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Information on Thanksgiving Conference

The Twenty ninth Annual Thanksgiving Conference will be co-hosted by Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan and New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan. The first service will be at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Monday night November 21, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. Supper at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church at 5:00 p.m. . . . Services Tuesday November 22 at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church at 9:45 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. All services Wednesday and Thursday, November 23 and 24 will be at New Hope Baptist Church. The conference will close with Noon Thanksgiving dinner. Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church is located on Twelve Mile Road between Dequindre and Ryan Roads about two miles east of Twelve Mile Road exit off 1-75. New Hope Baptist Church is located one half block west of Telegraph Road between Ford Road and Warren Road, Dearborn Heights, Michigan.

one Mici Phones: Pastor Wallace York (313) 573-0990. Pastor Marvin Summer (313) 562-5579. Cut this out and put it in your purse

Brother Carvers Report

Thanksgiving Offering Coming Soon . . . The Need Is Great . . . Suggestions Concerning Giving . . . Thanks For New Church . . . Travels

by Louie 2028 Dorset Crive Lexington, Kentucky 40504 tel. 1 (606) 254-4205 Greetings, October 4, 1983 Thanksgiving will be here before long. Have you considered a special Thanksgiving Offenng, either individually or as a church or both? What greater way to express What greater way to express your thanks to God for His abundance of blessings than to give a nice offering to help carry and finance the Gospel to the REGIONS BEYOND?

to the REGIONS BEYOND? The last two years have been the best two Thanksgiving Offenngs we've ever had. You were wonderful in your giving. With two more missionaries on the field this year, it stands to reason that we need you to again look to God and see what He would have you do. BUT you've no extra money to give. Let me make some suggestions:



see what He would have you do. BUT you've no extra money to give. Let me make some suggestions: 1. You've done without that Thanksgiving bonus up to now; give it to God. When giving cash, if you itemize your deductions on your income tax; you may claim up to 50 percent of your adjusted income. 2. Give securities that you've held over 12 months that have increased in value; tax deductions are good for the fair market price. 3. Give some property that is not really needful; if it has increased in value give it outright and take a federal income tax deduction for its full value and avoid capital gains tax; if it has decreased in value; take a capital loss and give the proceeds of the sale. 4. If you've lost a loved one or close friend recently; why not send in a memorial gift; a thanks to God for those years He gave him (her) to you. 5. Other things can be given, such as: jewelry, crops, livestock, art, coin collections, royalties, antiques, etc. Sell them and give the proceeds. Thus, making investments in Heaven. THINK ABOUT THIS. PRAY ABOUT IT AND THEN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT WHILE IT IS STILL FRESH ON YOUR HEART. Thanksoiving Offering

Thanksgiving Offering

The Lord has greatly blessed the work this year. Two new missionaires have gone to Peru, new churches and missions have been started, many professions of faith. We need to thank the Lord for it all. The expenses have been great; we need a large Thanksgiving offering. We ask that you pray and ask the Lord to help us all to give a large offering. The general fund is our top need. The salaries and expenses and all other costs come out of this. Even designated projects that come short are helped by this as the fund is able to help. Make this your top priority in giving.

Someone has suggested a drive among our supporting churches youth. One mission group calls it; our youth "SENDING THE LIGHT." They raise it; our youth "SENDING THE LIGHT." They raise the money to buy the cars that their missionance use on the field. What a bessing that would be. As of now, we need three cars a year at approximately \$7,000 each. Young People, could you come up with \$21,000.00 a year to supply these vehicles? Actually, that would only be 21 of our supporting churches' youth giving \$1,000 per church per year. Protestant Mission Group does it yearly, WILL YOU? I believe that 1 noticed at least one new supporting church listed last month, the I-20 Baptist Church of Darlington, South Carolian. Thanks. If others started who I did not notice thanks to you too as well as those who raised support, you're wonderful.

as well as those who raised support, you're wonderful. This month has been diversified, but full. I've

as well as those who raised support, you're wonderful. This month has been diversified, but full. I've been with the following since the last month's report: September 4 with the Upper Laurel Baptist Church of Marshill, N.C. Pastor, Junior Hensley. Labor Day, attended the Conference sponsored by the Grace Baptist Church of Fairborn, Ohio and the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Ohio; Pastors, Kirkman and Messer. September 18 with the Big Hill Baptist Church of Morrill, Ky., Brother Cole, supply pastor. September 15, spoke in chapel of the Lexington Baptist College. September 21, accompanied Missionaires Paul and David Hatcher to the Land Mark Baptist Church of Winchester, Ky. Pastor, Jimmie Muncie. September 25-28 in a Missions Conference with Rosemont Baptist Church of Winston Salem, N.C., Pastor Curiis Whaley. September 30-October 2nd Concord Baptist Church of Lesville, S.C. has their conference, I spoke the evening of the 2nd. Pastor, Elton Dunbar is pastor. Both A.M. and P.M. the 2nd. I was with pastor, Danny Wainwright and the I-20 Baptist Church of Darlington, South Carolina. Sincerely In Christ, W Louie Carper

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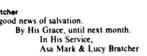
Spread The Gospel

this month's many blessings. The Sunday School attendance this month was between a low of 360 and a high of 469. There were over 30 decisions, with 5 coming by letter and 1 baptized two yesterday. Also, last night the church voted to exclude twenty-three due to non-attendance, immoral living, etc.

to non-attendance, immoral living, etc. We were blessed with the visit of Stephen Bratcher and blessing to the work here in so many ways. Our wish is that our Lord will continue to richly bless each one of them as they continue to labor for Him there. Also, this past month the Lord has opened two new doors, giving us two new ways in which to serve Him. I have the privilege of writing a weekly column in the religious section of Manaus' largest newspaper, the Critica. Also, beginning Saturday as a ministry of

in the religious section of Manaus' largest newspaper, the Critica. Also, beginning Saturday as a ministry of the 14th of December Baptist Church, will be a weekly half hour long radio program called "A Chamada Finol" (The Final Roll-Call). This station reaches most all of the interior in the state of Amazonas, the capitol and also parts of 3 other adjoining states. Do pray that this program will be a mighty instrument in the hands of our Lord, so that many, as yet un-reached might be reached with the





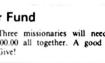
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Car Fund

Three missionaries will need new vehicles in 1984 for their work. This will cost at least \$21,000.00 all together. A good Thanksgiving offering will be needed to get these vehicles. Pray and Give!

Special Needs

BROTHER CRAIN'S FUNERAL EXPENSE. Shortly after the Crains went to Peru they received word that their daughter Judy was killed in an auto accident. They had to make a special trip home at this sorrowful time. Some have sent special offerings to help but the transportation expense was high and it has not all been paid. We ask that you consider this and give a special love offering to help in this. About \$1,000 to is needed. BROTHER DRAPER'S LOT. Brother Draper was able to get a lot and building at a good price for a new mission. This has all been paid for and the mission is doing very well as you have noticed in his letters. He now has an opportunity to get another lot next to this at a good price so that the work can expand. It is needed but the lot won't last long. Give that he might buy this lot. BROTHER HAROLD BRATCHER'S BOAT. Brother Bratcher has been concerned about getting a boat that he might more effectively travel to the mission points on the rivers. He has found one in good condition at 1/3 the price. Help him get this boat. Any funds given beyond the \$2,500 needed will go for transportation needs of the missionaires.

Professions Of Faith And Exclusions . . . Visitors From The States Are A Blessing . . . Two New Doors Of Opportunity To

by Asa Bratcher Manaus good nev Caixa Postal 227 Manaus, Amazonas, 69000 Brasil, S.A. Dear Brethren, August 22, 1983 We praise our Lord as we look back on this month's many blessings. The Sunday School





rch building at Huanuco, Peru. Brother Crain's work. The columns on the sides cause an echo which they hope to correct. Ch

Enjoyable Visit From Brethren From Berea, Kentucky ... Given Visas . . . Institutes Doing Well . . . 38 Enrolled . . . Appreciation And Plea Concerning Funeral Trip . . . Need For Lot Across The River

By Homer Crain

September 16, 1983 Apartado 7 Huanuco Peru S.A.

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Apartado 7 Huanuco Peru S.A. Dear Brethren, We just had an enjoyable visit with Brother Phillip Prather his son Berkley and Pastor Phillip Barbour their pastor. They are all members of the summanuel Baptist Church in Berea, Ky. They were able to visit the works here in Huanuco, Ingo Maria, Ancayacu and see the city of Ambo where we hope to reopen the work that has been closed for over two years. We have been to Arica Stamped in our passports. We was fortunate to get this done as Peru passed a new law on tourists visas. We now have to start on our carnets and other legal documents. Our Institute in Huanuco and Tingo Maria is enrolled at both places. We have closed the enrollment for this semester but it looks like we will have over fifty when we start the next semester in peruary. Me fand I teach two nights a week here in

February. My wife and I teach two nights a week here in Huanuco and two nights in Tingo Maria. We leave Huanuco Tuesday afternoon and arrive in Tingo



Maria two and a half to three hours later and teach Thursday and Friday night and dirve back to Huanuco Saturday. Once a month we have to go to Aucayacu to give exams there. I will be leaving to go to Tingo Maria in about two hours and will continue on to Pucallpa Saturday to pick up a shipment of things that Brother Gasque sent up the river to Pucallpa by boat. When I return from Pucallpa we have to return to Lima to start on our Carnets and other documents. Please remember us in your prayers. We still are broken-hearted over the death of our daughter Judy. I appreciate the letters especially from the ladies from the churches to my wife. She is going through a rough time as I write this letter. Brother Edward Overbey says that [600.00 has come in on the funeral expenses, we still need one thousand dollars to pay off this expense. We thank each of you who have helped with this expense and we pray it will be soon cancelled. We need to buy a lot across the river to build a building in Parker bamba. The porle are meeting in part of a members house. The pnze of the lots are going up one hundred dollars a month. Inflation is destroying the country. Will you help us. In Jesus Name, Homer R. Crain A Burden And A Plan . . . Report From The Work In The Philippines Is Encouraging . . . Travels For The Month Adama our mission is growing numerically and financially as well, souls are being saved and three of our newest members are now studying in a Bible School to prepare themselves for our Master's service. Please remember to pray for my assistant, Bro. Tom Cordero and his family as they labor for the Lord.--During the month of September it has been my privilege to be in the following churches: Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, Ohio, Darrell Messer, Pastor, Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio Paul Kirkman, Pastor; Stillwater Baptist Church, Campton, KY, Tom Byrd, Pastor, On September 11th 1 was with the Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tn., Carl Frensley, Pastor; and with the Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky., Jimmy L. Muncie, Pastor. Last Sunday, I was with the Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind., where Richard Presley is Pastor. Until next month, may the Lord richly bless you is my prayer.

By Dana Ada 1007 Pincbloom St Lexington, Kentucky Ph. (606) 278-0963

Dear Brethren, In last month's mission letter I shared with you a burden and a plan. My burden is to raise \$50,000 for my building fund and my plan is for "100" churches to give \$500 each. I'm happy to report that the South Lexington Baptist Church, Ed Overbey, Pastor, has taken the lead in accepting this challenge by designating \$1,000 toward my building fund. I trust that other churches will be challenged by their example and give as the their example and give as the Lord leads. In Malachi 3:10 we are challenged to prove the Lord by giving of ourselves, our

Dana Ada

substan our time, and our talents to Him. The results will be a blessing that there

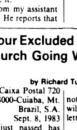
is my prayer. In His Name, Dana Adams shall not be room enough to receive it. Recently I received a letter from my assistant pastor which was very encouraging. He reports that

Difficult Month . . . Four Excluded . . . Opposition From Brethren ... Faith Baptist Church Going Well ... Special Request For Prayer

Dear Brethren, Sept. 8, 1983 The month that we have just passed has not been one of our better ones. Our attendance has been down mostly from disinterest and we have had

disinterest and we have had very few visitors in the services. It was also necessary to exclude four members this month. Two were excluded for non-attendance and two for accepting Pentecost doctrine. Right now we are at our lowest ebb for this year. Pray that God will turn us around. arou

around. Richard Turner The convention Baptist here are really putting the pressure on us. They are planning on opening a work here in our area and already trying to get our members here. They will ind. The



by Richard Turner Caixa Postal 720 78000-Cuiaba, Mt. Brazil, S.A. Sept. 8, 1983 res. Our attendance ben saved and the attendance is staying around 230 in the Sunday services. Also Pastor Candido showed me their financial record for August and the offerings were very good the work here. Satan

showed me their financial record for August and the offerings were very good. Brethren pray for us and the work here. Satan is really working against us here. In His Service, Richard A. Turner

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

Tribute To Father . . . Revival At Manacapuru . . . Teaches In Manaus . . . Begin Travels In Mission Launch

by Harold Manaus, Amazonas

Manaus, Amazonas Dear Brethren, Dear Brethren, Dear Brethren, Dear Brethren, Dear Brethren, Dear Brethren, Dad" as we called him. "Dr. Charles S. Bratcher, March 7, 1891 - August 12, 1983. Pastor of Kentucky Baptist Churches for 57 years." Copied from "First Baptist News" - News Letter of First Baptist Church, Henderson, Kentucky, David Bratcher, pastor. Liber-1

Thank you - directors of Baptist Faith Missions for your prayers on our behalf, flowers that you sent to Morganfield, Ky. where, in the funeral service was held and Herold Bratcher where his body awaits the resurrection. We are thankful also to Stephen for attending the funeral service and taking part in the service.

thankful also to Stephen for attending the funeral service and taking part in the service. Mrs. Bratcher and I were in Manacapuru when Asa Mark reached us by telephone with the news of his death. The Lord gave us several decisions during the 10 day revival at the Zion Baptist Church, Manacapuru. Moises Ferreira Lima served as pastor during the revival. At the close of the revival I was called as pastor. I'm responsible to send someone to preach

Bratcher there on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays. On the 5th Sunday of next month, we'll go to perform two weddings and baptize also, we trust. Pray for the church. Sunday, August 28th found us with the New Jerusalem Baptist Mission. There we taught the Sunday School lesson - Adult class, preached, performed the wedding ceremony for Senhor Joao and Dona Dora and then baptized the bride and groom, their son and one other brother. This month we have worked with the 14th of December Baptist Church and fulfilled my responsibilities as professor of Old Testament at the recently formed Baptist Bible Institute of the Amazonas. The classes are held in the Ida Nelson Baptist School building. Tomorrow, Mrs. Bratcher and I will be traveling in the Mission launch. We shall spend some 5 days at the Novo Remanso Baptist mission. We express to Baptist Faith Mission for the \$2,000.00 for buildings in the interior. We understand that some two churches are planning to give special offerings for the "Bratcher Boat." May other churches do the samet Continue to pray for us and give to the Mission that we may continue serving the Lord here in "the land of ternal summer." Yours In His Service, The Harold Bratchers

Yours In His Service, The Harold Bratchers

Giving Lectures At The Seminary . . . Eight Baptized . . . Buys A Bus Just In Time . . New Help In Building by John Manaus, Amazonas

New Preaching Point At Uniao . . . Work At Moju Continues To Grow . . . Retreat With Young People . . . Visits Work At Lagoinha . . . Souls Saved In Several Of The Works By Mike Creigle Cruzeiro do Sul.

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre Dear Brethren, August 24, 1920 It has been over a month since our revival meeting. In almost every service since then we have had people saved. Our attendance has been just average.

meeting. In almost every service since then we have had people saved. Our attendance has been just average. Dur preachers have opened a new preaching point down inver. The name of the place is we held several services in the same plantation, but just a little up stream. There was little or no interest and no one was saved. At this new location there is a new families that have moved there. Our men have been there three times so far. Attendance has been in the fifties and there have been streat where times so far. Attendance has been in the fifties and there have been streat there times so far. Attendance has been in the fifties and there have been six saved. The work at Moju continues to grow. There have been at least three more professions of faith there and now the work has been extended up river to the next village. This new place is called Valquirie. The preachers have been there four times and there have been nine saved. Attendance at both places is averaging fifty. Berling more than the had a retreat with our young people at camp. We had over 30 to go. There

Alta and I went to the city of Londrina to look for used buses. One was purchased and the company informed us that in about three weeks they were going to have another 10 to sell. The Lord willing, we plan to buy two more. The Lord is never late in working for us. The Sunday our new bus was to make its first run a city bus had also been contracted. But two weeks before the company had been sold. On Sunday morning the new owner did not keep his word but the new bus served for all the runs. On the first run there were 165 persons who unloaded at the church. This month work is being resumed on the Galia building and the Duartina building. Your help is needed now in a special way to help us get these two constructions finished by the end of the year. As always, Alta stays in Garca while I travel and keeps busier than 1. In Him, John and Alta Hatcher

isn't much to report as direct results from this retrea yet. Our young people are a little sluggish right now. I am working with them and praying that the Lord will

yet. Our young people are a little sluggish right now.1 am working with them and praying that the Lord will get them moving again soon. While at camp I visited the church at Lagoinha again. They are doing just great and working a lot. Just this past week I went with their pastor, Brother Wilson, to visit the-congregation at Campinas. We were there Satyrday night and Sunday Morning. We had 112 in one service and 85 in the other. There are over 80 believers in the congregation there. It is 23 kilometers past our camp and 17 kilometers past the church. My goal ing going there was to encourage them and teach them some doctrine. Lord willing, there will be another church there soon. They already have two men who preach and hold services regularly and are getting ready to build their building. We also stopped to visit the camp of homesteaders that the government is bringing infrom disaster areas in other parts of the country. They are to settle on the land surrounding our camp site and the church. There are many families already here and more arriving almost daily. I hope to start working

more arriving almost daily. I hope to start working with them immediately. More about this next month. May God bless and prosper you all as He has us. In Christ, Mike Creiglow

by John Manaus, Amazonas September 15, 1983 At this writing I am in Manaus for a few days to give lectures in the Seminary. The weather here is just as hot as it was in 1955 when our family arrived in Brazil. But it is great to be able to visit with our children and grandchildren. On Sunday night, Sept-ember 11, eight persons were baptized in our new baptistry in Garca. Two of the persons baptized were from Galia Church and six were from Garca. It was rather foilly the day of the baptism and two of the ladies of the church decided they would bring hot tea for the folk who were baptized. May it please the Lord to help our people to be kind and thoughtful one to another, always.



ther Turner buys food for his family. Missionary in Cuiaba, Brazil

Several Profess Faith In Christ In Various Places . . . New Mission Continues To Grow . . . Good Opportunity Now To Get The Lot At Anil . . . Consider Giving Towards This

Dear Brethren, Greetings again from Brazil. This month has passed so very fast. The Lord has blessed our work, We have had one profession of faith at our church, one at the new mission, and a 13 year old boy was saved the last time 1 went to Anajatuba. The other two organized churches are doing well also. We have possibly as many as 6 waiting for baptism. A 15 were the outer two of well also. We have possibly as many as 6 waiting for baptism. A 15 year old girl came Sunday night asking for baptism. She was saved in a service in which Bro. Carver Preached while he was here. Also, a man came asking to become a member of our Haroid Draper church. He will probably need Scriptural baptism. He has been immersed, but in another group. Also, a woman whom we have been praying for made a profession two Sundays ago. I preached at our Anil mission 3 Sunday nights this month. Ursula, Melody and I visited there in the aftermoon before the services. We were well received in the community. On the last Sunday night a woman in her 40's made a profession of faith; a young man maxed for baptism, and a couple in their late 40's who

Draper have 11 children asked to become members on prospect of a letter. So we are being blessed. Our weakest spot is on Wednesday night at our church. Many work or study and some just are not faithful. Our young men are faithful in the work. Sunday they held an open air service in the church neighborhood. Also, we have started a Sunday School in the afternoon for the neighborhood kids who don't come in the morning services. Our attendance is much better than a year ago. We still would like to see better. Sometimes we have a large number. What we need are more faithful members who love the Lord and want to serve him. What Baptist church couldn't use more of that? We want to thank the churches and friends who have prayed for Ursula's health. It seems to be some

We want to thank the churches and friends who have prayed for Ursula's health. It seems to be some better now. We are waiting to see what will take place with her taking shots. The Lord is good to us. I have gained back most of the weight I lost after toming back. Melody is busy in her studies. She is doing well. May the Lord bless you. Don't forget our need to buy the lot in Anil. We need to do this as soon as possible.

Yours In Him, Harold M. Draper

Takes Trip Up The Amazon To Visit The Churches And Missions . . . Visitors From The U.S.A. Are A Blessing . . . Ready To Preach First Sermon In Spanish . . . Financial Needs Explained . . . Pray For Salvation Of Neighbors

By Sheridan Stant

S.E. and Anita Stanton Apartado 183 Iquitos, Peru S.A. Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Sept. 13, 1983 Greetings once again from Peru in the name of Jesus. I hope this letter finds each one aware of God's blessings toward you. The Lord continues to bless our family with grace and good health.

This month I took a short This month I took a short trip up the Amazon to see and visit some of the churches and missions. It was a good and safe trip for which we are thankful. We were also blessed this past month with visit from Brother

we were also biessed this past month with visit from Brother Phil Prather, his son Berkley, and their pastor, Brother Phillip Barbour, It was a blessing to Barbour, It was a blessing to you that sent things to us by Brother Prather we say a hearty THANKS. Anita and I are studying Spanish three hours a day now instead of only two. We spend one hour each day in class studying and translating the Spanish Bible. I am preparing a few sermons now to preach in Spanish. By the time you get the Mission Sheet and read this letter I should already have preached in Spanish. By the time you get the Mission Sheet a read this letter I should already have preached

Start New Works . . . How Each Can Help

Dear Friend.

I'm doing great and the work here is thriving! Sunday, July 3 we had high attendance day here with 7,200 in attendance and 50 saved!

day here with 7,200 in attendance and 50 saved! You remember how we've talked about the necessity of growing large churches in Brazil which could in turn reproduce themselves. David and I asked God to prove it could be done. He has proven it can be done. Here in Manaus, as you recall, we began with Tabernacle, a typical church that ran 115 in attendance. Now six years later, Tabernacle is averaging 2,500. Next we asked God to reproduce this kind of growth through national pastors and national missionarises in other states in Brazil. Do you remember when we began the seminary program for training teams to go out into the Brazilian states to build similar base works? Last year we went out our

stanton Spanish. Continue to pray for us. We know so many of you do. We thank the Lord for each one that has given offerings toward our Car Fund, shipping expenses; and Ham Radio. The Radio equipment we cannot purchase until enough funds are received. The expense to move us down here was considerable amount. Money is always needed for the Car fund so that when a new car is needed every four or five years the money will be there. Also, please remember the General Fund. Radios and Cars are good things to have and they help in the work. However, beans on the table are more important. We buy food with money out of our salaries and our salaries are paid form the General Fund. The price of beans is going up all the time, so please consider increasing your offerings to the General Fund. Pray about it. Won't you? you?

you? Pray with lus about the salvation of our neighbors. We got one of them to go to church with us last Sunday. Also please pray for the salvation of our language teacher. We read the Bible everyday with him but as of yet we have not seen any evidence of the Holy Spirit working with him. Pray that soon I will be able to speak well enough to witness personally. I so long to do this. May Good continue to bless as you remain faithful to Him. Your servants for Jesus sake.

Your servants for Jesus sake, Sheridan and Anita

Great Growth In Manaus . . . Sending Out Nationals To

by Paul Hatcher October 3, 1983 | first fo

Hatcher first four teams to new states. The first work started has in six months seen over 100 saved and baptized, and is averaging 300 in Sunday School. They are supporting their pastor full time. They are building Sunday School rooms and have just sent back to the seminary their first preacher to be trained to go out into yet another state. I believe the great success of this work is largely because Tabernacle was able to give the team a building, a bus and basic equipment, and full time support for one year. The other three works, thogh with the same effort expended, have not been quite as successful because of the lace of basic equipment. Though the church here is large, it must be remembered that the average worker's wage is only \$60.00 a month. And even though Tabernacle. We are training manpower, but we do not have the capital to provied the initial basic equipment. For 1984 there will be five new teams waiting to begin five new works in five new states. This will bring our number of mission churches to nine, involving 27 national missionaires from Tabernacle. We need



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Brother Draper and Brother Carver's father in front of church at Sao Mateos, Brazil



Brother Mike and Bobby Creiglow in front of one of the churches in the Acre, Brazil. Busy Visiting Churches And Telling About The Work Preparing Special Presentation Concerning Future Plans . . Contact If You Desire A Visit To Your Church

by Bobby Creiglow

1033 Juniper Dr Lexington, Ky. 40504 Phone 606-276-2936 September 27, 1983

Phone 606-276-2936 September 27, 1983 After arriving in the States about two months ago I have not written a Mission Sheet letter, so will try to get caught up on that. After spending a week with Our daughter, Brenda in South Carolina we came to Lexington, just long enough to throw our luggage in the house, sleep a little and then leave, going to Clarksville, Tenn. where we attended and I preached on the conference for the Bible Baptist Church Bobby Creiglow where Brother Elton Wilson is pastor. From there we went to visit my mother for a couple of days before going to Crestline, Ohio and the homecoming of the Calvary Baptist Church where I preached on Saturday and Sunday nights. Brother: Elwood Hensley is the pastor of this church. That Sunday morning we were with the Gethsemane Baptist Church at Marengo, Ohio. There we met their pastor for the first time, and we were glad to meet Brother Issae Stacey. From there we returned to Lexington where for the past several weeks we have been trying to get settled down to live for a while. At the same time I have been working on my mission work presentation and at last I think it is about ready for me to go to work. In the meanwhile, I have visited several to go to work. In the meanwhile, I have visited several

help. We will not ask any Americans to provide for support of these teams. We firmly believe this must be a commitment of the Brazilian church. But we need Americans to help with the equipment. Think about this: You can be directly involved in starting a new

church.		
Here is the basic	equipment needed for one work:	
Land	\$2,500	0
Building	(All labor is done free by the members of Tabernacle)	a
Roof	\$3,000 (6 gage, 12 meter aluminum)	y y
Restrooms	\$1,500	п
Wall/Dividers	\$4,000 (brick, plywood)	S
Steel Structure		k
Lights	\$300	P
Pulpit/Pews	\$1,000 (wooden)	
Bus	\$5,000 (Because of the mass	n
	transportation here, the average	P
	bus route brings in from 200 to	1
	300 children and adults for each service)	8
Equipment	-	
P.A. System for	r	
street meetings	\$600	
Duplicator Overhead	\$300	
Projector	\$300	_

Sound System for church

for church building \$1,500 (Since organs and pianos are not available, we use taped music for our congregational music) Would you pray about and give toward one of these items for one of the works? I think it's a pretty good investment myself. Please cut these request out and place on your bulletin board, desk, or refrigerator where you will be reminded to pray daily. We **must** meet the need by Dec. 1st. Write us today, send the largest contribution you can! Let us know we can count you in! Mark offering **Paul's Work**.

Paul's Work. Love, Paul Hatcher P.S. Sorry you have not heard from us the last two months. The last two letters have gotten lost in the mail. This is a summary of those letters.

Remember Baptist Faith Missions Along With Your Church In Your Will



Dear Brethren

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Offering for September, 1	
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn	\$ 92.10 40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Adams) Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike	60.00 40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow) Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist	20.00
Seminary)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary)	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky	150.00 411.20
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va. Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	40.00 20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C	20.00 275.00
Daytona Beach Baptist Church, South Daytona, Fla Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky Edgelawn Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher,	45.00 100.00
Bratcher)	20.00 20.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	20.14
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky	51.60 78.45
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark. Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va	25.00 172.00
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver) Harman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W. Va	40.00 100.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	72.59 40.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Adam's Building)	31.54
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Stanton) Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fal. (In memory	50.00
of Brother Gilbert Clark) Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mill, W. Va Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mill, W. Va. (Adams	50.00 15.00
Building Fund	225.00 100.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	69.35
(Gasque's Mimeograph Machine) Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	40.00
(Gasque's C.B. Radio) Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich	30.00 479.39
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	31.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver) Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher) Lilly Balley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va	40.00 40.00 50.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, W. Va New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich	31.00 468.39
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn	161.37 45.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Stanton)	300.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky	15.00 60.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio (Car Fund)	25.00 1,177.91 200.00
Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky	25.00
Building) Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va	10.00 105.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	5.65
Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors) Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	10.00 10.00
Gasque's Car) Vandiver Hollow Bapt. Church, Leighton, Ala.(Carver) Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper)	10.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	506.00
(In Memory of Joe Ashworth) West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	50.00 40.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Creiglow) Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio	30.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher) Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio	50.00
(Hatcher)	50.00
(Gasque's Car)	46.00
(Young Adult Class - Gasque's Mimeograph) Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's	12.00
Building). Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	50.00 75.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind. (Adams	239.56
Building) Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn	65.30 52.83 100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, III Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla	232.87
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	55.00 367.92
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky Elgin Baptist Church, Killen, Ala.	20.00 153.97
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Stanton) Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	30.00
(Bratcher's Building) Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. Faith Baptist Church, Firebrick, Ky. (Crain)	110.00 25.00 21.35
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Bapt. Seminary)	750.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky. (Stanton)	50.00 5.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, III. Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	60.00 111.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil (Bratcher's Building) Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky	120.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky. Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Labor Day	10.00 195.00
Conference Offering) (Included in above offering Primary S.S. Class \$56.00)	2,010.00
Grace Baptist Church, Florence, Ky.	60.00 365.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Draper & Carver) I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, S.C	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	25.00 25.00
(Gasque's Boat Fund) Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Carver) Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Bratcher)	90.00 30.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Bratcher)	30.00

Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va. Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va. Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow). Mt. HOme Baptist Church, #2, Phil Campbell, Ala... Rosedale Baptist Church, #2, Phil Campbell, Ala... Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. Newy Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher's Building). New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio... New Testament Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. Renaker, Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. Renaker, Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. (In memory of Joe Ashworth). Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. Bill Rice Ranch, Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Paul Hatcher -Baptist Seminary). Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Worship Point Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton). Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton) Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher's Boat) Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, W. Va. East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, III. Elizabeth Jarrel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky. Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mich. (Designated) First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Bratcher's Boat) Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow) Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bobby Building Fund) Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (Bobby Creiglow's Car)..... Mr. & Mrs. Carl W. Heaps, Phil Campbell, Ala. Mr. & Mrs. Carl W. Heaps, Fill Campbell, Ala. (Gasque's Boat). James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (Hatcher's Work). Mr. & Mrs. Michael Curtis, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's Building). Building)...... Mr. & Mrs. Michael Curtis, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's Mr. & Mrs. Michael Curtis, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's Building). A Friend (Hatcher's Work - Transportation Needs)... A Friend (Hatcher's New Works)... K Wood, Tulsa, Okla. (Baptist Seminary)... K. Wood, Tulsa, Okla. (John Hatcher's Building)... M. & Mrs. Eimer Schontag, Estero, Fla. (Stanton's Ham Radio)... A Friend... K. Wood, Tulsa, Okla. (John Hatcher's Building)... A Friend... Received for Stanton's Car Received for Stanton's Radio Equipment... Received for Regular Fund 25,027.61 Received for All Purposes ...

MISSION SHEETS

Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Crain)

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	October,	1983
45.00	OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, SEPTEMBER, 1	
110.00	Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn	\$ 20.00 20.00
48.88	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	31.00 50.00
36.00 30.00	South Lexington, Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky Bill Rice Ranch, Murfreesboro, Tenn.	50.00 100.00
30.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	105.00 100.00
20.00	Jesse Brackett, Lexington, Ky.	5.00 50.00
30.00	K. Wood, Tulsa, Okla Total received for this fund	25.00 556.00
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35.00 400.00	OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, SEPTEMBER, 1983	
25.00 35.00	Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	\$ 200.00
15.00	OFFERINGS FOR ADAMS BUILDING, SEPTEMBER, 19	
35.03	Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mill, W. Va	\$ 31.54 225.00
100.00	Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind. Mrs. & Mrs. William Patty, Dayton, Ohio	65.30 100.00
100.00	Total received for this fund	421.84
550.00	OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, SEPTEMBE	R, 1983
110.00	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky	\$ 50.00 110.00
1,072.14 945.20	14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A. New Jerusalem Baptist Mission, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.	120.00
132.45 139.37	Total received for this fund	310.00
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15.00 850.00	OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BOAT, SEPTEMBER, I(Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	1,072.14
80.00 100.00	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky Total received for this fund	850.00 1.922.14
50.00		1,522.14
15.00	OFFERING FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, SEPTEMBI Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio	ER, 1983 \$ 25.00
30.00		\$ 25.00
25.00 10.00	OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING LOT	
108.86 46.80	Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	\$ 15.00
110.00 50.00	OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BOATS & MOTOR	
483.33 150.00	Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala	\$ 10.00
950.00	OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, SEPTEMBER, 1983	
50.00	Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala	\$ 10.00 46.00
100.00	New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio Total received for this fund	35.00 91.00
20.00 1,362.00		
105.00	OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S BOAT, SEPTEMBER, 1983 James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala	\$ 90.00
14.00	Mr. & Mrs. Carl W. Heaps, Phil Campbell, Ala Total received for this fund	10.00
3.00		
555.00	OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S C.B. RADIO, SEPTEMBER, Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala	1983 \$ 30.00
100.00		
5.00	OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE. Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala	SEPT.83 \$ 40.00
50.00	Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala. (Young Adult Class)	12.00
100.00	Total received for this fund	52.00
25.00	OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING & NEW	WORKS
10.00 140.00	SEPTEMBER, 1983	
45.00	Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky South Levinettee Bastist Church Levinettee	\$ 10.00 30.00
250.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss	100.00 45.00
170.00	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Curtis, Lexington, Ky Mr. & Mrs. Michael Curtis, Lexington, Ky	250.00 170.00
100.00	A Friend	100.00 25.00 153.00
153.00 25.00	A Friend K. Wood Tulsa, Okla.	25.00
25.00 25.00 50.00	Total received for this fund	908.00
100.00	OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S CAR, SEPTEMBER, 1983	
100.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 14.00
787.00	OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S RADIO EQUIPMENT, SEP	
10.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich Mike & Bertha Richard, Fort Myers, Fla	3.00 100.00
200.00	Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Schontag, Estero, Fla Friends of the Stanton's	100.00 787.00
25.00 300.00	Total received for this fund	990.00
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