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THE 50TH YEAR

There is nothing to join if you give to the Baptist Faith Mission or nothing to unjoin if you stop giving to Baptist Faith Missions. It has been that way for 50 years. Notice the following article by a supporting pastor.

The Work of Baptist Faith Missions

by David Parks, Pastor
Thompson Road Baptist Church

We think that the work of Baptist Faith missions IS WORTH DOING ... and that our mutual endeavor IS WORTH ENCOURAGING.

Baptist Faith Missions is a voluntary association of churches that have agreed to mutually contribute their offerings to the support of the same missionaries.

That's all Baptist Faith Missions is.

We have 12 missionary families ministering in Brazil and Peru - 10 of those families work in Brazil, 2 of those missionary families labor in Peru.

In addition to these foreign missionary families that receive full-time salaries ... we are also assisting one "home missionary" family who is committed to establishing a new church right here in Kentucky.

We also send offerings from Baptist Faith Missions to assist churches and national workers in the Virgin Islands, West Indies, Korea, the Philippine Islands, Peru and Brazil.

Baptist Faith Missions consists of churches that value the ministries of these missionaries and other national mission works, and CHOOSE TO SEND CONTRIBUTIONS TO KEEP THEM GOING.

With Baptist Faith Missions, there is nothing to JOIN ... and there is nothing to RESIGN FROM.

If you share the convictions and objectives of these missions ministries, then you may contribute.

If you choose to send your support to other worthy works, then you are just as free to do that, also.



THE PAUL CREIGLOWS ARE READY AND WAITING

Brother Paul Creiglow and family are ready and waiting to go to Brazil and begin missionary work. They are waiting for their visas from the Brazilian government. Pray that these may be granted soon.

Also, pray and give that we might have the funds to get them to Brazil and support them every month. Tickets, baggage, car, etc. will probably cost at least \$15,000. Then average monthly costs for a new missionary will be around \$2,800 to \$3,000 over a four year period. These are conservative figures.

Please Pray and Give!
Our Salvation is Free but
Service for the Lord is costly

NEW TREASURER AND NEW ADDRESS FOR OFFERINGS

Brother Glenn Archer was elected Treasurer of Baptist Faith Missions at the Directors' Meeting at the Spring Missionary Conference. He becomes the third Treasurer of BFM. Brother Z. E. Clark served as the first Treasurer for 25 years and Brother Jim Hamilton as the second Treasurer. He also served for 25 years.

We are thankful for Brother Glenn and his willingness to take this very important work. He is also pastor of Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. Remember him in prayer as he has two great responsibilities.

All Offerings Should be Sent To:

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Livermore, KY 42352

SPECIAL THANKS

We want to thank two people who have helped so much with the Treasurer's work during the illness of Brother Jim Hamilton. Brother Jim's daughter, Mrs. Debbie Parks, and Brother Sam Mullinix did much of the work during the last months of Brother Jim's life. Thank you very much.

There are some other people who help every month by addressing and mailing out the Mission Sheets who are deserving of special thanks also. These special people are a group of Brothers and Sisters of Twelve Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan, called the "Q Tips". We thank the Lord for all these workers.

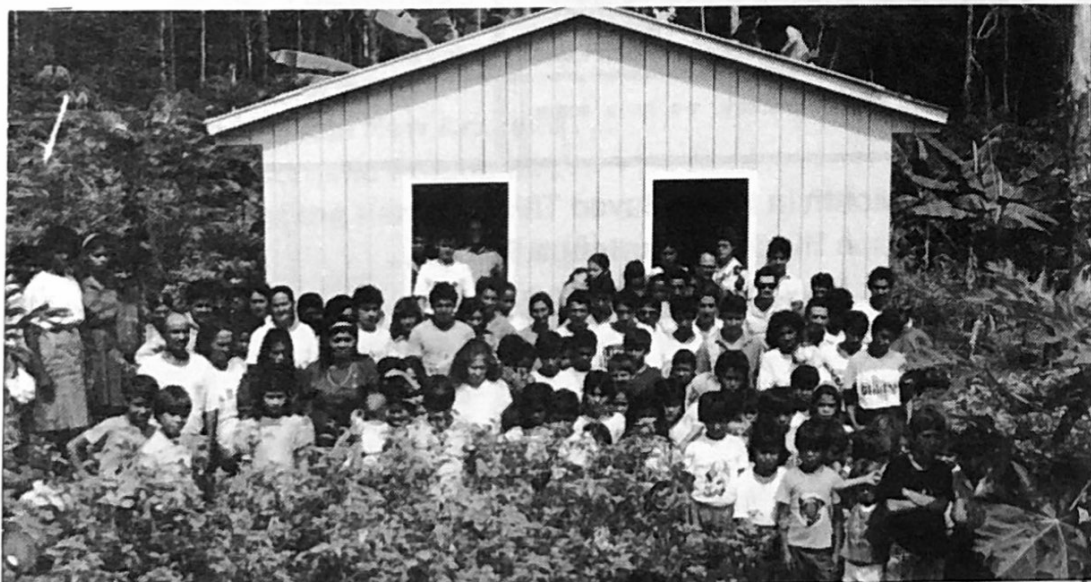
TWO FOR THANKSGIVING!

I was blessed tremendously at the Spring Missionary Conference hosted by Thompson Road and South Lexington Baptist Churches. The Missionaries were blessed - they told me so! The Directors were encouraged. Pastors who came were blessed. People just like you, who came, were blessed. **God received Glory and His cause was advanced.**

This work is the cooperative work of churches like yours. As a boy I heard Brother Clarence Walker say over and over "What we can not do alone we can do together with God's help." The thought came to me that if each church would send at least 2 of its members to attend the Thanksgiving Conference, there would be at least 200 attendance besides the hosting churches. Every church would be blessed, the missionaries would be ecstatic, more would be given in the future, people would be called to mission work, souls would be saved and most importantly, **GOD WOULD BE GLORIFIED!!**

You are important in this work. Challenge your church to send two representatives and volunteer to be the first!

John Mark Hatcher



New Mission 70 Km in
Jungle at Incra, Brazil.
First Baptist - Mancio
Lima. Mike Creiglow's
Work.



2 Teams + 2 Boats
Ready to Leave on
Long Mission Trips to
Parana dos Mouras Ri-
ver and Jurua Mirim
River. Mike Creiglow's
Work in Brazil.

JUNE IS FOUNDERS MONTH

**Remember Our
Missionaries
And Take A
Special Offering
To
Support
Them**

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Problems are Very Great . . . Six More Come for Baptism . . . Pray For Safety . . . Need for Large Building . . .

by Sheridan Stanton

Apartment 12-092
Correo La Planicie
Lima 12, Peru
April 18, 1991

Dear Friends:

Have you ever felt like the Apostle Peter, when he started walking on the water, and then when the tempest grew the greatest he started to sink? Well, lately I've felt like that a lot. Many a time I've had to reach out my hand and cry "Lord save me!" And I praise God that His hand has always been there, extended, to lift me up! Praise His name, yes, God's Grace is sufficient! Many are weary of the battle and leaving. Peru is in a crisis spiritually and in every other way. Pray for Peru! There is so much to do and seemingly so little time to do it all. Jesus will be back soon and yet the fields are still white unto harvest, and the laborers are still few.



Sheridan Stanton

Many missionaries are leaving Peru for good because of the situation here. Whereas, it used to be fairly inexpensive to live here in Peru, it's not so anymore. Food, electric, gasoline, all cost about twice as much now as in the States. If Anita, the kids, and I want to go out for hamburgers, it costs over thirty dollars. (Needless to say we don't go out anymore!) Gasoline is around \$3.00 per gallon. As a result of all this, crime is on a rampage down here. Robberies and murders have increased many times over. Terrorism is ever constant, and corruption and graft is on all levels of the government and police forces. On top of all this, Peru is in the midst of a cholera epidemic, and last week we had two more earthquakes!

Yes, the situation looks very discouraging here in Peru, but Anita, Leah, Joshua and I can truly say that "God's Grace is sufficient!" Even though I must confess that sometimes my faith wanes, the Lord is always there for us, and gives us something to encourage us to "keep on keeping on!"

Our work here in Peru is doing great in spite of all the trouble. The new mission work continues to grow by leaps and bounds. This Sunday we have six more to baptize (all adults). In just six short months we have 30 members (either by baptism or transfer) and we are averaging around 60 in

each of the services (the limit for the small building we're in!). The people are ever so hungry for the deep things of the Lord. The Lord knew that we needed to have a work like this at this time. It is such a blessing for us to go to church and really see the Spirit of the Lord move in the services. Brother Jorge Dianderas is a great man and doing a great job in helping us. We're sure he will continue to do a good job while we are in the State for furlough.

The Pucallpa Baptist School is doing well. Even though this past month has brought some very serious trials for us at the school, the work goes forward. I had a lawsuit brought against the school by an "unhappy" parent. It was a ridiculous thing and he lost completely and publicly. However, after that episode the school received another "threat letter" against the Director and myself. We have received these for years but this time the authorities deem that this letter warrants armed bodyguards for my Director while in Pucallpa. This is only for a few weeks until things "cool down" a bit. Pray for the School, Pray for our safety, and pray that the Word of God will go forth as never before and find fertile ground in the hearts of the 700 plus students that we have this year.

The main financial need here in Peru at this time is money to purchase some property for the new mission work. This building we are in is small and "loaned" to us at this time. We have already outgrown it and we must move into a larger space soon before the lack of space becomes a discouragement for some. We're looking at several possibilities, but they are all around \$15,000. It sounds like a lot, but I know that many of you reading this could supply this need. Our God is great. Pray and Give, the time is now!

Anita, the kids, and I will have needs when we return to the States for furlough also. We will need a reliable car for all of the traveling we must do. We also hope to obtain a good mimeograph machine, and a photo-copier to use while there and to bring back with us. While in the States we will continue to write and translate Bible materials into the Spanish language. If some church or individual can supply some of these needs, please contact us at the address above. Call direct from the States 011-5114-48-7216.

Sheridan Stanton



Baptism at Ressaco do Pesqueiro, March 1991.

Brother Asa Bratcher's Work in Brazil.

Several Come for Baptism . . . Preparing for Draper's Furlough . . . Seminary Classes Going Well . . .

by Bobby Creiglow

Caixa Postal 720
78.000 Cuiaba, MT Brazil
April 17, 1991

Dear Brethren:

I have been doing most of the preaching and teaching at the Chacara dos Pinheiros and Brother Draper has been doing all of the visiting. Things seem to be developing very well there in preparation for the Drapers to leave for furlough in the near future. We had a young preacher from Sao Paulo with us for a weekend and he is very much interested in coming here to work with us. We had several come forward for baptism, some for membership by statement and at least one profession of faith.



Bobby Creiglow

Of the two girls that came to study from Mike's church four years ago, one graduated this month and the other will graduate in June. Mike spent a weekend with us and at that time both of the girls confirmed their intent to return to Cruzeiro do Sul to work with him in the school.

The Faith Baptist Church of Diamantino will celebrate their second anniversary this weekend and they have invited the three works here in Cuiaba to each take charge of a service each night for three nights. We hope this will be an encouragement to the brethren there.

Although our seminary classes are only operating one night a week at the present they are going very well. The blueprints are almost finished for the addition onto our building and construction should get under way next week. While in the States on furlough we presented the project to you brethren in many churches and some of you responded very well. We are very grateful unto all of you for that, but since we returned to find the economy in the condition that it is we have come to the conclusion that it will take much more than what we raised to complete the building. We are going ahead counting on you brethren to help us even more than you already have. Until Jesus comes we will continue to need your help, so please help us as we try to do His Will.

In His Love,

Bobby D. Creiglow

Visit in Many Churches . . . Thanks to All for Help in Every Way . . .

by George Bean

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April 16, 1991

Dear Brethren:

This has been a month with travels to Michigan and Kentucky telling about our work in Brasil.

Sunday morning, March 17, I was with New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mi. Brother Marvin Summers is the pastor. Sunday night, March 17, I was with Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi. Brother Doug Armstrong is the pastor. Wednesday, March 20, I was with First Missionary Baptist Church, Belaire, Mi. Brother David Humphreys is the pastor. While in northern Michigan I went with David and Cathy Humphreys over the bridge into the Upper Peninsula. What beautiful country!



George Bean

Sunday morning, March 24, I was with Twelve Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. Brother Lamb is the pastor. Brother Lamb also arranged my schedule for me. Thank you, Brother Lamb. Sunday night I was with Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mi. Brother

Hopkins is the pastor. Wednesday, March 27, I was with Elms Road Baptist Church, Flushing, Mi. Brother Perigo is the pastor. Sunday night, March 31, I preached at Lake View Baptist Church, back in Hollywood, Alabama, where Brother Clyde Moore is the pastor. Sunday, April 7, for both services, I was with South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Brother Edward Overbey is the pastor.

Friday, April 5, 2:30 P.M., June and I attended the funeral of Brother Jim Hamilton. This service was more like a revival meeting than a funeral service. We will all miss Brother Jim very much, but we understand that he has gone to a better place than here.

April 8-10 I attended and was one of the speakers at Spring Conference, Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington Ky. where Brother David Parks is the new pastor. This was a good conference. Wednesday, April 10, we were with First Baptist Church, Alexander, Ky. Brother Morton is the pastor. We thank all that have done so much for us - for being in your homes, in your churches and the wonderful fellowship we have had around Jesus.

May God bless each one.

Yours to Tell the Old Story,
George & June Bean

Encouraged by News From Home . . . Attendance Has Doubled . . . New Work Beginning Soon . . .

by Bobby Wacaser

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March 22, 1991

Dear Friends,

I hope that you are experiencing some of the same joy that we have, recently. Each time we receive a letter from home we hear news of how God is working wonders among our families. Last week we received a letter with a "Revival" announcement included. We marveled at 2 facts concerning this revival: (1) It was being held by a group from the shipyard in Tampa, Florida. I worked at that same shipyard about 10 years ago and I can assure you that at that time you couldn't get even the Christians to admit that they were churchgoers. Now they have "lunch-time Bible studies" and revival meetings. (2) The fact that thrilled me was that, listed as one of the speakers, was the most timid brother in my family. There is no limit to what God can do and I'm thankful that He has chosen to do so among my own loved ones.



Bobby Wacaser

As for our ministry, we have some

good news. A couple of years ago we had a young man attending services regularly. He lived just a few blocks from our home and it appeared as if he would be saved and get involved in reaching others. But, just about that time he had to move to another city because of his job. We got a little discouraged and wondered why we had to lose such a prospective individual. As it turns out, we didn't lose him! He was saved around that time and since he moved has been wanting to have a new work started in the area where he lives. Charlene and I made a visit there this week and discussed the plans to begin studies shortly.

We have some more good news closer to home. Our attendance has doubled in just a few short weeks! It appears that our young adults especially have become very capable evangelists. At a time when most young people are losing interest in godly things, these youth have the courage and zeal to share the relationship that they have with Jesus with their friends.

The church, as a whole, has been experiencing spiritual growth. We see more kindness among the members, more dedication to the various ministries and an increased desire to lead their families and friends to know God. We praise and thank God for using us in His purpose.

Your brother & sister in Christ,
Bobby & Charlene Wacaser

Best Month in Souls Saved This Term . . . Red Tape Hindering Furlough Plans . . . Pray for Victory Over Red Tape . . .

by Harold Draper

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April 16, 1991

Dear Brethren,

We have had the best month in terms of souls saved of this term! At the Chacara congregation we had 4 saved in the last 10 days. Also, we had 8 come for baptism, 2 by letter, and 1 came to be restored who had been excluded. All four who made professions of faith are persons who we have worked with for some time. It is marvelous to see how the Lord opens hearts to the Word.



Harold Draper

I am trying to get through the red tape involved to come home. Our request for a temporary visa for Michelle has been denied and we have to start all over again. Our tickets are already bought. I am hoping to get this resolved in

time to not lose our reservation. These things are frustrating, but are a very common part of the life of a foreign missionary. Pray for us that all will go well. We do not need any more delays because Ursula needs to get there to be treated for her arthritis.

Our preaching point at Tijucal is having new people also. The work at Boa Esperanca is doing well in spite of the fact they have had to exclude 6 members. Most of these have been misled by Pentecostals who are very aggressive here. But I believe the church is in better shape spiritually. They are running about 50 in services.

As I stated in my last letter we will be coming home about the 10th of June (if this red tape is resolved in time). In last month's letter I gave our addresses both there and here. I am giving again our phone number from June 15 to July 15: 1-502-694-3371. We are looking forward to seeing many of you during our furlough time.

May the Lord bless each one is our prayer.

In Him,
Harold M. Draper

218 Professions of Faith During River Trips . . . Many Problems Accompany Great Blessings . . . 3 More Saved in Home Church . . .

by Mike Creiglow

Caixa Postal 24 69980
Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
Brazil, S.A.
March 18, 1991

Dear Brethren,

The three teams that we sent into three tributaries of the Jurua River last month are now back with their reports.

The four men who went into the Jurua Mirim River preached to over 850 people. This river's mouth is about 80 miles up the Jurua River on the west side. They reached the first village on the second day of their trip and preached in all the main settlements for two weeks. There were 118 professions of faith.



Mike Creiglow

We sent another team to the Parana dos Mouras River on the same day. This tributary is also on the west side of the Jurua River, about 50 miles upstream. They spent about the same amount of time, but haven't given me the exact numbers of souls won and people reached.

About a week later another team went into the Valparaíso River. This one is about 65 miles up river and on the east side. These four men preached house to house for over two weeks. Since the folks in this river are fewer and more scattered they were only able to preach to 450. Nevertheless, there were exactly 100 professions of faith. This is the second trip into this river. Those who had made professions of faith before were still faithful. In one village there are already over 20 believers.

It seems that the past few weeks have been used just to straighten out problems. I have had to travel to a couple of churches to work out problems. I have also had some real sticky problems to handle in my home church. I won't bother to tell you all about these. You have your own. It is good that you know that even though many are being saved here we also have a proportionate amount of problems to go along with the blessings. When one deals with 12 church-

es, 14 missions and over 50 preachers, there are going to be many problems to be handled. God has blessed even these efforts though and most of the more serious problems have been solved.

One of the churches I visited a couple of weeks ago was Calvary Baptist at Colonia Sao Francisco. There were about 50 present for the morning service. After the service the church asked me to baptize 5 girls and 2 men. The men were 78 and 80 years of age. The older one had heard the gospel for 30 years before finally being saved.

We have had 3 more saved here at First Baptist Church. We also added another couple by church letter. They moved all the way from Joao Pessoa on the Atlantic coast. Get your map out and see how far that is! Our youth choir sang for the first time in a long while last night. There are 40 members in this choir. Attendance continues to be good.

Last night, after services, Bev and I visited a couple who have been coming to our services fairly regularly. We have been praying for them and for an opportunity to talk to them. The man was excluded from Faith Baptist Church some years ago. It looks like he is now going to get things straightened out. Best of all though is that his wife made a profession of faith in their home. We are praying that they will take all the steps to become faithful church members now. The Lord has given us a good distribution of people of all age levels. We are especially happy over the number of young couples we have in our church. In fact, any kind of activity for young couples has to be at church, because none of us have homes large enough for this crowd. Many of our couples are involved in our mission program. Another off shoot of this is the birth of lots of babies. Just since we have arrived from the States there have been at least 4 new ones, that I can remember.

Keep praying for us. Thanks for all your help. God bless you all.

In Christ,

Mike Creiglow



The Adult S. S. Class - Chacara dos Pinheiros - Brother Draper's work in Brazil

Moved to Urai - Note New Address . . . 2 Baptized in Cornelio Procopio . . . Pray the Lord of the Harvest . . .

by John Hatcher

Caixa Postal 112
Urai, Parana, Brazil 86280
April, 1991

Dear Friends,

Please note our new address.

By the time you read this letter our house should be finished and we should have been moved from Garca. Actually, we are already living in Urai, but our furniture has not been moved because of finishing the house. Since our washer and dryer are still in Garca we go back about every three weeks to wash and dry clothes and pay bills: rent and workers.

Because of building, we are not having regular services in Urai, but we do have Bible Hour for children and young people every Saturday and Sunday afternoon. On Saturday night, Sunday morning and night we have regular services in Cornelio Procopio. Last Sunday night two young ladies were baptized in Cornelio Procopio.

Two groups of young people in Cornelio have Sunday Schools in the afternoon



John Hatcher

with an average attendance of about 60. These along with the two works in Urai and our regular services in Cornelio means that we are having a total of seven services each week with a total attendance of approximately 140.

The building is under construction in Marilia with the walls about half way up. Hopefully, the building will be ready to use by the month of June.

This semester I am not teaching in the Seminary (too busy doing carpenter work and keeping the builders busy) but there are five or six new students in the Seminary.

It certainly was no accident or passing thought when Jesus said to pray for the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into the harvest fields. In almost 36 years in Brazil the greatest need for the work continues to be faithful workers. Friends, please make this your daily prayer - Lord, send faithful labourers to help in the harvest.

Do not forget - we have a new address. Write us a letter so we will know you have our new address. Thank you for your prayers and your support in every way.

In Him,

John and Alta Hatcher

Help 5 Churches in Iquitos with Their Buildings . . . Filling in Lots at Ventanilla . . . To Preach Dedication of New Mission Building . . .

by Homer Crain

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April, 1991

Dear Brethren:

I am sorry that I missed getting a letter in last month. I was on a trip to Iquitos and my flight was canceled four days in a row, so I had to stay a lot longer than I had planned.

I just got back from Iquitos and everything this month is going much better. We had a problem with one pastor who was trying to get the Brethren to follow him and break up the fellowship among the churches. I had a meeting with the pastors last week and everything seems to be going along real good.

Again I was able to help five churches that were having trouble with their buildings and were unable to do anything about it. It takes everything that comes in to pay for the normal expenses and pay the pastor something to exist on. The cost of living here is just unreal and Iquitos has the highest cost of living in all of Peru.

Last mission letter I was telling about buying 12 lots in the main part of Ventanilla. We are now filling in to bring the level up to the level of the main street. We hope to



Homer Crain

have this work done by next week.

We should have some news about our other land in upper Ventanilla where we have been working for some time.

The Lord is blessing in all of the works here in Lima and in Huanuco and Tingo Maria. The church in Tingo Maria is in the process of calling a pastor. They have extended a call to a young man that is sound in the Faith. He is preaching a meeting there this week and he will let the church know at the end of the week. Pray for them.

I am getting ready to leave to go to Pucallpa in a few minutes. I left this morning to catch the plane and after arriving there and checking in and getting my boarding pass they told us that the plane would leave six hours late! I had to come back home and try to get a few things done while waiting.

I will arrive in Pucallpa about six (???) this evening and leave tomorrow by boat six hours down the river to preach the dedication of a mission building out of the Faith Baptist Church of Pucallpa. I should be back here in Lima on Thursday if everything goes well.

Melissa and Mark are planning to be married June 22 at the Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Taylor, Michigan. Please remember them and us as you pray.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain



Ordaining Pastor Jorge Dianderas in Peru. Brother Stanton's Work.



Brother George Sledd, Pastor of the Jordan Missionary Baptist Church baptizing in Lima. Peru. Brother Stanton's Work.

Teach Bible Class in Bible Institute at "Big Rock" . . . Preach at New Work at Mutirao . . . Three Saved . . .

by Asa Bratcher

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March 28, 1990

Dear Brethren,

Another month has rapidly gone by into eternity. The blessings of our Gracious Lord have been with us in many ways.

We have kept busy studying, preaching, teaching, planning, and visiting the works.

This semester I am teaching two classes (Old Testament Theology and the book of Genesis) at the Bible College. Also every other week I teach a class on New Testament Theology at our Theological Center of Itacoatiara. Itacoatiara, which means "Big Rock", is a small town right on the Amazon River located about 4 hours by car from Manaus. This small Bible Institute is supervised by Pastor Francisco de Assis dos Santos. We have 22 students in the first class, and 13 in the second. Last Sunday afternoon after preaching here at the 14th of December Baptist Church, we drove to Itacoatiara. That night I preached to a full house at the Emanuel Baptist Church where Brother Francisco is pastor. One 18 year old young man made a profession of faith. Praise the Lord!



Asa Bratcher

beautiful plaque in appreciation of the 4 months I spent with them as interim pastor. They also gave Lucy a big bouquet of roses. Continue to pray for them and for Pastor Edison.

March the 17th, at 7:30 a.m., I preached and celebrated the Lord's Supper for the Gerizim Baptist Church. They have called Evangelist Elyas pastor, but he hasn't been ordained yet. From there we went to the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in the suburb at Santo Antonio where I preached. Arriving there, we found the pastor Brother Jose Goncalves and church very worried because they had just received the news that the pastor's oldest son, Rayson, who was on a trip to a remote area in another state, was very sick. He had suffered an intestinal blockage. But the Lord worked everything out, and he was flown back to Manaus, operated on, and is on his way to a complete recovery. Once again, we praise the Lord!

That night I preached on "The Prince of Life" at the Chapada Baptist Church in the absence of their pastor, Brother Wanderley who was in Brazil's capital, Brasilia. There were over 250 present with a few standing, and 2 professions of faith.

Do continue to pray for us here, as tomorrow I will be leaving on another short trip to dedicate the new building at the work at Ressaca do Pesqueiro on the other side of the town of Manacapuru. Also, for some time now I have had an eye infection in both eyes that the doctors here haven't been able to get rid of.

For now, that is all. Continue to be faithful to Him in all things, as we strive to do the same here.

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

APRIL OFFERINGS, 1991

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Wacaser)	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, Mi.	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi.	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,445.00
Bates, Mrs. Lorraine, Lexington, KY (Hamilton Mem.)	15.00
Beautiful Garden Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	57.23
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	30.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	183.83
Berea Baptist Church, Hixsonville, N.C.	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tn.	150.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	341.70
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.	88.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Stanton)	338.31
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.	637.47
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W.V.	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, Oh. (Wacaser)	35.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	409.43
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W.V.	30.00
Cedar Crest Baptist Church, Huntington, W.V.	25.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. (Bean)	55.97
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.	330.00
Crain, Bro. & Mrs. Homer, Peru, S.A. (Stanton)	10.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, W.V.	338.32
Duck Creek Baptist Church, Duck, W.V.	15.00
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, Ky.	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	178.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, W.V.	10.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	50.63
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky.	50.00
Elliot Baptist Church, Elliot, Ms.	132.99
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In. (Children's Service)	47.50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In.	1,100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	160.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W.V.	32.50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (Stanton)	30.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	78.95
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky.	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Vista, Ca. (B. Creiglow)	55.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	1,050.00
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.	380.53
Friend, Virginia	430.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
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.	100.00
Grace Baptist Mission, Grant, FL	100.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, Ms.	50.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, La.	50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W.V.	200.00
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
Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Caulfield, Mo.	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	60.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mi.	856.37
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W.V.	100.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W.V.	150.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, Ky.	25.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, Oh.	50.00
Marantha Baptist Church, Decatur, Al. (B. Creiglow)	25.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W.V.	100.00
Moorman Manufacturing Co., Quincy, Ill.	61.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, W.V. (B. Creiglow)	44.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, Ill.	50.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mi.	1,313.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	164.58
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, Tn.	80.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl.	350.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Al.	200.00
Randolph, Gus, Burnsville, N.C.	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	625.40
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W.V.	45.39
Robbins, Marjorie H. (In Memory of Glenn Robbins)	1,000.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, Tn.	100.00
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, Oh.	30.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	300.00
Sadleville Baptist Church, Sadleville, Ky. (Hamilton Mem.)	25.00
Second Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W.V. (Henderson)	35.00
Shea, Jesse & Vida, Lexington, Ky. (Hamilton Mem.)	40.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, Ms.	175.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, Al.	625.76
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	30.00
Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher)	22.60
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	3,097.00
Temple Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Oh. (A. Bratcher)	40.00
Temple Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Oh. (B. Creiglow)	40.00
Temple Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Oh. (H. Bratcher)	40.00
Temple Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Oh. (John Hatcher)	40.00
Temple Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Oh. (Mike Creiglow)	40.00
Templeton, Carl, Portage, In. (Mike Creiglow)	100.00

Templeton, Carl, Portage, In. (Stanton)	100.00
Trent, Elder G.B., Chattahoochee, W.V.	40.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W.V.	54.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	5.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper)	30.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W.V.	50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W.V.	534.00

MISCELLANEOUS, APRIL

Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Kirkman Med.)	40.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Bob, Brasil (Kirkman Med.)	25.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Bob, Brasil (Hamilton Med.)	25.00
Grace Baptist Mission, Grant, FL (Home Missions)	10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. (Home Missions)	52.12
Total	152.12

Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	50.00
West Indies	270.00
Bean	135.00
A. Bratcher	923.50
H. Bratcher	1,185.51
Crain	290.00
B. Creiglow	233.00
M. Creiglow	297.28
Draper	248.10
J. Hatcher	686.74
P. Hatcher	128.00
P. Creiglow	00.00
Stanton	520.32
Wacaser	150.00
Regular Fund	22,834.46
Miscellaneous	152.12
Received for all purposes	28,304.03

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, APRIL

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	200.00
Total	200.00

OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, APRIL

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh.	50.00
Total	50.00

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, APRIL

Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl.	210.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl. (R. Borosa)	10.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (Sentoma Jagge-maith)	25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (V. Duncan)	25.00
Total	270.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, APRIL

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (New Work)	5.00
(Fay Allison Sunday School Class)	
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Kolekole Baptist Church, Milliani, HI. (New Work)	35.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI. (New Work)	80.00
Total	135.00

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, APRIL

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (New Work)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill. (Special Offering)	200.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, In. (New Work)	338.31
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky. (Bldg.)	40.00
Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, Ky. (Pers. Needs)	100.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky. (Relief Fund)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, Oh. (New Work)	25.00
Kirby Road Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Oh. (New Work)	50.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	130.19
Total	923.50

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, APRIL

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Bldgs.)	50.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, In. (New Work)	676.62
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky. (Bldg.)	40.00
Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, Ky. (Pers. Needs)	100.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
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)	55.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Oh.	35.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldgs.)	103.89
Total	1,185.51

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, APRIL

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (New Work)	50.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	120.00
Prather, Phil (Andes Work)	120.00
Total	290.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, APRIL

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Bldg.)	50.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, Oh. (Bldg.)	25.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI. (New Work)	33.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Ca. (Bldg.)	50.00
Total	233.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, APRIL	
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tn. (Special Offering)	200.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In. (Jr. Girls-Bldg.)	22.28
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI. (New Work)	50.00
Total	297.28

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, APRIL

Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Oh. (Pers. Needs)	80.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Grace Baptist Mission, Grant, FL (New Work)	123.10
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Burton, MI.	20.00
Total	248.10

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, APRIL

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
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In. (New Work)	5.19
(College Career Christians)	
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bldg.)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI. (New Work)	50.00
Grace Baptist Mission, Grant, FL (New Work)	101.55
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl. (Bldg.)	60.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, Normal, Ill. (New Work)	100.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, MI. (Glasses for Maria)	200.00
Total	686.74

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, APRIL

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Seminary)	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI. (Seminary)	28.00
Total	128.00

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, APRIL

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Oh. (Bldg.)	50.00
Albritton, Tommy, Hurricane, W.V. (Tuition)	15.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Tuition)	99.37
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill. (Special Offering)	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill. (Tuition)	16.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, In. (Jr. Class-Tuition)	1.95
First Baptist Church, Coffeen, Ill. (Tuition)	10.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (New Work)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI. (Tuition)	39.00
Trinity Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, Tx. (Javier Guerra-Tuition)	16.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W.V. (Tuition)	48.00
Total	520.32

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, APRIL

Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, Ga. (Training Ctrs.)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, Oh. (Training Centers)	75.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Total	150.00

Where To Send Offerings

Make all checks payable to Baptist Faith
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Excited About Returning to Brazil . . . Thanks For Support . . .

by Paul Hatcher

1033 Juniper Drive
Lexington, KY 40504
Phone: (606) 276-2936
April 30, 1991

Dear Friends:

As you read this letter, we are only days away from our return to Brazil. The excitement of going home is great. We are expecting and praying that God will grant that the coming years be the most productive yet.

Our goals are to reach the lost with the gospel message, baptize them and train them in Godliness through the Word of God. We pray God will raise up leaders surrendered to minister God's Word, and that God will use us to train them well, so they may go out to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in other places. We hope you will pray for the ministry in Brazil and invest generously in this opportunity.

We thank you for the investment you make in our ministry through Baptist Faith Missions. By God's help we strive to be faithful and wise administrators of the ministry God has entrusted to us and of the money He provides through your generosity.

Our thanks to our heavenly Father, for the godly men who serve as directors of Baptist Faith Missions. We have a special memory of Brother James Hamilton who served faithfully and freely as Treasurer of the mission.

We love each of you,
Paul Hatcher and Family



Paul Hatcher

HOME MISSION WORK

Offerings received since beginning of home missions
November 1990 - through April 1991

New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI	44.00
	60.00
(Reinhardt)	42.00
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	107.00
	42.00
	41.00
(Reinhardt)	103.00
	101.00
	5.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, IL	40.00
	20.00
	20.00
Linda Lamb, Brookville, PA	.50
Artis France, Florida	10.00

Mail Home Missions offerings and make checks payable to:
HOME MISSION WORK/BFM
24105 NASS ROAD
DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI 48127

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

April 25, 1991

I am excited about the potential of the Lord's work here in America, as we cooperate together. We have an awesome challenge, there is no lack of sinners to "seek and save". More importantly, we have a God who is great beyond our imagination; "able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think ..." (Eph. 3:20)

God answers prayer! As of today, two weeks of services have already been held in the church building that God has provided for the **Bible View Baptist Church** (name chosen for new work in Newport, KY). I'm delighted with the way the Lord is meeting the needs of this new work. New visitors are showing up at every service. Three people besides Dwayne Reinhardt's family have committed themselves to the work. Last Sunday (April 21) the attendance in the morning service was 25. This was only the 2nd Sunday morning service at the new location. There are a number of regular visitors, some of whom are quite inquisitive about their spiritual needs.

Dwayne shared with me that he has been tremendously encouraged by the help from many churches and individuals. Forty six churches are supporting the work regularly. The monthly support for the entire work has been over \$2,000.00 since the beginning of the year. Three churches have already (as I write) sent in offerings for the new building. Paul and Brenda Creiglow came by and helped prepare for the first service in the building. Brenda put her artistic talents to work making a very nice banner to announce the first service. Young men from First Baptist Church in Alexandria, KY have

been helping with the song leading and special music. Isn't it great to serve the Lord together?

On April 8, Dwayne signed a lease with purchase option on the building where they are now holding services. The Reinhardts and others have been praying for God to provide this building for 3 years. The building is 3 levels and includes an auditorium that will seat 200, 15 rooms, a large fellowship hall, baptistry, furnished kitchen, piano, organ, pews, the works! A made to order building in an ideal location for a great price.

The Price? \$115,000, if purchased by July 1. Otherwise, it must be leased for 3 yrs. at \$1,050.00 per month before it can be purchased. The total cost after 3 yrs. would be \$152,800 (over 30% more). If 115 churches or individuals would give gifts averaging \$1,000 each, this building could be purchased immediately to the Glory of God. This church could easily be self supporting and doing mission work in two years instead of struggling to purchase a building. Will you help? Make checks payable to **B.F.M.** and indicate in the memo or a note: **for Home Missions - Newport Building.** Offerings may also be sent directly to Dwayne Reinhardt or Bible View Baptist Church. The building will be solely owned by that church. Let's do it together for the Glory of God.

"Home bound" with you,
John M. Hatcher
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