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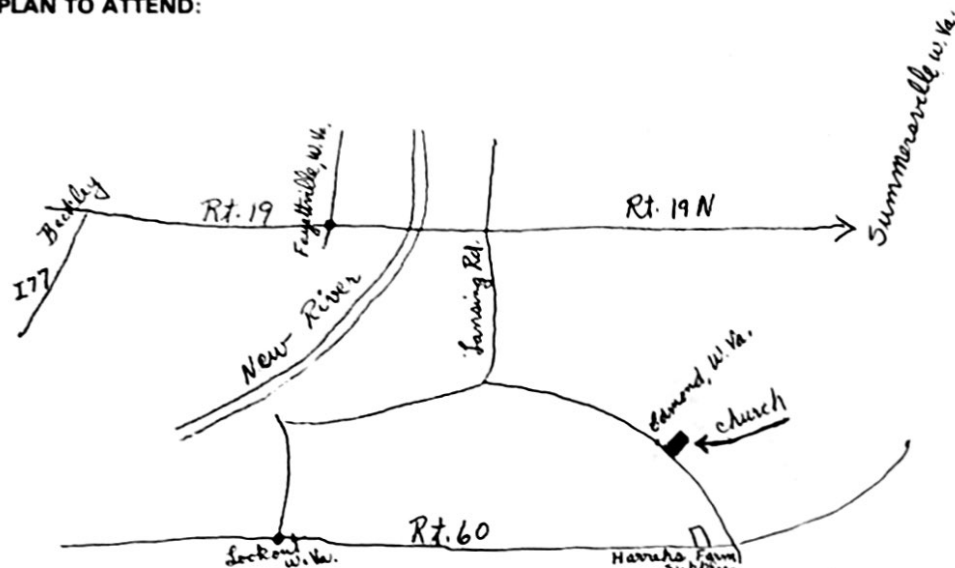
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Brother Carver's Report

Visit Many Churches . . . Works In Korea And Philippines
Are Encouraging . . . Many Professions Of Faith

by Louie Carver

2028 Dorset Drive
Lexington, Kentucky 40504
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August 29, 1983

Dear Brethren,
Greetings.

"Mr. X owns no real estate and has but few shares of stock. He gives in the way that is most feasible for him at this time - cash."

Cash giving is the most popular way to give. You may deduct your cash gift up to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income, if you itemize your deductions.

I've recently talked with more than one person who is weighing the "Foreign Mission Field." If they go through (financed through) B.F.M.; that will mean more money. This is your work. Have you started your drive for the best Thanksgiving Offering ever?



Louie Carver

I've been with the following churches, etc. during this past month: On July 31 was with Pastor Clifford H. Raugh and the Bible Baptist Church of Drexel, Pa.; was with Dr. Wilson and the Bible Baptist Church and Clarksville Baptist College at their annual Missions Conference; it was my privilege to speak on August 11. August 14 at the a.m. services I was privileged to be with Pastor John Henderson and the Tupper Valley Baptist Church near Charleston, W. Va. and that evening was with Pastor Richard Steele and the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Crown City, Ohio. It was my privilege to lecture in Brother David Pittman's World Religion Class of the Temple Baptist College of Cinn., Ohio where Dr. Gail Terrell is president and Dr. Chester Ratliff is pastor of the church and chancellor of the school; this was on August 16.

On August 19-20 was privileged to have been with a long time friend, Pastor Harold Lemay and the Muddy Ford Baptist Church of Sadieville, Kentucky. It was a real joy to be privileged to speak in my own home church, the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church on the evening of August 21. Dr. Ross Range is our beloved pastor. Also was able to attend part of the services of the Alumni Day for the Lexington Baptist

College on August 23rd. It is a joy to be able to do some part-time teaching in this institution. On the 24th and on August 25, Brothers Creiglow, Adams and myself attended the 126th annual association meeting of the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association of Normantown, W. Va. being held this year at the Dawson Baptist Church. Elder Charles Fisher is the Moderator of this association.

Yesterday, August 28, Brother B. Creiglow and I were together with the Calvary Baptist Church and Pastor Buddie Truman in the morning services and last evening with the Light House Baptist Church and Pastor Howard Campbell of Nallen, West Virginia. The Calvary Church is in Summersville.

The following are a few statements from your National Workers of both Korea and the Philippines: Pastor Chung of the Shin Nae Church of Seoul, Korea: "Our church has been very busy the later part of July with V.B.S. and Summer Youth Camp. We averaged 192 in V.B.S. and 205 in the Sunday a.m. services for the month and had fourteen (14) professions of faith. Our offerings for the month; special, building and total came to 1,083,250 Won or approximately \$1,400.00. We now have \$1,000.00 on our building payment."

Dr. (Deacon) Seo Ku Lee of the Faith Baptist Church of Seoul: "God is by our side. Two men and one lady was saved and baptized and two ladies confessed last Sunday. One lady is to be baptized this coming Sunday."

Pastor Lemuel Tamon of the Open "Bible," Baptist Church of Sta. Maria in the Philippines "This July we have increased in attendance as well as our finances. Every Sunday the members bring with them visitors. We have had ten (10) professions of faith for the month. Give all connected with the mission and your family our regards for we love you in the Lord."

Yes, these are voices from the regions beyond saying to you our supporters: "We love you in the Lord."

Don't forget giving your "Faith Partners" commitment for the brethren are now there and are depending on you.

Yours for the Cause of Christ,

W. Louie Carver

P.S. Do you give as Mr. Z as mentioned in the onset?

Report On Trip To Mission Field . . . Build Building . . . Take River Trip To Mission Points . . . Many Decisions

By Stephen Bratcher

Lexington, Kentucky

September 1, 1983

Dear Brethren,
Greetings in his name!

At my father's request I am writing his monthly letter to report on our recent trip to Brazil. The Lord gave me the opportunity to lead a group of nine Baptist brethren to the "land of eternal summer," where we spent sixteen days. The "Bratcher Mission Team" consisted of: Roger Morton, Jeff Fain, David and Robert Dickerson, George and Vada Phillips, Iona Gaines, James Williams, and Mark Young.

We met in Miami and flew out at 9:30 p.m. on August 21, and arrived at 3:30 a.m. of the next day in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, South America. At the airport, we were greeted by my parents; Brother and Sister Harold Bratcher and my brother and sister-in-law; Asa Mark & Lucy. During the rest of the day we rested up and tried to adjust to new surroundings and a new environment. Seven members of the team stayed with Mom & Dad and three of us stayed with Asa Mark & Lucy. The following Sunday, we were

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Some of preachers of First Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil.

Absent From The Body, Present With The Lord

Since our last issue of the MISSION SHEETS three Brethren who mean a lot to Baptist Faith Missions have gone to be with the Lord. Brother C.S. Bratcher of Morganfield, Kentucky the father of Harold Bratcher and grandfather of Asa Bratcher died at 92. He had been a Baptist pastor for many years.

Brother Gilbert Clark of Warren, Michigan passed away at 68. He was a Deacon of Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church for over 40 years. He was a faithful supporter of Baptist Faith Missions and helped to mail out the MISSION SHEETS each month. He was the son of Z.E. Clark who was the treasure of Baptist Faith Missions for many years.

Brother Joe Ashworth of Hurricane, West Virginia went to be with the Lord at 40. He was a good friend and supporter of Baptist Faith Mission. He went out of his way to help the missionaries get cars when home on furlough. He had visited the mission field twice.

These Brethren will be greatly missed by their families and friends. We are thankful that they knew the Lord and were faithful to him. May the Lord comfort the families.



Brother Paul Hatcher and the workers of the New Tabernacle Mission of Boa Vista, Brazil. They're running 200-250 in attendance each Sunday.

Thanksgiving Missionary Conference Coming Soon

The Thanksgiving Missionary Conference is just two months away. This is an important time for the work of the Lord. The Thanksgiving offering which is taken up each year is depended upon all year to supplement the monthly offerings. The amount that comes in each month is not enough to take care of the salaries of the missionaries, their daily expenses to do the work, medical expenses, equipment, travel expenses, etc. A portion of the Thanksgiving Offering is used each month along with the monthly offering to meet each month's expenses. By the end of the year we are very low on funds and if we didn't have a new Thanksgiving Offering we couldn't meet the monthly expenses in a very short time. We ask that each pray and give an abundant offering at Thanksgiving time. We are thankful for the great offering last year and also for the increases in regular offerings throughout this year. We thank the Lord for each of you and your faithfulness. We need a generous offering to the General Fund.

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Brother and Sister Draper and two of his pastors and their families, in Sao Luis, Brazil.

Holds Meeting At Fortaleza . . . Brother Carver's Visit A Blessing . . . Church Sends Preacher To Anajatuba . . . Anil Mission Is Growing

by Harold Draper

Dear Brethren,
August 7, 1983
This has been a busy month for us. We made a eight day trip to Fortaleza to get some documents



Harold Draper

straightened out. We also were privileged to hold a series of services with Brother Zuhars and the Garden of Olive Trees Baptist Church which was started by the Bryan Station Baptist Church through the labors of Brother Bobby Aldridge. We had a great time in the Lord there. Upon our return we very hurriedly prepared to receive Brother Louie Carver and his father who came to visit our works. We had a wonderful time with them here. On Monday night Brother Carver brought a stirring message and a 14 year old girl was saved. We tried to show them as much as possible the work here in the short time they were here. On Wednesday night Brother Carver preached at our mission in Anajatuba to a full house. No one made a profession of faith but 7 people raised their hand to indicate they were

interested in being saved. In all we had a great time and with a little sadness in our hearts we took them to the airport to catch the plane. It was all too short a visit!

Last week our church sent our assistant pastor out to do full time work at Anajatuba. He will have to work some at odd jobs but the most of his support will be from our church. Our church is showing signs of learning its obligation to do missions. We also are buying a large lot located at the edge of a large housing project. One of these days we are going to be asking the Lord's people to help us put up a simple building on it.

Our mission at Anil is overflowing. People are being saved and it is receiving members from other churches. They like our style. (Bible centered teaching). A miracle has taken place there. It already is as big as our church in just 8 months! Last night we had the largest crowd in the history of our church for a regular service (about a 100). Rejoice with us and pray for us! The devil must be mad about all of this.

Yours In Him,
Harold M. Draper

S. BRATCHER (Continued from Page 1)

privileged to take part in the 23rd Anniversary services of the 14th of December Baptist Church, where Asa Mark is pastor and Dad is pastor-evangelist. I was given the opportunity to preach in the morning, and Dr. George Phillips preached in the evening services. The Lord richly blessed with good crowds and several decisions.

On Monday the 24th and Tuesday the 25th our team had the opportunity to tour some of the sites in Manaus, including the Opera House and the Manaus waterfront. Tuesday morning we purchased hammocks for our upcoming river trip and for lunch we were treated to a sumptuous banquet that was graciously provided by the Woman's Missionary Society of the church. Our sincere thanks are extended to them.

On Wednesday morning Brother and Sister Bratcher joined our team on a river journey to the village of Parana da Eva on the Amazon River, where the church has its strongest mission point. We arrived around nightfall (6 p.m.) and began to unload our baggage and building supplies which we had brought to build a parsonage for Brother Bratcher to use during his extensive river journeys. That evening, Brother Jeff Fain preached and I translated for a full house of around 80. Three professions of faith were made. Praise the Lord! After our first night of sleeping in the hammocks and battling with hordes of mosquitoes, morning came and we were up at 5:45 a.m. with dad praying out loud to bring in the Lord's new day. We spent the morning carrying the lumber up a 100 foot cliff where the church building was located. That afternoon, the structure of the building went up. That evening Brother Mark Young preached to a packed house of around 90 people. On Friday the building continued to take shape and dad took Roger, Brother and Sister Phillips, and Iona plus approximately 25 others from our work there and traveled across the river to our work at Novo Remanso for the evening services. Brother Roger Morton preached to a packed house of 112 people. The "Foreigners" sang a special and the home folk really seemed to enjoy it. On Saturday the building was nearly completed as we finished enclosing it and putting the roof on around 6:30 p.m. The building had been built in three days! Praise the Lord! Sunday morning, Sunday School and services were

held and Brother Charlie Williams, who is 66 years old, preached his first sermon. Two joined our congregation by request of baptism and a special offering was taken for B.F.M. Unfortunately, a couple of our team members came down with "Montezumas Revenge," but they recuperated nicely later on. That afternoon, we were invited to visit a "Water Buffalo" Ranch and we held services outside on the banks of the river while some curious buffalo watched on. Dr. Phillips preached while dad translated. Sunday evening, we had to give our "Farewells" and caught a commercial boat back to Manaus, arriving at 4 a.m. on Monday morning.

During the following week, we had the opportunity to visit more sites and learn more about the mission work that is being carried out by dad and Asa Mark.

On Sunday, the Lord blessed with another great day at the church. We had over 500 in the morning services and 300 in the evening services. Several decisions were made! "Farewells" were given and our team was driven to the airport for the flight back home. Farewells were made to the Bratchers. (It wasn't an easy thing to do.) and we embarked on the plane for the 11:45 flight. After a brief stop in Caracas, Venezuela, we arrived in Miami at 6:00 p.m.

We wish to thank our Lord for this rare and unique opportunity. Lives were touched and changed during this emotional experience. We praise the Lord for the 42 decisions that were made and ask you to pray and be involved in this work. Please pray that the Lord would provide the funds for a much-needed boat for Missionary Harold Bratcher and Missionary Asa Mark Bratcher. They are in desperate need of one for the extensive and gruesome missionary trips. May the Lord richly bless.

In His Work,
Stephen M. Bratcher

P.S. If you would be interested in joining me for another "Amazon Mission Team" experience, please write to me:

Stephen Bratcher
714 Hambrick Ave.
Lexington, Ky. 40508
Tel. (606) 231-0594

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Brother Harold, Sister Marie, Asa Mark and Lucy for putting us up and taking care of us which made our stay "very special."

A Short Explanation

by Harold Bratcher

August 12, 1983

Dear Brethren,
Due to the fact that our son, Stephen M. Bratcher spent seventeen days among us since the writing of the last Mission Sheet letter, my letter will be brief because I asked him to write a Mission Sheet Letter to supplement mine. Thus I conclude asking you to continue to pray for us and give to the regular fund as well as to the "Bratcher Building."



Harold Bratcher

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

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher
Marie Bratcher
Caixa Postal 227
69.00 Manaus, Amazonas
Brazil, S.A.

Please remember that Special Thanksgiving Offering so that we will have the largest and best of all time. God will bless you for it.



Bobby and Mike Creiglow with their families in front of 1st Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, Brazil.

The Size Of Brazil Is Hard To Grasp . . . Bob Creiglow Holds Meeting . . . Brother Carver's Visit . . . 18 Saved And 1 Called To Preach . . . Visits Many Of The Churches And Missions

by Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre

August 3, 1983

Dear Brethren,

Brazil is such a big place and distances are so great that even we who live here can't quite grasp it. When I am in the States



Mike Creiglow

You do see him quite often, don't you? The truth is that I see my parents and sisters hardly ever. Distances here are measured in thousands of kilometers and there are several of those between where I live and where they live. It had been almost 3 years since they had been here for a meeting. They came again this July and what a great time we had!

The Church had a revival and Dad did the preaching. We had over six hundred attending many of the services. All of our available seating was filled and many people standing. There were 11 saved during the meeting. On the Wednesday following Brother Carver was here for a couple of days and preached. Dad interpreted. Four more were saved. This past Sunday the Church got her old, worn out pastor back. Three more were saved and one young man called to the ministry. So in the past 2 weeks we

have had 18 saved and one called to preach. What a blessing!

While Dad was here we also got to visit the churches at Mancio Lima, Colonia, Maita, Lagoinha and Rodrigues Alves. The attendance in each of the churches was good. The service at Maita was on a Sunday afternoon and they still had 189. There were some people saved in the service at Colonia. The 2 days that Brother Carver spent with us were used to get around to see some of the places where we have churches and congregations. Although we didn't get to have services in the places we visited we did have some good fellowship as we went.

We are putting in a lot of time at our camp site this summer getting houses built and some other jobs. We will be having a retreat this month and we still don't really have any good set up.

The visit with my family was a real boost for all of us. We didn't have much time to just sit around and talk, but we did a lot while we worked. Wouldn't it be great if we had more families involved in mission work? All it takes is someone to start. Dad started at the age of 34. He has been doing mission work here for 23 years. I was called and started here 17 years ago. I'm just 35 years old now. It's time to start and better to start as a family.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Finished Work At Varzea Grande . . . Helped At Cruzeiro do Sul At Camp And Church . . . Home On Furlough . . . Furlough Address

by Bobby Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre

July 26, 1983

Dear Brethren,

After the new pastor took over our work in Varzea Grande we still had the problem of selling our car before we could leave. There were several



Bobby Creiglow

that were interested, but as usual when the time came to sell for one reason or another I did not have a buyer. After running down every lead that I had I was no nearer to selling it than when I started. We were sitting at the lunch table talking about taking it to Brother John Hatcher to keep for us until we return from furlough when two men knocked at the door to inquire about it. Within less than two hours a deal was closed and the car was gone. That was a blessing of the Lord because it was a cash deal with one that I did not even know was interested.

We are now in our third week here with Mike and his family. We have been very busy these past two weeks and will continue to be so until we leave for

Manaus this Saturday. The day we arrived Mike and I went to his camp where he is building to get ready for camp that is to start next month. Two other days were spent working on the floor that we finished except the porch. I also served as evangelist in a five night meeting here at the First Baptist Church preaching to a packed house almost every night. I would imagine we averaged over six hundred in the services along with a good number of professions of faith. Mike put announcements of the services on the radio with Arlete singing in the background and then on Sunday night the special music and preaching were broadcast live from the church. We think it was a great meeting.

The blessings did not stop with the meeting because on Monday Brother Carver and his father arrived. We had a great time of fellowship with them and then on Wednesday night after Brother Carver preached there were four more professions of faith.

We will arrive at our daughter Brenda's house on August 2 if all goes as planned.

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow

P.S. We are now in the States and our address is: 1033 Juniper Dr., Lexington, Ky. 40504. Phone: 276-2936 (Area Code 606).

Brother Carver's Visit A Great Encouragement . . . A Good Vacation Bible School . . . 2 Professions Of Faith

by Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720
78000-Cuiaba, Mato Grosso
Brazil, S.A.

Aug. 9, 1983

Dear Brethren,

We have had a good busy month in the service of the Lord here at the Good Hope Baptist Church. We were blessed with the visit of Brother Louie Carver and his father. Brother Louie spoke for us in our Saturday night prayer meeting on prayer and then again for us on Sunday July 17, on "Bring me yet a vessel" from 2 Kings 4. We were greatly blessed and encouraged by him. Although the people didn't get to tell him because he had to leave right after preaching, many commented to me how much they enjoyed his preaching.



Richard Turner

The week after Brother Carver's visit, we had a five day vacation Bible School. We averaged 40 students. The young people of the church did the planning and the teaching. The last session was on Sunday morning and for that service we had 72 people present.

The Lord has blessed us this month with a new family attending the services and two came saying that they were trusting Jesus as Saviour. One of these was a woman about 40 and the other was my son Carey.

Our attendance has been good this month considering that there has been so much sickness Sunday a week ago my family was sick with some kind of stomach flu. I had it so badly that I didn't think I would be able to preach but the Lord gave strength and I made it through the day.

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

Remember Baptist
Faith Missions
Along With Your
Church In Your
Will



Sheridan Stanton singing in English at the Thanksgiving Conference in Iquitos, Peru. August 1-5, 1983.

Much Thanks For Support . . . Souls Saved At Thanksgiving Conference . . . Learning The Language

by Sheridan Stanton

S.E. and Anita Stanton
Apartado 183
Iquitos, Peru, S.A.
August, 1983

Dear Brothers and Sisters In Christ,

Greetings from Peru once again in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Anita and I hope that every one is doing well and aware of the Lord's blessings to you. We are all fine and in good health.

Another month has slipped by so quickly, but praise the Lord, that means we are one more month close to being with Jesus. Being a foreign Missionary certainly has strengthened my prayer life. When we think of so many of you back home that sacrifice to give in order that we might be here, it only causes us to pray and give God the praise and glory as we thank him for you.

This past month we celebrated Leah's sixth birthday. We had a small party with cake and ice cream, balloons and even party hats. Needless to say



Sheridan Stanton

she was thrilled. We appreciate each one that sent a birthday card to her. It really made it special.

We also enjoyed attending the services of the annual conference the churches here in Peru have each year. Brethren from Lima, Huanuco, Tingo Maria, Pucallpa and Iquitos were present as well as many people from the churches on the river. It was a good meeting with souls saved and many hearts stirred by the Spirit of God. I wasn't able to preach but I did sing. Language school is still progressing. We have been at our studies for almost three months now and we have four more months to go.

It has been a joy for us to hear of the response some of you have given toward our plea for funds in order to purchase a ham radio. Even though we are not yet close to our goal of \$2,000.00, we know that we'll reach it. We thank each one of you that has a special part in this project. Once the radio is purchased it will still take a few months to acquire the proper license to use it. Pray and give as the Lord leads. Also remember to pray for us as we study the Spanish Language. We pray for you and love each of you in Christ. May God bless as you remain faithful.

S. E. and Anita Stanton

Wonderful Thanksgiving Conference In Peru . . . Bible Institute Begins . . . 31 Enrolled . . . Friends From U.S. Visit . . . Several Saved . . . Special Financial Needs . . . Thanks For Remembering

by Homer Crain

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

Dear Brethren,

In my last letter I was telling about the organization of Zion Baptist Church and the ordination of the two pastors of the churches here in Huanuco Peru. July 28th we left Huanuco with ten of the brethren to go to Pucallpa and then from Pucallpa to Iquitos for the thanksgiving conference.

We had a great time being with the Gasques, Mullings and the Stantons. We stayed with the Gasques but we also ate with the Mullings and Stantons.

I preached four days on pastoral theology and dealt with the practical life of a pastor and church. I preached one night during the conference as they were having evangelistic services at night. The conference was well attended in all the day services and the night services were without standing room and the overflow standing outside.

Next year's conference will be here in Huanuco and we invite you to plan now to be with us the first week of August 1984. We want to make this an International conference with some speakers from the USA. Why not plan to come and be one of them.

We arrived from Iquitos on Monday afternoon and inaugurated our Institute on the same night.



Homer Crain

August 8th. We enrolled 16 here in Huanuco and Thursday and Friday, August 11th and 12th, we enrolled 15 in Tingo Maria. Almost all of the students are preachers or their wives. We believe this will be the answer to the problem of having prepared workers to start new works.

August 17th Brother Philip Prather, his son Berkley, and Pastor Philip Barbour of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Berea, Ky. arrived here in Huanuco. They will be leaving for Iquitos, Peru this afternoon. They were able to see the work here in Huanuco, Tingo Maria and Aucayacu. They both preached and Philip Prather preached his first sermon in Spanish. We had several saved here in Huanuco in both churches and Brother Alberto Fabian had three professions of faith in Tingo Maria.

We took the brethren to Ambo where we hope to reopen the work that has been closed for two years. Please continue to give to the regular fund and remember we need money for the Crain Building fund to finish the Institute and to buy a lot for the new work. We still owe \$1,100.00 on the plane fares for the funeral of our daughter, Judy. Please designate to the Crains building or funeral expense.

We are still receiving cards and letters which is a great comfort to us. We appreciate every card and letter. We need your prayers. We thank everyone who gives and prays for the work here in Peru.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain

Home On Furlough . . . Ready To Visit The Churches . . . Furlough Address . . . A Plan To Reach A Great Desire In The Lord's Work

by Dana Adams

1007 Pinebloom St.
Lexington, Kentucky
Phone (606) 278-0963
August 20, 1983

Dear Brethren,

I would like to begin this letter by calling your attention to my change of address and new phone number while home on furlough.

It is my desire to be in as many of our supporting churches as possible. Please feel free to call or write me if you are interested in having me visit your church and share with you what the Lord is doing through His servant in the Philippines. At this point I want to share with you a burden which the Lord has laid upon my heart.

Shortly before leaving the Philippines I was able to pay 50% down on a lot for our future church building. It is my goal during the next 10 months to raise enough money to build a church building upon returning to the Philippines. Our mission, Baptist



Dana Adams

Faith Temple, is presently meeting in a house and will continue to do so until the Lord provides the necessary funds for our church building. Here is one plan in which our goal may be reached: "WANTED, 100 CHURCHES"

If 100 churches would give a special offering of \$500.00 each, this goal could be reached. Please remember to pray for this need daily. I will keep you informed from month to month as we progress toward our goal. Remember the words of the apostle Paul to the church at Philippi: "Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account." Philippians 4:17.

Since arriving in the States on August 8th, it has been my privilege to be in the following churches: Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn., Elton Wilson, pastor; South Lexington Baptist Church, Ed Overbey, pastor; Bryan Station Baptist Church, Al Gormley, pastor; Dawson Baptist Church, James Epling, pastor, W. Va.

Until next month, may the Lord richly bless you with all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus.

In His Name,
Dana Adams



Lot at Sao Luis, Brazil that Brother Draper would like to buy to enlarge the work. Mark any offerings "Draper Building Fund."



June 19, 1983 - Faith Baptist Church - Everything packed out in Varzea Grande. Brother and Sister Bobby Creighlow have served the Lord faithfully here.

People Stirred To Soul Winning . . . Many Saved In Their Homes . . . Young People Witnessing For Christ

by John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo
August 19, 1983

Dear Brethren,

"He who wins souls is wise."

"In due season you will reap if you do not faint."

"He that goes out weeping, carrying precious seed, shall come back rejoicing, bringing his bundles of grain with him."

God we praised for a wonderful month. Many of our people are becoming interested in winning people to Christ. That is a wonderful desire. This month there were 15 persons who made professions of faith in their homes. For the first time in the seven years we have been here in Garca, there seems to be a moving of the Holy Spirit in a very special way.

Besides the 10 or 12 persons who go visiting every Saturday afternoon there were 9 persons who made special visits for the purpose of telling the Gospel. Mrs. Hatcher and Helena, a young widow, make visits together. In their visits this month there were 9 persons who trusted Christ as Saviour.

One lady was the wife of a man who made a profession of faith in our services about a month ago. Two other ladies made professions of faith in their home and one was interested in taking Alta and Helena to visit a couple who were her friends. When they arrived at their home, it was one that Alta had visited about two years ago. They are an older couple, the man is retired. They trusted Christ as Saviour.

A doctor's wife called Alta Wednesday evening and asked her to come to her house. Her father is a strong Catholic; the daughter is saved. When Alta got

there the lady said to her father, "Dad, Alta knows more about the Bible than I do, (she had been reading the Bible to her father and witnessing to him) why don't you ask her some of the questions you asked me." In the presence of doctor Paulo, his wife, and Alta the man trusted Christ as Saviour.

Two groups of young people, ages 13 to 17, have made special visits to tell the Gospel. One young person trusted the Lord as Saviour. But, what a thrill these young people experienced in telling someone how to be saved.

People who have been saved are asking for us to go to their friends and tell them how to be saved.

One afternoon I visited in four homes and there were four persons who made professions of faith. One lady was an unwed mother of four. The children attend our Sunday School. They come on our bus. The mother said she didn't know if she could be saved. She found out the Bible said she could, and was.

The next morning I talked to the old man who lives in a room of our church building. (He has lived there for years.) He trusted the Lord.

Soul winning is one thing the Devil doesn't like. To be a fisher of men means following close to the Lord, for He is the teacher. To be a fisher means getting the catch into the boat and that is what we are after.

Our baptistry should be finished this week. May God help us to see its waters stirred continually.

The last payment of the big building in Garca has been made. Praise the Lord.

Pray for us as we shop for two or three busses.

In Him,
John and Alta Hatcher



John Hatcher

Two Professions Of Faith . . . Bible Institute Blessed . . . Bible Conference In Iquitos . . . 40 Moves

by Doug Gasque

Apartado 183
Iquitos, Peru S.A.
August 11, 1983

Dear Brethren,

During this past month our work here has seemed to continue advancing. We had two professions of faith in the mission at Santo Tomas and I baptized one of these.

We have just closed out this semester's studies of the Bible Institute. The Lord has really blessed in this work and we are seeing young men and women preparing to better serve the Lord in their respective churches.

We have also just ended a week's conference

here in Iquitos with churches from Lima, Huanuco, Pucallpa, and Tingo Maria as well as the churches here in the Iquitos area represented. The morning services consisted of teachings on different subjects: the church, pastoral theology, evangelism, Christian administration, and the Christian home. The afternoons were for visitation and evangelism. The night services were evangelistic services with a variety of evangelistic messages. There were some forty moves made during the conference, some for salvation, others repenting of sins in their lives and confessing publicly.

Please continue to pray for the works in Peru and for the cities that are yet untouched with the Gospel.

Yours in Him,
Douglas Gasque



Doug Gasque

Offerings for August, 1983

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.....	\$115.38
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.....	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.....	40.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	275.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Stanton).....	45.00
Edgelawn Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	20.00
(Hatcher & Bratcher).....	20.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.....	18.70
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.....	138.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Old Town, Ky.....	61.60
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A. (Bratcher's Building).....	120.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.....	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.....	10.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio.....	84.36
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W. Va.....	100.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Glenville, W. Va.....	15.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.....	100.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.....	136.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's C.B. Radio).....	50.00
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, S.C.....	20.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver).....	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher).....	40.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.....	110.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.....	56.47
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
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, W. Va.....	30.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich.....	678.60
New Jerusalem Baptist Mission, Brazil, S.A. (Bratcher's Building).....	15.00
New Jerusalem Baptist Mission, Brazil, S.A. (From Bratcher's Team: Lot for New Jerusalem Baptist Mission).....	125.00
New Jerusalem Baptist Mission, Brazil, S.A. (Bratcher's Team: Building of Mission).....	75.00
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.....	172.76
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.....	40.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.....	300.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Stanton).....	45.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	45.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.....	63.94
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.....	60.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.....	25.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.....	126.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.....	10.00
Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Mike Creiglow's Boat & Motor).....	10.00
Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Gasque's Car).....	10.00
Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Carver).....	10.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.....	593.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Creiglow).....	30.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala. (Gasque's Car).....	61.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.....	75.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.....	457.10
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.....	40.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.....	527.46
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.....	60.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.....	300.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.....	152.07
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.....	305.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.....	64.88
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.....	25.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Hatcher's Building).....	40.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Bratcher's Building).....	100.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.....	1,000.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.....	1,000.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio.....	80.00
Goldfloss Bapt. Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver).....	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio.....	40.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Stanton).....	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.....	681.56
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Bapt. Seminary).....	30.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.....	50.00
Lymans Creek Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky. (Stanton).....	25.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow).....	44.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton).....	6.00
Mt. Home Baptist Church #2, Phil Campbell, Ala.....	60.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.....	400.00
Renaker Baptist Church, Renaker, Ky.....	25.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.....	15.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio.....	2,161.89
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
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	40.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher).....	50.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher).....	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building).....	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.....	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.....	165.71
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Adams).....	80.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow).....	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary).....	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary).....	40.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.....	55.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio.....	513.10
Corinth Baptist Church, Sexton Creek, Ky.....	5.00
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.....	20.00

East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.....	300.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Stanton).....	30.00
Faith Baptist Church, Firebrick, Ky. (Crain).....	23.35
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mich. (Bratcher, Carver, Hatcher, Crain).....	160.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.....	750.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Bapt. Seminary).....	50.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky.....	50.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky. (Stanton).....	5.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.....	60.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.....	87.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio.....	195.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.....	365.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.....	35.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Adams Building).....	27.34
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Draper, Carver).....	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.....	25.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. (Gasque's Car).....	90.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.....	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Stanton).....	60.00
Lighthouse Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.....	10.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, Ohio.....	50.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadeville, Ky.....	20.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Hatcher's Building).....	1,000.00
Bill Rich Ranch, Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Paul Hatcher-Baptist Seminary).....	100.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.....	150.00
Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.....	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	950.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton).....	30.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's Building).....	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary).....	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (In Memory of Deacon Gilbert Clark of Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church for Adams Building).....	1,000.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper).....	30.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.....	20.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	300.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton).....	385.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated).....	70.00
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla.....	10.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	734.75
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.....	139.38
Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.....	15.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.....	65.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.....	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Hatcher's Building).....	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.....	25.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Carver).....	30.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Bratcher).....	30.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.....	529.74
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.....	229.78
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.....	1,285.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Baptist Seminary).....	102.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Stanton Car).....	17.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (In Memory of Deacon Gilbert Clark of Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church).....	1,760.00
Jesse Brackett, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary).....	5.00
Jesse Brackett, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton).....	5.00
Mrs. Eva Luther, Louisville, Ky. (H. Bratcher's Boat).....	50.00
Jim Scott Orrick, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher's Bldg.).....	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Heaps, Phil Campbell, Ala. (Gasque's Boat).....	10.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.....	140.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (Hatcher's New Work).....	45.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert C. Spicer, Normal, Ill. (John Hatcher's Work).....	150.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank E. Mills, Cedar Park, Tex. (Hatcher's New Work).....	65.00
Ray Polley, Princeton, Ky.....	25.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.....	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky.....	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky. (Stanton).....	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gomer F. Hall, Pennington, Gap, Va.....	20.00
Brother & Mrs. Homer Crain, Peru, S.A. (Stantons).....	10.00
A Friend.....	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Hawkins, Star City, Ark. (In Memory of Gilbert Clark).....	20.00
Texas Friends.....	292.00
Texas Friends.....	292.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.....	60.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.....	100.00
Brother & Mrs. Ola Arbogast, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.....	100.00
Miss N.A. Rines, Sanford, Fla. (Stantons).....	25.00
A Friend.....	200.00
Received for Baptist Seminary.....	417.00
Received for Car Fund.....	200.00
Received for Adams Building.....	1,027.34
Received for Bratcher's Building.....	320.00
Received for Bratcher's Boat.....	50.00
Received for New Jerusalem Baptist Mission's Lot.....	125.00
Received for New Jerusalem Baptist Mission's Building.....	75.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors.....	10.00
Received for Gasque's Car.....	196.00
Received for Gasque's Boat.....	10.00
Received for Gasque's C.B. Radio.....	50.00
Received for John Hatcher's Building & New Work.....	1,390.00
Received for Stanton's Car.....	17.00
Received for Regular Fund.....	23,906.58
Received for All Purposes.....	27,793.92
OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, AUGUST, 1983	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.....	\$ 30.00

Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.....	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.....	40.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.....	50.00
Bill Rich Ranch, Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.....	102.00
Jesse Brackett, Lexington, Ky.....	5.00
Total received for this fund.....	417.00

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, AUGUST, 1983

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio.....	\$ 200.00
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OFFERINGS FOR ADAMS BUILDING, AUGUST, 1983

Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.....	\$ 27.34
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	1,000.00
Total received for this fund.....	1,027.34

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, AUGUST, 1983

14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, SA#	120.00
New Jerusalem Baptist Mission, Manaus, Brazil, SA	15.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.....	100.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio.....	50.00
Jim Scott Orrick, Lexington, Ky.....	35.00
Total received for this fund.....	320.00

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BOAT, AUGUST, 1983

Mrs. Eva Luther, Louisville, Ky.....	\$ 50.00
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OFFERINGS FOR LOT FOR NEW JERUSALEM BAPTIST MISSION, AUGUST, 1983

New Jerusalem Baptist Mission, Brazil, S.A.....	\$ 125.00
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OFFERINGS FOR NEW JERUSALEM BAPTIST MISSION BUILDING, AUGUST, 1983

New Jerusalem Baptist Mission, Brazil, S.A.....	\$ 75.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BOATS & MOTORS, AUG. 83

Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.....	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, AUGUST, 1983

Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.....	\$ 10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio.....	35.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.....	61.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.....	90.00
Total received for this fund.....	196.00

OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S BOAT, AUGUST, 1983

Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Heaps, Phil Campbell, Ala.....	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S C.B. RADIO, AUGUST, 1983

Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.....	\$ 50.00
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OFFERINGS FOR HATCHER'S BUILDING & NEW WORK, AUG. 83

Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.....	\$ 40.00
Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky.....	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.....	1,000.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.....	30.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.....	45.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert C. Spicer, Normal, Ill.....	150.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank E. Mills, Cedar Park, Tex.....	65.00
Total received for this fund.....	1,390.00

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S CAR, AUGUST, 1983

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.....	\$ 17.00
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Brother Harold Bratcher baptizing at Parana da Eva, Brazil.

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