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Lord Blesses With a Great Special Offering . . . Offerings Go Way Up After Thief Is Caught . . . Faith Baptist Church Sends Out New Missionary . . .

by Mike Creiglow

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February 22, 1990

Dear Brethren,

Last month I told you about a great special offering that we took up to buy a back-up generator for our church. The Lord has already opened the door for the purchase. One of the stores here in town had just one 6KW generator and motor for just \$1,300.00. We gave him the \$1,000.00 that we already had and the rest will be given early next month, WITHOUT INTEREST! In a land where the inflation for the short month of February is to be greater than 70%, no interest is a real miracle.



Mike Creiglow

It was also just last month that I told you how low our offerings had been over the last few months, because of a thief. Well, we caught the thief and now the offerings have just gone way up. Just in the last month we have been able to buy electric fans for the nursery and Sunday School annex, three new cribs and a table for the Lord's Supper. All this without slowing down any of our mission programs.

Add to all of this that we are still having a number of people saved right along and large crowds in most services. We are really grateful to our almighty God who does these things for us and through us.

I have visited the church at Mourapiranga recently. They have been having some trouble from a member who went over to the

"Jesus Only" charismatic group. This member has been visiting the church members and planting seeds of doubt. The church asked me to help them with some teaching and for them to be able to ask questions. We had a real nice time together. The church is strong. Their pastor, Brother Edimas, is very capable and best of all has a tremendous attitude and spirit. They have a couple of mission points that they have started. They also help in the mission efforts of other churches. Besides all this they are putting up their new brick building, which should be under roof in the next few days.

Faith Baptist Church is sending out a new missionary this month. This will be the first full time missionary (native) and will be supported by the local churches. His first trip will be up the Tejo River which is a tributary of the Jurua'. It is over 200 miles. Brother Raimundo was born there and wants to begin this new phase of his ministry there. My home church, First Baptist, will be paying all of his fuel expenses for this first journey. The trip begins this week, yet will be for 30 days. This is exciting to us and promises to get even better. Our own church should have a full time missionary this year and another next year. Faith Baptist also hopes to have another ready by next year.

Time to close. This has turned into a long letter. The editors may not be able to get this one all in! Hope to see many of you soon. It is almost time to start our furlough. If all goes well I should get to the States in April, in time to attend the Spring Conference in Lexington, Kentucky. May God bless all of you.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Wonderful Reports From The Philippines . . . Training Workers In The Philippines . . . Please Help With Needs . . .

by John Henderson

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March 29, 1990

Brethren:

Just received letters from Pastor Norman Millares of San Pablo City Church. God continues to bless the church - they baptized 6 this month. Praise God. They need a building and they keep praying that God will provide. Will you pray, and help, if God should lead you to help, this new church with a building?

We also received a letter from Pastor Timothy Ogatis Jr. of the Antipolo Baptist Church. Again great news - the building is nearly full every service. The people are growing in the Lord. They baptized 3 more into the church this month. This is also a new work that is in need of a building. Please, remember to pray for these new works. If you can help with a building, mark your offering "Henderson's buildings."

Brother Max Manay wrote to say the B.C.P.P.I. Mission Board have a summer camp for April planned for the youth. The B.C.P.P.I. (Baptist Church Planters Philippines Inc.) is excited over the mission work and plan to place 4 new graduates from



John Henderson

the seminary on the field soon. This is the mission work we started to help nationals do mission work. Praise God! We have young men being called of God, trained by God-called men in the seminary, equipped to plant N. T. churches in the Philippines. Yes, this is exciting to see the work going on. This is your work. Thank you who support B. F. M. and make all this possible.

We want to thank the following churches and pastors for having us in your church. Maple Hills Baptist Church, Charleston, W.V., No pastor; Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl., Pastor, Doug King; Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W.V., No pastor; South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Pastor, Ed Overbey; Elms Road Baptist Church, Flushing, Mi., Pastor, Lonnie Perigo; Crosslanes Baptist Church, Crosslanes, W.V., Pastor, Steve Brumblow.

Pray for the Philippines, pray for B.C.P.P.I. Give as the Lord leads. The seminary will soon have over 15 graduates a year. If we have the money available, that will be 15 new missionaries to reach the 7,100 islands for Christ. Please, if you can help these new national missionaries, mark your offering Baptist Church Planters Philippines Inc. Help us reach the Philippines for Christ, while the door is still open.

"Behold, now is the accepted time: Behold, now is the day of salvation."

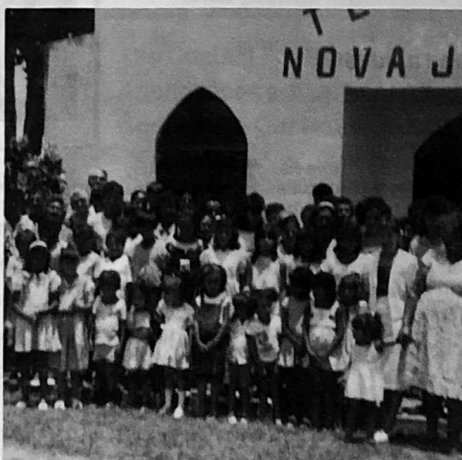
Cleansed by His blood,
John M. Henderson



Children of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Brazil.
Brother Harold Bratcher's Work



Violeta Donayre Lopez, Director of the Pucallpa Baptist School
With Two Teachers, Pucallpa, Peru.
Brother Sheridan Stanton's Work.



Sunday Morning Crowd at New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Brazil. Bro. Hatcher in Back of Crowd.

30th Annual Spring Missionary Conference Lexington, Kentucky April 23-25

All services will be in Thompson Road Baptist Church, 320 Thompson Road, Lexington, Ky. Day services start at 9:30 a.m. and night services at 7:00 p.m. First service Monday night, April 23. Dinner and supper at Thompson Road Baptist Church.

Those desiring a place to stay in a home with breakfast (free accommodations), or if you want reservations made for you in a motel (at your own expense), write to James Hamilton, P. O. Box 24204, Lexington, KY 40504 or call 1-606-223-2431.

Some churches pay their pastor's traveling expenses so that they can attend the conference. May we suggest that other churches do this also. He will come back to you greatly blessed.

FOUNDERS MONTH

June is the month we remember the founding of BFM. The Lord has blessed greatly in the past until now. We need to remember this. We are calling June FOUNDERS MONTH. About the middle of the year our offerings usually go down some, but the expenses of our missionaries go right on. During FOUNDERS MONTH, we would like to remember our missionaries especially and take up special offerings to avoid this midyear slump. We would appreciate it if during June, one Sunday would be selected by your church to especially remember our missionaries and take up a special offering. Now is the time to begin thinking about this. We ask that each church pray about it and then do what God leads you to.

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Travels Take To Alabama, South Carolina, Ohio and Michigan . . . Appreciate The Churches For Their Support . . .

by Bobby Creiglow

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March 24, 1990

Dear Brethren:

After being with the Lexington Bethel Baptist Church as mentioned in my letter last month we thought we would have a couple of weeks off, so we went to be with our daughter in Alabama and while there we visited the Poplar Creek Baptist Church of Leighton, Alabama. It had been about ten years since I had been at this church and it was a joy to us to get to know their pastor, Brother Wayne Voss and fellowship with all the brethren there once again. While in the area, after some searching, we were able to locate the Smyrna Baptist Church of Courtland, Alabama and visited them on a Sunday night. Pastor Clyde Goodlett turns his Sunday night services over to his young preacher brethren and the four of them take turns preaching. After I made a short presentation of our work in Brazil we heard a very good message from one of these young men. Smyrna Baptist Church is a very much alive and going church and it was like a shot in the arm for Betty and me just to be there and fellowship with them



Bobby Creiglow

and we are looking forward to being with them again sometime.

We left Alabama going to our daughter Brenda's in South Carolina where we just rested for a week and then went to Leesville, S.C. to be with Brother Elton Dunbar and the Concord Baptist Church. There we had some hot summer days in the middle of winter and the love and fellowship was as warm as the days. It has always been that way anytime we have been with them.

After that we returned home where we stayed for about five days before going to visit my mother in Centeval, Ohio on our way to Michigan. We, at this time, have been with Brother Bob Lamb for a week and I spoke for him and the Twelve Ryan Baptist Church in both services last Sunday. I think Brother Lamb, his family and the church are doing a great job and are growing. This church has always been a great "Giving to Missions" church, but it appears as though they have just begun. I expect to see even greater things from them in the future.

We will be in Michigan for three more weeks visiting the churches and are at this time looking for warmer weather.

We want to thank all those churches for their love, hospitality and encouragement to us. Thank you all so very much.

In His Love,
Bobby D. Creiglow



Front of House Used in Work in South Brazil
Brother John Hatcher's Work

Thank God For What He Is Doing . . . How the Lord Changes and Develops a Believer . . .

by Bobby Wacaser

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March 13, 1990

Dear Friends,

Charlene and I wanted you all to join us in thanking God for the work that He has been doing in and through us. I know that each month (each month that I write, that is) we share with you the stages of progress that are being made in our various ministries. Rarely, though, do we share with you the personal growth that God is performing in our lives.



Bobby Wacaser

Speaking for Charlene, I can attest to the tremendous changes that have been made since our marriage and ministry began ten years ago. As the Bible teaches us; tribulation works patience and patience brings about character. Through the trials and tribulations that being married to me involves, she has achieved loads of patience and character. Those of you who have known her for a few years are aware that she is quite shy. Charlene would admit to you that she was actually a very fearful person. The Lord, through His loving care and power, has been in the process of making her into a mighty witness for Him. She used to tremble at the thought of having to say "here" at roll call in high school. Now she does the roll calling and teaching in Portuguese before a class of 25 students.

She didn't have the opportunity to study music as a child, but as an adult she has learned to play the organ and does so each week in our Saturday and Sunday worship services. So far, I have only mentioned some of what she does and haven't even started to share a little of who she is. She is a friend to those people who nobody likes. She's as human as you and I, yet she lets our mighty God who dwells in her use her hands and her words to uplift and encourage a needy brother or sister. God also uses her willingness to be courageous to confront those "would be" troublemakers among the members. Though naturally timid and shy, she doesn't hesitate to share the truth with her neighbors and friends that the Lord of heaven and earth dwells inside of her and that He would have them, too, submit their lives to Him to become their Savior and Lord.

If you don't know Charlene, but ever meet her, you will find that she continues to be meek and lowly. You may think, "How can someone this bashful accomplish what she has done?" With a blush and lowered eyes she'd tell you that she hasn't done anything, but that the Lord whom she loves is able to do great things through those who aren't too much in their own eyes.

If any of you ever hear that Bobby Wacaser is doing a great work for the Lord down in southern Brazil, you'll be in on the secret that it is mostly God working through my wife and it just shines on me!

Pray that we all may be used in this manner to reflect God's love to this world.

Your brother in Christ,
Bobby Wacaser

New Program To Train Workers . . . So Many Places With Great Needs . . . More Missionaries Needed . . . Many Blessings . . .

by Homer Crain

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March, 1990

Dear Brethren:

We have purchased the land in San Bartolo. Our lawyer is to advise me this week when to pick up the title. After we have the title in hand we must get building permits to build, connect to sewer, connect to water line and electrical lines.

Alberto Fabian came for a week and has been with us to take special classes to begin an ACE school at his church in Tingo Maria. The church is doing all this on their own. The church there is doing great in spite of all the trouble with the terrorists and drug traffic that is going on there. They think they will have between forty and fifty students as they begin next month.



Homer R. Crain

We will, the Lord willing, begin a new program - Bible Institute by extension. We want to train our workers in their home churches so when they finish they will stay in and work out of their home churches. This is a big step for us at this time with all that we have going. There are so many new places that keep calling for us to come and start new works, that we must keep producing new workers.

I am praying now for a worker to start with me at San Bartolo. The extension program will be a great help as I start out with a new worker.

You may ask what is involved in this type of Extension Bible School Institute.

1. Expense to prepare special lessons at the level of the students. To start, all the lessons must be very simple and gradually raise their level so they will be able to grasp the truths we present. This is a step of faith. We must depend on you folk back home to help us. We are paying for \$300.00 extra each month to keep the extension program going. We have to train the Pastors by seminars and teach them how to have their people come to the church each week to

take exams, keep records of each students program. We hope to have all the preachers, deacons and Sunday School teachers to be enrolled. We need to buy 50 books, "Baptist Across the Ages", now in Spanish at a cost of about \$350. Some church could take this project on.

2. A new missionary. We need a missionary family to come to Iquitos where Baptist Faith Missions had a work for over fifty years. This last week I have had several phone calls asking me to come and help them with problems. I could use help here in Lima with all there is to do.

I would love to see another missionary family start a new work in the south of Peru. A beautiful town on the border of Chile - Tacna - a missionary family could go there, spend the rest of their lives and still not be able to reach all the towns around them. SO LITTLE TIME AND THE HARVEST WILL BE OVER. As I write this letter I am looking over the map of Peru. My heart is heavy as I think Oh God, who will come, who will go? Who will say, "Here am I - send me?" My family and I will be on the road traveling over five hours tomorrow plus Sunday School, church is the a.m., open air meeting in the afternoon, back home to get something to eat - and maybe a thirty minute rest, and back again at 5:00 PM. We should arrive back home about midnight. So much to do but so little time.

And now the blessings! Our home church, Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Taylor, MI, Brother Jon Rule, our pastor, called to tell us the church voted to give the \$7,500.00 we asked for to be able to buy the 1987 Ford Diesel by selling our old one that has over 180,000 miles. Also to buy the two motorcycles we need to use in the mountains for the preachers to reach the towns out of Huanuco. Brother Overbey wrote telling me that it was my time to receive \$7,000.00 for a car or truck or van. This will give me time to fix up the old van and sell it. We hope to have the 1987 Ford van on the way to Peru in a few weeks. God is good! Thank you, Brethren. This is from my heart.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain



Antipolo, Philippines, Antipolo Baptist Baptisms Service, February 1990.
Pastor Timothy Ogatis, Jr., John Henderson's Work.

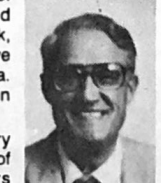
Beginning New Work in Suburb of Manaus . . . Brother Luiz Dies Leaving Large Lost Family . . . Need for More Funds . . .

by Harold Bratcher

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March 15, 1990

Dear Brethren,

Sunday, February 18th we observed "banana day" at the 14th of December Baptist Church. All of our visitors were given a banana at the close of the service. We invited them during the week, giving to each one we invited a paper banana. We had 303 present in Sunday Bible School.



Harold Bratcher

Monday, February 19th at 12 noon one of our faithful members went home to be with Lord. Luiz Alves da Silva - 63 years old. Funeral services were held at the church that night and the next morning. Brother Luiz is survived by his wife and seven children, none of whom are believers. Pray for them.

Saturday, March 3rd, the church rented a bus and a group of us went to a new

subdivision of the "New City" suburb of Manaus. There we held services in front of a home with 48 present and one rededication. This may be the beginning (pray with us that it may be so) of a new work.

The rest of the news is that we have been present at all of the regular services of the church. The Lord has blessed with decisions most every Sunday. I trust that we have obeyed I Corinthians 15:58 "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Brethren, we feel that we need more money for our funds: Harold Bratcher's buildings, poverty or personal. If you do not specify or use one of these three words with our name, we do not receive it. The 17th of August Baptist Church building is not completed - the same is true of the Calvary Baptist Church. There are other needs. The situation of the launch remains the same.

May the Lord bless you is our prayer.
Yours In His Service,
Harold and Marie Bratcher

Going to Sao Paulo to Preach ... Pray For a Worker to Come and Help ... Deep Appreciation For Your Help ...

by Harold Draper

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Brazil, S.A.
March 9, 1990

Dear Brethren,

I am writing a few days earlier than normal this month. I will be on the road some this month and may not have the opportunity to write later. I am going to the city of Sao Paulo to preach in a church and also to talk to a possible prospect for the work in Mato Grosso. Every day I feel even more the need for a worker to help out here. Keep praying for us in this respect. I'm sure the Lord has somebody prepared for this great work.



Harold Draper

I am beginning to make plans for the next building in Tijual. Don't forget to remember the Draper New Work Fund in your prayers. Please give to it as you feel the Lord leads. We are still short on having enough to put up the building. I

cannot even at this time make an accurate estimate on the total cost. The price of things here changes daily and is out of sight. In another week the new president will take office. He is promising to stop the run-away inflation. I hope he is able to help the situation.

Pray for Brazil. It has grave economic problems brought on largely by corruption at all levels. What Brazil needs is the Gospel. We in our unworthiness and feeble way are trying to publish the message of God's "Amazing Grace" to this perverse and lost people. They are just like people everywhere who have not Christ.

We once again want to express our deepest appreciation to each and every one of you for your support. We feel unable and unworthy to the task many times here, but your prayers and concern help us to keep on keeping on. We thank the Lord for all of you. We are looking for the day we will be able to fellowship with all of our fellow-saints in glory around the Throne of our God and Redeemer.

In Him,
Harold M. Draper



San Pablo City Baptist Church, Philippines
Pastor N. Millaries, Missionary Henderson

Three Day Retreat During Carnival ... Report on Building at Peritoro ... Pray for Problem at Sao Mateus ...

by George Bean

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March 15, 1990

Dear Brethren,

The pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church resigned effective March 1. The church called Brother Sostenes to be the pastor and he has accepted. He will move from Fortaleza the last of April. During Carnival 90 our church went to a small farm near the beach for three days of retreat. I taught two classes on the second coming of the Lord. We had a good retreat, there were 65 who attended.



George Bean

Cantanhede
I have been there two times this month and March 6 I preached to a good crowd.

The crowd is usually all women except the pastor. Dalva, the pastor's wife is having classes and prayer meetings with the women.

Peritoro

The new roof is on the building and yesterday June and I were there and I bought bricks, sand, stone and cement for the pastor to build some new Sunday school rooms. Also they are going to build a bath room.

Sao Mateus

Things have gotten worse - the pastor has prohibited the members to attend the services in Brother Doutor's home. Please continue to pray for the church at Sao Mateus.

I have some more work to do on the apartment and will work as I have the funds to work with, etc.

May the Lord bless all is our prayer.

Yours to Tell the Old Story,
George & June Bean

Visit Churches In Four States to Tell of The Work ... Great Fellowship ... Still Have Few Open Dates ...

by Asa Bratcher

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March 29, 1990

Dear Brethren,

We praise the Lord for His marvelous blessings and traveling grace given us this month. We were so privileged to be in six of the Lord's churches this month experiencing their love for Him and His servants.

On Saturday, March 3rd, my family and I traveled to Kinsport, Tennessee to be with Brother Jim Miller and the church he pastors which is in Bristol, Virginia. That night we showed the slides at the Friendship Baptist Church. On Sunday morning we attended Sunday School and I preached in the AM service. We enjoyed being with them and with Brother Miller and family so much. The following Wednesday I drove to Centerville, Ohio to meet Brother Darrell Messer. Then he took me to Ridgeville Christian School where I had an enjoyable time showing the slides and sharing about Brasil to Mrs. Crain's sixth grade class. That night I



Asa Bratcher

showed the slides at the Emmanuel Baptist Church where Brother Messer is pastor.

The following Sunday the 11th, found us at the Bethel Baptist Church in Williams, Indiana where my brother Stephen is pastor. We had a most enjoyable time with Stephen and Saleth and the church, where I spoke in the AM service, and then we all had a most delicious meal together. The next Sunday the 18th, I preached at the Temple Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, Tennessee where Brother David Pitman is pastor. Then, Wednesday night the 21st, I showed the slides at the Bluegrass Baptist Church here in Lexington, presently without a pastor. Last weekend we were at the Richland Baptist Church in Livermore, Kentucky with pastor Glen Archer and family. Had a most blessed service in the morning where I showed the slides and then preached. Afterwards we all had a delicious meal together.

Do continue to pray for us as we finish visiting the churches and prepare to return to Brasil in July. We still have a few open dates left if you would like to have us come to your church.

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

Major Changes Taking Place In Brazil Since the Election ... Coming Home on Furlough Soon ... Special Need of a Van ... Please Help If You Can ...

by Paul Hatcher

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March 29, 1990

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In many ways there is never a dull moment here. We thank the Lord for the challenge and the help to deal with each challenge. The Lord willing, we will be returning to the U. S. for furlough this coming July. I am now attempting to transfer as many of my responsibilities to others as possible. However, with the political, economic situation as it is in Brazil I have kept busy taking care of "curves" that have been thrown our way.



Paul Hatcher

Please pray for the country of Brazil. We are in the middle of some major changes. I believe that most of those will be for the good of the country and the advancement of the Gospel. Our new president just froze all of the assets held in banks. People are only able to withdraw 25% of their money up to a certain level and only 20% on larger accounts. He is changing the country's currency back to the cruzeiro (presently, the cruzado). This is the third time in about 4 or 5 years that we changed to a different currency.

The President has terminated thousands of government jobs. A number of government departments have been closed. The purpose of these changes is to bring inflation under control (presently, about 3000% a year). Because of an immediate drop in the exchange rate of the dollar, it lost almost 2/3 of its buying power overnight. This has improved and the dollar now buys

about half what it did a few days ago. We are paying \$4 a gallon for gasoline. Although the changes present a difficulty for us, it should eventually increase the buying power of the working Brazilians and help all of our national churches. The amazing thing is that the people seem to be accepting these changes.

One of our very faithful church leaders, who is the director of the Justice Division of the State Treasury of Amazonas will be coming back to the States with us for a short visit. We plan to see a number of the historic cities on the eastern seaboard of the United States as well as visiting my sister Lynn and her family and John and his family. This Brazilian family is a result of the Gospel presented in the schools. Both the husband and wife came from very poor families. The Lord has seen fit to raise them up much like Daniel.

We will be needing to acquire a large (12 or 15 passenger) van in Florida to use for about 3 weeks. If you know of an agency that would rent one at a bargain rate or have some idea that might help us with this matter, we would be grateful. Please, call my brother John, collect, if you know something that would help us (Phone 812-867-7066).

John will be setting up a tentative itinerary for speaking engagements for us. If you would like to for us to come and share with your church a report of the blessings that God is giving on this field, please call John. We look forward to visiting the churches that have been a part of this ministry. We would be glad to do whatever we can to be a blessing to you.

We are thankful for your prayers and support. May the Lord richly bless you.

In Christ,
Paul Hatcher



Brother Harold Bratcher Baptizes 5 Young Girls
at New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Brazil



Teaching Bible Class in
Huanuco, Peru. Bro. Stanton

The Contest For Brazil ... Attendances are Up In All The Works ... Addition To Our House Is Progressing ...

by John Hatcher

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March 15, 1990

Dear Friends:

Today, there is an air of joy and hope here in Brazil. The new President is taking office in this very hour. He is the first President elected by the people in 30 years. There is no country in the world like Brazil at the present time. There is no doubt about this fact: Brazil is the trophy hoped to be won or taken by current ideologies. Brazil is the greatest catholic nation in the world; the Roman church plans to keep it that way. The political left is fighting unrelentlessly to conquer her and implant atheistic socialism. There are 150,000,000 people in the prize.



John Hatcher

God's mercy is being poured out on Brazil. In spite of an inflation rate of over 1,000% a year, great disparity in levels of income and living standards, and political unrest the nation has developed. The doors for preaching the gospel are wide open. Europe is like an old man, the United States of America is in full maturity; Brasil is a developing youth. May God have mercy on her and make her a great launching pad of the future for sending the gospel into all the earth.

Attendances have been up in all the works. In Garca there has been higher attendance in every place, one mission point reaching a high of over 150 in Sunday School. In Cornelio and Urai where Alta and I are working on weekends (I am teaching four nights a week in Garca Seminary and preach each Wednesday night in Gailia), the young people have started two Bible clubs. One is held on Saturday afternoon and the other is held on Sunday afternoon. These are extended Sunday schools with a total number of 80 attending. This brings our total attendance per week to an average of about 150.

Some young people from Urai have attended services with us in Cornelio. Last week on Saturday afternoon a lady and three girls came to our front gate. The mother had heard we were Baptists and was looking for a place to attend services with her three daughters, ages 11, 8, 3. She and the two oldest girls are saved and not yet baptized.

The addition on our house is progressing and we will have one room large enough for about 80 persons. Up to now all the expense for this work is being paid by Alta and I. Later when there is a group of believers we will help them to build a meeting house.

Odali is working hard on the buildings in Vera Cruz and Cabralia. Hopefully, we will soon start on the building in Marilia. Pray for us.

In Him,
John and Alta Hatcher

March Offerings, 1990

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Wacaser)	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, Mi.	100.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	40.00
Arbogast, Bro. & Mrs. Olla, Pt. Pleasant, W.V.	100.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	15.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,445.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean)	10.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Henderson)	10.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	20.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	20.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	126.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tn.	30.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	70.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Star City, Ark.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tn.	150.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	263.30
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	500.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W.V.	100.00
Burleson, W. T., Knoxville, Tn.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Oh.	429.58
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W.V.	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, Oh. (Wacaser's)	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	319.05
Carl Baptist Church, York, Ky.	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W.V.	30.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. (Bean)	53.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
Crain, Bro. & Mrs. Homer, Peru, S.A. (Stanton)	10.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, W.V.	50.00
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenville, W.V.	300.00
(Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assn.)	
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fl.	25.00
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, Ky.	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	178.00
East Man Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	400.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, W.V.	10.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, Al.	182.95
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W.V.	32.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, W.V. (Draper)	50.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky.	43.08
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliot, Ms.	138.05
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In.	21.62
(Children's Service)	
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In.	1,400.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W.V.	32.50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, Ky. (Stanton)	30.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	166.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	60.22
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W.V.	70.00
Epheus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Stoy, Ill.	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky.	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Vista, Ca. (Bobby Creiglow)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	950.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, Oh. (Wacaser)	25.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	170.00
Friend, Oh.	338.85
Friend	410.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
Gerezim Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil.	21.27
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Oh.	20.00
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, N.C.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Oh.	350.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi.	365.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, Ms.	50.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, La.	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Oh.	103.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W.V. (Henderson)	165.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W.V.	165.00
Henderson, John, Jr., Glen Burnie, Md.	25.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W.V.	180.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, S.C.	25.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi.	150.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Al.	98.63
Kanawha Baptist Temple, Charleston, W.V. (Crain)	40.00
Kanawha Valley Baptist Church, Eleanor, W.V. (Henderson)	30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	651.23
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky.	150.00
(Bratcher, Hatcher, Crain)	
Liberty Road Baptist Church, Toledo, Oh. (Bratcher)	35.00
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
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, Ky.	25.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, Oh.	50.00
Marantha Baptist Church, Decatur, Al. (B. Creiglow)	20.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W.V.	50.00
Meadowthorp Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	14.00
Meadowthorp Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (M. Creiglow)	14.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Graffton, Oh.	200.00
(Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assn.)	
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	35.00
New Haven Baptist Church, Greenwood, Ms. (B. Creiglow)	200.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, W.V.	99.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, Ill.	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mi.	437.12
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	119.93

Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, Tn.	70.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Al.	200.00
Randolph, Gus, Burnsville, N.C.	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	613.74
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V.	27.32
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, Tn.	100.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, W.V.	30.00
(Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assn.)	
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, Oh.	30.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Henderson)	50.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	200.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W.V.	40.00
Second Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W.V. (Henderson)	35.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, Ms.	130.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, Al. (Children's Church)	57.43
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, Al.	617.96
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	30.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,200.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fl. (Wacaser)	500.00
Sprouse, Leota, Richmond, Va. (Henderson)	10.00
Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher)	11.49
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	1,798.10
Trent, Elder G. B., Chattaroy, W.V.	40.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W.V.	44.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	2,204.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	5.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper)	30.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W.V.	394.00

Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	138.50
West Indies	692.50
Bean	40.00
A. Bratcher	50.00
H. Bratcher	395.40
Crain	276.82
B. Creiglow	1,040.00
M. Creiglow	370.10
Draper	235.00
J. Hatcher	390.00
P. Hatcher	338.00
Henderson	507.50
Stanton	455.74
Wacaser	343.50
Regular Fund	23,330.42
Received for all purposes	28,803.48

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

OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, MARCH	
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	10.00
Brammer, Robert, South Point, Oh.	78.50
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	50.00
Total	138.50

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, MARCH	
Brammer, Robert, South Point, Oh.	78.50
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fl. (Sentoma Jaggernauth)	25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Emmanuel Jaggernauth)	25.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl. (A. Katryan)	5.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl. (E. Jaggernauth)	5.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	200.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V. (Bldg. Fund)	154.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, Fl. (Sentoma Jaggernauth)	25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, Fl. (V. Duncan)	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (E. Jaggernauth)	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (R. Borsa Work)	50.00
Total	692.50

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, MARCH	
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami, Fl. (New Work)	40.00
Total	40.00

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, MARCH	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (New Work)	50.00
Total	50.00

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, MARCH	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Bldgs.)	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Boat Fund)	25.40
Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, Ky. (Personal Needs)	100.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (New Work)	40.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky. (Relief Fund)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (New Work)	50.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, Fl. (Bldg.)	80.00
Total	395.40

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, MARCH	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (New Work)	50.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (New Work)	110.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tn. (New Work)	76.82
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Motorcycle)	40.00
Total	276.82

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, MARCH	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Bldg.)	50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (New Work-Windows)	250.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In. (New Work)	65.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (New Work)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (New Work)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (New Work)	30.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Ca. (Bldg.)	50.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Al. (Bldg.)	200.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. (Ladies)	83.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (New Work-Desk)	22.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W.V. (New Work)	200.00
Total	1,040.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, MARCH	
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (New Work)	40.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (Family Love Off.)	280.10
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (New Work)	50.00
Total	370.10

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, MARCH	
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Oh. (Personal Needs)	40.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (New Work)	40.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Needs)	55.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (New Work)	100.00
Total	235.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, MARCH	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (New Work)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tn. (Bldg.)	40.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. (Bldg.)	25.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (New Work)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bldg.)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (New Work)	50.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl. (Bldg.)	25.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, Ms. (New Work)	45.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, Normal, Ill. (New Work)	85.00
Total	390.00

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, MARCH	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Seminary)	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Seminary)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Seminary)	31.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Seminary)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Seminary)	107.00
Total	338.00

OFFERINGS FOR HENDERSON'S FUND, MARCH	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (New Work)	50.00
Brammer, Robert & Linda, South Point, Oh. (New Work)	78.50
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W.V. (New Work-Rent)	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In. (New Work)	5.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (New Work)	40.00
Grandview Baptist Church, Red House, W.V. (New Work-Rent)	100.00
Hanna, Michael, Liberty, W.V. (New Work)	40.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V. (Personal Needs)	50.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W.V. (New Work)	44.00
Total	507.50

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, MARCH	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Bldg.)	50.00
Albrinton, Tommy, Hurricane, W.V. (Tuition)	15.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Tuition)	11.80
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In. (Bldg.)	2.94
(Junior Class)	
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (New Work)	40.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fl. (Tuition)	160.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Tuition)	13.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Aiken, S.C. (Pepe Vaccalla)	16.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. (Tuition)	64.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Tuition)	35.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W.V. (Tuition)	48.00
Total	455.74

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, MARCH	
Brammer, Robert, South Point, Oh. (New Work)	78.50
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, Ga. (Training Centers)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, Oh. (Training Centers)	75.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (New Work)	40.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fl. (Training Centers)	100.00
Total	343.50

Where To Send Offerings

Make all checks payable to Baptist Faith
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WEST INDIES MISSION REPORT

March 27, 1990

Dear Pastor and Saints:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I have just returned from attending a Bible Conference at the Central Baptist Church in Grenada, Mississippi; Dr. Demas Brubacher is the pastor. Thanks be to God for making it possible to share in this time of preaching the precious Word of God, and to fellowship with these dear saints of His, and to meet others in the Gospel ministry. To learn from great men of God is challenging and refreshing to my soul, and the blessings are also passed on to our people here on St. John. The West Indies Mission work of our church was represented and we hope that all the churches there would be praying for us, and that the Lord may touch some to financially support this work. To God be the glory!

Our church continues to see new faces and to receive favorable remarks from our out-of-town visitors as well as our local folks. God is at work, beloved. Two men of our church have come confessing and rededicating their lives to the Lord. When the Word is preached, it never returns void, but accomplishes the purpose of God. We are required to be faithful.

We thank the many of you for helping us in the rebuilding after hurricane Hugo. The amount collected as of the above date is \$8,050.00. \$4,288.29 was used to repair and rebuild at Cruz Bay Baptist Church and Bible School dormitory. There is a balance of \$3,761.71 in our maintenance fund. We are in the process of having plans drawn for the Camp. We thought that it is wiser to rebuild with better and stronger materials that would last longer and can withstand more pressure. We plan to have our camp program at the students' dorm this year. As things develop, we shall keep you informed.

We received reports from all the missionaries, and their works are all seeing the visible results of the grace of God. Thank you for your prayers and financial support that help us in getting the Gospel to the various islands.

Here is a picture of our family: Andrew 10, Merle (sitting), yours truly (standing), and Rebecca 4. Thank God for our family, and for you, for helping us so faithfully and graciously.

Yours in Christ,

Bro. Emmanuel Jaggernauth



Brother Emmanuel Jaggernauth and wife Merle and two children. His son, Andrew is 10 and his daughter, Rebecca, is 4. Brother Jaggernauth is a faithful missionary in the West Indies.