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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.

REPORT ON TRIP TO PERU

by Doug King

My wife Betty and I have prayed for and helped support missionaries in Peru for more than thirty years which was reason enough for me to thoroughly enjoy seeing for the first time the land of Peru and the people for whom we have prayed. It was a joy to visit Missionaries Paul and Anna Mulling and Sheridan and Anita Stanton.

Our party of ten, Pastor Dan Ferrell, Luke and Joann Howell, Pastor Wayne Mulling, James Myers, Jack and Joan White, Elton and Mrs. Wilson and I arrived in Lima on September 5th and were greeted by Missionaries Paul and Anna Mulling and Sheridan Stanton.

The first days of our visit were spent with Paul and Anna Mulling at Cajamarca, high in the Andies Mountains, 9,000 feet above sea level. We all felt some dizziness because of the thin air. The temperature averaged from the forties to the sixties.

One year ago, the very week we arrived, Bro. Paul Mulling began work on a four story church, pastor's apartment and Bible Institute building. The ground floor is for the church and is 90% finished. We had the joy of taking part in the dedication of this building. The second, third and fourth stories are nearing completion as the work continues.

It is amazing what the Mullings have done in Cajamarca in such a short time. On Sunday before we left, Bro. Paul baptized three believers in the new baptistry.

The next part of our trip, Luky and Joann Howell, Jack and Joan White and I visited Sheridan and Anita Stanton at Pucallpa. I had seen so many pictures in the Mission Sheets through the years of this work that I felt right at home, in spite of the 114 degree temperature.

The old Mayfield house was just as beautiful as I expected it to be. The second floor that Sheridan built is spacious and provides excellent ventilation for sleeping. Anita is still the immaculate housekeeper she was when she lived in Sanford, Florida. How she keeps her house so clean with so much Pucallpa dust is beyond me.

A highlight of my Peru trip was at the school that Del Mayfield started. They now have six hundred students with a waiting list of another one hundred. I spoke to the high school student body as they stood in the ball court. In my mind's eye, I could see Del standing there and speaking as he had done so many times before he died.

The Peruvian government is in a crisis situation at this time. The week I was there, the government passed a law dictating a price increase of consumer goods from 100 to 200 percent. Gas went from 30 cents a gallon to 90 cents a gallon. Sheridan had to pay all workers in the school an immediate ten dollar bonus by government law. At the end of the month (September), Sheridan had to come up with more than double his usual payroll to pay his teachers and workers.

The job is not easy, but Sheridan's training at Lexington Baptist College and his years as a church worker and pastor have equipped him for his job as administrator of the school we have at Pucallpa. I am very impressed with the job he and Anita are doing.

Lastly, the mission work the Stantons are doing is impressive. They are still meeting in a home with a dirt floor. They have about an acre of land and a building in construction that they hope to move into before the end of the year.

The last Sunday I was there, I rode in Sheridan's 1968 eight passenger Chevy van. It has been modified to seat about 16. On this trip, there were twenty nine, mostly adults, in the van.

Sheridan baptized four believers; one, an eighty year old woman. More baptists in Peru.

This mission work needs benches. To make these benches will cost about \$20 each. They need about 40 benches. Pastors, ask your church to help pay for some of the benches. One person could pay for one bench. If there is more than enough money for benches, it can go on something else for this mission work.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report. I am happy to have a part in the mission work in Peru.

8 No Rain for 5 Months. . .

7 Professions of Faith. . .

Bible Institute has 12 Students. . .

by Bobby Creiglow

Caixa Postal 720
 78.000 Cuiaba, MT
 Brazil
 October 16, 1988

Dear Brethren,

After more than five long months of dry weather, we have gotten two very welcome rains. During that period, it did not rain one time in Novo Diamantino, but now we can breathe fresh air once again. For the past several months Betty had been taking medicine every night for her dust allergy, but since the rains have started, she has only had to take one pill in the past ten days. Since the rains have started, it will not be long now until we will be complaining about too much rain.

We have also had a long spiritual dry spell that was also broken this month. On one week-end, we had seven professions of faith and I baptized three into our fellowship and that put us on cloud nine. We also had some of our best attendance this month, but then just as the rains have not gotten into full swing yet, the spiritual showers have also slacked up and we are once again back down to earth out of cloud nine. Betty and I have been going to Novo Diamantino on Wednesday and staying



Bobby Creiglow

through Sunday night services. We try to take two days a week for visitation, but it seems like the more we visit, the less we have in services.

For the past three years now, we have been talking and planning to start a Bible Institute and this month that also has gotten under way with Bro. Candido heading it up. Thus far, he and Bro. Draper have been doing the teaching. My turn will come along later. It has started out with twelve students that seem eager to learn. In the early stages of our planning, we realized that we were going to need more churches in the area to supply human and financial resources, so we started working toward getting more churches only to find out that we would need help from outside to pastor more churches. It seems like the Lord is working this out for us also. In December, there is a family to come from Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre to take over the work in Novo Diamantino and if the Lord continues to bless that work there as He has been, we think that new work will be able to support him full time. If all of that works out, and we think it will, that work will soon be able to start supporting the Bible Institute.

By His grace and your prayers the Lord has been very good to us here and we ask you to continue to pray for us and the work.

In His Love
 Bobby D. Creiglow

Paul and Daniel Take Care of Brother Crain's Work

Brother Homer Crain is home on furlough, but his work in Peru is going well. God has raised up two young men to carry on his work. Paul Washer and Daniel Frany were sent out by the First Baptist Church of Ojus, Florida to work in Peru. They have been living in Brother Crain's home and preaching and teaching in his works. God has blessed, and souls have been saved and the work made stronger.

They are worthy of the support of God's people. It costs money to eat and travel to the various works and for supplies. Please consider giving to help them in their work. Mark offerings, "For Paul and Daniel".



New Work of Missionary John Henderson
 Solid Rock Baptist Mission, Philippines. PRAISE GOD!



New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Brazil.
 Brother Harold Bratcher's Work.



Brother Doug King with
 Brother Sheridan Stanton
 at Machu Picchu in Peru.

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by John Hatcher

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Oct. 19, 1988

Dear Friends,

Today marks the two month mark for our visit here in the States. Our bodies are being rested as well as our minds. The fellowship with our friends and brethren have renewed our spirits. The pastor's retreat at Bill Rice Ranch was a spiritual blessing. Visits with our children and grandchildren have been wonderful times. Our thanks to friends and churches and pastors where we have preached: Grace Baptist Church in Fairborn, Ohio; Temple Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Emmanuel Baptist Church in Evansville, Ind.; Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.; Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.; Homecoming at Gilead Baptist Church (Alta's home church), Glendale, Ky. and Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. Alta and I thank each for the gifts and hospitality.

FUTURE APPOINTMENTS -

October 23 - First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Ky.



John Hatcher

November 6-8 - Missionary Conference, Newtonsville Baptist Church, Newtonsville, Ohio.

November 13 a.m. - Brother White's S.S. Class, Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio.

November 21-24 - Thanksgiving Missionary Conference, New Hope Baptist Church and Twelve Ryan Baptist Church, Dearborn and Warren, Mich.

December 3 & 4 - Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.

January, 1989 - During the month of January has been reserved for visiting churches in Florida who would like for us to tell about our work. January 17 - 19 we will be with the Park Ridge Baptist Church in Gotha, Florida.

We would like to come to your church and tell what marvelous things God has done and is doing in Brazil, as the Lord leads. But, remember, we do not contact churches for openings. If you want us to come, feel free to write or call us at the above address.

Please pray for our future work in Brazil. In 12 years God enabled us to reach 12 cities. When we return to Brazil our goal is to reach 20 new cities within 6 years. Your prayers and financial help are needed.

In Him,

John and Alta Hatcher



The Teachers of
Baptist Faith Temple
Marikina, Philippines.

Brother Adams' Work.

Two Evangelists Ediberto and Paulo Moises at the Building of Armond Mendes in Brazil.

Brother Harold Bratcher's Work.



Report on Schools... Saturday "Sunday Schools" in 40 Places... Inflation More Than 1000%... The Cost to Attend Church...

by Paul Hatcher

Oct. 28, 1988

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With another month past we are nearing the end of this school year. By the time you read this letter, the school year for both day school (Centro Educacional Batista das Americas) and the seminary (Seminario Teologico Batista de Manaus) will be coming to an end. The school year begins in February and concludes at the end of November.

The Day School closes with 730 students and Seminary concludes with 130 students attending. Tabernacle Baptist Church has 14 of the student preachers serving in 6 different mission points. This has been a good year in all of the schools. Many have been saved and the mission work of the church has expanded greatly.

Tabernacle Baptist Church is enjoying the Lord's blessings in many ways. We have Saturday Schools operating in 40 different locations. These are like evangelistic Sunday Schools. The workers can reach children in their area and still come to Church services and classes on Sunday. This plan has been very effective.

Each week the members of Tabernacle Baptist Church meet for prayer in 22 different areas of town. Of our members, 198 are presently active in some area of ministry. The



Paul Hatcher

church also supports one full-time missionary in the State of Rondonia. An average of 25 deaf people attend services here every week and have the services interpreted for them. During the past 10 months we have had 6 camp programs. The last of these camps was held at the beginning of this month with the intermediate age group.

We are thankful for the opportunity to be involved in the Lord's work here and for your faithful support. Brazil and the Lord's work here need your prayers. The new constitution is now being implemented, but the country is still in a mess. Of 18 federal departments of government, 16 are on job stoppages. In order to protest the conditions of work, they clock in but do not work.

The accumulated inflation for 1988 is already greater than 1000% (one thousand percent) and there are still two months left in the year. Milk powder to make one gallon of milk cost 14% of a blue collar worker's average weekly wage. Bus fare for the blue collar workers is 30% of their wage. The new constitution requires that the cost for transportation to and from work be absorbed by the employer. The bus fare for the average member of our church to come to one service is 5.6% of the weekly wage.

In all of this poverty the members of Tabernacle Baptist Church have abounded in their giving. We thank God for the commitment of the people who make up this Church.

In the Cause of Christ,

Ranaah P. Hatcher

Two Revivals Held... Souls Saved - New Work Begun... Please Help Henderson's New Works...

by John Henderson

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Brookside Hills Subdivision
Cainta, Rizal, Philippines 1900
Oct. 8, 1988

Brethren:

We preached in two revivals this past month, Baclaran Baptist Church and Queen Row Baptist Church. God moved in both meetings with the churches being revived and lost sinners coming to know Jesus Christ as their saviour. We praise God for each and every victory, and the great privilege of sharing the gospel with these folks.

San Pablo Baptist Mission: Was blessed with seven new members by baptism in the month of September. The people



John Henderson

are encouraged in the work and we thank God for each faithful member.

Antipolo Baptist Mission: We had a total of 15 first time visitors for the month and two professions of faith. We praise God for marvelous grace...

We have started another new work, also in Antipolo, near Teresa. We have named it the **Solid Rock Baptist Mission**. Please pray for this new work, and me, that God will give me the strength and health to provide the leadership for each of these new works.

Please remember to pray for each missionary and give to the general fund to keep the missionaries on the field. Thanks to each one, for your faithfulness. If God would lead you to help in our new works, mark your offering **Henderson's New Works**.

By His Grace,
John M. Henderson



Antipolo Baptist Mission, Antipolo, Philippines
Missionary John Henderson's Work.

Pray for Philippines Because of Typhoon... Travels for Month... 6 Professions of Faith in the Philippines...

by Dana Adams

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October 31, 1988
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Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

Before reporting on my travels for this month and the latest report from the Philippines, I would like to request special prayer for the Philippines as a whole, in view of the latest typhoon. I have learned through the news that the city hardest hit in Metro Manila, was Marikina, where our work is located. I'm presently waiting to hear from Pastor Palmer for an update on the number of lives lost and on any damage we may have sustained on the building where our church meets. My family and I experienced many typhoons during our 7 years there, but none as powerful as the one code named "Typhoon Ruby".

During this month it has been my



Dana Adams

privilege to be with the following churches: Grace Missionary Bapt. Church, Holly, Michigan, Bob Hopkins, Pastor and Lake Road Bapt. Church, Clio, Michigan, Doug Armstrong, Pastor. I would like to commend these two fine churches and pastors for a job well done in sponsoring this Mission Conference in interest of Baptist Faith Missions.

Now I would like to share with you an update report as received from our Interim Pastor, Buddy Palmer. "We thank the Lord for the six professions of faith last month. We had candidates for baptism, but not one came out and the reason was due to persecution and opposition of their parents. But we praise the Lord, we baptized two new converts yesterday. My family and I are in good health and thank the Lord for that. Pray for us as we steadfastly continue with the ministry He has entrusted to us, all for His glory. The church and my family are praying for you always."

Thank you for your prayers and support. Until next month, may the Lord bless you is my prayer.

In His Name,
Dana Adams

Visitors from the U.S. Are a Blessing... 4 Baptized... Report on Building and School... Pray for Peru and Its Problems...

by Sheridan Stanton

Apartado 15
Pucallpa, Peru
Sept. 22, 1988

Dear Friends:

So much has happened since last month. God has blessed greatly. We've had visitors from the United States down with us. Brother Doug King, Pastor of Park Ridge Baptist Church, Orlando, Florida; Jack and Joan White from Houston, Texas; Lucky and JoAnn Howe from St. Augustine, Florida, have all been down to visit us. It's been terrific!

Bro. King has preached in several churches here while I interpreted, and also taught a few classes in our school here in Pucallpa. It has been such a blessing to have one of our directors and a very dear friend come to be with



Sheridan Stanton

us. Thank you, Bro. King, for coming and thank you Park Ridge Baptist Church for sending him.

Jack White painted some really beautiful signs for us while with us and Joan taught Sunday School for Anita. They hope to come back soon. I hope so because the fellowship has been great. Thanks, Jack and Joan.

Bro. Lucky Howe preached several times for us and Anita and I have certainly enjoyed getting to know the Howes. Our fellowship has been good and we hope they'll come back. Thanks, Lucky and JoAnn.

Sheridan Stanton

Report on Work in Peru... Bro. Washer and Bro. Franz Doing a Great Work... Please Consider Helping Them... Report on Meetings in States...

by Homer Crain

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Dear Brethren,

We greet you again from the mountains of Ohio and Kentucky. I am writing this letter from the home of Bro. Jim Orrick, Ironton, Ohio. I am in a revival meeting with the Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church and the Lord has blessed with good attendance each night.

I have heard again from Paul Washer and Daniel Franz who are taking care of our home in Lima, Peru and also taking care of our work at Ventanilla. They say that several have been saved there and the Sunday school is growing.

They just came back from making a trip to Huanuco, Peru and went to Chavenillo to check on the work there. They also went to Acamayo where we are buying a large lot to start building soon.

As many of you know, Paul Washer was ordained and Daniel Franz was licensed to preach and both were sent out on the authority of the First Baptist Church of Ojus, Florida. Brother James Washer is the Pastor of this

church and most of you have received letters from him explaining that they were trying to raise support for the two brethren. Brother Overbey is making a special request in this Mission Sheet, so, let me also ask that each of you consider at least helping for the year I am home on furlough. Please send your offering and mark it for Paul Washer and Daniel Franz or whatever way Brother Overbey may request it. They are doing a good work and are working hard at the job while I am here in the States.

Since reporting last, I have been in the following Churches: Grace Baptist, Fairborn, Ohio Mission Conference; Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.; Carr Baptist Church near South Shore, Ky.; Bohon Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Lexington Baptist College Chapel, one week on missions; Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.; Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.; First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.; Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich.; Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.; Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.; Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio and Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.

Thank you Brethren for inviting me and for every expression of love that has been shown to us as we have traveled and visited among you.

In Jesus Name,
Homer Crain



Homer Crain



Those baptized in September into San Pablo Baptist Mission, Philippines.
Missionary Henderson's Work.



September 1988 - Part of Congregation Present on Sunday at Armond Mendes in Brazil.
Brother Harold Bratcher's Work.

Gratitude for Help... Offerings Given to Help Churches and Missions... Brazilian Baptist Faith Mission Works to Support Missions...

by Harold Bratcher

Caixa Postal 227
69.011 Manaus, Amazonas
Brazil, S.A.
October 15, 1988

Dear Brethren,

Please note the following telephone numbers: Our home - 011-5592-611-2331. Our phone these last few weeks has not been in service so I share with you Asa Mark's number - 011-5592-234-5060. The church's number is 011-5592-237-6417.

We rejoice in the Lord and express to each one of you our gratitude for your prayers and your offerings and your concern and interest. Our house repairs continue.

We have helped the following churches this month with an offering (Bratcher's Buildings) of \$100. (one hundred dollars) each: Calvary - Pastor Francisco Mesus Dias; 17th of August - Pastor Marivaldo Alves Natario; Gerizim - Pastor Edilson Rodrigues Miranda; Monte das Oliveiras - Without pastor; Moria - Jose Francisco da Silva; Zion - Enos Ibermon da Silva, pastor. Also, we have helped with less



Harold Bratcher

than \$100 two of our missions - Armond Mendes and Amatori.

Due to the fact that Asa Mark has been visiting and preaching at the churches that cooperate with the "Brazilian Baptist Faith Missions", I have preached at the 14th of December Baptist Church each Sunday at both services since the 18th of September. The Lord has blessed. Last Wednesday night here at the 14th of December Church some 862 people attended the "night of the open heart." It was a special service in which the churches - some 15 sent their members to hear Pastor Asa Mark Bratcher, President of the Brazilian Baptist Faith Mission, preach. An offering was received from the churches - around \$3,500. The Mission is planning to buy or rent a building to serve as "headquarters".

Yesterday, Asa Mark left with 4 others aboard the Mission Launch to visit three of our missions between here and Itacoatira. Thus, one more Sunday we'll be with the 14th Church.

Again, we thank you and pray that the Lord will bless you. Continue to be a blessing to us that we might be a blessing to others.

Yours In His Service,
Harold & Marie Bratcher

Teaching in Baptist Seminary... Opposition at New Work... 25-30 Brought In By Ford Pickup... Needs of Work...

by Harold Draper

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78.000 Cuiaba, Mt.
Brazil, S.A.
Oct. 18, 1988

Dear Brethren,

This has been an interesting month. In addition to our existing work, we are helping in the organization of the new Baptist Seminary at Varzea Grande under the authority of the Faith Baptist Church. I am presently teaching a course in Elementary Theology. We are starting small with 12 students, but they are all faithful and eager to learn. We need help in this project very badly. We need a Xerox copier in order to prepare our material. We need text books, and later will need a building. Will you pray about this?

At our new work at Chacara dos Pinheiros we have already been opposed. We finally found out a large part of the problem. A non-Baptist group who tried to open up a work there before us only worked with children. The people there came up with the idea they were there to abduct children. This reputation passed on to us since we also are "foreigners". I just had a meeting with the neighborhood committee there to explain our intention. We are hoping it will make it easier to gain entrance with the people there. We have to convince them that we love their souls and have no other motive. Satan uses many



Harold Draper

devices! We painted the temporary wood building to start out to change our image. It does look much better.

We are still bringing in 25 to 30 people to the two Sunday services at Good Hope church in the 1960 Ford pick-up. I have been able to have the back leaf springs reinforced. The bed was rubbing the tires when we got more than 15 people in it. I still need to get the brakes reworked and we must find the means to get a removable cover over the back of it since we are beginning the rainy season. Don't forget to pray and give toward our transportation needs as the Lord so leads. I'm sorry I have to keep asking for your help, but in new works we cannot generate much local financial help. We have nowhere else to go. Let me share a "negative" thought with you. I sometimes feel like a beggar as I make requests for help from you good folks back home. At the same time, many people here through the years have called us "light-wad" when we didn't help them like they thought we should. I promise that I won't mention these needs again for a while. We will be waiting and praying and doing what we can. Up to now the Lord through you has always supplied the need. We do appreciate so much the sacrificial giving of our supporters in this great work. Please read the mission letter of every missionary and pray for them. There are many needs expressed. Not all are financial. We need the power of God working in our midst, both here and there in the States. Pray for us. God bless all of you.

IN HIM,
Harold M. Draper

Three Building Projects... 5 Professions of Faith... Four Baptized... Help Needed to Finish Works... Pray and Give...

by George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao
65000 Brazil, S.A.
Oct. 15, 1988

Dear Brethren:

Have you ever needed to be in three places at the same time? I have three building projects going and it seems at times I need to be in three places. O well, I have learned to take it one day at a time.

Catanhede: I have two - three weeks work to do there but I have not had the time to get down there. I hope to go week after next, Lord willing.

New Hope Baptist Church: The apartment is finished, at least the first phase. We



George Bean

need to catch our breath and get some funds to finish the second phase or the other half. There have been 5 professions of faith and four were baptized.

Anil Mission: We had to stop work as we do not have a permit from City Hall. I have the plans turned in and we are waiting on their approval. We got the septic system installed that will serve for the parsonage and also for the church.

Mission House Sao Luis: The Mission House was in need of painting and repairs. I have had our crew working, repairing, painting, cleaning, inside and outside. We hope to move October 18, Lord willing. After we get moved, maybe we will get some time off.

May the Lord bless all in our prayers.

Yours to tell the Old Story,
George & June Bean

Weekend Meeting With Bobby Creiglow... 9 New Members at Faith Baptist Church... Rivers are Lowest in 27 Years...

by Mike Creiglow

Michael D. Creiglow
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September 21, 1988

Dear Brethren,

During the last week of August my parents were here visiting. Dad preached for us in a 3 day week-end meeting. All day Saturday, during the meeting, we also held our annual preachers conference. This year 36 preachers and lay workers registered and attended. One young man was saved on the last night of the meeting, which was attended by well over 800 people.

This month I visited 2 other of our churches. I was with Faith Baptist Church and helped them with a baptism service. There were 9 new members added to the church. The reason I say this though is that they are still without a pastor. Pray for them and me as I attempt to help them. Last week I visited the church at Sacado. Their pastor, Brother Carlos, is away visiting my father's work in the Cuiaba area. He may be going there to work. This could mean the loss of another good man as far as our work and churches are con-



Mike Creiglow

cerned. Of course, he would still be faithful and continue to serve as a gain in another field. Anyway, the church there is in fair shape. The attendance was a little low, I thought, but then they did not know I was coming and they did know that the pastor was going to be away. As is the case with many of our works in the interior they are feeling the pressure from the charismatics. One of these groups already started a work less than 2 miles from our church and is now planning to put up a building just across the lake, less than 100 yards from the front door!

The rivers are lower this year than I have ever seen them in these 27 years. The Moa River can be waded across anywhere from the mouth to its source! The Jurua River is not much better. Not one barge has come in for the past 6 weeks. Many places have as little as 10 inches of water upstream from Cruzeiro do Sul. Our preachers have been very limited in the river travel of late. Nevertheless, they have been able to go to the works upstream 2 times. The work at Profeta is doing the best, but Valquiria is still doing fine, too.

May God continue to bless all of you.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

October Offerings, 1988

Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	40.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs. Gilpins C-Stanton's Tuition)	32.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	20.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tn.	30.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddente, N.C.	70.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Star City, Ark.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	412.80
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill. (Stanton's Tuition)	15.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	175.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, In. (Bratcher's Bldg.)	854.20
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W.V.	100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W.V. (Henderson's New Work-Rent)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Oh.	585.23
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W.V.	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, Oh. (Wacaser)	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	260.74
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W.V.	40.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W.V.	30.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. (Bean)	42.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, W.V.	214.09
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, W.V.	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	161.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. (J. Hatcher Bldg.)	25.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	400.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky.	34.68
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Ms.	127.32
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In. (Career C-J. Hatcher's Bldg.)	44.50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In. (Jr. C-Stanton Bldg.)	22.25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W.V.	65.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Stanton)	30.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Stanton's Tuition)	35.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	62.00
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W.V.	80.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	65.00
Faith Baptist Church, Napa, Ca. (M. Creiglow)	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky.	50.00
Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, Ky. (Bratcher's House Repairs)	100.00
Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, Ky. (Bratcher's Personal-for Car)	100.00
Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, Ky. (Bratcher's Personal-Sale of Car)	350.00
Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, Ky. (H. Bratcher Personal Needs)	100.00
Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, Ky. (H. Bratcher Car Fund)	150.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Oh. (Draper's Personal Needs)	40.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, Ga. (Wacaser's Training Centers)	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bean)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Coffeen, Ill. (Stanton's Tuition)	10.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, Oh. (Wacaser's)	25.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	170.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (Crain's New Work)	100.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	315.20
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.	100.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A. (A. Bratcher's Personal Needs)	100.00
Friends of Christ Mission, Stout, Oh.	184.69
Getsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Oh.	40.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky. (Bratcher's Relief Fund)	50.00
Goldfoss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, N.C.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annyville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Oh.	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	200.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, Ms.	55.84
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Oh.	159.70
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W.V.	165.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W.V. (Henderson)	165.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tn. (Crain's New Work)	142.85
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl.	125.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (J. Hatcher's New Work)	96.10
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (J. Henderson's New Work)	112.20
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fl.	60.00
Kanawha Valley Baptist Church, Elanor, W.V. (Henderson)	30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	1,068.25
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Draper's Needs)	35.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Stanton's Bldg.)	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Stanton's Tuition)	26.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Oh. (Bratcher)	40.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W.V.	50.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W.V.	150.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	20.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, Oh.	50.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mi.	420.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mi.	67.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Ca. (B. Creiglow's Bldg.)	30.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	280.13
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, Fl. (Bratcher's Bldgs.)	78.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl.	350.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl. (J. Hatcher Bldg.)	50.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Al.	200.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V.	29.28
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V. (Henderson's Personal Needs)	50.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Henderson)	50.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	150.00
Second Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W.V. (Henderson)	35.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	30.00
Southside Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	30.00
Southside Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	15.00
Southside Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	15.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fl. (Wacaser)	500.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fl. (Wacaser's Training Center)	10.00
Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher)	17.47
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	2,709.10
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh. (Car Fund)	200.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh. (Korean Work)	50.00
Temple Baptist Church, Aiken, S.C.	16.00
(Stanton's Tuition-Pepe Vacalla)	
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W.V.	37.50
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W.V. (Henderson)	37.50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	11.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper)	30.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W.V.	400.00

Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W.V. (Stanton's Tuition)	48.00
West End Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky.	20.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Bratcher's Bldg.)	100.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (B. Creiglow's Bldg.)	100.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (P. Hatcher's Seminary)	200.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Stanton)	100.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Wacaser)	100.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,314.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton's Tuition)	90.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Manaus Tuition)	18.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tn.	100.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	500.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	200.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, W.V.	50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In.	800.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	58.12
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	950.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Seminary)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (J. Hatcher's Bldg.)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi.	365.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi. (Conference Offering)	1,780.00
Grandview Baptist Church, Red House, W.V.	100.00
(Henderson's New Work-Rent)	
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, S.C.	25.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi.	150.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, Al.	100.41
Kanawha Baptist Temple, Charleston, W.V. (Crain)	40.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Bratcher, Hatcher, Crain)	150.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W.V.	50.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	35.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. (Stanton's Tuition)	64.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, Ill.	20.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, Tn.	60.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	639.71
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, Tn.	100.00
Second Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W.V. (Henderson)	35.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,200.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (J. Henderson New Work)	50.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, Al.	474.11
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	2,192.12
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Baptist Seminary)	189.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Stanton Tuition)	39.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Stanton's Bldg.)	70.00
Ohio Friends (Bratcher's Relief Fund)	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Oh. (B. Creiglow's Bldg.)	25.00
A Friend (Hatcher's New Work)	40.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Ms.	100.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Ms. (J. Hatcher's New Work)	30.00
Lee E. Cossin, Leon, W.V. (J. Hatcher's New Work)	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert C. Spicer, Normal, Ill. (J. Hatcher's New Work)	85.00
Michael D. Hanna, Liberty, W.V. (Henderson-New Work)	35.00
Tommy Albritton, Hurricane, W.V. (Stanton's Tuition)	15.00
Martha Hamblin, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton's Tuition)	16.00
A Friend	350.00
Roy E. Tatum, Detroit, Mi. (Wacaser)	25.00
Bro. Elton Wilton (B.B.C.), Fancy Farm, Ky.	50.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tn.	10.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	50.00
Leota Sprouse, Richmond, Va. (Henderson)	10.00
Charles T. Hicks, Charleston, W.V.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gomer F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00
Texas Friends	200.00
Bro. & Mrs. Homer Crain, Peru, S.A. (Stanton)	10.00
Bro. & Mrs. Olla Arbogast, Pt. Pleasant, W.V.	100.00
Received for Car Fund	200.00
Received for Korean Work	50.00
Received for Asa Bratcher's Funds	100.00
Received for Harold Bratcher's Funds	1,932.20
Received for Homer Crain's Funds	242.85
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Funds	155.00
Received for Draper's Funds	75.00
Received for John Hatcher's Funds	450.60
Received for Paul Hatcher's Funds	507.00
Received for Henderson's Funds	447.20
Received for Stanton's Funds	518.25
Received for Wacaser's Funds	60.00
Received for Regular Fund	25,785.89
Received for all purposes	30,523.99

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, OCTOBER

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	200.00
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OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, OCTOBER

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	50.00
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OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUNDS, OCTOBER

14th of December Baptist Church, Brazil, S.A. (Personal Needs)	100.00
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OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUNDS, OCTOBER

Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, In. (Bldgs.)	854.20
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Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, Fl. (Bldgs.)	78.00
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Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Bldgs.)	100.00
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Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky. (Relief Fund)	50.00
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Ohio Friends (Relief Fund)	50.00
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Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, Ky. (House Repairs)	100.00
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Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, Ky. (Personal for Car)	100.00
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Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, Ky. (Personal-Sale of Car)	350.00
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Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, Ky. (Personal Needs)	100.00
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Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, Ky. (Car Fund)	150.00
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Total	1,932.20
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OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUNDS, OCTOBER

Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tn. (New Work)	142.85
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First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (New Work)	100.00
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Total	242.85
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OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUNDS, OCTOBER	
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Ca. (Bldg.)	30.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Bldg.)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Oh. (Bldg.)	25.00
Total	155.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUNDS, OCTOBER	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Personal Needs)	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Oh. (Personal Needs)	40.00
Total	75.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUNDS, OCTOBER	
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. (Bldg.)	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In. (Bldg.)	44.50
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl. (Bldg.)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bldg.)	30.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (New Work)	96.10
A Friend (New Work)	40.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Ms. (New Work)	30.00
Lee Cossin, Leon, W.V. (New Work)	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill. (New Work)	85.00
Total	450.60

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUNDS, OCTOBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Seminary)	200.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Seminary)	18.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Seminary)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Seminary)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Seminary)	189.00
Total	507.00

OFFERINGS FOR HENDERSON'S FUNDS, OCTOBER	
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W.V. (New Work-Rent)	100.00
Grandview Baptist Church, Red House, W.V. (New Work-Rent)	100.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (New Work)	112.20
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (New Work)	50.00
Michael Hanna, Liberty, W.V. (New Work)	35.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V. (Personal Needs)	50.00
Total	447.20

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUNDS, OCTOBER	
Temple Baptist Church, Aiken, S.C. (Tuition-Pepe Vacalla)	16.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs. Gilpins C-Tuition)	32.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fl. (Tuition)	35.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill. (Tuition)	15.00
First Baptist Church, Coffeen, Ill. (Tuition)	10.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Tuition)	26.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W.V. (Tuition)	48.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Tuition)	90.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. (Tuition)	64.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Tuition)	39.00
Tommy Albritton, Hurricane, W.V. (Tuition)	15.00
Martha Hamblin, Lexington, Ky. (Tuition)	16.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In. (Bldg.)	22.25
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Bldg.)	20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Bldg.)	70.00
Total	518.25

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUNDS, OCTOBER	
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, Ga. (Training Centers)	50.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fl. (Training Centers)	10.00
Total	60.00



Two New Converts Being Baptized
by Pastor Buddy Palmer, National Pastor, Marikina, Phil.
Brother Adams' Work



Mrs. Bratcher and Four of the Young Ladies
of the 14th of December Baptist Church
in Front of Our House in September, 1988.
Manaus Brazil