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Visitation group in front of one of the new busses. Every Saturday 12-15 persons go visiting. Garca, Brazil.



The wings of Faith Launch at Amajari, Brazil. Brother Harold Bratcher's work.

Brother Carvers Report

Brother Carver Is In Korea . . . Great Spiritual Need . . . Very Busy Preaching And Teaching . . . Going To The Philippines . . . Services In Florida And Alaska

by Louie Carver

Kwang Hwa Mun
P.O. Box #1184
Seoul, Korea
January 21, 1984

"Even More in Eighty-Four."

I'm even more convinced that we, by God's Grace, must do more in Eighty-Four.

Just last week as I watched the people in downtown Seoul; in numbers, as herds of sheep crossing the streets; my thoughts were: "Oh God, how many of those dear people will slip into eternity who have never heard that Jesus came to seek and to save those who are lost?"

According to the 12th edition of the *Mission Handbook*, of the median mission agencies, they were down an average of seven personnel under the previous *Mission Handbook* edition. Can we afford to retreat when the need and population is at an all time high? Have you started working on your "Local Church's" Mission Conference, for this year? Have you considered a special Sunday in June as: "Baptist Faith Missions Founder's Day?" Have your youth considered and determined to have a part in; "Sending the Light," by helping to supply the, on the field, missionaries' cars? Have you considered the urgent need of getting the Wacasers to the field? "Not because I desire a gift; but I desire fruit that may abound to your account," (Philippians 4:17).

I shall probably be back in the States by the time you read this. Presently, am with Brother Wayne Howard and his family in Seoul, Korea. They had snow when I arrived and we had to divert to Pusan for over a five hour layover before the weather broke enough here in Seoul for our plane to land. The snow is yet with us and so is the cold, cold temperature. Arriving in Seoul the afternoon of the 10th and a meeting that afternoon with one of the preachers; the next evening went with Brother Howard to their mission at Yang Pyoung. On Friday evening of the 12th was with Deacon Kim, Pastor Cheong for a dinner and then a cottage prayer meeting. On Saturday a.m. of the 14th was with Dr. Lee, deacon and acting pastor of the Faith Baptist Church, for visitation and that night for a fellowship dinner with the Howards and a group of other missionaries.

Sunday a.m. of the 15th was with the Shin Nae Baptist Church with a full house. About twenty people responded to the invitation, two, a man and his wife, both S.D.A. came forward, he for baptism and his wife for salvation and baptism. That afternoon a luncheon and fellowship with some men of the church. On Sunday Night was with the First Baptist of Song Nam City and Missionary Howard and Pastor Lee. During the invitation twelve responded for dedication and determination to start tithing.

Monday through Friday Nights have been in a seminar in Ecclesiology at the Faith Baptist Church and the Bible College. Two young men have thus far responded, one a preacher, for Scriptural Baptism and one lady responded in praise to God for these precious truths. The Seminar will go again next week Monday through Friday nights. Tomorrow a.m. to be with the First Baptist Mission of Kai Pyoung and in the p.m. with the Young Ban Church of Kai Pyoung.



Louie Carver

This evening, Saturday the 21st, have an evening fellowship dinner and then a business meeting at the Faith Baptist Church in Seoul. Monday a.m. have a preachers' meeting and luncheon, that afternoon a luncheon with the Bible College Students, that night lecture at the seminar and then a graduation exercise. Next Tuesday at noon another luncheon and fellowship meeting with the ladies of the Shin Nae Church. Wednesday at noon another fellowship luncheon with Brother Howard, Pastor Lee and Deacon Kim of the First Baptist Church of Song Nam City. All this may sound strange to some of you but it is a vital part of the culture and mission work here in Korea.

I'm to leave Seoul the 29th a.m. for the Philippines, where, as far as I now know, am scheduled at least two revival meetings besides some mission business to try to take care of. Will fill you in on the mission trip there in my next Mission Report. The rest of the month prior to coming to Korea was: the first on Sunday a.m. was with Pastor Elmer Fountain and the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Melbourne, Florida. That evening was with the Temple Baptist Church and Pastor George Sled of Ocala, Florida. Monday Evening of the 2nd was with Pastor Elgie Hornsby and the Jordan Baptist Church of Sanford, Florida, their missions conference. On Tuesday evening of the 3rd was with Pastor Doug King and the Park Ridge Baptist Church of Gotha, Florida, also a missions conference.

I left Lexington on the a.m. of January 6 and arrived in Anchorage, Alaska at 2:30 a.m. of the seventh. Pastor Leon King, of the Bruin Park Baptist Church met me. He and his dear wife put me up for the weekend and had the privilege of preaching both in the morning and evening of January the 8th at the Bruin Park Baptist Church of Anchorage. Our plane left Alaska at 4:30 a.m. the 9th for Korea.

Thanks to each of you for permitting me to have a part in your services.

W. Louie Carver: Missionary (Field Rep.)

P.S. Don't forget; "EVEN MORE IN EIGHTY-FOUR."



Three busses brought 680 persons on December 18, South Brazil. John Hatcher's work.

Founders Month

June is the month we remember the founding of BFM. The Lord has blessed greatly in the past up until now. We need to remember this. We are calling June FOUNDERS MONTH. About the middle of the year our offerings usually go down some but the expenses of our missionaries go right on. During FOUNDERS MONTH we would like to remember our missionaries especially and take up special offerings to avoid this mid-year slump. We would appreciate it if during June one Sunday would be selected by your church to especially remember our missionaries and take up a special offering. Now is the time to begin thinking about this. We ask that each church pray about it and then do what God leads you to do.

Many Saved During December . . . Church At Sacado In New Building . . . Report On Works Along The Rivers . . . To Reach The Lost

by Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
January 10, 1984

Dear Brethren,

The end of a year always brings around a little extra work and consequently things become more exciting. Besides special services and events at church, which take lots of time and preparation, there are meetings with the different groups of workers to evaluate the past and see what has to be done in the future. It has been a good year for the work here.

During the month of December there were a good number of people saved here in town, some more requests for baptism and a couple of reconciliations. We had some services with over 300 people and one service with over 600. Our young people finally finished the school year and are having more time to work. Six of these graduated from high school this year, which is a pretty large group in these parts. At least 3 of these plan to go to our seminary in Manaus early this year.

This month I visited the church at Sacado. Things are going well there. In fact they are already into their new building, which is not quite finished, but will be soon. I have also met with some of the members of Calvary Baptist Church. One of the merchants and his family have been saved and a few others also. They are getting materials together to start their new building. I met with the pastor of the church at Mancio Lima, also. The church there is starting to reach out a little more now. I took some of our young folks to be with them for a few days last week.



Mike Creiglow

We have been sending some of our men to be with the church at Rodrigues Alves each week for over a month now. They have great services, with good attendance and at least 2 reconciliation. It looks like even the former pastor may repent and come back to where he belongs. There have been 3 more saved at Valquirie. One more has been saved at Uniao. Our men have been asked to come back to Floresta. You may not remember, but several months ago our preachers had to stop going there. A young man who had been coming to services and made a profession of faith, later had some kind of attacks and almost killed himself. You know who Satan blamed. Perhaps the door will now be reopened. Our preachers have been all around as usual. Some of them went to visit the church at Maita on January 1. There were 230 in services that morning. This past week end was an exception, but even so, we had 26 preachers and lay workers out on the rivers and roads in 7 villages. It's great, but we still need more!

God bless you always and remember to pray for us.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

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"Hold up your hand if you came to church on the bus." John Hatcher's work in South Brazil.



Mission pastor Hindenburg standing in front of new wall at Duartina mission.

20 Co-Laborers Needed To Help Building Fund For Philippines . . . Blessed By Being In Many Supporting Churches

by Dana Adams

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January 31, 1984

Dear Brethren,

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord." Psalms 116:12-13. As you and I meditate upon this passage of scripture, what shall we, individually, render unto the Lord? We are made humble when we remember that there is nothing that we can give unto the Lord which He has not already given unto us. James 1:17 Permit me to share with you, the reader, how you can by faith make a deposit with the Lord which will pay eternal dividends. I'm asking 20 co-laborers within each of our supporting churches to give \$25.00 each in one month's time, which is an average of \$6.25 per week. Will you help? If so, remember the words of Paul in Philippians 4:17, "Not because I desire a gift; but I desire fruit that may abound to your account."



Dana Adams

During the past month it was my privilege to be in the following churches: January 3-5 my family and I were with the Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Florida, in their annual Mission Conference, Doug King, Pastor. On Wednesday evening of that week, my wife and I were with the Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Florida, Elgie Hornsby, Pastor. On Sunday, January 8th, my wife and I were with the Harmony Missionary Baptist Church, Melbourne, Florida, Artis France, Pastor. January 15th I preached in the A.M. and P.M. services for the West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Brother T.A. Preston, Pastor. On January 22nd, I was a guest at the Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky., Raymond Kays, Pastor. January 25th I spoke for the Covenant Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Brother Johnny Clem, Pastor. On the last Sunday of January my wife and I were with the Oak Hill Baptist Church, Somerset, Ky. for the a.m. service, Brother Harold Brown is the Pastor. That evening I spoke at the West Bronston Baptist Church, West Bronston, Ky., Brother Samuel D. Arnold Pastor.

Thank you for your prayers and support and may the Lord continue to bless and use you in my prayer.

In His Name,
Dana Adams

Visit Pucallpa, Huanuco, Tingo Maria . . . Desire To Start New Work In State Of San Martin . . . How All Can Help In This . . . Thanks And Dangers

by Homer Crain

Dear Brethren,

I wrote my last letter from Pucallpa, Peru where my family and I were spending a few days with Brother Stanton and family. We arrived back in Tingo Maria to be in their new year's watch service. The preachers from the Bible Institute preached and all did very well.

The following morning on Sunday I preached and Sunday afternoon we arrived back in Huanuco to hear another Bible Institute student preach new years day.

January 11th I left Huanuco with two of the brethren from the church we drove to Tingo Maria and picked up Alberto Fabian and the following day we drove to Progreso where we plan to start a new work in a new state. We have always wanted to have a Baptist work in the State of San Martin where there is no Baptist work of any kind. We have the land and the cement and steel columns already up. We need blocks, sand and cement for blocks and floor. Also we will need trusses and metal roof and we could begin services there. For \$1500.00 we could begin services in another state. The brethren from Huanuco and Tingo Maria will go with me on Saturdays and donate their



Homer Crain

time to make the blocks and do all the labour. Will you help us?

Also we have the opportunity to start a new work in Chavinello, four hours from Huanuco. We plan to go there in about two weeks and preach several days to see what the prospects are. We have several believers there already and they say they want to have a Baptist work there.

Always there are extra expenses to start a new work and we ask your help to reach and teach these people who are in darkness and need the light of the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.

I am now in Lima getting a new passport for the other one was stolen from my pick up truck while I was in Pucallpa. I will be returning to Huanuco today.

We want to thank every one who had a part in the expenses we had traveling to the U.S. when our daughter Judy was killed in an auto accident.

Remember to pray for us here in the mountains of Peru where many have been killed this past year by the terrorists. Last Sunday the paper stated that 37 policemen have been killed in the past year plus several thousand people.

Remember to give and mark your offerings for "Crains new works in Peru."

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain



Four baptized in Garca, Brazil by John Hatcher.

1983 Crowned With Blessings . . . High Average Attendance . . . Two Constructions . . . 4 Busses Bring Many . . . New Goals For 1984 . . . Reach Alvaro Carvalho And State of Santa Catarina

by John Hatcher

Dear Friends,

The starting shot has been fired and we're off and running in the race of 1984. God crowned the year of 1983 with blessings. Our average attendance for December was 324 in Garca. High day was December 18 with 680 persons present for morning service and Sunday School.

On the third Sunday that our bus went to the city of Vera Cruz it brought a total of 107 persons from that route. On the 19th of December one of our busses brought in a total of 301 persons in two trips.

All of our goals for 1983 were completed or nearly completed. The two constructions in Galia and Duartina are nearly finished. Our goal of starting a new work in another State was not reached. However, the one new work begun in the State of Parana is doing well and they had a high attendance in December of 170 persons. Extra blessings of the Lord

Garca, Sao Paulo

January 15, 1984

were four new busses. We had asked for two. He has given a large brick garage where the busses are kept. It is large enough to park seven or eight.

During the year there were about 50 or 60 professions of faith. Twelve were baptized and many of the others will be baptized soon, the Lord willing.

Our goal for Sunday School attendance is 400 average by April. Our goals for outreach are to reach the town of Alvaro Carvalho (15 miles away) and the rural area between there and Garca with a new bus route, to begin a new work in the State of Santa Catarina, and to support a full time worker in the next three or four months. Special help is needed for our outreach to the State of Santa Catarina. The initial investment in new work is high. The benefits are higher. I am going to ask you to become a partner in the new work in the State of Santa Catarina by sending a special offering for new work in Santa Catarina. Let us look unto Jesus and run well the race of 1984.

In Him,

John & Alta Hatcher



John Hatcher

Moving Is Difficult . . . Still Building And Need Help To Finish . . . Seeking To Do Much and Need Prayer For Projects

by Sheridan Stanton

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings from Pucallpa, Peru in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ. So much has happened since my last letter.

My family and I spent Thanksgiving with the Crains in Huanuco, where we had a wonderful time and prayed for the Thanksgiving conference in Michigan. We heard it was a great one with good offerings and Brother Bobby Wacaser surrendering to go to Brazil. We know Bobby and believe him to be a fine young man and we will certainly be praying for him here. I hope the churches respond to his need of support as you did for me and my family.

Christmas time here was quite an experience. We did not get moved into the house until Christmas eve. We were delayed in Iquitos longer than we had expected and this delay put us that much more behind on our construction of the house. We are living in the downstairs with a lot of boxes and crates still. The rain has been a problem here also and this hinders the work and creates the mud. We are thankful that everything arrived from Iquitos by barge safely. We received all of our things on the 20th of December. It was also a joy to have the Crains spend Christmas time with us although we're sorry that they had to spend much of that time in a Hotel. Never-the-less we all still had a good time together.

Anita is about ready to pull her hair out with all

the things there are to do here. She cooks and washes and cleans everyday and is trying to find some place to put all of our things in only half a house. Also she fixes dog food for our new German Shepherd that eats like a horse. Pray for Anita, it is really hard on her right now with the house the way it is. I love here alot and hope to have the second story completed soon so we can get the house settled. We need more funds to complete the house, maybe you can give toward this project and help the Stantons get settled in their house. I mentioned in the last letter and I'll mention it again that we have our radio equipment now and don't require further funds for this. Thanks to each one that helped in this. Remember the Baptist Book Translation Fund and also the General Fund so that soon Brother Bobby Wacaser can go to Brazil.

On January the 1st Anita and I put our membership with the Faith Baptist Church here in Pucallpa. They have voted to give us full authority to do Mission work as the Lord leads us to do. Pray for us and this church and the others also that I can be an encouragement to them to reach out more. We hope to start soon some How-to-do-it courses in personal evangelism in the churches and also in our Bible Institute. I hope to get each church established in a solid visitation program. Pray with us about these matters. Sometimes the work seems overwhelming but we know that God is able and will supply all our needs. May God continue to bless each one of you as you remain faithful to Him. We love each one of you in Christ and pray for you everyday.

Your Missionaries in Peru,
S.E. and Anita Stanton



Sheridan Stanton

Many Blessings . . . One Saved . . . Desire To Start Two New Works . . . Some Main Not Getting Through . . . Gratitude Expressed

by Harold Draper

Dear Brethren,

We hope all of you have had a good Holiday season. I hear that it was a cold one for you. Here we had just another sweltering hot day.

But we did have our first good rain in months. We have also been enjoying showers of blessings in our work. We had our largest crowd ever last Sunday night (Dec. 25th). We had one come for baptism. Last night we started off the New Year with a 16 year old girl making a profession of faith. We traveled to Sao Matues on the 24th to preach at the anniversary service of the First Baptist Church. We got home just in time to rest a couple hours before beginning our services here in town. I can't remember when I felt more spent. I intend to try and take it a bit easier for a few days. But there seems to be no place to find a break. We have two preachers wanting to open



Harold Draper

up two new works. I must try to help them to be sure it is the Lord's will and then ask the Lord for a miracle. We are already stretched pretty thin. We need help!

I must ask some who have written to us to understand our situation. Some of our letters are not getting to the States. If someone has written and did not get a reply it may be for this reason. Please do not stop writing to us. We want to thank those who have sent us cards, packages, and gifts during these past months. It is very encouraging to us. I'm sure all the missionaries would agree to this.

I want to express our gratitude to all the churches and pastors who gave so graciously to the Thanksgiving Conference. Especially for all that was given to buy the lot. What came in with the little bit we had will come close to buying the lot. Would you pray with us that enough will come in soon for us to put a wall up across the front of it? In a year or two we would like to see a simple building on it. May the Lord bless all of you is our prayer.

Yours in Him,
Harold M. Draper



Those present at the Novo Remanso mission - Sunday, September 25, 1983. Brother Harold Bratcher's work in Brazil.



The people present - Sunday morning Nov. 13th at the Costa de Sao Jose de Amari Baptist Mission, Brazil. Harold Bratcher's work.



"The Wings of Faith" launch. Amari, Brazil. Sister Marie Bratcher stands next to it.

Travels To Many Churches In Last Two Months In Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky and Florida . . . Thankful To Many

by Bobby Creiglow

1033 Juniper Dr.
Lexington, Ky. 40504
January 27, 1984
Dear Brethren,
I did not have a letter in last month's Mission Sheet so, will try to bring you up to date on my activities.

We started the month of December with The Bible Baptist Church and Brother Art Donley of Harrisburg, Illinois. While there we were also with John Rogers and the brethren of the Bible Baptist Mission out of that same church. This Mission was to have been, and I am sure it has been, organized into a church. On Thursday of the following week Arlete and I went to be with annual association meeting of the Miami Valley Women's Association where Arlete sang and I preached. The next three-day weekend was spent with Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church and their pastor is Isaac Stacey there in Marengo, Ohio and also with the Calvary Baptist Church of Crestline, Ohio where Brother Elwood Hensley is pastor. On December 18th we were with the Logana Baptist Church and Pastor Joe Lloyd in an afternoon service and this church is in Nicholasville, Ky. That evening service found us with Eld. Al Gormley and the Bryan Station Baptist Church here in Lexington, Ky.



Bobby Creiglow

After spending Christmas with our daughter Brenda and family in S.C., we traveled to Florida where we finished out the year preaching for Brother Artis France and the Harmony Baptist Church of Melbourne, Fla. We started the new year back in the city where we were saved 28 years ago, Sanford, Fla. Brother Elgie Hornsby is pastor of the Jordan Missionary Baptist there. On January 3, 4, and 5 we

were with our home church in their annual Mission conference. Brother Doug King has been pastor of this, the Park Ridge Baptist Church ever since I went to Brazil 23 years ago. This church is located in Gotha, Fla. On Wednesday night of that conference I went to Mims, Fla. to be with my long time friend Brother T.B. Freeman and the Tabernacle Baptist Church. On January 8 we were with The Bible Baptist Church and Pastor David Jackson of Plant City, Fla. for the morning service after which we traveled to Winter Haven, Fla. where I was one of the evening speakers at the South Side Baptist Church. Brother George Starling is pastor of this great church. We left Florida on Monday morning against our will to return to cold Kentucky. On Sunday we were with the Salem Baptist Church of Grayson, Ky. where Brother Charles Lybrook and the brethren are doing a great job. On Wednesday Night, January 18 with a lot of snow and very cold we were with a good crowd at the First Baptist Church of Siloam in South Shore, Ky. Brother Warren Hardin serves as pastor of this church. From Thursday through Sunday we were with the Storms Creek Baptist church in a meeting and as always we had a very good meeting with pastor Jim Orrick and his good people there in Ironton, Ohio. Last Wednesday we had the joy of being with Pastor Al Malo and the Bethany Baptist Church in Rushtown, Ohio. Last night we were with the Faith Baptist Church of Quincy, Ky. and Brother Clarence Grigsby is their pastor.

I and my family would like to thank each of you brethren and your churches for your kindness, your love, your fellowship, your encouragement and the blessings you have all been to us. Thank you all very much.

In His Love,
Bobby D. Creiglow

Good Attendance During The Month At 14th Of December Baptist Church . . . Many Professions Of Faith . . . An Unfaithful Preacher Returns

by Asa Bratcher

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Brazil, S.A.
January 18, 1984

Dear Brethren,
Another year has come the first time this year, we name of our Lord and Saviour.

The Lord has been so good to us this month, as He is always. We have felt His presence in real special ways during the latest services at the 14th of December Baptist Church. The high in Sunday School this month was two Sundays ago, January 8th, with 487 present. Last Sunday there were 450 in Sunday School with almost 300 present at



Asa Bratcher

night. The Lord blessed with some 10 decisions throughout the day. Among these was a seventy-eight year old man who came forward accepting the Lord as His only Savior. When I asked him if he was trusting in Jesus only to save him, he replied: "Of course, pastor, because He is the only one that can truly save me." Also, among these was a young married man, who many years ago had been a faithful member of the church and a preacher of the gospel. He had strayed from the Lord, and Sunday night came back to the fold, weeping tears of repentance, and vowing to serve the Lord faithfully once again and to preach His wonderful life-transforming Word.

So we earnestly thank the Lord for each marvelous blessing bestowed upon us. Lucy and Marcia are doing fine and both send their regards to each of you that pray for us and are interested in our ministry here. Until next month as He sees fit.

In His Service,
Asa Mark, Lucy and Marcia

Busy With Weddings . . . A Good Meeting At Manacapuru . . . Preparing For 3 Week Trip To Various Mission Points

by Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
January 17, 1984
Dear Brethren,
This "Mission Sheet" month letter has to do first of all with weddings. On the 17th

of December I performed the wedding ceremony for a young couple at the church. On the 24th another wedding at the church. On the 27th of December Marie and I celebrated our 29th Wedding anniversary. On the 30th I assisted Asa Mark in a wedding at the church. On the 6th of January at the church I counseled a young couple whose wedding is set for the last Saturday of this month.



Harold Bratcher

On Sunday night, January 1st I preached at the 14th of December Baptist Church. On the 8th I preached on Sunday morning and then heard Stephen M. Bratcher preach Sunday night. Stephen

spent his holidays with us. Pray for him. He returned to the States on the 9th.

From the 11th to the 16th we worked with the church, Zion Baptist, in Manacapuru. I was called again as pastor. The Lord blessed in each service. I baptized two on Sunday morning. Sunday night we had our largest attendance (85) and I rededicated and one profession of faith.

The Lord willing, we will visit two of our missions, Cana, Rio Urubu and Olinda, Rio Madeira during the month of February. We will leave on the 1st and return on the 21st.

May the Lord bless you as you continue to pray for us and contribute to Baptist Faith Missions. Don't forget the "Bratcher Building."

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher
Caixa Postal 227
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Brazil, S.A.



Left to Right - workers together Gilmer Vasquez, Juan Castro, Douglas Gasque, Iquitos, Peru.

Last Adoption Paper Received . . . Home On Furlough Soon . . . Much Unrest But Many Blessings

by Doug Gasque

Iquitos, Peru
January 15, 1984
Dear Brethren,
Another month has gone by and we find ourselves still busy in the work here in Peru.

We have finally received all the papers on our baby's adoption here in Iquitos and will be going to Lima the 17th to register them in the American Embassy and then as soon as possible on to the States.

There have been many problems here in Peru lately with natural disasters, terrorism, strikes, and general political unrest.

The Lord is still blessing in the works here with souls saved and many showing a greater interest in the Lord's work. We



Douglas Gasque

are busy also with the registration for this year's studies in our Bible Institute. The Lord has supplied the need for classrooms and teachers for this year and a young man who will keep things going with the Bible Institute and the mission at Santo Tomas during my absence for six months. Our teachers for this year will be: Daniel Castro, pastor of the Third Baptist Church; Marcial Macauchi, pastor of Second Baptist Church; Abraham Gaima, pastor of Santo Clara Baptist Church; Gilmer Vasquez, missionary from Third Baptist Church and helper to keep work going in Santo Tomas and direct Bible Institute. Pray for these men that God will supply their every need as they teach voluntarily and receive no compensation for this, except the Blessings of our Mighty Lord and Saviour.

Love to All,
Douglas Gasque

Work About The Same . . . Faithful Brother Almost Dies . . . Vacation Ends With A Problem . . . Special Service

by Richard Turner

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January 10, 1984

Dear Brethren,
Another year has past and we are that much closer to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Maybe it will be this year of 1984. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus!"

Since writing last time things here have stayed about the same. Our attendance has been up and down quite a bit. There have been fewer visitors this month and more sickness among our members.

Brother Helio almost died from a hemorrhage of the veins in the upper part of his esophagus. He was already fainting when they got him to the hospital. By the grace of God they got it stopped. Several of the brethren and myself gave blood to help. He is now home and much better. I would hate to lose this brother in the Lord because he is one of the stronger



Richard Turner

members that the church has. I'm praying that God will use this experience to cause this brother to be even more faithful.

During the last week of December, my family and I went for a three day trip to Campo Grande for some vacation. Wanda was needing a rest from her house duties for a while. We all enjoyed the trip and rest. On the way back just after that we had entered the bus and was getting seated someone stole my brief case. They got my camera, Bible and other books I had along to study. There was no money or documents in the case.

On December 31, 1983 our church participated in the watch-night service at the Faith Baptist Church I had the privilege of bringing the message to a crowd of a little more than a hundred people. It was a challenge to honor the Lord with our lives and goods during the New Year. After the service the sisters of the church served us all a New Year's eve dinner.

Happy New Year to you all.
In His Service,
Richard A. Turner

Let Your Support of Baptist Faith Missions be continued in Your Will

Offerings for January 1984

Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	\$75.00
Battle Baptist Church, Springfield, Ky. (Childrens Sunday School Classes-Korean Children)	84.80
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	470.70
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	82.73
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	404.78
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	475.67
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	40.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va.	30.00
Edgelawn Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher)	20.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	16.87
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Special Offering)	50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	48.10
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	78.07
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	506.43
Flat Creek Baptist Church, Moulton, Ala. (Crain's Expenses to daughters Funeral)	142.12
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston Salem, N.C. (Carver)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	60.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W. Va.	100.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Glenville, W. Va.	15.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Special Offering)	236.51
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, S.C.	25.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	59.12
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala. (Gasque's Boat)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	40.00
Lighthouse Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	10.00
Lymans Creek Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	25.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	20.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, W. Va.	30.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Hts., Mich.	491.53
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wicliffe, Ky.	236.52
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	45.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	300.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Stanton)	45.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	36.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	50.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ky.	1,839.07
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ky. (Car Fund)	200.00
Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky.	25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	10.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	81.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	5.55
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	575.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. (B. Creiglow New Mission Project Wiring)	100.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	50.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	50.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	103.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	300.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	380.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	25.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	60.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	201.76
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	150.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, W. Va.	189.43
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	103.22
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	127.27
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	137.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	300.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Children's Service)	15.69
Emmanuel Bpt. Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Stanton)	30.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	176.60
Friends of Christ Mission Stout, Ohio	102.60
Harmony Bpt. Church, Camden, Tenn. (Adams Building)	23.20
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Stanton)	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Carver, Draper)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	607.78
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Bob Creiglow's Work)	10.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	50.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow)	46.00
Mt. Home #2 Baptist Church, Phil Campbell, Ala.	50.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	100.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Gasque's Car)	35.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	400.00
Renaker Baptist Church, Ranaker, Ky.	25.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Stout, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	60.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Creiglow)	30.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Baptist Seminary)	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill. (Crains Travel Expenses for Daughters Funeral)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla.	10.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, Ind. (Bratcher's Building)	186.55
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	20.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	65.00
Faith Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky.	50.00

Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	25.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Draper's Lot)	157.37
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	195.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	365.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (John Hatcher's Building)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Bobby Creiglow's Car)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Mike Creiglow's Car)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Crain's Car)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (In Memory of S.D. Austin- Draper's Building)	100.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Glenville, W. Va.	15.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	25.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. (Gasque's Boat)	90.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	110.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	110.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, Ohio	50.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	20.00
Bill Rice Ranch, Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Paul Hatcher-Baptist Seminary)	100.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	55.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, Ala.	166.95
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper)	30.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	40.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	40.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	300.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	20.00
Ashland Ave. Bpt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	270.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton Personal)	350.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	19.85
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,324.30
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	20.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	200.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	200.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mi. (Bratcher, Carver, Crain, Hatcher)	120.00
Faith Baptist Church, Sheffield, Ala. (Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors)	218.37
Fellowship Baptist Mission, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher's Boat)	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Mission, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher's Boat)	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	750.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (John Hatcher's Building)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow's New Mission Project)	25.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Crain)	45.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Carver)	30.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Bratcher)	30.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich.	483.86
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi. (Baptist Seminary)	37.22
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	630.41
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow's New Mission Project)	96.91
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	970.00
South Lexington Bpt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	20.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Seminary)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,429.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	176.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Adams Building)	55.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (John Hatcher's New Work)	1,000.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Bobby Wacaser Trip)	200.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio (Bobby Creiglow's New Mission Project)	50.00
Jim & Irene Orrick	450.00
Harold & Julia Rogers	50.00
Buzz & Ethel Stafford	50.00
A. D. & Anna Haynes	50.00
Roma M. Ervin	50.00
Brenda Waller	35.00
Carol J. Easterling	50.00
J. W. & Clarice McMackin	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Waller	100.00
Howard D. Campbell, Russellville, W. Va.	50.00
Total received for this fund	1,151.91
OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S JANUARY, 1984	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio	25.00
Total received for this fund	85.00
OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BOATS & MOTORS, JAN.	
Faith Baptist Church, Sheffield, Ala.	\$ 218.37
OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S CAR, JANUARY, 1984	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S BUILDING & LAND, JAN. 1984	
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	\$ 157.37
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	100.00
Total received for this fund	257.37
OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, JANUARY, 1984	
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Towncreek, Ala.	\$ 103.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio.	35.00
Total received for this fund	138.00
OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S BOAT, JANUARY, 1984	
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	\$ 90.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	40.00
Total received for this fund	130.00
OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING & NEW WORK JANUARY, 1984	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	30.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,000.00
A Friend	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank E. Mills, Cedar Park, Tex.	15.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	45.00
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Forsythe, Alton, Ill.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Glenn, Paducah, Ky.	25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky.	10.00
Total received for this fund	1,225.00
OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY WACASER'S TRIP JANUARY, 1984	
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 200.00

Received for Adams Building	78.20
Received for Bratcher's Building	236.55
Received for Bratcher's Boat	25.00
Received for Bratcher's Poverty Relief Fund	25.00
Received for Crain's Car	60.00
Received for Crain's Travel Expenses for Daughter's Funeral	192.12
Received for Bobby Creiglow's New Mission Project	1,151.91
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car	85.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors	218.37
Received for Mike Creiglow's Car	60.00
Received for Draper's Building & Land	257.37
Received for Gasque's Car	138.00
Received for Gasque's Boat	130.00
Received for John Hatcher's Building & New Work	1,225.00
Received for Bobby Wacaser's Trip	200.00
Received for Regular Fund	21,527.17
Received for All Purposes	26,387.91

OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, JANUARY, 1984	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	\$ 30.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	100.00
Bill Rice Ranch, Murfreesboro, Tenn.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	50.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich.	37.22
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	176.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Jesse Brackett, Lexington, Ky.	5.00
A Friend	30.00
Total received for this fund	578.22

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, JANUARY, 1984	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	\$ 200.00

OFFERINGS FOR ADAMS BUILDING, JANUARY, 1984	
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	\$ 23.20
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	55.00
Total received for this fund	78.20

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, JANUARY, 1984	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio	\$ 50.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, Ind.	186.55
Total received for this fund	236.55

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BOAT, JANUARY, 1984	
Fellowship Baptist Mission, Richmond, Ky.	\$ 25.00

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S POVERTY RELIEF FUND, JAN.	
Ohio Friends	\$ 25.00

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S CAR, JANUARY, 1984	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR DAUGHTER'S FUNERAL, JANUARY, 1984	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	\$ 50.00
Flat Creek Baptist Church, Moulton, Ala.	142.12
Total received for this fund	192.12

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S NEW MISSION PROJECT, JANUARY, 1984	
Wavery Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	\$ 100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	25.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	96.91
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	
Jim & Irene Orrick	50.00
Harold & Julia Rogers	450.00
Buzz & Ethel Stafford	50.00
A. D. & Anna Haynes	50.00
Roma M. Ervin	50.00
Brenda Waller	35.00
Carol J. Easterling	50.00
J. W. & Clarice McMackin	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Waller	100.00
Howard D. Campbell, Russellville, W. Va.	50.00
Total received for this fund	1,151.91

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S JANUARY, 1984	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio	25.00
Total received for this fund	85.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BOATS & MOTORS, JAN.	
Faith Baptist Church, Sheffield, Ala.	\$ 218.37

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S CAR, JANUARY, 1984	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00

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Total received for this fund	257.37

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Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Towncreek, Ala.	\$ 103.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio.	35.00
Total received for this fund	138.00

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James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	\$ 90.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	40.00
Total received for this fund	130.00

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Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	30.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,000.00
A Friend	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank E. Mills, Cedar Park, Tex.	15.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	45.00
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Forsythe, Alton, Ill.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Glenn, Paducah, Ky.	25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky.	10.00
Total received for this fund	1,225.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY WACASER'S TRIP JANUARY, 1984	
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 200.00

CORRECTION: The offering from the Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio for December printed in the amount of \$63.57 should have been \$783.57. We are sorry for the error.