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Preacher's Conference, December 1987, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. Brother Mike Creiglow's work.

### New Sunday School Building Dedicated . . . Begin to Observe Thanksgiving Day . . . Hope to Start New Work in Villa Taumaturgo . . . Begin Preachers Conference

by Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre  
December 16, 1987

Dear Brethren,

On Thanksgiving Day we dedicated our new Sunday School building and parking lot. We had a dinner for the whole church and then a special service in the new building. This is also the first time that we celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday. There are literally hundreds of "holy days" in the year here, but Thanksgiving has never been one until recent years and then it is taking time to get recognition. We plan to observe this new holiday every year now. During our service I explained the origin of thanksgiving to our people.

Speaking of these so called "holy days," it can be very frustrating sometimes when I have to hire unsaved people for our construction projects. I have deadlines to meet and almost every week someone says, "I don't work today. It is a holy day." Some of these will not even listen to you tell about Christ, but they are being so "holy." Idolatry still weighs heavily on the souls of so many.

Brother Antonio Nery went with me up river to a large village called Villa Taumaturgo. It is about 200 miles up stream. The trip up was great and we made it in less than 7 hours. On arrival I checked the lower unit of the motor and



Mike Creiglow

discovered that a bearing was about to go out. This shortened our trip by 2 days since after spending only 2 days there we were forced to hitch a ride back down river. Nevertheless we held services 2 nights and were able to witness personally to many. The Mayor and others first question was, "Are you going to start a church here?" I have preached there several times on trips before, but it is our hope to place one of our preachers there sometime in the future.

On December 12 we held a Preachers Conference. This was the first time for a meeting of this nature. The invitations went out about a month or more ago. I was expecting at least 40 workers. We registered 52 pastors, preachers, evangelists and lay workers. By the way, only about 10 of this group are lay workers. I was actually surprised at how anxious they were to get together. We had three work sessions: morning, afternoon and night, with meals in between. It was exciting to see all those preachers in one place. It was also fun to hear them tell their woes and many funny experiences. We now have plans to meet each year in one general conference in the month of June here at First Baptist Church. We are also going to have other meetings each quarter in a rotation among the interior churches. I am sending a picture of the men who were present at the morning session. Later I hope to report greater efficiency and cooperation as a result of this conference. Our God is with us and blessing greatly.

In Him,  
Mike Creiglow



The building bought by the 14th of December Baptist Church for the new mission at Bairro Armando Mendes, Brazil. Brother Asa Bratcher's work.

### Request Leave of Absence . . . Expression of Appreciation . . . Accepts Pastorate at Point Pleasant, West Virginia

by Richard Turner

1007 Pinebloom Dr.  
Lexington, Kentucky 40504  
January 6, 1988

Dear Brethren,

Due to my wife's health, I'm requesting a leave of absence from the mission and from our work in Brazil.

I have accepted the pastorate of the Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, West Virginia. I hope to be able to get moved there after the first of February.

I thank Baptist Faith Missions for being so patient with me and so understanding of my situation which has been very difficult. I thank the pastors and churches that have prayed for us and especially for Wanda.



Richard Turner

We still desire your prayers as we return to pastor here in the States after sixteen and a half years as a foreign missionary.

May each one enjoy the blessings that God has given his people in Christ Jesus.

In Him,  
Richard A. Turner

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### Receives Doctor's Release . . . Planning to Return to Brazil Soon . . .

by Harold Draper

February 1, 1988

Dear Brethren,

We are late with this letter. I hope it makes the Mission Sheets. I didn't want to write until I had some concrete news to report concerning our doctor's report. We are happy to report that both Michelle and I have been at last released to go back to Brazil. The only stipulation is that my doctor wants me to wait until the worst of the cold weather subsides. We can now begin to make travel plans and do our final planning.

We would ask that you pray that we can find a house to live in as soon as possible. We have asked that Bro. Creiglow look for something. He is already overloaded with all he is doing. We know that the Lord will supply our needs.



Harold Draper

We had the welcome occasion to stay put here in Lexington this month except for the 100 mile trip to the doctors from which we just arrived last night. We did have an opportunity to teach the Men's Sunday School class 3 times at the So. Lexington Baptist Church. Also, we were guest speakers at the Lexington Baptist College on January 11th. We appreciate the good fellowship with these brethren.

We plan to be busy this month packing and mailing some books, etc. We are starting to really get excited about our return to Brazil. We want to thank the Lord for all of you who make our ministry possible. We will be only a few weeks away from our trip when you read this. In our next letter we will give our date of departure, etc.

God bless all of you.

In Him,  
Harold M. Draper



Brother Glenn Robbins

### Brother Glenn Robbins Goes to be With the Lord . . .

Brother Glenn Robbins of Port Norris, New Jersey, died on January 6, 1988. He was 73 years old. He was a good friend and supporter of the Missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions for many, many years. He was a member of the Port Norris Baptist Church. We pray that God will comfort Sister Robbins at this time. We are thankful for his testimony for Christ.

## The Books Have Arrived . . . Thanks Very Much . . . Souls Being Saved at Calvary Baptist Church . . . Need of a Building

by John Henderson

Brethren:

We received our shipment of books. It took about a month to get them cleared through customs. Everything in a third world country takes time, no one ever gets in a hurry. We praise God, for all who donated books and helped in any way to get these books to us. The seminary, churches, pastors, members, all say, "Thanks" to you. We especially want to thank Zion Missionary Baptist Church and Pastor Jon Rule for all their help. Also, a special friend, Hollis Walter. Thank you all. Praise God . . .



John Henderson

Pastor Corroz of Calvary Baptist Church was married on December 26th. We praise God for the faithful loving wife he has given our brother to help in the service of our Lord. God continues to bless Calvary Baptist with souls being saved and with first time visitors in just about every service. The church is singing praises to God from the new song books sent by Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, WV; Pastor Millard Mitchell. The church had no song books, but now, praise God for answered

prayer. Also, many had no Bibles, but you in the States heard of the need and now everyone in the church has a Bible. Thank God . . . Talk about praising God, you should have been there. The songs of praise were beautiful. Calvary Baptist Church needs a building. They have been meeting in one room over top of one of the member's business. They have outgrown this room. There is a building near by, but we need \$6,000.00 more money. This is a poor area, the people are very poor, but they love God and His church. They are praising God for their blessings, and now they are praying for a building of their own. Please pray with them.

I know there are many needs, each missionary has needs, the General Fund is in need, but we all want to do all we can to further the spread of the Gospel. If you feel the Lord leading you to help this new church (only 6 months old) then please mark your offering Henderson's Building Fund.

"Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation." Is. 12:3

"Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: Ask and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full." Jo. 16:24

In Christ's Name,  
John M. Henderson

## Blessings in the Midst of Trials . . . Several Saved and Baptized . . . Start New Mission at Armando Mendes . . . Mauzinho Mission Organized into a Baptist Church . . .

by Asa Bratcher

Caixa Postal 227  
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Brazil, S.A.  
January 20, 1988

Dear Brethren:

"For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." II Timothy 1:12.

Loved ones, the above verse has meant so much to me during the past few months. There have been times of doubts, disappointments, and uncertainties but through it all the Lord has been so close and comforting. Someone said that every cloud has a silver lining and every valley has a mountain close by. Certainly this has been true for us since I had a facial paralysis on October 9th. These past two months have been ones of uncountable blessings from on High.



Asa Bratcher

On December 8th, Lucy and I celebrated our 8th wedding anniversary. On Sunday the 13th I was with the Mission at Mauzinho, baptizing six and preaching to over 130 people. The following Saturday found us at the Mission at Parana da Eva. Around sixty of us went from the church, leaving around 9 a.m. and arriving around 4 p.m. that afternoon. At 6 o'clock I performed the wedding ceremony for a very fine Christian couple: Evandro and Elizete. He is one of the laymen of the Mission and she lived with Mom and Dad for several years. There were over 500 people present at this very nice wedding. On Sunday morning over 100 participated in the service in the Mission's nice church building there.

On the 26th of December I had the privilege of presiding at the council that examined and approved the ordination to the gospel ministry of Bro. Francisco Assis dos Santos, pastor of the Novo Amanhecer (New Daybreak) Baptist Church in the suburb of Redencao (Redemption). That and to the church and then he was ordained to the gospel ministry by 9 other pastors.

On Monday, January 4th I celebrated my 32nd birthday. Lucy had prepared a special surprise and the Sunday before the church presented a special program and a silver plaque to me. After the service Sunday night, some thirty of the young people got together and arrived at the house around midnight singing songs outside the bedroom window. That was a pleasant surprise as I was not expecting all of this at all, so I had a wonderful birthday.

The following Saturday, 70 of us went on a bus to the suburb of Armando Mendes (named after

the Governor's father) to begin a new mission point. There are around four hundred houses there and no Baptist work at all. The Lord blessed with a wonderful service despite the rain with over 120 attending and 2 professions of faith. We have two families living there that are members of our church. That next Sunday one of the evangelists of the church held services there with over 40 present; all residents of the community. The following Sunday there were over 50 present. Also, the Lord opened up the door and the church was able to buy a small wooden building for the mission to meet in. It is small but will do well for sometime. Do pray for this new mission.

The week of January 14th, a Vacation Bible School was held at the church averaging over 300 children. It was a blessing to all and Sunday morning the 17th was the day the children were recognized for their participation in the V.B.S. There were 483 in Sunday School that day, for which we praise the Lord.

That afternoon over 110 went from the church to our mission at Mauzinho for the organization service of that mission into a New Testament Baptist Church. The Lord blessed with a most wonderful service. The church was organized with 68 charter members and adopted the name: The 17th of August Baptist Church. That was the day that the first service was held in their building there in 1985 and also was the day that my brother, Joel Harold Bratcher went to be with the Lord in 1971. It is also the birthday of William Carey, the father of Modern Missions. In just two and a half short years, the Lord has greatly blessed the work there. Do pray for the new church and their national pastor, Bro. Marivaldo Alves Natario. He was called to the ministry when I was pastoring the Peniel Baptist Church. Also, pray and do give so that soon the church may have the new building they are desperately needing. They are consistently averaging over 100 both in Sunday School and evening services. There were over 230 there that afternoon and almost half of those had to stand outside and look in the windows because of the lack of space.

So, Brethren, as you can see the Lord has blessed us greatly. I am feeling and looking much better, but there are still traces of the paralysis. But He has been gracious to me during this time and has given me the strength to carry on. So, "may the Blessing, Honor, Glory and Power be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne forever and ever." Because we may plant and water but only God gives the increase. Amen.

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

## Information on Annual Family Camp . . . Building Dedicated at Santa Terezinha . . . Thanks to All Who Gave . . . Building Goals for 1988 . . .

by John Hatcher

Caixa Postal 224  
17.400 Garca, SP Brazil  
January 16, 1988

Dear Friends:

This is Saturday morning and the day after getting home from our annual camp. Our camp is a family camp and includes persons from babies to adults. This year we went with two of our busses filled with persons from eight of our cities. Some of these started coming to our camp eight years ago and this year they are entering college. Four of the young men are preaching in the new works. The only sad note on my part is that this was the last camp that I will be responsible for. Next year they will have a new leader. Past 60 is too old to get 'em up early, run 'em hard all day, and watch 'em all night.



John Hatcher

The new building was dedicated in Santa Terezinha on Sunday afternoon with a good crowd for the occasion. A young man from our church in Garca is taking care of this new mission point and he is being financially sustained by our church. This makes a total of four persons that our church supports financially, with a full salary, though not a big salary.

Our building in Alvaro de Carvalho is progressing well and we hope to have it ready for inauguration by the last of February.

### THANK GOD FOR YOU WHO GIVE

There are many reasons that persons use for not giving to the Lord's work, when they know well it is the Lord's work. But, here, I want to express our deep gratitude to each of you who have given that new works and new buildings might become a reality. Some of you give regularly, some of you have given small amounts, some have given large amounts, some have given through your church, some have given individually, some have given anonymously. Thank God for each of you who have given for it is your gifts that make it possible for us to reach cities in a permanent manner.

Please do not stop. This year our goal is to build a new building in Marilia, a city of 150 thousand, and to build a new building in Cornelio Procopio, a city of 70 thousand. These two cities must have large buildings. Ground is already purchased in Marilia.

It has been requested that our address be put on each mission letter. That may be a good idea since we go months without a personal letter except from one or two persons. Here I am going to include our phone number. Someone may want to call and say, "Hey, just wanted you to know that we are sending you an offering for the new works and buildings." 001-55-144-611-007. Now you can pray, write, call, and give.

In Him,  
John and Alta Hatcher

## Five Baptized and Many Other Blessings . . . The Works on River Are Doing Well . . . Pray for Adam and Monica . . .

by Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre  
November 17, 1987

All is well and even getting better. Here are a few things that have happened in the past weeks: 3 saved here at First Baptist Church, 5 baptized, a special offering for our new ceiling fans of over \$1,000.00, windows made and installed in new Sunday School building, parking lot built between our 2 buildings, and many good services and times with our people, that I wish you could be in on.

In my last report I told you that our young people were doing better and that we had as many as 45 on one Saturday night. Well the meetings are averaging 63 now. We had over 70 one Saturday night. We have 2 new projects going at the same time and everyone is really involved.

Our local missionaries are doing a great job. They have started gathering materials and clearing of property to begin building at Santa Rosa and Santo Antonio. They have opened a new work up the Jurua at a place called Profeta. The place is just a little way past Rodrigues Alves, but below Valquirie. We finally have a mission in a place with a decent name: Prophet. As you may have noticed many of our congregations are in villages named after saints, who as far as we know weren't saints at all! Anyway, this new work already has over 25 believers and they are already



Mike Creiglow

talking about putting up a building. The home where they have been meeting is very small. The Sunday services there are usually held at noon under a boiling tropical sun (when it isn't raining cats and dogs). The attendance has been in the fifties. By the way, in case you are wondering why the services are held at noon: our preachers hold services in 2 locations up river and then stop at Profeta on their way back down stream.

The congregation at Valquirie celebrated their second year in their building a couple of weeks back. We still don't know how many people were there. We know that the adults met in the building with 152, but the children met under a big tree and we have no idea how many children. Our young people held a separate service for the young ones. Adam helped with this service. He is also one of our new boat pilots and travels with our preachers every 2 weeks. Many of these people came in canoes from Pucallpa, Ireze de Maio, and Profeta. It was a wonderful sight. I baptized 10 that same morning.

Monica is having a fight with amoeba and Adam is having some tests run for something. It appears that he may have hepatitis. Pray for them. I am having trouble controlling my work schedule to get the rest I need. Pray for all of us and the work.

May God bless you always.

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow



Folks gathering for the dedication service of new building at Santa Terezinha, Brazil. Brother John Hatcher's work.

## Four Saved . . . Expect About 700 in School . . . Construction at Mission Stopped . . .

by Sheridan Stanton

S. E. and Anita Stanton  
Apartado 15  
Pucallpa, Peru S. A.  
January 18, 1988

Dear Friends,

Another month has come and gone rapidly, but God has blessed us tremendously. We've seen four souls saved in the last few weeks and all are adults. Three of the four are school teachers and I have asked them to come and teach in our school this next year. Pray for them as they join the church and start to grow, that they will be blessed and bring forth much fruit.

The Lord has also blessed us with an old 1963 Chevrolet van that we will use in the work here. It needs a lot of work, but when it's fixed up it will be a real blessing to the work here. The price was good and I couldn't pass it up. It is very badly needed here in Pucallpa.

The construction of three new classrooms is under way at this time because we have over 100



Sheridan Stanton

new people that want to enroll in our school, and in order to accommodate them we have to build. This year, 1988, we will have close to 700 students in all. The blessings are abounding because God's hand is on it and He is using many of you back home to have a part in it. We thank God for you and we know that He is blessing you because you've been a blessing to the work here.

I took a river trip this month down to our church in San Francisco. It was their 24th anniversary and we had all day services and then I baptized two that had been awaiting some time for their baptism. It was a great day and well attended by most of the churches from Pucallpa. I hadn't been there in a while and was really blessed to see the church doing well.

The mission work is doing great. The construction is at a stop due to a lack of funds again. Hopefully enough will come in soon so that we can continue without stopping. Please pray with us for the work here that the Lord will continue to bless and we might see many more souls trusting HIM as Lord and Saviour. Until next month,

Serving in Peru,  
S. E. and Anita Stanton



## Report Visa Problem . . . Two Baptized . . . Brother Satu Going to Cantanhede To Lead the Work There . . .

by George Bean

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January 15, 1988

Dear Brethren:

God has done great things for us and we are glad. Today June and I went to Police Federal, Sao Luis. We got our temporary ID cards. We are turning in papers requesting our permanent visas. In four or five months we should have them we are told. This has been the hardest thing that I have ever come up against in all my 57 years. A lawyer in Sao Paulo told us we would never get our status reinstated. "God is great."

December 31st, the ladies from New Hope Baptist Church, brought covered dishes to church and after we had our Watch Night Service, they served over one hundred people a delicious supper. I also baptized a young lady during our Watch Night Service. Sunday, January 10th, I baptized two 13 year old girls into the fellowship of New Hope Baptist Church.



George Bean

We have been working on the building at New Hope, building walls out front with iron gates to keep the roughnecks from tearing up things. We have also been doing some work on the building at Cantanhede. Also, a well is being dug and should be ready when we go there tomorrow. Brother Satu will move there this week and will start regular services January 24th, with Sunday School and Sunday night services. Also, Tuesday and Thursday nights at the meeting house and Monday, Wednesday and Fridays will be open for services in homes, etc. I preached last night at the Anil Mission with a good crowd and also a good service. The rains have started and to us who suffer with sinus problems, a relief.

I want to thank those who have sent special offerings to our work in Sao Luis. This has been an encouragement to us.

May God bless all, is our prayer for 1988.

Yours to Tell the Old Story,  
George and June Bean

## Problem in Getting Title at Ventanilla . . . Seminar Coming Up . . . Looking for Land for New Work . . .

by Homer Crain

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Dear Brethren,

It is very hot here today and the fan only blows hot air. I am sure some of you would like to change weather with us.

We have been in a real battle about our land here in Ventanilla. We have presented all the necessary papers to get our title, but they have put them to one side and they have been there since February last year.

Now the city of Ventanilla has sent workers to dig footers on the land and they say they are going to build a school there. The Brethren are really up in the air about it. The builders dig the footers in the day and the Brethren fill them back up again after they leave.

Our lawyer presented our papers yesterday and asked the judge to stop all construction until the court makes a decision on the land. Our lawyer has no doubt about our legal rights to the land. Pray with us about the land so we may start building soon.

We are having regular services there, Sunday School, Sunday morning, Sunday night, Wednesday and Saturday nights.



Homer Crain

Next month we plan to have a Daily Vacation Bible School and preaching each night.

I know some of you may wonder why we have so much trouble with land and I am sure you wonder why we cannot start building. We could do that but we could lose land and all the building material plus labor until we have the title in hand.

The work in Huanuco, Tingo Maria, Aucayacu, Paucar, Cunhuayun, Ayapiteg and Chavinillo are all doing well.

We had planned a seminar in Pucallpa the last of this month and the first week in February. That has been changed. We plan now to have the seminar one week, 21st of March in Huanuco. We will have the same teachers as planned.

Sheridan Stanton, Fortunato Barreto and I will be teaching. We hope to have two seminars each year.

Also, our Thanksgiving Conference will be in Huanuco this year about the first of August.

We are looking at some land close to us to start a new work. Land with a clear title is very expensive. Please pray with us about this land. Pray that we may soon have a clear title to the land in Ventanilla.

We have some new family pictures, some have asked for a family picture. We will send one for all who ask for them.

In Jesus' Name,  
Homer R. Crain



Baptizing more into Calvary Baptist Church, Las Pinas, Philippines, June 28, 1987.  
Missionary John Henderson.



Two fishermen in the subdivision of Armando Mendes, Manaus, Brazil, where a new mission point was started. Brother Asa Bratcher's work.



Brother Dana Adams with his church in Manila, Philippines.

## Details Concerning the Organization of the Mauazinho Mission Into a Church . . . The Reasons for Their Name . . . Travels During the Month

by Harold Bratcher

Lexington, KY  
January 20, 1988

Dear Brethren:

Rejoice with us! Last week we talked to Asa Mark Bratcher by telephone. He informed us that the Mauazinho Mission of the Fourteenth of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, South America, would be organized into a church on Sunday, January 17th with 68 (sixty-eight) charter members. At my request the new church will be named the Seventeenth of August Baptist Church with Marivaldo Alves Natario continuing as the pastor. This new church is dear to our hearts as Marie and I worked with the mission for a year and six months. The building that the new church will continue to meet in was dedicated on August 17, 1985. Many churches had a part in the helping with the expense of the construction, but the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky, Ross L. Range, pastor, helped us the most. We thank the Lord and the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church.

The other reasons we requested and rejoice that the church accepted the name, Seventeenth of August Baptist Church are the following (chronologically):

- 1) On August 17, 1761 in Paulerspury, England, William Carey, Missionary to India and known as the father of modern missions, was born.
- 2) On August 17, 1956, my youngest brother, Charles of Frankfort, Kentucky, was married to Reva Hagis. After more than thirty years and six children, they are still together.
- 3) On August 17, 1971, returning from a revival at the Buzzard River Baptist Church Mission in the interior of the Amazonas, our youngest son, Joel Harold Bratcher, six years of age, perished in the waters of the Amazonas River. This new church is a church "cuja cabeça e Jesus Cristo," whose head is Jesus Christ.



Harold Bratcher

Pray for the new church! When we return to Brazil in June, I'm sure that the new church will be needing a large building.

Pray that before the end of 1988, we will have already visited and established a mission at Borba, Amazonas, an interior town where there is no Baptist work.

If we can be of any service to you, or if you are interested in knowing how you can help us, let us know. Our address is: Harold and Marie Bratcher, 2028 Dorset Dr., Lexington, KY 40504, Phone No. (606) 254-4205.

Yours In His Service,  
Harold and Marie

P.S. Since the date of the writing of the last mission sheet letter, we have preached and showed our slides of the work in Manaus and the interior of the Amazonas in the following churches:

December 31 - Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY, Harold LaMay, Pastor.

January 3 - Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, KY (both services), Jimmy L. Muncey, Pastor.

January 10 - Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, (Sunday night service), Clyde T. Perkins, Pastor.

January 17 - Twinbrook Baptist Church, Hamilton, Ohio (both services), Dennis Reddick, Pastor.

We thank you brethren, beloved of the Lord for all that you have done for us since we have been in the U.S.A. Please continue to give to the regular fund and Harold Bratcher's Relief and Building Fund.

Pray for our son, Asa Mark Bratcher and the 14th of December Baptist Church. He plans to arrive in Lexington, KY on January 25th for a medical check-up and return by February 12th.

Thank you, unknown giver, for the gift you sent us in the mail. We received it yesterday.

H.F.B.

## Falls and Injures Foot . . . Speaker at Seminar . . . Car Accident . . .

by Bobby Creiglow

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January 19, 1988

Dear Brethren,

For those who might be interested, we have a new phone number, which is listed above with our address. We had been renting a phone for almost two years with the understanding that when the owner got their new house built we would return it. We bought the one we have now, so I guess it will be with us as long as we are in Cuiaba.

I have not been with our new building project for over a week now for reasons I will explain later, but I got a call from one of the workers today and he said that it should be ready for the roof next week. While unloading some building materials one night almost a month ago, in the dark I fell in a hole and sprained my foot. I was in a cast for a week and have been limping ever since and then today in the street I slipped and sprained it again. I now have it wrapped in an elastic bandage.

Several weeks ago I received a phone call from a pastor in Rio Braco, Acre, inviting me to be their speaker for their Annual Association Meeting. I



Bobby Creiglow

spent all last week with them fulfilling their request of bringing a series of eight messages on the subject of "Unity." One day I made two groups very happy. In the afternoon I preached on the cause and cure of the lack of unity among pastors and that made the deacons happy. That night the subject was the deacons and that made the pastors happy. We all had a great time together and many said that what I preached was just what they all needed. While there I got to renew old friendships with many and am sure, made many new ones.

While returning from our building project one day, another car ran into our almost new car, doing a lot of damage to the front and one side and it will be in the shop for some time. When I got back from Rio the VW van had a cracked head, so today I put it in the shop and we are without any transportation. I have an old clunker that I borrowed and today after going to the store I couldn't get it started again. Oh well! It has been a good day to write letters and stay off this sore foot.

I got a letter from the pastor in Manaus saying that he still plans to come to Cuiaba to take over the pastorate of this church, so that is a bit of good news. He will come first to get things set up and then he will send for his family.

In spite of all that has gone wrong, we are happy in the Lord.

In His Love,  
Bobby D. Creiglow

January Offerings, 1988

Beech Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	50.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Star City, AR	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	3,813.70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Stanton's Tuition)	15.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, WV	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	305.04
Cam Baptist Church, York, KY	20.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	50.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	197.47
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	131.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (J. Hatcher's Building)	25.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	34.93
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Children's Service-Hatcher's New Work)	39.71
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (College/Career C.-Hatcher's New Work)	12.10
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Christmas Card Fund-Hatcher's New Work)	10.03
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Jr. Class-Stanton's Building)	20.30
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	87.60
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, OH (Draper's Personal Needs)	40.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, KY	50.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Crain's New Work)	100.00
The Friends of Christ Mission, Stout, OH	125.50
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	40.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Bratcher's Relief Fund)	50.00
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	10.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	152.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, IL (Pucallpa School)	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (John Henderson New Work)	118.20
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (John Hatcher's New Work)	99.10
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	100.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainsville, WV	50.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY	20.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	267.03
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Draper's New Work)	50.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	131.08
Second Baptist Church, Ravenswood, WV (Henderson)	35.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	30.00
Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Bratcher)	14.45
Temple Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH (J. Hatcher-H. Bratcher-B. Creiglow-M. Creiglow)	160.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	5.15
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	445.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Designated by Joe Alley)	100.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Stanton's Tuition)	48.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, NC	75.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY (Turner)	20.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY (Bean)	20.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY (Korean Work)	20.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	20.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, WV	85.25
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, WV (Henderson)	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	25.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	70.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	100.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Bratcher's Bldgs.)	451.10
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV (Henderson's New Work-Rent)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	567.44
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Wacaser)	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, WV	40.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Bean)	49.95
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	275.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Stanton's Tuition)	32.00
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	40.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	200.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	44.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	65.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (Stanton)	30.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, KY	71.48
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, WV	40.00
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, WV (Adam's Work)	10.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	134.41
Faith Baptist Church, Napa, CA (M. Creiglow)	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	25.00
Faith Decision Independent Baptist Church, Berea, KY (H. Bratcher's Personal Needs)	100.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Bean)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, KY	335.11
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (H. Bratcher's Car)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (B. Creiglow's Car)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (M. Creiglow's New Work)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (J. Hatcher's New Work)	50.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	165.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV (Henderson)	165.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Mansfield, TN (Crain's New Work)	767.39
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	50.00
Kanawha Valley Baptist Church, Eleanor, WV (Henderson)	30.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, KY (18 & Up Class-H. Bratcher)	21.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Bratcher)	40.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainsville, WV	150.00
Maranatha Baptist Church, Decatur, AL (B. Creiglow)	20.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (M. Creiglow)	55.25
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington KY (Stanton)	46.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, CA (B. Creiglow's Bldg.)	30.00
Palmetto Ave. Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Stanton Tuition)	100.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	350.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (J. Hatcher's Bldg.)	50.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	200.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, WV	22.29
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, WV (Designated)	20.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, WV (Henderson)	50.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Henderson)	50.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, WV	15.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, AL	209.54
Southside Baptist Church, Louisa, KY	15.00

Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL (Wacaser)	25.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL (Wacaser)	15.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL (Wacaser's Christmas Offering)	100.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	2,792.89
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Car Fund)	200.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	131.75
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	42.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Henderson)	42.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	20.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,314.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Stanton's Tuition)	36.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Manaus Tuition)	36.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Mrs. Sallee's C.-Stanton's Tuition)	48.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Adam's)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (M. Creiglow)	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Paul Hatcher's Seminary)	25.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	500.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Lexington, AL	227.71
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	800.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	93.50
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	950.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH (Wacaser)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI	365.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (John Hatcher's Bldg.)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (H. Bratcher's Car)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (B. Creiglow's Car)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (M. Creiglow's New Work)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (J. Hatcher's New Work)	50.00
Grandview Baptist Church, Red House, WV (Henderson)	100.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, IL (Pucallpa School)	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR (Draper's New Work)	35.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	100.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	45.21
Kanawha Baptist Temple, Charleston, WV (Crain)	40.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	860.35
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Baptist Seminary)	30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Car Fund)	5.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Stanton's Tuition)	26.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Draper's Needs)	35.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, KY (Bratcher, Hatcher, Crain)	150.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV	50.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assn.)	30.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assn.)	200.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	35.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY (Stanton's Tuition)	64.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	60.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	673.25
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	150.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,265.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (John Hatcher's Bus Ministry)	1,500.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Bratcher's Bldgs. & Relief Fund)	715.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL (Wacaser)	25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH (H. Bratcher, B. Creiglow, J. Hatcher, M. Creiglow)	160.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	2,362.50
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Baptist Seminary)	196.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Adam's School)	10.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Stanton's School)	41.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Adam's Building)	20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Stanton's Building)	70.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (In Memory of H. W. York)	25.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Draper) Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, OH (B. Creiglow's Bldg.)	30.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, MS	25.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, MS (Hatcher's New Work)	105.00
Tommy Alibritton, Hurricane, WV (Stanton's Tuition)	30.00
Martha Hamblin, Lexington, KY (Stanton's Tuition)	15.00
A Friend (Bobby Wacaser New Work)	100.00
A Friend, Erlanger, KY (Wacaser's Building)	12.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, LA	50.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, TN	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, VA	10.00
Bro. & Mrs. Olla Arbogast, Pt. Pleasant, WV	100.00
Texas Friends	100.00
Leota Sprouse, Richmond, VA (Henderson)	10.00
Bro. & Mrs. Homer Crain, Peru, S.A. (Stanton)	10.00
A Friend in Christ	2,400.00
A Friend in Christ	5,000.00
A Friend in Christ	5,500.00
Michael Hanna, Liberty, WV (Henderson)	30.00
A Friend	435.00
Opal Ray, Warren, MI (In Memory of Addie York)	10.00
Received for Car Fund	205.00
Received for Korean Work	20.00
Received for Adam's Funds	40.00
Received for Harold Bratcher's Funds	1,416.10
Received for Homer Crain's Funds	867.39
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Funds	155.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Funds	100.00
Received for Draper's Funds	160.00
Received for John Hatcher's Funds	1,890.94
Received for Paul Hatcher's Funds	387.00
Received for Henderson's Funds	218.20
Received for Stanton's Funds	535.30
Received for Wacaser's Funds	112.00
Received for Regular Fund	40,199.76
Received for All Purposes	46,199.76

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, JAN.	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	5.00
Total	205.00

OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, JAN.	
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	20.00

OFFERINGS FOR ADAM'S FUNDS, JAN.	
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, WV (Work)	10.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (School)	10.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Bldg.)	20.00
Total	40.00

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUNDS, JAN.	
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund)	50.00
Faith Decision Independent Baptist Church, Berea, KY (Personal Need)	100.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Building)	451.10
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Bldgs. & Relief Fund)	715.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Car)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Car)	50.00
Total	1,416.10

OFFERINGS FOR HOMER CRAIN'S FUNDS, JAN.	
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (New Work)	100.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Mansfield, TN (New Work)	767.39
Total	867.39

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUNDS, JAN.	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Car)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Car)	50.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, CA (Bldg.)	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, OH (Bldg.)	25.00
Total	155.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUNDS, JAN.	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Total	100.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUNDS, JAN.	
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, OH (Personal Needs)	40.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Needs)	35.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (New Work)	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR (New Work)	35.00
Total	160.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUNDS, JAN.	
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Bldg.)	25.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Bldg.)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Bldg.)	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (New Work)	39.71
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (New Work)	12.10
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (New Work)	10.03
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (New Work)	99.10
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, MS (New Work)	30.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Bus Ministry)	1,500.00
Total	1,890.94

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUNDS, JAN.	
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Seminary)	36.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Seminary)	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Seminary)	30.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Seminary)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	196.00
Total	387.00

OFFERINGS FOR HENDERSON'S FUNDS, JAN	
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (New Work)	118.20
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV (New Work-Rent)	100.00
Total	218.20

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUNDS, JAN.	
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Bldg.)	20.30
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Bldg.)	70.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Tuition)	15.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, IL (Tuition)	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, IL (Tuition)	10.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Tuition)	48.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Tuition)	32.00
Palmetto Ave. Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Tuition)	100.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Tuition)	36.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Mrs. Sallee's C)	48.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Tuition)	26.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY (Tuition)	64.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Tuition)	41.00
Tommy Alibritton, Hurricane, WV (Tuition)	15.00
Total	535.30

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUNDS, JAN.	
A Friend (New Work)	100.00
A Friend, Erlanger, KY (Bldg.)	12.00
Total	112.00