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No. 9

Two Week Mission Trip on Launch - Many Places Visited - Many Saved - Young Man Dies During Revival

by Harold Bratcher

August 19, 1986
Manaus, Amazonas

Dear Brethren:

On Tuesday morning the 15th of July four of us left Manaus aboard the Mission launch - Francisco Barbosa dos Santos, pilot - Pastor Francisco Freitas Barbosa of the Compensa II Baptist Church - my beloved wife Marie M. Bratcher "chief cook and bottle washer" and last but not least in physical size - Pastor Harold Foley Bratcher. I am thankful to be able to report that we were able to hold services.



Harold Bratcher

The first night we held services at the Vila de Amajari Baptist Mission. Brother Manuel Gonçalves Vieira is the lay pastor. The Lord blessed with 73 people present (the largest attendance during the trip) and two professions and one asked for baptism.

The next afternoon we arrived at the town of Nova Olinda do Norte on the Madeira River. There I found the house of one of the members of the Church - Raimundo Salvador Franga - and received an invitation to preach at his church that night. The church is awaiting the arrival of a pastor. I preached that night to some thirty people.

Thursday afternoon we arrived at Olinda - a small community on another river. That night Pastor Freitas preached to 18. The Lord blessed with one profession of faith. We continued the revival with the Olinda Baptist Mission until the next Thursday. I preached Friday night to 23 - one asked for baptism. Saturday night the attendance dropped to 17 and no decisions. Little did we know that one of the 17 present - Ocimar de Goes Cunha - 29-years-old - married - six children - was attending his first and last service of the revival. He, with two others slept in the church building that night. The next morning it was discovered that his body will only awake on the morning of the resurrection. The day before his death he testified to Pastor Freitas that he was a baptized believer but backslidden.

At 9:00 we held Sunday School in the church building. He had been removed to the house. We then held services at the house. The body was soon afterwards taken back to the church building. The neighbors and friends soon began to arrive. The deceased's father Senior Silvio, gave the order to kill a calf - the meat to be given to feed the mourners. While some worked with the meat - others

dug the grave in the nearby family cemetery and others built the casket out of rough boards. At 18:00 we held services at the grave and buried the body. That night the revival continued with an attendance of 41.

Monday night I preached to 23. Tuesday night we rejoiced when Pastor Freitas gave the invitation and five responded - three professions and two rededications. Wednesday night again there was joy in the presence of the angels of God in heaven when I preached to 45 and three professions of faith and one rededication. Before the service I baptized the 10-year-old baby sister of the deceased brother. Thursday morning before leaving, we held our regular morning prayer service and then a business meeting. Ozano Goes Cunha - younger brother of the departed was chosen as the lay pastor. Pray that the work will go on. That night we again attended and Pastor Freitas preached at the Nova Olinda do Norte Baptist Church. Friday night we held services at Santo Antonio at Brother Joao and Dona Dora Martin's house. Saturday night and Sunday morning Pastor Freitas preached at the Novo Remanso Mission while I preached at the New Jerusalem Mission. The final service Pastor Freitas preached to some forty at New Jerusalem.

Please remember that our needs are many. The building at Olinda is the smallest of our mission buildings and the only one with a dirt floor. It is also the only one with a balcony. The balcony serves for the "choir" and the children's Sunday School class.

Due to the generosity of some of you, especially the North West Baptist Church of Tampa, Florida - William K. Botner, Pastor, we were able to help the Calvary Baptist Church of Manaus, Dr. Francisco Jesus Dias with their building program and the 14th of December Church with their printing program. There are still other needs. As the Lord leads give to the Bratcher's buildings that we may be able to build one or more buildings soon.

Next month we'll write about the celebration of the Mauazinho Baptist Mission's first anniversary.

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



Brother Harold Bratcher baptizes Minelvina Goes Cunha at Olinda, Brazil.

Remember the Thanksgiving Offering - Our Missionaries Need Our Support

Conference at Battle Baptist Church

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We at Battle Baptist Church want to invite everyone to our 2nd Missionary Conference. Like last year our Conference will be in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions and the Lexington Baptist College. Our theme will be, "A Great Work for a Great God." Speakers this year will include:

Bro. H. H. Overley
Bro. Ronnie Wold
Bro. Ed Fountain
Bro. Bob Jones
Bro. Carl Morton
Bro. Richard Turner

We consider it a privilege to have any who can, to be with us. The dates are October 8 - 12. Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each night.

Please make this a priority prayer request and try to be with us. If you have any questions, call either Pastor Stan Long (606) 269-7010 or Bro. L. W. Carver (606) 254-4205.

Yours in Christ,
Stan Long

BROTHER CARVER'S REPORT

A TV Challenge - Report on Trip to Korea and the Philippines - Many Responses to the Messages Conferences in October

by Louie Carver

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August 23, 1986

Upon returning from my trip to Korea and the Philippines, I found a stack of mail on my desk. Among the letters, one really stuck out with me. I shall share a bit of it with you:

"Have been following your reports in 'Mission Sheet' with more interest since talking briefly with you at the Spring Conference. At that time we discussed my retirement, the possibility of lay men mission field service or part-time work, with B.F.M. benefiting from the income. I have pursued the latter course."



Louie Carver

This dear brother went on to say: "Perhaps you can use the two following challenges: all retired people; get a part-time job and send at least one half of it (the wages) to B.F.M. The second challenge, I have been considering for a few months. How may 'supporters' of B.F.M. would accept this challenge: Discontinue your cable T.V. and send the amount saved to B.F.M. I realize cable T.V. may be considered 'inexpensive' entertainment when compared with admission costs to other entertainment. But consider, just how much of a sacrifice would it be? I believe instead of a sacrifice, it would be a double blessing; getting away from T.V. habit would give more time for spiritual living, and giving the savings to B.F.M. would be an even great blessing."

Thank you dear brother for your concern. How many reading this would accept this dear brother's challenge? As I recall, part of our conversation had to do with wasted years for capable retirees who could at least be a tent-maker on the mission field. Our discussions included, wills and trusts, among other things.

My past five weeks to Korea and the Philippines convinced me that unless God intervenes, we're limited as to our functions in the future in the Philippines. Many Godly, sound and capable retirees, who already have their living expense money, could make a great difference there. One does not have to be a God called preacher to win lost souls and teach the Word of God. You're in need!

During this trip we saw some 117 people walk the aisles for various purposes. In some of the churches there was a real spirit of revival. We already have a seminar scheduled to begin July 1, 1987; God permitting it. Too, several pastors both in Korea and the Philippines spoke to me about special services (evangelistic) next year. I'm expecting several pastors to go with me next year and the pastors there are expecting you to come.

Speaking of revival, my wife and I were talking just this morning; when I pastored here in the states, I preached in a number of meetings yearly. Brethren, I am still available, not just for mission conference (though I am for them) but also for revival meetings or whatever would be of help and blessing to you and your people.

Since returning from the trip on August 9th, I have been with Pastor S. Long and the Battle Baptist Church of Mackville, Kentucky. This pastor and church wanted me to preach and also to take the S.S. time to detail the trip. Too, I was

privileged to attend most of the Annual Alumni services for Lexington Baptist College. Too, I gave a short report to my home church, the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Dr. Ross L. Range is pastor.

As far as I know now, there are at least three conferences scheduled partially on the behalf of B.F.M. in October. They are: The Lake Road Baptist Church and the Grace Baptist Churches of Clio and Holly, Michigan, pastored by D. Armstrong and B. Hopkins. Also, the Battle Baptist of Mackville, Kentucky, pastored by S. Long and the Beauty Mt. Baptist Church of Edmund, W. Va., pastored by R. Thomas.

Don't forget the Thanksgiving Offerings and Conference is just around the corner.

Your Fellow Laborer in Christ,
W. Louie Carver
P.S. How many will accept our brothers challenges? Tent-makers are needed.

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Churches Visited During the Month - Wanda's Health Improving - Plan to Return to Brazil About November First

by Richard Turner

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September 2, 1986

Dear Brethren,

Since writing my last letter I have preached in the following churches. July 6, I was with the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. The next Sunday I was also there for both services. July 20, I preached at the Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tennessee. This church was looking for a pastor. July 27, I was with the Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va. supplying for Bro. Mitchell. August 10, I preached both services at the Meadowthorpe Baptist Church where Bro. Wayne Hart is the pastor. August 31, I preached in the two services



Richard Turner

of the Grace Baptist Church in Beattyville, KY. Bro. Tim Arnold the pastor.

We enjoyed being with all these churches and thank the Lord for them.

We have been delayed in returning to Brazil due to my wife's health. It looks like that we will be able to return around the first part of November, the Lord willing. I wish that you all would pray for her. We do need the Lord's help.

Our oldest son Richard has started studying at Liberty University. This is the first time for him to be away from home for any length of time. He has experienced some home sickness, but seems to be getting over it now. Pray for him.

We thank you for your prayers and faithful support.

In His Service,
Richard A. Turner



At the Olinda Baptist Mission, Brazil, July, 1986.
Brother H. Bratcher and others make visits by canoe.

Great Meeting at Santo Tomas - About 500 attend Services Many Profess Faith In Christ

by Doug Gasque

Apartado 183
Iquitos, Peru, S. A.
August 19, 1986

Dear Brethren,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We would like to start off this letter by telling you about the conference we had in Santo Tomas from August 3-9th. We had about 40 preachers present there in most all of the services day and night. There were people from Lima, Tingo Maria, Huanuco and Pucallpa as well as most all of the people from the churches in the city here and alot from churches up river. All of the people stayed in Santo Tomas all week. Most all of the people in the village, lost people included, opened their homes to the people from afar. Even the Lieutenant Governor of the village welcomed the people. He also attended some of the services.



Doug Gasque

In the afternoon, we had door to door visitation with about 25 professions of faith made in homes. A different preacher preached an evangelistic message each night and another 25 people came forward during the week. Some making professions of faith, others for rededication, and others for other problems and sins in their lives. There were 3 messages preached each morning.

The cooks had a good time in the kitchen. They cooked meals for almost 500 people three times a

day for a week. Have you any idea how much food that many people eat?

Of course, the devil also had his part in the conference. We had car problems all week and we were late getting there many times. One night we were on the road all night working on the car. We arrived home at 6:30 a.m. and needless to say, we didn't get back out there until almost noon that day. All other days we got up at 5 a.m. My family and I and two other families returned home every night after the night services because there weren't any more corners to sleep in.

The Lord really blessed during that week and is continuing to bless at Grace Baptist Church in Santo Tomas. We had one to accept Christ as his Saviour last Wednesday night and on Sunday night three more were saved and two came for baptism and one Christian came forward repenting of sins in his life.

The Institute was on vacation during the conference, but it is once again in full swing. It will continue until the first part of October which is the end of this year's classes. Please remember to pray for each student and each teacher.

Pray for our family and each one of the churches that God will get Glory and Honor from our lives and that we will ALL work harder for the advancement of God's kingdom.

In Christ,
Douglas Gasque



Brother and Sister H. Bratcher and two brethren who made the two weeks launch trip with them.

Very Restful Furlough - A Wonderful Family Reunion - Special Prayer Requests

by Paul Hatcher

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August 28, 1986

Dear Friends,

Our furlough was very restful, and was a time for renewing our love and friendship with the family and friends. Pastor and Sister Wilford McGary furnished us with a station wagon. Thank God with us for the very nice way He supplied our need.

God does things beyond our expectations! All our family - Dad, Mom, all the children, in-laws, and grandchildren - were together for one week. For seventeen years it had not been possible as our various ministries have us spread out over Brazil and the United States. We played, laughed, praised



Paul Hatcher

the Lord together and shared what God is doing in each of our lives.

As we landed in Manaus, we were glad to be home; nine weeks as guests in very gracious homes and motels are now warm memories.

The family and I feel loved and supported as we learn of your prayers and care for us. I share with you part of the family's praise and prayer request: 1. Pray for Judson's recovery from the leg bone disease. 2. Praise the Lord for the way Judson's illness has made us all closer.

God bless you,
Paul Hatcher



Part of the congregation of the Shin Nae Baptist Church in Seoul, Korea. This was Sunday A.M. 7/13/86. Brother Carver began this work.

Great Blessings From Bible Club - Fast Trip to Renew Visas

by Bobby Wacaser

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We never cease to be amazed at what we learn as we engage in various aspects of the ministry. Recently we have learned how quickly children

will grasp truth and how excited they can be about spiritual things. We have just completed our first Bible Club series at our home. We met each Saturday afternoon with the children from our neighborhood to study the Bible and learn how to be a child of God. Each week the children would memorize a new Bible verse and Christian choruses. These

songs and verses would refer to the theme of the Bible lesson being taught that week. At the end of each session, we would ask questions about the subject studied. We were pleased to find that nearly all the children knew the answers and understood what was being taught. On several occasions, parents would attend the meetings to find out what made their children enjoy the Bible Club so much. We were very pleased to have the opportunity to present God's Word to them as well. Our prayer is that God will use His word to speak to the hearts of these children and also to those



Bobby Wacaser

parents that cared enough to attend. We sometimes forget how receptive the hearts and minds of young people are, and because of that we all too often miss opportunities to offer God's Word to their hungry souls! However, through God's grace, we hope to use this Bible Club ministry to reach many with the message of salvation.

Finally, we made it through the hassle of red tape in order to renew our visas. It was quite a surprise when they told us we had to return to the U.S. to obtain them. Like the first time, we had several medical tests which had to be run along with police reports and new photographs. Thanks to God for His grace and help in these matters. It seems that there is always some snag involved but this time everything went without a hitch.

It was strange to be back in the U.S. and to hear everyone speak English. No one expected us for two more years - so we had a fun time dropping in to surprise family and friends. Charlene was especially happy to have the opportunity to attend the wedding of her younger sister to a dedicated Christian man.

Though the visit was nice and enjoyable, we were anxious to get back into the work that God has for us here in Brazil.

Yours in Christ,
Bobby Wacaser

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One of the Best Months Ever - Three Professions of Faith in Sao Luis - One Saved at Anajatuba - Other Blessings

by George Bean

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August 18, 1986

Dear Brethren,

This has been one of the best months we have ever spent in Brazil. We had services in the homes of the members during July with me or one of our young preachers doing the preaching. We had three professions of faith during these meetings. I made a trip into the interior to Tun Tum where I came down with the worst case of diarrhea that I have ever had, with no plumbing in the house where I was staying, I had a busy day and night going out into the thicket out back of the house.

Sunday, July 27, the members brought their dinner to church with them and after Sunday



George Bean

morning services they gave me a surprise birthday dinner (on July 26, I was 56). They also gave me several nice gifts. We had a series of meetings August 11-17 with a different preacher each night of the first four nights, and then August 15-17, Bro. Bobby Aldridge came from Fortaleza and preached for us. Saturday night we had a special service celebrating the 20th year of New Hope Baptist Church. I made one trip to Anajatuba and one young woman made a profession of faith. I also visited one Thursday night at our mission at Anil. I also baptized one into the fellowship of Faith Baptist Church. We thus conclude our month's report and say that the blessings of the Lord have been with us. We thank God for you, our faithful brethren who make our ministry possible here in Brazil.

Yours to Tell The Old Story,
George Bean

Several Saved - Preachers' Missionary Conference Held - Bible Study in Pamonga

by John Henderson

August 5, 1986

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Lord has been so good to us, we are rejoicing in Him. We are adjusting and doing fine.

We have preached in several churches and witnessed the Lord saving souls, changing and encouraging lives.

We find the people love the Word of God and are eager to study and learn all they can. Many have requested that we start a Bible College. We have prayed about it and feel the Lord is leading in this direction. So we are in the process of getting the paper work started. Brother Carver started one in Korea and is helping to get the Paper work under way. Please pray with us that these people can have a Bible College to teach them the Word of God. That they in turn can take the Gospel to others as they serve the Lord.

We had the pleasure of having our 1st Preachers Mission Conference, July 31 and August 1. It was a great success. With about forty pastors in attendance. All being encouraged to return to their churches and do more for the cause of Christ. The spirit of the Conference was great. The theme was Baptist Distinctives. We had nineteen hours of lectures and gospel preaching with special singing, good food, and great fellowship. These National pastors are so encouraged, they want to group together and start sending our Missionaries from their own churches, as they do in the States. They want to see the Philippines and the world reached for our Lord Jesus Christ.

On August 1, we traveled to Santa Maria, and participated in the Ordination of Lemuel Tamon



John Henderson

of the Open Bible Baptist Church. This is the work started by Brother Louie Carver.

We are beginning a Bible Study in Pamonga. A lady was saved in Manila, while visiting. She ask a pastor friend if someone would come in her area and start a work. There are no other works in the area with the exception of the Catholic Church. We will be having door to door visitation, the day of the Bible Study, inviting people to come. You pray for these studies that the Lord will bless and use us to win the lost for Christ.

Again, we want to thank you for your faithful support of B.F.M. Without you none of us could be laboring on the fields. But we must never be satisfied with what we are doing. We must continually pray to our Lord to increase the support so that others may go. The fields are white unto the harvest and the labors are few.

God bless each of you as you so faithfully labor for him.

Love in Christ,
John and Pat Henderson
Missionaries to the Philippines

UPDATE:

The Bible Study we had in Pamonga was a great success. Three National pastors, Brother Louie Carver and myself went door to door visiting for two and a half hours. The Lord blessed and when the Bible Study started at 6:00 p.m. we had a full house with over sixty in attendance. A total of eight adults accepted Christ as their Saviour. Praise the Lord... We left there rejoicing in the Lord. The lady whose house we were meeting in, was afraid for us leaving after dark. This is a N.P.A. (Communist) strong hold. They are out in full force at night. The Lord was with us, and we made it home safe.

Daughter Marcia Very Sick but Now Recovered - Report on Church Work - Visits Mauauzinho - Two Saved

by Asa Bratcher

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August 20, 1986

Dear Brethren:

This past month has been a hectic one in some ways, but at the same time one of many blessings, reassurance, and comforts by our wonderful Lord and Savior.

During the third week of July, we had to spend one and a half days and two nights in the hospital with Marcia Luciana because of a severe intestinal infection. But our gracious Lord blessed, and after leaving the hospital, she was on her way to a complete recovery for which we are so thankful and grateful to Him, from whom all blessings flow! She was released on a Saturday morning, and on that Sunday, I knew the Lord during the week had prepared me in a special way to preach on Matthew 5:4. "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." I had started preaching a series of sermons on the Beatitudes the Sunday before, to go along with the Sunday



Asa Bratcher

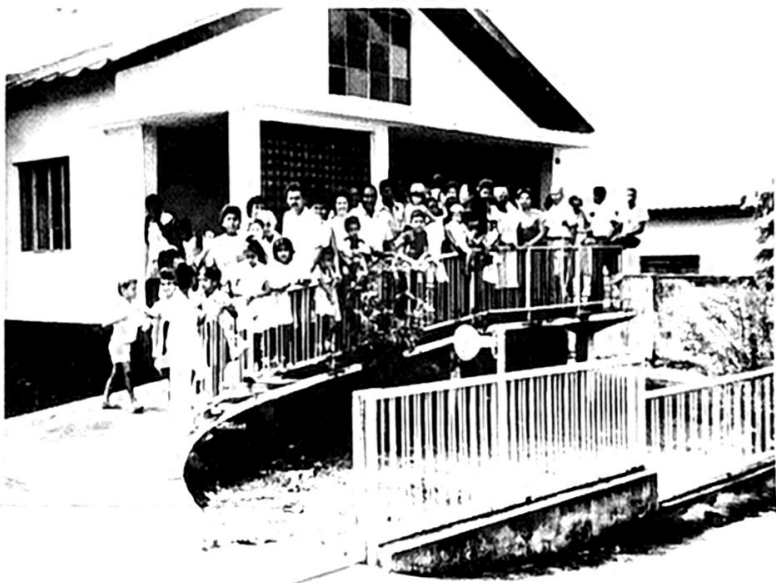
School lessons. The Lord blessed with a very meaningful service, and our people shared our pain and joy, for which we are thankful.

The next Sunday was a most blessed day in the Lord's service at the 14th of December Baptist Church. It was "Member's Day" when each resident member's name was called, and brought a special offering. There were over 550 people present, and that night over 1,300 to see a film on the life of Jesus based on the gospel of Luke. On that Sunday we were commemorating the church's 26th anniversary. Certainly Psalm 128:3 is true in our case: "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

Also, last Saturday night Lucy and I had the privilege of going with a bus load from our church to our mission at Mauauzinho to preach and celebrate with them their first anniversary. The Lord blessed with over 150 present and 2 professions of faith.

As I finish this month's letter, our hearts are full of joy and gratitude to the Lord and to each one of you who faithfully support us in many ways. Until next month, by His Grace; and "Blessed be the Lord for evermore, Amen and Amen."

In His Service,
Asa Bratcher
Asa Mark, Lucy, Marcia and Lucy Marie



A Sunday morning in August, 1986, Good Hope Baptist Church, Cuiaba, Mt., Brazil. Bobby Creiglow is serving the Lord here.



Sunday morning, July 27, 1986 at the New Jerusalem Baptist Mission, Brazil. Brother Harold Bratcher's Work.

Doing Better After Fall From Scaffold - Review Past Year - New Grand Child

by Bobby Creiglow

Cuiaba, Mt.
August 15, 1986

Dear Brethren,

About twenty-three years ago Bro. Hafford Overbey visited us when we were working in the state of the Acre and while there he turned 60 years old. He told the people that, "he used to think 60 years old was really old, but now that he had reached 60 he knew it meant just the beginning of life." When I translated that I said, "now that he has reached 60 he KNOWS that it is really old." When the people all laughed, he knew that I had not translated what he had said. Well! On July 25, 1986 I came to know which of the two of us was nearer right. I hope I can enjoy as many more useful years as you have Bro. Hafford.

After my fall from the scaffold I had some after effects and had to go to the doctor this week and I am much better at this time. He told me that at my age I should not overwork. I like that advice,



Bobby Creiglow

but there isn't much danger of that because I never did like work. He also told me that Betty and I should walk two miles per day which we start today.

We have now been back in Brazil one year and although it has not been a bad year it has not been what we would have liked. During the year we have had about twenty saved and about that same amount added to the church. We are now trying to plan and set goals for the next year. Our attendance is staying about the same and I am sorry to report that we have not had any saved this month.

Before moving into this house, Betty was taking medicine every day for allergy, but since then she has been taking it only about once a week and we are thankful for that.

We received a notice this month that our daughter Arlete and her husband Karl have a new baby boy. He will be a big boy when we get to see him three years from now.

We and the work still need your prayers.

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow

Getting Settled for Furlough Year - Visited Several Churches in Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio - Telling about Work

by Sheridan Stanton

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September 1, 1986

Greetings in Jesus name from Lexington, Kentucky. We arrived in Lexington 2 weeks ago and we are just about settled in. The children are in school now and really enjoying the experience. This is the first time they have been in school here in the U.S.A. Pray for them that they will do well.

I am teaching a Spanish course at the Lexington Baptist College this year, and also taking a class in beginning Hebrew. Pray for me that I will do well! It is a real honor for me to be asked to join the faculty of the school that I graduated from in 1977.

We have enjoyed telling about the mission work in Pucallpa in the different churches. We are booked up until the end of October at this time but we still have most of November and December available. We have a half hour VCR tape of our work in Peru and we would love to show it to you. We want to tell of what God has enabled us to do this past term and also our goals for the next four years. If you would like to have us, please write or call at the address listed above.

On Sunday, August 3, we spoke at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, Florida during the Sunday School hour and also the morning worship service. We appreciate Pastor Elmer Fountain and the members of this gracious church for the hospitality shown to us.

On Tuesday, August 5, we spoke to the youth during Vacation Bible School at Park Ridge Baptist, Gotha, Florida. Pastor Doug King is shepherding this great mission minded church.



Sheridan Stanton

On Sunday, August 24, we spent the entire day with the Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Bluff City, Tennessee. Our dear friend Bro. Jim Miller is pastor there.

We spoke at the Annual Conference of the Lexington Baptist College on Thursday, August 21. The fellowship was great. We heartily recommend the Lexington Baptist College to anyone wishing to study intensively the truth of God's word. The school has always maintained a strong doctrinal statement and still teaches sound Bible truth in an evangelistic atmosphere.

Friday night, August 29, we spoke for the Junior High department of the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church during their promotion banquet. Pastor Ross Range is the man of God pastoring this great church. He was my pastor for many years as I had the privilege of growing up at Ashland Avenue Baptist.

On Sunday, August 31, I was with the Grace Baptist Church of Fairborn, Ohio. Pastors Paul Kirkman and Don Foose labor together for the Lord there. We want to thank this church for their wonderful provisions for us while there.

Sunday afternoon, August 31, we had a special service and dinner with the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Ohio. Bro. Daryl Messer is pastoring this growing church.

Labor Day, September 1, I was a speaker for the B.F.M. Conference sponsored by the Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio. It was a great Conference and well attended. Thanks again to this great church and her pastors.

Sister Ada Mayfield reports that the Baptist School in Pucallpa is doing well. We are grateful that she was willing to go to Pucallpa and watch after our house and the school while we are on furlough. Pray for her continued health and safety.

Remember to pray for us and also remember to increase your giving to Baptist Faith Missions. More men are needed to go and you can help send them. Until next month,

In Christ,
S. E. and Anita Stanton

Offerings for August, 1986

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Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. V. (Crain's New Work)	157.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. V. (Henderson)	50.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	91.70
Berna Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tn.	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tn. (Adam's)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tn. (M. Creiglow)	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tn. (P. Hatcher-Baptist Seminary)	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tn. (John Hatcher's Building)	40.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	140.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	300.44
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W.V.	40.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00
Elizabeth Jamrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	30.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky.	31.20
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Ms.	112.98
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fanny Farm, Ky.	79.91
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	69.20
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	25.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Asa Bratcher)	60.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Oh.	40.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bean)	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher's Boat Fuel)	50.00
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, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, Ms.	25.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Oh.	130.15
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W. Va.	150.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W. Va. (Henderson)	150.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. (Pucallpa School)	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (John Hatcher's Building)	117.05
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (B. Creiglow's Building)	53.05
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Adam's Building)	53.05
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Stanton)	49.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Henderson)	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.	25.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Bratcher, Hatcher, Crain, Carver)	200.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Oh. (Bratcher)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Oh. (Carver)	35.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. V.	100.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. V.	150.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assn.)	30.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assn.) (Carver)	100.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif. (B. Creiglow Work)	57.25
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	169.74
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, Fl. (Bratchers)	60.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, Tn.	50.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl.	350.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl. (Stanton Tuition)	20.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl. (Stanton)	5.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Henderson)	50.00
Rock Branch Baptist Church, Poca, W. V.	300.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	30.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fl. (Wacaser)	500.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	2,622.80
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh. (Car Fund)	200.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W. V.	38.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W. V. (Henderson)	38.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	28.75
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. V.	448.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Oh. (M. Creiglow)	30.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Al. (Gasque's Car)	88.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs. Sallee's Class-Stanton's Tuition)	20.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	75.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	40.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	10.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddente, N.C.	70.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Star City, Ark.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tn.	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Il.	219.10
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. V.	100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. V. (Henderson)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Oh.	393.41
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. V.	30.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Stanton)	30.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	950.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Oh.	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Oh.	300.00
Grandview Baptist Church, Red House, W. Va. (Henderson)	150.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Glenville, W. V.	15.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Al. (Gasque)	75.00
Kanawha Valley Baptist Church, Eleanor, W. V. (Henderson)	30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	483.57
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Baptist Seminary)	40.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Draper's Building)	35.00
Laurel Bend Baptist Church, Marshall, N. C. (Korean Work)	85.60
Maranantha Baptist Church, Decatur, Al.	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, Ill.	20.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Gasque)	10.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Al.	200.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. V.	57.48
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. V. (Henderson)	50.00

Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, Tn.	118.25
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. V.	15.00
Wolfe's Valley Baptist Church, Leon, W. V. (Henderson)	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Baptist Seminary)	200.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Bratcher's Buildings)	100.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (B. Creiglow's Building)	100.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Wacaser)	100.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,255.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	273.20
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton's Tuition)	20.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean)	14.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Turner)	10.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Korean Work)	10.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	10.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	500.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. V.	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	25.00
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	20.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	20.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	400.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In.	600.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. V.	65.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. V. (In memory of Alice Bush's Father)	25.00
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. V.	85.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	140.00
First Baptist Church, North Miami Beach, Fl. (Crain's New Work)	33.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (John Hatcher's Building)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bean)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Henderson)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi.	365.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi. (Designated)	137.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden Tenn. (Crain's New Work)	100.04
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Carver & Draper)	70.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, S.C.	25.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Al.	56.59
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Al. (Gasque's Institute)	75.92
Kanawha Baptist Temple, Charleston, W. V. (Crain)	40.00
Lighthouse Baptist Church, Algonac, Mi.	15.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky. (Henderson & Bean)	50.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, Oh.	50.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. V.	50.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	25.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mi.	326.64
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	605.52
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,215.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Seminary)	50.00
Temple Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Oh. (M. Creiglow, B. Creiglow, J. Hatcher, H. Hatcher)	160.00
Timber Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	351.25
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	2,117.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Baptist Seminary)	173.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Adam's Building)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Stanton School)	26.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper)	30.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Oh. (Bobby Creiglow's Building)	25.00
Ohio Friends (Gasque's Relief Fund)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Il. (Paul Hatcher-Baptist Seminary)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Il. (Paul Hatcher-Baptist Seminary)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Il. (John Hatcher's Work)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Il. (John Hatcher's Work)	100.00
Kathleen Listman, Bedford, Tex. (John Hatcher's Work)	25.00
Kathleen Listman, Bedford, Tex.	125.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (John Hatcher's Work)	30.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	95.00
Martha Hamblin, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton's Tuition)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Stanton, Jupiter, Fl. (Stanton's Tuition)	100.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	10.00
Marguerite Hallu, Hammond, La.	50.00
Leota Sprouse, Richmond, Va. (Henderson)	10.00
Michael Hanna, Liberty, W. V. (Henderson)	25.00
A Friend	150.00
Texas Friends	100.00
Bro. & Mrs. Olla Arbogast, Pt. Pleasant, W. V.	100.00
A Friend	60.00
Paul Oliver, Tusculumbia, Al.	350.00
Paul Oliver, Tusculumbia, Al.	50.00
Helen Bradshaw, Sissonville, W. V. (Henderson)	10.00
Helen Bradshaw, Sissonville, W. V. (Wacaser)	30.00
Texas Friends	100.00
Bro. & Mrs. Homer Crain, Peru, S. A. (Stanton)	10.00

Received for Baptist Seminary	663.00
Received for Car Fund	200.00
Received for Adam's Building	103.05
Received for Bratcher's Buildings	100.00
Received for Bratcher's Boat Fuel	50.00
Received for Bratcher's Relief Fund	25.00
Received for Crain's New Work	290.04
Received for Bobby Creiglow's New Work	235.30
Received for Draper's Personal Needs	40.00
Received for Draper's Building	35.00
Received for Gasque's Car	88.00
Received for Gasque's Bible Institute	75.92
Received for Gasque's Relief Fund	25.00
Received for John Hatcher's New Work	437.05
Received for Korean Work	96.60
Received for Stanton's Tuition	206.00
Received for Regular Fund	23,482.32
Received for All Purposes	\$26,151.28

OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, AUGUST	
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	40.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh.	200.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	173.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill.	100.00
Kathleen Listman, Bedford, Tex.	35.00
Total	663.00

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, AUGUST	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	200.00

OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S BUILDING, AUGUST	
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.	53.05
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	50.00
Total	103.05

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, AUGUST	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh.	200.00

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BOAT FUEL, AUGUST	
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	50.00

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S RELIEF FUND, AUGUST	
Glens Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky.	25.00

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S NEW WORK, AUGUST	
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. V.	157.00
First Baptist Church, North Miami Beach, Fl.	33.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	100.04
Total	290.04

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S, NEW WORK, AUGUST	
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.	53.05
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif.	57.25
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh.	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Oh.	25.00
Total	235.30

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S PERSONAL NEEDS, AUGUST	
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Oh.	40.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S BUILDING, AUGUST	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	35.00

OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, AUGUST	
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Al.	88.00

OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S BIBLE INSTITUTE, AUGUST	
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Al.	75.92

OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S RELIEF FUND, AUGUST	
Ohio Friends	25.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S NEW WORKS, AUGUST	
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tn.	40.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.	117.05
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill.	200.00
Kathleen Listman, Bedford, Tex.	25.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	30.00
Total	437.05

OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, AUGUST	
Laurel Bend Baptist Church, Marshall, N. C.	85.60
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	10.00
Total	95.60

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S TUITION, AUGUST	
Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl.	20.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs. Sallee's C.)	20.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	26.00
Martha Hamblin, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Stanton, Jupiter, Fla.	100.00
Total	206.00

Where To Send Offerings

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