



Baptizing in February, 1986.

Institute Has About 750 Students . . . Two New Churches Organized ... Two More Soon To Be Organized ... Special Need **Please Help** 

## by Doug Gasque

Apartado 183 uitos, Peru S.A. March 17, 1986 Iquite Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Once again we would like to say hello to all our friends in Christ and to let you know how the work is going here, in and around louitor.

our friends in Christ and to let you know how the work is going here, in and around lquitos. First of all, the Institute is going well with about 70 faithful students. The students really cod's World this year, and find-ing God's Will in their lives. We ask you all to pray for the students and teachers that God will get glory and honor from the lives we all live. Second, we were to organize the church at Santo Tomas on February 27th, but were hindered from doing so due to having problems with the van. We were having problems with the steering and a lot of dirt in the gas tank. We left home at 6.15 p.m. and had so many problems that we finally left the van by the park and rented a truck to take us to Santo Tomas. We had invited all the other churches and they had all rented trucks to get there too. It was 9:15 p.m when we got there and some of the people had already left and others were leaving. They all knew that something had happened to delay us, but din't know what.

The organization actually took place on Sunday afternoon, March 9th at 2 p.m. with members from all the other churches present. We have 44 charter members. The name chosen for the church was "Divine Grace Baptist Church". Please pray for this

## **Brother Carver's Report**

enque church, its every member, as we know that every member is needed to fulfill God's command. On the last night we had one to accept Christ as her personal Saviour. On Saturday night the 15th of March, the mission of the Second Baptist Church was organized as a church. They chose "Good News Baptist Church" as their name. They have 35 charter members. Pray also for this new church. In approximately one month we pray that the mission at Moronilla also will be organized into a church. This is a mission of Hope Baptist Church. Also the mission at Miraflores wants to organize into a church. This mission is up river. I6 hrs. from Iquitos in log boat

Also the mission at Miraflores wants to organize into a church. This mission is up river. 16 hrs. from Iquitos When these two are organized, there will be four new churches in Iquitos. We have some very special needs here in Iquitos. Families need houses to live in and missionary families are no exception. We bought a house and we need S8,000,00 to finish paying for it. We are asking for your help, because to us, this is a very needful thing. Next, with more students in the Institute this year than last year we need more materials and desks. If you would like to help with these needs designate your offerings for "Gasque House" or "Gasque Institute". We know we are always asking for your help, but

We know we are always asking for your help, but it we can't ask God's people for help doing God's Work, then who can we ask?

We again ask for your prayers that God will get honor and glory from our lives and from our children's lives.

Thank you in advance for your help. In Christ, Doug and Jan Gasque

The Need Grows . . . Founders' Month Is Coming Soon . . . **Report On Travels ... Coming Conferences** 

# by Loule Carver 2028 Dorset Drive

2028 Dorset Drive 2028 Dorset Drive Lexington, Ky. 40504 Tel. 1 (606) 254-4205 April 1, 1986 Recently in an article entiled: "Response to the gospel comes slowly in changing Italy:" It stated that of a population of 57 million there were less than half a million Protestants. Of those classified as Protestants Baptists only numbered 10,000. In another article 1 noticed that we now have about 900 million Muslims in today's world. That is almost a 50% increase in approximately two years.

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If I may be of help to you in having one in your church let me know. You'll be hearing more from me on this in the next few weeks. This past month I've been with the following: Berea Baptist Church of Hiddenite, N.C. Pastor Karl Moyer: S Turkey Creek Baptist Church of Leicester, N.C. Pastor: Woodfin Hudson. Was also with Winton Place Baptist Church of Cinn., Ohio, Pastor Joe Head; Olivet Baptist Church of Coala, Florida, Pastor Lamar Herndon. I also enjoyed being with the South Side Baptist Church of Oncela, Florida, Dr. George Starling is their pastor. Too, was with the Wheeler Heights Baptist Church and pastor Wayne Brickner of Eagle Lake, Florida. For several weeks, when in town, it's been my privilege to take care of the mid-week services for the Battle Baptist Church of Mackville, Kentucky where Pastor Stanley Long is pastor. Presently, the annual missions conference on the behalf of B.F.M. is in progress. This conference is sponsored by: Thompson Rd. Baptist Church and Pastor Jimmy Hamilton, Bryan Station Baptist Church and Pastor Alfred Gormley and the South Lexington Baptist Church and Pastor Edward Overbey. The Lynams's Creek Baptist Church and Pastor Richard Adams of Beattyville, Ky. will be having their Missions Conference. May 17-18. Also, Pastor Roger Frame and the Emmus Road Baptist Church of Craigsville, W. va. will be having theirs May 22-25. Several pastors have expressed a desire to have a missions conference. If I may be of help to you in this (Continued on page 3, Col. 4) CARVER

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Congregation for organization service at Divine Grace Baptist Church, Santo Tomas, Peru. Brother Gasque's work.

#### Founders Month

and the second

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 midyear slump. We would appreciate it if during June one Sunday would be selected by your church to especially remember our missionaries and take up a special offering. Now is the time to begin thinking about this. We ask that each church pray about it and then do what God leads you to do.

## Man Martin Contraction Contractico A \$20,000 Offering And Two Happy Missionaries

As you noticed last month we received a \$20,000 offering from the Zion Baptist Church of Taylor Michigan. It was designated to send Brother George Bean to Brazil and Brother John Henderson to the Philippines. This church hearing of the call of these brethren to the mission field were burdened and concerned that they might help them get to the field. They learned more about their beliefs and call and fell del to send this very generous offering. We all rejoice in this and thank the Lord for this church and the other churches and individuals who were led to send special offerings to get these Brethren to the field. God not only calls men to go but He also leads churches and individuals to give and to support those called. Brother and Sister Bean and Brother and Sister Henderson are rejoicing in the Lord. Their prayers and others were answered. Brother Bean is already in Brazil and Brother Henderson plans to leave for the Philippines about June 1. Again we thank the Lord and appreciate those who gave so generously.

What It Means To Be A Missionary ... Leave On June 1... Report **On Churches Visited** 

#### by John Henderson March 11, 1986

by John He March 11, 1986 Dear Brethren. What it means to me to be a Missionary: As Missionary you go by faith into the unknown. Starting from scratch. not build-ing on another's foundation. Bringing souls to Christ who have never heard of Him before. Reaching people with the gospel who never had the opportunity before: this is the great thrill of faith into the unknown, you go relying on the promises. Leaving the comforts of home. **John Hendren** the false security of this country, and forward, into the false security of this country, and forward, into the false security of the Lord Jesus, and ge one established to see others find Christ thru the Gospel. To see the forces of unbelief, and darkness rolde back by the light of the Gospel. This is what challenges every fiber of my soul. I pray God will keep this fire alive within me as I am tested and tried: Rom: Jio is my request for each pastor, and their guarding it possible for me to leave June Ist 1986 for the fulle past by their faithful, sacrifical giving is making it possible for me to leave June Ist 1986 for the fulle past by their faithful sacrifical giving is making it possible for me to leave June Ist 1986 for the fulle pack hey the reach pastor, and their fulle pack hey the reach for the consel to the source of the source is mo church of the Lord Jesus, and ge one established to see others find Christ thru the Gospel. To see the forces of unbelief, and darkness of his fire alive within me as I am tested and tried: Rom: Jio is my request for each pastor, and their fulle pack by their faithful sacrifical giving is making it possible for me to leave June Ist 1986 for

Since the last letter these are the churches we Since the last letter these are the churches we have had the privilege to preach for. Storms Creek Baptist, Ironton, Ohio, Jim Orrick pastor; Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va., Millard Mitchell pastor; Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Bluff, Tennesee, Jim Miller pastor; Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Taylor Mich., Jon Rule pastor; South

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Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Ed Overbey, pastor; Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W. Va. Larry Fisher pastor. John Henderson

### Very Sorry

We are very sorry the last *Mission Sheets* didn't get to you before the Spring Conference. There was a problem in publishing the paper beyond our control. The Editor.

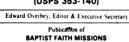
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Persons present for the first service of the new work in Yarinacocha, Peru, January 12, 1986. Sunday morning, Brother Stanton's work



Some of the members of the new mission work we've started in Yarinacocha, Peru, January, 1986 at the first Baptism.

Appreciation For Letters From Supporters . . . New Mission Growing ... 7 Baptized .. Report On Schools ... Special Prayer Requests

by Sheridan Stanton

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Well, the Lord has surely been good to us this past month. Anita, the children, and I are in

good health and continue to be blessed of the Lord. Hope all is well back home with everyone It sure is nice to get letters and cards from Brothers and Sisters in the Lord that tell us they are praying for us. This is a real encouragement to us, for sometimes the pressures and troubles seem great, but we have a great God. full of mercy who is always there to comfort. We appreciate

the young marrieds Sunday School class of the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church taking the time to write to us this past month.

Our new mission work is doing really well. We are growing more every week, with visitors in practically all services. I baptized seven three weeks ago and have two more to baptize next week. The people in the mission have a good spirit about them and a real desire to serve the Lord. We still need some help towards building a suitable meeting house. We

# are still meeting in the house of a member and we are

packed out every service. Maybe someone would like to help us with the much needed and urgent project. Pray about it and give as the Lord leads.

The Pucallpa Baptist School is still in its summer vacation. We start another school year in April. We are busy at this time getting everything ready. We've had some problems with the new government but the Lord seems to have worked everything out. Pray for us as we prepare for a new school year that the Lord will always be lifted up and glorified before the students and parents. We hope to see many more students saved this year. Please remember your support for the school.

I would like to ask all the churches to give more thought to increasing your giving to the General Fund of B.F.M. We have more families waiting to go to other fields of service and it is urgent that they go soon. Pray about this also.

Until next month, may the Lord bless and continue to bless each one.

Love in Christ, S.E. and Anita Stanton

Eighth Anniversary Service . . . Good Attendance . . . Eleven Baptized . . . Home Bible Study And Three Professions Of Faith

> by Bobby Creiglow Cuiaba, Mt.



The eleven baptized by Brother Harold Bratcher at the Mauazinho Mission in Brazil.

## Laboring Full Time At Maua . . . Four Come For Baptism

#### by Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas March 18, 1986

Dear Brethren, We have good news for you! The work at the Maua or Mauazinho Baptist Mission of the 14th of December Baptist Church

here in Manaus, Amazonas. "Brasil" S.A. goes well. We are laboring full time there. Last Wednesday night we (Marie and I) visited and preached at the Gerizim Baptist Church, Edilson Rodrigues Miranca. Lay pastor. The occasion was the 11th anniversary of The church that Church.

night had 18 of its 26 members Herold Bratcher present. The church hopes to build a new building soon. Pray for that church that they might be able to build a new building in a better location. Last Friday

night I preached at Maua to make up for being absent on Wednesday night. However, Prayer Meeting was led that night by our Sunday School Superintendent. Saturday afternoon I held services in a home and then visited an unsaved man in his home. Last Sunday morning we had 65 in Sunday Bible School. At the close of the preaching service, four new converts requested baptism. Sunday night - 60 present and one received under watch-care - requesting letter.

We thank you in the name of the Lord - you - the individuals and churches that contribute to the regular fund and or to designated funds. May the Lord bless you and love you as you continue to cheerfully give.

Yours In His Service, Harold & Marie Bratcher Caixa Postal 227 69.000 Manaus, Amazonas Brazil, S.A

## God's Handiwork Seen ... Many Souls Saved ... The Last Member of Japanese Family Saved

#### by John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo February 20, 1986

Dear Friends, Praise the Lord for all His benefits! His mercies are new each morning and His faithfulness is everlasting!

This has been a month overflowing with God's blessings. The handiwork of God has been seen in little things and gigantic works. Six years ago Alta was given an orchid plant. This year t bloomed for the first time. Twenty pale yellow and wine colored orchids hung from one stem. The marvel of this flower is not only its beauty and spicy

fragrance. It attracts a black type of bumble bee with a green back that we had never seen before. The most amazing thing about this orchid is that it carries in a little belly-like pocket a dart about one-half inch long. Its nose is white, almost square, and is covered with a sticky substance. The little dart has a yellow double tail. When you touch the bloom the dart fires out and sticks where it hits. The darts shoot out with a strong force and travels 8 to 10 inches. What a handiwork of God!

Then we had the joy of traveling with Pete Rice. his mother. Dr. Cathy, and his daughter. April, to visit the famous waterfalls where Brazil, Argentina,

and Uruguay meet. What a beautiful display of God's sense of beauty! There also, has been built the largest dam and electric plant in the world, supposedly. This plant is a bi-national project of Brazil and Uruguay. Possible because man was created in His image. But, the marvel of marvels we have seen this

month is the salvation of souls. In Cornelio Procopio Pete Rice preached and two persons trusted publicly Jesus Christ, the man who is owner of the radio station and his wife. In Duartina there were six persons who professed faith in Christ. On Sunday morning in Garca there were about 15 persons who made professions of faith. At the night service there were four who professed faith in Christ. One was a young married lady who had been saved as a result of the ladies meeting with Dr. Cathy Rice. Another lady was also saved in that meeting. In the ladies' meeting at Duartina there was a teen aged girl saved.

One man who was saved in Garca was the father of two young people and the husband of a lady of our church. This is a Japanese family and he is the last of the immediate family to trust Christ publicly. It was a joy to have Evangelist Pete Rice and his daughter and Dr. Cathy Rice with us.

Praise ye the Lord for all His benefits! In Him,

John and Alta Hatcher

Review Of The Work Back To 1965 In Sao Luis Area . . . 10 Works Begun During These Years ... Goals For The Coming Years

by George Bean

March 15, 1986

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#### March 17, 1986

Sheridan Stanton

#### Dear Brethren,

The Lord has given us another good month in His service, although we have had our ups and downs.

On February 28 we celebrated the eighth birthday of the church and we invited the Faith Baptist Church of Varzea Grande to be with us. They brought from 50 to 80 people from there and for one time, at least we saw the church building full including all our chairs. There were well over 200 people present to hear Brother Candido bring a good message.



Bobby Creigiow

Several singing groups from Faith church brought some good specials in song and our new choir did a super job on their debut. This was on a Friday night and as we expected we were down in attendance on Sunday, but we still had a good day. Our Sunday School this past Sunday equaled our record high, since we have been here, of 55 and for the past two Sunday nights we have had 82 and 77. Our high for the month was 87.

We are having a lot of visitors each week and we are praying the Lord will give us several more families. Within the past several months the Lord has given us two families, but we need about six or eight more to create more stability in the church. At this

time we are working with about that many families that the Lord could give us if He would care to do so.

This month I baptized eleven. Some of these were saved while Brother Turner was still here and others sat under his preaching for some time and still others were new people that have been coming since we arrived. We have been having a home Bible study on Monday nights and we have had three professions of faith in this study. Only time will tell just how productive this will be for church growth, but we are encouraged thus far.

Please continue to pray for us that we might know His will day by day and then have the grace to walk therein. Pray that He will give us the strength to do that which we should.

There is a dentist and his family that have been attending here for several years, but never got involved. One day while I was praying for them I asked the Lord to let something happen that might cause them to turn their lives over to the Lord for his service. Either that same day or the next his sister-in-law, 22 years old died. It is too early to tell what the out-come will be, but at least it has opened up a door into the life of the husband of the lady that died. We also ask you to pray with us for them.

In His Name. Bobby D. Creiglow

#### Dear Brethren.

Looking back to 1965 -

There was one Baptist church in our fellowship in 1965 and that was the Baptist Church of Peretoro.

John Hatcher came from Manaus and started a mission and then Brother Sostenes and Brother Santiago (already in Glory) came and organized a church with around twenty members. I moved to Sao Luis which is 240 kilometers north of Peretoro, in June of 1965. We started a mission in Sao Luis and the next year we organized New Hope Baptist Church. In 1967 the Baptist Church of

George Bean

Anajativa was organized and also the Baptist Church of Villa Maranhao was organized that year. Some time later the Faith Baptist Church of Olho D'auga was organized, then the Baptist Church of Sao Mateus was organized and then the Baptist Church of Turu was organized. We have a strong mission at Anajatuba and also there is a strong mission at Cruzeiro do Anil. Also a good Mission at Tum Tum down south of here about 300 Kilometers. Looking to the Future -

I have been called as pastor of New Hope Baptist Church again as Brother Draper is not well and he

will come home on furlough some time this year. In becoming pastor of New Hope I also am pastor of the Anil Mission and the Anajatuba Mission. I am also advisor for Faith Baptist Church and all of its missions. All of these churches and Missions have national pastors but one that is New Hope. I hope to be able to report soon that New Hope will have a national pastor. New Hope Baptist Church is in good shape: Brother Draper has done a good job and the church is growing and I hope to keep it doing the same. There are two young preachers in the church and I plan on using them this summer. I plan on starting night classes for preachers soon. June wants to work with some of the young ladies and help them with their singing. I am going with Brother Sostenes March 27-28 to Burticupu to start a mission, more on

this next month. Yours to tell the Old Story,

George & June Bean

Let Baptist Faith Missions be remembered in your will.



Report On Tests ... Preaches In Kentucky And Florida ... Needs \$1,000 For New Work

by Homer C

1007 Pinebloom Drive Lexington, Kentucky (606) 278-0963

Dear Brethren.

work. We had good crowds each night with two rededica-tions. Sunday morning there

**Daughter Marries** 

baby and Ursula are feeling better. We rented an apartment thinking it would

Dear Brethren

Dear Brethren. After completing all the tests in the hospitals, the doctor recommended medication. A week later he changed his mind and now suggests an operation. I will have two more opinions before I make my final decision. I left the hospital March 15th and I began a revival meet-ing with the Faith Baptist Church at Versailles. Kentucky, March 17th. Bobby Lakes is the pastor and he is doing a good

by Harold Draper March 31, 1986

was 112 in attendance. March 26th 1 preached for the First Baptist Church, Ojus, Florida, Brother James Washer, pastor. March 31 - April 2nd we attended the Baptist Faith Mission Conference, Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky, Brother James Hamilton, pastor. It was a good conference with great fellowship and preaching of God's word. We plan to return to Peru in July to begin a new work in Lima, Peru. We still need \$1,000.00 for

We plan to return to Peru in July to begin a new work in Lima, Peru. We still need \$1,000.00 for benches and hymn books to get the new work started. Brethren, we will need the \$1,000.00 when we arrive in Lima. Will you help us? Time is running out. In Jesus Name, Homer Crain

1782 Burbank Street Brookside Hills Subdivision Cainta, Rizal, Philippines March 25, 1986 Dear Co-Laborers In Christ,

After Surgery ... Several Professions Of Faith

Peaceful Solution In The Philippines ... Sister Adams Back Home

by Dana Adams

A family of our church in the Philippines. Brother Adams' work

Dear Co-Laborers In Christ. In last month's letter when I requested prayer for the Philippines. little did I realize that within a four day period. February 22-25, we would ex-perience what is now referred to as a bloodless revolution result-ing in a new government and new President. I want to thank all of you who prayed for a peaceful solution whereby only a few people were killed. Continue to pray for the Philippines as our new govern-Philippines as our new govern-ment seeks to establish itself

and a constitution and local Dana Adar elections are scheduled within the next few m I want to thank all of you who prayed for my wife. Becky, who underwent surgery in January and

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre February 18, 1986

So many great things have been happening lately that I won't be able to tell it all. Here are a few of

that I work be able to tell it all. Here are a few of the best things though. In teaching and preaching I have been working very hard on the serious and responsible side of Christian living. Many of us have been praying and studying hard about the practical aspects of our new life. On one Sunday night there were 8 saved, some coming to request baptism, and many confessing sin or getting things straightened out with the Lord and the brethren. This ser-vice was longer than usual and very sober. The rejoicing started later. Since then we have had several great services with great results.

great services with great results. We have just finished our first camp of the year. We have just timished our first camp of the year. This was the only year that we have been able to go by truck in the rainy season. Nevertheless it really rained. The rains were mostly at night though and didn't hurt the activities much. We only had forty some young people this time, but the results are still coming in and

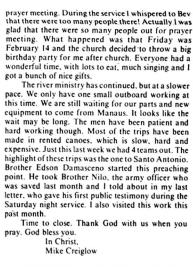
Last Friday night we had over 200 people out for

home again and request that you continue to pray for her complete recovery. This past month we have had some to profess Christ as their Saviour, but none to present them-selves as candidates for scriptural baptism. Some of these professions were made in Bible studies conduct-ed weekly by two of our young men. Remember to pray for our young people as they will be involved in doing different types of evangelism during the next two months. Our theme for April and May will be. "Each One. Win One." Until next month, may the Lord richly bless you is my prayer. In His Name, Dana Adams

who arrived back in the Philippines on March 24th. Her arrival was delayed by some 14 hours due to a snow storm in Tokyo which closed down the airport overnight. Johathan and I are happy to have her back home again and request that you continue to pray for

Emphasis On Christian Living ... 8 Saved ... Report On River

#### by Mike Creiglow



Report On Recent Surgery . . . Tells Of Mission Work In Two Churches . . . Still Have Openings On Schedule

by Richard Turner

1033 Juniper Dr. Lexington, Kentucky 40504 606-276-2936 March 22, 1986

Dear Brethren.

Dear Brethren. I really haven't much to report this month as I've been in the hospital again to have surgery again. I was there for five days and had surgery the fifth of March. I believe that this time the problem has been corrected. I still am under the doctor's care until he is sure all is well well.

The Sunday before I went in the hospital I and my family were with the Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky, where Brother

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Lonnie Perigo is the pastor. I preached and showed my slides of the work. We truly enjoyed being with this church. My father was pastor of this church when I was born in 1944. Since my surgery I have been with the Immanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky. where Brother Jim Craft is the pastor. It was a real joy to have been with these churches and pastors. We still have openings to preach. If any of you pastors are interested in having me come please contact me at the above address or telephone number. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. In His Service. Richard A. Turner

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area let me know area let me know. Sincerely in Christ, W. Louie Carver P.S. Remember, it takes more to support 16 families than it did 11. Have you taken this to the Lord in prayer recently?



letter, he will possibly be out of the cast and beginning therapy so he can resume using crutches. Thank you for your prayer, and pray for us right now! The 1986 school year began in February with an enrollment of 730 students. Pray for the school as an enrollment of 730 students. Fray for the school as we are engaged in developing and writing a Christian school curriculum. This will be the greatest way to influence Christian education in Brazil, as there are no curriculums available. Help us by praying and supporting as you can. Our Love, Paul Hatcher

Fifteen Professions of Faith ... Hold 3 Day Camp to Escape The

Caixa Postal 227 Manaus, Amazonas 69.000 Brasil, S.A.

#### Dear Brethren

It hardly seems possible that another month has quickly gone by in the Lord's service here. Our gracious Lord has blessed us here at the 14th of December It hardly

Baptist Church. Baptist Church. Our highest attendance in Sunday School was 430, with a low of 350 on a rainy Sunday. At night the highest attendance was 301, last Sun-day. There were some 15 professions of faith. 3 coming by letter, and several requesting baptism dur-ing this time. ing this time



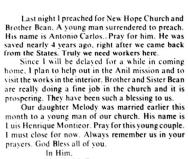
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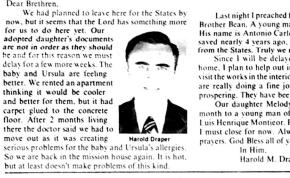
February 18, 1986

**Remember Baptist Faith Missions in your will** 

Report Health Problems ... Young Man Surrenders To Preach ... Ministry

Dear Brethren





Harold M. Draper

Report On Judson . . . Blessings In Trial . . . Begin New School Year With 730 Students

#### by Paul Hatcher

J. Carlos Antony, 172 69.000 Manaus, Amazona Brazil, South America February 22, 1986

Dear Friends

bod He body cast since October 10 He is doing great. Judson's joy, and even thankfulness to God for his circumstancts, are wonderful to see. God uses our circumstances to draw us closer to one another and to have concertunities to and to have opportunities to learn together. As you read this

by Asa Bratche

Last night I spoke at the Bairro of Sao Lazaro Baptist Church on the Power of Prayer. Last week around 80 of us from the church went to the outskirts of town for a 3-day camp to get away from town during the celebration of the carnaval - "The feast of the flesh". Do continue to remember us in prayer as we strive to serve Him faithfully here. In His Service. Asa Mark, Lucy, Marcia and Lucy Marie

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## Offerings for March 1986

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Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	\$ 20.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean)	10.00 20.00
Battle Bapt. Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Korean Work.) Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va	10.00 307.0
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky	10.00 99.85
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	70.00 100.00
Bible Bapt. Church, Kingsport, Tenn. (Hatcher's Bldg.) Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, III.	40.00 953.90
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky	140.00 246.49
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher's	80.00
New Jerusalem Building - Ladies Fellowship) Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	40.00 20.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va	30.00
Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Alexander, N.C.	25.00 275.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, W. Va Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bratchers	50.00
Relief Fund)	70.00 200.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, III East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, III	154.54
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky	23.85 48.60
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky	106.00 125.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Bean & Henderson)	100.00
Faith Bapt. Church, Alton, III. (Pucallpa Mission Work)	258.75
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher's Boat Fuel)	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bean) First Baptist Church, Niles, III. (Michigan Conference)	25.00 519.25
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First Baptist Church, North Miami Beach, Fla. (Homer	
Crain's Work) Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Oh.	66.00 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
Grace Baptist Church, Florence, Ky.	180.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. Harmony Bapt. Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Hatcher's	25.00
Building) Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (B. Creiglow's	148.70
Building)	46.70 46.70
Harmony Bapt. Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Stanton)	87.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Oh.	25.00 127.13
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C	100.00 25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Bapt. Sem.)	614.03 31.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Draper's Bldg.)	25.00
Lake Road Bapt. Church, Clio, Mi. (J. Hatcher's Bldg.) Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Bratcher)	5.00 25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Oh. (Carver) Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Oh. (Bratcher)	40.00 40.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va	50.00 150.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	20.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Cal. (Bobby	90.00
Creiglow's Work) North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, Tenn	30.00 145.49
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, Tenn Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	50.00 300.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl. (Stanton) Park Ridge Bapt. Church, Gotha, Fl. (Stanton's Tuition)	5.00 20.00
Park Ridge Bapt. Church, Gotha, Fl. (J. Hatcher's Work)	25.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va	54.64 45.74
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. (Henderson)	50.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
(Henderson)	50.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky	150.00 30.00
Sosuthside Bapt. Church, Winter Haven, Fla. (Wacaser) Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	500.00 2,097.24
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh. (Car Fund)	200.00 339.26
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va	43.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. (Henderson)	43.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper)	8.00 30.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va	428.00 30.00
West Milton Bapt. Church, West Milton, Oh. (Creiglow) Wolf Springs Bapt. Church, Town Creek, Ala.	
(Gasque's Car) Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	99.00 75.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs. Sallee's S.S.C Stanton Tuition)	20.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Star City, Ark Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Adams)	50.00 40.00
Bible Bapt. Church, Hendersonville, Tn. (M. Creiglow)	20.00
Bible Bapt. Church, Hendersonville, Tn. (Bapt. Sem.) Bible Bapt. Church, Hendersonville, Tn. (Bapt. Sem.)	20.00 20.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va. Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Oh.	100.00 446.28
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. V.	300.00
Calvary Bapt. Church, Nitro, W. V. (Henderson's Passage)	129.73
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, kW. V	20.00 20.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss. Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. V.	129.31 65.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Children's Service - Mike Creiglow)	58.64
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	66.36
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbouren, Fl. (Stanton) Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Oh. (Draper's Personal	30.00
Needs) First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky	40.00 950.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Bible Seminary) Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	50.00 10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Oh.	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi Gracc Baptist Church, Holly, Mi. (Designated)	365.00 307.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W.V.	150.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W.V.	

(Henderson) Baptist Church, Alton, III. (Stanton Work) .... Har

MISSION SHEETS

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10.00

 Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tn. (Crain)

 Harmony Baptist Church, Glenville, W, V.

 1-20 Baptist Church, Camden, Tn. (Draper)

 Hepzibah Baptist Church, Glenville, W, V.

 1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, S.C.

 Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.

 Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.

 (Gaque's Institute)

 Jackson Ave. Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V. (Bobby Creiglow's New Work)

 James Chapel Bapt, Church, Russellville, Al. (Gasque)

 Xanawha Valley Baptist Church, Eleanor, W.V.

 (Henderson)

 Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Decatur, Al. (Bob Creiglow)

 Meadowthorp Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow)

 New Haven Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow)

 New Haven Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow)

 New Haven Baptist Church, Romaker, Ky.

 Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W.V.

 North West Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.

 Robist Church, Rupert, W.V.

 Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.

 Mashand Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.

 Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Gasque's Bible Instute)

 Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.

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65.00 A Friend .. 

 Texas Friends

 Effie M. Eggers, Vilas, N.C.

 Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Ok.

 Malinda R. Carter, Mars Hill, N.C.

 Received for Baptist Seminary
 374.00

 Received for Car Fund
 200.00

 Received for Adams Building
 133.70

 Received for Bratcher's Boat Fuel
 25.00

 Received for Bratcher's New Jerusalem
 Building

 Building
 80.00

 Received for Bratcher's Relief Fund
 95.00

 Received for Bratcher's Personal Needs
 60.00

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60.61	Received for Draper's Building		
60.61 15.00	Received for Draper's personal needs		
25.00 64.59	Received for Gasque's Bible Institue		
	Received for John Hatcher's New Work		
70.00	Received for Henderson's Passage		
25.00	Received for Stanton's Tuition Fund		
75.00	Received for Regular Fund	3.991	33
30.00	OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, MARCH, 1986		
50.00 20.00	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	\$	31.00
24.00	Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn		20.00 20.00
10.00	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky		50.00 50.00
55.00 200.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.		173.00
25.00 15.00	Kathleen Wood, Grapevine, Tex.		30.00 374.00
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10.00	OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, MARCH, 1986		
1,255.00	Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.		200.00
76.36	OFFERINGS FOR ADAMS BUILDING, MARCH, 1986		
29.80	Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla.	\$	46.70
75.00	New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich		21.00 66.00
10.00 55.00	Total received for this fund		133.70
10.00	OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BOAT FUEL, MARCH,	1000	,
500.00	Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.		25.00
111.97			
20.00 50.00	OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S NEW JERUSALEM BU MARCH, 1986	ILDI	NG,
227.00 600.00	Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellow-		
65.00	ship Class)	\$	80.00
50.00 209.50	OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S RELIEF FUND, MARCI	. 10	0.0
1,000.00	Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky.	, 19 \$	
	Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.		70.00
25.00 15.00	Total received for this fund		95.00
15.00	OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S PERSONAL NEEDS, M	ARC	H. 1986
70.00	Richard Johnson, Amarillo, Tex.		60.00
25.00			
200.00	OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S NEW WORK, MARCH, 1986 First Baptist Church, North Miami Beach, Fl.		66.00
15.00 50.00	New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mi.	•	21.00
50.00	Total received for this fund		87.00
30.00	OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, MA		1096
100.00	Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.		46.70
25.00	New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif		30.00
549.50	Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Oh.		25.00
21.00	Total received for this fund		126.70
21.00	OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S BUILDING, MARCH, 1986		
21.00	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	\$	
660.24 1,215.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky Total received for this fund		30.00 55.00
30.00			
	OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S PERSONAL NEEDS, MAR	CH,	1986
50.00	Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Oh.	-	40.00
30.00	OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, MARCH, 1986		
50.00	Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Al.	\$	99.00
320.00			
	OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S BIBLE INSTITUTE, MARC Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Al.	CH, 1 \$	
385.00	Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$	75.00
2,089.00 173.00	Thompson Rd. Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Conf. Off.) Total received for this fund		385.00 530.00
66.00	Total received for this fund		530.00
15.00	OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S RELIEF FUND, MARCH,	1986	
30.00 50.00	Ohio Friends		50.00
60.00			
25.00	OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S NEW WORK, MA		
50.00 80.00	Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn. Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla.	\$	40.00 148.70
	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla		5.00 25.00
30.00	Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.		25.00
150.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesourg, Miss		50.00 30.00
150.00	Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, III. Kathleen Wood, Grapevine, Tx.		300.00 30.00
115.00 30.00	Total received for this fund		653.70
30.00			
10.00	OFFERINGS FOR HENDERSON'S PASSAGE, MARCH.		
50.00 50.00	Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va. Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	\$	129.73 111.97
10.00	Total received for this fund		241.70
350.00	OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORKERS, MARCH, 1986	1	
30.00 10.00	Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	\$	20.00
25.00 100.00	Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Alexandria, N.C.		25.00
10.00	Total received for this fund		45.00
10.00 60.00	OFFERINGS FOR STANTON TUITION FUND, MARCH,	1986	;
100.00	Faith Baptist Church, Alton, III.		258.75
30.00 100.00	New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mi Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla		21.00 20.00
25.00	Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs.		
	Sallee's Class) Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, III.		20.00 10.00
	Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Jr. Hi. Dept.)		29.80
	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.		15.00
	Martha Hamblin, Lexington, Ky Palph Stanton, Jupiter, Fla		10.00 50.00
	Total received for this fund		434.55

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