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Schedule for Conference

NIGHT SERVICES April 2, 3, 4, 1984

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:00-7:20 Singing-Jim Orrick	7:00-7:20 Singing-Bob Jones	7:00-7:20 Singing-Jim Hamilton
7:20-8:00 Sidney Fisher	7:20-8:00 Doug King	7:20-8:00 Doug Gasque
8:00-8:20 Singing	8:00-8:20 Singing	8:00-8:20 Singing
8:20-9:00 Louis Maple	8:20-9:00 Wilbur Johnson	8:20-9:00 George Starling

MORNING SERVICES April 3, 4, 1984

Tuesday	Wednesday
10:00-10:15 Singing-Jim Orrick	10:00-10:15 Singing-Bob Jones
10:15-11:00 Ross Range	10:15-11:00 Bobby Creiglow
11:00-11:15 Singing	11:00-11:15 Singing
11:15-12:00 Doug Armstrong	11:15-12:00 Dana Adams

AFTERNOON SERVICES April 3, 4, 1984

Tuesday	Wednesday
1:30-1:45 Singing-Jim Orrick	1:30-1:45 Singing-Bob Jones
1:45-2:30 Bobby Wacaser	1:45-2:30 H.H. Overbey
2:30-3:00 Seminar-Larry Robbins	2:30-2:45 Singing
2:30-3:30 Advisory Meeting	2:45-3:30 Louie Carver
5:00 Supper	5:00 Supper

Brother Carver's Report

Income Tax Refunds . . . Remember Founders' Month . . . Report On Trip To Korea And The Philippines

by Louie Carver

2028 Dorset Drive
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March 01, 1984

We are expecting, "EVEN MORE IN '84."
Many are thinking about: INCOME TAX.
Many will be receiving a refund check.

Did you know that; "you can still deduct up to one-half of your adjusted gross income for CHARITABLE GIFTS" except gifts on long-term appreciated property which are deductible up to 30 percent of adjusted gross;" but it can be carried over for five years, if needful.

If you own appreciated property, you may wish to consider using it to do some of your giving. Though the maximum tax payable on capital gains has been lowered, by giving the property outright to a (B.F.M.) non-profit cause, you can avoid the tax entirely.

I AM SURE YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN!
JUNE FOUNDERS MONTH FOR BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS.

Riverview Baptist Church of Point Pleasant, W. Va. plans to have June 23rd and 24th as founders emphasis. Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church of Warren, Michigan is planning a Sunday in June. The Waverly Road Baptist Church of Huntington, W. Va. is planning June 10th as their Founders Day Emphasis Sunday. Others have assured me that they plan at least one Sunday in June. If one of the directors, one of the missionaries or myself, may be of help to you on such a day please let me know.

Too much emphasis can not be put on these special days. WHY? Because more than one good man is heavily weighing the REGIONS BEYOND & it takes money, God's Money but given through you. Oh yes! We plan a MISSIONS SEMINAR at the Lexington Baptist College during the Chapel hours; 9:45 a.m. from March 19-23. A different seasoned missionary will be lecturing each morning and on very timely topics. Ya'll come.

Now that the weather is breaking; have you planned or are you planning having a missions conference? ? ? There is no doubt, a missions conference will prove more beneficial to your people than a revival (series of meetings.)

Last report came from: "The Land of the Morning Calm," (Korea). I arrived back in Lexington on February 17th in the evening.



Louie Carver

The Ecclesiology Seminar at the Bible college in Korea was profitable. Two of the preacher-boys came for Scriptural baptism and there were others who made decisions of various kinds.

There were professions of faith, people came for baptism and other moves made at each of the churches and mission that I was in while in Korea. Also, was with Missionary Young Ho Lee and his church who were having a seminar at the Eighth Army Retreat Center in Seoul. This was on the Family. I lectured about three hours there.

The Howards were a blessing to me while in Korea. He is a real asset to our preachers and work there besides his responsibilities to his own works. Thanks Brother Howard.

My stay in the Philippines was from: 1/29/84 until 2/16/84. A Spirit-filled revival and Faith Promise Conference at the Open "Bible" Baptist Church. Several people were saved, some came for baptism, one by letter and many for other purposes.

Also was with Faith Baptist Temple, Brother Adams' mission. I taught the Sunday School there and preached that morning. Another Spirit-Filled service with several responding for various purposes. Brother Adams has a fine worker there and has real potentials. They surely do need their building.

While in the Philippines, I preached at Brothers Abraham and Jimmy Victoria's church and mission. Fifteen to twenty people responded for different reasons at each. Also was with Pastor Tamon and the United Baptist Church near Olongapo. This was a Faith Promise Banquet, another great service.

Without question, this was a mission trip that was of God.

Deacon Mike McCoy of the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church let me have his class (S.S.) Sunday 2/26 to tell of the mission trip and to challenge the men for missions.

Do rest assured that we highly esteem you dear people in Christ. You are a great people and helping to support some of God's most choice missionaries of our time.

Yours in Him,
W. Louie Carver: (Missionary) Field Rep.

P.S. When you receive that Income Tax Refund Check; show God your appreciation by purposely placing some of it in missions. "The giving hand is the receiving hand."

Questions And Answers

Do you give a yearly financial report?

Yes, we do. There has always been a yearly financial report but it has been given in different ways. At the Spring Conference this year the financial report will be printed and handed out. An explanation will be given and an opportunity to ask questions. After the conference those who weren't able to be there but would like a report can request one by mail. This report will explain the yearly income and expenditures for Baptist Faith Mission.

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

A Good Time To Make Your Will

This is a good time to make your will and remember Baptist Faith Missions, a non-profit Michigan Corporation in it. Several have done this that we know of, and maybe others we do not know of. Have a lawyer draw up your will so that it will be legal in every way. May the Lord lead you.

Thanks From The Wacasers

Dear Friends in Christ;

We write to give thanks to God for graciously supplying all our needs. We have recently received the remainder of the finances necessary to make our trip to Brazil.

By the time this letter goes into the Mission Sheet we should already be in Brazil. When we return in late March, we hope to be able to give a report as to the field of service in which we believe God would have us work.

Along with the churches who have contributed toward our trip through Baptist Faith Missions, we would like also to express our appreciation to the following:

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla. . . \$414.12
Faith Baptist Mission, Stoy, Ill 25.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. 30.00
Friends in Tampa, Fla. 90.00
Friends of Southside Baptist, Winter Haven, Fla. 1200.00
Total \$1759.12

We are looking forward to see what God would have for us to do in his service. Pray for us as we seek his will.

Your Fellowlaborers in Christ,
Bobby & Charlene Wacaser

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Shin Nae Baptist Church, Korea. Brother Carver has recently returned from teaching there.

Holds Best Meeting Ever In Ohio . . . Travels And Preaches In Ohio, Kentucky And West Virginia

by Bobby Creiglow

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March 1, 1984

Dear Brethren,

We started after my last Mission Sheet letter with the Emmanuel Baptist Church

of Centerville, Ohio where Brother Darrell Messer is pastor and we enjoyed being with them for the second time this furlough. From there we were with the Grace Baptist Church and Elder Paul Kirkman in an eight day meeting that I believe was the best meeting I have ever preached in. We had a great time in the Lord. From there we returned to Lexington to be with the South Lexington Baptist Church for both services on Sunday. Brother Edward Overbey is the pastor of this church. On February 14 my family and I went to West Virginia where we spent two weeks in the home of Brother Glenn Archer and his fine family where we visited and spoke in the Riverview Baptist Church of Point Pleasant and the New Haven Baptist Mission of New Haven and Brother Archer serves as



Bobby Creiglow

pastor of both of these works. On Thursday Night we had a music festival with our daughter in concert in the Riverview Church. While there we visited these other churches in the area, The Buffalo Baptist Church of Buffalo, W. Va. and they are without a pastor at this time. That night we went to Bancroft, W. Va. to be with The Elizabeth Baptist Church and Brother Jeff Arthur is their Pastor. The following Wednesday we went to Tuper Valley to be with the church by the same name and John Henderson serves as Pastor of that church. Last Sunday we were with the Jackson Ave. Baptist Church of Point Pleasant, W. Va. where Brother Marvin Goodin is pastor. While in the area Arlete sang and I preached in chapel services of the Ohio Valley Christian School of the First Baptist Church in Gallipolis, Ohio. We would like to thank the Archers for a wonderful time while we were with them and we would also like to thank all of these churches and their Pastors for the privilege of being with them.

Monday my family and I will be leaving for three weeks. We will be going to California where we will be visiting some churches in that state.

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow

Several Professions of Faith . . . Report On Sister Draper's Health . . . Good Mission Conference

by Harold Draper

February 6, 1984

Dear Brethren,

We started off the New Year in grand style. The Lord blessed our services with 2 coming for baptism in the morning service and a 16 year old girl made a profession of faith in the night service. Also, our church treasurer came forward saying he wanted to be used more this year. On the second Sunday we drove to Fortaleza and preached at the Garden of Olive Trees Baptist Church. There was one profession of faith in the morning service. On the third Sunday we had another profession of faith and 2 more asked for baptism. On the fourth Sunday we had 65 in Sunday-school and good services. We also had a vacation Bible School with good attendance. This gave us an attendance of 92 in Sunday School to end the month. It sounds like we are really growing. But most are young people who need much care and help. The 16 year old girl was "kicked" out of her home because she refused to give up church. We need more families in our church to



Harold Draper

help take care of the young people. Also, we are praying for workers. I realize the Lord is aware of our situation. We continue to have rain. We badly need it. But it is causing Ursula's health to get worse. The doctor says she needs a dryer climate, but how can we think of leaving this work without someone to oversee it? Pray for us about this.

We had a Missions Conference this past week. We invited the pastors and workers of all but two of the Independent Baptist works in the State. We had good services, good crowds, and our people were blessed. Our church has two missions at this time. We support a worker in Anajatuba almost full time. He has to pick up jobs to supplement his income. The mission here in town where we just bought the lot is our newest work. It had one saved this past month. We may have a change of workers there soon. The brother who is there has become discouraged and wants to leave. Who will work there? We don't know just yet. But it is close and we can go there some until the Lord gives us a good worker.

We want to thank all who write and who gave toward the lot. It is now ours. May the Lord bless all is our prayers.

IN HIM,
Harold M. Draper

Good Attendance During The Month At 14th Of December Baptist Church . . . Several Saved And Baptized . . . New Ministries Beginning

by Asa Bratcher

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Brasil, S.A.
February 23, 1984

Dear Brethren,

Greetings in the blessed name of our so wonderful Lord and Savior. Once again, this has been a blessed month in the service of our King here in Manaus. Our high attendance in Sunday School was 507, with 502 and 479 in between and a low of 420. At the night services, the Lord has blessed with a high of 367 on February the 12th. Also, that same night I had the privilege of baptizing 9, for which we praise Him. There were some twenty other decisions throughout the month and this past Sunday morning the church received five more new members; four by letter and one by reconciliation (this one being the former preacher I wrote about in the last MS letter). In fact, this dear brother was very happy Sunday and at the close of the service gave a special offering for the church's special needs. Do pray for him, his wife and three children, that they may always remain faithful. His name is Brother Clarismundo Virginio Menezes.



Asa Bratcher

The Lord has blessed with great services this month. Besides our regular activities, the Young People are responsible for a preaching point in a very poor suburb; the Choir is practicing a Cantata and Saturday we plan to begin a new Health Clinic Ministry. Will tell you more about this next month.

We are really enjoying having Brother Ed Overbey among us these days. Also, it had been a privilege to have Brother Draper and Brother Turner in our home and to be able to fellowship with them, and the other brethren.

Lucy and Marcia are doing fine and send their regards to each one of you. Do continue to remember us and the work here in prayer, and continue to generously give to the General Fund so that much more may be done for our Lord now while it is possible.

In His Service,
Asa Mark, Lucy and Marcia

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



The Gasque's have recently returned from Peru. They are home on furlough. If you would like to have him in your church, contact him.

Home On Furlough . . . Busy Visiting Many Churches . . . The Importance Of The Bible School In Peru

by Doug Gasque

February 27, 1984

Dear Brethren,

We have arrived finally. We arrived state-side on the 21st of January and immediately began shivering from the cold. We've been here a month now and it's still hard to get adjusted to this awful cold weather. We are living in North Alabama and plan to be in the States until the middle of July.

Our first month here has been a busy one with the opportunity to be with the following churches: On Sunday morning, January 29th, I was with Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, pastor Redmond Talley. That night with Faith Baptist, Pastor Gary Phillips. On Sunday night, February 12th, I was with the people at James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Alabama, Pastor Carl Gaston. On Sunday morning, February 19th, I was privileged to speak on a radio program with Brother Amos Hood in Moulton, Alabama and from there I preached in the morning services at Fellowship Baptist Church, Trinity, Alabama, Pastor Terry Gillespie. In the night service I preached at Alva Chapel, Mt. Starr, Russellville, Alabama. Their pastor is Brother Edward Hood. On the night of



Doug Gasque

February 24th, my family and I ate a meal in the home of Brother Thomas Smith and his dear wife, Sue, Moulton, Alabama. The next night I spoke at Shoals Bible Baptist, Muscle Shoals, Alabama. In the AM service of February 26th I preached at the Vandiver Hollow Baptist, Phillip Potter, Pastor. Afterwards the members of that church fed us lunch at the Franklin Co-op building, Russellville, Alabama and in the PM service I was with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Wolf Springs, and Pastor Michael Smith. After this service we visited in the home of Brother William Poole, one of the members who is very sick.

We wish to thank each of you for your love and concern shown toward us and the work that we are doing in Peru. Don't forget about the Bible School that we started in Iquitos, Peru and is still continuing. The majority of these young men and women do not have High School education and many never finished 6th grade. Therefore, it is necessary that they be taught about God's Word and how to apply it in their own lives as well as the lives of others. God has really blessed in this and called several young men to preach the gospel. Now they are studying with us there and are being used wonderfully in the Lord's work. Please pray and give your "Extra Special" offering for Gasque Bible School. God bless you is our continued prayer.

Yours in Him,
Douglas Gasque

God's Blessing At Boa Vista . . . New Church Organized . . . The Most Pressing Need

by Paul Hatcher

C.P. 1437

69,000 Manaus, Amazonas
Brazil, South America

February 23, 1984

Dear Brethren,

January 4, 1984 - opening service in the city of Boa Vista. We were meeting in a building which would seat nearly 450 person, constructed by volunteer labor from the Tabernacle Baptist Church in the deep Amazon jungle. Boa Vista is a city of 70,000 inhabitants and will be the capital of the up-coming state in Brazil. An enthusiastic team of singers visited morning and afternoon, filling the building three times each day, spreading the Good News into this remote city.

Exactly twelve months later, we shared in the organization of a new independent Baptist Church.



Paul Hatcher

The new church began with seventy-six charter members, a Sunday School average of 230; and they assumed full time support for a pastor and assistant (a precedent for the jungles of the Amazon basin). Pastor Gerson and his assistant, Carlos, are graduates of the Manaus seminary. Here's first a tribute to our Heavenly Father, then our appreciation to you who give for the training of men like these.

Here is our most pressing need - in March and June we will be constructing two new buildings in two other capital cities in Brazil. I need your help urgently to purchase land for these buildings. Your contribution of five, ten, twenty dollars or more could make you an investor in God's harvest. Can I count on you? The investment you have made is paying off. Men are on the field, spreading the gospel and organizing new churches. Praise God.

Mark your offerings "Paul's Work".

Love,
Paul (and the church of Boa Vista)

Bombing Behind The Church . . . Report On Various Works And Their Needs . . . Remember Progresso . . . The Reason For All The Requests

by Homer Crain

Apartado 7

Huanuco, Peru, S.A.

February 16, 1984

Dear Brethren,

Another month of rain, landslides and terrorism. The terrorist (150) bombed the police station in Aucayacu and killed four policemen. The police station is behind our church in Aucayacu.

Pedro the Pastor has left the church to repair shoes in Pucallpa. Pedro left one week before the bombing. Pray that he will return. We need faithful workers.

I will be going to Aucayacu tomorrow to help build bathrooms. We need \$300.00 to complete the tank and fixtures. Please help these discouraged brethren.

The Lord is blessing in all the churches. Here in Huanuco the attendance has doubled the last three Sundays we had 72-88-71. We are pushing for 90 next Sunday.

Tingo Maria is going forward with an average of 100 or more each Sunday. Also, they are building in Las palmas. The foundation is poured and most of the blocks are up. They will need about \$500.00 for metal roof. Please designate your offerings for same.



Homer Crain

Zion Baptist across the river from Huanuco have a lot. I have been helping them each month. They are building the walls with adobe but they also need 80 sheets of metal roofing, about \$450.00. If they had a larger meeting place they could double their attendance in a month.

Progresso, a town in the jungle and state of San Martin, we have 3 Baptist families, a lot and 10 cement and steel columns up and paid for. We need between \$1500.00 and \$2000.00 to finish the building. A new work in another state without one Baptist Church.

The last week we have been busy laying brick to finish the protection walls on top of the building here in Huanuco. Two more days and we will be finished.

We still have 12 rooms to finish for the Bible Institute and Sunday school rooms. For \$300.00 each we can finish them. I hear that two Sunday school classes in Ashland Avenue Baptist Church have given or will give to finish two of the rooms. We will put their class names on one of the walls. All of these request is that others may have a place to hear the truth, be saved and grow in grace. Pick out a project that your church or Sunday school class can reach out to others that have so little. We need your help now.

In Jesus name,
Homer Crain



Boat at port of Saccdo, down river from Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. Brother Mike Creiglow's work.

11 Saved At Barao . . . Services Held And Good Results At Several Places Along The River . . . Over 20 Saved In One Village

by Mike Creiglow

Dear Brethren,
Our rainy season started about three months ago, but it has really got going this month. As usual this has slowed down some of our work along the roads and even slowed things a little in town, but it has been good for the work along the rivers.

We have reopened the work at Barao and it is going great. This happens to be one of the places we have been going to by Jeep. Nevertheless the men have been back there twice this month. One of the Sunday morning services had over 130 again and 11 were saved and 2 reconciliations. The new work at Sao Domingos, which is on the same road, is doing fine also. There have been several more saved there. Some of the men from the church at Mancio Lima went along to help on one of these trips. This is encouraging since the church there was moving slowly on their mission work. I made a trip to Mancio Lima to give the pastor a little boost. It seems to have helped. Some of our men and young people have been there since and brought back good reports.

The new work at Uniao has been going good. One more saved there last week. The work at Guajara has picked up again. The attendance has improved and interest, too. The new building there is just about finished. The church at Saccdo has been doing well. They have a birthday coming up and at that time the dedication of their new building. They just put the finishing touches on this month.

Manaus, Amazonas
February 23, 1984



Mike Creiglow

Our young people have been on the move lately. Eight of them went down river one weekend. Two of them and one of our preachers went into Tapiri, which is a lake. They had to wade through lots of mud and water. They did a great job though, worked closely with the children and brought back a good report. This same group of young people have been helping out at Rodrigues Alves. The church there is doing much better.

Our preachers have made 2 more trips to Moju and Valquirie. One more saved at this last place.

I made one trip to Lagoinha this month to visit the church there and do some work at camp. The church there is going great. The pastor, Brother Wilson, tells me that the mission at Campinas is still stable. He has been there several times recently. He has also gone to the upper Liberdade River. There have been over 20 people saved in one village and they are waiting to build their own meeting place. This was a very pleasant surprise. Neither I nor any of our preachers from in town have ever been that far. It is so good to see other men and churches starting to move.

Not too much out of the ordinary to report from in town. We did have 2 more saved last Sunday and one more coming for baptism. This is what we like to think of as the normal kind of Sunday, but look for things to be much better than that.

Right now I am in Manaus. We have had some very brief, but good fellowship with Brother Edward Overbey and our fellow missionaries. My plane got to Manaus two day late and that is normal, too.

May God bless all of you. Continue your faithful prayer and support.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Raining Season Hampers Attendance But People Still Saved . . . Three Week Trip On The River To Many Places With The Gospel . . . Several Saved

by Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren,
This "Mission Sheet Letter" will arrive in the U.S.A. "special delivery" - very special delivery - Brother Edward Overbey will personally bring it with him when he returns to the States, tomorrow. His visit in our midst has been a great blessing and help. May the Lord grant him many more years of services as Secretary of B.F.M.

On Sunday, January 22nd I preached at the 14th of December Baptist Church during the Evening Worship to a smaller than usual attendance. It was a rainy night. This year's rainy season is living up to its name - rain and more rain! On Sunday, January 29th I preached on Sunday morning at the 14th Church and then on Sunday night at Memorial Baptist Church where Brother Manuel Nazario da Silva is the pastor. We rejoiced when two young people made professions of faith. On Wednesday, February 1st Mrs. Bratcher and I began our trip to the interior aboard the "Asa da Fe" launch. The launch served as our home until Tuesday morning, the 21st. The first night we held services at the New Jerusalem Baptist Mission, the 2nd night at the Novo Remanso mission and then for six nights we held a revival at the Canan Baptist Mission, Rio

Manaus, Amazonas
February 23, 1984



Harold Bratcher

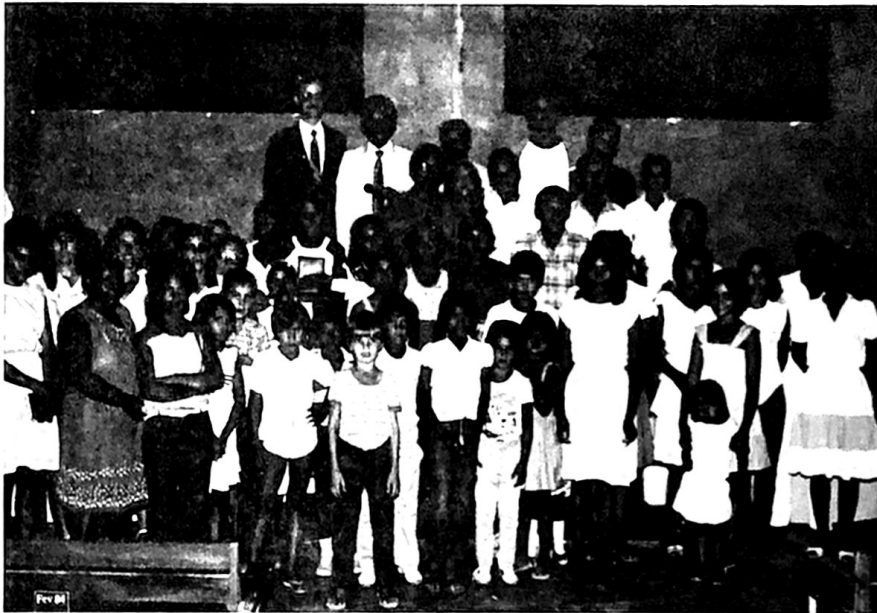
Urubu. The attendance the first night was only seven - the last night one hundred and nineteen present. The Lord blessed. We left three believers awaiting baptism and three others requesting baptism if and when we can get them legally married. We plan to return one Sunday in April. We then spent two days traveling. Saturday night, the 11th we began our eight nights with the Olinda Baptist Mission. The Lord gave us 1 profession of faith and three rededications. After services on Sunday morning, 29 in Sunday School - we left the brethren with plans to complete the building there. That night, after traveling some seven hours - we visited and I preached at the Nova Olinda do Norte Baptist Church to some 65.

Last night we attended Prayer Meeting at the 14th of December Baptist Church. There we translated for Brother Edward Overbey and heard Brother Richard Turner and Brother Harold Draper's short messages.

I have before me the February Mission Sheets. We thank you - each one of you who gave to the regular fund and those of you who gave for Bratcher's Building, Boat and Poverty Relief Fund. May the Lord bless each one of you is our prayer.

Continue to pray for us, please.
Yours In His Service,
Harold & Marie Bratcher

Remember Baptist Faith Missions
Along With Your Church In Your Will



Brother Paul Hatcher and some people of the church at Boa Vista, Brazil. This church was started and organized into a church within a year.

Report On Building Fund . . . Travels For The Month . . . Visit Church Where Saved And Called To Preach

by Dana Adams

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February 28, 1984

Dear Brethren,
Last month I sent each of our supporting churches a personal letter explaining how each church can help me reach Phase I of my building fund by April 29th. At present 20 churches are needed to give \$500.00 each between now and April 29th. I encourage each pastor to lead their church in giving a special offering for this project during the month of March and April. Please mark your special offering for "Adams' Building Fund."



Dana Adams

During the month of February it was my privilege to be in the following churches. On the 5th my wife and I traveled to Livermore, Ky. where I spoke in the A.M. service for the Richland Baptist Church where Lonnie Perigo is their pastor.

The following Sunday my family and I were with the Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Brother Jimmy Hamilton, Pastor. During the P.M. service I was given the opportunity to present my work and show slides. On the 19th I was a guest at the Dayton Baptist Temple, Dayton, Ohio, Gerald Flemming, Pastor. On that same date I traveled to Williams, Indiana and was with the Bethel Baptist Church, Richard Presley, Pastor. This is my home church where I was saved and called to preach. Then for the last Sunday in February my wife and I were with the First Baptist Church, Harrison, Ohio, Ronnie Wolfe, Pastor, where I taught the adult S.S. class. For the P.M. service my wife and I traveled to Addyston, Ohio to be with the Addyston Baptist Church, Rex Hensley, Pastor. In their evening services I showed my slides and brought a brief message.

Many thanks for your prayers and support and until next month, may the Lord bless and use you for His glory in my prayer.

In His Name,
Dana Adams

Busy With Repairs . . . A Very Noisy Service . . . Cursed Out For The Lord . . . Visiting Each Of The Churches

by Sheridan Stanton

Huanuco
January 25, 1984

Dear Brethren,
Greetings from Pucallpa, Peru in the name of Jesus our Lord and Saviour, that everyone is well and Blessings toward you. We thank our Lord for your support and concern for the mission work here in Peru. We are still busy with the repairs on the house and property. Work goes very slow here with the rain and other hindrances.



Sheridan Stanton

I preached for the "la Iglesia de Gracia," last Sunday where Brother Hernan is the pastor. These folks really need your prayers. When we arrived at the church building there was so much noise coming from the neighbors house that you had to shout to be heard. They were beating drums and playing flutes. The pastor informed me that this is a regular occurrence on Sundays. I went next door to ask them to quiet down so we could have services. I went to the

front door and inside was a large Catholic idol and men and women dancing and chanting around it. Drugs and liquor were everywhere. The owner came out, very much under the influence of drugs, and while cursing, informed me that they were good Catholics having a religious celebration of their patron saint and that they did not intend to quiet down. I preached over the noise anyway and God seemed to bless the service. After the service the same man I talked with earlier came out and stood in front of the church and cursed all the members. Pray for this church that God will save the souls of their neighbors or move them out of the way.

We try to visit each of the churches here on a regular basis and help encourage where we are able. There is so much to do here that at times it seems overwhelming. Remember to pray for us; we know that so many of you do. We really appreciate each card and letter we receive. Please remember our building fund and the "Baptist Books translation fund". May God bless each one of you for your faithfulness in praying and giving.

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

Has Good Meeting In Fortaleza . . . Need For Revival In Cuiaba . . . Starting Special Meeting

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Dear Brethren,
The 13th of January I went by plane to Fortaleza, Ceara to help Zuhars and the First Baptist Church of the Garden of Olives Trees in a week's meeting. We had a good meeting with one saved but many others manifesting interest in the Gospel. It was a real blessing to be with this church and Pastor.



Richard Turner

Our work here is going along about the same. We have only had a few visitors in our services this month and some of the members have not been as faithful as they ought to have been. There is a real need of revival among the members of our church.

Starting tonight we are having a meeting. The first two nights Brother Candido of the Faith Baptist Church of Varzea Grande is going to preach for us and starting Wednesday night Brother Vanderlei Melo from Manaus will be preaching until Sunday night. We are praying that God will use these two men to bless His work here.

Pray for us and thank you for your prayers and faithful support.
In His Service,
Richard A. Turner

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.

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