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Twenty-Sixth Annual Spring Missionary Conference, Lexington, Ky. March 31 - April 2, 1986



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SCHEDULE FOR CONFERENCE

MORNING SERVICES

Tuesday	Wednesday
10:00-10:15 Singing - Jim Orrick	10:00-10:15 Singing - Bob Jones
10:15-11:00 Doug King	10:15-11:00 Louis Maple
11:00-11:15 Singing	11:00-11:15 Singing
11:15-12:00 Ross Range	11:15-12:00 Art France

AFTERNOON SERVICES

Tuesday	Wednesday
1:30-1:45 Singing-Jim Orrick	1:30-1:45 Singing-Bob Jones
1:45-2:30 Ed Fountain	1:45-2:30 Art Donley
2:30-3:00 Seminar - H.H. Overbey	2:30-2:45 Singing
2:30-3:30 Advisory Meeting	2:45-3:30 Louie Carver
5:00 Supper	5:00 Supper

NIGHT SERVICES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:00-7:20 Singing-Jim Orrick	7:00-7:20 Singing-Bob Jones	7:00-7:20 Singing-Bob Jones
7:20-8:00 Sidney Fisher	7:20-8:00 Wilbur Johnson	7:20-8:00 Curtis Whaley
8:00-8:20 Singing	8:00-8:20 Singing	8:00-8:20 Singing
8:20-9:00 Richard Turner	8:20-9:00 Homer Crain	8:20-9:00 John Henderson

26th Annual Spring Missionary Conference, Lexington, Kentucky March 31 - April 2.

All services will be in Thompson Road Baptist Church, 320 Thompson Road, Lexington, Ky. Day services start at 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Night services at 7:00 p.m. First service Monday night, March 31. Dinner and supper at Thompson Road Baptist Church. Those desiring a place to stay in a home with breakfast (free accommodations), or if you want reservations made for you in a hotel (Motel at your own expense), write to James Hamilton, P.O. Box 24204, Lexington, Ky. 40504 or call 1-606-223-2431. Some churches pay their pastor's traveling expenses so that they can attend the conferences. May we suggest that other churches do this also. He will come back to you greatly blessed.

Question 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 Missions.

Brother Carver's Report

Remember Founder's Month Will Soon Be Here . . . The ABC's of Giving . . . Sixteen Baptized at Shin Nae Baptist Church

by Louie Carver

FOUNDER'S MONTH, (JUNE).

As you know, June will be B.F.M.'s Founder's month. This will be our third year recognizing the founding of God's work of Baptist Faith Missions.

As it now appears, we shall have the most families abroad in our history. Prayerfully, John and Pat Henderson will be in the Philippines by June. Naturally, the more missionaries the more expenses.

Many of you have helped to make the going of the Beans and Hendersons a reality. Thanks to each who've had a part. Special thanks goes to Pastor Rule and the Zion Baptist Church of Taylor, Michigan. This church gave what amounted to the deciding factor about sending the two families. THANKS!

By June, there'll probably be sixteen (16) families with B.F.M., serving in five countries. This means: A MUST IN REGULAR MONTHLY SUPPORT OF AT LEAST \$32,000.

THE A.B.C.'S IN GIVING

With sixteen families on support, a tremendous Founder's Month and Thanksgiving Month is needed. This can be a reality and put no one in a real financial bind. HOW? Through the A.B.C.'s of giving.

What are the A.B.C.'s of giving? It is simply giving (usually the proceeds) of something you own that begin with a letter of the Alphabet. In some cases it may be best to just give us the object, naturally, this would depend on the article. If unsure, either call or write me and I shall be happy to advise you on the best way for you and B.F.M.

Some brief examples of the A.B.C. Giving method. You have something that starts with an A. Example: a piece of antique or an extra automobile that you seldom, if ever, use. Sell the item, give the money to B.F.M. and then claim it off on your income taxes. In other words, just start through the alphabet until you come to something that you may have and could do without and be blessed of God for doing so.

Another example, with the next letter - B: you may have a bond. Some have bonds they've paid up and forgotten. As a church, you may have a bus that is just sitting and going down, sell it and give the proceeds.



Louie Carver

If you need my assistance in a B.F.M. Founder's Day in your church or a conference, revival or whatever, let me know.

NEWS FROM KOREA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

Pastor Chung of the Shin Nae Baptist Church of Seoul, Korea wrote: "I am in weariness but our Lord helps me. . . Last August we baptized six. . . the last day of December we baptized 10 in the Han River."

Pastor Lemeul Tamon of Sta. Maria (Open "Bible," Baptist Church) wrote: "The church is growing. . . we've already expanded the church building. . . If you arrive this year we've already arranged your speaking. A week Eschatology our church, a week at Olongapo and Brother Victorino's . . . also for my ordination."

TRAVELS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Attended the Bellvue Baptist Church of Memphis, Tenn. Dr. Adrian Rogers is pastor. Was with Pastor Jerry Shelton and the Laurel Bend Baptist Church of Marshall, North Carolina. Was also with the Laurel Chapel Baptist Church of Marshall, N.C. Brother Fender is supply pastor. Attended part of the Seminar of the Clarksville Baptist College and Bible Baptist Church of Clarksville, Tenn. and spoke at the Bible Baptist Church there. Dr. Elton Wilson is pastor. I was also with the Little Creek Baptist Church of Marshall, N.C. no pastor. Too, participated in the ordination of one of our Lexington Baptist College graduates, Brother Bryan Baker. Bryan was ordained at the Riverview Baptist Church of Valleyview, Ky. Pastor Edwin Fountain.

We're Laborers Together with Christ, W. Louie Carver
P.S. Try the A.B.C.'s of giving and watch God bless you for it.

Brother Charles Sego Goes To Be With The Lord

Brother Sego was the pastor of Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tennessee. He was born February 26, 1903 in Grayson, Kentucky and passed away at 82. He was ordained in 1924 and served the Lord faithfully for many years. He pastored several churches through the years. He was a good friend of missions. His church said, "Missions were ever on his heart and mind". He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. May the Lord comfort this family at this time. We are thankful for his ministry for our Lord.

Begins Teaching Bible In Portuguese . . . Witchcraft And Spiritism Very Powerful . . . The Great Need Of The Gospel

by Bobby Wacaser

January 29, 1986

Dear Friends,

This past month has been an exciting one for us. I began to teach my first Bible Class in the Portuguese language. There's no doubt that several errors were made, but at least we've broken the ice. The preparation for classes truly challenges the mind because I must not only get across the message that I've gathered from the Scriptures, but must also transfer those thoughts into the normal thought patterns of the people. Anyone who studies a foreign language soon learns that one cannot always (or hardly ever) translate word-for-word and make clear sense of what he's saying.

Also, as an assignment for one of our classes, we were to give a clear presentation of the gospel using memorized Scripture verses (in Portuguese of course.) Below is the verse everyone knows from grade school up: "Porque Deus amou ao mundo de tal maneira que deu o seu Filho unigenito, para que todo o que nele crer nao pereca mais tenha a vida eterna." (John 3:16) That's written just a little bit different, isn't it? That is part of the excitement of it. It's a true challenge and at the same time we realize that we are being equipped to reach God's own here in a land that is desperately in need of Christ.

The beginning of the new year always has its predictions from economists, meteorologists, etc., but I was brought face to face with the level of witchcraft and spiritism in Brazil by the news broadcasts coming in the new year. Nearly all facets of society, including government, business, agriculture, financial investments, etc., make their agendas and plans according to the predictions of the sooth-sayers. The religion of spiritism (black magic, witchcraft, idol worship) is growing at a rapid pace here.

Please pray that God will enable us to accomplish the work that needs to be done here. In Christ's service, Bobby Wacaser



Bobby Wacaser

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Pastor Chung and 10 that he baptized in Shin Nae Baptist Church, Seoul, Korea. Brother Carver's first church there.



Pastor Lemuel Tamon, his wife and their son. He pastors the Open "Bible" Baptist Church of Sta. Maria, Philippines. Brother Carver's work.



"The Open Bible Baptist Church Choir", Philippines. Brother Carver's work.



Pastor Park and wife and a faithful Sunday School teacher in front of Kyong Ban Baptist Church, Korea. Brother Carver's work.

Political Unrest . . . Pray That Peace May Prevail . . . Special Prayer For Believers Needed

by Dana Adams

1782 Burbank Street
Brookside Hills Subdivision
Cainta, Rizal, Philippines
February 24, 1986

Dear Brethren,

Here in the Philippines we are presently experiencing a condition known as "post election tension" following the snap election held on February 7th. Although the election itself is now history, the problems caused by the election continue. While Mr. Marcos has been proclaimed president elect by his ruling party, the K.B.L., the opposition held a rally recently calling for a national boycott the day after Mr. Marcos is inaugurated on February 25th. It is believed here by many that



Dana Adams

if Mr. Marcos refuses to step down from office, he will eventually be forced out of office by the opposition which is presently using peaceful means by boycotting certain agencies. Many Christians here are praying that our problems can be solved peacefully, avoiding a confrontation between the people and the government which could lead to a civil war. Remember to pray that the Lord's will may be done and that things may normalize soon.

Also remember to pray for our church which seems to have been affected by the post election tension. Recently in our adult S.S. class I began teaching a series of lessons on, "Every Member Evangelism for Today." Hopefully these lessons will be a blessing and encouragement to our church as a whole.

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

In His Name,
Dana Adams

Attendance Is Up In All Services . . . Seven Professions Of Faith . . . Four Baptized

by Bobby Creiglow

Cuiaba, Mt.
February 18, 1986

Without a doubt this has been our best month since our return to Brazil. Betty and I have been kept very busy visiting the visitors of the church along with the members. We have been having about only one night a week that we just stay home and we have been using that night to clean house.

Within the past four months we have seen our night attendance, both on Wednesday and Sunday, increase over 100% and our Sunday morning services increases by about 80%. We are now averaging 50 in attendance on Sunday morning and for the past five weeks we have averaged 76 in the Sunday night services with a high of 82. The Wednesday nights are just a little over 30. We have not seen the spiritual growth that we would like to see, but we have seen some good changes of attitudes and we think in due time we will see some spiritual growth. As always there are some that don't want to see the church grow, but we plan to build around them and just let them sit.

I told about the couple that came to our services of which we had led the lady to the Lord in 1981 while working in Varzea Grande, well; two weeks ago I baptized both of them into our fellowship and he has been a great blessing to our music department. He has



Bobby Creiglow

started a choir and they are coming along very well. The new choir will make their debut on Friday night, Feb. 28, when we will celebrate the anniversary of the church.

Along with the good increase in attendance we also have had seven professions of faith and I baptized four into the fellowship of the church. Last Sunday night with 81 present there were ten that presented themselves for baptism and we plan to baptize them this Sunday night.

We thank you for praying with us about the work here and believe the Lord is hearing us, so we ask that you continue with us praying that He will give us many more months, even better than this one has been. Pray that He will give us energy and wisdom to do the work that needs to be done. The past month there has not been anything done that we can put our finger on and say, "see what we have done," but He has caused it to happen and we trust He will be praised for it.

In His Love,
Bobby D. Creiglow

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

Very Sick During The Month . . . Rejoice In Visit Of The Brethren . . . Overjoyed To Have The Beans Back On Field

by Harold Draper

February 16, 1986

By the grace of God we greet you from Brazil. This has been a very difficult month for us. We have spent most of the month at the hospital with our little Michelle. Ursula is exhausted from taking care of her. We had to take her to Sao Paulo to a hospital there. She had a viral infection and convulsions. But she is better. Both Ursula and I came down with it also. The Ed Kittle family had their hands full taking care of us. Melody stayed behind to guard the house. She is almost 18 and takes care of things in good order.

We were so happy to see Bros. Gumm, who is still with us, and McClannahan who has gone back. Sorry we had to leave during the time they were here. We want to thank them and the churches who sent the milk and other things to us.

We are overjoyed to have the Beans with us now. Brother Bean preached for us at New Hope and a young man asked for baptism who had made a

profession of faith a long time ago. Brother Gumm also said a few words. It was so good to have them with us. I am looking forward to working with Brother Bean. I am needing to slow up some. We have started moving into an apartment. It is much cooler and was suggested by our doctor. It won't hold nearly all our junk. It may take me a couple weeks to get moved. While I was in Sao Paulo somebody stole the gas out of my car and tried to take the tires. They scratched it all up and bent the trunk lid trying to get inside of it. But we are happy to say that they were not successful.

All the works here are in good shape as far as we know. Many of the young people went on a two day retreat during Carnaval. There is a good spirit among the brethren. We covet your prayers especially at this time for our family as we have been passing through deep waters with health problems and other things. I want to express my appreciation to all who have written words of consolation at the death of my father. May the Lord richly bless all of you is our prayer.

Yours in Him,
Harold Draper Family



Harold Draper

Help Start New Work In Lima, Peru . . . Travels For The Month . . . Pray Concerning Medical Tests . . . Works In Peru Doing Well

by Homer Crain

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Dear Brethren,

Last month I asked you to pray with me about starting a new work in Lima, Peru where 7.9 million people live. Again, will you pray about 7.9 million people? We will need about \$500.00 per month designated to Crain's New Work by the first of July plus money to buy or build benches, hymn books and the regular expense to start a new work. The benches and hymn books will cost about \$1,000.00. Please remember to pray. Prayer is the answer. Will you ask God how you may get involved and have a part in this new work.

Last month I preached in the following Churches and told of our plans to start a new work in Lima Peru. Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fla. Bro. George Starling, Pastor. Tabernacle Baptist Church, Miami, Fla. Herb Wilson, pastor; Week-end meeting, Grace Baptist Church, Fairmount, Ga., W.L. McSwain, pastor.

March 17-22 I was one of the speakers at the Clarksville Baptist College Seminar. The Host Church the Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Elton

Wilson pastor. I spoke four times on the subject; "Missions in the Church."

While I was at the conference at Clarksville I preached for the Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. Wednesday night and both of the services on Sunday.

Harmony Baptist Church is without a pastor, remember them in prayer as you pray.

This week I have been having tests at the Lexington Clinic that included blood tests and stress tests. March 13 I will be in the St. Joseph Hospital for a Cardiac Catheterization. I am to enter the hospital on the 13th and get out the 15th. Pray for me that they will find everything to be normal.

We have heard from the churches in Peru and all is going well in the work of all the churches except the work in Progresso. The man had left the work and had gone to Lima. Brother Alberto Fabian went there to see what he is going to do. Our greatest need is to have faithful, dedicated men who will give themselves completely to the ministry of our Lord.

The works in Ayapiteg, Chavinillo, Huanuco, Cunayahuan, Haucar, Las Plamas and Tingo Maria are doing well. Thanks again for your support and prayers.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain
P.S. WILL YOU REMEMBER TO PRAY AND HAVE A PART IN OUR NEW WORK IN LIMA, PERU, 7.9 MILLION PEOPLE.



Homer Crain



Marcia Luciana Bratcher, 2 years and 4 months old. Brother and Sister Asa Bratcher's daughter. Manaus, Brazil.



Lucy Marie Bratcher, 1 month old. Brother and Sister Asa Bratcher's daughter. Manaus, Brazil.



Pastor Chung of Shin Mae Baptist Church Seoul, Korea. Baptizing in the Han River.

Praise The Lord For New Daughter . . . Several Professions Of Faith . . . Thanks To All Supporters

by Asa Bratcher

Caixa Postal 227
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Brasil, S.A.
January 20, 1986

Dear Brethren,

Another month has quickly gone by us here, in the Lord's service. The big news for us here was the birth of Lucy Marie Bratcher, December 17th. Both Mother and daughter are doing fine, for which we praise the Lord!

We are receiving the Lord's blessings here at the 14th of December Baptist Church. I had the privilege of baptizing six, three Sundays ago. Yesterday the Lord blessed with 425 in Sunday School, with 5 decisions, one being a 50 year old leper. Last Sunday night there were 313 present with 2 decisions, and yesterday - 250, with 2 teenagers making their professions of faith.



Asa Bratcher

We want to take this opportunity to express our thanks to each supporting church and member for their faithful support of our ministry through Baptist Faith Missions during 1985. We praise and thank the Lord for each one of you. Do faithfully continue to remember us in prayer.

In His Service,

Asa Mark, Lucy, Marcia and Lucy Marie

Work Revived On The Buzzard River . . . Eight Decisions Made During The Trip . . . One Unable To Talk Is Saved

by Harold Bratcher

Harold & Marie Bratcher
Caixa Postal 227
69.000 Manaus, Amazonas
Brasil, S.A.
February 17, 1986

Dear Brethren,

My letter to you - the readers of the Mission Sheet - will consist of three divisions: I. Before our



Harold Bratcher

trip to Rio Urubu - II. Our trip to Rio Urubu or the Revival of Rio Urubu - III. After the trip or the Revival.

Before our trip to Rio Urubu each Wednesday night and Sundays I preached at the Mauazinho Baptist Mission.

On Thursday morning, January 23, Marie and I left Manaus aboard our launch. We traveled until about 23:00 and then spent the night aboard near Itacoatira. The next morning we continued our trip arriving at Cana on the Buzzard River at about 15:00. We began the revival that night with only 10 present. We continued the revival with the attendance increasing. The largest attendance was 85 on Saturday, February 1st. We learned that in November of 84, the Baptists of the Buzzard River in Brazil had a battle among themselves. The Lord, during our stay there, blessed and revived His work in the midst of the years and "in wrath remembered mercy." There were four rededications made and on the last night - two professions of faith.

On Monday morning, February 3rd we left the mission and traveled for more than an hour until we reached "Taboca." There in a home, with 13 present, we held a short service. An elderly man father-in-law of the owner of the house - made a profession of faith. We then continued our journey and at 14:30 arrived at the ferry at the Manaus-Itacoatira highway. From there we traveled on about another half hour to the home of Senhor Pedro and Dona Alaide. There we held a service in the launch. At the close of the service - 10 present - Senhor Pedro made a profession of faith.

The next morning we left the launch and by car returned to Manaus. We give thanks and praise the Lord for the eight decisions made during the trip.

The days since our return have been spent as before - working with the Mauazinho Mission - Wednesdays - Saturdays and Sundays.

Last Friday night we held a service in a home near the 14th of December Baptist Church. I preached to 15 people and Antonio de Jesus Coelho de Sousa - 15 years old - made a profession of faith. Pray for him as he is partly paralyzed and unable to talk. He raised his left hand to indicate his faith in Jesus Christ.

We ask you to continue to pray for us and support us with your regular and designated offerings through Baptist Faith Missions.

Your In His Service,
Harold Bratcher



Brother Harold Bratcher baptizing at New Jerusalem Baptist Mission, Brazil.

New Mission Begun . . . Six Awaiting Baptism . . . Importance Of The School

by Sheridan Stanton

Apartado 15
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hello again from Pucallpa. The Lord has surely been good to us here this past month. Hope all is well with each church and individual back home. Anita and the kids are doing fine and we're all in good health.

We started our new mission this past month in the home of a family (Baptist) that we discovered. They are in the area where we want to build. The first service we had 25 in attendance. Last Sunday we had 4 trust Christ as the Savior and asked to be baptized. This Sunday we will be baptizing 6. This will be the first baptism for the new work. Pray for us, we need to build a suitable building in order to meet. We have all seats full and people standing outside now. It is urgent for us to expand to larger facilities. Please help as you are able! The new work is called "La Mission Bautista de Jordan." (Jordan Baptist Mission). We are working with the authority of our church in Florida, "Jordan Baptist Church," where I was pastor for five years.

The Pucallpa Baptist School is in vacation at this time and it gives us a little more time to breath. Please continue your support of the school. It is a good work and worthy of our support. We are the only school in Pucallpa that is not infiltrated with the communist teaching. The Lord has blessed and we've seen many souls saved through the ministry of the school.

We appreciate the prayers and support of each one and ask that you continue and even increase much more, your support of Baptist Faith Missions. We need to urgently increase the General Fund so that Brother Henderson can get to the Philippines. He's a good man and worthy of your support.

Take care until next month. Remember us in your prayers and especially the new work, Jordan Baptist Mission. We need to Build!!! May God continue to bless each one as you remain faithful to Him.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
S.E. and Anita Stanton



Sheridan Stanton

Recounts Trip To Brazil . . . Brethren From States Visit . . . Very Busy Traveling And Preaching

by George Bean

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February 15, 1986

Dear Brethren,

Finally, we are in Brazil, the country where the Lord has called us. We left Lexington, Ky., Feb. 2; 35 friends were at the Airport to see us off. We said goodbyes and soon we were at the Atlanta Airport for 40 minutes to change planes for Miami. David, our son, was there and met us and the last words I heard David say were, "Mom-Dad I'll see you in four years." Monday morning we arrived at Sao Luis and were met by 30-35 brethren and friends. We began to say hello for a change; our daughter, Cathy and her husband and two children were there to meet us. Soon we went to Brother and Sister Dempsey Henderson's for a delicious breakfast. Later we went to Cathy's in-laws for a delicious Brazilian meal. Brother Frank McClanahan and Brother Jerry Gumm were here for a few days. They were a great blessing. I preached at New Hope Baptist Church on Wednesday. Brother Draper is pastor and he was in Sao Paulo with their sick baby. Friday night we went to Anajatuba, where we preached God's Word. On Sunday we were at New Hope. I went to a retreat with the young people from Faith Baptist Church on Monday and Tuesday nights. I have been somewhere to church every night but three



George Bean

since arriving. There is so much work to be done. Brother Dempsey has asked that we stay in their house while they go to Sao Paulo for Dorothy's check-up. We got all of our things yesterday.

May the Lord bless everyone until next time.

Yours to tell the old story,

George Bean

Visit Church Where Ministry Began . . . Others Visit During The Month . . . Must Have More Surgery

by Richard Turner

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February 25, 1986

Dear Brethren,

Since writing my last mission report, I have visited and preached in the following churches. On February 9 I was with the Battle Baptist Church, Washington County, Ky. I preached in the morning service as well as speaking on necessity of Baptists being missionaries during the Sunday School hour. It was a real joy to have been with this church as it was here twenty-two years ago I started my ministry. I was made to rejoice to see new people there and how Pastor Long has led



Richard Turner

this church to do more for missions. This past Sunday I and my family were with Brother Charles Lybrook and the Salem Missionary Baptist Church. I preached there in the morning service, in the afternoon on their radio program and then again at the night service. This church is really on fire for the Lord.

February 18 and 19, Brother Carver and I visited Clarksville Baptist College to attend some sessions of the annual seminar. It was good to hear our brethren speak on various subjects appropriate for today.

March the third I must return to the hospital for surgery as the first I had back in September was not a success. Please pray that this time it will solve my problem once for all.

We thank you for your prayers and invitations to come to your churches.

In His Service,
Richard A. Turner

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Be Continued
In Your Will*

Offerings for February 1986

Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	\$ 40.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	10.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Korean Workers)	10.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	297.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	10.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	93.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn. (J. Hatcher's Building)	40.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	140.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	277.62
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	40.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va.	30.00
Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Alexander, N.C.	25.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, W. Va.	50.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	200.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	15.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky.	21.39
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	47.68
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	110.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	63.60
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Oh. (Draper's Personal Needs)	40.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bean's Passage)	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher's Boat Fuel)	25.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Oh.	40.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky. (Bratcher's Relief Fund)	25.00
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)	25.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Oh.	322.34
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W. Va.	150.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W. Va. (John Henderson)	150.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (John Hatcher Work)	132.17
Harmony Bapt. Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Stanton)	68.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Bobby Creiglow's Building)	49.17
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Adams Building)	49.17
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (John Henderson)	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.	25.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Greenville, W. Va.	15.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Slem, N.C.	100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, S.C.	25.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi.	25.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Al. (Gasque)	75.00
Knawha Valley Bapt. Church, Eleanor, W. Va. (John Henderson)	30.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Paul Hatcher)	20.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Oh. (Carver)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Oh. (Bratcher)	40.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	50.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	150.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	20.00
Maranatha Bapt. Church, Decatur, Al. (Bobby Creiglow)	20.00
Mauazinho Baptist Church, Brazil, S.A. (In memory of Deacon Leffed Miller)	100.00
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W. V.	50.00
Meadowthorp Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow)	60.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, W. Va.	92.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif. (Bobby Creiglow's Building)	30.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	153.29
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, Tn.	50.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	300.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Stanton)	5.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Stanton Tuition)	20.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	59.07
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. (Henderson)	40.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Henderson)	50.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	30.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fl. (Wacaser)	500.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	1,562.00
Storms Creek Bapt. Church, Ironton, Oh. (Car Fund)	200.00
Tuppers Valley Bapt. Church, Charleston, W. Va.	42.50
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. (Henderson's Passage)	42.50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	11.75
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper)	30.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	471.00
West Milton Bapt. Church, West Milton, Oh. (Creiglow)	30.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	74.00
Addyston Bapt. Church, Addyston, Oh. (Bapt. Sem.)	200.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Bratcher's Building)	100.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Bobby Creiglow's Building)	80.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Wacaser)	80.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	75.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,255.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bean)	100.00
Ashland Ave. Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	233.73
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow's Work - K.W.S.S.C.)	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton Tuition - K.W.S.S.C.)	10.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Paul Hatcher Tuition - K.W.S.S.C.)	10.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton's Tuition - Mrs. Sallee's S.S.C.)	20.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hidenite, N.C.	70.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Star City, Ark.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	4,683.80
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	100.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	500.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Oh.	403.09
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	20.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	180.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	123.15
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	600.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	65.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. (In Memory of Letreel Grady)	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Stanton)	170.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	1,800.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Bapt. Sem.)	100.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Oh.	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (J. Hatcher's Building)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bean)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Henderson)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	365.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi. (Designated)	307.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. (Pucallpa School)	20.00
harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Crain)	52.42
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Draper)	52.42
Harmond Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Carver & Draper)	70.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Al.	71.59
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's Institute)	56.00
Jackson Ave. Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. (Bobby Creiglow's Work)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	671.08
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Draper Bldg.)	25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Bratcher's S.O.S. Fund)	5.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Henderson's Passage)	5.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher, Crain, Carver)	200.00
Lighthouse Baptist Church, Algonac, Mi.	15.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky. (Henderson)	25.00
Lynams Creek Bapt. Church, Beattyville, Ky. (Bean)	25.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, Oh.	50.00
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W.V.	50.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, Oh. (Carver)	100.00
(Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	
Rosedale Baptist Church, Nормantown, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	25.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi.	716.44
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi. (Car Fund)	21.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi. (Asa Mark Bratcher)	21.00
New Hope Bapt. Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi (Draper Building)	25.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Bratcher)	55.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	200.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	487.62
Riverview Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	36.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, Ala.	273.37
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,215.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (John Hatcher's Building)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton's Tuition)	30.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	1,998.50
Twelve-Ryan Bapt. Church, Warren, Mi. (Bapt. Sem.)	159.00
Twelve-Ryan Bapt. Church, Warren, Mi. (Adams Building)	75.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Stanton School Fund)	12.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Henderson's Passage)	85.00
Zion Baptist Church, Taylor, Mi. (Bean's & Henderson's Passage)	20,000.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Wolfe Valley Bapt. Church, Leon, W. Va. (Henderson)	50.00
Laura Duvall, Lexington, Ky. (Adams Building Fund)	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Oh. (Bobby Creiglow's Building)	25.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	80.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (John Hatcher's Work)	30.00
A Friend (John Hatcher's Work)	25.00
Ray Dean Camp, Columbia, S.C. (J. Hatcher's Work-In Memory of Beatrix Hatcher)	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill. (J. Hatcher's Work)	150.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky.	30.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
Leota Sprouse, Richmond, Va. (Henderson)	10.00
Bro. & Mrs. Olla Arbogast, Pt. Pleasant, W.Va.	100.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Callicot, Richmond, Va. (Henderson)	20.00
Bro. & Mrs. Homer Crain, Peru, S.A. (Stanton)	10.00
Bro. Joao Jose Dias, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.	10.00
A Friend	350.00
A Friend	60.00
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hanna, Liberty, W.Va. (Henderson)	25.00
Texas Friends	100.00
G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill.	10.00
Received for Baptist Seminary	519.00
Received for Car Fund	221.00
Received for Adams Building	139.17
Received for Bean's Passage	25.00
Received for Bratcher's Boat Fuel	25.00
Received for Bratcher's Building	100.00
Received for Bratcher's S.O.S.	
Mauaginho Building	5.00
Received for Bratcher's Relief Fund	25.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Bldg.	284.17
Received for Draper's Building	50.00
Received for Draper's Personal Needs	40.00
Received for Gasque's Car	74.00
Received for Gasque's Bible Institute	56.00
Received for John Hatcher's Building	502.17
Received for Henderson's Passage	132.50
Received for Henderson's and Bean's Passage	20,000.00
Received for Korean Workers	10.00
Received for Stanton Tuition Fund	112.00
Received for Regular Fund	26,555.45
Received for All Purposes	48,875.46

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, FEBRUARY, 1986	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	\$ 200.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Hts., Mich.	21.00
Total Received for this fund	221.00
OFFERINGS FOR ADAMS BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 1986	
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla.	\$ 49.17
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	75.00
Laura Duvall, Lexington, Ky.	15.00
Total received for this fund	139.17
OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S PASSAGE, FEBRUARY, 1986	
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	\$ 25.00
OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BOAT FUEL, FEBRUARY, 1986	
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.	25.00
OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 86	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh.	\$ 100.00
OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S S.O.S. MAUAGINHO BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 1986	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	\$ 5.00
OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S RELIEF FUND, FEB. 1986	
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky.	\$ 25.00
OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, FEB. 86	
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla.	\$ 49.17
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif.	30.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh.	80.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, (K.W.S.S.C.)	50.00
Jackson Ave. Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Oh.	25.00
Total received for this fund	284.17
OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S BUILDING, FEB. 1986	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	\$ 25.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi.	25.00
Total received for this fund	50.00
OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S PERSONAL NEEDS, FEB., 1986	
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Oh.	\$ 40.00
OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, FEBRUARY, 1986	
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.	\$ 74.00
OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S BIBLE INSTITUTE, FEB. 1986	
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	\$ 56.00
OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING, FEBRUARY, 86	
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	\$ 40.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla.	132.17
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	30.00
A Friend	25.00
Ray Dean Camp, Columbia, S.C.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill.	150.00
Total received for this fund	502.17
OFFERINGS FOR HENDERSON'S PASSAGE, FEB. 86	
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	\$ 42.50
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	85.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	5.00
Total received for this fund	132.50
OFFERINGS FOR HENDERSON'S AND BEAN'S PASSAGE, FEBRUARY, 1986	
Zion Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	\$ 20,000.00
OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORKERS, FEBRUARY, k1986	
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	\$ 10.00
OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S TUITION FUND, FEB. 86	
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fal.	\$ 20.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (K.W.S.S.C.)	10.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs. Sallee's Class)	20.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	20.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	30.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	12.00
Total received for this fund	112.00



Help us finish the building of new Jerusalem, Brazil. Brother Harold Bratcher's work. December 20, 1985.

Where To Send Offerings

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