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## This is the Month for the Thanksgiving Offering

Our Thanksgiving Offering will soon be taken. We hope that all will join us in giving to this. This offering helps our missionaries all year long. If we did not have this offering each year we could not meet our expenses each month. Each month we use this offering to meet the expenses of our missionaries and their work. The Directors have never received anything for their labor. Their work for our missionaries is a work of love. Please pray and ask God what He would have you give.

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The Gift of Love . . . Several Professions of Faith . . . The School and Mission are Going Well...

S. E. and Anita Stanton Apartado 15 Pucallpa, Peru September 24, 1987

Dear Brethren and Sisters:
As I placed the body of the two day old baby boy into the casket, I thought how much we take for granted God's precious gift of life. I helped

for granted God's precious ginail the lid shut upon that tiny wooden box and then put it in the back of my car. Driving to the cemetery, I told the father of the baby that God was in control and that he always knows what is best for use It was their only child. The funeral of a child is expressible hard for me.

child. The funeral of a child is especially hard for me.

The next morning I was reminded again of God's precious gift of life as I directed the Chapel Services for our school here in Pucallpa. 350 grade school children singing their hearts out schoruse of praise to the Lord. It is Pucalipa. 350 grade school children singing their hearts out; choruses of praise to the Lord. It is thrilling to listen to them; a true blessing to anyone's heart. The gift of life is certainly obvious in little children.

Two weeks later Sister Nora passed away. Nora, only 31 years old, had been sick for fifteen years with diabetes. She suffered a lot because she

couldn't afford the treatment. Her family was sad couldn't afford the treatment. Her family was sad of course to see her go and they'll miss her, but they rejoice to know that she is far better off now with the Lord than she was here. Life and death, the contrast has been very ap-parent this past month. But you know? Life and

death is what mission work is all about. We preach the death of Jesus Christ to this lost and dying world, and through His death comes eternal life!

nal life!

Eternal life was given to many souls that trusted in the Lord this past week in the Anniversary Services of the Faith Baptist Church. I preached three nights and Brother Pedro Aquino preached three nights. We saw souls saved nearly every service. The Lord has truly been gracious to

every service. The Lord has truly been gracious to us.

The Pucallpa Baptist School is doing great. Things are running smooth for the moment. Our Seminary will start in January. Brother Crain and I will be teaching several courses each. I must spend a lot of extra hours preparing for these courses. Many hours are always spent in preparing messages for Church and Chapel services.

The new mission work is going well. We're still meeting in the same place. The monkey and chickens are gone but the parrot and dogs are still with us. We do have electric lights installed, and this has helped with the night services a lot. The construction of our building is at a standstill because we have no funds. The well is finished but to build a suitable building will take 30 churches or individuals each giving \$500.00. Please help us with the STANTON BUILDING FUND. May God continue to bless each our Until next month. Serving in Peru, Serving in Peru.

S. E. and Anita Star



Those who were recently baptized into the Zion Baptist Church in Paucar Bamba - Across the river from Huanuco, Peru. All are adults. Brother Crain's work.

## Report on Visa Problem . . . Bible Institute Started . . . Land Bought at Cantanhede . . .

by George Bean

Caixa Postal 500 65.000 Sao Luis, Ma Brazil, SA Phone 223-3642 October 13, 1987

Dear Brethren:

This has been a month of waiting and this is the worst part. I called the Federal Police one time and went by there one time, no news from the

Justice Dept. in Brasilia. Our lawyer has talked to a lawyer in Brasilia and he had talked to someone at the Justice Dept. and they said it was favorable that we might get our visas renewed. Please pray for us as I do not want to leave Brazil just right now. All the works are fine and the Lord's blessings are upon us. We have started a Bible Institute on Saturday afternoons with about 20 students Justice Dept. in Brasilia. Our

Institute on Saturday afternoons with about 20 students. I am teaching

Bro. T. P. Simmon's book on doctrine. Bro. Hen-

Bro. T. P. Simmon's book on doctrine. Bro. Henderson is teaching, "Introduction to the Bible."

We have bought three lots in Cantanhede. All three make one corner lot with a front footage of 62 feet with a side footage of 81 feet. We have a mud house on the property that we will use to hold services in at this time. I am making benches and a pulpit table. On Saturday, October 24th, when we write teaching in our own property. we have our first service in our own property.
Ways you can help: By praying for us.
Giving special offerings for new work, Can-

Giving special offerings for meeting house, Anil

ission.

Giving special offerings for apartment, New
ope Baptist Church.

May God bless all, is our prayer.

Yours to tell the Old Story

George and June Bean



I baptized this man in July 1987, New Hope Baptist Church Sao Luis, Brazil. Brother George Bean's work.

## Young People Testify for Christ . . . Testimonies of Rosalvo, Ricardo and Reinaldo . . . Urgent Building Need . . . Please Help . . .

by John Hatche

Garca, Sao Paulo, Brazil October 18, 1987

Dear Friends

Dear Frends,
This is the Lord's Day. In our services, here in
Garca, there were visitors from three cities and
one young lady from Germany. Last evening our
young people presented a
program in the Duartina
mission. There were about 60
young people, present. The

young people present. The young people from Duartina worked hard to get their un-saved friends out and they did a great job.

saved friends out and they did a great job.

The program was planned to emphasize faithfulness to the Lord in every aspect of our lives. Three young men gave personal testimonies, about two minutes each. Rosalvo told how he first heard of our church in the Day Care Center were he was reared. Brother Creiglow picked him up to go to Sunday School. Folk tried to stop him but he determined in his heart to serve the Lord. He is the only one in the family who is saved. "Sometimes they give me a hard time and they tell me I can't go to church today. But, I tell them I am going to go." Today, he is directing the beginner's department. He is 17 years old and called to preach.

preach.

Ricardo told how when he started to attend Sunday School he was doing catechism for first communion. When people asked him what was his religion he would respond, "I am apostolic Roman Catholic." He told how he was saved, the pressures people put on, but how he determined to be faithful to the Lord. In the closing remarks he told how he was called to preach and be a missionary. As a result of his being saved and faithful as a child, his mother, sister and father

Reinaldo told how he had attended Pentecostal services. Then, by the interest of two uncles from another State he visited our church and liked it. He soon trusted the Lord and today he not only works in a metal shop during the week, he is a bus worker, and Sunday School teacher on Sunday. He and his older brother, Rodinei, are both called

He and his older brother, Rodinei, are both called to preach.

Dear friends, in closing, let me say as sincerely and as simply as I know how: your help is greatly needed and needed now. The largest amount of our salary, not expense money, our salary, is going into the new constructions because there is not enough to cover the costs. Brother pastors, would you not pray about this need, and at least give your people an opportunity to give, could you set a day and take up a special offering for the new buildings? Three new buildings in one year is not easy but by God's grace this can be done this year. Our need at present is at least fifty (50) thousand dollars to finish in Alvaro de Carvalho and build in the large city of Marilia.

uonars to mish in Alvaro de Carvalho and build in the large city of Marilia. We are not asking for one cent personally or for personal needs. Our plea is: help us reach people (cities) for Jesus Christ in a permanent and ef-fective way.

Pleadingly yours, John and Alta Hatcher



Missionaries John and Alta Hatcher in front of new building on night of inauguration. Lupercio, Brazil

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#### Mail Delayed . . . Old Building Comes Down · New Building Goes Up . . .

by Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre September 14, 1987

Dear Brethren,

The Mission Sheet came a few days back and

The Mission Sheet came a few days back and my last letter was not in it. It was probably lost in the mail. At least two others that were written at about the same time were lost, also. I am sending a copy of that letter to the editor. He may decide to put it in sometime later. There was some good and different news in that letter. It can get pretty frustrating when the mail gets crossed up. You all certainly deserve to be informed.

A few weeks ago we got all of the men of the church together to tear down the old building. We have been meeting in our new building for a few years



together to tear down the old building. We have been meeting in our new building for a few years already, but the old building was still serving as part of our Sunday School space. The time finally came when it was imperative to tear down the old and erect a new one. The old building held many fond memories for us. Now it is gone and the new one is close to being finished. Adam and I have been working an average of 10 hours a day for the past two weeks. He has had a hard working break

from his school work. I have just managed to add this extra project to the long list of things that I was already doing. My exercise time had been at 5:00 in the afternoon, when I would play some basketball with some of the guys from church. My schedule had squeezed this activity out for a month. We decided to switch to 5:00 in the morning. schedule had squeezed this activity out for a month. We decided to switch to 5:00 in the morning. This is a fair compromise, I think. Beverly seems to think that something is going to have to give. She is probably right (as usual)! Things are getting done though, so I'll have to hang on for a while. This new building is over 1800 square feet. The lumber was all sawed on the portable mill at camp. This sawmill was bought by several churches there in the States. We are also running the lumber through the new planer that Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church bought. This is the first major project for this tool.

All is well over all in the work. The river ministry goes well. One of our mission points is getting a little resistance from a priest. Things have been consistent here in town, I hope to get back to basics once the bigger part of this building project is behind us.

Thank all of you for your prayers and support. God bless each of you.

In Christ Mike Creigl

## Encouraged With Gifts to New Work and Health Report . . . List of Churches Visited . . . A Helpful Observation . . .

by Harold Draper

October 30, 1987

October 30, 1987
We are very encouraged this month. Two things are responsible for this. First, several churches have felt led to give toward our new work. We thank each one of you who gave and pray that we will be able to greatly glorify the Name of the Lord through your liberality. Second, the doctor plans to release me on the 29th of January if all continues well. I feel great, but he reminded me just how seriously ill I have been, and cautioned me to not get impatient because of this delay. Our daughter Michelle also must go back to the doctor at that time too. She is almost ready to get a clean bill of health also. We thank all who have prayed for us and request that you continue to do so. Also, remember all the missionaries and their families.

In addition to the churches listed in the October Mission Sheet who gave to our new work, we want to recognize the Bryan Station Baptist Church who sent to us personally \$500 to be used in the work. We had the privilege to preach in the



following churches this month: Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va., Larry Fisher, Pastor; Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va., Larry Fisher, pastor; Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Dong Ar-Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Doug Armstrong, pastor and the Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI, Bob Hopkins, pastor, (these two churches sponsored a Missions Conference); Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Earl Thomas, pastor; and the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, Ohio, Charles Fisher, pastor. All of these great churches were very gracious to us. The fellowship was great and the brethren showed a lot of interest in missions. I am convinced that we must work while it is yet day. The door may close sooner than we think in some places. Let's not forget the mission field here at home. If I may make an observation, not wanting to be critical, forget the mission field here at home. If I may make an observation, not wanting to be critical, the churches we visit who are interested in missions, (at home as well as foreign) seem to be encouraged and stronger spiritually. I find this is true in my personal life as well. May the Lord bless all of you and we wish you a good Holiday Season. May we truly be thankful to our great God for His great salvation.

In Him, In Him

Harold M. Drape



and Laura Hatcher of Evansville are standing in front of the property bought in the town of a Terezinha. New auditorium is almost finished. Note bricks for building stacked in front of e. Brother John Hatcher's work in South Brazil.

## Brother Adam's Dream . . Need Your Help to Raise \$10,000 to Build a Building . . . Five Baptized . . .

1782 Burbank Street Brookside Hills Subdivision Cainta, Rizal Philippines 3107 October 23, 1987

Dear Brethren:

I have a special need I want to share with you. It is my prayer and my dream to have a lot and church building finished by the time of our

furlough, approximately six (6) months from now. We have already a small lot paid for, but due to the fact that we were deceived about the accessibility to the lot, we have not been able to use it. have not been able to use it. We have obtained a lawyer to help us try to get our money back on this, which looks very favorable for us.



Then, when we get our money back we can buy a lot closer to our congregation and start constructing a simple building to meet in. We already have material for a roof and ceiling. Brethren, I need approximately \$10,000 to complete this building.

dams
Building material here is very expensive, especially concrete. Land is also expensive. It is very important for a church to own its own building and I believe that we will experience more growth once this is a reality. This will save a considerable amount of rent money, of which we personally are paying. We want this work to be self supporting and it can be with no rent to pay out. Our people can already support a national pastor and meet the running expenses of the church. It is my desire to start a new work, but as it is

pastor and meet the running expenses of the church. It is my desire to start a new work, but as it is now, we are not financially able to. Will you please give to make "my dream" a "reality?" Please mark your offerings for "Adam's Building." We are excited about new activities that we are starting next month. Our people are growing in grace and knowledge of His word. I baptized five (5) people last month. Please pray for these young converts, especially for their families that they will be saved. The needs of the people here are great. Many are poverty stricken, but most of all, they are enslaved in the bondage of sin, needing someone to tell them about the Saviour. Thank you for loving and caring about these people here. you for loving and caring about these people here.
In His Name



ounday morning, June 14th - The Buzzard River Baptist Mission. Brother Harold Bratcher's work near Manaus, Brazil.

#### Former Priest Holds City-Wide Meeting . . . Evangelist Maia Holds a Meeting at Church . . . Plans for Next Two Years . . .

by Bobby Creiglow

Cuiaba, Mt. October 13, 1987

Dear Brethren,

Dear Brethren,
While we were in the States I did not keep any records as to where we went nor of where I preached and therefore my forgeter worked very well once again and I forgot to mention that I also had the pleasure of preaching for the Lexington Bethel Baptist Church of Lexington, KY where Brother Walter R. Fisher is pastor. I ask their forgiveness for this and I will try to do better the next time. Although we do not have too much to show for it, we have been very busy this past month. Some of the independent Baptist went together to have a city-

month. Some of the in- Bobby Creiglow dependent Baptist went together to have a city-wide meeting and invited a well-known former priest to serve as evangelist. This was held the last week of September and I am very sorry to say that it was not very well attended. The largest crowd was on Saturday night and then there were only about two thousand present. During the meeting there were, I think, around twenty-five people that came forward either accepting Christ or wanting more information on the subject of salvation. salvation

The next week after that meeting we also had a four night meeting in our church with Pastor

Miguel Alves Maia from Manaus serving as evangelist. We had a pretty good meeting and one lady with whom we had been working for over a year was saved. Her daughter was saved about a year ago. The attitudes of the members of the church seem to be much better than they have been since I have been in this work and we are trying to take advantage of it to get some things done.

trying to take advantage of it to get some things done.

It looks like the evangelist that we had for our meeting might just turn out to be the next pastor of this church which will leave me free to carry out what I want to do these next two years. I am now in the final stages of planning the things I want to do in the next two years and have already taken some active steps toward that.

While on furlough, many of you brethren contributed very well toward my new work project that I thought at that time would be in the State of Minas Gerais, but at this time I believe it to be the Lord's will to stay here in Mato Grosso and by doing so I think with the money you have donated I can get two, three or perhaps four new works started within the next two years. If any of you brethren who have contributed to this fund do object to my using your money in this manner please contact Bro. Edward Overbey or myself and we will try to satisfy you about your donation. We are counting on your continued cooperation and support and thank you all for these. We desire your prayers also as we launch out in these new works.

In His Love,

In His Love, Bobby D. Creiglow



Mission at Dagupan City, Philippines, April 1987. Missionary John Henderson. We have 18 bap-

## Report on Building Activity . . . Three Saved . . . Hold Meeting at Rio Branco . . .

by Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul. Acre

Dear Brethren, Our new Sunday School building is coming along nicely. We have already put the first 2 coats of paint on it. The first load of used lumber from the old building has already gone to Santa Rosa and Santo

gone to Santa Rosa and Santo Antonio to be used in the buildings at the 2 preaching points. We also tore down the parsonage last Saturday. The parsonage was san-dwiched between the old church building and the new one. This area is being con-

one. This area is being converted to a playground and parking lot. In the last few months our church has made a financial recovery. We have been able to do several projects without much trouble. This month we are having a special offering to buy ceiling fans for our main building. Most of you are used to air conditioned auditoriums in your much cooler climate. We are just now able to start getting excited about 9 fans in our tropical heat!

The attendance at First Baptist Church has

The attendance at First Baptist Church has been on the rise for the past four weeks. Two weeks ago there were 3 people saved and 2 requests for baptism. Our young people have been doing well. There were 45 present at their weekly meeting last Saturday night.

The first of this month Bev and I spent 5 days in the State capital, Rio Branco. I was invited to help in a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church of Rio Branco. This was on rather short notice and I Rio Branco. This was on rather short notice and I had to cancel another trip to be able to make this one. We were privileged to meet many new brethren and to strengthen relationships with many others that we already knew. We also got to be with a large number of our people who have moved to the capital city. The pastor of the church is Brother Teixeira. He is in his second pastorate there. We had never met before, but soon established a warm and comfortable acquaintance. The meeting was aimed to encourage and build up the local body. The meeting was a good one and hopefully accomplished the goal.

While in Rio Branco we stayed in the home of Brother Araripe. The visit was very pleasant. He is the District Attorney and also watches over a preaching point in a new housing project. He has been a Baptist for many years. We stayed up late at night and shared Baptist Church history. He filled me in to the beginning of Baptist work in Rio Branco. By the way, the revival was held over the Church's 42nd Anniversary. The work there is several years younger than ours. While in Rio Branco we stayed in the hom

the Church's 42nd Anniversary.

Several years younger than ours.

The river ministry and all of our churches are doing great. I should have space for some nice details about these next month. God bless all of you and many thanks for your faithfulness.

In Christ,

Mike Creiglow

## The Very Serious Situation of the Nation . . . God Provides a House . . Many, Many Thanks to All . . .

by John Henderson

September 1987

Brother and Sisters In Christ:

The Philippine country is really facing a solitical crossroad. I encourage you to pray for the

political crossroad. I encourage you to pray for the Philippine political situation. It seems as though this country is slowly but surely drifting towards socialism or communism as the answer for ruling these 7,100 islands of nearly 57 million records.



the answer 7,100 islands of nearly 57 million people.

The nation is being divided like a piece of pie by all the factions within the government. Unless God overrules we will probably regretfully be asked to leave this country. Terror grips the hearts of most Philippinoes as they face these happenings. The communists have infiltrated every considerable for the people of the labor and the labor penings. The communists have infiltrated every fibre of their society. From government to schools to Roman Catholic Churches and the labor unions. Inflation is becoming a problem. The roads are unsafe at night because of the com-munist acts of terrorism. The homes are unsafe because of thieves who out of instinct to survive, because of infectes who out of instinct or survive, because of no employment, turn to robbery as a way of survival. During the coup attempt on the first of September many of the missionaries out-side of Manila returned to Manila anticipating side of Manila returned to Manila anticipating they would be asked to leave the country. So, as we attempted to find a house, the landlords expecting a mass exodus of Americans changed their system of renting. Before, most wanted 2 months advance, 2 months deposit. Now they are asking 1 year's deposit, 6 months advance. So we just prayed and asked God to open up a home for us. Pat arrived the 15th of September and still no home. We spent every day looking, returning to our little one room to sleep. I got discouraged at the prices being asked but Pat kept on saying God will open up a place for us. But I was not so sure. Then the last week of September while visiting Bro. Adams in Cainta he suggested we contact a lady in Brookside who helped arrange rental agreements between home owners and renters. ements between home owners and renters. We were able by this lady helping us to secure fine home. So if God allows us to remain in the Philippines we have a nice home to live in. Than

to you who have prayed for us we are now settled, and will begin to labor once again at planting churches in the Philippines. Pray that God will overrule the forces that are trying to destroy the democracy and freedom of the nation. Pray God

democracy and freedom of the nation. Pray God will allow us to continue planting churches.

The 2 churches and P.I.B. Seminary are doing well. We thank God that they are still growing in numbers. The students at the school were encouraged by my return and hearing about the response of churches in providing books so we could be accredited by the government. Their response was, "Praise God!" So we do praise God for all those who responded to the needs of the seminary, the churches that are sending the books; to brother Hollis Walter for administrating; and Brother Ranson for providing his truck to transport books from West Virginia to Michigan; to our sweet pastor, Bro. Mitchell, for his advice and sport books from West Virginia to Michigan; to our sweet pastor, Bro. Mitchell, for his advice and encouragement; Bro. Jon Rule for helping provide shipping of our household and school materials; to each person who gave financial help; to others that called and offered their words of encouragement; to the many other pastors who came and visited and invited us to preach to their congregations, thank you for responding to us as you did. You meant so much to us, and words will never be able to express how much your exnever be able to express how much your exsions of love meant to us.

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Also, to the dear Christian brothers and sisters who rallied around us during the past months when we returned home, thank you for sharing with us your presence and presents. Your acts of love lifted up a discouraged missionary. Your harbakhake, your listening, your words of John - you are our hero - lifted me out of the valley of depression. We're back on the field because of your encouragement and prayers. So, I again ask you, pray for your missionaries read their letters, write them personally, provide for their needs as you can. Maybe your letter will help their wives to face the discouragement on the foreign field; you can. Maybe your letter will help their wives to face the discouragement on the foreign field; maybe your letter will lift a spirit of a missionary that is discouraged. So pray, write, give of yourself and you will be blessed for so doing. Remember us daily, we request. Until we meet again may the love of God motivate each of us to do more before we reach the other shore.

John M. Henderson

## Roderley Saved Out of Drugs . . New Converts are Bearing Fruit and Witnessing to the Lost . . .

by Bobby Wacaser

October 5, 1987

Dear Friends.

Dear Friends,

What a thrill it is to write to you this month. It seems that we are in the middle of "harvest season." We were happy to see a young man turn to Christ who was on the verge of destroying his life. This fellow, Roderley, was involved in drugs and was desperately searching for some way to escape his miserable life. He had determined to go to the cult commune of Reverend Moon to get help. We are thankful that God caused our paths to cross while he was in this state of desperation. We instead him to spend a week in our home. While he was with us we were able to share with him the Word of God which he accepted and turned his life over to Christ. What brings us even more joy is "see evidence of his salvation. Roderley is already."



trying to reach his unsaved family and friends. Several of these are attending our studies and show great interest. We trust that we will soon see several more turn to Christ through the witness of this young man.

Other news which causes us to rejoice is that our first converts are bearing fruit also. We have seen great changes in their character as they study God's Word and several are busy sharing the gospel with their unsaved friends and family.

In one particular case, a lady, who for 11 years, had been her sister-in-law's bitter enemy is now sharing with her genuine Christian love hoping to see her trust Christ also.

All of these blessings cause us to rejoice! We know that the forces of Satan will not let us continue to see such results without trying to throw a trying to reach his unsaved family and friends

time to see such results without trying to throw a stumbling block in our way. But we are confident that God will give us the victory and His Word will keep on giving freedom to those who will ac-cept it. Rejoice with us in the Lord!

In Christ's Love, Bobby and Charlene Wacaser



House and lot purchased in the town of Fernao Dias. The Galia Baptist Church is taking care of this mission and doing a good job. South Brazil, John Hatcher's work.

## A Heart Full of Thanks . . . The Personal Results of Giving . . . Work is Going Well . . .

S. E. and Anita Stanton Apartado 15 Pucallpa, Peru S.A. October 19, 1987

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This is the time of the year we set aside for giving special thanks to God for His abundance to us. So I give thanks to the Lord for the honor and privilege that I have to be

privilege that I have to be associated with Baptist Faith Missions. Every member of every church, the pastors, the Directors of B.F.M., my fellow missionaries, friends and family; you are all very special to Anita and me. We love you, pray for you, ap-preciate you, and thankful to have a part in the work with you. We hope that this year we'll see a record breaking



Thanksgiving Offering in Detroit. You can make it possible.

it possible.

Although Thanksgiving is a wonderful special time of the year for all Americans, every Christian knows the joy of giving, not just once a year, but rather, all the time, all year long. Your giving to missions should be the same, not only a special of

missions should be the same, not only a special of-fering once a year, but also a constant continual giving throughout the year.

The Missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions have beans on the table, and a car to drive because many of you give continually and constantly to the General Fund. We have a nice home to live in both on the mission field and when back in the States. Our children receive their education and

have decent clothes to wear; we have life and health insurance and a retirement fund has been established for the missionaries; travel expenses to and from the field are covered at furlough time. All this is made possible by your giving to the General Fund of Baptist Faith Missions.

General Fund of Baptist Faith Missions.

Inflation is one good reason for increasing your giving to the General Fund; but a better reason is that the mission work is expanding and growing all over the world, and it must continue to grow. But a growing work needs growing funds, and that's where you're needed. If everyone gives more, then more missionaries can go and the Gospel will extend even farther. Talk to your Pastor about your church giving more, talk to your Sunday School Class, but most of all talk to the Lord, who is the giver of all good things, and the Lord, who is the giver of all good things, and He will guide you as to how much you should in-crease your giving to the General Fund of Baptist Faith Missions.

Faith Missions.

The work here in Pucallpa is doing great. We stay busy all the time, Two of our churches are having revival meetings this week. The Pucallpa Baptist School is preparing for its 25th anniversary in November. Preparations are being made for the Baptist Seminary in January. Our mission work is having new visitors all the time and hopefully construction of our own building can start soon (when the funds come in). Pray that God will give us the strength to endure and the wisdom to make the right decisions everyday.

Have a happy Thanksgiving and may God bless each one.

Serving in Peru, S. E. and Anita Stanton



'art of Zion Baptist Church, Paucar Bamba of Huanuco, Peru, who came to baptism. This church has hree missions. Brother Crain's work.

## Pray For Asa's Physical Condition . . . Report on a Busy Month of Travels and Preaching . . . Health Report . . .

by Harold Bratcher

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Dear Brethren:

Dear Brethren:
Please note above or below our address and telephone number. If we can be of any service to you in any way, please call upon us. I am happy to report that this month has been a busy month and November will even be a busier one - the Lord willing.
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Please pray for our son Asa Mark Bratcher in Manaus.
On Saturday, the 10th of this month (October) he suffered an attack that left half of his face paralyzed. The last time we talked to him by telephone he told us that the doctor there told him he was 60% better. Let's all ask the Lord to make him 100% better.

On Wednesday night, September 30th, we visited and I preached at the Durbin Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, where Ray Van Camp is the pastor. The next Sunday at both services I preached at the North Side Baptist Church, Lexington, where Gerald Smith is the pastor. On Friday night, October 9th, I preached the final sermon of the revival of the Logana Baptist Church of Nicholasville, KY, where Joe Lloyd is the pastor. Sunday the 11th we spent with the Bluegrass Baptist Church, Lexington, al Owens, pastor, with me preaching at both services.

Wednesday night the 14th, I conducted a special service at the Willis Manor Apartments in Richmond, KY. Mrs. Nannie Edith Richardson invited us to hold the service. Many ofthe residents

there that night presented us with many gifts some in money - some in canned goods, etc. The next night found Stephen and I attending and par-ticipating (he read the Scripture in Spanish) with me preaching - a little in Portuguese but mostly in English at a Chapel service at the Keenland Race Track, Lexington, Ky. Dr. Ken Underwood of Clen's Creek Baptist Church gave us the in-vitation

Goins (I preached) at the Riverview Baptist Church.

Wednesday night, October 21st, we visited and I preached at the Richmond, KY Trinity Baptist Church, Carl Sadler, pastor. From October 22nd through the 25th we were with the Calvary Baptist Church of Crestline, Ohio in a revival, Elwood Hensley is the pastor.

Now that you have read my letter, pray for each church and person that I have mentioned in it. Pray for us, brethren and accept our thanks for all the blessings you have bestowed upon us in the name of the Lord. Pray for all of the missionaries of B.F.M. and all of the Directors also, and as the Lord leads, continue to give to the Regular Fund and the Bratcher's Buildings or Relief Fund.

Please praise the Lord with us. Yesterday we, (Marie and I), received at the Lexington Clinic a physical examination. Marie has to have a knot taken off of her head and another examination. The doctor is of the opinion that I am in good health. "To God be the glory."

Yours In His Service Harold and Marie Bratcher

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# October Offerings, 1987

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Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	50.00 314.60 15.00
(Stanton's Tultion).  Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.  Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.	175.00 100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV (Henderson' New Work-Rent). Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, WV. Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.	100.00 300.00 358.18
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. (Bean)	33.22 275.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC. Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV. Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.	50.00 234.78 155.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	25.00 400.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, IL  Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY  Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS  Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	26.12 126.44 69.80
Faith Baptist Church, Napa, CA (Mike Creiglow) First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	50.00 950.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Baptist Seninary) First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (In Memory of Lydia Tucker)	50.00 50.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, KY. First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL. (Crain's New Work)	50.00 84.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FI (Crain's New Work)	50.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Bratcher's Relief Fund) Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, NC	50.00 25.00
Granview Baptist Church, Red House, WV (Henderson's Building-Rent) Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	100.00 139.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	165.00 165.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Mansfield, TN (Crain's New Work) Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	156.97
(John Henderson New Work)  Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (John Hatcher's New Work)	112.95 96.48
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	125.00 35.00 100.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Bratcher). Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV.	40.00 50.00 150.00
Maranatha Baptist Church, Decatur, AL (Bob Creiglow) New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, CA	20.00
(Bobby Creiglow Building)  North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY  Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL	30.00 209.98
(Bratcher's Buildings)  Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	75.00 30.00 150.00
Second Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W.V. (Henderson) South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.	35.00 30.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, AL Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, AL Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (H. Bratcher).	409.11 311.09 10.01
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1,783.14 200.00 41.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV  Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Henderson)  Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	41.00 41.00 500.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Stanton's Tuition). Zion Baptist Church, Taylor, MI (Henderson).	32.00 35.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, NC  Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, WV.  Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, WV	75.00 97.25
(Henderson)	50.00 10.00 25.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	70.00 50.00
(Bratcher's Buildings) Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, WV	197.04 514.61 40.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00 16.00 25.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Draper) Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (Stanton)	65.00 30.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, KY  Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, WV  Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Bean)	48.00 50.00 50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, IL  First Baptist Church, Niles, IL (Special)  First Baptist Church, Niles, IL	150.00 25.00 150.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, IL (Special) First Baptist Church, Siloam, KY. Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.	60.00 350.19 40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	10.00 <b>5</b> 0.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (M. Creiglow's New Work)	300.00 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (H. Bratcher's New Work) Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	50.00
(B. Creiglow's Car) Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (J. Hatcher's Car)	50.00 50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, IL (Pucalipa School) Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, IL (In Memory of Stella Ketcherside - Pucalipa School)	10.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Glenville, WV. Kanawha Valley Baptist Church, Eleanor, WV (Henderson)	15.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.  Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Draper's Needs)  Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	862.07 35.00
(Baptist Seminary).  Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Car Fund)	31.00 6.00
(Stanton's Tuition)  Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Conference OffDraper's New Work)	13.00 618.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Brazil	50.00
(Draper's New Work) Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Draper's New Work)	25.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	200.00 50.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, WV (Designated). Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, WV	10.00 25.95 40.00
Rosemont Baptist Church Winston-Salem, NC	100.00

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(Henderson)	50.00 15.00	
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL (Wacaser) Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	560.00 12.75	
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	20.00	
(Bratcher's buildings) Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	100.00	
(B. Creiglow's Building). Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	100.00	
(Baptist Seminary) Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Stanton's Building).	100.00	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Wacaser)	100.00	1
(Mrs. Salee's C. Stanton's Tuition). Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.	48.00 1,314.00	1
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Stanton's Tuition)	42.00	
Ashland Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Manaus Tuition)	30.00	
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Adam's) Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN.	100.00	
(M. Creiglow). Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (P. Hatcher-Seminary).	50.00 50.00	
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY. Calvary Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.	500.00 100.00	
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	40.00 40.00	1
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	600.00	1
(Children's Service-Draper's Work)  Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In	67.04	ĺ
(College Career-Hatcher's Work)  Emmanuell Baptist Church, Evansville, In  (Jr. Class-Stanton's School)	19.47 51.50	
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	73.50 100.00	
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (J. Hatcher's Bldg.).	25.00	
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI	365.00	1
(Conference OffDraper's New Work)	1,021.00	7
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, AL Kanawha Baptist Temple, Charleston, WV (Crain)	50.00 54.82 40.00	ì
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, KY (Bratcher, Hatcher, Crain)	150.00	ĺ
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	50.00 35.00	
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY (Stanton's Tuition)	32.00	
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	60.00 776.06	
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,215.00 50.00	
(Baptist Seminary)	11.58	i
(B. Creiglow, H. Bratcher, M. Creiglow, J. Hatcher) Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	160.00 2,205.50	
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Baptist Seminary)	174.00	ľ
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Adam's School)	40.00	1
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Stanton's Tuition) Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	23.00	1
(Henderson's New Work)	8.00 30.00	
A Friend (Bratcher's Relief Fund)Ohio Friends (Bratcher's Relief Fund)	23.00 105.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, OH (B. Creiglow's Bldg.)	25.00	
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, MS  James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesurg, MS  (J. Hatcher's Work)	105.00 30.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Wickliffe Wood, Tulsa, OK (J. Hatcher's Work).	100.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Wickliffe Wood, Tulsa, OK (J. Hatcher's Work in Cormelio Procopio)	100.00	
A Friend (J. Hatcher's Work) Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, IL	40.00	
(J. Hatcher's New Work) Martha Hamblin, Lexington, KY (Stanton's Tuition)	200.00 16.00	
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, LA. Bro. & Mrs. Olia Arbogast, Pt. Pleasant, WV	50.00 100.00 10.00	
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, TN.  Louie Carver, Pine Bluff, AR.  Ana Boswell, Mayfield, KY.	37.00 5.00	
Bro. & Mrs. Homer Crain, Peru, S.A. (Stanton)  Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hanna, Liberty, WV (Henderson)	10.00 30.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Michale Hanna, Liberty, WV (Henderson) Mable Cannavan, Alton, IL	35.00	
(In Memory of Stella Ketcherside-Pucallpa School) Robings Manor Elder Care Home, Brighton, IL	10.00	
(In Memory of Stella Ketcherside-Pucallpa School) Mrs. P. Branstetter, North Bend, OH (Stanton Tuition)	20.00 16.00 10.00	ĺ
Leota Sprouse, Richmond, VA (Henderson)	15.00	
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, VA  Texas Friends.	10.00	
A Friend	480.00 206.00	
Received for Adam's Funds  Received for Harold Bratcher's Funds	40.00 600.04	
Received for Homer Crain's Funds	290.97 205.00	
Received for Mike Creiglow's Funds	50.00 1,968.20	0.00
Received for John Hatcher's Funds	685.95 585.00 320.95	1
Received for Stanton's Funds Received for Regular Fund	479.50 21,697.94	
Received for All Purposes	\$27, 129.55	
OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, OCT.		
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh	200.00 6.00	1
Total	206.00	
OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S FUNDS, OCT.		
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	40.00	
OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUNDS, OCT.		
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund) A Friend (Relief Fund)	50.00 23.00	
Ohio Friends (Relief Fund)	105.00 75.00 197.04	1
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Buildings)	100.00 50.00	
Total	600.04	

OFFERINGS FOR HOMER CRAIN'S WORK, OCT.	
First Baptist Church of Ojus, North Miami Beach, FL (New Work)	84.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, North Miami Beach, FL	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Mansfield, TN (New Work)	156.97
Total	290.97
OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUNDS, OCT.	
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, CA (Building)	30.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Building)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, OH	25.00
(Building) Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Car).	50.00
Total	205.00
OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUNDS, OCT. Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Grace Daptist Citatell, Traitell, in [1704 77019]	
OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUNDS, OCT.	25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Needs)	35.00
(Conference Off. New Work)	618.00
(Conference OffNew Work)	1,021.00 67.04
New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Brazil (New Work)	202.16
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (New Work)	25.00
Total	1,968.20
OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUNDS, OCT.	
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Building)	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL. (New Work)  Grace, Warren, MI (Car)	96.48 50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (New Work)	19.47 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (New Work) James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, MS	
(New Work)	30.00 100.00
(Work in Cormelio Procopio)	100.00
A Friend. Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, IL	40.00 200.00
Total	685.95
OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUNDS, OCT.	
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Seminary)	31.00 200.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Seminary) . South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	30.00
(Seminary). Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	50.00 174.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Seminary)	50.00
Total	585.00
OFFERINGS FOR HENDERSON'S FUNDS, OCT.	
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV (New Work-Rent) Grandview Baptist Church, Red House, WV (New Work-	100.00
Rent)	100.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (New Work) Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	112.95 8.00
Total	320.95
OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUNDS, OCT. Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Tultion)	15.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	
(Tuition)	32.00 16.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, IL (Tuition)	10.00 25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, IL (Tuition)	13.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Tuition) Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Mrs. Sallee's C. Tuition)	42.00 48.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	51.50
Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, IL (Tuition)	10.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY (Tuition) Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (tuition)	32.00 23.00
Martha Hamblin, Lexington, KY (Tuition)	16.00 10.00
Robings Manor Elder Care Home, Brighton, IL (Tuition)	20.00
Mrs. P. Branstetter, North Bend, OH (Tuition)	16.00 100.00
Total	479.50

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