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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE NOV. 24-27, 1986 AT WARREN, MICHIGAN AND DEARBORN, MICHIGAN



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Information on Thanksgiving Conference

The Thirty-Second Annual Thanksgiving Conference will be co-hosted by Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan and New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan. The first service will be at New Hope Baptist Church, Monday night November 24, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. Supper at New Hope Baptist Church at 5:00 p.m. Services Tuesday November 25 at New Hope Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

All services Wednesday and Thursday, November 26 and 27 will be at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church. The conference will close with Noon Thanksgiving dinner. Morning services at 9:30 a.m. and evening services at 7:00 p.m.

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church is located on Twelve Mile Road between Dequindre and Ryan Roads about two miles east of Twelve Mile Road exit off I-75. New Hope Baptist Church is located one half block west of Telegraph Road between Ford Road and Warren Road, Dearborn Heights, Michigan.

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Car Fund

Four missionaries will need new vehicles in 1986 for their work. This will cost at least \$28,000.00 all together. A good Thanksgiving Offering will be needed to get these vehicles. Pray and Give!

Remember The Thanksgiving Offering

Pray and give a good offering that this might be the largest offering ever. This is greatly needed as costs continue to rise.

Monthly Needs to Support Our Missionaries - Challenge to Give - Report from Korea and the Philippines

by Louie Carver

September 30, 1986
2028 Dorset Drive
Lexington, Kentucky 40504
Tel. 1 (606) 254-4205

The late Hudson Taylor, "the father of the faith missions movement," once said: "The chief need, as I see it, is faith in God for such an increase of spiritual life among His people as to produce the missionary spirit." The missionary obviously needs the church for support, but the church needs the missionary to extend in obedience to the Great Commission, its ministry worldwide.

What happened? Last month the offerings took a nose dive of some \$5,000.00.

It was great getting the last two missionary families to the fields, that is, the Beans and Hendersons. However, they must now live. They must have operating expenses. We must have at least \$30,000.00 in the regular funds monthly in order to function.

How can the missionaries be assured they'll have support next month? How can they know they'll have expense money next month? Paul asked the question (regarding God's servants), "who goeth a warfare anytime at their own expense?" He also said, "when your faith is increased we shall be able to preach the Gospel to the Regions Beyond."

The needs will always be great, but not greater than our Provider. The plea will always be there. That is until people realize a personal responsibility. It's great for a church to give by percentage or a set amount. However, what challenge does that leave that individual member? May God be merciful to that one who has been rescued from eternal burnings and who has such a non-concern for others who are headed for hell.



Louie Carver

The average Baptist gives nothing to Foreign Missions beyond their regular tithe. Sad, sad, many don't even pay Him what is already His, the tithe.

This will most likely be my last letter prior to the Thanksgiving time. How much, God being your helper, do you propose to give as a special Thanksgiving offering to God, through the mission? You have no money? Then sell something you have that really isn't needful or that you could do without and give the money. Oh, yes! It can be deducted from your taxes.

Dr. Seo Ku Lee, pastor of the Faith Baptist Church of Quezon City of the Philippines wrote. He stated: "Our people enjoyed your ministry so much that they kept talking about the things they heard from you." Such letters and calls are a real source of encouragement.

I've been privileged to have been with Grace Baptist Church of Fairborn, Ohio and Pastor P. Kirkman, at their annual Missions Conference. I have also been with Pastor S. Long and the Battle Baptist Church of Mackville, Kentucky. Also, with Pastor John Bailey and the Berea Baptist Church of Clarksville, Tennessee and with Pastor Willie Laswell and the Chappell Hill Baptist Church of Nicholasville, Kentucky.

Your Fellow-Laborer in Christ,

W. Louie Carver

P.S. Will your increased giving and special Thanksgiving offerings prove that you are in agreement with the late Dr. Hudson Taylor?

Thanks For the Encouraging Letters - Plan to Start Classes in Bible College in November - Working in Candaba and Paranaque - Communist Danger is Very Great

by John Henderson

September 5, 1986

Dear Brethren,

Let me personally express my thanks to all of you, who have been writing to us. Your letters help to overcome the homesickness that we are experiencing. It seems God has a letter from someone just when we need it most.

I want to thank Hardman Fork Baptist Church for giving the funds to purchase a copier. Thanks to you we now have a very valuable tool for our work.

We are now settled into our home at: 0694 Baltimore St., Brookside Hills Sub., Cainta, Rizal, Philippines, 3107. We are hoping to attend a language school soon. We have had approximately 100 prospective students to inquire about our Bible College. We plan to start class on November 3, 1986. The school will be a two year curriculum, with each year divided into three tri-semester. A school to equip nationals to teach and preach in their respective areas. A school that will teach the Baptist distinctives unashamedly and uncompromisingly. Pray for this labor. If the Lord leads you to share in this labor, mark your offering, Henderson's Philippine Independent Bible School.

We have been working in Candaba, Pampanga, going door to door visiting and having Bible studies. Please pray for this area. The communists are very strong here. We have been warned not to be there after dark.

Also, we are working in an area called Paranaque, outside Manila. We are looking to rent a building and will need to furnish it with pews, Bibles, song books, etc. Our finances are limited and we need help with this work. If the



John Henderson

Lord leads you to help with these labors please designate your offering to Henderson's Buildings Furnishings. God bless you for any help you can send and if you can't send anything, we desire that you pray for this work earnestly. Our days here may be very short. The communists have pledged to have control of the government in three years and folks it now seems they might, if God doesn't intervene in the plans of man. The communists are growing in power as they murder and intimidate the people.

We close with this, Romans 15:30

Thank you for your love and prayers.

Love in Christ,
John and Pat Henderson

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Report on Health - Many Thanks for Support - Regrets for Not Being Able To Meet Appointments

by Harold Draper

September 23, 1986

Dear Brethren,

We greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are enjoying better health. I did not write a letter for the mission sheet last month due to the fact I was back in the hospital. The doctor seems to have me on the right track now and I am feeling much better.

I have visited with the Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Bro. Larry Fraser, pastor, the Beulah Baptist Church, Bro. Robert Johnson, pastor, the Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, KY, Howard Wilson Jr., pastor, and I preached last Sunday night at the



Harold Draper

Emmaus Baptist Church, Bro. Bill Bowles, pastor. We have been well received and supported by the churches in this area during our illness. Also, I want to thank everyone who sent a card or a word of encouragement. Three brethren from Lexington, Leonard Neal, Ron Cook and Sam Mullinix drove down to spend a few hours with us and brought some delicious bear meat burgers which they barbequed here for us. Thanks so much to everyone.

I want to express my regret to the churches in West Virginia who had me scheduled during the month of September. I was unable to keep these appointments. I hope to see you at a later date. Continue to pray for us as we try to do the Lord's will. May the Lord bless all of you.

In Him,
Harold M. Draper

Appreciation for Brother Henderson's Handling of the Work While on Sick Leave - Classes Begin to Train Workers - Plans for Next Year

by Dana Adams

1782 Burbank Street
Brookside Hills Subdivision
Cainta, Rizal Philippines
September 15, 1986

Dear Co-Laborers In Christ,

Greetings in Jesus' name from the Philippines. Once again I would like to express my thanks to Brother Henderson for overseeing my work while I was in the States for six weeks on medical leave. Souls were saved and three were added to our church by baptism.



Dana Adams

On September 2nd, our night classes got underway for the purpose of training God's servants for the work of the ministry. Four courses are being offered on Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. These courses are Bible Survey, Teacher's Training, (taught by my wife), the Cults of Today, and Bible Prophecy. We are praying that each of these courses will be a blessing to those who attend. Next

year, the Lord willing, we will begin our Christian Day School with Kindergarten and grade one, using the A Beka Curriculum. It has been said that, "Half of a child's growth in intelligence takes place before he or she begins first grade, and 80 percent has occurred by the time he has completed the first or second grade." So, you can readily see not only the importance of Christian Education, but the necessity as well. Remember to pray for "Baptist Faith Schools" and give toward this endeavor as the Lord leads.

Recently a husband and wife united with our church by letter from another Baptist Church, South of Manila and thus far have been a real blessing to our work. We praise the Lord for all His blessings, realizing that "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of Lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." James 1:17.

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

In His Name,
Dana Adams

Going For a Visit to the Acre - Varzea Grande is Expanding - Complete 26 Years as Missionaries

by Bobby Creiglow

Cuiaba, Mt.
September 2, 1986

Dear Brethren,

This letter will be short for lack of news due to the fact that we will be away at the time to write this, so I am writing it two weeks early.

We are at this time awaiting the arrival of Kenneth and Joann White from Lexington, Kentucky and if all goes as planned they will arrive this Friday afternoon to be with us over the weekend. We are looking forward to their visit and will tell you about it next month.



Bobby Creiglow

On Monday, just about the same time the Whites will be leaving us, Betty and I will be leaving to visit the Acre where we worked for many years and where our son Mike is now working. We are looking forward to seeing Mike, Bev, and part of our grandchildren once again. I will tell you about that trip also in next month's letter.

The Faith Baptist Church in Varzea Grande where we worked for several years is still doing

very well under the leadership of Pastor Candido and are at this time making plans for expansion. Although the pastor has taken a job to supplement his income, the work has not stopped growing.

Yesterday, Betty and I completed 26 years as missionaries to this country and I must confess that during those years I have many times asked the question, "Is it worth it all?" Last week we had lunch with a couple that are members of another Baptist Church, but had been members of our church for many years and they told us that Betty and I were better than parents to them and that the Lord had used us to save their marriage and get started in business and, yes, that makes it all worth it all.

Our work here is still holding its own and we have had a few more visitors these past few weeks. We are still looking for the Lord to save some of them. I did get to witness for about an hour to the father of one of our members one day and he has been rather regular in services since then, but as yet has not been saved.

Continue to pray for us that we might be faithful to Him.

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow

Soon to Return to Brazil - Plan to Start a New Work In a New Area

by Richard Turner

1033 Juniper Dr.
Lexington, KY 40504
October 1, 1986

Dear Brethren,

This month I have had only one preaching engagement. September 14, I and Brother Carver were with the Berea Baptist Church in Clarksville, Tennessee where Bro. John Bailey is the pastor. Bro. Carver showed his slides and preached during the Sunday School hour and then I preached during the regular preaching hour. We had a good time together in the Lord. We thank the Lord for this church and pastor.



Richard Turner

Our time is arriving to return to Brazil. The Lord willing, we are hoping to start in a new place where Baptist Faith Missions has no work. I feel that our work in Cuiaba is

done. Of course, going to a new place and starting a new work means new needs and new expenses. I trust that you will pray for us and help fill these needs as they come.

Pray for us as we prepare to return next month.

I thank you for your prayers and faithful support.

In His Service,
Richard A. Turner

Report on Mauazinho - Trip to Castanho and Good Services - Help With Building Fund Please

by Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas

September 20, 1986

Dear Brethren:

On the 17th of August the Mauazinho Baptist Mission of the 14th of December Baptist Church, celebrated their first anniversary of the dedication of their "meeting house."

The night before, Pastor Asa Mark Bratcher, and a bus load from the 14th Church (Asa Mark preached), helped us in our celebration. We reached a new record in attendance - 109! That night we had 87 present and some 12 decisions. Last Sunday we had 82 in Sunday School and 67 at night with one profession of faith. Please note that the new record attendance of 109 - see above - refers to the Sunday School. Last night a goodly number of the Mauazinho mission members gathered together with me near the river. For the first time we held a service in front of a house at "Vila Sidon" a new settlement of perhaps 15 houses. We had some 55 present. After the service we looked at a small lot that may be for sale. The Lord willing, another service will be held next Friday night.

On the 5th of September we arrived at noon at Castanho. Castanho is a small city about 55 miles from Manaus after crossing the river. There, we (the four of us from the house - Mrs. Bratcher and myself and Ediberto and Elizete), participated in the celebration of the 5th anniversary of the organization, out of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, of the First Baptist Church - "Nova Sede do Careiro." I preached Friday night and Sunday morning and night. Ediberto preached Saturday night. The Tabernacle Church was well represented and participated in the services. Sun-



Harold Bratcher

day night after the message we had a "singspiration" that we had not planned! We sang in the darkness while a heavy rain beat on the roof. Pastor Raimundo Antonio Pereira needs our help. The church is in a building program. They have the bricks and wood already on the lot. They plan to tear down the parsonage and build the new building where the parsonage now stands. If you would like to help, send your offering marked "Bratcher's Brazil Nut Building." The name of the town is "Castanho" which means "nut." Also, while on the subject of buildings - perhaps some church would like to help the Calvary Baptist, Manaus, in the construction of their new building. Joao Jose Dias was the pastor there for many years. Now his doctor son - Francisco Jesus Dias is the pastor. Pray for Brother Joao whose wife recently died. Mark your offering (send all offerings through the Mission - B.F.M. please) "Bratcher's Calvary Building."

We express to the South Lexington Baptist Church and the other churches as well that gave during July for the Bratcher's Buildings our deepest appreciation. May the Lord bless you, is our prayer.

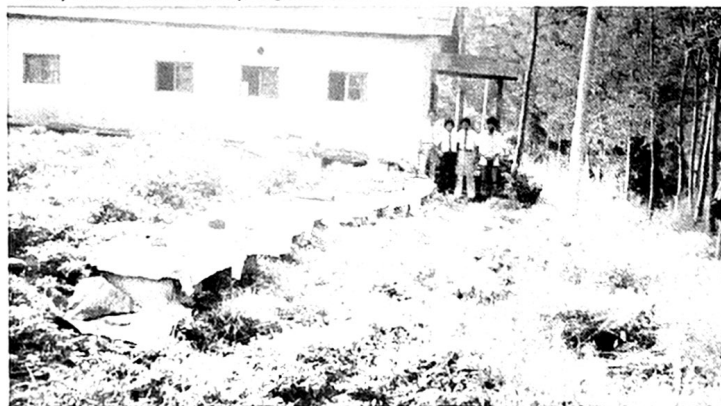
Tonight Deacon Kenneth White will preach at the Mauazinho Mission. Bro. and Mrs. White of the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church of Lexington, KY have been a blessing to us and the other missionaries of B.F.M. here in Brazil during the some three weeks they have been here in Brazil. After services we shall take them to the airport. They should arrive back in the U.S.A. tomorrow.

May the Lord bless you, is our prayer.

Yours in His Service,
The Harold Bratchers
Caixa Postal 227
69.011 Manaus, Amazonas
Brazil, S.A.



Becky Adams with four of the young ladies of Brother Adams church in the Philippines.



Beehives outside the Doo Mill Baptist Church in Korea. Brother Carver's work.

Baptize Six at Anajatuba - The Whites Visit and Help In The Work - Money Needed for Two Building Projects

by George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Ma 65000
Brazil SA
September 16, 1986

Dear Brethren,

This has been a good month in all of our works here in Maranhao. Sunday, August 31, June and I went to Anajatuba after the Sunday morning services at New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis. That afternoon we went out to a cow pasture and we found enough water (dry season here) to baptize. I baptized six for the congregation there in Anajatuba. Sunday night I preached and then we drove back to Sao Luis getting home around midnight. I have visited our Mission at Anil and all is well there. We have been blessed these last four days to have



George Bean

Brother Kenneth and Sister Jo Ann White with us in our home. Brother White is a deacon from the Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Brother White preached for us Sunday morning at New Hope Baptist Church (I translated). He preached Sunday night for Faith Baptist Church and I also translated. Two men made professions of faith at the close of the services. I also baptized three into the fellowship of Faith Baptist Church before Brother White preached.

We have two building projects that are stopped because we have run out of funds. Maybe some one or some church would like to give a special offering for Bean's Buildings. If so, mark your special offering for Bean's Building Fund.

May God bless you all and goodbye until next time.

Yours to Tell the Old Story,
George & June Bean

Getting Settled In Lima - New Work Started in Paucar - Ready to Make Benches and Pulpit

by Homer Crain

September 18, 1986

Dear Brethren,

We are finally settled here in Lima with a rented house and most of our furniture has arrived from Huanuco.

When we first arrived I had to go to Huanuco and Tingo Maria to get papers from the police to present to the government to get our visas extended for two more years.

While I was in Huanuco I preached twice for the church in Huanuco and once for the church in Tingo Maria. Both the churches are doing well and the missions are growing. The church in Huanuco has started a work in PAUCAR where we had a lot of trouble with the Catholic priest. The people there refuse to follow his advice, so, the door is now open and we hope to build there as soon as we can get the land and money for roof and doors.

I do not know what the metal roof will cost but, I will check on the new prices for metal roof and wood trusses.

Our two vans should arrive in Iquitos the last of September. I had bought a van to bring back with me and then the First Baptist Church of Ojus gave a 1980 Ford Van, plus a new washer, dryer, electric range and refrigerator, plus they paid for the



Homer Crain

shipping. And of course, that was not all. Brother and Sister Washer put up with us for two weeks in their home while I was seeing my doctor and loading the van for shipping.

The Grace Baptist Church of Bradenton, FL gave \$1,500 to finish the rooms for the Bible Institute in Huanuco. Many others have given and are helping monthly to get the new work started here in Lima. We just want to say thank you all for your concern and special prayers while I was in the hospital.

We are now looking for a place to rent for our new mission here in Lima, please pray for the Lord's leading to the right place.

Next week I will start making the benches and pulpit. Thanks to Bryan Station Baptist Church in Lexington, KY for providing \$1,000 to make this possible. I am working on several projects, and I am staying busy preaching several times during the week, plus Sundays.

Melissa is in school. We live about six blocks from the school and she is happy with the new school. Our new address is:

Homer R. Crain
1469 Ave., Ayacucho
URB. Liguria-Surco
Lima, Peru 33 S.A.

Remember us as you pray.

Homer R. Crain
In His Name

Report on Visit to Churches - Holds Revival - Needs VCR Camera

by Sheridan Stanton

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of Jesus. All is well at the Stanton household and we hope it is the same with you.

On Sunday, September 7, we were with the Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, KY where Brother John Thompson is the pastor. We spoke there in the morning service. That evening we were with the Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY where Bro. Wayne Hart is the pastor. We preached and showed our V.C.R. tape of our Mission.



Sheridan Stanton

On Wednesday night, September 10, we were back with the Devondale Baptist Church and showed our V.C.R. tape to them also.

On Sunday, September 14, we were with the Roselawn Baptist Church of Middletown, Ohio for the evening service, where Brother Bill Van Nunen is the pastor.

On Monday, September 15, we started a weeks revival meeting with the Logana Baptist Church of Nicholasville, KY where Bro. Joe Lloyd is pastor. We finished the meeting on Friday night September 19. We enjoyed our time with this church and saw one soul saved and two rededications to the Lord during the week. We thank this church and pastor for all of the great Christian hospitality shown during the week.

The following Sunday, September 21, we travelled up to Edmond, W.V. to be with the Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Brother Roy Thomas, pastor. We were able to show the V.C.R. tape there for them.

This past Sunday, September 28, I was with the Rosemont Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, N.C. Brother Curtis Whaley is pastor.

I have been royally treated everywhere that I've been. I have stayed in the home of the pastors and many times with the deacons. I can only say thank you to each one for the great eating, loving hospitality, and prayers while I was with you. I have been well received by all and the V.C.R. tape presentation of our work in Pucallpa has also been very well received.

We are still in need of the V.C.R. camera for use in our Bible Institute and for the T.V. programming in Pucallpa. Many have responded to the need of paying the tuition of our poorer children in Pucallpa. Thank you so much for this. We will soon be sending out brochures to each church we have visited with about the trip to Peru next year. Please be patient with us. We are trying to do the job right. Remember us in your prayers. If you would like to have us in your church, please contact us at the above address. But call soon because the weekends are filling up fast. Until next month...

Love in Christ,
S. E. and Anita Stanton

Sunday morning crowd at Mauazinho, Brazil - Brother Harold Bratcher's work.

Going South to Curitiba - Starting from Scratch - Prayer Requests

by Bobby Wacaser

September 1, 1986

Dear Friends,

For months I've been writing to you about making a move to Southern Brazil to begin new church works. Well, the time has come and I'm so excited about it that I can hardly sleep. It is not worry or dread that keeps me awake, but the sheer excitement of front-line spiritual combat.

This place where we plan to begin is called Curitiba. This city has a population in excess of 1,000,000 people. Try to imagine in your mind arriving one day in a town where you have no Christian friends and no church to attend where you can fellowship or hear God's Word preached, then you will be pretty close to imagining what we are entering into. It is a job not to leave this city the same way it was when we came. By God's grace we hope to leave at least one New Testament church that preaches the gospel and believes the Word of God by the time of our first furlough.



Bobby Wacaser

Starting from scratch is exciting and challenging. It also can be tiring and discouraging. We have no deacon's board to help make decisions on building plans, because there are no deacons; no ladies groups to plan fellowship meetings, because there are no ladies. Starting from scratch means just that, scratch. All the things that Baptist churches in the U.S. are accustomed to, we do not have. Charlene and I are both excited about this challenge and ask that all of you would be praying earnestly for us in this new work. In order for you to pray specifically we offer the following prayer requests:

1. A building in which to hold services.
 2. The aid of a Brazilian team of Christian workers. (4 people)
 3. Musical instruments for the services.
- We have not yet received a price on a building, but if you would like to sponsor a team of workers for one month, send your offering designated to "Wacaser Team Fund."

In Christ's Service,
Bobby Wacaser

One of the Sunday School classes at Mauazinho, Brazil.



Pastor Lee of the Faith Baptist Church in Seoul and the Korean workers and their wives.

Work Progressing Well at Guajara - Six Saved Recently - Report on Works at Mourapiranga and Rodrigues Alves

by Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
August 23, 1986

Dear Brethren,

The work at Guajara has begun to take a much better shape. The last week of June a group of about 20 of us went there to show film "JESUS," which is the Book of Luke.

There were over 250 there for this event. Several good contacts were made at that time. Since then, attendance has improved very much. The crowds have gone from an average of 40 to between 80 and 100 in all services. Also, services are being held regularly on Sunday morning. Up until now they were only on Saturday night. Two of our girls have been going each weekend to teach the children. One of these is learning from the other how to teach. Some of the local girls and ladies are also being taught at the same time. There have been 6 saved in the last weeks. Brother Carlos conducts this work and also takes care of the church at Sacado.



Mike Creiglow

At the beginning of July the church here in town asked me to resume my duties as pastor. I accepted this call. It became necessary as our

home base on which all of our work depends was becoming weaker. It always takes a long time to rebuild, but things are going pretty good.

The last week of July was camp for our young people. 40 of our people went. The studies and activities were all geared to re-evaluation of our lives as Christians. They really got serious and worked hard and the results have been really great.

This month I visited the church at Mourapiranga. They have been doing quite well lately. They have a new associate pastor who has been a big help to the pastor, Brother Jose Bandeira.

The pastor of the work at Rodrigues Alves is moving away to Tarauaca. The work there has been improving, but still very weak. Pray that the Lord will give us another man to fill the gap and keep things going there.

We need you to pray hard for our work here. We have had several folks come back to church and get things straightened out in their lives. Very few have been saved though. Our mission work in the interior is needing some serious adjustments, too.

Lord bless all of you richly.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Very Special Visit by the Whites - The Barros Have Arrived to Work as Missionaries Now is the Time to Build - A Great Need at Joinville

by John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo
September 17, 1986

Dear Friends,

This month, in addition to seeing ~~lost~~ souls saved in almost every service in our church here in Garca, as well as in our missions points, we have had two more special blessings. Brother and Sister Kenneth White visited us here in Garca. They are members of the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky. Their visit was special because Ashland has had a part in our ministry here for the last 31 years. We were happy for them to see what God has accomplished here with their offerings. They were anxious to get back to their church and tell the "junior classes of 1971", now married couples with juniors in their own homes, that the Ford Pick-up they raised money to buy for us is still beautiful and still working hard every day, now 15 years old.



John Hatcher

The Odali Barros arrived to work as missionaries with us here in new works. Kathy is our daughter. We are happy to have them here to help us spread the good news of salvation. Odali and Kathy were sent out by the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church where Brother Ross Range is the pastor. Pray for Kathy and Odali and their

children. Their oldest child, Odali, is four years old. He was invited to attend an English class in a language school here. They wanted him to "teach the class." He did and told them the complete story of David and Goliath. All listened to every word to see if they could understand. The young persons from our church said he did a nice job.

The lot we have recently purchased for our newest mission in Lupercio, 30 miles from Garca, has been cleared and leveled by bulldozing. It is now ready for the construction to start. By the way, this is a good time to build because materials are frozen in price. If your church or Sunday School class would like to help us build, or maybe build a complete building in one of our new works, now is the time. They are the cities of Marilia, Lupercio, Santa Terezinha, Alvaro de Carvalho, e Avilandia.

Also, the city of Joinville, in the State of Santa Catarina is still much upon our minds. This city is 15 hours away by car. It has a population of 300 thousand with only one small Baptist Church and one congregation. This city has 600 industries. Can you help us to reach this city?

Thank you for your concern for lost souls. It will be rewarding when you get to heaven and someone from Brazil tells you that he is in Heaven because you cared enough to give that he could hear about Jesus. Pray for these new works. God is so good.

In Him,
John and Alta Hatcher

Offerings for
September, 1986

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	75.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tn.	40.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	70.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	140.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	399.99
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	
(Bean)	50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	290.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W.V.	20.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky.	29.34
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	107.40
First Baptist Church, North Miami Beach, Fl.	
(Crain's New Work)	33.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky.	
(Bratcher's Relief Fund)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Florence, Ky.	180.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Oh.	183.88
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.	
(Stanton's Tuition)	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.	
(J. Hatcher's Building)	140.60
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.	
(Stanton)	51.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.	
(B. Creiglow's Building)	49.60
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.	
(Adam's Building)	49.60
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.	
(Henderson)	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.	
(Carver)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Oh.	
(Bratcher)	35.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W.V.	50.00
Marantha Baptist Church, Decatur, Al.	
(Creiglow)	20.00
Meadowthorp Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(M. Creiglow)	84.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Hts., Mi.	750.20
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Hts., Mi.	
(Asa Bratcher)	42.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	206.59
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, Tn.	50.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, Tn.	174.79
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	
(Henderson)	50.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W.V.	15.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	30.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	2,527.40
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	
(Car Fund)	200.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Oh.	
(M. Creiglow)	30.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Al.	
(Gasque's Car)	105.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Stanton's Tuition)	20.00
Battle Baptist Church, Battle, Ky.	
(Henderson for Philippine Children)	70.00
Battle Baptist Church, Battle, Ky.	
(Bean)	15.00
Battle Baptist Church, Battle, Ky.	
(Korean Work)	10.00
Battle Baptist Church, Battle, Ky.	
(Turner)	12.00
Battle Baptist Church, Battle, Ky.	10.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W.V.	367.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W.V.	
(Crain's New Work)	253.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W.V.	
(Henderson)	50.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Star City, Ark.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	3,800.80
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	
(Adams)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	
(M. Creiglow)	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	
(P. Hatcher's Baptist Seminary)	25.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W.V.	100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W.V.	
(Henderson)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Oh.	495.36
Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Alexander, N.C.	
(Korean Work)	25.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, W.V.	100.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	15.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	108.18
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.	
(Stanton)	30.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	87.45
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	25.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	
(Bratcher's Buildings)	60.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	
(Bean)	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	
(Bratcher's Boat Fuel)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky.	50.00
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, N.C.	
(Carver)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Mission, Crystal Springs, Miss.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Oh.	
(Labor Day Conference Offering)	3,263.55
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	
(Crain's New Work)	91.18
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi.	50.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Al.	
(Gasque)	75.00
Kanawha Valley Baptist Church, Eleanor, W.V.	
(Henderson)	30.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W.V.	150.00
New Haven Baptist Church, Greenwood, Miss.	
(B. Creiglow)	200.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Cal.	
(B. Creiglow's Building)	30.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, Fl.	
(Bratcher's)	61.25
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl.	350.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl.	
(Stanton Tuition)	60.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl.	
(Stanton)	5.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl.	
(Gasque's Piano)	50.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.98

Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V.	33.29
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V.	
(Designated)	40.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V.	
(Henderson)	50.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fla.	
(Wacaser)	500.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W.V.	57.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W.V.	
(Henderson)	57.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	68.90
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W.V.	497.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	20.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	75.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	10.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tn.	
(John Hatcher's Work)	40.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W.V.	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W.V.	
(Henderson)	96.70
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W.V.	
(Henderson)	70.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W.V.	40.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W.V.	30.00
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	20.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W.V.	65.00
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W.V.	90.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	950.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	
(Baptist Seminary)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	145.00
Gettsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Oh.	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Oh.	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi.	365.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi. (Designated)	130.00
Grandview Baptist Church, Red House, W.V.	
(Henderson)	50.00
Hezbollah Baptist Church, Glenview, W.V.	15.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculmbia, Al.	53.58
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculmbia, Al.	
(Gasque's Institute)	66.26
Jackson Ave. Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V.	
(B. Creiglow's Bldg.)	50.00
Kanawha Baptist Temple, Charleston, W.V.	
(Crain)	40.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	598.80
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	
(Draper's Bldg.)	35.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	
(Baptist Seminary)	31.00
Laurel Bend Baptist Church, Marshall, N.C.	
(Korean Work)	43.30
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	50.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, Oh.	50.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Al.	200.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Wolfe Valley Baptist Church, Leon, W.V.	
(Henderson)	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,255.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Designated)	82.72
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Korean Work)	75.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	500.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	20.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	
(John Hatcher Bldg.)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	
(Bean)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	
(Henderson)	15.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	70.00
(Carver & Draper)	25.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, S.C.	25.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi.	50.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky.	
(Paul Hatcher-Seminary-Teenage Class)	20.27
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W.V.	50.00
Meadowthorp Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Mike Creiglow)	120.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	25.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	486.46
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, Al.	348.24
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,200.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Beginners S.S.C.-Paul Hatcher)	20.25
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Bobby Creiglow's Bldg.)	7.75
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Mike Creiglow's Bldg.)	150.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Stanton)	20.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(John Hatcher's Building)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Henderson)	30.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Baptist Seminary)	50.00
Temple Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Oh.	
(Mike & Bobby Creiglow, J. Hatcher, H. Bratcher)	160.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	
(Draper)	30.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	2,151.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	
(Baptist Seminary)	168.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	
(Adam's Building)	40.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	
(Stanton's Tuition)	17.00
Emanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In.	600.00
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Oh.	
(Bobby Creiglow's Building)	25.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	95.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	
(Hatcher's Work)	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill.	
(John Hatcher's Work)	100.00
Mrs. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill.	
(John Hatcher's Building)	100.00
Martha Hamblin, Lexington, Ky.	
(Stanton's Tuition)	10.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tn.	10.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. G. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00
A Friend	350.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. G. Trent, Chattaroy, W.V.	60.00
Bro. & Mrs. Olla Arbogast, Pt. Pleasant, W.V.	100.00
Leota Sprouse, Richmond, Va. (Henderson)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hanna, Liberty, W.V. (Henderson)	25.00
Donal Piemons, Leicester, N.C.	100.00
Billy Creel, Cairo, Georgia.	5.00
A Friend	60.00
Texas Friends	100.00
Bro. & Mrs. Homer Crain, Peru, S.A.	
(Stanton)	10.00

Received for Baptist Seminary	362.52
Received for Car Fund	200.00
Received for Adam's Building	89.60
Received for Bratcher's Buildings	60.00
Received for Bratcher's Boat Fuel	50.00
Received for Bratcher's Relief Fund	25.00
Received for Crain's New Work	377.18
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Building	162.35
Received for Mike Creiglow's Building	150.00
Received for Draper's Building	35.00
Received for Gasque's Car	105.00
Received for Gasque's Bible Institute	66.26
Received for Gasque's Piano	50.00
Received for John Hatcher's Building	485.60
Received for Henderson-For Korean Children	70.00
Received for Korean Work	153.30
Received for Stanton's Tuition	117.00
Received for Regular Fund	30,043.85
Received for All Purposes	\$32,602.66

OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, SEPT.	
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	31.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky.	
(Teenage C.)	20.27
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Beginner's S.S.C.)	20.25
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	166.00
Total	362.52

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

OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S BUILDING, SEPT.	
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.	49.60
Twelve-Ryan, Warren, Mi.	40.00
Total	89.60

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, SEPT.	
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	60.00

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

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

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S NEW WORK, SEPT.	
First Baptist Church, North Miami Beach, Fl.	33.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W.V.	253.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.	91.18
Total	377.18

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S NEW WORK, SEPT.	
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.	49.60
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Cal.	30.00
Jackson Ave. Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	7.75
Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Oh.	25.00
Total	162.35

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, SEPT.	
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00

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

OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, SEPT.	
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Al.	105.00

OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S BIBLE INSTITUTE, SEPT.	
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculmbia, Al.	66.26

OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S PIANO, SEPT.	
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl.	50.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING, SEPT.	
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.	140.60
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill.	200.00
Total	485.60

OFFERINGS FOR HENDERSON-FOR KOREAN CHILDREN, SEPT.	
Battle Baptist Church, Battle, Ky.	70.00

OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, SEPT.	
Battle Baptist Church, Battle, Ky.	10.00
Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Alexander, N.C.	25.00
Laurel Bend Baptist Church, Marshall, N.C.	43.30
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	75.00
Total	153.30

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S TUITION, SEPT.	
Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl.	60.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Mrs. Sallee's C.)	20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	17.00
Martha Hamblin, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Total	117.00

Where To Send Offerings

Make all checks payable to Baptist Faith
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