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(Tagalog and Korean Language)

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Founders Month

June is the month we remember the founding of BFM. The Lord has blessed greatly in the past 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.

The General Fund

All offerings are needed and greatly appreciated but none are more important than the offerings to General Fund. All offerings not designated go to the General Fund. All salaries, regular monthly expenses of the missionaries, transportation, medical, etc., come out of the General Fund. We need \$30,000 a month in the General Fund just to break even. Please pray for this fund and give regularly to it. We are not averaging \$30,000 a month in this fund at present. We need your help in this matter.

27th Annual Spring Missionary Conference, Lexington, Kentucky April 27-29

All services will be in Thompson Road Baptist Church, 320 Thompson Road, Lexington, Ky. Day services start at 10:00 a.m. and Night services at 7:00 p.m. First service Monday night, April 27. Dinner and supper at Thompson Road Baptist Church. Those desiring a place to stay in a home with breakfast (free accommodations), or if you want reservations made for you in a Motel (at your own expense), write to James Hamilton, P.O. Box 24204, Lexington, Ky. 40504 or call 1-606-223-2431. Some churches pay their pastor's traveling expenses so that they can attend the conference. May we suggest that other churches do this also. He will come back to you greatly blessed. This Conference is sponsored by the Thompson Road Baptist Church, the Bryan Station Baptist Church and the South Lexington Baptist Church. We appreciate these churches and their interest in missions.

SCHEDULE FOR CONFERENCE

Morning Services			Night Services		
Tuesday	10:00-12:00	Wednesday	Monday	Tuesday 7:00-9:00	Wednesday
Sheridan Stanton Harold Draper Randy Whaley		Doug Gasque Ken Calia Ross Range	Sidney Fisher Paul Kirkman	Elton Dunbar Millard Mitchell	Jim Orrick Wilbur Johnson

Changes In The Spring Conference

This year there will be two changes in the Spring Conference. It will be changed to the last week of April rather than the first week. It will begin Monday evening, April 27, and will continue through Tuesday and Wednesday. Also, your conference will be combined with the Lexington Baptist College Conference. The College Conference will begin on Thursday, April 30, and continue through Friday, May 1. The Mission Conference will be held at the Thompson Road Baptist Church and the College Conference will be held at the Ashland Ave. Baptist Church. These changes will make it more convenient for people to attend both conferences. Plan now to be with us and attend both conferences. We are looking for great blessings during that week.

Advisory Meeting - Tuesday, 1:30 - 2:30

Baptist Faith Missions will have their Annual Advisory Meeting on Tuesday afternoon of the Conference. All are invited. The yearly financial report will be given.

Brother Carver's Report

Tremendous Growth in Population Predicted . . .
Our Need to Get the Gospel to Them . . .
Report on Korean Work and Travels . . .
Remember Founders Month . . .

by Louie Carver

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March 30, 1987

Greetings:

In the 3/20/87 issue of "Missionary News Service," the following was stated: "Population experts predicted an increase of 1.3 billion in the world's population by the year 2,000. At that rate, every year the world will grow by 93 million people, about the population of Mexico."

The greater majority of the population is going urban. Example: Latin America, 65% urban with 2,200 cities of more than 100,000. Africa 29% urban with 240 cities with 1 million or more. By the year 2,000, Mexico City will have grown to 31 million; Shanghai to 25 million and Tokyo to 24 million.

What does all this mean? Simply, there is no time to retreat. We must keep the men in the fields with sufficient operating funds. Too, we must recruit and send others. That's right, it all spells MONEY. Although those who normally complain about money please give little or nothing.

We MUST have an average monthly increase of 10% in the regular fund in order to stay even. Only 10% increase. Is that a lot? Only 150 people giving an additional \$20.00 more on the month or 300 people giving a mere \$10.00 more monthly. Will you be that PERSON?



Louie Carver

Dr. Lee, the dentist of Korea and pastor of the Faith Baptist Church, called last week and said overall the works in Korea were doing fine. However, he did say that Pastor Chung of the Shin Nae Baptist Church, was in poor health and in need of your prayers.

This past month has been a busy one. I've been privileged to have been with: Pastor J. M. Hatcher and the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Evansville, Indiana; Pastor S. Long and the Battle Baptist Church of Mackville, Kentucky; Pastor Smith Epling and the Calvary Baptist Church of Greenbrier, Tenn.; attended the Walnut Park Baptist Church of Dalton, Ga.; Pastor Henderson. I was also with: Pastor Dr. C. Starling and the S. Side Baptist Church of Winter Haven, Fla.; Pastor A. France and the Harmony Baptist Church of Melbourne, Fla. and the Emmanuel Baptist Church and pastor J. L. Craft of Old Town, Kentucky.

If you haven't made plans, please do so. That is, have at least one special service for B.F.M.'s Founder's Day in June. Many of you have been very cooperative since we began this some few years ago. In order to care for the slack and furloughing missionaries during the mid-year, we need at least an extra \$10,000 during June, "FOUNDERS MONTH."

If I may be of help to you and your people let me know.

We're Laborers Together in Him,
W. Louie Carver

P.S. Are we going to let the population increase far exceed our reaching them with the only saving Gospel Message????



Brother John Hatcher's bus going into the byways for the lost in South Brazil.

An Example - Giving Changes You and Others . . . A Challenge . . .

by John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo, Brazil
March 25, 1987

Dear Brethren:

"Then the Miracle Happened"
"JERRY LEWIS, WE LOVE YOU!" is the title of a short article by Maurice Zolotow, published in Reader's Digest of June, 1986. The title of the article expresses the sentiment of thousands - victims of muscular dystrophy, along with their families and friends who have been helped by the zeal and loving interest of Jerry Lewis.

There are two quotes from the article that impressed me. I hope they will have the same effect on you.

"To get your love." In losing himself to his cause, Jerry has found a part of himself he never knew existed—because today's Jerry Lewis is not the man I first met 34 years ago. Yes, he has made life a little better for 'Jerry's kids', but they have made Jerry's life better too."



John Hatcher

"Then the miracle happened. It began in 1966 when friends at MDA persuaded him to undertake his first Labor Day Telethon, which brought in a million dollars. But it wasn't the money, his life was changing. He had stopped grabbing for love and started giving of himself. He had begun to care . . ."

The miracle of giving is the only answer to reach persons who are blind, crippled, and dying in sin. But the miracle of giving will not only change the lives of those who hear of Jesus Christ. It will change your life completely. It does something to me when people say, "We love you."

If you will lose yourself to His cause, you too, will find a part of yourself you never knew existed. Stop grabbing for yourself, start giving. Begin to care.

Use the riches of earth to make eternal friends and when the riches of this world fail, your friends will receive you in Heaven, saying, you love you! There you will meet the Franciscas, Joses, Alexanders, Ricardos, Marias, Terezas, Iaras, Helenas, as well as thousands of others to whom you gave your love. You will hear them say, "WE LOVE YOU!"

John and Alta Hatcher

Several Professions of Faith . . . Progress in Renovation Program . . . Sunday School Growing . . .

by Dana Adams

1782 Burbank Street
Brookside Hills Subdivision
Cainta, Rizal Philippines
March 23, 1987

Dear Co-Laborers In Christ,

My family and I greet you in Jesus' name from the Philippines. We trust that this mission letter finds all of our readers well and rejoicing in the Lord's blessings upon your lives.

This past month we have had many first time visitors in our services and several of these have made professions of faith in Christ. Remember to pray for them that they may see their need of following the Lord in scriptural baptism.

Our renovation program continues to make progress and we are looking forward to its completion in the near future. We are presently using it for our Sunday School classes which are beginning to grow. It is a real joy to see children come to know the Lord at an early age and later surrender their lives to full time Christian service.

It is now summertime here in the Philippines and the days are getting very hot. March and April are supposed to be the two hottest months and by May the rainy seasons begin bringing in cooler weather. There is a forecast of a drought in Manila and other places.

Continue to pray for us that we may be found faithful in serving the Lord until He comes to take us home to be with Him.

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

In His Name,
Dana Adams



Dana Adams

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Encouraging Political Changes . . . Building Renovation Almost Complete . . . Two Saved . . .

by Dana Adams

1782 Burbank Street
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Cainta, Rizal Philippines
February 23, 1987

Dear Co-Laborers In Christ,

Here in the Philippines the Filipino people have just observed their 1st Anniversary known as the "February Revolution" which according to President Aquino, "Gave us back our freedom." Recently a new constitution was ratified, designed to maintain that freedom, with other elections scheduled to take place later this year electing a Senate and House of Representatives. These events are encouraging and hopefully will result in bringing political and economical stability to the Philippines. Thanks to all who have been praying



Dana Adams

toward this end.

I'm happy to report that our renovation program is continuing to make progress and is expected to be completed this coming month. Our church as a whole is excited because of the possibilities of additional classrooms and being able to accommodate more people in general.

Our main blessing during the past month has been a renewed interest among our young people resulting in many first time visitors with two professions of faith. This is due mainly to our new youth director and his wife who joined our church staff in January of this year. Before surrendering their lives to full time Christian service, the husband was studying to be a civil engineer and his wife a lawyer. Now they are both dedicated to the cause of Christ for which we praise the Lord. They are certainly living testimonies to the fact of answered prayer. Jeremiah 33:3

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

In His Name,
Dana Adams



"Good News" Extension Classes - Zion Baptist Church, Don Galo, Paranaque, M.M. Missionary John Henderson's work in the Philippines.

Preaches In Several Churches . . . Church Building Destroyed . . . New Building Obtained, But Repairs Needed . . .

by Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 227
69011 Manaus, Am.
Brazil, S.A.
March 10, 1987

Dear Brethren,

This has been another busy month for us here in the service of the Lord. I've been busy preaching and teaching the Word. I've taught the adult Sunday School Class and preached in all the services of the Moriah Baptist Church where I'm serving as interim pastor. Several lost are attending the services but so far no moves have been made. One woman did come for church membership. I have also preached at the Zion Baptist Church where Bro. Henos Ibernion is the pastor, on a Sunday night and there was one profession of faith. On March 4, I preached on the subject of humility to the young people of the 14th of December Baptist Church at their camp.

Brethren, this church that I'm helping is very poor, but God has blessed them with a nice big building. I want to tell how the Lord gave it to them.

The church had a very small building tucked in between two houses with only about a foot between the walls. One of the neighbors didn't like having a church so close where he had to hear the

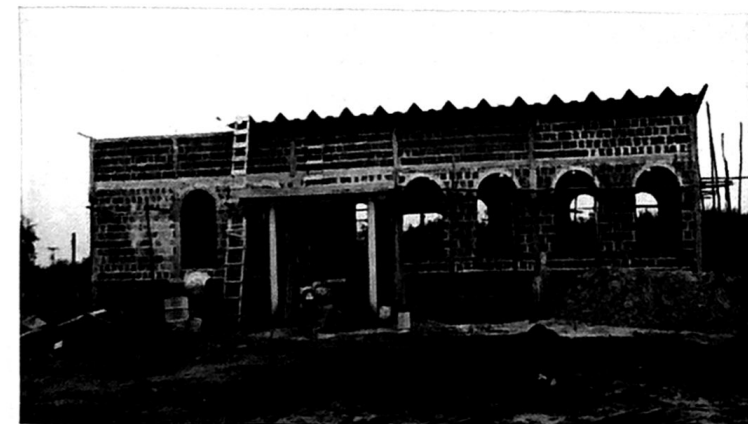
services, so he filled the space up between the wall of the church and his house with sand. The wall of the church was not able to support so much weight and it caved in. When the people came to church on Sunday they found their little church house full of sand with the wall caved in. The police were called and the neighbor then offered to buy the building and told them of a building around the corner for sale. It was a huge building constructed with concrete blocks with a yard in the front. The men found the owner and found out the price. With the sale of their old building and sacrifice they were able to come up with the price. However, when they went to pay, a Pentecostal group had found out that the building was for sale and offered more money for it. They found that the price had doubled. The owner gave them a few days to come up with the rest. Several of the churches that cooperate with BFM gave offerings but still there was not enough, so finally the owner agreed to take what money they had and accept the rest in payments. The building is now paid for but here is much work to be done on it. For about \$1,000 they could put a new roof on the back room which is big enough to divide into Sunday School rooms. They could put a wall around the front, put in new lighting and do some other work that needs to be done. Wouldn't you like to help these brethren out?

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support.

In His Service,
Richard A. Turner



Richard Turner



New building at Lupericio, Sao Paulo, Brazil continues to grow. You can help. Give to New Works in Sao Paulo. Brother John Hatcher's work.



Brother Dana Adams preaching at his work in the Philippines.

Report on Various Works . . . Windshield Stolen . . . Three Saved . . . Sin in the Camp . . .

by George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
65000 Sao Luis, Ma
Brazil, SA
March 13, 1987

Dear Brethren:

This has been an unusual month, Carnival "sin in the flesh" has come and gone and left behind a wave of broken lives.

Sao Mateus - I went there February 19 and after I preached, three came forward confessing their sins, one young lady had been excluded ten months earlier. They have called a pastor and he should be moved there by now. Please pray for them as they have taken a big step by faith.

Anajatuba - I went there February 27, and things seem to be normal. February 24, thieves took the windshield out of my car and stole the radio cassette player from my car and also from two other cars parked near by. I spent all day Wednesday getting the windshield put back into my car. The night watchman was sleeping when they did all of this.



George Bean

Anil Mission - There have been three professions of faith at the mission this month. I am glad that they are on the move again after being down when the other preacher fell into sin.

New Hope Baptist Church - We had a retreat March 1-3. Fifty-one of us went out of town to a small farm and we had a good time in spite of the heavy rains. Nevertheless Satan tried to shoot us down. The Youth Leader's wife and the young preacher who plays the organ or guitar in our music department "fell in love." This had been going on for two or three weeks. Her husband discovered it and took his wife and children home. They have separated. I have spent many hours talking and counseling with all involved. The woman and young preacher have reconciled with the church and they said that they have stopped seeing each other. It dealt a blow to our church but God is still on the throne. In spite of all that went on we still had a good retreat with one young man in his twenties making a profession of faith. Never a dull moment here. Some that I wrote about last month, after the Lord had whipped them a little, have come back and started attending the services again. May the Lord bless all, is our prayer, and give to the Bean Building Fund as the Lord leads you.

Yours to tell the Old Story
George and June Bean



86 year old lady saved at outreach service at Tando. Her words were, "Thank God for caring enough to show me the way to salvation." Brother John Henderson's work in the Philippines.

Many Churches Visited . . . Great Need For the Gospel . . . Plan to Start a New Work . . . Please Help . . .

by Harold Draper

March 26, 1987

Dear Brethren,

We have visited many churches this month. We want to recognize them and thank them again for having us. We were with the Lyman Creek Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky., Richard Adams, pastor; So. Jackson Baptist Church, Jackson, Ky., Lonnie Badger, pastor; First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky., Harold Becknell, pastor; Battle Baptist Church, Washington Co., Ky., Stanley Long, pastor; So. Irvine Baptist Church, So. Irvine, Ky., Berlin Hisle, pastor; Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Al Gormley, pastor; West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (both services), T. A. Preston, pastor; Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky., Bobby Lakes, pastor; and we just came back from a 3 day meeting with the Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va., Roger Frame, pastor. Besides visiting and speaking in these churches I preached at the Lexington Manor Nursing Home, participated in the Mission Seminar at the Lexington Baptist College, and I have filled in two times for Bro.



Harold Draper

Louis Carver in his classes at the College while he was away. As you can see this has been a very busy month. Our health is holding up well.

Folks, as we see this world in constant turmoil with so much human suffering brought on by sin, it should break our hearts. But it seems that we are getting more self-centered than ever. May the Lord be merciful to us all. Please help us get the gospel out to the millions who have never heard the true gospel. Just the missionaries with BFM are touching the lives of millions, either directly or indirectly.

We will go back to Brazil toward the end of summer according to the doctors. The New Hope Baptist Church of Sao Luis has voted to send us out to a new field. Pray for Brother and Sister Bean as they lead that church. Satan is trying to give them opposition. We need help to open this new work. Give to Draper's New Work, but not at the expense of the General Fund. We do not want to appear that we are making demands, but we ask you to do the Lord's will. We still have some openings in May, June, and July.

May the Lord bless all of you. Pray for my mother who at this time is hospitalized in Paducah in guarded condition.

In Him,
Harold M. Draper

Church Revived . . . Many Saved . . . The Members are Visiting and Witnessing . . .

by Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
March 10, 1987

Dear Brethren,

It sure is good to know who is in charge here. I'm glad it isn't Mike. Things have been going very well in the river work of late, but here in town things have been just slightly out of tune for several months. Then the Boss stepped in at the beginning of February to get things in order again. Since the beginning of last month things have completely turned around and things are back to running like they used to and are supposed to. I know that He is the one, the only One, who could do this for us.

The last of January and first of February, there was a lot of praying, visiting, and plain talking among the members here at First Baptist Church. Then the second week of the month, David and Penny Hatcher were with us to help in a special meeting that had been planned for months. Penny sang to us and David taught us through the Beatitudes. The lessons were a big blessing to all of us and many members who had been a little "fuzzy" got shined up. Best of all though was that even though we only sent invitations to the other churches around us, lots of lost folks were brought in by our people and many were saved. Frankly, I haven't even counted how many were saved, but there were at least 10. In the past few weeks our folks have continued to bring in others and many more have been saved. Just last Sunday night 2 more women and a girl were saved. The meeting was supposed to be Wednesday through Sunday.



Mike Creiglow

However, things were going so well that everyone wanted to have at least one more night, so we had another lesson on Monday night. In spite of the fact that we didn't do any advertising for this meeting the crowds were exceptional. On Sunday night there were over 900 people. The smallest crowd was on Wednesday and even then we had 300 plus.

The church members are busy doing what they are supposed to do again and are having a big time. They have been visiting and working with the new converts on a regular basis. They have also been bringing their friends and neighbors to services with them. Our Sunday attendance has been coming back up to normal. The services that have been exciting to be in are the 2 mid-week services. On Wednesday we have been having 180 to 200 to study doctrine with us. On Friday, which is our prayer meeting, we have been having 120 to 150. One Wednesday night I taught about baptism, then baptized 6.

We have also had camp this last week. The trip going and coming was very difficult. We are in the rainy season and the road is not in shape. Some of the boys went that way anyway and the rest went by boat. It rained all day the day we left, but everyone went anyway, nobody backed down. We had exactly 50 to go; many were lost. We got to camp and had 4 days of sunshine. Our God is in control and is so good to us. This was possibly the best camp we have ever had. The results are coming in and we are still expecting many more.

The river work is going great, too. I'll have to tell you more about that next month though. God bless you all. Keep praying for us.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Asa and Family In Dallas, Texas . . . Mission Trip to Several Works . . . Several Professions of Faith . . .

by Harold Bratcher

March 20, 1987
Manaus, Amazonas

Dear Brethren:

A month ago, last night, Asa Mark, Lucy, Marcia, Lucy Marie and Edineisa, (Lucy's niece) left us to journey to Dallas, Texas. I trust and am sure that Asa Mark will inform you as to Lucy's health and treatment. We miss them very much and anxiously are awaiting their return.

The work at the 14th of December Baptist Church where I am serving as interim pastor goes well. Last Sunday during my absence Missionary Richard Turner preached at both services.

Friday afternoon the 13th, Mrs. Bratcher and I traveled to Itacoatiara by car. The groom of wedding No. 1 went with us. We visited a couple on the way and arrived in Itacoatiara at 22:00.

Saturday morning we made some visits and at 17:00 I performed the wedding of Aldemilton Auzier da Costa Figueiredo and Sigelma Brasil de Sa. I baptized the bride on February 1st in the waters of the Buzzard River. Sunday, I preached three times in Itacoatiara and in the morning and at night at the Shalom Baptist Mission now in its



Harold Bratcher

second year. Sunday afternoon, I preached at a mission of the Emanuel Baptist Church.

Monday, at noon we left Itacoatiara and journeyed by boat to Amatori. There I baptized a middle age couple and then we celebrated with a special service the 64th birthday of our lay pastor there, Manuel Gonçalves Vieira. Two more of our missions were represented, Novo Remanso and Nova Jerusalem. Ediberto preached at Novo Remanso the day before and a 13 year old boy, Felipe Cunha Bentes made a profession of faith causing "happiness in heaven."

Tuesday at 17:00, I performed the wedding ceremony of Sebastiao Feitoza de Lima and Lucineide Da Costa Lima and then performed a simple ceremony of the engagement of our lay pastor of the New Jerusalem mission - Ediberto Ribeiro da Silva to Maria do Carmo Santos da Silva.

Today, as I write these lines to you "beloved of the Lord," I am thinking of your faithfulness in giving to us through Baptist Faith Missions. Please accept our thanks and our plea for you to continue to do so - giving to the regular fund and to "Bratcher's Buildings." Pray for us.

Yours In His Service,
Harold & Marie Bratcher
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Brazil, S.A.Missionary John Henderson teaching class in "Philippine Independent Baptist Seminary."
(Desks or tables needed).

Report on Monthly Travels . . . Pucallpa Baptist School Begins a New Year . . . Need for Increase in General Fund . . .

by Sheridan Stanton

S. E. Stanton
1007 Pinebloom Dr.
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April 1, 1987

Dear Friends,

Greetings in the name of Jesus, our King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Anita, the kids and I hope all is well with everyone, and we thank you for your prayers and support.

We have really been busy this past month in our travels. I really appreciate my wife, Anita, for teaching my Spanish class at the Lexington Baptist College while I travel. The family and I are getting more anxious everyday to return to Peru.



Sheridan Stanton

On February 27th thru March 1st, I was with Brother John Hatcher and the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Evansville, Indiana, for a weekend missions conference.

March the 8th, I showed our video tape of Peru to Mike McCoy's S.S. class at the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Ross Range, pastor.

March 15th, I travelled to Alton, Ill., to be with Brother Howard Carter and the Harmony Baptist Church. That evening I crossed the Mississippi River to be with Brother Jerry Asberry and the Independence Baptist Church of Foristell, Missouri.

March 22 found me in Ocala, Florida with Brother George Sledd and the Temple Baptist Church in the morning service. That night I shared our video of our work with Brother Doug King and the Park Ridge Baptist Church of Gotha, Florida.

Monday, March 23 thru Friday the 27th, I was with Pastor George Starling and the Southside Baptist Church of Winter Haven, Florida for their annual missions conference.

Wednesday, the 25th of March, found me with Pastor Conrod and the Community Baptist Church of Stuart, Florida.

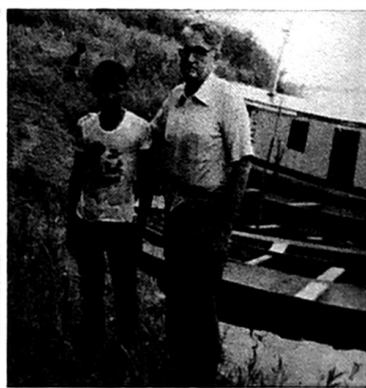
The 29th of March I was invited to be with Brother Elton Dunbar and the Concord Baptist Church of Leesville, South Carolina.

There is not enough space in this letter to express my gratitude to each pastor and church for the invitations, prayers, fellowship, and love offerings given to me during this past month. So, please permit me to thank all of you collectively. It has been a real blessing to have had the opportunity to share our work with each church. To each home that has given me shelter during my travels, thanks, it's been great. May the Lord continue to bless all of you as you remain faithful to Him.

Today, April 1st, 1987, the Pucallpa Baptist Church starts another school year. Pray for Sister Ada Mayfield as she continues to look after the school for us until our return to Peru in June. She has done a good job and we appreciate her willingness to help. She will be returning to the states shortly after our return to Peru.

The equipment I've listed the past two months is still needed before we return to Peru. Please remember the STANTON BUILDING FUND, because we must start construction immediately upon our return. We have the property but we need to build. Pray about it and help, won't you?

Brother Overbey has informed all the B.F.M. Missionaries that the General Fund has been down the last several months. If this continues, each missionary will have to receive less expense money. Pastors, this should not be! Pray and ask the Lord for the wisdom to lead your church to consider a \$10 or \$15 increase in your giving to the General Fund of BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS. The work must go forward, not backward. Until next month,

Serving in Peru,
S. E. and Anita Stanton

Brother Harold Bratcher and young convert after baptizing at New Jerusalem Baptist Mission, Brazil.

The Communist Terror . . . Two More Buildings Supplied With Chairs, Pulpits, etc. . . . The Leader of the Knights of Columbus Saved . . . Need for Increase in General Fund . . .

by John Henderson

March 5, 1987

Dear Brethren:

The Philippines are facing a serious threat from the communists. They are now invading metro Manila with their sparrow units. These units are trained to incite fear by their killings and bombings. Daily now they are killing members of the military. I don't know how much longer we may be permitted to stay, so, please pray for this country.

The works we are starting are beginning to have faithful attenders. The persecution has begun now in Las Pinas. The priest has hired some thugs in this area to trouble those attending our services. This community is a very strong Catholic area and those attending our services are being shunned by family and friends. Yet God has given us many who attend our services in spite of the insults and threats. We thank God they are willing to bear the cross of persecution and remain faithful in spite of the hindrances they face.

I want to express my thanks to you who responded to our pleas for help. Thanks to you we are able to equip 2 more buildings with chairs, pulpits, songbooks and Bibles. The people said, "Bro. John, please thank those who give to us so much because of their love for Jesus. Tell them we could never express our appreciation on earth, but one day in Heaven we will embrace them, thank



John Henderson

them for their love for souls." Because of your giving generously we purchased 30,000 tracts to be used in the 3 areas we are preaching the Gospel.

Just this week we were visiting in the area of Las Pinas. We knocked on 10 doors before a home allowed us in. This home turned out to be the leader of the Knights of Columbus. The person we spoke to of Jesus had been in this organization for 25 years. We presented the Gospel he and his family accepted Jesus as saviour. They have now offered their home as a place to conduct Bible studies on Saturdays. Their next door neighbor, Led Bahar, a lady dentist, to also accept Jesus. These are some of the blessings of God you make possible. Thanks to you we are able to enlarge our borders. Pray for us that the obstacles, persecutions, we face will not cause us to become complacent or discouraged. Because for those who accept Jesus and serve, we also have many to turn from us when persecution arises.

I request each church supporting B.F.M. to please help the General Fund. If you could increase your support, even if its only \$10.00 more a month, you could help prevent expenses of your missionaries from being cut. So, I encourage each pastor to pray about this and then challenge your churches to increase their offerings by \$10.00 a month to B.F.M. I know God will bless you for helping now before the need becomes a burden to the Directors of B.F.M. May God bless each laborer with the fruits from God's great vineyard. Until we meet again, pray for us daily.

John M. Henderson

New Auditorium Under Construction . . . Seek to Visit Every Home in Manaus In 4 Days . . . Pray For Judson . . .

by Paul Hatcher

C.P. 1437
Manaus, Brazil
March 31, 1987

Dear Bros. & Sisters in Christ,

We thank God for your faithfulness to the Lord. Your concern, prayers and support are a source of great encouragement to us.

The building of the new auditorium for Tabernacle Baptist Church is now underway. We hope to dedicate the auditorium on the first weekend of July with a series of evangelistic meetings. My brother, John M. Hatcher, is planning to be with us to preach for these meetings.

The auditorium is being built with volunteer labor. One half of the steel trusses are now complete. We're planning to have all of the trusses completed and set by April 21.

Along with the building project we are also launching a massive evangelistic thrust. It is our goal to distribute Gospel tracts to every home in



Paul Hatcher

Manaus during April 18-21. Our church members will be visiting each home in person to present the tracts. The city of Manaus has a population surpassing 1,000,000. Please, pray with us concerning this effort as soon as you receive this letter.

The Lord blessed the Youth Camp held during the Carnival season tremendously. 135 young people 15 years old and older attended this retreat. We were able to see at least 8 of these make professions of faith.

The camp facilities have been a useful tool in our church's ministry. The camp facilities have been improved gradually. We are now completing the finish work on two dorms.

The Lord has also allowed us to enlarge the ministry with a new nursery. This ministry is under Wanda's direction. Last Sunday the nursery provided care for 14 infants below 2 years of age.

We ask for you continued prayers in Judson's behalf. The doctor has determined that Judson ought to continue using crutches until November. Judson has recently had some pain in the affected leg.

We thank God for you.

Your Missionary,
Paul Hatcher

March Offerings, 1987

Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	75.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	1,288.70
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn. (J. Hatcher's Building)	80.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	175.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W.V.	100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W.V. (Henderson)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W.V.	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W.V. (S.S. & Shafa-Henderson)	192.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	260.31
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W.V.	30.00
Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Leister, N.C. (Korean work)	25.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	55.95
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, W.V.	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	221.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, Ky.	37.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky.	34.55
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	64.90
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Stanton)	30.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	93.50
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky.	50.00
First Baptist Church, North Miami Beach, Fl. (Crain's New Work)	84.00
First Baptist Church, North Miami Beach, Fl. (Crain's New Work)	100.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky. (Bratcher's Relief Fund)	50.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Florence, Ky.	180.00
Grandview Baptist Church, Red House, W.V. (Henderson)	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Oh.	153.90
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W.V.	150.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W.V. (Henderson)	150.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. (Stanton's School)	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (John Hatcher's Building)	139.60
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (John Henderson New Work)	109.20
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Stanton Tuition)	27.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Stanton)	45.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.	102.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	40.00
Lighthouse Baptist Church, Algonac, Mi.	15.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W.V.	150.00
Maranath Baptist Church, Decatur, Al. (Creiglow)	20.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Cal. (B. Creiglow Bldg.)	30.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	183.18
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl.	350.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V.	45.96
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V. (Designated)	50.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V. (Henderson)	50.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, Tenn.	98.09
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
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	30.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fla. (Wacaser)	545.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	4,475.75
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh. (Car Fund)	200.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W.V.	40.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W.V. (Henderson)	40.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	10.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W.V.	537.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Oh. (M. Creiglow)	30.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Baptist Seminary)	100.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	20.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Korean Work)	20.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean)	28.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Stanton's Tuition)	12.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Turner)	11.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W.V.	248.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W.V. (Crain's New Work)	106.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W.V. (Henderson)	50.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	10.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hidenite, N.C.	70.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	167.60
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Star City, Ar.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Adam's)	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (M. Creiglow)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Paul Hatcher-Baptist Seminary)	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Oh.	485.90
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W.V.	40.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill. (Special Conference Off- in memory of Lillian Hensel)	200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	124.27
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	70.55
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W.V.	90.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	600.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W.V.	65.00
Faith Baptist Mission, Stoy, Ill.	20.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bean)	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher's Boat Fuel)	50.00
Friends of Christ Mission, Stout, Oh. (Bratcher's Buildings)	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Oh.	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi.	365.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi. (Henderson's New Work)	500.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (John Hatcher's car)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (B. Creiglow's car)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (M. Creiglow's New Work & Boat)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (H. Bratcher's New Work & Boat)	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Crain's New Work)	121.02
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Glenview, W.V.	15.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi.	50.00
Kanawha Valley Baptist Church, Eleanor, W.V. (Henderson)	30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	719.43
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Draper's Needs)	35.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Manaus Seminary)	31.00

Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W.V.	50.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W.V.	50.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (M. Creiglow)	68.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	50.00
New Haven Baptist Church, Greenwood, Miss. (B. Creiglow)	200.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, Fl. (Bratcher's)	80.00
Pollar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Al.	200.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	47.10
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, Al.	695.48
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	20.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,314.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	114.54
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Korean Work)	75.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Jr. High Girls-Stanton Tuition)	26.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs. Gilpins C-Stanton Tuition)	34.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn. (John Hatcher's Building)	40.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	500.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	20.00
Can Baptist Church, York, Ky.	20.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	200.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W.V.	41.85
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	15.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	15.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	950.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	150.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill. (Michigan Conference Offering)	333.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill. (Special Offerings)	120.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	349.66
Grace Baptist Mission, Crystal Springs, Miss.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (John Hatcher's Building)	25.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, S.C.	50.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, Al.	47.36
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fl.	300.00
Kanawha Baptist Temple, Charleston, W.V. (Crain)	40.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Bratcher, Hatcher, Crain, Carver)	200.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky. (Henderson & Bean)	50.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, Oh.	50.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	25.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. (Stanton Tuition)	32.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mi.	497.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Brazil (Draper's New Work)	115.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, Tenn.	60.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	554.91
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, Ky.	30.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,230.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (John Hatcher's Building)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Adam's Building)	120.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	20.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
Temple Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Oh. (M. Creiglow, J. Hatcher, B. Creiglow, H. Bratcher)	160.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	2,364.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Baptist Seminary)	203.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Adam's School)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Stanton School)	238.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper)	30.00
Wolfe Valley Baptist Church, Leon, W.V. (Henderson)	50.00
Wolfe Valley Baptist Church, Leon, W.V. (Henderson New Work)	100.00
Missionary James A. McCoy, Alea, Hawaii, (Adam's School)	10.00
Joan Prather, Lexington, Ky. (Crain-Chavinillo Building)	100.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattisburg, Miss.	95.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattisburg, Miss. (Hatcher's Building)	30.00
A Friend (John Hatcher's Work)	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill. (John Hatcher's Work)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky. (Stanton)	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00
Bro. & Mrs. Olla Arbogast, Pt. Pleasant, W.V.	100.00
L. Sprouse, Richmond, Va. (Henderson)	10.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattahoochee, W.V.	60.00
Bro. & Mrs. Homer Crain, Peru, S.A. (Stanton)	10.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	10.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
Effie M. Eggers, Vilas, N.C.	30.00
A Friend	460.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. D. Hanna, Liberty, W.V. (Henderson)	25.00

Received for Car Fund 200.00

Received for Adam's Funds 180.00

Received for Harold Bratcher's Funds 350.00

Received for Carver's Funds 120.00

Received for Crain's Funds 511.02

Received for Bobby Creiglow's Funds 80.00

Received for Mike Creiglow's Funds 50.00

Received for Draper's Funds 150.00

Received for John Hatcher's Funds 554.60

Received for Paul Hatcher's Funds 484.00

Received for Henderson's Funds 709.20

Received for Stanton's Funds 379.00

Received for Regular Fund 28,061.04

Received for All Purposes 31,828.86

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

OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S FUNDS, MARCH	
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Building)	120.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (School)	50.00
Missionary James A. McCoy, Alea, Hawaii (School)	10.00
Total	180.00

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUNDS, MARCH	
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky. (Relief Fund)	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Boat Fuel)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (New Work & Boat)	50.00
Friends of Christ Mission, Stout, Oh. (Bldg.)	200.00
Total	350.00

OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S FUNDS, MARCH	
Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Leicester, N.C. (Korean Work)	25.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Korean Work)	20.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Korean Work)	75.00
Total	120.00

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUNDS, MARCH	
First Baptist Church, North Miami Beach, Fl. (New Work)	84.00
First Baptist Church, North Miami Beach, Fl. (New Work)	100.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W.V. (New Work)	106.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (New Work)	121.02
Joan Prather, Lexington, Ky. (Chavinillo Bldg.)	100.00
Total	511.02

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUNDS, MARCH	
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Cal. (Building)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Building)	50.00
Total	80.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUNDS, MARCH	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (New work and boat)	50.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, MARCH	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Needs)	35.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Brazil (New Work)	115.00
Total	150.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUNDS, MARCH	
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn. (New work & Bldg.)	80.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Bldg.)	139.60
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bldg.)	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn. (Bldg.)	40.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bldg.)	50.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattisburg, Miss. (Bldg.)	30.00
A Friend (Bldg.)	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill. (Bldg.)	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Car)	50.00
Total	554.60

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUNDS, MARCH	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Seminary)	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Seminary)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Seminary)	31.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Seminary)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Seminary)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Seminary)	203.00
Total	484.00

OFFERINGS FOR HENDERSON FUNDS, MARCH	
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (New Work)	109.20
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi. (New Work)	500.00
Wolfe Valley Baptist Church, Leon, W.V. (New Work)	100.00
Total	709.20

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUNDS, MARCH	
Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. (Tuition)	10.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Tuition)	12.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Jr. Girls-Tuition)	26.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs. Gilpins C-Tuition)	34.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. (Tuition)	32.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Tuition)	238.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Tuition)	27.00
Total	379.00



Brother Harold Bratcher baptizing in the interior of Brazil.

Where To Send Offerings

Make all checks payable to Baptist Faith
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