by Douglas Gasque

Apartado 183  
Iquitos, Peru  
July 25, 1983

Dear Brethren,  
Here I am late getting my letter out. I had hoped to be leaving here and mailing it in the States tomorrow. Things just haven't worked out for us to leave Peru at this time. We have been assured that all the papers would be ready for us to leave the country with our new baby daughter that we are adopting, but now the American Embassy in Lima will not give us a visa to enter the U.S. with her until the adoption is complete. So we are just taking it a week at a time to complete this and we continue with the work that the Lord has called us to do here.  
We are still advancing with the work in Santo Tomas with two more professions of faith and one repenting of sins in her life after having been a



Douglas Gasque

Christian for several years but not living a life pleasing to the Lord. The people at the mission are also eagerly working and giving their tithes and offerings to build a new building in which to hold their services. The old building is made completely of wood and is about ready to fall in due to termites and beetles that live inside the wood and are almost impossible to get rid of without extensive and expensive chemical treatment. This time they are building with brick and cement with any wood being treated in a chemical bath before use in the building.  
We also have been privileged to visit with Brother Crain and family in Huanuco and assist in the organization service of the new church and ordination of two new pastors in Huanuco. The Lord really blessed in these services.

Please forgive me if I have been booked in your church and cannot be there. At this time we just don't know. Remember us in your prayers and continue to give as you can to help us in the work here.

Yours in Him,  
Douglas Gasque

## Mission At Anil Growing . . . Special Needs Of Peritoro . . . Anajatuba And Sao Matues Revealed . . . Pray For Sister Draper's Health

by Harold Draper

July 12, 1983

Dear Brethren,  
We are presently being blessed with things going pretty well in our works. The mission at Anil is steadily growing. I baptized 4 from that work this month. Also, one young boy made a profession of faith at the New Hope Church. Also, one of our men fell into sin during the June celebrations. He has a history of being an alcoholic. He got drunk and came home wanting to fight. He came forward asking the church to forgive him.



Harold Draper

The work at Peritoro is steadily declining due to the old age of the pastor. The parsonage he lives in is about to fall in on him. It is sad to see this happen. It is just a mud house. For a small amount of money it could be patched up for a while. But he never complains and has been faithful for many years in the truth. Pray for him that he will be able to continue for a while longer since we have nobody to replace him. The work at Anajatuba is in a real crisis. The crippled boy that has kept the work going for the last 6 years has told me that he can no

longer continue in the work. He is to give it up the end of this month and I have not been able to get a worker. Brethren, please pray for these works. The work at Sao Matues under Brother Sostenses is doing great. They are almost ready to complete a church parsonage. He is about 75 years old. Yet, he is doing a lot of the building himself. They have a nice big building, and now a church parsonage and not one American dollar has been spent on it. For this region this is quite an accomplishment. But we are going to have the same problem there in a little while. The pastor is getting increasingly weaker in body and it won't be long until he will be stepping aside. Who will go to take his place?

Brethren, we don't want to sound pessimistic, but we want you to know what is going on so you can pray for the works. Also remember to pray for Ursula. She suffers a great deal here with her allergy problem.

Through all the problems we are rejoicing in seeing the power of God in the work. God bless you all.

YOURS IN HIM,  
Harold M. Draper



Brother Louie Carver, Bobby Creiglow and Mike Creiglow in front of one of Mike's country churches in the Acre, Brazil.

## 16 Different Villages Reached . . . 9 People Saved At First Baptist . . . Other Churches Doing Well

by Mike Creiglow

Dear Brethren,  
Great blessings and good times! No better time to preach the Gospel and work with God's people than right now. Don't you agree?

Last month our preachers worked in 16 different villages, held over 30 services, traveled hundreds of miles, and saw 12 people saved. We had 18 preachers in our monthly preachers meeting. In these meetings we try to plan for the next 30 days of travel and preaching. We also have a short meeting each Friday night to make sure all the teams are together, know where they are going and what to do.

Things are moving nicely here at First

June 21, 1983



Mike Creiglow

Baptist Church, too. Our visitation program is in action again. Last Sunday we had over 300 in our morning services. All services have been well attended. There have been 9 people saved this month. I baptized 12 a couple of weeks ago.

The other churches have been on the job, too. The Church at Maita held a whole week of night services last week to try to encourage their members to start coming during the week. Some of our people went to help. One of our men, Brother Raimundo, has gone to work with the Church at Colonia, Calvary Baptist. Faith Baptist Church had a baptism last Sunday. The pastor, Brother Francisco Nery, baptized 4.

May God bless you all as you serve Him. Pray for us.

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow

## Visas Approved . . . 2 Saved At Aucayacu . . . Preach In Lima . . . New Church Organized At Huanuco . . . 2 Men Ordained

by Homer Crain

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

Dear Brethren,  
First I want to tell you the good news - OUR VISAS HAVE BEEN APPROVED. I received the telegram a few days ago telling us that all has been approved.

We will have to leave the country and have our passports stamped at the Peruvian Consulate and turn around and come back. We plan to go to Chile because it is nearer than any other country.

In my last letter I was on my way to Aucayacu to preach in a meeting there. We had a good meeting with two professions of faith and both were baptized while I was there. The church was encouraged to reach out into other towns and preach the gospel to them.

While I was in Lima checking on our visas I had the privilege to preach at the Bible Baptist Church in Lima where Brother Fortunato Barreto is pastor.

I also had the privilege of performing the marriage of Pastor Fortunato Barreto and his new bride, Norma Trujillo De Barreto. The church was full for the wedding and the following day in both services.

July 14th I drove to Pucallpa to meet the Douglas Gasques and their family to be in a special service here in Huanuco.

We had planned to organize the mission into a Baptist Church July 3rd but we put it off so others could come and help us. We received a telegram from the Gasques saying when they would arrive in Pucallpa and we knew this was the Lord's will. This is what happened in the organization and ordinations. The Church asked me to be the moderator of both services.



Homer Crain

1. Carlos Estabridis, the pastor of the church here in Huanuco read the letter from the church giving the authority to organize and the names of those who were to be part of the new church.
2. Carlos Gonzalez read the Church covenant and was accepted by the mission - which declared them as a church.
3. Douglas Gasque read the articles of Faith and the new Church accepted them as their rules of Faith - this made them a Baptist Church.
4. The new church chose "Zion Baptist Church" as their name.
5. The Zion Baptist Church called Carlos Gonzalez as their pastor and requested that he be ordained along with Carlos Estabridis, the pastor of the Church here in Huanuco. The Huanuco church had already voted to ordain their pastor.
6. Alberto Fabian, pastor of the church in Tingo Maria, preached the message to the new church.

### ORDINATION

1. Douglas Gasque was the Interrogator.
2. The ordained preachers recommended that the church continue with the ordination.
3. Both Churches voted to continue with the ordination.
4. Fortunato Barreto Pastor of the Bible Baptist Church in Lima preached the message to the church.
5. Ordination prayer by Homer Crain.
6. Laying on of hands.

Ordained preachers present were - Homer R. Crain, Douglas Gasque, Fortunato Barreto, Alberto Fabian. We are now in our new apartment even though it is not completely finished.

We will begin our Bible Institute, the Lord willing, August 8th.

In Jesus Name,  
Homer R. Crain

## One Saved In Home Visit . . . Spiritist Visits Service . . . Appreciation For Fellow Missionary

by Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 731  
78000-Cuiaba, Mato Grosso  
Brazil, S.A.

July 7, 1983

Dear Brethren,  
Another month has passed and we are still waiting for the blessings of God to come down.

It has been a long dry spell but we are seeing some signs of rain. We had no professions of faith at church this month but in a home visit of a lady that is attending our services regularly she accepted the Lord as Saviour. We are praying that her husband will also soon accept the Lord.

Our attendance has been down a bit this month but we have continued to have visitors in the services. Two weeks ago in the Sunday night service there was a spiritist present. I was preaching on the Blood of Christ but she made fun and laughed the whole



Richard Turner

service. We have had other first time visitors this month also but none so disrespectful as the spiritist.

This month we had the privilege of participating in the ordination of Irmao Candido at the Faith Baptist Church. This was the second time I've had part in an ordination service here in Brazil.

This past Monday I and my family went to the airport to see the Creiglows off for their furlough to the States. This has also ended their service here in Mato Grosso. Brother Creiglow came here to Cuiaba to take care of the work in my absence in the States in 1975. He built the church building we have and then started the work of Faith Baptist on the other side of the river. I've said all this to say this . . . We thank the Lord for Brother Creiglow and the work that he has done here in Mato Grosso. We are sorry that they are not coming back here but we know wherever they go in Brazil when returning from furlough they will do a good work.

In His Service,  
Richard A. Turner





Pastor Bobby Creiglow leaves the Faith Baptist Church and Pastor Candido assumes the pastorate. Varzea Grande, Brazil.



Pastor Candido and his wife Fatima receive congratulations and best wishes from out-going pastor, missionary Bobby Creiglow. June 19, 1983



Children's Choir - Faith Baptist Church sings for the services. June 19, 1983. Bobby Creiglow's last day at Faith Baptist Church.



June 19, 1983 - 530 persons in Sunday School, Faith Baptist Church - Varzea Grande.

## First Term On Mission Field Coming To An End . . . Mission Gives A Going Away Party . . . The Lord Provides A Young Man To Continue The Work While On Furlough . . . 3 Saved And Many Rededications

by Dana Adams

328 San Francisco  
Brookside Subdivision  
Cainta, Rizal Philippines  
July 12, 1983

Dear Brethren,

As I begin this letter, I'm mindful that it will be my last letter written from the Philippines prior to my furlough. My family and I arrived in the Philippines on July 17, 1980.

Since that time until the present, the Lord has taught us many lessons. Most of them were learned the hard way, due to my inexperience. However, through it all we have learned more fully to depend upon the Lord and have discovered as never before, that His grace is more than adequate in every situation.

On June 23rd our mission gave my wife, Becky and son, Jonathan, a going away party, as they were scheduled to leave on June 24th, the following day. Our young people put on a skit and sister Ramos, one of our ladies supplied us with a wonderful meal. As usual I ate too much, but we appreciated everything. I thank the Lord for the safe



Dana Adams

trip of Becky and Jonathan, who arrived safely in Lexington, Ky. I have received word that my father-in-law, Brother H. L. Ayres, has been admitted to the hospital. Please remember to pray for him.

It has been necessary for me to remain behind a short time for our work's sake. The Lord has provided a young man to take over my work while I am on furlough. He and his wife have four children and have been serving faithfully with another missionary for the past four years. We praise the Lord for leading him to become a part of our work and believe that he will continue to serve the Lord faithfully. Pray for him.

In closing I share with you a special blessing our mission experienced on June 26th. We had three to profess faith in Christ as Saviour and several of our members came forth rededicating their lives. It was one of the best services we have experienced for awhile.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the Bible Conference in Clarksville, Tennessee, sponsored by the Bible Baptist Church, Elton Wilson, Pastor. May the Lord's blessings be on each of you.

In His Name,  
Dana Adams

## Language School Going Well . . . The Work Of Faithful Men Of The Past Show In The Many Churches Of Iquitos . . . Needs Expressed

by Sheridan Stanton

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. I hope everyone is aware of God's blessings toward you. There is not much the Stanton family has to report this month. We have gotten pretty well settled in a daily routine of language school and house keeping. We have been attending the different Baptist churches here in Iquitos each week. Because of some faithful men of God in the past, there are many Baptist churches in Iquitos. Brother Gasque is doing well out in the mission at Santa Tomas.

We are all in good health and doing just fine. We thank each one for your prayers and your support. Please continue to give so that we can completely pay for the expense of moving us to Peru. We love you and pray for you. May God continue to bless as you remain faithful to Him.



Sheridan Stanton

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

P.S. We were just blessed with the privilege of calling our parents in the States by way of HAM radio belonging to another missionary here. I am beginning studies for such a license. It would be not only a blessing to be able to communicate with the States, but would also allow us to keep in contact with the other missionaries here. I will need a radio and accessories, for which the total cost will be about \$2,000. Pray about it, and give as the Lord leads.

*Remember Baptist  
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Along With Your  
Church In Your  
Will*

## Help The Needy . . . Revival At New Jerusalem Mission . . . Good Results On Trip To Missions On The River . . . 34 Years Of Service For Brother Dias . . . Building Needs

by Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas

July 18, 1983

Dear Brethren:

Once again we greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord! On Friday, June 17th some five of us visited "Hospital Chapot Prevost" and then "Asilo - Dr. Tomas" - an old folk's home and then in two homes of the members. During the four visits we gave some 25 small sacks of treats.

Saturday, June 18th, Francisco Rodrigues Braz, Marie and I left Manaus aboard the "Ideal". Eight hours later we arrived at the New Jerusalem mission - Parana da Eva - the small church building there was our home for the next 12 days. During the eight day revival there each service, morning and evening was well attended. Sunday School attendance was 75 and 73. Several nights we had more than 100 present. There were two professions of faith and five baptized. On Monday night, June 27th we went to Novo Remanso. There at our mission we held services with 128 present. 48 of us were from the New Jerusalem mission. Tuesday night we went on down the river and held services at the Costa de Sao Jose de Amatori Baptist mission. Some 58 were present. The young man, Ediberto da Silva Ferreira, the lay pastor of the New Jerusalem mission preached that night. Wednesday night found us aboard the "Ideal" returning up the river to Manaus.

Sunday morning, July 3rd, 10th and 17th I have preached and taught the Adult classes at the 14th of December Baptist Church, Asa Mark Bratcher, pastor. Sunday night, July 10th I preached and showed the slides at the Petropolis Baptist Church. There were some 60 present. The church is without a pastor. Sunday night, July 17th I preached and showed the slides at the Moriah Baptist Church where



Harold Bratcher

Miguel Mais is the pastor.

Wednesday night - July 6th we spent the first night in our "new" home - Rus Jose Francisco furtado number 2. We express to Mr. & Mrs. Asa Mark Bratcher our thanks for keeping us in their home during the two months or more after we arrived. We thank Baptist Faith Missions for helping us with the expenses of getting the house in liveable condition again. We thank the Lord.

July 18th - I attended a special service at the Calvary Baptist Church where Dr. Francisco Jesus Dias is the pastor. The pastor-evangelist of the church - Joas Jose Dias preached. He was thanking the Lord for the 34 years he has been in the ministry. Brother Dias is one of the first preachers I met when we first arrived in Manaus some 24 years ago.

NEEDED! More buildings and land at the New Jerusalem Baptist mission at Parana da Eva, Amazonas, Brazil, America do Sul. One hundred people fill the building comfortably and more than one night during the revival we had close to 130. I have already asked Baptist Faith Missions for a loan of \$2,000.00 which I hope will be the beginning of the building program there. We need a separate building to live in when we or others from the church goes there. Please give to the Bratcher Building so we can once again build where it is needed - where we need Sunday School rooms, etc.

Saturday - July 23rd we are expecting our son Stephen to arrive in Manaus. With him come nine others from five different Baptist Churches in Kentucky.

May the Lord's richest blessings be upon you is our prayer.

Yours In His Service,  
The Harold Bratchers  
Caixa Postal 227  
69.000 Manaus, Amazonas  
Brazil, S.A.

## Group From The States Arrive . . . 23rd Anniversary Of The 14th Of December Baptist Church . . . Many Decisions

by Asa Bratcher

Manaus

July 25, 1983

Dear Brethren,

This has been a blessed month in the Lord's service here. Last Saturday morning at three A.M., my brother Stephen arrived with a group of nine from several churches in the States to spend two weeks with us, visiting the work, etc. It has been a real blessing to have them.

Sunday the 24th was a great day in the history of the 14th of December Baptist Church. That day we celebrated the 23rd anniversary of the church and it was also the Day of the Members. Each member present had his name called and a special



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offering was received. Brother Stephen Bratcher preached for us in the morning service and Dr. George W. Phillips, one of our visitors from Lexington, Ky., preached at night. We also had the privilege of having Dr. Louie Carver with us that morning. The Lord greatly blessed throughout the day. There were some thirty-five decisions in both services, with 259 members present in the morning and another 62 that weren't present then, at night. There were 509 in Sunday School and 386 in the evening service. As we look back on another year of labor gone by, certainly we have to say, "Indeed the Lord has done great things for us, how happy we are." To Him the Glory and Honor forever and forever.

By His Grace, Until next month.  
In His Service,  
Asa Mark Bratcher

## Offering for July, 1983

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	\$ 113.14
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	362.88
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	40.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	20.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
Conith Baptist Church, Sexton Creek, Ky.	5.00
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	20.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, W. Va.	133.90
Dean Road Baptist Church, Union Park, Fla.	39.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. (Bible Conference Offering)	509.80
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	123.52
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	200.00
Edgelawn Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher, Hatcher)	20.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	19.47
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	134.58
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Stanton)	30.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Stanton)	30.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Old Town, Ky.	53.40
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	200.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	25.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Asa Mark Bratcher's Car)	20.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	120.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (John Hatcher's Work)	45.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mich. (Bratcher, Carver, Hatcher, Crain)	160.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	439.81
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston Salem, N.C. (Carver)	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	22.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Adams Building)	25.24
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio.	65.27
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Stanton)	50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W. Va.	100.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	66.16
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala. (Gasque C.B. Radio)	30.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala. (Stanton Car)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	40.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	50.00
Lymans Creek Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky. (Stanton)	25.00
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	47.44
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich.	627.51
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi. (Tapes)	39.00
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.	141.72
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	40.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	300.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Stanton)	46.00
Renaker Baptist Church, Renaker, Ky.	25.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	60.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	1,390.13
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
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	438.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio	30.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	50.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	50.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala. (Gasque Car)	69.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	75.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	50.67
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla.	10.00
Bill Rich Ranch, Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Pau Hatcher-Baptist Seminary)	100.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, Ind. (Bratcher's Building)	182.52
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	443.82
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	150.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Children's Service, Crain)	32.85
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	120.55
Faith Baptist Church, Garrison, Ky.	16.25
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	750.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Seminary)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	60.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	1,000.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	212.86
14th of December Bapt. Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A. (Bratcher's Building)	120.00
Friends of Christ Mission, Stout, Ohio	171.97
Friends of Christ Mission, Stout, Ohio (Expenses for Crain's Daughter's Funeral)	200.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	365.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Carver, Draper)	50.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. (Gasque's Car Fund)	90.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	472.95
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Seminary)	31.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Seminary - In memory of Charles McField)	10.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Carver)	60.00
Landmark Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ky. (Bratcher)	60.00
Lighthouse Baptist Church, Algonac, Mi.	10.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	110.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shnock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mill, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	15.00

Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	20.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	30.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, W. Va.	35.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	400.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	48.56
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	113.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	13.75
Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (V.B.S. Off. - Gasque's Car)	40.96
Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (V.B.S. Off. - Mike Creiglow's Boat & Motor)	40.96
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	40.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	80.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	550.00
Ashland Ave. Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	20.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	209.43
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill. (Mrs. Bratcher's Medical Expenses)	75.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	15.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	65.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky. (Stanton)	15.00
Getsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	80.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	195.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (V.B.S. Off. John Hatcher's Building & New Works)	133.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (John Hatcher's Building)	30.00
Grace Bapt. Church, Georgetown, Ky. (B. Creiglow)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Crain)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi.	25.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, Oh.	50.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow)	49.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	4.84
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper)	30.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,080.35
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Stanton)	60.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	549.55
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	960.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (John Hatcher's Work)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Adams' Building)	40.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (H. H. Overbey's Trip)	297.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	40.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	1,463.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	117.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Stanton's Car)	15.00
Jesse Brackett, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	5.00
Jesse Brackett, Lexington, Ky. (Bapt. Seminary)	5.00
Kenney & Kim Hurst, Coal Grove, Ohio (Crain's Daughter's Funeral Expenses)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mills, Cedar Park, Tex. (Hatcher's Building)	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Michael, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	180.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	140.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (Hatcher's Building & New Work)	45.00
Janie McKeenan, Elizabethtown, Ky. (Hatcher's Building & New Work)	600.00
Mrs. K. B. (Hatcher's Building & New Work)	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Wood, Tulsa, Okla. (Hatcher's New Work)	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky. (Stanton)	5.00
A Friend	200.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	10.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
A Friend	305.00
Texas Friends	292.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	20.00
Miss N. A. Rines, Sanford, Fla. (Stanton)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Olla J. Arbogast, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	100.00
Bro. & Mrs. Homer Crain, Peru, S.A. (Stantons)	10.00
Received for Baptist Seminary	363.00
Received for Car Fund	200.00
Received for Adams Building	65.24
Received for Bratcher's Building	472.52
Received for Mrs. Bratcher's Medical Exp.	75.00
Received for Asa Mark Bratcher's Car	20.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	25.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Boat & Motors	40.96
Received for Gasque's Car	234.96
Received for Gasque's C.B. Radio	30.00
Received for John Hatcher's Building & New Works	1,328.00
Received for Stanton's Car	55.00
Received for H.H. Overbey's Trip	297.00
Received for Crain's Daughter's Funeral Exp.	300.00
Received for Regular Fund	19,818.13
Received for All Purposes	23,424.81

OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, JULY, 1983	
Bill Rice Ranch, Murfreesboro, Tenn.	\$ 100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	31.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (In memory of Charles McField)	10.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	117.00
Jesse Brackett, Lexington, Ky.	5.00
Total received for this fund	363.00

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, JULY, 1983	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	\$ 200.00

OFFERINGS FOR ADAMS BUILDING, JULY, 1983	
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	\$ 25.24
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	40.00
Total received for this fund	65.24

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, JULY, 1983	
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	\$ 120.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	50.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, Ind.	182.52
14th of December Bapt. Church Manaus, Brazil, S.A.	120.00
Total Received for this fund	472.52

OFFERINGS FOR MRS. BRATCHER'S MEDICAL EXP. JULY, 83	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	\$ 75.00

OFFERINGS FOR ASA MARK BRATCHER'S CAR, JULY, 1983	
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	\$ 20.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, JULY, 1983	
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio	\$ 25.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BOATS & MOTORS, JULY	
Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (V.B.S. Offering)	\$ 40.96

OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, JULY, 1983	
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	\$ 35.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.	69.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	90.00
Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (V.B.S. Offering)	40.96
Total received for this fund	234.96

OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S C.B. RADIO, JULY, 1983	
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	\$ 30.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING & NEWWORKS, JULY, 1983	
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	\$ 45.00
Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (V.B.S. Off.)	133.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	30.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mills, Cedar Creek, Tex.	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Curtis, Lexington, Ky.	180.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	45.00
Janie McKeenan, Elizabethtown, Ky.	600.00
Mrs. K.B.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Wood, Tulsa, Okla.	200.00
Total received for this fund	1,328.00

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S CAR, JULY, 1983	
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	\$ 40.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	15.00
Total received for this fund	55.00

OFFERINGS FOR H.H. OVERBEY'S TRIP, JULY, 1983	
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 297.00

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S DAUGHTER FUNERAL EXP. JULY, 83	
Friends of Christ Mission, Stout, Ohio	\$ 200.00
Kenny & Kim Hurst, Coal Grove, Ohio	100.00
Total received for this fund	300.00



Brother Harold Bratcher baptizing on recent missionary trip to Parana da Eva, Brazil.



Brother Bratcher makes a missionary trip to 25th of December Baptist Church, Sucurui, Codegas, Brazil.