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Ordinary Schedule for the Crains . . . Several Saved in Meeting in Pucallpa . . . Bible Institute Growing . . .

by Homer Crain

Ayacucho 1469
 Urb. Liguira - Surco
 Lima, 33, Peru
 October, 1990

Dear Brethren:

This has been a very busy month. The first part of the month I made a trip to Iquitos to encourage the brethren; they are going through a real time of testing.

Each Sunday we leave our house and drive one hour and fifteen minutes going to Ventanilla After School and Church services one Sunday this month we took a large group to a small lake to baptize a new convert. After the baptism we drove back home for lunch and after resting for an hour, back again Sunday night and arriving back at our house at about 11:30 P.M. Each Sunday we are on the road driving 5 hours. The same trip is made Wednesday night and again Saturday evening. Elizabeth and Missy go back Friday afternoon for a ladies meeting. This past Friday they had 19 women present.

October 17-21 I was with the Faith Baptist Church of Pucallpa in a special revival meeting. The Lord blessed, several were saved and others came for Scriptural



Homer Crain

baptism. The services were well attended, the last service Sunday night the house was filled. After the service I baptized two on the Authority of the Church here in Pucallpa. The same day I preached to a large crowd at one of the missions of the Church. The Pastor has asked me to come back in November to preach the dedication of another mission the Church has about two hours by boat downriver from Pucallpa. Pray for this church that has a desire to reach out and start new works.

While in Pucallpa 40 people enrolled to study in our new extension Bible Institute. Next week we will enroll about twenty more from our work in Ventanilla. We have 36 enrolled from Huanuco. The Pastor in Tingo Maria plans to start next month. I think we will have over 100 studying by extension next month. We have now 76 plus 20 more are to start next week from Ventanilla. We plan to rent a small place near our house to serve as the base to send out materials. The cost is \$120.00 a month. Who will help us with this extra expense? We still need help to buy the books for the Institute. God is blessing.

Elizabeth and I will soon be leaving, going to Iquitos. October 24th was our 41st Anniversary.

In Jesus' Name,

The Crains

Let Your Giving Reflect Your Faith

Report on River Trip . . . Thanks to Jordan Baptist for Help . . . Starting New Work in Lima . . .

by Sheridan Stanton

Apartment 12-092
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 Lima 12, Peru
 October 22, 1990

Dear Friends:

It's been a long month but a month full of blessings. We hope this past month brought encouragement into your lives also. Blessed be the name of the LORD!

I've had more freedom to travel and visit the works this past month since Brother Daniel Gonzales has taken over as Pastor of Jordan Mission. I traveled downriver a few weeks ago to visit with the church at San Francisco de Asis. It had been some time since I was there and the folks were really surprised and excited when I walked in. We had a great time together that day and they loaded me down with all types of fruit and I promised that I would return at least once a month. I always enjoy the little jungle villages along the river. You find a class of people that are so friendly and open; a simple people with a really deep, genuine faith in GOD. I sometimes feel ashamed at my own lack of faith when I am with them; and yet they look to me for help, and guidance. They are so eager to learn about the things of the Lord. May the Lord give us all such a desire!

NEWS FROM JORDAN BAPTIST CHURCH, SANFORD, FL. (our home church). Brother Tony Herald resigned as pastor last month to accept the Pastorate at South Irving Baptist Church where Brother Berlin Hise was pastor. We love Brother Tony and his wife and kids a lot. They were so very good to us while they were at Jordan. We appreciate all their help these last few years and we'll miss them a lot. Pray for Tony and Kathy as they serve the Lord



Sheridan Stanton

there in Kentucky. Meanwhile, the Jordan Baptist Church has called another very good friend of mine, Brother George Sledd, as Pastor and I understand that he has accepted. George and I graduated from high school together and later from Lexington Baptist College together. He went to pastor in Florida just a few months after I did, back in 1978. He came down to Peru recently to visit us and to acquaint himself with the mission field of Peru. He is a good and close friend and we look forward to working with him and his wife Pam. Please pray for them as they move and get settled in Sanford.

Anita and I just received ten very special letters from the Jordan Baptist Church. One of our members, Sister Floria Gonzales, has been in kidney dialysis for three years now. Anita and I have been helping her, with help from many of you, since the beginning. The dialysis process is very expensive, but necessary to maintain Floria's life. We've done everything possible to get her a kidney transplant but it just hasn't been God's will as of yet. There is always hope for a transplant, but I must confess it looks bleak at this time. So the costly dialysis process continues every week; but now with these filters the cost is much, much less. Thank you!! members of Jordan Baptist Church for your love and concern. Thank you!!

At the present we are looking for property to start a new work here in Lima. We want to rent first and then buy something later as the Lord blesses the work. Pray about this with us. Suitable houses and buildings are around \$300 to \$500 per month. We have a man desiring to work with us. At the present it seems our only hindrance is finding the right place. So, Pray, Pray, Pray!! I'll write more next month about this; this letter is too long now! Until next month.

Serving Jesus by serving you,
 Sheridan and Anita Stanton

WINTER MISSION CONFERENCE IN BEHALF OF BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS ORLANDO, FLORIDA JANUARY 13-16, 1991

An invitation: Plan now to attend the Winter Mission Conference at Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Florida. Churches, send your pastor and his wife on a winter spiritual retreat. They will come back to you thawed out, and he will have new fire in his soul.

As January is the off season for tourism in Florida, motels around the Orlando area can easily be obtained for \$30 a night. Many people pay even less. Give your pastor and his wife an extra \$200 so they can visit one or more of the attractions Thursday and/or Friday after the conference.

For more information call 407-295-6296 or write to Park Ridge Baptist Church, P.O. Box 12, Gotha, Florida 34734.

Sincerely,
 Doug King

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 January 13-16, 1991

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 Park Ridge Baptist Church, 3629 Crystal Street, Gotha, Florida

THIS IS THE MONTH FOR THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING

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

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Many Thanks . . . Preach at Six Different Churches . . . Economic Conditions are Very Bad . . .

by Asa Bratcher

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August 15, 1990

Dear Brethren,

We have been back in Manaus, the capital of the state of Amazonas in the country of Brazil, for about a month now. First of all we would like to thank our Lord and Savior for each marvelous blessing we received while home on furlough. He was so gracious to us, giving us traveling grace as we drove over 30,000 miles, visiting around 60 churches in 14 states. To each church that treated us so royally and to each individual that was such a blessing to us, we thank you all from the bottom of our hearts and may He continue to richly bestow His wonderful blessings upon you.



Asa Bratcher

Since arriving back we have kept busy. I have preached at 6 different churches:

three times at the 14th of December Church, twice at Monte das Oliveiras, and one time at Compensa, Zion, 17th of August, and Moria.

On the physical and economical levels, we have found everything in worse shape. The city seems dirtier, the traffic worse and the dollar's buying power has diminished considerably. Since we returned we know of at least 5 missionary families who have given up and have gone back to the States because of the bad economic situation. Inflation is still around 12% a month, but the prices are rising weekly and the dollar keeps dropping. We had hoped to be able to buy a new car this time, but due to the low dollar, we were thankful to be able to purchase a 1986 Volkswagen "Santana" in good shape from another missionary who returned home. It cost \$7,000, while a new one was over \$30,000. Also, it seems like everybody is on strike or going on strike. Right now the post office workers are on strike, so I hope you will read this letter sometime. Pray for us.

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

The Sad Death of a Young Believer . . . Father Saved - Others Coming to Services . . .

by Bobby Wacaser

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October 19, 1990

Dear Friends,

This month has been a little difficult for us. A fifteen year old boy who recently trusted the Lord died from an overdose of diabetes medicine. We believe that he was suffering from loneliness after his conversion. He told his family that his school companions had begun to persecute him for being a Christian and that no one liked him anymore. I don't think that he intended to take his life, but only to scare folks into showing him affection. The medicine was too strong for him and resulted in a massive heart attack.



Bobby Wacaser

We were worried that Satan would use the opportunity to cause other youth to stray away from the church. The members began to pray that the Lord would defeat his purpose and He answered powerfully. As a result, several of the boy's friends have started to attend our services. His mother was attending an Adventist church but has now started attending ours and his father has made a profession of faith in Christ. Although the loss is saddening, the evidence that God is using it to reach others is encouraging.

Yours in Christ's service,
Bobby & Charlene Wacaser



Tony Herald - Pastor of Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Florida

Daniel Gonzales - Pastor of Jordan Baptist Mission, Yarinacocha, Peru

Sheridan Stanton - Missionary out of Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Florida and Co-Pastor of the Jordan Mission

Travels 26,000 Miles During Furlough . . . Six National Missionaries Begin 30 Day Missionary Journey Up River . . . Returning to Brazil . . .

by Mike Creiglow

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October 25, 1990

Dear Brethren,

We have been in the States for over 6 months now. Our furlough is about to end. Next weekend I will be speaking at Central Baptist Church in Grenada, Mississippi. This will be my last speaking engagement until returning to Brazil on November 14. I drove 26,000 miles in 6 months and was able to visit a good number of churches. All were most gracious to us and responded very well to the usually short visits. I am sorry that I was not able to visit all of those who invited me. Thanks to all of those pastors who did take an interest in our work and invited us to visit, even though it was not possible to get around to everyone. On my last furlough I had just a few places to go. I spent six months then too, but the time here was "long." This time I didn't have enough time.



Mike Creiglow

The 6 months this time were short. Perhaps we should consider some means to take care of a missionary's schedule before he comes to the States for furlough.

Today 6 of our native missionaries are going up the Jurua river for another 30 day trip. The word from the field is that all is well, but the "natives are restless". They want us back on the job and that is exactly what we want, too. We leave the U.S. on November 14 and on Friday, November 16 we should be back in Cruzeiro do Sul. In fact, we are looking forward to being at First Baptist Church for the Friday night prayer meeting.

Don't forget to continue to pray for and support our work. Our next term is planned for another five years. Our two major projects will be our preacher training program and the start of our Christian School. I don't need to tell you that these two projects are in addition to all the work that is already in progress.

Thanks to all of you and May God Bless.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Working on Sunday School Rooms at Chacara . . . Teaching a Doctrine Class . . . One Saved . . .

by Harold Draper

Caixa Postal 720
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Brazil, S.A.
October 16, 1990

Dear Brethren,

We have been busy this month. We made a trip to Diamantino to preach and visit the church there. The young pastor there has been through the fires of trials

and persecution this past 15 months. He and his family have grown a lot it seems to me by this experience. Don't we all! At least we should when our faith is tested and exercised. We had them come to town last weekend and stay with us and just sit in on the services to be fed. They are very isolated by the distance and the fact that I am tied down and can't get up there too often. They are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Creiglows (Bobby & Betty), who are their spiritual parents, so to speak.

For the past 3 months we have been slowly working on more Sunday school rooms at the Chacara work. We want to organize this work by the end of the year. We could have organized it already but I felt we should wait until we can function properly the Sunday school department. The teaching ministry is so important in the growth of a work, both numerically and



Harold Draper

spiritually. I am presently teaching Doctrinal classes on Thursday nights in this work. On Friday nights we are having Bible study and prayer meeting at the Tujucal work. For the present time we are bringing in the people to the "mother" church, Boa Esperanca, to participate in the Sunday school there. We are anxious to be able to terminate this since the price of gas is up and the wear and tear on our vehicles is greater than it would be. We are trying to prepare the mother church for the sharp drop in attendance that will occur when we start up the other Sunday school. The pastor is trying to get them interested in evangelizing their neighborhood. Like most Baptist of our day they all seem to want the other guy to do it. It is a difficult neighborhood since most people are middle-upper class and the members for the most part are socially inferior to them. But who should a child of the King feel inferior to? Needless to say, it is easily said and not so easily put into practice. Pray for this work.

The church in Varzea Grande is holding steady and their new mission is growing each week. We had one saved this month and I am making plans to have the first baptism in the new building next month. Thank you all for your support. May the Lord bless all of you. We hope you have a great Thanksgiving Conference.

In Him,
Harold M. Draper



Ventanilla in Peru, Homer Crain Baptizing man and wife who live in front of our Mission. They are faithful and attend all our services.



Wayne Crow preaching at Ventanilla in Peru. Homer Crain is Translating.



Preached in Revival at Iranduba . . . Starting New Work at Borba . . . Start Services in New Suburb . . .

by Harold Bratcher

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October 18, 1990

Dear Brethren,

This Mission Sheet Month has been a hot, dry one. We thank the Lord that day before yesterday afternoon, we had the first

good, soaking rain in six or seven weeks. Spiritually speaking, we are also needing "showers of blessings." "Mercy drops around us are falling, but for the showers we plead." Pray for us that the Lord will continue through you to supply our needs.

During this M.S.M., I preached five times on three different Sundays at the 14th of December Baptist Church, led each Wednesday night prayer service, preached once in an open air service and preached three times in a three day revival at the first Baptist Church in the small town of Iranduba (between Manaus and Manacapuru). Julio Azevedo Pereira is the pastor.

On October 6th in the afternoon I attended the meeting of the "Missao



Harold Bratcher

Brasileira Batista da Fe", The Brazilian Baptist Faith Mission. A young single pastor was appointed to go to Borba, an interior city of the Amazonas to establish a Baptist work. Pray for Pastor Edison Miranda and the city of Borba where there are very few believers. Pray also that I'll be able to visit the city of Borba and preach the gospel there.

Sunday morning, September 23, the church voted to buy a house in one of the new suburbs of Manaus, "Multirao." The price in dollars, around \$650. Services are being held there each Sunday morning. A young couple is living in the house. Last Sunday around 80 people (mostly children) attended. Pray for this new work.

We claim the promise of the Lord that our labor is not in vain in the Lord. Marie and I both had last month a check-up by our heart doctor. He gave us a good report but wants us to have several other exams made, more for Marie than for me.

We need your prayers and your continued financial support. The dollar is on the rise again but prices continue to go up much faster. May the Lord bless you as you give to the regular fund and to "Bratcher's Buildings" or "new works." We love you and pray for you. Continue to pray for us.

Yours in His Service,
Harold and Marie Bratcher

Economic Conditions Are Very Bad In Peru . . . Churches Need Help For Buildings . . . Plan to Start a Work in San Bartolo Soon . . .

by Homer Crain

Ayacucho 1469
Urb. Liguira - Surco
Lima, 33, Peru
September, 1990

Dear Brethren:

I just came back from Iquitos where I visited several churches and most have serious financial problems. The cost of food is the highest in all of South America according to the news yesterday. Gasoline is to go up in December to \$5.00 per gallon. The higher Octane 94 will cost about \$9.00 per gallon, but minimum wage will still be about \$50.00 per month. We are trying to help our own people, but now we are looking at the bottom of the barrel. Our best Pastors with large families have had to go back to work at something to bring home enough money to buy a little rice and vegetables. It is very rare to see any meat on their tables. The United States and many other countries are sending ship loads of food to feed the people, but the President of Peru has turned all of the food over to the Catholic Church to give out.

I have presented several letters asking for help for all our churches here in Lima, Huanuco, Tingo Maria, Pucallpa and Iquitos. So far I have not received anything.

Several of the churches in Iquitos had started building; some with half the roofs are not completed, others have walls half up and we are now in the beginning of the rainy season. This month I helped the Esperanza Baptist Church and the Good News Baptist Church to buy brick, cement and steel rods so they could close in the wall where the rain



Homer Crain

was entering most. Each month I plan to try to help the churches that are in the greatest need. We are working with 19 churches and 13 missions in and around Iquitos plus 13 missions and five churches in Huanuco and the work in Ventanilla. The field is wide open - all we need is more who are willing to work.

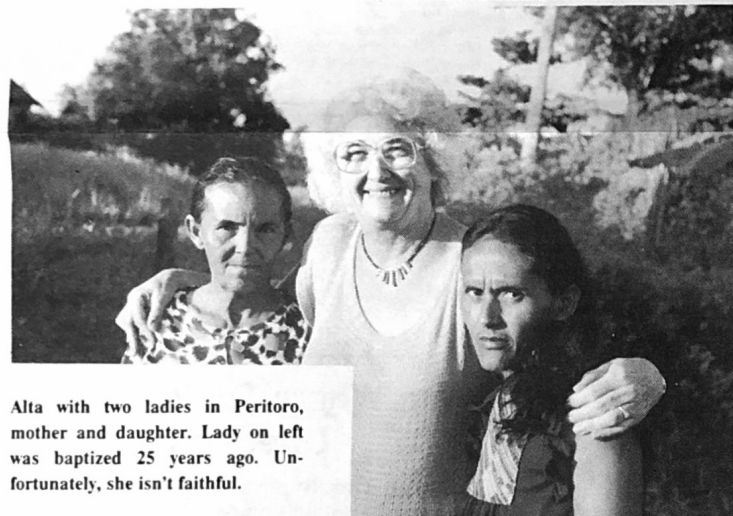
Yesterday I spent over an hour with our lawyer here in Lima trying to get our deed registered in San Bartolo, plus 5 hours getting brakes fixed on the front of our car. There is always something to fix and somewhere we have to go. The need is great, but the Lord is able.

Another letter just came from the Pastor of our Church in Huanuco. He has six children and has served as Pastor in Huanuco 10 years faithfully with his wife. I want to help him if possible, so I will leave here Monday by bus to Huanuco to do what I can. Is there anyone who will help me help these pastors who are so discouraged at this time? What poverty is not doing, the terrorists are doing the rest. Two terrorists were killed here in Surco near our house yesterday.

October 17 - 21, I am to be with the Faith Baptist Church in Pucallpa. October 31 - November 4th I am to preach in the Baptist Congress in Iquitos. All our churches in Peru will be represented. I have been asked to preach in the opening and the closing of the Congress.

In December I hope to start the work in San Bartolo. In February, we would like to invite as many as can possibly come and help us start the building in San Bartolo. We need brick layers, cement finishers, carpenters, electricians, and builders. Would you come and help us? I will write more about this next month.

Until the golden day break,
Homer R. Crain



Alta with two ladies in Peritoro, mother and daughter. Lady on left was baptized 25 years ago. Unfortunately, she isn't faithful.

June's Father Has Heart Attack . . . Visit Several Churches and Missionary Conference . . .

by George Bean

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October 15, 1990

Dear Brethren,

This has been a busy month with a lot of traveling. June's father in Alabama has had two heart attacks and June spent two weeks visiting and staying in the hospital with him. He is some better and is at home. We have heard from Brasil and as far as I know everything is OK there. Mr. Rego and his wife Dona Marlene spent eight days with us. He is our friend and lawyer from Sao Luis.

Sunday, September 23, both services, Mr. & Mrs. Rego, June and I were at the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Brother Earl Thomas is the pastor. Brother Earl and his lovely wife Carol took us all to the Campbell House restaurant for a wonderful meal. Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church gave us the authority to go to Brasil in 1964 as a missionary and I love this great church.

Wednesday, September 26, I spoke at the Richmond Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Brother Gumm is the pastor. He was away visiting their mission at Perryville, Ky.



George Bean

Sunday, September 30, I was with Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky. where Brother Rick Catt is pastor. I preached that morning and showed the slides and told about our work that afternoon.

Friday, October 5 & 6, I was the first speaker at the Missions Conference sponsored by the Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi., Brother Doug Armstrong, pastor and Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi., Brother Bob Hopkins, pastor. This was a great Conference.

Sunday, October 7, I spoke at the morning services at Lake Road Baptist Church and Sunday night I spoke at Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi.

Friday, October 12, June spoke about prayer to a group of ladies from many Baptist Churches in the area. They met at Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. Sister Sandra Green was the coordinator for this meeting. From all reports, everyone seemed to enjoy the meeting.

Sunday, October 14, I spoke at both services at Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky., Brother Bobby Green is the pastor. A young girl made a profession of faith at the close of the morning services.

May the Lord bless each and every one.

Yours to Tell the Old Story,
George & June Bean

Four Young Believers Learn to "Make Up" . . . Young Believers Doing a Great Work For The Lord . . . Pray for 30 New Works . . .

by John Hatcher

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October 11, 1990

Dear Friends,

"It is really like you all said, you do feel good inside after you make up (forgive) and become friends again." Four girls were at our house for their nightly visit. The difference in this visit was they were together after a month of not speaking to each other. All come from homes where there is no father and their mothers offer no spiritual leadership.

It was good to hear Nilceia say what she did, and to know she had experienced a spiritual principal in her life, and the joy that comes from "making up." Alta and I teach how to be saved. We, also try to help persons apply Christ's teachings in their lives so they may live joyfully after they are saved.

One neighbor lady in Urai said, "These children who come to the pastor's home for the Bible hour are really learning a lot. It is amazing how smart they are becoming about the Bible."

In Cornelio Procopio our attendance has been down. The spiritual growth is up.



John Hatcher

The dedication of our young people is evident. Three young men, ages between 18 and 20, are seriously considering the ministry for their lives. Three have walk routes they visit on Saturdays and bring the children from on Sunday for Sunday School. On Sunday afternoon three young people have an open air Sunday School on a dead end street. Sunday, Devanir told me he had purchased an old car just to use for carrying the young people and their equipment on Sunday afternoon. He is 20 years old and works at the Volkswagen Garage. He is going to start another open air Sunday School in a week or two.

We are seeking property to buy in Cornelio so we can build. Land is very high. Our house remodeling in Urai is going slowly. This is a house Alta and I are buying in a government housing project and we have built a large room on the back that will accommodate about 125 persons.

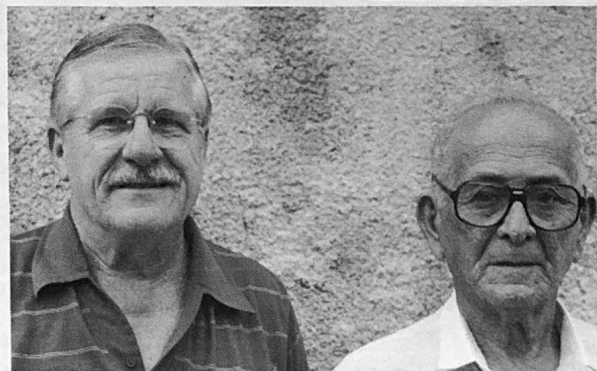
Three if our seminary students are doing outstanding work in three places: Galia, Duartina, and Fernao Dias.

Pray for us. Pray that God will give us wisdom, physical capacity, and persistence. Pray for our 30 new works in the next five years.

With Christian Love,
John and Alta Hatcher



Two girls fish where John Hatcher baptized in Peritoro, Maranhao, over 25 years ago.



John Hatcher & Sostenes Melo. These two made the second trip to Peritoro together over 25 years ago.

Sewing at Belo Jardim . . . Two Saved . . . Preparing to Make a Missionary Trip to the Interior . . .

by Asa Bratcher

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October 15, 1990

Dear Brethren,

Another month has rapidly sped by us into eternity. The Lord is blessing. The girls are settled in the English speaking school here. Marcia is in the second grade and Lucy Marie is in pre-kindergarten. They have adapted well to Brazilian life once again. We all have, except to having to take worm medicine of one kind or another, almost all the time!

Since the middle of last month, I have been serving as interim pastor of the Belo Jardim (Beautiful Garden) Baptist Church in the suburb of Petropolis. Their former pastor had to resign after seven years because of moral and family problems. So I am trying to help them as the church is really in a sad situation. Do pray for them and me, that the Lord will bless and lead them in the choice



Asa Bratcher

of another pastor. We are thankful that the attendance and giving has been picking up. Last Sunday night there were close to 90 present with two adults making a profession of faith.

Besides this added responsibility we have preached 4 times in two other churches and taught two nights a week at the Bible College. Also, the Lord permitting, I will be leaving on a river trip to the interior Friday to visit three of the works. I will give you a report of that trip in next month's letter.

We appreciate so much each church and individual that has helped us and the work financially. Without this help, it would be humanly impossible to continue our ministry here in the Amazon Valley. Because of the dollar's low buying power we have not been able to find a suitable and affordable boat yet. Do pray that the Lord will provide according to His Will.

Our prayers are that this Thanksgiving Conference will be the best one yet in every way.

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

OCTOBER OFFERINGS, 1990

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Wacaser)	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, Mi.	50.00
Arbogast, Bro. & Mrs. Olla, Pt. Pleasant, W.V.	100.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,445.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	30.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	157.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tn.	30.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	70.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, In.	201.70
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tn.	150.00
Bible Baptist Church, Madison, In. (Stanton)	302.70
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tn. (M. Creiglow)	75.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, In. (Stanton)	333.09
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	500.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W.V.	100.00
Burleson, W.T., Knoxville, Tn.	5.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Oh.	563.90
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W.V.	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, Oh. (Wacaser)	35.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	306.59
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	40.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W.V.	30.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. (Bean)	53.05
Clark, Boyd & Wilma, Cookeville, Tn.	500.00
(In Memory of David Clark)	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	275.00
Crain, Bro. & Mrs. Homer, Peru, S.A. (Stanton)	10.00
Crain, Bro. & Mrs. Homer, Peru, S.A. (Kirkman's Med. Expenses)	50.00
Crain, Bro. & Mrs. Homer, Peru, S.A. (Hamilton's Med. Expenses)	50.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, W.V.	426.06
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenview, W.V.	300.00
Duck Creek Baptist Church, Duck, W.V.	15.00
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, Ky.	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	196.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, W.V.	10.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W.V.	27.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, W.V. (Draper)	50.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky.	50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliot, Ms.	148.95
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In. (Children's Serv.)	32.28
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In.	1,100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W.V.	65.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	183.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	75.18
Faith Baptist Church, Stoy, Ill.	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, Oh. (Wacaser)	25.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	170.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	336.87
Friend of Storms Creek Baptist Church	33.00
Friend	410.00
Friends of Christ Mission, Stout, Oh.	266.20
Friends, Texas	400.00
Gerezim Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	40.98
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 Baptist Church, Holly, Mi. (Conf. Offering)	965.00
Grace Baptist Mission, Grant, Fl.	100.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, Ms.	60.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, La.	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Oh.	206.08
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W.V.	165.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	100.00
120 Baptist Church, Darlington, S.C.	25.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mi.	150.00
Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Caulfield, Mo.	50.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, Al.	92.16
Kanawha Baptist Temple, Charleston, W.V. (Crain)	40.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	951.82
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
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, Oh.	50.00
Marantha Baptist Church, Decatur, Al. (B. Creiglow)	25.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W.V.	50.00
Meadowthorp Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	7.13
Meadowthorp Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (M. Creiglow)	7.13
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, Oh.	200.00
(Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assn.)	
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadleville, Ky.	35.00
New Haven Baptist Church, Greenwood, Ms. (B. Creiglow)	400.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, W.V. (B. Creiglow)	43.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, Ill.	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mi.	433.20
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	183.23
Oliver, Paul B., Tusculum, Al.	100.00
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.	496.06
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V.	41.13
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.	200.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	503.27
Second Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W.V. (Henderson)	35.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, Ms.	140.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, Al.	773.32
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
(Hamilton's Med. Expenses)	
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
(Kirkman's Med. Expenses)	
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,200.00
Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher)	17.39
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	2,505.10
Trent, Elder G.B., Chattahoochee, W.V.	40.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W.V.	82.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi.	2,218.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	5.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper)	30.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W.V.	506.00

HAMILTON'S MEDICAL EXPENSES, OCTOBER	
Crain, Bro. & Mrs. Homer, Peru, S.A.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Total	75.00

KIRKMAN'S MEDICAL EXPENSES, OCTOBER	
Crain, Bro. & Mrs. Homer, Peru, S.A.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Total	75.00

Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	50.00
West Indies	253.00
Bean	565.00
A. Bratcher	988.09
H. Bratcher	1,059.93
Crain	160.00
B. Creiglow	860.00
M. Creiglow	140.97
Draper	230.20
J. Hatcher	621.10
P. Hatcher	429.00
Henderson	0.00
Stanton	490.25
Wacaser	188.00
Regular Fund	26,454.57
Received for all purposes	32,690.11

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

OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, OCTOBER	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	50.00
Total	50.00

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, OCTOBER	
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W.V. (Samaroo Sookraj)	25.00
Friends of Storms Creek Baptist Church	23.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl.	5.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, Fl. (Sentoma Jaggerauth)	25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, Fl. (V. Duncan)	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (E. Jaggerauth)	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (R. Borsa Work)	50.00
Total	253.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, OCTOBER	
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami, Fl. (New Work)	40.00
Kolekole Baptist Church, Milliani, Hi. (New Work)	25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (New Work)	500.00
Total	565.00

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, OCTOBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (New Work)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill. (New Work)	400.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, In. (New Work)	333.09
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (New Work)	50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, Va. (Boat)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, Oh. (New Work)	25.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, Fl. (New Work)	105.00
Total	988.09

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, OCTOBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Bldgs.)	50.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, In. (New Work)	666.18
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky. (Bldg.)	40.00
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
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (New Work)	85.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, Fl. (Bldg.)	78.75
Total	1,059.93

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, OCTOBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (New Work)	50.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl.	110.00
Total	160.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, OCTOBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Bldg.)	50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In. (New Work)	420.00
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)	250.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Ca. (Bldg.)	50.00
Total	860.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, OCTOBER	
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In. (Bldg.)	2.97
(Junior Girls)	
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (New Work)	40.00
Friend of Storms Creek Baptist Church (New Work)	23.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (New Work)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (New Work)	25.00
Total	140.97

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, OCTOBER	
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Oh. (Personal Needs)	40.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (New Work)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Grant, Fl. (New Work)	110.20
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mi. (New Work)	40.00
Total	230.20

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, OCTOBER	
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
First Baptist Church, Coffeen, Ill. (New Work)	31.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bldg.)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (New Work)	50.00
Grace Baptist Mission, Grant, Fl. (New Work)	95.10
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl. (Bldg.)	25.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, Ms. (New Work)	35.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, Normal, Ill. (New Work)	200.00
Total	621.10

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, OCTOBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Seminary)	100.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Seminary)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tn. (Seminary)	75.00
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)	104.00
Total	429.00

OFFERINGS FOR HENDERSON'S FUND, OCTOBER	
Total	0.00

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, OCTOBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Bldg.)	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Tuition)	38.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill. (Tuition)	16.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville Ind. (Jr. Class) (Bldg.)	6.25
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, Fl. (New Work)	40.00
First Baptist Church, Coffeen, Ill. (Tuition)	10.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fl. (Tuition)	60.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. (Tuition)	26.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadleville, Ky. (Tuition)	64.00
Trinity Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, Tx. (Tuition-Javior Guerra)	32.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Tuition)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (New Work)	50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W.V. (Tuition)	48.00
Total	490.25

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, OCTOBER	
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
Friend of Storms Creek Baptist Church (New Work)	23.00
Total	188.00



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

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P. O. Box 24204
Lexington, KY 40524

WEST INDIES MISSION REPORT

October 12th, 1990

Beloved Brethren:

Greetings in the most precious name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. How good He is to us. I trust He is to you also.

I must give all the glory to our Lord for adding to the church through Baptism, three new souls. I have a half brother who has been coming to the church for quite some time. I had been praying that our Lord would save him; praise God, he got saved. The other two candidates were a twelve year old black youth and a twelve year old young lady. We do thank the Lord for His mercies and goodness to this assembly. On Sunday, 7th October, they were baptised.

Our church services have returned to normal. The curfew has gone to 11 p.m.-5 p.m. Everything seems to be normal in our country, yet our government has become so paranoid that they are seeing an enemy in all corners. Lately, our Prime Minister has been blaming America for withholding information about the purchase of arms by some Black Muslims in America and then shipping it to Trinidad. I don't know whether it's true or not, however, we know that America has been very good to us in the Caribbean. We thank God for Americans.

The economical situation is still terrible in our country. There are no jobs to be had, starvation has reached an alarming proportion. People are suffering badly. If we are to believe what our Prime Minister is saying, the rise in the price of oil would not make any difference to our economy. We believe that the IMF and the IADB would benefit though as our country is owing much money to them.

Recently, I have been trying to put together a food relief program to help the people in the church and the surroundings. Our parliamentary representative is helping and we are hoping to be able to give out some food hampers soon. There is a great need for financial support in this church. Many of the members are not working, food is scarce, the children cannot afford to pay to get to school and some have to walk as much as three miles to go to school. What makes it so frustrating is that it appears as if we are so helpless to do something to alleviate the problems our people face. I really am hoping to get this food relief program off soon. Please pray for us and if the Lord leads you to help us financially, then please do. May our Lord bless you.

I am, In His Service,
Pastor Samaroo Sookraj

PHILIPPINE MISSION REPORT

September 11, 1990

Dear Pastors:

We (Antipolo Baptist Church), by the grace of God have been growing gradually after a series of trials and problems we encountered. It is truly a joy for us to see our brethren continuing in the Lord despite persecutions for their catholic parents.

We had also successfully a revival and opened our outreaches in solid cement subdivision and quarry, Tagbak, and Antipolo, respectively. The initial meetings were truly prospered by the Lord, so that we are looking for greater harvests this year.

What we are lacking in our church is more workers. Three of our church workers are out of active service. Please pray for us that God may challenge other members of Antipolo Baptist Church.

If you have used materials for training our members, kindly send us some of these needed materials.

Thanks for all of your support and prayers for us here in the Philippines. We are hoping that some of our co-workers in the Lord there who are supporting us will sometime visit us.

Your Brother in Christ,
Timothy S. Ogatis, Jr.

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