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JUNE IS FOUNDERS MONTH

Remember our Missionaries and take a special offering to support them.



A Sunday School class in the bus in State of Sao Paulo, Brazil. John Hatcher's work.

Brazilian Economy Is Chaotic . . . Two Buildings Under Construction . . . God is Not Unstable

Garca, Sao Paulo
May 17, 1987

by John Hatcher

Dear Friends,
Instability is perhaps a good word to describe the world. It is certainly the word that describes the economy of Brazil. As one man put it, "Our economy is chaotic!" How does economic instability affect mission work?

If it does not, it certainly should. Instability in this world should remind us of the futility of investing in this world and the advantage of investing in God's work, where the dividends are great and eternal. But, instability does affect the material aspect of mission work. Building materials have risen 300% since



John Hatcher

the first of March. Gasoline is costing about \$2.50 a gallon. This year two properties were bought in two different cities and two buildings are being built on these lots. Another house and lot has been purchased in another small town to be used for services.

From the first of March prices have gone rampant. Someone asked, or rather, commented: "I want to see what is going to happen to John Hatcher's expansion campaign with this onslaught of price hikes." My answer is: There is no instability or unfaithfulness with God. He is the one who does the supplying. Our goal for the year is to finish three new buildings — the two in construction and one in the city of Marilia. This city has a population of 150,000.

John and Alta Hatcher

Finished a Good Meeting In Pucallpa . . . Several Waiting for Baptism in Ventanilla . . . Need to Build a Fence Around the Property . . . Please help us . . .

Av. Ayachucho 1469
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Lima 33 Peru S.A.
April 13, 1987

by Homer Crain

Dear Brethren,
I have just come back from Pucallpa where I preached in a meeting with the Faith Baptist Church. The Lord blessed with one saved and there was a great spirit among the brethren. The brethren have a sweet spirit and have a desire to reach people for the Lord. Pray that this will continue and that we may hear of the work going forward there.

Here in Lima the terrorists continue to try to destroy everything from government buildings to bridges. They especially try to kill the police and the military. Pray for this country. The greatest need is a spiritual movement among our churches.

In our work in Ventanilla we have several to baptize. We have been waiting for some to get legally married so they may all be baptized together, but, I think I will go ahead and baptize those that are ready and baptize again later on.

In order to baptize we have to have a truck haul water to fill our baptism as we do not have water on the property yet. They are supposed to hook up our electricity this month which will be a great help. We have to haul a large generator with us and each service we have to hook up the wiring



Homer Crain

and set up the generator before each service. If we leave the wiring and light bulbs they will be stolen as we only have a temporary building without any security.

Tomorrow the surveyor is to come and put the line for us to start enclosing the property. We plan to start this week enclosing the property with what money we have.

We have to pay about \$7,500.00 for the property and then we have to enclose (build a fence around) all the property with cement and brick and then we can build a building. We need the building now. We have no place to put the people. I know that we have people back home sitting on their pocketbooks and refuse to invest in the work that will pay the greatest interest in the world.

Next month I will send some pictures and let you see the poverty in the rough. We are working with the poorest in Peru, but yet, they are giving when they can find work. When they find work it takes most of the profit they make to pay bus fare there and back to their little straw huts.

We have over a thousand people who live around our property and people are moving in every day.

We want to REACH and TEACH, but, we need prayer helpers. Will you join the few that are praying and giving that we may continue REACHING and TEACHING?

The General Fund

All offerings are needed and greatly appreciated but none are more important than the offerings to the 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.

800 in Evening Service . . . Brother Roberto Visits 20 Villages on River Mission Journey . . . 50 Professions of Faith . . . Revival at Guajara

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
May 11, 1987

by Mike Creiglow

Dear Brethren,
We have had another great month. Things are going well in town and all over the interior missions.

Yesterday was Mother's Day and was certainly our best day at First Baptist Church. There were just about 400 people in Sunday School and we had around 800 people in the evening services. There was one man saved last night. Saturday night we had a big rain that then turned into our first cool weather of the year. Right now the sky is cloudless and the temperature is about 75 degrees. All you preachers out there know that you need a few of this kind of Mondays to be able to survive.

One of our preachers, Brother Roberto, took his vacation time and went on a long mission trip up the Jurua River. He went all the way to the Peruvian border. He spent 21 days in over 20 different villages. He was able to preach to over 800 people and best of all there were over 50 professions of faith. I really appreciate workers like Roberto who are willing to take off on their



Mike Creiglow

vacations and holidays to tell others of Christ. Our church here paid for all of the gasoline and oil. Your offerings paid for the aluminum boat and outboard motor.

Everyone around here is excited about the work at Guajara. There was a time when a few of our preachers had come to the conclusion that the place was a losing proposition. Thank God that at least one, Brother Carlos, never gave up hope. The work there is now over 8 years old, but didn't start to pick up until June last year. For the past month the Saturday night services have been attended by over 100 people. A couple of weeks back my son Adam and 3 of his friends went there to spend Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday night there were over 150 present. One of Adam's friends, Angelo (a young lay preacher), brought the message and 4 people were saved. They came back very excited. In the past few weeks 4 whole families have been saved. They are now starting to think about adding to the building.

I hope you enjoy this letter as much as I enjoy being a part of this work. God bless all of you and thank you for your support.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Car Fund

Give to help our missionaries have a car. Those who have a good car now won't have one in a year or two or three. We need to give regularly toward this so there will be money when they need a new car. Some need one now. Give to the Car Fund in general or for the Car Fund of a specific missionary.

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The last of April we will begin our first revival meeting where we plan to preach several weeks.

We want to bring in a preacher and have services day and night till he has to return to his own work and then bring in another and continue preaching, because the Lord has promised to bless the preaching of his Word.

The last of May, Bro. James Washer and a group plan to come down and we want to have street meetings in the day and special services at night. Pray for these services that God's blessed Spirit will empower the preachers and witnesses that many may be saved. Please continue to give to the regular fund and "Crain's New Work." Thank you for listening to a missionary who wants to give what years he has left to "REACH and TEACH."

In Jesus' Name,
Homer R. Crain & family

Where To Send Offerings

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

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The Story of an Eighteen Year Old Boy's Call to Peru as a Missionary . . . God Prepares and Blesses . . . Returning to Peru . . . Thanks and Requests . . .

by Sheridan Stanton

S. E. & Anita Stanton
Apartado 15
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
May 30, 1987

In 1973 an eighteen year old boy flew over the Andes Mountains of Peru on his way back to the States. He had been in Peru for one month. He saw first hand the great need of getting the Gospel of Jesus Christ to this country of natural beauty but great spiritual blindness. He had been called of God a year earlier to the ministry, and now, as the plane flew homeward, he knew that he would be back in Peru one day as a missionary.

A year later God showed to him the woman that was to be his faithful wife. He told her that if she married him that they would be in Peru one day as missionaries. She accepted.

Four years of Bible College and God had blessed them with a baby girl. Then came five years of pastoring in Florida, in which time God had blessed with a baby boy. They were good years; years of preparation and training of the Lord, and God blessed mightily. There were ten years of God's preparing them in all and at the end of those ten years in 1983, the young man with his wife and two babies set foot on Peruvian soil as missionaries. Under the authority of the church where he had pastored and financially aided by the many churches of Baptist Faith Mission.

They chose the hot, jungle town of Pucallpa to work in because the need seemed greater there. Others had been there before and had served for



Sheridan Stanton

many years, but they were gone now, having been blessed of the Lord for their many years of service.

The young couple had many hopes and aspirations for their ministry, most of which came to be realized. The work was hard and long and many times discouraging and frustrating but they always knew God was with them and that it was His work not theirs. They watched their children grow to love the country as they did and to hear them call it their home. The children were saved and baptized there, and many spiritual lessons were learned by the family. They grew closer together and closer to the Lord. A new mission work was started with many souls saved, a Bible Institute formed for the training of National workers, and a Christian school that was falling apart in every way was restored and grew to record numbers.

They return to Peru in June after a year's furlough. They've enjoyed all the fellowship, love, and hospitality shown to them while they've been back in the States. They thank each church, Pastor and individual that has expressed concern and interest in them and their work by their prayers and support. They desire your continued support and prayers as they return to Peru. Please give to the "STANTON BUILDING FUND." This is an urgent request so that they can start building as soon as they get back. The new mission work must have a larger, suitable place to meet so that they can grow. Summertime is the time to increase your giving to the "GENERAL FUND." God bless you and come visit the Stantons in Peru.

Serving the Master in Peru,
S. E. & Anita Stanton

Very Busy in Manaus . . . Pray for Pastor Anisio . . . Furlough Soon . . .

by Harold Bratcher

May 18, 1987
Manaus, Amazonas

Dear Brethren:

Since the date of the last Mission Sheet letter, we have not been out of Manaus. I have preached at almost every service at the 14th of December Baptist Church. Friday night, May 1st, I preached at the Moria Baptist Church where Brother Richard Turner is pastor. Saturday night, May 2nd, I performed a wedding ceremony at the home of a couple with two children. We hope and pray that the wife will soon be converted and the husband becomes a member again of the 14th of December Baptist Church.



Harold Bratcher

We thank you - you who have helped us with special offerings for the "Bratcher's Buildings" or "Poverty Relief Fund." May the Lord bless you, is our prayer.

Some weeks ago we received a plea for help to build a new "house of prayer" from Pastor Romulo Nogueira do Nascimento - Coari, Amazonas. They have outgrown, he wrote, their present building. We continue to help Pastor and Doctor (M.D.) Francisco Jesus Dias and the Calvary Baptist Church and Pastor Raimundo and the First Baptist Church, Castanho, Amazonas. Last Friday night, I attended a special

service at the "Monte das Oliveiras" Baptist Church. The church has a very small building and very few members. The pastor, Brother Anisio, was recently operated on in Sao Paulo for a brain tumor. All of the tumor was not removed. He is in a very bad condition financially as well as to the state of his health. Pray for him, the church and his family.

We found it necessary to share with some of you, our financial needs through our son, Stephen, who spoke to some of you pastors who attended the Spring Conference. May the Lord bless you who heard and are heeding our plea for help.

When you read this letter we will have less than three months, the Lord willing, on the field before coming to the States for our regular furlough.

Yesterday our attendance was down. We only had 262 present in Sunday Bible School and 269 present for the preaching service. Sunday night we had 208 present. The Lord blessed with 1 asking for baptism, 4 rededications and 3 professions of faith.

We are encouraged however, by the response of the members in their offerings. We reached our budget goal for the month of April. We are praying for the Lord to help us to increase our attendance. Due to the cost we only have a bus one Sunday a month at the most! Pray for us.

May the Lord bless,
Yours in His service,
Harold Bratcher

Blessings From Youth Camp . . . Several Make Professions of Faith . . . Special Prayer Request . . .

by Dana Adams

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Brookside Hills Subdivision
Cainta, Rizal Philippines
May 20, 1987

Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

Once again it is time to report on the activities of the past month and reflect back on the blessings of the Lord.

During the first week of May, several of our young people attended our annual "Youth Camp" and had a wonderful time. During the four days camp, many of our young people made various commitments for the Lord. As their pastor, I'm happy to see a renewed interest and trust that it will be a blessing to our church.

Recently we have had several to make professions of faith in Christ. We



Dana Adams

presently have between three to four scheduled to follow the Lord in believer's baptism. Please remember to pray for these that they will be permitted by their parents to be baptized. Here, as children who wish to obey the Lord always meet with lots of opposition. However, we are thankful that the Lord continues to hear and answer our prayers.

May I request that each of our readers and supporting churches continue to pray for us here that we may be found faithful unto the Lord until He comes again.

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

In His Name,
Dana Adams



Pastor Tom Caredo and his wife who pastors the Pasig Bible Baptist Mission which our church helps support. Brother Adams' work in Philippines.

Many Physical Problems . . . Robbed at Gun Point . . . God is Faithful . . . Pat and Debbie Arrive . . . Pray and Give . . .

by John Henderson

May 3, 1987

Dear Friends,

Wednesday, April 29 at 9:05 p.m., Pat and my daughter, Debbie, arrived at the Manila Airport. We thank God for allowing us to be together again as a family. Pat had returned to the States in January for 3 months, I was in the Philippines alone. During this time Satan beset me tremendously. I contacted a viral lung infection caused by mosquito bites which spread to the eyes. I had to have eye surgery. I got stomach parasites through the water, and body lice from the poor area I was visiting and working. One day just after cashing a check, three gunmen robbed me at gun point of \$800.00. That really hurt. Satan threw everything he could in the way to discourage me. I must admit several times I was ready to call it quits, but God's grace was sufficient every time I considered that I would toss in the towel. God would bless in such a wonderful way that I would forget the problems I was enduring. The trials were many but the blessings of God were even more. I am still recuperating. The doctors said that I may have had malaria. The symptoms are the same and it keeps returning, chills, fever, etc., but, Pat and Debbie are once again by my side to assist in the work. I am encouraged to continue on in the goal of establishing 7 churches the first term. Please pray for this goal. Pray for the Philippine Independent Baptist Seminary. The students are enjoying the new desks, blackboards, and lessons. Thanks to you who made it possible. We have 6 new students enrolled the second semester.



John Henderson

We will also be starting day classes. This should be a boost to the attendance. We have 28 students attending full time. These are 28 young men who have expressed that God has called them to preach. I thank God for the opportunity to train these young preacher boys.

The works are progressing, even during this time of social and government turmoil. We praise God for his faithfulness in blessing the works. I am so grateful for His watch care over the works while I was so sick and weak. If God had not cared for the works, they would have failed, (if dependence was upon the efforts of John Henderson). But the works are of the Lord's doing and who can close the door God opens, and who can open the door God closes. So, once again we are brought to awareness unless God builds, God preserves, we labor in vain to build a house for His name sake. So, rejoice with us in God's preserving grace, even in times of distress, discouragement, and illness, God is faithful. Pray that we will soon be restored to health. That we can finish the course laid before us. Continue to give to the General Fund. Pastors, I know many of you give so much for the souls on foreign soil, but there are many who give very little. To you pastors who are just starting to give to B.F.M., pray about the amount you are now giving, evaluate your potential and ask God to lead your church to give 10% more. I am not begging, just challenging you to give, so the missionaries can do the work God has called them to do. The work suffers if there are not enough finances. Won't you please dig a little deeper, or your missionaries finances will be cut. Do you care, the lost are going to Hell? . . . Give more to help others, you will be blessed.

John M. Henderson



Lay pastor Ediberto Ribeiro da Silva and Maria do Carmo Silva dos Santos announced their engagement. New Jerusalem Baptist Mission, Brazil. Harold Bratcher's work.



The Ladies Missionary Society of the 14th of December Baptist Church, Harold Bratcher's work in Brazil.

Ten Excluded . . . Van Route Brings In 25 . . . Looking to Start a New Work . . .

by Bobby Creiglow

Cuiaba, Mt.
May 15, 1987

Dear Brethren:

Things are still not going well at church. And we have not seen any souls saved for a long time now, even though there have been some lost in all of our Sunday services. We had a business meeting this month in which we excluded ten and in another matter the church took another great step backwards and I thought we were already as far back as we could get. We did get the extra room finished that I started several months ago and the parsonage foundation is in and the walls are starting up, but other than this there isn't much good news to report. I took over the van route some time ago and for the past two Sunday mornings it has brought about twenty-five people each morning. The girls that live here with us have been visiting on the route each Saturday.



Bobby Creiglow

The young man that works with me and I have been out looking for a place to start a new work and places that need new works are not hard to find, but we are just trying to find out just where the Lord would have us to start at this time.

We are waiting for the Turners and look for them to return to Cuiaba within the next few days. After they arrive they will be very busy for a few weeks renting a house and getting settled in and I am sure they desire your prayers in this matter.

After being on strike for two months the University has decided to go back to work. Classes are to go straight through for the next fifteen months without any breaks and since two of the three girls will be studying there we will be making another adjustment to their schedule, but we are all glad that at least they will not lose the semester.

Pray for us that we might have better news to report next month.

In His Name,
Bobby Dean Creiglow

Go On Retreat During Carnival . . . 64 Visitors During February . . . To Develop Witnesses is Our Goal . . .

by Bobby Creiglow

Cuiaba, Mt.
March 16, 1987

Dear Brethren,

During the three days of the carnival here in which all the demons are turned loose we always try to have something special for the church to do to keep them out of that mess. We had been trying for several weeks to get the use of the university farm for a retreat. We did not get the authorization for this until just one week before time for the retreat which only gave us a week to get ready. On Saturday before the retreat I took a group of the young people to clean up a large classroom, bathrooms, kitchen and porches for the group of what I thought would be about thirty people. Leaving after services on Sunday night for the two days and three nights retreat I soon learned that we had fifty-six. Early Monday morning, before breakfast, one of the boys dislocated his wrist and had to be taken to the hospital emergency room, so we lost a



Bobby Creiglow

family of four for the rest of the retreat. We had some good Bible studies, contests, etc., and everyone had a good time. A family of five that visited our church during our special services in February also went on this retreat with us and we believe they will become an increase to our church.

During our special services in the month of February we had a total of sixty-four visitors which has opened many doors for us to witness to a good many people and we will for the next few weeks be following up these leads. I have had two objectives in this campaign. First of all, to win the lost, and second, to try to get our people to witness. After they have visited and witnessed to them they are to return the visitor's card to me and then I hope to make a visit there.

During our retreat Betty caught a bad cold and that along with her other problems has had her down sick for two weeks now and her visit to the doctor has not helped much.

The University teachers are on strike, therefore the girls have not started classes yet. As it looks now they will start about a month late.

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow

Conference on Prayer . . . Church May Lose Building . . . Pray For This Church . . .

by Richard Turner

May 12, 1987

Dear Brethren,

Since our last letter we have had a conference at the Moriah Baptist Church during the week of April 26 to May 2. This week of meetings was especially dedicated to prayer. I preached every night on prayer except Friday night. That night Bro. H. Bratcher preached and his message was also on prayer. After the messages each night, we had a time of prayer. There has been fairly good attendance in our regular services with a high of 67 in Sunday School. One Sunday we had a special service in the afternoon and there were many present who don't regularly attend and I got to preach the gospel to them. That Sunday I spoke four times.



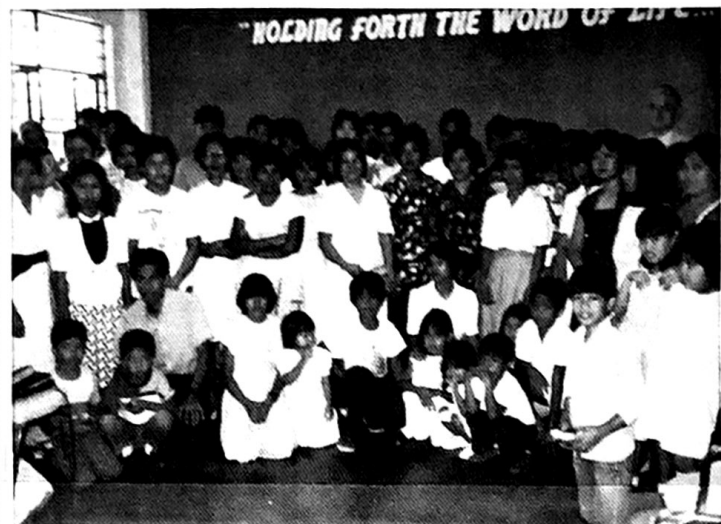
Richard Turner

Today, I got a call from one of the brethren in the church that an official from the court came and said that the land and building was in a court case and the owner didn't have the right to sell it. The church may lose their building they bought in good faith. If they lose it, it could mean the end of this church. Pray that God will work it out for His glory.

Back in March, I requested offerings for this work. Since all this is happening I think it would be best to hold off now on sending anything.

The Lord willing, our next letter will be from Cuiaba. We have 2 more weeks here in Manaus.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

In His Service,
Richard A. Turner

Some of the 63 charter members of Zion Baptist Church. Don Galo, Paranaque, M.M. Philippines. Missionary John Henderson.



Zion Baptist Don Galo, Paranaque, Philippines. Missionary John Henderson ready to baptize 10 more into Zion Baptist Mission, December, 1986. Ysmael Maliwat, Pastor.



Pastor Chung of Shin Nai Baptist Church from Seoul, Korea, speaking in our church in Philippines. Brother Adam's work.

Report on Churches Visited . . . Doctor's Release Expected in October . . . Needs for New Work . . .

by Harold Draper

May 19, 1987

Dear Brethren,

We have had the privilege to visit the following churches this month: The Riverview Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky., Ed Fountain, pastor. We were in a weeks revival with the Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky., Joe Lloyd, pastor. I spoke at the Spring Conference at the Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., the Alexandria First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky., Carl Morton, pastor. I taught the Baker Sunday School Class at the Ashland Ave., Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., I preached both services at the Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va., Millard Mitchell, pastor; and we just got back from the Waverley Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. We were well received at all these fine churches. We thank the Lord for all of you.

If any church would like to have us, we are open for most of July, all of August and September. It will be sometime in October before the



Harold Draper

doctor will release us to go back to Brazil. Our telephone number is (606) 276-2936 and our address: 1033 Juniper Dr., Lexington, Ky., 40504. There are many supporting churches that we have not been to yet. We would like to have the opportunity to fellowship with as many as possible and thank you for your faithful support.

You probably have noticed that we have made known in the Mission Sheet our need for funds to open a new work in a new state. We will be going to a city (Paranaiba) with 100,000 souls and no true Baptist work. Would you help us? We need about \$500 for church benches, \$500 for printing equipment and about \$8,000 for a building (if we can buy the one I have in mind). I know this seems like a big request, but I believe the Lord is able. Pray about this matter. If any church feels led to give toward this, you can specify which of these three projects you want to give to. The building is of highest priority. I know that many already give sacrificially. If you can't give, please pray for us and for our work as well as all the other works of our missionaries.

May the Lord bless all of you, is our prayer.

In Him,
Harold M. Draper

Two Saved at Cantanhede . . . Young Preacher Reconciled . . . Prices Rise 300% . . .

by George Bean

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Phone 223-3642
May 15, 1987

Dear Brethren,

This has been one of the more steady months that we have spent here in Brazil. I am meeting Monday, Wednesday and Fridays with Bro. Dempsey Henderson for an hour of prayer. We can only be prepared to do the Lord's work after we have dedicated ourselves to prayer. Saturday, April 18, ten of us went to Cantanhede for a service. After we had arrived we could see that the owner of the house where we had held a service March 21st had been making preparations for the services.

The front yard had been cleaned and leveled, the neighbors had been invited. We divided into groups of two and went out through the city to tell people and invite them to the services. I preached, and at the close of the services the owner and his nine year old son made professions of faith. If you could see and had been able to be with us and see



George Bean

how God brought us in contact with this man, then you could see how God is the God of Salvation.

April 27, 7:30 a.m., Bro. Dempsey Henderson returned to Brazil. It was and is so strange to see him without his dear wife (God took her home February 6).

New Hope Baptist Church - The young preacher has come back and reconciled with the church, I hope he has learned a lesson. We had one young lady to come Sunday night for baptism, she had been attending the church for about a year.

Anajatuba - I went there one Thursday night and they are enlarging their building and expecting to have a special service June 13, 1987. For one year Brazil froze prices and after they unfroze the prices, everything has risen in price as much as 300 percent. This only makes mission work more expensive. We were told that maybe our expense money would be cut or taken away. We are here because we believe it is God's choice, we believe God's people will help us stay here and work in this great work. Have a part in it. Give to the Regular Fund that we may have the means to have and do mission work.

Yours to Tell the Old Story,
George Bean

May Offerings, 1987

Antioch Baptist Church, Banner Elk, N.C.	75.00	Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	6.15	Received for Paul Hatcher's Funds	345.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W.V.	152.75	Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W.V.	516.00	Received for Henderson's Funds	221.70
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W.V. (Crain's New Work)	80.00	West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00	Received for Stanton's Funds	865.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W.V. (Henderson)	50.00	Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,314.00	Received for Regular Fund	26,389.10
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	10.00	Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton's Tuition)	47.00	Received for All Purposes	30,856.10
Beach Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	50.00	Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Korean's Work)	75.00	=====	
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	70.00	Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Manaus Tuition)	15.00	OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, MAY	
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Star City, Ar.	50.00	Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs. Giplin's S.S.C. - Stanton's Tuition)	30.00	Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	2,787.34	Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	10.00	=====	
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Adams)	50.00	Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Korean Work)	10.00	OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S FUNDS, MAY	
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (M. Creiglow)	25.00	Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean)	25.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (School)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (P. Hatcher-Seminary)	25.00	Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Turner)	24.00	Missionary James A. McCoy, Aiea, Hawaii (School)	10.00
Bohan Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	175.00	Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00	Total	60.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W.V.	100.00	Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	40.00	=====	
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W.V. (Henderson)	100.00	Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	100.00	OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUNDS, MAY	
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Oh.	404.94	Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn. (Hatcher's Bldg.)	40.00	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Building)	15.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W.V.	300.00	Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	500.00	=====	
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W.V. (S.S. Off-Henderson)	382.73	Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	20.00	OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUNDS, MAY	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	321.70	Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Leicester, N.C.	25.00	Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Boat Fuel)	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Stanton's Tuition)	130.00	Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. (Bean)	25.84	Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky. (Relief Fund)	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W.V.	40.00	Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, W.V.	50.00	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (New Work)	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	20.00	East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	200.00	Total	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky. (Special Off.)	45.00	Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W.V.	37.00	=====	
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W.V.	30.00	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss. (Love Gift for Harold Bratcher's Medical expense)	75.00	OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S FUNDS, MAY	
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Redbay, Al.	100.00	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In.	600.00	Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Leicester, N.C. (Korean Work)	25.00
Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Leicester, N.C. (Korean work)	25.00	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W.V.	65.00	Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Leicester, N.C. (Korean Work)	25.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00	Faith Baptist Mission, Stoy, Ill.	100.00	Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Korean Work)	75.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Stanton's Tuition)	32.00	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	950.00	Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Korean Work)	10.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, W.V.	50.00	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00	Total	135.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00	First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky.	50.00	=====	
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	170.00	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Oh.	300.00	OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUNDS, MAY	
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. (John Hatcher's Building)	25.00	Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00	Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W.V. (New Work)	80.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky.	26.33	Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (J. Hatcher's Building)	25.00	First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (New Work)	40.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	124.95	Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Crain's New Work)	87.87	First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (New Work)	84.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	65.63	Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Carver & Draper)	70.00	Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V. (New Work)	253.00
Emmanuel Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W.V.	95.00	Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Al.	53.79	Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (New Work)	87.87
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Stanton)	00.00	Kanawha Baptist Temple, Charleston, W.V. (Crain)	40.00	Total	544.87
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	40.10	Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher, Crain, Carver)	200.00	=====	
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	93.50	Lighthouse Baptist Church, Algonac, Mi.	15.00	OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUNDS, MAY	
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky.	50.00	Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	20.00	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Car)	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Oh. (Draper's Personal needs)	40.00	Lyman's Creek Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky. (Mission Conference Special Off.)	315.00	New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Cal. (Building)	30.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bean)	50.00	Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W.V.	50.00	Total	80.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher's Boat Fuel)	50.00	Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	25.00	=====	
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	150.00	Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. (Stanton's Tuition)	32.00	OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUNDS, MAY	
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill. (Special Off.)	25.00	New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mi.	482.00	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (New Work)	50.00
First Baptist Church, of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (Crain's New Work)	40.00	New Hope Baptist Church, Soa Luis, Brazil (Draper's New Work)	122.08	=====	
First Baptist Church, of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (Crain's New Work)	84.00	Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl.	350.00	OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FINDS, MAY	
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Oh.	40.00	Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl. (J. Hatcher's Bldg.)	25.00	Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Oh. (Personal Needs)	40.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky. (Bratcher's Relief Fund)	50.00	Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl. (Asa Bratcher)	10.00	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Personal Needs)	35.00
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)	25.00	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	677.68	New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Brazil (New Work)	122.08
Grandview Baptist Church, Red House, W.V. (Henderson)	50.00	Riverview Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	65.00	Total	197.08
Grace Baptist Church, Annyville, Ky.	10.00	Rock Branch Independent Church, Poca, W.V. (Henderson)	225.00	=====	
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi.	365.00	Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, Oh.	30.00	OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUNDS, MAY	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Bratcher's New Work)	50.00	Second Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W.V. (John Henderson)	35.00	East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. (Building)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (J. Hatcher's Building)	50.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,230.00	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Building)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (B. Creiglow's Car)	50.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (John Hatcher's Building)	50.00	Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn. (Building)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (M. Creiglow's New Work)	50.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton's Tuition)	30.00	Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Building)	25.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, Miss.	25.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00	Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Building)	25.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Oh.	146.50	Temple Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Oh. (M. Creiglow, B. Creiglow, H. Bratcher, J. Hatcher)	160.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Building)	50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W.V.	150.00	Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	248.62	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Building)	1,000.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W.V. (Henderson)	150.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	2,263.20	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (New Work)	93.35
Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. (Stanton's tuition)	10.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Baptist Seminary)	174.00	James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (New Work)	30.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.	148.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Adam's School)	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill. (New Work)	200.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (John Henderson New Work)	106.70	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Stanton's School)	23.00	A Friend	40.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (John Hatcher's New Work)	93.35	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (John Henderson's Work)	15.00	A Friend	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Carver & Draper)	70.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (John Hatcher's New Work)	1,000.00	Total	1,603.35
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Glenview, W.V.	30.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Stanton's Air Conditioner)	500.00	=====	
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00	Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper)	30.00	OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUNDS, MAY	
I 20 Baptist Church, Darlington, S.C.	50.00	Wolfe Valley Baptist Church, Leon, W.V. (Henderson's New Work)	100.00	Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Seminary)	25.00
Kanawha Valley Baptist Church, Eleanor, W.V. (Henderson)	30.00	Wolfe Valley Baptist Church, Leon, W.V. (Henderson)	50.00	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Seminary)	31.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	701.29	Pastor James A. McCoy, Aiea, Hawaii (Adam's School)	10.00	Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Seminary)	15.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Manaus Seminary)	31.00	A Friend (John Hatcher's Work)	40.00	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Seminary)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Stanton's Tuition)	15.00	A Friend (John Hatcher's Work)	25.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Seminary)	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Oh. (Carver)	40.00	James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (Hatcher's Work)	30.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Seminary)	174.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Oh. (Bratcher)	40.00	James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (Hatcher's Work)	95.00	Total	345.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W.V.	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill. (John Hatcher's Work)	200.00	=====	
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W.V.	150.00	David Calvis, Reading, Mi. (J. Hatcher-for Pam Anderson expenses)	10.00	OFFERINGS FOR HENDERSON FUNDS, MAY	
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, Oh.	50.00	Bill & Barbara James, Ann Arbor, Mi. (John Hatcher-for Pam Anderson expenses)	25.00	Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (New Work)	106.70
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, Oh. (Sheridan Stanton)	100.00	Cynthia Mattarollo, Ann Arbor, Mi. (John Hatcher-for Pam Anderson expenses)	10.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (New Work)	15.00
Maranatha Baptist Church, Decatur, Ala. (B. Creiglow)	20.00	Mrs. P. Branstetter, North Bend, Oh. (Stanton's Tuition)	16.00	Wolfe Valley Baptist Church, Leon, W.V. (New Work)	100.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif. (B. Creiglow Bldg.)	20.00	F. J. Sprouse, Nitro, W.V. (John Henderson)	20.00	Total	221.70
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	215.27	W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	10.00	=====	
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, Fl. (Bratcher's)	80.00	Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00	OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUNDS, MAY	
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Al.	200.00	Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W.V.	60.00	Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Tuition)	130.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, Oh. (Carver-Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assn.)	100.00	Leon High, Hickory, Ky.	40.00	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Tuition)	32.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, Oh. (Carver-Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assn.)	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hanna, Liberty, W.V. (Henderson)	25.00	Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. (Tuition)	10.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Normantown, W.V. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assn.)	30.00	Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Tuition)	15.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Normantown, W.V. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assn.)	30.00	Leota Sprouse, Richmond, Va. (Henderson)	10.00	Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Tuition)	47.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V. (Crain's Bldg. Fund)	253.00	Texas Friends	100.00	Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs. Gilpin's S.S.C. Tuition)	30.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V. (Henderson)	50.00	Bro. & Mrs. Olla Arbogast, Pt. Pleasant, W.V.	100.00	Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. (Tuition)	32.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, Tn.	75.00	A Friend	420.00	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Tuition)	30.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00	Effie M. Eggers, Vilas, N.C.	30.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Tuition)	23.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Henderson)	50.00	Bro. & Mrs. Homer Crain, Peru, S.A. (Stanton)	10.00	Mrs. P. Branstetter, North Bend Oh. (Tuition)	16.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W.V.	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky.	50.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Air Conditioner)	500.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00	Mr. & Mrs. Chip Hutcheson, Princeton, Ky. (Stanton)	10.00	Total	865.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, Al.	281.39	=====		=====	
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	30.00	Received for Car Fund	200.00		
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fl. (Wacaser)	605.00	Received for Adam's Funds	60.00		
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	2,010.90	Received for Bean's Building	15.00		
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh. (Car Fund)	200.00	Received for Harold Bratcher's Funds	150.00		
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W.V.	38.00	Received for Carver's Funds	135.00		
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W.V. (Henderson)	38.00	Received for Crain's Funds	544.87		
		Received for Bobby Creiglow's Funds	80.00		
		Received for Mike Creiglow's Funds	50.00		
		Received for Draper's Funds	197.08		
		Received for John Hatcher's Funds	1,603.35		