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New Missionaries Waiting to Go to Brazil



Bobby and Charlene Wacaser. The Lord willing they will be going to Brazil at the end of 1984. The target date is October. We ask you to pray and give more that they might be able to go.

A Very Special Need

Brother Homer Crain and family live in Huanuco, Peru. He is more isolated than many and there is a real need to have good communication with others outside his area because of landslides and terrorists' activities. A ham radio would greatly help to give the communication he needs. If you feel led to help in this, mark your offering, "Crain Radio." It will take about \$1,800 to get what he needs. Any money that comes in beyond what he needs will be used in building at Progreso, Peru where he has begun a new work or in Huanuco.

Remember 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.

Brother Carver's Report

More Churches Planning Founder's Day Offering . . . Supporters Set Up \$10,000 Trust For Missions . . . Ways To Help Wacasers Get To The Mission Field

by Louie Carver

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May 21, 1984

C.S. Lewis once said: "I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen not only because I see, but because I see everything by it."

Someone once said: "Faith without works is presumptuous; with works faith it precious." Faith operates by love and love loves to give and do; love is the basic vibration of the universe.

Many of our faithful supporters give evidence in practice, that they agree with the above statements. It excites me what is taking place. Pastor Louis Maple of the East Main Baptist Church in Glenview, Ill. told me that on June 24 they would have a special B.F.M. Founder's Day emphasis. Dr. Wallace York of the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church of Warren, Michigan said that aside from a scheduled (6-10) B.F.M. Founder's Day, that his church had just increased their offerings by \$200.00 monthly.

Recently a couple, friends and faithful supporters of B.F.M. and the missionaries for many years called. Upon arriving at their house they said that they were setting up an irrevocable TRUST FOR B.F.M. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000. No, they're not rich but LOVE THE LORD AND LOST SOULS. How many others could do similar, perhaps not the same but SOME OF YOU COULD GIVE MORE AND OTHERS NOT AS MUCH. Would you not say that these dear folks agree with C.S. Lewis, they "BELIEVE IN CHRISTIANITY?"

Recently, several inquiries have come concerning our doctrinal beliefs. In the event others are curious, we accept the NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFESSIONS OF FAITH. This confession is accepted by a great majority of the BIBLE BELIEVING, CONSERVATIVE in doctrine, Baptist Churches.



Louie Carver

BROTHER BOBBY WACASER AND HIS WIFE HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AS MISSIONARIES. They are anxious to get to the people and task to which and to whom God has called them. They wish to be in Brazil by OCTOBER 01.

In looking over the list of you who support your missionaries through B.F.M., it appears there are approximately 100 of you. We must first look to God and then to you through whom God gives. It will take some \$2,000 monthly to meet this new missionary's needs: that is personal support and operating expenses. I've been praying and trying to figure out some practical and yet BIBLICAL WAYS that their needs can be met in order to get them there by TARGET-DATE. Some of these ways would be: 1. If only five (5) members of each of the supporting churches would give just \$5.00 each through your churches monthly. In other words: 100 churches with five members who really love the Lord and lost souls will give \$5.00 monthly: 100 x 5 people = 500 people times \$5.00 each = \$2,500. 2. If each supporting church would raise their monthly support just \$25.00 each. 3. If each supporting church would support your missionaries in accordance with the inflation per-centage.

Oh! but it is thrilling to see how some supporters respond. Some have already gone far beyond any of the above suggestions.

I've either attended or participated in the services of the following: Piney Grove Baptist Church and Liberty both near Marshall, N.C.; Temple Baptist of Cinn., Ohio; Gethsemane of Morengo, Ohio and Winburn Rd. of Lexington, Ky.

Your Co-Laborer in Christ,
W. Louie Carver

Where To Send Offerings

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

James Hamilton
P.O. Box 24204
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Church at San Juan, Peru. Brother Sheridan Stanton's work.



Mission house in Pucallpa, Peru where Brother Stanton's family lives. He recently added the second story.

One Saved And Two Baptized . . . Faithful Member Dies . . . Visitors From The USA . . . Need For Boat In The Work . . . Translation Fund

by S. E. Stanton

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, May 21, 1984
Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Once again we hope that all is going well with each one back in the States. We really appreciate the prayers and support of each one that has a part in our work.

This past month has been a month of blessings and sorrows as well. We preached again at the work in San Juan two weeks ago and one young girl of twelve years accepted Christ as her Savior. Three weeks ago I had the privilege of baptizing two into the fellowship of the Faith Baptist Church here in Pucallpa. We traveled to the mission of the Grace Baptist Church in Kilometro 21 of the Tournavista Highway. We had a good service with them. They are in an area strong with Israelitas, a group of Peruvians claiming to be Jews that still offer animal sacrifices. We were sorrowed at the death of one of our dear church members here at the Faith Baptist Church, Sister Bergerman. She had been sick for many years and the Lord finally decided that it was best to call her home. She passed away on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13.



S. E. Stanton

We have been really blessed this month with visitors from the United States. Sister Martha Hamblin, a close friend of ours for several years, came to visit us from Lexington, Kentucky and brought us many nice things given by many nice people. Thanks to everyone who had a part. Also right now it is our privilege to have Brother Ed Overbey, Executive Secretary of Baptist Faith Missions, with us for this week. He is down on business to talk with Brother Homer Crain and myself about things concerning the mission and I can only say that it has been a real joy to have these brethren in our home. We were sad to see Sister Hamblin leave to go back home and it will be sad tomorrow to have to see Brother Overbey and Brother Crain leave also.

I ask that each one continue to pray for us about the work here in Pucallpa. Every work has its problems and we are no exception, but isn't it wonderful that we have a powerful God that can solve

all of our problems. Please remember our request for a boat to use on the river trips and the Baptist Book Translation Fund so we can have good sound Baptist books to use in the Bible Institutes here. May God Continue to bless each one. We love you all in Christ and pray for you each day.

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

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Harold Draper baptizing new convert, 18 year old girl, Sao Luis, Brazil.



Seven baptized in Garca on the 11th of March. One man not shown. John Hatcher's work.



Singing group at Faith Baptist Church, Varzea Grande, Brazil.

Special Visitors Come . . . Many Baptized In Works Of South Brazil . . . Two New Workers Come To Duartina

By John Hatcher

Garcia, Sao Paulo
May 18, 1984

Dear Friends,

Since writing you the last time, my age has increased one more notch. Fifty-nine and still going—not so strong. Thank you who sent cards.

This year has been a year of special visitors. The first of the year brought Pete Rice and his wife, Dr. Kathy Rice, Bro. and Mrs. Lippert. On the 5th April our son, John Mark arrived and with him, Alta's mother, Mrs. Janie McKeenan. Alta's mother is 89 years of age. Her visit with us was a great time for us. And to have John Mark with us was a special treat. The middle of April brought my sister, Nerec, and her husband, Wick, to visit. I believe it had been eight years since we had seen each other.



John Hatcher

God is blessing the work here in southern Brazil. On the 11th of March I baptized seven persons: two from Galiz, two from the new work in Vera Cruz (bus route), and three from Garca. On the 1st of April nine persons were baptized: two from Vera Cruz, four from Garca, and four from Galia. The Lord willing, several more will be baptized next Sunday evening.

Two young preachers from the Seminary in Manaus and Maria da Silva, are now living in the city of Duartina and services there are going well. Two rooms for living quarters were finished on the rear of the church lot and serving for the home of the two preachers. Attendance there Sunday past was 40 in morning and 80 in evening. Sunday school attendance in Galia is averaging 50-60. Attendance in Garca averaged 228 in April. In Cornelio Procopio the Sunday School attendance is averaging about 50.

Pray for us and pray for the outreach to new cities.

In Him,
John and Alta Hatcher

Importance Of The Ham Radio In The Work . . . Prospects For New Work At Chavinillo . . . Report On Bible Institutes

by Homer Crain

Apartado 7
Huanuco Peru S.A.
April 15, 1984

Dear Brethren,

In our last letter I was on my way to Aucayacu to help the brethren finish the bathroom and septic tank. This work is now finished except the partition wall that the brethren can do themselves.

Also, I made a plea for help to get a ham radio, this is a real need for us here in the mountains where we have no way of communication. For three months we have been cut off from Lima by landslides. During the landslides the only way the people can travel to Lima is by plane which is very expensive and most of the time there are no available seats.

Yesterday, I came back from a trip to Chavinillo where we hope to start a new work in the next few weeks. Chavinillo is about 45 miles from here but, it takes over four hours to drive there. Chavinillo has over 14,000 people plus the many villages around.



Homer Crain

There is a Catholic church plus a small church of God that meets in a room smaller than your average bedroom.

We have a worker who is willing to go and work there. As you can see we need your help and prayers. Chavinillo is over 10,000 feet high in the mountains and is very cold at night. The people there are praying that we will soon be there on a regular basis. We want to take the brother and go several week-ends and then rent a building and have Sunday school and church Sundays and Wednesday nights.

We will start our institute in the next two weeks which also will keep Elizabeth and me very busy. We will be teaching two nights here in Huanuco and two nights in Tingo Maria. Plus, once a month we will be going to Aucayacu for our extension classes. Now the brethren in Progresso are asking us to come there and start an extension but our time is limited. I begin a 5 day meeting with the church here in Huanuco preaching each night next week. Remember us and our need as you pray.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain

Hope To Begin Work At Chavinillo . . . 2 Bible Institutes Going Well . . . Report On Family . . . 2 Pressing Needs

by Homer Crain

Apartado 7 Huanuco Peru
May 23, 1984

Dear Brethren,

In our last mission report we had just returned from Chavinillo where we hope to start a work as soon as we have funds to take care of the expenses to continue the work where the work can be permanent. If we start a work and later have to close the work because of no funds to rent a building etc. it make it would make it much harder to start again later on.

Our Bible Institute is going well in Tingo Maria and Huanuco also we plan to start extensions in Aucayacu and Progresso.

After teaching my classes Thursday and Friday last week I drove on to Pucallpa to meet Brother Edward Overbey, to discuss the work of Baptist Faith Missions in Peru. I arrived at the Stanton house Sunday afternoon and we have enjoyed being with Sheridan and Anita and the children again. Brother Edward Overbey has been a real blessing this week. This afternoon I will be driving back to Tingo Maria to teach my classes tonight and tomorrow night and Brother Overbey will be flying back to Lima and then on to the USA.

June 7th we will have a group of eight coming from Kentucky and we are working hard to have everything ready at the Crain's house when they arrive.

Last week Elizabeth fell as she started up the steps to our Apartment. At first we were afraid that



Homer Crain

her arm was broken between the elbow and shoulder. After xrays we thank the Lord that she has no broken bones. Her arm is badly bruised and the Doctor says she will be back to normal in about a week. Remember her as you pray.

Melissa is studying with the Linguistics that have a school here in Huanuco for their missionaries and they allow Melissa to study with their children. The Lord willing, she will study with them also next year. This has been a blessing and a help to her and Elizabeth.

Our greatest need at this moment is to receive special offerings for the work in Progresso and offerings to buy a Ham radio. We need \$1800.00 for our radio equipment and \$1500.00 to put the roof and walls and cement floor in the building at Progresso. This will be the first Baptist work in the entire state of San Martin.

Can you think of an entire state in the USA without a Baptist Church of any kind? Thank you for the special offering from the spring conference to buy the two lots and small house in Progresso. We will send pictures for the next month's mission report.

We thank you for your support and prayers that make our ministry possible here in Peru.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain

*Let Your Support Of
Baptist Faith Missions
Be Continued
In Your Will*

Returns After Receiving Brace For Back . . . Good Visit With Folks . . . Lord Protects Family And Work From Dangers . . . Great Need For Workers

by Harold Draper

May 13, 1984

Dear Brethren,

We just got back home from our short trip to the States. We came to get a brace made for our back and also we had the opportunity to see our folks. This was an unexpected blessing. I probably bid my dad farewell for the last time on this earth, but we had a wonderful time together. He was such a blessing to me as I saw his great faith. I came back inspired to do more than ever before. I am so thankful that the Lord watched after my family while I was away. Ursula was assaulted on the bus, but managed to get away without being robbed. She was very nervous because of this, but had no bodily harm. This is a needy place. Being away for 4 weeks and then coming back makes us see just how poor this place is, both materially and spiritually. I must confess that sometimes the flesh wants to flee, but we try not to



Harold Draper

obey the flesh.

All is going well. Nothing happened in our absence that could be considered abnormal. The church is in good shape. All the work went on just like when we are here. Two Brazilian brethren carried things on for us. They did a wonderful job. I am saddened to find out that one of them is planning to leave us and go back to Sao Paulo. He said he can't stand the ingratitude of the people here. Indeed this bothers me at times also. But Jeremiah didn't have an easy field either, nor Noah. Please pray that the Lord will give us some workers who are able both to preach and lead. We are in a seemingly desperate situation.

I haven't had a chance to visit the other works since I returned. I will try and give a report on these next month. I do want to thank each church and individual for the kindness you showed toward us while we were home. It was just fantastic.

May the Lord bless each one of you is our prayer.

Yours In Him,
Harold M. Draper

Good Progress In "Building Fund" . . . Very Busy Month Of Travelling And Preaching And Telling About The Work In The Phillipines

by Dana Adams

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Dear Co-Laborers,

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus, our Saviour. In last month's mission letter I promised to bring you up to date on the progress made toward reaching Phase I of my "Building Fund" by April 29th. Beginning in January of this year I prayed for 25 churches to give \$500.00 each by April 29th. I praise the Lord for each pastor who has led their church to give toward this need. At this time 6 more churches are needed to give \$500.00 each to complete Phase I of this project. Join me in prayer that by this time next month I will be able to report that the Lord has provided the other 6 churches already referred to so I can begin to talk about Phase II of my over-all goal for this project.



Dana Adams

The month of May has been one of the busiest months for me since returning home on furlough as far as traveling goes. Beginning on April 30th to May 4th I was in special services with the Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind. where Richard Presley is Pastor. On May 6th my wife and I were with the Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill., Art Donley, Pastor. On the 13th my wife and I were with the Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tn., Charles Sego, Pastor. On the 16th it was my privilege to be with the 12 Ryan

Baptist Church, Warren, Mich., Wallace York, Pastor, for their midweek service. While still in the Detroit area, my wife and I were with the Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich., Brother L. O. Varner, Pastor for the following Sunday morning. That evening we were with the Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Brother Roberts, Pastor. The following Monday we drove back to Lexington, Ky. where it was my joy to bring the Commencement address to the 8th grade graduation class of the Bluegrass Baptist School. I travelled on the 23rd to Rupert, W. Va. where I spoke at the Rupert Baptist Church, Ernest Martin, Pastor. From there I traveled to Craigsville, W. Va. to speak at The Emmaus Road Baptist Church Annual Mission Conference held in interest of Baptist Faith Missions. Roger Frame is the Pastor. This conference ended on the 27th and was a real blessing in many ways. Praise the Lord for churches who are willing to sponsor a conference of this nature because of their love for missions.

Then finally, on Sunday morning I closed out the month of May by speaking at the Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va., Brother Harry Zigafosse, Pastor. That afternoon I travelled back to Lexington in order to attend my daughter, Teresa's graduation, who graduated from college on the 28th, and will be teaching in a Christian school this fall.

Until next month, may the Lord richly bless and use you for His glory is my prayer.

In His Name,
Dana Adams



April 1984, baptismal services at Buzzard River mission point. Seven more Baptists in Brazil. Brother Harold Bratcher's work.

News Concerning 14th December Baptist Church . . . Stephen Bratcher Helping Father During Summer . . . Plea For Building Fund

by Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren:
On Monday night the 23rd of April, a bus load of us went to the Airport to see Pastor Asa Mark

Bratcher, Lucy and Marcia leave for the U.S.A. on furlough. We miss them. We have "saudades" of them. May the Lord bless them and may they not forget us but help us in every way they can while they are absent from us.

The first three Sundays after they traveled were rainy ones. Last Sunday was a day of sunshine during the morning but our attendance still was low - 375 in Sunday School.

The church has her debts to others paid - janitor - and other salaries - bus - etc. but has had to borrow money from me - money that I borrowed from the Mission - money from a member at interest in Cruzeiro. The reason that the church had to borrow money is that we had to recover the church roof. We

Manaus, Amazonas
May 22, 1984



Harold Bratcher

spent \$1,000.00 so the roof would no longer leak. This month the church has dismissed some 17 members, most of them by exclusion. The church still has many, many other inactive members.

On the 5th of May, Stephen M. arrived! We are enjoying his visit very much. Last Saturday he traveled on the "Ideal" commercial-line boat. He was too big for the boat! The ceiling was too low for him to stand high. He preached twice at the New Jerusalem Baptist mission. 44 attended Saturday night and 70 Sunday morning. Plans were discussed for the new building.

Brethren, help us. Pray for us. We would rejoice if you were to send a special offering for the Bratcher building which I'm thankful to say that has a new roof.

I have only been out of Manaus once. We held services at Boa Vista some three hours from Manaus going to Itacoatiara. Some 78 people attended. "The poor have the gospel preached unto them."

May the Lord's richest blessings be upon you!

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

In Several Conferences In Kentucky, Florida And West Virginia . . . Held Soul Winning Seminars . . . Appreciation For All The Churches Visited

by Bobby Creiglow

Dear Brethren,
Lexington, Ky.
May 31, 1984

We started the month after our last letter in a very good conference at the Ashland Ave. Baptist Church where Brother Ross Range is pastor. This was the first time I had ever attended their conference and am happy to say it was a very good time of fellowship and I enjoyed preaching the last message. We traveled from there to Florida where I served as evangelist in a meeting at the Jordan Baptist Church in Sanford where Brother Elgie Hornsby is pastor. I thought we had a very good meeting with the brethren there. On the Sunday before the meeting at Jordan we attended the services at the Southside Baptist Church where Bro. George Starling is pastor. I spoke for them in the evening study hour. We went from Sanford to Park Ridge where we spent a week with Pastor Doug King and the Baptist Church of that village. I spoke for them several times on the subject of soul winning and then preached for them on Wednesday night. The



Bobby Creiglow

following Sunday found us in Ocala, Florida with Pastor George Sladd and the Temple Baptist Church. This was the first time for us to visit this church and we enjoyed our visit with them. From Florida we traveled direct to Ironton, Ohio where we started a soul winners revival in The Storms Creek Baptist Church. We believe we had a very good meeting with Pastor Jim Orrick and the brethren there. After being gone for almost five weeks we spent two days at home before going to Craigsville, W. Va. where I spoke two times on the mission conference of the Emmaus Road Baptist Church. Brother Roger Frame is pastor of this going church.

While in Florida we left our daughter Arlene in the home of Brother and Sister George Lock where she will be living. They live in the city of Auburndale. Arlene is seeking employment there and will be living with the Locks. We thank George and Judy for their kindness. Arlene asked for membership in the South Side Baptist church where Brother George Starling will be her pastor.

We thank all of you brethren that had a part in making it another good month for us. Thank you all for the manifestation of your love to us and His work.

In His Love
Bobby D. Creiglow

Home On Furlough . . . Plans During Furlough . . . Work In Manaus . . . Greatly Blessed During Last Month

by Asa Bratcher

Dear Brethren,
May 16, 1984
We greet each one of you in the name of our Lord and wonderful savior. Since the 24th of April, we are in the states on furlough. Brother Doug King met us at the Orlando, Fla. airport, and for a week we were the guests of Brother and Sister Gilbert Casey, at Tampa; before purchasing a car and driving to Kentucky. We have been resting, and visiting these days. The Lord willing, before Monday, the 21st, we will be back in Florida, where I will be attending the summer session classes at the Luther Rice Baptist Seminary, in Jacksonville. Then the middle of the month of August, we plan to return to Lexington, Kentucky, and live there for the rest of our stay in the states. Then we will be available to visit the churches that would like to have us tell about the work in Brazil.



Asa Bratcher

Sunday morning, the 22nd, we observed the Lord's Supper, and the church voted to call missionary Harold Bratcher as pastor for a year, during my absence. That night, with the church auditorium full, our 30 voice choir presented a musical special, "He is Alive" which I wrote and directed. The Lord blessed with one young mother making a profession of faith. Early Tuesday morning, a bus load from the church, and several others, making a total of around 80 went to the airport to see us off.

We appreciate each one that showed their love for us as we were leaving, and each one that has received us so well here. Continue to pray for us and the work of the 14th of December Baptist Church in Manaus and the Amazon Valley.

Marcia and Lucy are fine, and send their love to all.

In His Service,
Asa Mark, Lucy and Marcia Bratcher

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.



Some of the children present for Bible club at work in Cuieba, Brazil. Brother Turner's work.

Report On God Hope Baptist . . . Two Baptized . . . Faith Church Growing . . . Car Problems

by Richard Turner

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Brazil, S.A.
May 7, 1984

Dear Brethren,

Here at the Good Hope Baptist Church this month we have had a pretty good month. Our attendance has been good in Sunday School and especially good in our Sunday night services. There still seems to be more of an interest being shown and a desire for the work to go forward.

In our services last night, I baptized two into the fellowship of the church. One of these was my youngest son Carey Scott. He was saved some months ago and the other one was a woman that made a profession of faith back in February.

I was talking to Pastor Candido this past week



Richard Turner

and he told me that Faith Church had just baptized several more there and since their attendance has increased to 275 Sunday Mornings they are going to start having two services for the morning. The church there also just voted an increase in salary for him which he really needed.

This past week we were blessed with a visit by Brother and Mrs. R. W. Wood. Mrs. Wood is the sister of Brother John Hatcher. They were only with us 24 hours but we certainly enjoyed the good fellowship with them.

We have been having trouble with our car and yesterday just as we entered the parking lot of the church it quit on us. We have had some mechanics to look at it and they all say that something inside the motor broke. I just had the motor overhauled in Jan. and so it is still under guarantee. I should be able to get it back on the road without any cost to me but who knows if the company will honor their guarantee.

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support.

In His Service,
Richard A. Turner

Report On Visit To The Churches Concerning Work In Peru . . . Work In Peru Is Steady . . . Bible Institute Needs Help

by Doug Gasque

Dear Brethren,

May 31, 1984
God has blessed us with another wonderful month of fellowship in several churches. We were honored to be with the following: Union Hill Baptist Church, Moulton, Alabama and Pastor Leonard Kimbrough; Mt. Home #2 Baptist Church and Pastor Errol Oden; Isbell Chapel Baptist Church and Pastor William Talley; Richland Baptist Church and Pastor Lonnie Perigo; Tusculum Valley Baptist Church, presently without a pastor; Burnout Baptist Church and Pastor Robert Winters, Fellowship Baptist Church and Pastor Terry Gillespie, then on the 24th of May leaving Albama to be with the Emmaus Road Baptist



Doug Gasque

Church and Pastor Roger Frame in Craigsville, West Virginia for their 3rd annual missions conference. We really enjoyed the conference and the fellowship there. We send a special thank you to the church for all the love and fellowship shown toward us. Thanks to Brother Joe and Sister Beverly Frazer and sons who kept us in their home during the conference.

I did receive a letter from one of the brothers in Iquitos who is watching over the works for me. The works are still going good but with a slight decline in attendance at the mission at Santo Tomas. We seek your prayers for this work and many others that are needed. The Bible Institute is going well but still in need of financial aid to better prepare the young men and women for a life of Christian service.

Remember our needs and give as God leads so that they may be met before we return to Peru in July.

Yours In Him,
Douglas Gasque

Delay In Starting Bible Institute . . . Several Saved And Several Rededications . . . Visit New Mission

by S. E. Stanton

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

April 18, 1984
Greetings once again from Peru in Jesus name. Anita and I hope all is going well for everyone. My family and I are all fine and in good health. We certainly appreciate your prayers on our behalf.

We had to postpone the start of our Bible Institute for a few months. Please pray with us about this matter that we can soon get started.

The other works here are doing about the same. We helped the Iglesia Bautista de Libertad with a baptismal service a few weeks ago. This coming Sunday I've been asked to baptize two into the Iglesia Bautista de Fe. These two are a young couple that became legally married last week and then presented themselves for baptism on Sunday morning. We have seen several rededications and a few trusting Christ as savior in the services I've preached this past month. My Spanish is still very rough and limited, but we continue to study and learn each day.

I am to leave on Sunday the 29th of April with Pastor Hernando Garcia Pisco of the Iglesia Bautista de Gracia and visit the new mission started by this church in an area about two hours drive from Pucallpa. We've not been able to go until now because of the rain and mud.

By the time you read this letter we will be using the new rooms added to our house here. We want to thank each one that has had a part in helping us with

this building project. It really makes things easier for us and certainly more comfortable.

Remember to pray with us about the Bible Institute and also the start of a new mission here in another part of Pucallpa. May the Lord bless each one.

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



S.E. Stanton



A faithful family at Buzzard River mission point leaving for home after Sunday morning services. The father, mother and two oldest children are baptized believers. April 1984. Brother Harold Bratcher's work.

Offerings for May 1984

Battle Baptist Church, Springfield, Ky.	10.00	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Homer Crain's Car)	60.00	Received for Mike Creiglow's Car.....	60.00
Battle Baptist Church, Springfield, Ky. (Carver)	10.00	Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Adams Building).....	24.12	Received for Gasque's Car.....	35.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	526.00	Hepzibah Baptist Church, Glenville, W. Va.	15.00	Received for John Hatcher's Building & New Work	870.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	136.87	Meadowthorp Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow).....	66.00	Received for Stanton - Translation of Simmons Study of Bible Doctrine	300.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00	Meadowthorp Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton).....	11.94	Received for Regular Fund.....	20,901.96
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, S.C.	60.00	Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	20.00	Received to All Purposes.....	27,447.84
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	115.17	New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, W. Va.	106.00	OFFERINGS FOR BIBLE SEMINARY, MAY, 1984	
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, In. (Adam's Bldg.) ..	150.00	New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio ..	100.00	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	31.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00	New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Gasque's Car).....	35.00	New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi.	34.56
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	360.35	Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	57.50	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio.....	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	150.00	Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00	Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	40.00	West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	40.00	Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va.	30.00	Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,100.00	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00	Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated).....	150.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	300.00	Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	46.55	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	158.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	165.00	Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn. (John Hatcher's Building).....	40.00	Jesse Brackett, Lexington, KY.	5.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	200.00	Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla.	10.00	Total received for this fund.....	468.56
Edgelawn Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's & Bratcher)	20.00	Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	962.00	OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, MAY, 1984	
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00	Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	20.00	Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio.....	200.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	24.56	Cressmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	20.00	A Friend	100.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	131.41	East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	144.00	Total received for this fund.....	300.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	73.44	First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky.	50.00	OFFERINGS FOR ADAMS BUILDING, MAY, 1984	
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	67.40	Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	140.00	Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	150.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	25.00	Gospel Light Bible Church, National City, Calif. (Bobby Creiglow's - Bus)	50.00	Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla.	54.85
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Bratcher's Building).....	150.00	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	195.00	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	30.31
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Bratcher's Boat Fuel).....	100.00	Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00	Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	500.00
Faith Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	122.50	Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (John Hatcher's Building).....	25.00	Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky. (Edith Gilbert).....	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Mike Creiglow Boat & Motors).....	52.84	Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow's New Mission Project).....	30.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	128.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mi. (Bratcher, Carver, Crain, Hatcher).....	70.44	Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	25.00	Total received for this fund.....	1,907.28
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher's Boat Fuel).....	25.00	Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Draper & Carver).....	50.00	OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, MAY, 1984	
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver).....	25.00	Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	50.00	Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	150.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00	Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Stanton).....	37.50	OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BOAT FUEL, MAY, 1984	
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio.....	87.96	Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Creiglow's Building).....	31.50	Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	100.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W. Va.	100.00	Lighthouse Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	10.00	Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Stanton) ..	70.00	Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	50.00	Total received for this fund.....	125.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Bobby Creiglow's Building).....	54.85	Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	300.00	OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S POVERTY RELIEF, MAY, 1984	
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Adams Building).....	54.85	Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, Ohio	50.00	A Friend	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	621.03	OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S CAR, MAY 1984	
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, S.C.	25.00	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow New Mission Project).....	169.85	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	60.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	59.60	Riverview Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	55.00	OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, MAY, 1984	
Jackson Ave. Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. (Bobby Creiglow's New Mission Project).....	25.00	Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky. (Edith Gilbert - Adams Building).....	20.00	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	60.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	853.48	Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, Ala.	196.92	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio.....	25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Adams Bldg.) ..	30.31	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	950.00	Total received for this fund.....	85.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Bapt. Sem.) ..	31.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow's New Mission Project).....	1,090.00	OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S NEW MISSION PROJECT, MAY, 1984	
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Oh. (Bratcher).....	40.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (John Hatcher's Building).....	50.00	Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla.	54.85
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Oh. (Carver).....	40.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton).....	10.00	Jackson Ave. Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	25.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	20.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary).....	50.00	Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	100.00
Lymans Creek Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky. (Stanton).....	25.00	Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, Fla. (Bobby Creiglow's Building).....	331.00	Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	50.00
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	45.90	Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	307.61	Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. (Wiring).....	100.00
Mt. Home Baptist Church #2, Phil Campbell, Al.	50.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,635.00	Gospel Light Baptist Church, National City, Calif. (Bus).....	50.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi.	449.28	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Baptist Seminary).....	158.00	Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	30.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi. (Baptist Seminary).....	34.56	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Adams Building).....	128.00	Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	31.50
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	209.91	Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper).....	30.00	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	169.85
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	300.00	West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Creiglow).....	30.00	Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, Fla.	331.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Bobby Creiglow's Building).....	100.00	Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	40.00	Mr. & Mrs. H.F. Blake, Craigsville, W. Va.	50.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Stanton)	5.00	A Friend (Car Fund).....	100.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,090.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	200.00	Jesse Brackett, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton).....	5.00	Total received for this fund.....	2,082.20
Renaker Baptist Church, Renaker, Ky.	25.00	Jesse Brackett, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary).....	5.00	OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BOATS & MOTORS, MAY 84	
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association).....	30.00	A Friend (Bratcher's Poverty Relief).....	50.00	Faith Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	52.84
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (Bobby Creiglow's Car).....	25.00	OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S CAR, MAY, 1984	
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Blake, Craigsville, W. Va. (Bobby Creiglow's Building).....	50.00	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	60.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow's New Mission Project).....	50.00	James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	140.00	OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, MAY, 1984	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	2,160.57	James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (John Hatcher's New Work).....	45.00	New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio.....	35.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio (Car Fund).....	200.00	A Friend (Hatcher's Building).....	15.00	OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING & NEW WORKS, MAY, 1984	
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	30.00	Mike Trumbo, Leitchfield, Ky. (John Hatcher's New Work).....	500.00	Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky.	10.00
Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky.	25.00	Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill. (John Hatcher's New work).....	125.00	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	60.00
Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky. (Hatcher's Building).....	10.00	A Friend	65.00	Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	40.00
Tuffers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	100.00	Mrs. Edwin L. Keeney, Lutz, Fla. (Stanton- Translation of Simmons Study of Bible Doctrine).....	100.00	Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	25.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	26.75	Paul & Diane Simmons, Lutz, Fla. (Stanton- Translation of Simmons Study of Bible Doctrine).....	200.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	497.00	Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00	James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	45.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. (Adams Building).....	500.00	Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	60.00	A Friend	15.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. (Bobby Creiglow's New Mission Project-Wiring).....	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky.	50.00	Mike Trumbo, Leitchfield, Ky.	500.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Baptist Seminary).....	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky. (Stanton).....	10.00	Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill.	125.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	75.00	Bro. & Mrs. Homer Crain, Peru, S.A. (Stanton).....	10.00	Total received for this fund.....	870.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Adams Building).....	1,000.00	A Friend	200.00	OFFERINGS FOR STANTON-STRNSLATION OF SIMMONS STUDY OF BIBLE DOCTRINE, MAY, 1984	
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow).....	20.00	Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00	Mrs. Edwin L. Kenney, Lutz, Fla.	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary).....	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	100.00	Paul & Diane Simmons, Lutz, Fla.	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary).....	20.00	Bro. & Mrs. Olla J. Arbogast, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	100.00	Total received for this fund.....	300.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	100.00	Miss N. A. Rines, Sanford, Fla. (Stantons).....	25.00	WHERE TO SEND YOUR OFFERINGS	
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	621.56	Texas Friends	352.00	Make all checks payable to Baptist Faith Missions and mail all offerings to:	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.	447.76	Ava Boswell, Mayfield, Ky.	5.00	James Hamilton	
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	162.00	A Friend	300.00	P.O. Box 24204	
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	65.00	A Friend	170.00	Lexington, Ky. 40524	
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Stanton Personal gift.).....	203.00	Received for Bible Seminary.....	468.36		
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	750.00	Received for Car Fund.....	300.00		
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Bapt. Sem.).....	50.00	Received for Adams Building.....	1,907.28		
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	365.00	Received for Bratcher's Building.....	150.00		
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (John Hatcher's Building).....	60.00	Received for Bratcher's Boat Fuel.....	125.00		
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Bobby Creiglow's Car).....	60.00	Received for Bratcher's Poverty Relief.....	50.00		
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Mike Creiglow's Car).....	60.00	Received for Crain's Car.....	60.00		
		Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car.....	85.00		
		Received for Bobby Creiglow's New Mission Project.....	2,082.20		
		Received for Mike Creiglow's Boat & Motors	52.84		

It is never too early to make plans for that special Thanksgiving offering. Start now to make plans for your generous offering. The Lord will bless you for it.