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Ready to baptize these eleven in Cuiaba, MT., Brazil, March, 1986. Brother Bobby Creiglow's work.



The boat we now travel in when we go on the river trips from Manaus, Brazil. Brother Harold Bratcher's work.

Greatest Flood In Years . . . Preaches In Last Settlement This Side of Peru . . . 11 Saved - Preached in 6 Villages

by Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
 April 14, 1986

Dear Brethren,

We haven't heard too much about your winter, but we have been having one of the heaviest rainy seasons ever. The floods this year have been the highest since 1975 and possibly higher even than then. The river came up over its banks last month and went higher than the last big flood in 1982. It dropped about 3 feet then started back up and went past the previous mark by about 6 inches. Six more inches of water when the river is already out of its banks is a really big flood. Many of the people along the river suffer while the river stays up this high. It does mean more prosperity in fish and crops later on this year. This season is also excellent for river trips.



Mike Creiglow

Adam and I went on such a trip for 10 days. We went up the Jurua-Mirim. This last word is an Indian term which means "little Jurua". We went another 80 miles into this small river. Our starting point was at the mouth of a stream called Rio Branco, where several families live. During the first 2 services 2 young women were saved. The man of the house invited us to go with him up 2 more streams to a rare place in our end of the country where there is rock and water falls. I wasn't too sure about this extra trip. I prayed about it quite a bit on Sunday and finally decided to go ahead the following day. We went 2 hours up the Rio Branco by canoe and then almost four more hours into a smaller stream. The trip was very difficult and at many places we had to get out and drag the canoe through rapids and in one location unload everything. We also got rained on for the final 2 hours. As we went slowly along I kept thinking that the Lord had something for me to do there. When we finally reached the falls it was late and this was the last

settlement on this stream this side of Peru, only 2 families. Our meals and services were all on the very typical bark floor, no walls and a thatch roof above. Yet I sat there on the floor and preached to about 20 people. One of the men and his 2 children were saved. Yes, there was a reason for this trip so far back into the jungle. The next morning Adam and I went for a short hunt, but the mud, water and streams were making life miserable, so when it started to rain we started to run back. Later we discovered that on the run back, when we weren't paying much attention, a jaguar followed us out to the edge of the jungle. One of the men who went hunting later the same day saw the tracks and told us about it that evening. That same afternoon Adam and I spent our time in the water of the falls. It is great to live in a place where you can visit God's creation as it has been for so many centuries, untouched by "civilization".

Well the rest of our trip was fantastic, too. The day after we came back out to where we left our boat, a man came around and made his profession of faith. He told me that he had never heard the preaching of Christ. He said that those 2 services had really been working in him and that he was afraid that I would go back down river before he had time to tell me that he had received Christ. He had stopped his work to come and talk to me about it! It preached in 6 villages and 11 people were saved. Nine of the eleven are adults.

Well this letter is already so long that I had better wait until next month to tell you about the other mission trips that I have made.

Nevertheless let me mention in closing that all of the work goes well. Our home church and all the others are busy and prospering. Our native missionaries are on the ball as well.

Pray for us often. Thank you for your help in this work and may God bless you richly for it.

In Christ,
 Mike Creiglow

Brother Carver's Report

Founders Month . . . Report On Works In Korea And The Philippines . . . Travels For Month . . . Your Will Should Be Up To Date

by Louie Carver

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 May 2, 1986

I've spoken to many pastors in the past couple of weeks about a B.F.M.'s Founders Month. A majority have assured me they're planning to have a special day of service. Others have assured me they've already asked their people to give something special in June. WHY??? In thanksgiving to God and recognition for His servants and to help finance His work. How about you? Is your church planning a special day, service or at least a special offering in June???
Philippines and Korea
 Dr. Seo Ku Lee, pastor of the Faith Baptist Church of Seoul, Korea. He also heads up our school



Louie Carver

(Bible Institute) there. Brother Lee has called several times this past month. The Faith Baptist Church, he said, had started building a new church building. He also stated that their attendance has picked up.

Dr. Lee is to be in the States from about May 10-24. He is already scheduled for all regular service times. However, if you'd like him for a special night, be sure and call me as soon as you get this report.

Pastor Lemuel Tamon, of the Open "Bible," Baptist Church in Sta. Maria of the Philippines also wrote. He said they were negotiating about a new location for the church. It is a theatre building in an excellent location. Pray that they'll be able to sell the present property for a good price and purchase this other one.

Travels For April

April has been an extremely busy month. In fact so busy that the monthly letter being due had slipped my mind. I've been privileged to have at least been

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 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.

730 Enrolled In School . . . Lidia Saved And Her Family Changed . . . Judson Progressing . . . Coming Home On Furlough

by Paul Hatcher

Av. J. Carlos Antony, 172
 69,000 Manaus, Amazonas
 Brazil, South America
 April 10, 1986

Dear Friends,

Nineteen hundred eighty-six is well underway, and on its way to being a most exciting year.

The 1986 school year is in its seventh week. (The Brazilian school year is February through November). We have 730 students - nursery school through eighth grade. Pray for the salvation of the unsaved students, and the influence on families.

Lidia's life shows how God works. Lidia was studying in our high school because it was close to her home, and her Catholic family like the well-disciplined education. Lidia heard the gospel and trusted Christ as Saviour, a changing experience. She was invited to the church youth studies, but as soon as her parents discovered she was a Christian, they forbid her to attend any church activities. This all happened toward the end of the school year. During the week of Christmas, the youth department visited each of the teenager's homes. Christmas caroling. Lidia's home was included. Lidia's parents were amazed at the quality behavior and caring attitudes of the teens, and so, gave permission for their daughter to attend all the church activities.

Weeks later, Lidia's brother Ricardo, an Air Force lieutenant, attended a few times, but was soon to be leaving for officers' training. At his going-away party, one of the church couples shared the gospel and he trusted Christ as savior. On his return to Manaus, he was baptized and is active in the Lord's work.

Lidia and Ricardo asked prayer for a sister and brother-in-law who were struggling with their nearly ten-year marriage. They attended a youth study on Christian relationship and became interested. One of the home prayer cells put them on their unsaved list to pray for them. A few weeks ago on Sunday night they attended the evening worship and when the invitation was given both came forward accepting Christ as Lord and Saviour (each was surprised at the other's response). The rejoicing was great as God's salvation was accepted; and God honored the witness and prayers of his people.

Lidia graduated from our Christian normal school and teaches grade two. Ricardo left the Air Force and is studying civil engineering. The married sister has become one of the Christian school's secretaries. The brother-in-law works in the postal service and is building a shoe wholesale business. All of them are studying in the weekend pastors and Christian workers study program of the seminary. Sharing in God's ministry is exciting, and investing in it is rewarding.

Our son, Judson, is out of his body cast and doing therapy to walk on crutches. he is in good spirits and progressing well; he will probably be on crutches from 18 to 24 months. We appreciate your prayers: God is answering.

This is the year for our one-year furlough. Due to the needs of the work here, we are shortening the furlough to six weeks - in June and July. We are looking forward to seeing some of you. For speaking engagements, contact John M. Hatcher (812) 867-7066. We will need transportation while in the states and are not able to rent or buy; if you can help us with this, please contact John at the above number.

God bless each of you,
 Paul Hatcher

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Part of anniversary crowd, over 200 present Good Hope Baptist, Culaba, MT, Brazil. Brother Bobby Creiglow's work.

Attendance Increasing Some . . . A Young Lady Dies And Husband Is Saved . . . Family Showing Some Interest

by Bobby Creiglow

Culaba, MT,
April 15, 1986

Dear Brethren,

Although our attendance continues to increase some, we still have not seen the kind of increase that we would like. We did hit two record high attendance services this month, that is for us since our arrival last July. On one Sunday we had 67 in Sunday School and one Sunday night we had 91 people in attendance. After one month of teaching on friendship we had a special day called, "Friend Day" in which each member was to have prayed for their friend to be saved and then to bring them to services on that day. That Sunday night we had about 150 in our service, but we are sorry to report that not one of them was saved that night. We still hope it will bring good results.

Perhaps you remember that in my letter last month I reported that I had prayed that something would happen in a family that would shake them up that they might dedicate their lives to the Lord and that the sister-in-law died that next day. That young



Bobby Creiglow

widower after sending for me to preach his wife's funeral has been open to hear the gospel and has been attending our Sunday night services. Three weeks ago this young man came forward trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ and last Sunday night there were 15 relatives of this family in our service. The family that we were praying for still has not dedicated their lives to the Lord, but are attending every Sunday night, so we continue to pray for them.

The same night the above mentioned young man was saved there was also a young mother saved with whom we had been working for several months. This young lady's husband does not show any interest in the Lord, but we continue to pray for and work with him.

We continue to pray the Lord will give us six or eight more good families that would give this work the stability that it so badly needs. We would like to see this stability before we turn it over to a Brazilian pastor. We ask that you continue to pray for us and this work.

In His Service,
Bobby D. Creiglow

Two New Works Started . . . 27 Professions Of Faith In Marilia . . . 3 Professions Of Faith In Lupercio . . . Report On Training Centers . . . Need For Offerings

by John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo
April 16, 1986

Dear Friends,

"And the Word of God increased and the number of disciples multiplied."

This verse tells what the work of the Lord is all about. This verse describes the work of the Lord here in Sao Paulo. Praise the Lord, work has been started in two more cities this month bringing the number up to seven: Garca, Galia, Duartina, Vera Cruz, Cornelio Procopio, Marilia, and Lupercio.

There have been 27 professions of faith in the work in Marilia. Last Sunday there were 52 persons in Sunday School with a large number of adults.

Our rolling chapel continues to be successful. In Lupercio, our newest city there were 45 persons attending the first service and three persons made professions of faith.

Our Sunday School in Garca has averaged over



John Hatcher

300 per Sunday this month and our number of classes has increased from 15 to 24.

On the 28th of March our Center for Theology Study and Evangelism sponsored a special day for the youth from our churches. Fifty-four persons attended the day and received special instruction in methods for teaching. Our youth in Garca prepared, with the help of their parents, lunch and supper. The students of CETEV (Center of Theological Studies and Evangelism) (teaching ministry of the church in Garca) prepared an exposition showing five phases of emphasis in our school: Bible Study, Visual aids (production and use), use of duplicating equipment, Personal Development, and Creative Writing.

Besides the new works, I teach four nights a week in CETEV. In spare time this month another young man and I made tables, installed lights, repaired flooring, painted, fixed new rooms for Sunday School, and made benches.

More could be done but there is a lack of money. Why don't you give a large offering for NEW WORK IN SAO PAULO? You will receive it manifold in Heaven.

In Him,
John and Alta Hatcher

Report On Trips To Burt-Cupu and Anajatuba . . . Pray That God Will Call National Workers

by George Bean

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April 17, 1986
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Dear Brethren,

This has been a busy month with me taking care of the duties of New Hope Baptist Church. I made the trip to Burt-Cupu with Brother Sostenes and four young people from the Baptist Church in Sao Mateus. We found another group of Baptists there already working so we have decided not to go there to work or start a mission. We do not have anyone to go and work so we are sure it is God's will that we not go there now. WE had two services in the members' home from the Baptist Church in Sao Mateus. The last service the man of the house reconciled and said he wanted to live closer to the Lord.

I have been to the Mission in Anajatuba and in spite of the rains the crowds have been good. I have been to the Mission in Anil but our crowds there are down but with all the people around the crowd should and could be larger.



George Bean

Our need has always been faithful national workers who will dedicate themselves to the Lord and that they will learn Baptist Doctrine and stay with it no matter what the cost. Does it cost you anything to be a good sound Baptist? Ask yourself this question and then answer yourself.

Pray for us that the Lord will save and call men to preach. One young man who was already preaching some at New Hope said this month at the close of Sunday night service that God had called him to preach. May the Lord bless each one is our prayers.

Yours to tell the Old Story,
George Bean

Where To Send Offerings

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

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Pastor Tabada asking the believers if they have their own Bible during the introduction of his message in the Philippines. Brother Carver's work.

Several Professions Of Faith . . . Youth Camp In May . . . Pray Concerning The Lot For The Church Building

by Dana Adams

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Cainta, Rizal, Philippines
April 23, 1986

Dear Co-Laborers In Christ,

Greetings in Jesus name from the Philippines. My family and I trust that this letter finds all well and request that you continue to remember us in prayer that the Lord may give us the needed strength to serve Him.

During this past month we have had several to profess faith in Christ as their saviour and are praying that these would see their need of being scripturally baptized. Getting people to make professions is not so much a problem, but getting them to see their need of following the Lord and being faithful to Him is another story.



Dana Adams

Last month some of our young people distributed tracts near our church, explaining the way of salvation. We trust the Lord will bless this endeavor and that we may reap some results later on. On May 5-9 some of our young people will be going to youth camp for one week. My wife and I will also be attending some of the services. Lord willing, we are praying this time together will prove to be a blessing to all who attend.

Recently the lot we purchased to construct a church building on has been put up for sale or to be traded for another lot nearer where we are presently meeting. I would ask that you make this a matter of prayer that the Lord may work this according to His will.

May the Lord continue to bless you is my prayer.
In His Name,
Dana Adams

Brother Hatcher Wants To Do You A Favor . . . New Works To Be Started In 3 New Cities . . . 8 Trust Christ In First Service In Marilia

by John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo, Brazil
March 21, 1986

Dear Friends,

The other day a young lady asked me to take her to one of the banks here in Garca and introduce her to the manager in view of a job. This was a joy for me since she is the daughter of a dear pastor friend who died a few years ago. She is a fine christian girl and would be an excellent employee.

In introducing Claudilene to the manager I said, "Sometimes I come to ask of you a favor but, today, I want to do you a favor by introducing you to this young lady who could well become one of your best workers."

In this letter I would like to do you a favor by asking you to become an interested and heavy investor in one of the greatest missionary opportunities you will ever be offered. Read this letter and come with us.

At present our work reaches five cities in two States of Brazil. The total population of these two States, Sao Paulo and Parana, is 30 million, over 20% of the total population of Brazil. Four large diesel busses are on the road each week to bring people to hear God's Word. One of these is equipped as a portable auditorium, and seats 55 persons. Our church in Garca supports four full-time workers. We have a full-time man who cares for the busses, whose salary is paid by dear friends in Lexington, Ky. Our Sunday School attendance is averaging about 200. In



John Hatcher

fact, during the first three Sundays of March our average attendance was 236. Our church sponsors CETEV, our seminary. On Monday nights there are classes for young preachers, at present six attending. On Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights regular classes for eight students.

Sunday, March 16, a new work was started in the city of Marilia. This city has a population of 150 thousand. On April 6, a work will be started, the Lord willing, in Alvaro Carvalho, and on April 13, a work will be started in the city of Lupercio. God be praised, this will make a total of eight cities in two States in just a little over 10 years.

Now, I want to do you a favor. I want to offer you the opportunity to help us. We need financial support for these new cities and many others. Frankly, we need more than nickels and dimes. The need is for thousands. The need is now. We have an opportunity to buy a large building, in first class condition, in Marilia, where we have just opened a work. The price is 40 thousand dollars. We have 10 and need 30 thousand more.

On March 9, six were baptized from Duartina and Garca. On March 16, eight persons trusted Christ as Saviour in the opening service in the city of Marilia. Our daily radio broadcast continues in the city of Cornelio Procopio.

Will you pray for and invest heavily in one of the greatest missionary opportunities you will ever have.

Sincerely,
John and Alta Hatcher

Visited Many Churches . . . Pray As Plan To Return To The Field

by Homer Crain

April 30, 1986
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Dear Brethren,

The month of April has been a busy one for us. We started out with the Baptist Faith Missions Conference that was a challenge for all to do more to get the gospel to the lost around the world.

April 6th I preached for the Battle Baptist Church and Pastor Stan Long Sunday morning.

April 6th I preached for the Grace Baptist Church Beattyville, Ky. Brother Tim Arnold Pastor in their night service.

April 9th I was with Brother David Swallow and the Reneker Baptist Church.

April 13th It was my pleasure to preach in the 200th anniversary of the Bryan Station Baptist Church. I had a good day with the church and Brother Al Gormley, pastor.



Homer Crain

April 16-20 I enjoyed being with Brother Sidney Fisher and the Waverly Rd. Baptist Church in a week-end meeting. On April 18th they had a fellowship of several Baptist Churches. We all enjoyed the fellowship.

April 21-23 I attended the conference at Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. in behalf of the Lexington Baptist College.

April 23 I preached for the Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky., Brother Jimmy Muncie, pastor. We had 202 for prayer meeting - this is a young church on the go.

April 27th A.M. I preached for the Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Curtis Whaley, pastor.

April 27th P.M. I preached for the Goldfloss Baptist Church and Pastor Tom Flynn, also at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

April 30th I was with the Grace Baptist Church and Brother Bill DeRossett, Georgetown, Ky.

Pray for us as we prepare to return to Peru in July.

In His Service,
Homer R. Crain



Church family at Divine Grace Baptist Church, Santo Tomas, Peru. Doug Gasque's work.

Many Thanks . . . Trials And Troubles . . . Pray And Give To Bible Institute

by Doug Gasque

April 22, 1986

Dear Brethren,

We would like to start out by saying hello to you all and also to say "thank you" very much for the help you have given to us and to say "thank you" for the prayers you all have prayed on our behalf.

Please continue to pray to our powerful, glorious God that He will help us to always seek His Will for our lives. That He will give us the grace to do the things He wants us to do regardless of what others say and do.

We have had a lot of trials and temptations lately. Sometimes we just feel like quitting, but until God lets us know that we should quit, we are going to keep on going. It's easy to tell others what to do, but we really don't know what we would do until we are faced with the same problems.



Doug Gasque

Many of us never face the same problems. Please pray that God will get His Glory and Honor out of our lives. Someday our three T's, Troubles, Trials and Temptation will be over. Will yours be over or will they just be beginning?

There have been some problems in some of the churches here recently. Please pray for these churches. The Christians here need to live faithful lives and learn to trust God for their needs instead of the missionary doing it all. We all have to work together.

Please continue to pray for the students in the Bible Institute and give as God leads you. Also, we still need money to pay on the house. Please pray for the man and his family that we bought the house from. If this man would repent of his sins and trust Christ to save him, oh, how different things would be for his family and for him.

In Christ,
The Gasque Family

Gives Up All Pastorate Responsibilities To Concentrate On Out Of Town Work . . . Report On Mission Trips . . . Several Saved

by Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
March 20, 1986

Dear Brethren,

Greetings from Cruzeiro do Sul. I am pleased to be able to share with you some of the Lord's continuing blessings.

The work here is always growing and for that reason it is also changing and adjusting. During the past month I passed all the pastorate and its direct responsibilities over to our Brazilian pastor, Brother Gilmar. I am now free to spend much more time with the mission work out of town. From the very moment that I became pastor in 1978 it had been my goal to as soon as the time was right return the pastorate to the hands of a native worker. The period of transition has been good for the church both in town and out. There has been a growing need for me to keep closer touch with the churches in the interior as well as get back to training the local workers. Brother Gilmar has proven his faithfulness in a number of very difficult times here. He has been needing the heavier load, to strengthen his ministry even more.

This month we have 2 motors running, which is much better than the 1 of last month. We still don't have our parts and new equipment, but are hoping to get them soon. We think the barge has finally left Manaus. Two motors are not nearly enough, but as I said it is better than one.

My trips have been as follows: 2 visits to the church at Mourapiranga, to the church at Mancio Lima, the anniversary service of the church at Sacado, the church at Rodrigues Alves and a few days with the church at Peri-Peri. Here are some of the highlights of these trips. On my second visit to Mourapiranga the regular service was almost one hour long. My message dealt with the idea of who really has the right Gospel and the right to preach it. This seemed to intrigue the brethren, so after the service was formally concluded everyone just sat right back down and the questions started to fly. We spent 2 more hours of doctrinal teaching. As Brother H.H. Overbey says, "That Living!" There were over 100 people at the anniversary service at Sacado. The church is 6 years old. There were 3 more saved. My son Adam and I spent 3 days with the church at Peri-Peri. The pastor, Brother Luiz Lopes is very old and in poor health. Two of his sons, lay preachers, take care of the church. We had questions and answers in the evening. On Sunday we had 2 great services. In the morning there were 131 present and 1 saved. The church is almost 100 miles, as the river goes, up the Moa River. The river is very high this time of year and the trip was quite easy. The mud and insects are something else again.

The work here in town goes well. I have not been to my own church very often, but the reports have been good. This past Sunday morning there were over 300 in Sunday School. A few weeks ago I preached on tithing. It had been a couple of years since the last



Mike Creiglow

time. Since then we have added many new converts. It looks like the Lord is really working on our folks. Gilmar says that offerings should more than double this month.

Our preachers conduct open air services all over town during the week. I usually don't preach in these services. A young housewife requested a service and asked that I be the preacher. The exception was made. We had over 50 people present in that service. The young woman was saved.

There is much to be sown and as much to reap. Pray for us always and may God bless you richly.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Remember June is FOUNDERS MONTH. Please give as the Lord leads.

CARVER (Continued from page 1)

with and spoken in most all the following: I was with Pastor S. Long and the Battle Baptist Church of Mackville, Ky. Pastor M. Mitchell and the Calvary Baptist Church of Nitro, W. Va. in their annual conference. Pastor R. Kayes and the Calvary Baptist Church of Richmond, Ky. With Rocky Springs Baptist Church and Pastor J. Miller of Bluff City Tenn.; attended the annual conference of the Lexington Baptist College and Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Dr. R. Range is our pastor, here in Lexington. I was also with Pastor B. Brown and the Ft. McKinley Baptist Church of Dayton, Ohio. I also enjoyed being with Pastor Bob Brown and the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church of Lancaster, Ky. as well as with Pastor Bob Lamb and the Kanawha Baptist Temple of Charleston, West Virginia.

Wills And Trusts

Off and on for sometime I've been mentioning something about WILLS. It just recently hit our family. Mary, my wife, had but two aunts. One just stepped into eternity last week. You guessed it. Her will was not up-to-date. She had but one sister, 88 years young, three nephews and my wife the only niece.

Have you made your will? Is it up-to-date? Perhaps a trust would best fit your situation. Have you included the Lord's Work (BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS) also in what you'll leave behind? If you'd like, I'd be most happy to help you along these lines.

A Few Open Dates

Brother Turner and I both have a few open dates, that is, if you'd like our services for a special service in June. In fact, whenever, we'd be pleased to be with you.

Your Co-Laborer in Christ,
W. Louie Carver
P.S. Don't forget FOUNDERS MONTH.



Roger Williams preaching, Homer Crain translating at church in Huanuco, Peru.

Plan For Working In The Subdivisions . . . Pray As Consider Place To Begin New Work . . . 35 Profess Christ As Saviour Through Friendship Groups

by Bobby Wacaser

April 10, 1986

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe but our first year is about up. This means we must begin the process of renewing our visas. This is one of those tedious missionary tasks that I'm not really that fond of. But, it has to be done so, here we go again.

On the more exciting side of things we are beginning a new ministry which we hope will help to get the gospel to many many Brazilians. We will be buying or renting small meeting halls in each subdivision of the city. In each subdivision a group of four christian workers (which we are training presently) will be visiting, witnessing and on Sunday morning, having gospel preaching services in these meeting halls, or chapels.

Next week I will be finishing my second semester of teaching at the Baptist Theological Seminary of Manaus. These classes have helped me learn to speak and think in Portuguese better and I pray that the



Bobby Wacaser

students have gained a better understanding of the Bible.

An important matter that you can be praying about is our trip to southern Brazil. We are examining this area to determine where God would have us begin new church works. There are several cities in this area which have populations exceeding 1 million but little if any gospel witness.

Presently, we are using an interesting ministry to reach the lost in our neighborhood. On Saturday afternoons, we invite folks to our house for a group meeting which we call "Friendship Groups." Through these meetings we get to know several neighbors who are lost but are interested to know why we're friendly or why we care about them personally. We make sure that each person is made welcome & shown an interest in them. This ministry has already been a means to have more than 35 people trust Christ as their Savior in our church. The show of friendship paves the way to an opportunity to share the gospel.

Pray that God will continue to bless as we seek His good will and pleasure.

In Christ's service,
Brother Bobby Wacaser

Very Busy At Mauazinho . . . Turn 59 Years Young . . . Month Of Joy And Sorrow

by Harold Bratcher

April 22, 1986

Dear Brethren,

Since the 18th of March we made the 20 minutes drive from our house to Mauazinho twenty-three times - regular services and special services.

March 20th - At Pastor Francisco Jesus Dias's request, I held grave side services for an elderly member of the Calvary Baptist Church. March 21st - Mrs. Bratcher & I went by bus to Itacoatiara. There at noon, met with six of the brethren from two of our interior missions. We returned the next day.

March 22nd - Wedding at the 14th of December Baptist Church.

March 23rd - 82 (a new record attendance) in Sunday Bible School!

March 24 - Celebrated my 59th birthday. We ate dinner (noon) at Asa Mark's house and then at night cake and soft drinks at Mauazinho.

April 5th - We celebrated Marie's 59th birthday.

April 9th - We now have city electric lights at Mauazinho. We are grateful to the Lord.



Harold Bratcher

April 15th - At 3:40 a.m. called to the hospital. As I entered the room at 4:10 a.m. she (the 7th month old daughter of Ozaniel and Maria Janete) breathed her last breath. That afternoon I preached the funeral in the home of the mother. The father is a member of the 14th of December Baptist Church.

Thus we have shared with you some of our works or efforts. We have shared with you our joys and sorrows.

May the Lord bless as you continue to pray for us. Please give to the regular fund and as the Lord blesses you - to "Bratcher Buildings." The building at New Jerusalem is almost complete. We are owing the Mission General Fund around \$2,000. We are needing to build another building at Mauazinho as the work there is growing. We have no money to build. May the Lord provide through you.

Yours In His Service,
Harold & Marie Bratcher
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Brazil, S.A.

P.S. We thank you for your prayers and offerings to the Missions.

H.F.B.

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

Offerings for April 1986

Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	\$ 20.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	10.00
Battle Bapt Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Korean Wk.)	10.00
Battle Bapt Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean - Adult S.S.C.)	75.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Turner - Young People S.S.C.)	25.00
Beauty Mountain Bapt. Church, Edmond, W.V.	374.25
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	10.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	75.50
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	110.55
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	3,556.50
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn. (John Hatcher's Work)	40.00
Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association of North Ala.	
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Al. (Gasque's Bible Institute)	25.00
Bohan Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	140.00
Buzzard River Baptist Mission, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Oh.	700.80
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va. (Henderson's Passage)	2,421.43
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	444.48
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va.	40.00
Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Alexander, N.C. (Korean Work)	25.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, W. Va.	230.48
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	30.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky.	23.05
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	120.38
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	79.36
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va.	115.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	65.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Oh. (Draper's Personal Needs)	40.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bean)	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher's Boat Fuel)	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexander, Ky.	950.00
First Baptist Church, Alexander, Ky. (Bapt. Sem.)	50.00
First Baptist Church, North Miami Beach, Fla. (Crain New Work)	33.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	563.39
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, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Oh.	300.00
Harbor View Bapt. Church, Harbor View, Oh.	187.03
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W. Va. (Henderson)	150.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (John Hatcher's Building)	203.90
Harmony Bapt. Church, Melbourne, Fl. (B. Creiglow's Building)	48.90
Harmony Bapt. Church, Melbourne Fl. (Adams Bldg)	48.90
Harmony Bapt. Church, Melbourne Fl. (Stanton)	140.00
Harmony Bapt. Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Henderson)	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.	25.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, S.C.	25.00
Jackson Ave. Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. (B. Creiglow's Work)	25.00
James Chapel Bapt Church, Russellville, Al. (Gasque)	75.00
Kanawha Valley Bapt. Church, Eleanor, W.V. (Henderson)	30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	630.98
Lake Road Bapt Church, Clio, Mi. (Bapt. Sem.)	28.00
Lake Road Bapt. Church, Clio, Mi. (Draper's Bldg.)	25.00
Lake Road Bapt. Church, Clio, Mi. (Turner's Household Items)	500.00
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. (B. Creiglow)	20.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, W.V.	369.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif. (B. Creiglow Building)	30.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	211.35
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, Tn.	50.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	300.00
Park Ridge Bapt. Church, Gotha, Fl. (J. Hatcher's Wk.)	25.00
ark Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl. (Stanton's Tuition)	20.00
Park Ridge Bapt. Church, Gotha, Fl. (Stanton)	5.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	92.30
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V.	75.28
Riverview Bapt. Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V. (Henderson)	60.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Rosemont Bapt. Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Henderson)	50.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W.V.	15.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	30.00
Southside Bapt. Church, Winter Haven, Fl. (Wacaser)	500.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	2,226.40
Storms Creek Bapt. Church, Ironton, Oh. (Car Fund)	200.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W.V.	58.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W.V. (Henderson)	58.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	66.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W.V.	519.00
West Milton Bapt. Church, W. Milton, Oh. (Creiglow)	30.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Al. (Gasque's Car)	93.00
Addyston Bapt. Church, Addyston, Oh. (Bapt. Sem.)	200.00
Addyston Bapt. Church, Addyston, Oh. (Bratcher's Building)	100.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (B. Creiglow 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. (Mrs. Sallee's S.S.C. - Stanton's Tuition)	20.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,255.00
Ashland Ave. Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Desg.)	300.20
Ashland Ave. Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	10.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Work)	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton's Tuition)	10.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Gasque's Institute)	75.00

Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	70.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Star City, Ark.	50.00
Brooksburg Bapt. Church, Madison, In. (Bratcher's Building)	238.35
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W.V.	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W.V.	300.00
Calvary Bapt Church, Nitro, W.V. (Henderson's Passage)	231.87
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W.V.	30.00
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	40.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W.V.	65.00
Emmanuel Bapt. Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Stanton)	30.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	66.70
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	140.00
Friends of Christ Mission, Stout, Oh.	139.74
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi.	365.00
Grace Bapt. Church, Holly, Mi. (Designated)	264.00
Harmony Bapt. Church, alton, Il. (Stanton's Tuition)	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church Camden, Tenn. (Crain)	44.35
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tn. (Draper)	44.35
Harmony Bapt Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Carver & Draper)	70.00
Hezbollah Baptist Church, Glenville, W. Va.	15.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Al.	56.29
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Al. (Gasque's Bible Institute)	56.00
Laurel Bend Baptist Church, Marshall, N.C. (Korean Work)	33.16
Lighthouse Baptist Church, Algonac, Mi.	15.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	50.00
Mansfield Baptist Church, Mansfield, Oh.	50.00
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W.V.	50.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	25.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, Fl. (Bratchers)	60.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Al.	200.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Clontend, Al.	437.98
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper)	30.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Wolfe Valley Bapt. Church, Leon, W.V. (Henderson)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tn. (Adams)	50.00
Bible Bapt Church, Hendersonville, Tn. (Mike Creiglow)	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tn. (P. Hatcher - Baptist Seminary)	25.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	500.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Il.	191.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Lexington, Al.	205.42
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, Miss.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Bapt. Church, Georgetown, Ky. (J. Hatcher Work)	25.00
Grace Bapt. Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bean)	15.00
Grace Bapt. Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Henderson)	15.00
Landmark Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ky. (Crain's New Work)	35.00
Meadowthorp Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow)	112.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi.	573.92
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	550.65
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,200.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (John Hatcher's Work)	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	30.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Boat)	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Homer Crain New Work)	30.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	2,040.65
Twelve-Ryan Bapt. Church, Warren, Mi. (Bapt. Sem.)	160.00
Twelve-Ryan Bapt. Church, Warren, Mi. (Adams Building)	51.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Stanton Tuition)	12.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (In Memory of Doris Noel)	50.00
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Oh. (B. Creiglow Bldg.)	30.00
A Friend (Draper's Building)	30.00
Ohio Friend (Gasque's Relief Fund)	25.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	80.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (John Hatcher's New Work)	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill. (Hatcher's New Work)	150.00
A Friend	65.00
Martha Hamblin, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton's Tuition)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Stanton, Jupiter, Fl. (Stanton's Tuition)	100.00
Michael Hanna, Liberty, W. V. (Henderson)	100.00
Bro. & Mrs. Olla Arbogast, Pt. Pleasant, W.V.	100.00
Leota Sproule, Richmond, Va. (Henderson)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W.V.	60.00
Homer C.Jrain, Peru, S.A. (Stantons)	10.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	10.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
A Friend	350.00
Richard Johnson, Amarillo, Tx. (Bratcher's Personal Needs)	60.00
Texas Friends	100.00
Helen Bradshaw, Charleston, W.V. (Wacaser)	30.00
Helen Bradshaw, Charleston, W.V. (Henderson)	10.00
Jane Carter McDowell, Danville, Ky. (Harold & Asa Mark Bratcher)	100.00
A Friend	60.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Hart, Culloden, W. V.	100.00
A Friend	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky.	75.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky. (Stanton)	25.00
J. Schroader, Owensboro, Ky.	10.00
Received for Baptist Seminary	523.00
Received for Car Fund	200.00
Received for Adams Building	99.90
Received for Bratcher's Building	338.35
Received for Bratcher's Boat Fuel	25.00
Received for Bratcher's Relief Fund	25.00
Received for Bratcher's Personal Needs	60.00
Received for Crain's New Work	98.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building	208.90
Received for Mike Creiglow's Boat	75.00
Received for Draper's Building	55.00
Received for Draper's Personal Needs	40.00
Received for Gasque's Car	93.00
Received for Gasque's Bible Institute	156.00
Received for Gasque's Relief Fund	25.00
Received for John Hatcher's Building	573.90
Received for Henderson's Passage	2,653.30
Received for Korean Work	68.16
Received for Turner's Household Items	500.00
Received for Stanton's Tuition Fund	182.00
Received for Regular Fund	26,499.33
Received for All Purposes	32,498.84

OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, APRIL, 1986

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	28.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh.	200.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	160.00
Total received for this fund	523.00

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, APRIL, 1986

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	\$ 200.00
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OFFERINGS FOR ADAMS BUILDING, APRIL, 1986

Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla.	\$ 48.90
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	51.00
Total received for this fund	99.90

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, APRIL, 1986

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh.	\$ 100.00
Brooksburg Baptist Church, Madison, Ind.	238.35
Total received for this fund	338.35

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BOAT FUEL, APRIL, 1986

Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	\$ 25.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S RELIEF FUND, APRIL, 1986

Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky.	\$ 25.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S PERSONAL NEEDS, APR., 86

Richard Johnson, Amarillo, Tex.	\$ 60.00
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OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S NEW WORK, APRIL, 1986

First Baptist Church, North Miami Beach, Fl.	\$ 33.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	35.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	30.00
Total received for this fund	98.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, APR. 86

Harmony Bpatis Church, Melbourne, Fl.	\$ 48.90
Jackson Ave. Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V.	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif.	30.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh.	80.00
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Oh.	25.00
Total received for this fund	208.90

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BOAT, APRIL, 1986

Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Total received for this fund	75.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S BUILDING, APRIL, 1986

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	\$ 25.00
A Friend	30.00
Total received for this fund	55.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S PERSONAL NEEDS, APRIL, 1986

Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Oh.	\$ 40.00
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OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, APRIL, 1986

Wolf Springs, Town Creek, Ala.	\$ 93.00
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OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S BIBLE INSTITUTE, APR. 86

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Al.	\$ 25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	75.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Al.	56.00
Total received for this fund	156.00

OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S RELIEF FUND, APRIL, 1986

Ohio Friends	\$ 25.00
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OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S NEW WORK, APR., 1986

Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	\$ 40.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla.	203.90
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill.	150.00
Total received for this fund	573.90

OFFERINGS FOR HENDERSON'S PASSAGE, APRIL, 1986

Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	\$ 2,421.43
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	231.87
Total received for this fund	2,653.30

OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, APRIL, 1986

Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	\$ 10.00
Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Alexander, N.C.	25.00
Laurel Bend Baptist Church, Marshall, N.C.	33.16
Total received for this fund	68.16

OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, APR., 1986

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.	\$ 500.00
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OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S TUITION FUND, APRIL, 86

Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	\$ 20.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs. Sallee's S.C.)	20.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	10.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	12.00
Martha Hamblin, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Ralph Stanton, Jupiter, Fla.	100.00
Total received for this fund	182.00

Remember - June is FOUNDERS MONTH