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A picture of the lot purchased for the location of Baptist Faith Temple. My assistant Brother Tom Cordero is standing on the right. Brother Adams work in the Philippines.

## Brother Carver's Report

### Hudson Taylor's Example . . . Observations On Thanksgiving Conference . . . Travels For The Month

by Louie Carver

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November 29, 1983

Dear Brethren

James Hudson Taylor, who went to China at the young age of 21, left an example for missions. He said: "First I asked God to help me, then could I help Him, now it's work through me, Lord."

In 1865 Brother Taylor opened a bank account in England in the name of "China Inland Mission." In 1887 he prayed for 100 missionaries and got them in one year. When this man of God died in 1905 the CIM (China Inland Mission) had 750 missionaries, 205 stations and \$4 Million raised.

Is God still the same?

We've asked for just one new family each year. At the Thanksgiving Conference, Brother Bobby Wacaser of the Southside Baptist Church of Winter Haven, Florida where Dr. George Starling pastors, publicly accepted the call to go to Brazil. He feels it wise for him and his wife to go and observe and labor with some of the missionaries for at least a month. He feels that in thus doing he can know more definitely God's will in the matter. I think he is wise in his thinking this way.

Now Brother Wacaser has said: "I'll go if you'll support me." The Apostle Paul said: "Who goeth a warfare anytime at his own expense." We need, right now, at least \$2,500.00 in order to send this couple there and return. As Mr. Taylor said to God: "Can I help?" Every person reading this can help. In fact some of you could pay it all, what about it?

The Thanksgiving Conference was great. All the offerings have not as yet come in. As of now, it appears that we shall have reached, if not the best month, at least it will be one of the three highest months in our 60 year old history. God did it, but He used you as the channel. We thank God for each who've made this possible and especially for the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church of Warren, Michigan and her pastor, Dr. Wallace York. This church gave approximately \$23,000 and that is besides her large monthly giving. Probably the second highest was the Waverly Road Baptist Church of Huntington, W. Va. and Pastor Sydney Fisher who gave \$10,600 aside from their monthly giving. Others gave well too, thanks to each.

The brethren in Korea failed to get a report in this past month. Brother Wayne Howard did write me and said things were, basically, in good shape. Pastor Lemuel Tamon of the Open "Bible," Baptist Church of Sta. Maria in the Philippines sent his report. He said: "For the past month we had the privilege of starting two new Bible study points. There were four (4) saved in the Bible studies."

It has been my privilege to have been with the following this past month: November the 4th, we had an advisory council meeting for the Missions Department of the Lexington Baptist College and I believe a profitable one. I was with the Newfound Baptist Church and Pastor: Charles Phillips of Leicester, North Carolina. With Brother Glenn Archer and his Associate Brother Danny Davis in a missions conference at the New Haven Baptist Mission of New Haven, W. Va. this was also sponsored by the Riverview Baptist Church of Point Pleasant, West Virginia. Helped with the ordination



Louie Carver

services as the Beech Grove Baptist Church of Lancaster, Ky. ordained their new pastor, Brother Joe Head. They used the facilities of the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church here in Lexington, my home church. Was also with the Landmark Baptist Church and Pastor Jimmie Muncie of Winchester, Ky. in their Faith Promise Commitment Sunday. Was with the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church and the New Hope Baptist Church where, Pastors Wallace York and Marvin Summers, pastor. These churches are located in Warren and Dearborn Hgts., Michigan. Also was with the Battle Baptist Church and their interim pastor, Brother Stanley Long of Springfield, Kentucky.

May each of you have enjoyable holidays. I shall be alerting each of you in the next weeks and months as to our goals and plans for the coming year. Let's all make it the greatest year in the history of our churches for missions and that to the honor and glory of our God.

Sincerely in Christ,

W. Louie Carver: Matt. 6:33

P.S. Surely if Hudson Taylor could cry out and get 100 missionaries in one year, then we can have Brother Wacaser there to discern God's will about Brazil. I say we can do it next month. Only \$2,500 for their transportation. What will you do about it???

### Thanksgiving Conference

The conference is history now but all who were there can look back to it as a time of great preaching and fellowship. There was a strong emphasis on missions as should be expected. Brother Bobby Wacaser came forward Wednesday night to make known that God had called him to Brazil as a missionary. Pray for him and his wife as they begin to make plans to go to the field.

The special offerings at the conference were designated to help buy the lot at Anil in Brazil where Brother Draper is serving the Lord. This work has grown much and needs this lot next door to them to expand.

At the time I am writing this article it appears that November 1983 will be the largest November in offerings of BFM. It also appears that it will be the largest Thanksgiving offerings in the history of BFM. We thank the Lord for each of you and your churches who have given so well that our 13 missionaries might have the support they need to carry on the work God has called them to. Without a good Thanksgiving offering each year we could not meet our monthly expenses. Our general fund was down to practically nothing before the Thanksgiving Conference as it is each year.

This offering along with the monthly offerings will be used to support 13 missionaries for a year. It will pay salaries, rents, gas, car and boat repairs, educational expenses for the children, plane fares, cars, boats, health expenses, etc. The Directors do not get a penny. All offerings go to support the work of the missionaries. We thank the Lord for your faithful support. We ask that you continue to pray and give faithfully to support these faithful missionaries.

### Where To Send Offerings

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

James Hamilton  
P.O. Box 24204  
Lexington, Ky. 40524



Some of the youth of the Open "Bible" Baptist Church of Sta Maria, Philippines. The church Brother Carver started.

### Will You Help A New Missionary?

Brother Bobby Wacaser has announced his call as a missionary to Brazil. He has a good testimony as a man sound in the faith and one concerned about lost souls. He is a member of Southside Baptist Church, Winterhaven, Florida where Brother George Sterling is pastor. He and his wife desire to go to Brazil for a short time to see and work with different missionaries. This trip will help them to finalize their plans to go to the place God has called them.

They are not missionaries with Baptist Faith Missions at this time but we desire to help them make this trip. We can all help them by giving a love offering to help pay for their expenses in going to Brazil. If you would like to help send your offering marked "Wacaser Trip". All funds sent this way will go for their trip to Brazil.

Remember them in prayer as they begin to get ready to go as missionaries. Much will have to be done and they will need much prayer.

### Bible Institute Work Going Well . . . Souls Saved In Each Church . . . Funeral Needs Explained . . . Appreciation For All The Cards And Letters . . . Building Needs

by Homer Crain

Apartado 7

Huanuco, Peru S.A.

November 19, 1983

Dear Brethren,

The Lord has blessed in all the work here in all the churches. We have been saved in our part of Peru. Souls have been saved in all the churches. We have another month to finish our first semester in our Bible Institute. Some have dropped out but we are thankful for those that continue to be faithful in their studies.

Each week Brother Alberto Fabian comes to Huanuco and helps teach Monday and Tuesday nights and Thursday and Friday we drive to Tingo Maria (2 1/2 hours) to teach in the Institute there. Once a month we drive to Aucayacu to give exams.

We received \$150.00 from South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky. and \$610.00 was given through Baptist Faith Missions to help on our daughter's funeral and we thank each and every one who have helped us with this expense. We need \$840.00 to pay off this debt.

We still are getting sympathy cards and we appreciate so much from knowing that someone cares. I personally want to thank those who have written my wife in the last few months. The ladies from South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. have written several encouraging letters. Thank you so much.

OUR PRESENT NEEDS - are not personal, but, we need to complete this building with 13 rooms to plaster ceilings, finish cement floors, steel windows, install electric wiring and build doors and hang them to each room. It will cost about \$300.00 per room and the rooms can be used in the Bible Institute and also be used for Sunday School rooms. Just think, 13 churches could each give \$300.00 each and we could finish these rooms to reach and teach many people for the Lord. By taking a special offering each month even a very small church could soon have the money to finish one of the rooms.

Our new work across the river from Huanuco, Peru is growing but, now has no room to put the people, they meet in a member's home and he now needs his home because his family is growing and he needs the room for a bedroom. Where will ZION BAPTIST CHURCH MEET? For \$3,000.00 we can buy a lot and put up a building with a metal roof. We are your missionaries here in Peru and what we will be able to do will depend on how much you are willing to share. Brother Clarence Walker used to say "What I can not do by myself all of us together can do for the glory of God." Will you help me and my family REACH AND TEACH these people? We want to reach them with the gospel and teach them of God's amazing grace and the truth about the Lord's Church.

In Jesus Name,  
Homer R. Crain



Homer Crain



Brother Harold Bratcher baptizing on one of his river trips.

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Visit to church at Tamshiyacu, Amazon River, Peru. Left to right - men Sheridan Stanton, Andres Conquiriti (pastor), Toribio Conquiriti (Deacon) and Douglas Gasque. Ladies are pastors wife and daughters.

## Preaches In Spanish And Three Souls Saved . . . Repair House In Pucallpa . . . Translating Good Books Into Spanish . . . Prayer Requests . . . Funds Needed For Projects

by Sheridan Stanton

November 15, 1983

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Greetings once again from Peru in the name of Jesus. Hope everyone is doing well. I hope the Thanksgiving conference this year is a good one and that the offerings are good. The Lord continues to bless us here. We have had a very busy month this month. The last week of October I took an eight hour trip up the Amazon to the village of San Juan to visit Missionary Paul Mulling and to take my radio test. I passed the test and should soon have my Novice Amateur Radio License. While in San Juan I preached for the third time and three souls were saved, one mother and two teenage girls. Praise the Lord that salvation is of the Lord and not dependent upon my broken Spanish. It is always a thrill to be used of God as the messenger of the Gospel when souls are saved. This experience was an encouragement to me and a real boost to my spirit. To God be the Glory.



Sheridan Stanton

We have started repairs on the house in Pucallpa. I returned to Iquitos yesterday from a one week trip to Pucallpa to start the repairs. We were able to get the new floor poured and the walls repaired. Many more repairs are needed to make the house suitable to live in. We appreciate each one that is giving toward this project. I return to Pucallpa tomorrow for another week of work on the house. Pray for us that we will have safety and that the repairs will go smoothly. Also pray for Anita and the children here in Iquitos that our Lord will continue to look over them with protection. I don't like being away from my family

this much but it is necessary at this time. We lost one of our teachers in an auto accident last Sunday night the 13th of November when the motorcycle he was riding ran into the back of a truck and killed him instantly. It was a shock to all and we appreciate your prayers for the family. He left behind a wife and four children.

We appreciate each one that has given toward our radio fund and rejoice now that enough has been received to purchase the equipment. We should receive it in a few weeks. May God bless each one for your gift. We are now engaged in a new project of having some good BAPTIST books professionally translated into Spanish. We need these books very much in our Bible schools and institutes here in Peru. We are starting with some good theology and baptist history books. This will be an on-going project in the years to come and as money is received the books will be translated. The vast majority of missionaries do not have the expertise in the Spanish Language to undergo a project of this type, and even then most would not have the time. All of God's people have a right to the truth of Baptist history and should have good study books to aid them in the study of their Bible. We hope that this will be a project well understood and well received. Perhaps some would be interested in printing these books in Spanish once they are translated. Pray about this project and give as the Lord impresses your hearts. Remember to pray about us for our house repairs and for our safety. The Communist Party won the election here last week and we pray that we will have no problems. May God bless each one as you remain faithful to Him.

Your servants for Jesus sake,  
S. E. and Anita Stanton

## Seven Additions . . . Many Newborn Babies With Problems . . . Report On Other Works Are Encouraging

by Harold Draper

November 7, 1983

Dear Brethren,  
We have had another good month. We have 7 new members at our church. We baptized 6 into the fellowship of the church and one came by letter. We have had many visitors. Attendance is up in all of the services. We are thankful for this. Of course, now that we have more members, we have more people with problems. I wonder if sometimes our churches fail to grow because we are not willing to take care of newborn babies. Sometimes we want them to act grown up even though they are only a few weeks old in the faith. A new arrival in a home means sleepless nights and close attention. It should be the same in our church. Brethren, pray for us. We have more people now, but most of them have much to learn. We are thankful that the Holy Spirit is here to help in this task.



Harold Draper

We preach almost every night. Only Mondays are open and some of the time we have a service then. But we enjoy preaching. We have been to the church in Sao Matues, the church in Peritoro, and two times we have been to Vila Maranhao. The work there shows promise. If we had a building of any kind there we could fill it. We have had 50 in attendance at times there. We have a preacher interested in working there. Our mission at Anil is about the same this month. We are trying to buy the lot next door there. I try to visit on the field there one day a week. Some have promised to come there. Some are waiting to see if we really mean to stay. If we are able to buy the lot it will be a blessing and will show the people we mean business. We did not go to Anajutua this month. The preacher there came here. He is sick and really weak in body. Pray that the Lord will give him health. The work there is doing well.

We pray that you will have a great Thanksgiving Conference. Ursula, Melody and I send our love to all of you. We are thankful for all of our missionary, pastor, and Christian brethren. Keep on keeping on!

Yours in Christ,  
Harold M. Draper

## Brother Wallace York's Teachings A Blessing To Students . . . Starting Five New Churches In 1984 . . . The Two Meals Plan

by Paul Hatcher

C.P. 1437  
69,000 Manaus, Amazonas  
Brazil, South America  
October 30, 1983

Dear Brethren,  
This month has rushed hurriedly by with many blessings and new expectations.

Dr. Wallace York, of the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, was a blessing as he spoke to us and the students from the poetic books - we thank our Lord for Brother York's encouraging words and ministering to us. Here's a word of appreciation to the lovely members of Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church who shared your pastor with us, and the finances that made it possible for Brother York's ministry to our people.



Paul Hatcher

Our burden and expectation is about the expanding work to new states of Brazil - in 1984 Tabernacle Baptist Church is starting five new churches - and the needs are so great - land, buildings, and furnishings. Tabernacle's people are sacrificing to support these missionaries full time and build two of the buildings.

If I were to visit your home, I'm sure you would not hesitate to feed me lunch or supper - sacrifice is not what I'm asking; but if each person reading this letter would send a donation of what it costs to feed you and me a meal, the new works will be started and thousands will have a Baptist church in their town. If you think that's a good idea, hoping people take to it will not get the job done. I need you to join in, sending the value of two meals - designate to Paul's work. I have shared my heart!

Love,  
Paul

## Baptize 18 . . . Dedicate New Building At Bible Conference . . . Bible Institutes Grow

by Doug Gasque

Apartado 183  
Iquitos, Peru S.A.  
November 13, 1983

Dear Brethren,  
Once again we find ourselves writing to share with you some of our experiences during this past month. As of yet we have not been able to leave Peru for furlough. Hopefully by the time you read this letter we will have arrived in the states.



Doug Gasque

We've really had a good month, starting out with a trip up the Amazon to the mission at Centro America. While there we dedicated the new building with a two days conference. I was privileged to preach for the dedication service and at the end of the conference I baptized eighteen from four different missions and the church at Tamshiyacu. This was really a good conference for us. There were about 40 brethren from here in Iquitos that went and it was a new and good

experience for many of them. The conference ended on Sunday night and we boarded the rented boat to start the trip back to Tamshiyacu to spend the night. Arriving in Tamshiyacu about midnight we spread our sleeping bags on a concrete sidewalk next to where we had docked the boat and slept out under the stars to begin our journey back to Iquitos at 5 o'clock Monday morning.

We have also, because of growth of the Bible Institute, had to rent a house in which to set up the classrooms and continue in our 4th year of studies. We have many needs here in Peru for the Bible Institutes in Iquitos and in Huanuco that Brother Crain has started. If you would like to help us meet these needs please mark your extra special offering "Bible Institutes Peru" and send to Baptist Faith Missions. Whatever help you can give us will be appreciated. Remember us in your prayers.

Yours in Him,  
Douglas Gasque

## Held The First Service At The Camp . . . Helping The Work At Colonia . . . In Manaus To Teach In The Seminary . . . Several Saved In River Works

by Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre  
October 24, 1983

Dear Brethren,  
Last month we held the first service at the camp to which the homesteaders are coming.



Mike Creiglow

These people are being brought from other disaster areas of Brazil to try a new start in the area around our camp. They have been through such hardships and traveled so long that it is almost impossible to even get their attention. Also, when they first arrive, hundreds of them, they live in long huts, dirt floors, dozens of families crowded together. We may have to let them get settled in to be able to reach them. The one service we held was well attended though and we got to talk to many of them. They were anxious to tell of the trials they have been through and we were glad to lend an ear. One man threatened to end the services with a club, but that is pretty much to be expected.

A few weeks ago I spent a weekend with Calvary Baptist Church at Colonia. On Saturday night we held a service at a preaching point just outside of town, in a place called Iracema. When I was a boy this place used to be called the "skins", but things are more proper now and the place has been given a decent name. Well, we had a good service there with over 80 people. On Sunday the services were held at the

church building. We had a great time. The Church there is doing much better. One of the main reasons for my going there was to help them start their building program. They have definitely outgrown the old building. We started out by receiving the first special offering. It was a good one. This week I am to visit them again to help them draw up some plans and get started. Whatever help I give them will be the only outside help they will get. Our churches are finally learning to look up for help instead of looking north.

The first two weeks of this month I was in Manaus teaching in the seminary. There is a very promising group of students there this year. A couple of the men are my own, which makes it even more exciting. I also had some too short, but great fellowship with Paul and David Hatcher.

Brother Wallace York is with us this week. Although his stay is shorter than we had counted on, we have still had a fine time. He brought two beautiful messages yesterday. It is very meaningful to us to have pastors visit us even for a few short days. I believe it is meaningful to those who visit us also. It is the best way to know and understand what we are doing. It will also heap on a greater care and burden, which is good for all.

May God bless you richly.  
In Christ,

Mike Creiglow

P.S. We have had several saved here and on the rivers. I will fill in on this next letter. — Mike

## Thanks To Churches Which Put On The Conference . . . 11 Saved In Work In The Philippines . . . List Of Churches Visited During The Month

by Dana Adams

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Lexington, Kentucky  
Phone (606) 278-0963

Dear Brethren,

I would like to express my appreciation to the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan, Wallace York, Pastor and to the New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan, Marvin Summers, Pastor, for the good job they did in jointly sponsoring the 29th Annual Thanksgiving Conference. I'm now looking forward to our Spring Conference to be held during the 1st week in April and praying that it will be a blessing to all that attend. Also, I would like to thank our supporting churches which felt led to give, or designate a special offering toward my building fund and for all of our churches who gave to make our over-all offering a success. In my next letter, I shall be calling special attention to the progress made toward reaching my goal previously referred to, and will be suggesting how you, the reader, and our supporting churches can help me in reaching that goal.



Dana Adams

Since I left the Philippines in August for furlough, our mission, Baptist Faith Temple, has had 11 professions of faith, 4 baptisms, and two by statement. To God be the glory, great things He has done.

During the month of November it has been my privilege to be with the following churches: On November 6th I was with the East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Illinois, Louis A. Maple, Pastor. During the day I spoke in the Sunday School hour, morning service, and afternoon service. On the same date, during the evening service, I spoke for the First Baptist Church, Niles, Illinois, where Roger McManus is Pastor. My wife and I were in a Mission Conference, sponsored by the Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., Glen Archer, Pastor. This was their first Mission Conference and was held at New Haven, W. Va. in the building being used for the New Haven Baptist Mission out of the Riverview Baptist Church. On November 13th I spoke for the Tupper Valley Baptist Church where John Henderson is the Pastor. This was for the morning service. For the evening service I spoke at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va., Joe Meyer, Pastor. November 20th, I was with the Lake Rd. Baptist Church, Clio, Michigan, Doug Armstrong, Pastor; in the P.M. service with Brother Bob Hopkins, Pastor and the Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Michigan. During November 21-24 I was with Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan and

New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Michigan, this being the Thanksgiving Bible Conference. For the last Sunday in November I was with the Riverview Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Brother Ed. Fountain, Pastor for the morning service; with Pastor Joe Lloyd, Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. for the afternoon service; that night I spoke at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky., Brother Mike Rogers, Pastor. I failed to mention that on November 16th, for the Wednesday night service, I spoke for Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Earl Thomas, Pastor.

Until next month, may the Lord richly bless all is my prayer.

In His Name,  
Dana Adams



This man made a profession of faith during the revival at Novo Remanso. Senhor Antonio Alves Macane . . . 66 years old. Bro. Harold Bratcher's work.

## Car Fund

Give to help our missionaries have a car. Those who have a good car now won't have one in a year or two or three. We need to give regularly toward this so there will be money when they need a new car. Some need one now. Give to the Car Fund in general or for the car fund of a specific missionary.



## Have A Baby Daughter . . . Several Saved . . . Very Busy In Various Works

by Asa Bratcher

Caixa Postal 227  
Manaus, Amazonas 69000  
Brasil, S.A.  
October 20, 1983

Dear Brethren,  
The big news this month for us was the arrival of our beautiful baby daughter, Marcia

Luciana Bratcher, at precisely 8:55 a.m., on Thursday the 29th of September. We praise the Lord for this wonderful blessing and wish to express our deepest thanks to each one of you who prayed for us during this time and to each one that has sent a card, gift, etc. As usual, the Lord blessed in so many ways. Marcia weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces, and measured 49 centimeters. Lucy is doing well and sends her love and thanks to all, also.



Asa Bratcher

The Lord has blessed also at the 14th of December Baptist Church this month. Our Sunday School attendance has been between a low of 413 and a high of 526. This past Sunday night there were almost 300 present with 1 rededication and 5 professions of faith. We have also kept busy with the radio ministry, the weekly article in the paper, teaching at the Amazon Bible Institute, our studies, and several open air services held this month. Besides this, we are finishing remodeling the Mission Launch for at least two mission trips during November. I hope to have a picture of it for the Mission Sheets as soon as it is painted, etc.

Once again we express our thanks for your prayers and support in several ways, without which our ministry here would be greatly handicapped. May the Thanksgiving conference be the best one yet in all ways.

By His Grace and His Service,  
Asa Mark, Lucy and Marcia Bratcher

## Two New Busses In Use Now With Two More To Follow . . . Attendance Up Over 200 . . . Works In Other Places Going Well

by John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
November 17, 1983

Dear Fellow-laborers,  
It is great to write you all once again and tell you some of the wonderful things

the Lord has done and is doing here. God just keeps on pouring out His blessings. The four new busses are here in Garca and two of them are already with regular routes. Last week the two brought in 184 persons. Our attendance in Garca is up over 200 and when the two other busses begin to run we are asking the Lord to give us over 500 each Sunday. Beginning the last Sunday in November we will begin bus routes in three new cities close to Garca. Pray for these new places that God's Spirit will go before us and prepare the way and hearts of the people. Our



John Hatcher

goal was to have new works in five cities within two years. These three cities and Cornelio Procopio will make four.

The auditorium in Galia is ready for painting and lights to be installed.

Work on the wall around the lot in Duartina is going full speed and should be done by the end of the month. Plans are to build a small dwelling place for the pastor. Two toilets have to be built also.

Our newest project is the large building we have rented and are fixing up for our bus garage. God provided us with a building that will hold 6 to 8 busses.

Hopefully, a new work will soon be started in another State. Plans are to start with a radio program and then begin a permanent mission point.

So, keep on praising, keep on praying, keep on giving; the Master may return sooner than we think. Woe be to the slothful servant.

In Him,  
John and Alta Hatcher

## The Work Requires Much Travelling . . . Receive The Carnets . . . Several Saved In All The Works

by Homer Crain

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

Dear Brethren,  
In our last mission letter I was on my way to Tingo Maria to teach my classes and then I drove on to Pucallpa to pick up the tires and other things that Brother Gasque had sent from Iquitos.

I arrived in Pucallpa after driving seven hours from Tingo Maria, only to find out that the boat had not arrived after waiting four days the boat arrived without problems.

Brother Gasque and Brother Stanton came from Iquitos for a meeting with the brethren in Pucallpa.

I arrived back in Tingo Maria in time to teach my classes and the following day I arrived back in Huanuco.

The following week my family and I had to go to Lima to start on our carnets. We stood in line 10 days getting our pictures taken and fingerprinted in each office. After getting everything completed we still had



Homer Crain

a five day wait to receive the carnets. We now have our carnets and we only lack one other document to get and we can do that in Huanuco. So we are set for one year and then we will be able to get our carnets renewed for two years.

I am now in Tingo Maria in a week's meeting which is the anniversary of Gethsemane Baptist Church. Also Monday (Oct. 24th) was our marriage anniversary and the church here remembered the date and after the service Monday night had a surprise for us, a large cake with our names on the top and their faces all aglow.

There have been several saved in all the works here. Several have been saved at the church in Huanuco and Zion Baptist is growing with their building full in most of the services.

Brother Alberto Fabian baptized 5 Sunday after the morning service. Yesterday I went to Aucayacu and Brother Pedro said they have seven to baptize this week. We have had a full house each night so far in the meeting here in Tingo Maria. So far we have had one saved and one coming forward confessing sin in his life. Please continue to give to our building fund and Bible Institute in Huanuco.

In Jesus Name,  
Homer R. Crain

## Visit Several Churches In Several States . . . Still Have Openings After February To Visit The Churches . . . Appreciation To Churches For Inviting To Come

by Bobby Creiglow

1033 Juniper Dr.  
Lexington, Ky. 40504  
December 1, 1983

Dear Brethren,  
The month of November started off with an open date on the first Sunday, but after that I traveled more than three thousand miles visiting several churches.

We started the month visiting the Concord Baptist Church of Leesville, S.C. where Brother Elton Dunbar is pastor. We were with them for two services, one Saturday night and another on Sunday morning before going to West Union, S.C. to be with the South Side Baptist Church where Brother Mies serves as pastor and our daughter Brenda and family are members. On our way back to Lexington we stopped off in Leicester, N.C. to visit with Brother and Sister T. C. Carver, the father of Brother Louie Carver. We spent one night with them and then hurried back to Lexington to preach on Wednesday night in the Ashland Ave. Baptist Church. This was the first time for me to speak for this church and their beloved pastor, Brother Ross Range. On Sunday morning, November 19, we were with the Lilly Valley Baptist Church of Rainelle, W. Va. and Brother Jack McGrew is pastor there. That night found us with the Immanuel Baptist Church of Hurricane, W. Va. and Brother Joe Myers is their new pastor. From West Virginia we traveled to Michigan where we attended and I spoke at the 29th Annual Thanksgiving Missions Conference. Last week-end found me once again in West Virginia to supply preach for Brother Roy Thomas at the Beauty Mountain Baptist Church. From Tuesday until today, Thursday, I have done nothing but rest and I am now ready to go again. My schedule is still pretty much open after the last of February, so if you would like for me to visit



Bobby Creiglow

your church please contact me soon and if some of you brethren could use me on Wednesday nights it would be a great help to me. I can be reached at the above address or by phone (606) 276-2936. Many thanks to the brethren who have already had us.

In Him,  
Bobby D. Creiglow

### THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS, 1983

(Largest in the History of B.F.M.)

Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 5,220.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio (W.M.U.)	120.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	150.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	2,108.21
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	4,500.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	6,077.91
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	400.00
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	600.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	5,163.43
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	1,250.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.	100.00
Friends of Christ Mission, Stout, Ohio	500.00
Gerezim Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	1,750.04
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla.	1,350.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	1,263.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich.	1,546.00
New Hope Bapt. Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi. (Conf. Off.)	409.00
New Hope Bapt. Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi. (Conf. Off.)	180.46
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	525.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	500.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	8,650.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	4,276.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	4,400.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	22,746.42
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Conf. Off.)	535.41
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	10,613.00
Bro. Harold and Marie Bratcher, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky.	200.00
Total Thanksgiving Offering November 1983	85,583.88

## Faithfully Working But The Results Are Few At Present . . . Varzea Grande Is Going Well . . . Moved Closer To Work

by Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720  
78000-Cuiaba, Mato Grosso  
Brazil, S.A.  
November 8, 1983

Dear Brethren,  
Another month has passed and we are that much closer to the coming of the Lord in the air of His people. May it be soon.

We have been continuing the work here where God has called us even though we haven't seen much results here of late. Our attendance has been about the same in all the services with visitors in about all of them. We have had some more first time visitors from the neighborhood of the church. We are trusting that we can reach some of them



Richard Turner

with the Gospel that is the power of God unto Salvation. Every Saturday afternoon we are in the neighborhood visiting and inviting the people to our services.

The work in Varzea Grande is going very well. Pastor Candido told me that they had, about three weeks ago 330 in services Sunday Morning. He has just baptised some more but I don't know just how many.

One other item of news. This month we moved closer to the church. We found a house in a nice neighborhood at a reasonable price and felt that we ought to move as where we were living we were isolated from our people and the Brazilians in general.

Keep on praying and giving and we thank you for making our ministry possible here in Cuiaba.

In His Service,  
Richard A. Turner

## Offerings for November 1983

(Largest in the history of B.F.M.)

Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	\$ 407.75
Beach Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	135.35
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hidenite, N.C.	60.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Adams)	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	20.00
Bible Bapt. Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Bapt. Sem.)	20.00
Bible Bapt. Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Bapt. Sem.)	20.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	538.36
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	40.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va.	20.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
Daytona Beach Baptist Church, South Daytona, Fla.	45.00
Edgellawn Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher)	20.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	19.95
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	126.37
Emmanuel Bapt. Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Stanton)	70.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	72.30
Emmaus Road Bapt. Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	200.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	81.64
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	25.00
Ephesus Bapt. Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Bratcher's Boat)	140.00
Faith Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	20.00
Faith Bapt. Church, Madison Hts., Mi. (Designated)	45.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A. (Bratcher's Building)	120.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A. (Thanksgiving Offering)	100.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A. (Bratcher's Building)	120.00
Goldfloss Bapt. Chapel, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich. (Conference Offering - Bob Creiglow's New Mission Project)	1,000.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	109.34
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Youth Group)	68.44
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W. Va.	100.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Stanton)	50.00
Harmony Bapt. Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Carver & Draper)	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, S.C.	25.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	87.88
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's Boat)	40.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's Mimeograph Machine)	30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	734.22
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Bapt. Sem.)	5.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Conference Off. - B. Creiglow's New Mission Project)	800.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	40.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	50.00
Lilly Valley Bapt. Church, Rainelle, W. Va. (Special Off.)	500.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	47.58
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, W. Va.	23.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	658.97
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	100.00
New Testament Bapt. Church, Greentown, Ohio (Gasque's Car)	35.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	205.05
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	45.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	300.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Stanton)	50.00
Park Ridge Bapt. Church, Gotha, Fla. (Stanton's Radio)	45.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	400.00
Renaker Baptist Church, Renaker, Ky.	25.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	48.07
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	60.00
Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	50.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	1,923.11
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh. (Car Fund)	200.00
Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky.	25.00
Temple Bapt. Church, Princeton, Ky. (Hatcher's Bldg.)	10.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	115.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	17.50
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	431.00
Waverly road Bapt. Church, Huntington, W. Va. (Bob Creiglow's Personal needs-washing machine)	350.00
Waverly Road Bapt. Church, Huntington, W. Va. (Bob Creiglow's New mission project-Electric wiring)	100.00
West Milton Bapt. Church, W. Milton, Oh. (M. Creiglow)	30.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Oh. (Bratcher)	50.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Oh. (Hatcher)	50.00
Wolf Springs Bapt. Church, Town Creek, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	87.00
Addyston Bapt. Church, Addyston, Oh. (Bratcher's Bld)	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	75.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	254.37
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	498.34
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	20.00

Financial Report (Continued on page 4)



Jesse Brackett, Lexington, Ky.....	\$ 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Wood, Tulsa, Okla.....	50.00
Total received for this fund.....	4,606.17
OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, NOVEMBER, 1983	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio.....	\$ 200.00
OFFERINGS FOR ADAMS BUILDING, NOVEMBER, 1983	
Harmony Baptist Church, Mansfield, Tenn.....	\$ 34.04
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.....	1,000.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	162.17
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In.....	1,000.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.....	15.00
Mrs. Golda Hendrix, Evansville, Ind.....	25.00
Total received for this fund.....	2,236.21
OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, NOVEMBER, 1983	
14th of Dec. Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.....	\$ 120.00
14th of Dec. Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.....	120.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio.....	50.00
Total received for this fund.....	290.00
OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BOAT, NOVEMBER, 1983	
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.....	\$ 140.00
Fellowship Baptist Mission, Richmond, Ky.....	25.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	162.17
Total received for this fund.....	327.17
OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S REFRIGERATOR, NOV. 83	
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.....	\$ 200.00
OFFERINGS FOR ASA MARK BRATCHER'S CAR, NOV. 1983	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	\$ 162.17
OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S TRIP TO KOREA, NOV. 1983	
Julian & Peggy Carver, Leicester, N.C.....	\$ 100.00
Donald R. Plemons, Leicester, N.C.....	500.00
Total received for this fund.....	600.00
OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S TRAVELING EXP. NOV. 83	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	\$ 162.17
OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, NOVEMBER, 83	
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio.....	\$ 25.00
OFFERINGS FOR B. CREIGLOW'S NEW MISSION PROJECT, Nov. 83	
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi. (Conf. Off.).....	\$ 1,000.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Conf. Off.).....	800.00
Waverly Road Bapt. Church, Huntington, W. Va. (Electric Wiring).....	100.00
Waverly Rd. Bapt. Church, Huntington, W. Va. (4 pews)	140.00
Waverly Rd. Bapt. Church, Huntington, W. Va. (2 doors)	90.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Windows).....	320.00
Mrs. Eugene Adams, Batesburg, S.C.....	350.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Carver, Leicester, N.C.....	50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.....	1,500.00
Total received for this fund.....	4,350.00
OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S PERSONAL NEEDS, Nov. 83	
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. (Washing Machine).....	\$ 350.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. (Living Room S.).....	175.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	162.17
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Stove).....	225.00
Total received for this fund.....	912.17
OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BOATS & MOTORS, NOV. 83	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	162.17
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Wood, Tulsa, Okla.....	50.00
Total received for this fund.....	212.17
OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR DAUGHTER'S FUNERAL, NOVEMBER, 1983	
East Coast Baptist Fellowship	
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla.....	\$ 100.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.....	114.00
Temple Baptist Church, Acala, Fla.....	28.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	162.17
F. W. Thurston, Longwood, Fla.....	500.00
Total received for this fund.....	904.17
OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S BUILDING & LOT, NOVEMBER 83	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	\$ 162.17
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.....	500.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Hts., Mi.....	20.00
New Hope Bapt. Church, Dearborn Hts, Mi. (Conf. Off.)	409.00
Twelve-Ryan Bapt. Church, Warren, Mi. (Conf. Off.) ...	535.41
Total received for this fund.....	1,626.58
OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, NOVEMBER, 1983	
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio.....	35.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.....	87.00
Total received for this fund.....	122.00
OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S BOAT, NOVEMBER, 1983	
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.....	\$ 40.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.....	90.00
Total received for this fund.....	130.00
OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE, NOV. 83	
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.....	\$ 30.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	162.17
Total received for this fund.....	192.17
OFFERINGS FOR J. HATCHER'S BUILDING & NEW WORK, Nov. 83	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	\$ 162.17
Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky.....	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.....	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Wood, Tulsa, Okla.....	100.00
Mr. Lemon Pierce, Elizabethtown, Ky.....	35.00
Total received for this fund.....	382.17
OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S RADIO EQUIPMENT, NOV. 83	
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.....	\$ 45.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	162.17
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.....	9.00
Total received for this fund.....	216.17
OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S HOUSE REPAIR, PUCALLPA, Nov. 83	
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla.....	\$ 300.00
OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S MOVING EXPENSES, NOV. 83	
Frist Baptist Church, Niles, Ill., (Jr. Girls Class).....	\$ 50.00
OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S PERSONAL LIVING EXP., NOV. 83	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.....	\$ 162.17
OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S TRIP TO BRAZIL, NOV. 83	
New Hope Bapt. Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi. (Conf. Off.)	\$ 180.46