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THE 50TH YEAR

LOOKING AT OUR ROOTS by Jim Orrick

Several things have appeared in the MISSION SHEETS concerning 1991 being the 50th anniversary of Baptist Faith Missions. However, the heading of each Mission Sheet states "In Brazil since 1923, in Peru since 1935". If we go by these dates we see that the work is more than 50 years old. Actually, our roots reach back beyond these dates, back 100 years, to the ministry of ERIK ALFRED NELSON.

Nelson was born in Sweden and came to this country with his parents, settling in the state of Kansas. He was saved when he was fourteen years old and united with the Baptist Church that his parents had helped to establish. As a young man he surrendered to serve the Lord wherever He would lead. He soon felt that it was God's will for him to go to Brazil as a missionary.

Nelson left for Brazil in 1891 where he began his work in the city of Belem near the mouth of the Para River. He had no church support and only \$16.00 in his pocket when he arrived in Brazil. He supported himself, and later his wife and family, by selling Bibles. After learning a working knowledge of the language, he began to preach to the people and a number were saved. However, since he was not ordained he did not feel that it was proper for him to baptize them. He contacted another missionary, Solomon Gainsburg, to come for a meeting and to assist him and to baptize the converts. Gainsburg wrote: "We had several converts, and it was my privilege to baptize for the first time in history some converts in the great Amazon River and then organize the first Baptist Church of that region." The nearest Baptist Church to Nelson was at Pernambuco, 2,000 miles away. This church was asked to ordain Nelson.

Leaving Nelson in the great Amazon Valley, we go to Murray, Kentucky and the home of Pastor H. Boyce Taylor. Brother Taylor's brother, W.C. Taylor, himself a missionary to Brazil, is home on furlough and visiting his brother. One day Brother Boyce Taylor hears his brother say: "Poor old Nelson, all alone in the great Amazon Valley." Boyce Taylor's interest is aroused towards this man Nelson, and soon he is corresponding with him. In 1922, Taylor went to Brazil and spent four months with Nelson, visiting his mission points and seeing the great need.

Nelson was moved to tears when Taylor arrived. From time to time others had spoken of coming to see the need, but only Taylor went. Brother Taylor's heart ached as he saw the great need for workers in the Amazon Valley. When he returned to Murray, he led his church to organize the AMAZON VALLEY BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS. The purpose of the mission was to raise support for Erik Nelson and to help any others who felt led to go the Amazon Valley to preach the gospel. He also led his church to give \$3,000 for the building of a launch in which Nelson could live as he traveled the Amazon and its tributaries preaching the gospel. Among the first directors were Brother T.P. Simmons and Clarence Walker.

Brother Nelson continued to labor in the Amazon Valley until his death June 17, 1939. He is buried in St. John the Baptist cemetery in Manaus. His grave is marked by a stone resembling an open Bible. Each year Brother Harold Bratcher holds a service at the grave of this great man who is known in Baptist history as "THE APOSTLE OF THE AMAZON".

In the years that immediately followed the organization of A.V.B.F.M. several men went to the field, but only two stayed for any length of time. We will note these two men in coming articles.



Baptism at Ressaca do Pesqueiro Mission, March 1991.
 Brother Asa Bratcher's work in Brazil.

RETIREMENT FUND

A fund has been established for our missionaries when they retire. Several of our missionaries are in their 60's. Even though B.F.M. has no age when a missionary must retire, the time will come when they will feel led to retire. At that time we want to be able to help those who have served so long and so faithfully for the Lord.

If you would like to give to this fund, please mark your special offering Retirement Fund.

AN ENCOURAGING LETTER

May 9, 1991

Dear Friends,

Last night in our regular monthly business meeting the church voted to increase our support to the general fund of Baptist Faith Missions. We are currently sending \$60.00 per month. We have increased this to \$100.00 per month.

This is a step of faith for us seeing that we are a relatively small church. Do pray for us that we will be able to keep this commitment to the Lord and even do more in the future.

George R. Sledd, Pastor
 Jordan Baptist Church
 Sanford, Florida

Paul and Wanda Hatcher
 and their three children
 Michele, Leigh Ann and
 Judson.

Faithful Missionary Family
 serving in Brazil



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Gaither Johns, Sr. died on June 20, 1991 in Dresden, Tenn. He was 95. He knew the Lord as his Saviour and loved missions. He was the father of Mrs. Homer Crain.

Wilford W. McGary died on July 5, 1991 in Paducah, Ky. He was 67. He was a faithful Baptist pastor for many years and a friend of Baptist Faith Missions. He was the father of Mrs. Paul Hatcher.

May the Lord comfort both families in this time of sorrow.

Last Visits in the States . . . Returning to Brazil . . . Thanks . . .

by George Bean

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 June 24, 1991

Dear Brethren:

We have been to Lansing, Ill. to visit our son David and family. We have been to East Alton, Ill. to visit our daughter Mary Ellen and family and we also went to Dallas, Texas to visit our son Fran.

While in East Alton, Sunday morning June 9, I spoke for the Harmony Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. Brother Howard Carter is the pastor. I spoke Sunday morning, June 23 at the Wannville Baptist Church, Hollywood, Al. Brother Larry Glass is pastor. Sunday night, June 23, I spoke at Lakeview Baptist Church. Brother Clyde Moore is the pastor.

I will report from Brasil next month, the Lord willing.

Thanks again to all for all the kind things that have been done for June and myself during our stay here in the states. May God bless every one.

Yours to Tell the Old Story,
 George & June Bean



George Bean

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Report on Bible School . . . Four Professions of Faith . . . Over 20 Believers at Turtle . . . Paul Creiglow Badly Needed . . . Pray . . .

by Mike Creiglow

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Brazil, S.A.
May 17, 1991

Dear Brethren,

For the last 4 months I have been teaching Theology, Church Administration and Homiletics 2 nights a week to a group of our workers. Some of those who started were not able to finish, since they started back to school in the public school system in March. A few others just didn't make it. There were 18 that stayed with it though and were able to finish. We held our last meeting of these courses this week. We are going to stop for a few weeks so that I can make a couple of trips and then resume.



Mike Creiglow

Things are going well at our home church, First Baptist. Last Sunday was mother's day. The children and young people of the church had a very nice program, both morning and evening. There were just about 900 present for the evening service. We had 4 professions of faith.

One of our preachers, Brother Rubenson Pereira, has been back to visit those who have been saved at the Valparaiso River. These new believers are doing very

well. At one village called Tartaruga (Turtle) there are over 20 believers and they are already anxious to build a house to meet in.

I made a visit to Guajara a few days ago. We now have a worker living there with his family. His name is Joao Carlos Lima. He was one of our musicians here at home. His wife is originally from the village there and her family is all still there. Joao has already bought a house and set up a little store. They are doing very well. The work is a little on the slow side. It will be very easy for them to get discouraged. We have a building there, but plan to rebuild this summer. The church here has supplied him with a small PA system and a new guitar. We still have a handful of folks coming to services, but many defected to an interdenominational work that came out of Sao Paulo. Please pray for Joao Carlos, his wife and 2 children.

Don't forget to pray that Paul Creiglow's visas will come through soon. We really need them here. Also, our school project is at a standstill for lack of funds. Pray with us that those who should give, will give, so that we may build. Classes must begin in March 1992.

Thanks for all of your faithful prayer and financial support. May God bless each one of you.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Organized New Mission . . . Many Saved - 12 Baptized . . . Five Day Revival Up Buzzard River . . .

by Harold Bratcher

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April 18, 1991

Dear Brethren,

This "Mission Sheet Month" as been a very eventful one. The Lord has been good to us. We share with you some of the happenings.

March 22nd - we were made sad by the death of an elderly member of the 14th of December Baptist Church - Dona Aurea Cruz Cunha - 81 years old. She died a few days after being run over by a car.



Harold Bratcher

Thursday night, April 4th and the next morning, I conducted funeral services at the church for the stepmother of one of our members. Yesterday afternoon I conducted services at his home - former member and lay preacher - 75 year old Manuel dos Santos Martins. Three of his children are members.

Sunday March 24 - 64 years ago at the Baptist Hospital at Louisville, Kentucky I was born. The Church went all out today to make it a happy, joyful day for me. Asa Mark preached at the morning service.

Friday, March 29th - this afternoon 77 of us went on a rented bus to one of the new suburbs of Manaus known as the "Multirao da Cidade Nova." There in the open front porch of a small house, between two small houses, where one of our young lay preachers, Asa Marcos Miranda, lives with his wife and infant son, I preached to around 130 people and we declared organized the 29th of March Baptist Mission with 5 members and some 6 or 7 candidates for baptism. This newest Mission of our Church had 39 in attendance last Sunday morning and 25 at night with 4 professions of faith.

Sunday March 31st - it started raining early! This morning I hoped to baptize 12 (four of these from the Mananciai Mission). Will some not show up to be baptized because of the rain? I'm happy to report that all 12 were baptized. Praise the Lord! Two others were received into the fellowship of the Church. Two little girls made a profession of faith. One of them has required of us special attention these days. Little Elam Rosa Franca - 10 years old - has been these last few weeks a very disturbed and confused child. Her daddy often comes home drunk and firing his gun. Monday

night, April 1st, Marie and I responded to her mother's plea by telephone and visited and prayed with them. The next night at around 10:30 we were again called upon to come. We did and stayed until after midnight. A few days later we went with them to a doctor who is a believer and treats such cases. After the second visit we are happy to report that she is better.

April 5th - Marie's 64th birthday. She had a very happy birthday. That night, Stephen, our youngest son, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Indiana, called. He told his mother of the death on the 2nd of our dear friend and fellow pastor of many years - the treasurer of Baptist Faith Missions - James Hamilton. May the Lord comfort us all who grieve because of his departure.

April 10th - at 8:00 a.m. Marie and I left Manaus on a bus. At around noon we arrived at the Buzzard river near Itacoatiara. We then went aboard the Cristo Redentor boat. In a few minutes we began our almost 5 hour trip to Cana near the mouth of the river. Pastor Francisco Assis dos Santos with the two pilots were our companions of the trip. The boat's owner is Brother Lucio Porto, a very dedicated Baptist layman. That night we began a 5 day revival at our Buzzard River Mission. The Baptists on the Buzzard River are fewer than they were in the past. I shared with Brother F. the preaching. During the mornings and afternoons we made visits and held services in the homes. The Lord gave us some 9 decisions - 6 asked for baptism and three rededications. Sunday morning the members of the Mission voted to request Pastor F. to return the first Saturday in May and bring with him Evangelista Lucio Porto. At that time the Mission will decide whether to remain members with us or become members by letter of the Emanuel Baptist Church where Brother F. is pastor. I am praying that the latter will be voted. I believe that Brother F. would be able to be a better pastor of the Mission than I have been.

Thus we have shared with you some of the events in our lives as Baptist Faith Mission missionaries in the Amazonas, Brasil. Pray for us and continue to contribute to the regular fund and as the Lord leads to Bratcher's new works - buildings, poverty relief fund or personal. We will do our best to be good stewards or managers of the money we receive from the Mission that you give. We have many open doors.

May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

Yours in His Service,

Harold & Marie Bratcher



Homer Crain and Pastor Juan Panduro in Iquitos, Peru
Working on the Building of Hermosa Baptist Church.

Report on Urai . . . House Almost Finished . . . Evidences of God's Working . . .

by John Hatcher

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June, 1991

Dear Friends:

Urai - a little city out in the middle of the State of Parana. If you look for it on the map you will find it between the cities of Londrina and Cornello Procopio. This little city is five miles off the main road, has a population of about 8,000, a large Japanese population, and produces ramy (fiber for making cloth), grapes, cotton, wheat, soy beans and garlic.



John Hatcher

The house and room for services we are building here is almost finished. The work of the bricklayers is finished, the electric and water installation is practically finished and the painters are working full speed. During the time we have been coming to Urai we have traveled 300 miles each week back and forth to Garca to teach in the Seminary. The last three months we have dedicated full time to the finishing of the house and maintaining the five services in Cornello Procopio and Urai.

The Lord knows that we have not had much time nor energy to do the job of visiting and developing the work already begun as well as beginning new works. We are imploring His help.

Evidences that God is working are beginning to appear. This past week a young man who works in the bank said, "I really need to mark an hour to talk with you." Another man who has a business of building materials and active in the Catholic church said, "I want you to come to my house to talk because here at the store it is hard to find time to talk." Another man whose two children come to our Bible hour is working with the painter this week at our house. Another told a friend that he was interested in following the "religion" of Mr. John.

It is always a thrill to begin a new work. To sow seed on new ground and watch as God blesses with rain and sun until the seed produces is the motivation of missions.

The building in Marilia is under roof and ready for the sub-floor.

Last Sunday I baptized a lady in the village of Fernan Dias. This work is a mission of the Baptist Church in Galia.

Kathy and Odali traveled to the States for furlough. Beginning in August I will be making my weekly trip to Garca to teach in the Seminary until Odali returns.

Thank you for your support and your prayers.

In Him,
John and Alta Hatcher



Baptist Preachers at Fellowship Meeting with Brother Stanton in Peru.

Good Memories of the Past Year . . . Wanda's Father Is In Critical Condition . . . Pray As We Return to Brazil . . .

by Paul Hatcher

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June 28, 1991

Dear Friends:

We have enjoyed the fellowship with you during the past year. It seems that the year has flown by. To all of you with whom we visited, we are grateful for your hospitality and care for us, in your home and church. We only regret that time did not permit us to get around to all those who have faithfully supported us and prayed for us through the years.

We are looking forward to our years ahead, serving God in Brazil. We hope that the coming years will be productive in spreading the word of God to many new places in



Paul Hatcher

that great country. Pray that God will raise leaders and give us wisdom to train them well. As they go out, many shall be reached and new churches organized.

Our departure on the 30th of June has been delayed temporarily as Wanda's father suffered a stroke yesterday and is in critical condition. Our travel will be resumed as soon as he is in stable condition. Pray for his speedy recovery.

Our prayer for you is that God will bless you as you share Christ in America, and that you will be thoughtful of those abroad as you invest to reach souls for our master in other countries.

We are all anxious to get back to Manaus and rekindle our Brazilian friendships and reengage in the work God has placed us in.

We love you,
The Paul Hatcher Family

Baptize 33 . . . Trip Up the Moa River . . . Prepare 2 Buildings for Use . . .

by Mike Creiglow

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June 17, 1991

Dear Brethren,

Our dry season has finally started. We had our first cool weather last week. It got all the way down to 64 degrees! It had been raining almost every day up to the beginning of this month. Now that drier weather is here the roads are being re-opened. The river has been back down. It looks like summer is here and we are glad. It is easier to work in this season.

The Lord continues to bless. Three Sundays back there were 2 more saved, 2 more the following Sunday and 5 more yesterday. There were 2 professions of faith in the morning service and 3 more in the evening. We had over 500 present last night. Also, we added 5 new members by church letter. We were finally able to get enough water in the baptistry to perform the much awaited baptism. I baptized 33 last night. After the baptism the church observed the Lord's supper. It was a great service.

Last month I made a 10 day trip up the Moa River. This year was different from the others. Two boats went this time with 8 workers. Our first stop was the congregation at Sao Salvador. We got the layout started and left a group to start the actual



Mike Creiglow

construction. We then went all the way to the mountains to start a building there for our young congregation. We spent 5 days there. The last evening we held the first service in the new building. We were able to put up the frame, floor and roof. Next month we are to go again to finish putting up the walls, doors and windows, and make benches and pulpit. After we had done as much as we could at Serra do Moa we returned to Sao Salvador to continue the work there. After 3 more days of work we left that building framed, the floor almost finished, most of the roofing on and three walls done. The other workers came on back to town on Saturday. I stayed over to spend more time with the congregation and also made a visit to the church at Peri-Peri. There were 59 present for the morning service, which is quite good considering the number of families that have moved away. Just 2 years ago we had over 140 on a Sunday morning. It rained every day on this trip. I had to quit wearing shoes after the first three days, to keep my feet from getting fungus and I won't go into anymore detail! Other than this, the trip was a great success.

In the past few days I have visited the church at Assis Brasil (Maita) and have met with some of our pastors to do some planning. The work is in good shape all around.

May God bless all of you.

In Christ,

Mike Creiglow

Witness to New Family . . . Report on Diamantino . . . Construction of Seminary Going Well . . . Need More Funds . . .

by Bobby Creiglow

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Dear Brethren:

Brother Draper and his family got away on schedule and as far as we know are already in the States. Every time we go to church some one asks whether we have heard from them yet and of course we have not and do not expect to hear from them until they get settled down there. Before Brother Draper left, I asked him to store his pick-up truck that was being used to haul people to church and one week after he was gone, the truck was stored. At that same time the truck was stored I bought a used van to take its place. I spent one week getting the paper work taken care of along with fixing it up enough to get it into service. We have already used it two Sundays and, although it will not haul as many people as the truck, we think it is much better for the work and much safer.



Bobby Creiglow

The new church at the Chacara dos Pinheiros is going along about the same with visitors each week. We continue to preach to them, but unfortunately we have not had any professions of faith. There was one family of four who were attending regularly and we had witnessed to them in private several times and one Sunday night after services the man asked me about baptism. After I explained to him that he

must first be saved, I asked him if he knew he would go to heaven after this life and he answered, "Based on what you have taught me, I am sure." The next day I moved them to another part of town and we have not seen them since. When I told them goodbye he asked me to tell the church that it was the most beautiful thing he had ever seen. As I left them tears were streaming down his cheeks. We tried to counsel them as to how to better their life for them and their children.

The pastor at Diamantino has had a meeting with the members of the church and as it appears now it looks like he and his family will be leaving there, but we do not know just how soon. If this happens before the end of the year it will put us in a real bind here because that work is 135 miles away and if they leave soon I am afraid the work will die before the end of the year.

The construction of the seminary is now well under way and as I mentioned before the cost is going to far exceed that which we estimated and our funds are almost gone; so we are counting on you brethren to help us out. We need to have the building finished by October so that the schools can be registered with the government to start classes the first of next year, so please help us if you can.

Betty is still having some health problems and we covet your prayers about this as well as for all of us and the work in general.

In His Love,
Bobby D. Creiglow



Upper Left: With the Pastor of Zion Baptist Church, Brother Marcondes (with tie), The Evangelist of the Pesqueiro Mission (on right) and one of the very poor families there. The Young Lady has 3 Crippled Children. Bro. Asa Brather's Work.



Upper Right: Brother Harold Bratcher on Visitation in Brazil.



Lower Left: Bro. George Sledd, Pastor of the Jordan Missionary Baptist Church in Lima, Peru. Brother Stanton's Work.



Part of Those Attending the 3rd Anniversary of the Manacial Baptist Mission at Armando Mendes, Brazil. Brother Asa Mark Brather's Work.

Home On Furlough . . . Visiting Churches . . . Where To Contact Him . . .

by Harold Draper

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June 19, 1991

Dear Brethren,

We got here in the states 10 days ago. We were able to get the required documentation in Rio de Janeiro for our daughter, Michelle. At Miami we were told that we could now apply for her naturalization. When we go to Lexington around the 10th of July we will get in touch with the immigration people in Louisville concerning this. Thanks to all who have prayed with us about this. It is costing both financially and in much time with all the paperwork but it looks like it is paying off even better than we had expected. The Lord willing, we won't have to go through it again.



Harold Draper

It has been so good to see our family. We have two daughters and 4 grandchildren here in Western Kentucky. We are presently staying with my mother for a few days. Ursula is getting dental work done here and we are trying to find a car. Her arthritis is flaring up worse. As soon as we get to Lexington we will begin to look for a doctor to treat her problem.

We left the work in Brazil in good hands with Brother and Sister Bobby Creiglow taking care of the two new works we started in this term. Pray for them. These works are not easy ones, but they are in needy places. We are so grateful the way the Lord blessed us in the work. I know that He led us into these places even though they have not and will not be easy fields. In our day most people are not too interested in hearing the Gospel; especially in the larger cities where so much is offered to fulfill the desires of the flesh. It is about the same as it is here, it seems.

I preached this past Sunday at the Emmaus Baptist Church, Brother Bill Bowles, pastor; at the Beech Grove Baptist church, Brother James Kissel, pastor, and last night I attended the opening service at the West Kentucky Conference of the Zoar Baptist Church. I am anxiously waiting for my slides to be developed. I hope they turn out. We are looking forward to visiting as many churches as possible while home. Keep us busy!! Your church will have no obligation if you have us come. We love God's people and are blessed when we can worship with you. After July 10th our address will be: Harold M. Draper, 1007 Pinebloom Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40504. Our phone no. 1-606-278-0963. God bless you all.

In Him,
Harold M. Draper

One Of The Deacons Passes Away . . . Services About the Same . . . We Will Give An Account To The Lord . . .

by Harold Bratcher

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June 15, 1991

Dear Brethren,

I have just finished reading my Mission Sheet letter of April 18th - not the Mission Sheet but the carbon copy. Evidently the letter got delayed in the mail. I looked in vain for it in the last Mission Sheet received. I'm of the opinion that that letter is much more interesting than this one that I'm writing now is going to be.



Harold Bratcher

During these days the five deacons of the 14th of December Baptist Church have been on our hearts and minds. Wednesday night, May 29th, we had our regular prayer service and then Brother Zilmar, one of our five deacons, led us in an extra prayer meeting from 21:00 to 23:00. The name of Brother Deacon Vincente Bento de Oliveira was mentioned many times. We prayed for the Lord to spare his life - to heal him. Early the next morning Asa Mark called to inform us of his death. Bro. Vincente was 55 years old. He is survived by his wife and eight children. His oldest son, Amoldo, is not saved. His youngest child is not old enough to be baptized. His wife and the rest of the

children are all faithful members. Pray for the bereaved family.

We celebrated the 70th birthday of another deacon - Brother Benedito Oliveira Nobrega last Saturday.

Our Sunday School attendance has been about the same - under 300 each Sunday. Last Sunday we had decisions at both services. Last Sunday was "pastor's day" here in Brazil. We received many kind words and gifts as well.

The Apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 5:10 informs us that one day we will have to give an account of our stewardship before the Saviour. We want to hear Him say to us that day: "Well done thou good and faithful servant." Brethren, we confess that we are failing somewhere along the way. Forgive us. Our sin is that we are spending more each month than we are receiving. More is going out than is coming in. Have we been "eating too high on the hog?" Have we spent money that we didn't have for things we didn't need? May the Lord forgive us if we have! We are trusting the Lord and telling you, the people of the Lord! Pray for us and if the Lord leads you to do so, designate a special offering for our personal needs. We want to be up to date with all of our debts. Don't forget to give to the regular fund as well.

May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

Yours in His Service,
Harold and Marie Bratcher

JUNE OFFERINGS, 1991

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (A. Bratcher)	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	100.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, MI	60.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,445.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY (Bean)	10.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	20.00
Beautiful Garden Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	54.05
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	166.87
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	100.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	229.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	150.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	319.70
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	88.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	500.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	100.00
Burleson, W.T., Knoxville, TN	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	563.40
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, WV	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	251.42
Carr Baptist Church, York, KY	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Bean)	45.85
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	330.00
Crain, Bro. & Mrs. Homer, Peru, S.A. (Stanton)	10.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenview, WV	600.00
Duck Creek Baptist Church, Duck, WV	15.00
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, KY	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	145.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, IL	200.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	42.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Draper)	50.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	50.00
Elliot Baptist Church, Elliot, MS	125.03
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Children's Service)	27.77
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1,100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	32.50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oklaown, KY	146.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, KY	62.25
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, IL	170.00
Friend, Virginia	430.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
Galliean Baptist Church, Walled Lake, MI	100.00
Gerezim Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	44.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	20.00
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, NC	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	730.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (Stanton)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	1,099.97
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (A. Bratcher)	25.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (H. Bratcher)	25.00
Grooms, Ms. Mary (In Memory of Father, Bro. Homer Grooms)	100.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	200.00
Hilcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Hutchinson, Ronald & Caroline (Hamilton Mem. Offering)	15.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	25.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	150.00
Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Caulfield, MO	50.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculuma, AL	110.42
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Graeco, KY	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	697.54
Lamb, Linda (M. Creiglow)	50.00
Lamb, Linda (Stanton)	50.00
Liberty Road Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (H. Bratcher)	35.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	100.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	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
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	200.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY (Designated)	15.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	20.00
New Haven Baptist Church, Greenwood, MS (B. Creiglow)	300.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, WV (B. Creiglow)	26.50
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL	40.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	429.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	142.51
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	80.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	200.00
Randolph, Gus, Burnsville, NC	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	600.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, WV	35.76
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	100.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	30.00
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	30.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	300.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	140.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, AL	532.15
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	30.00

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,200.00
Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (H. Bratcher)	40.07
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	2,427.00
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
Temple Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN	100.00
Trent, Elder G.B., Chatteroy, WV	40.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	42.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	2,366.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	2,340.50
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Draper)	60.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	313.00

HAMILTON MEDICAL	
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Bob, Brasil	25.00
KIRKMAN MEDICAL	
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Bob, Brasil	25.00

FOUNDERS MONTH	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	1,357.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	700.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	3,800.00
Total	5,857.00

HOME MISSIONS	
Burleson, W.T., Knoxville, TN (Newport Bldg.)	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	10.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Newport Bldg.)	40.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Newport Bldg.)	62.80
(VBS Offering)	
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Reinhardt)	50.00
Total	262.80

Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	60.00
West Indies	155.00
Bean	50.00
A. Bratcher	667.63
H. Bratcher	351.97
Crain	440.00
B. Creiglow	222.00
M. Creiglow	411.45
Draper	270.00
J. Hatcher	610.00
P. Hatcher	938.00
P. Creiglow	3,140.00
Stanton	687.81
Wacaser	164.00
Founders Day	5,857.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Home Missions	262.80
Regular Fund	26,966.26
Received for all purposes	41,503.92

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, JUNE	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200.00
Total	200.00

OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, JUNE	
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	10.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50.00
Total	60.00

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, JUNE	
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	5.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (Sentoma Jaggernauth)	25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (N. Duncan)	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Borosa)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (R. Borosa Work)	50.00
Total	155.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, JUNE	
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Kolekole Baptist Church, Milliani, HI. (New Work)	25.00
Total	50.00

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Work)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (New Work)	200.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	30.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Boat)	25.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church (Relief Fund)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH (New Work)	130.00
Kirby Road Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH (New Work)	50.00
Krom, Kathryn, Lexington, KY (Family)	30.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	102.63
Total	667.63

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	50.00
Alexander, Pastor & Mrs. Denzil, Wood Dale, IL (Special Funds)	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
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldg.)	76.97
Total	351.97

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Work)	50.00
Alexander, Pastor & Mrs. Denzil, Wood Dale, IL (Special Funds)	100.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	120.00
Prather, Phil, Lexington, KY (Andes Work)	120.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (New Work)	50.00
Total	440.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, JUNE	
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)	22.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Ca. (Bldg.)	50.00
Total	222.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, JUNE	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School)	300.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Jr. Girls-Bldg.)	18.95
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Temple Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN (Bldg.)	17.50
Total	411.45

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, JUNE	
East Main Baptist Church, Glenview, IL (Drilling Project)	3,140.00
Total	3,140.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, JUNE	
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, OH (Personal Needs)	40.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	90.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR (New Work)	120.00
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Burton, MI	20.00
Total	270.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Work)	50.00
Alexander, Pastor & Mrs. Denzil, Wood Dale, IL (Special Funds)	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Bldg.)	40.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Bldg.)	25.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Friend, West Virginia (New Work)	40.00
Glenn, E.F., Paducah, KY (Bldg.)	35.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Bldg.)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Bldg.)	30.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (New Work)	35.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (New Work)	50.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN (New Work)	100.00
Total	610.00

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	100.00
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
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Special Offering)	500.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	104.00
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Total	938.00

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	50.00
Abrition, Tommy, Hurricane, WV (Tuition)	15.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Tuition)	42.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Tuition)	16.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (New Work)	300.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Jr. Boys-Tuition)	.81
First Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (Tuition)	10.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Tuition)	51.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Tuition)	50.00
Trinity Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, TX (Javier Guerra-Tuition)	16.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Tuition)	17.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Tuition)	22.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Tuition)	48.00
White, John T. & Joann, Pasadena, TX	25.00
Total	687.81

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, JUNE	
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, Ga. (Training Ctrs.)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH (Training Ctrs.)	75.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Training Ctrs.)	14.00
Total	164.00

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WEST INDIES MISSION REPORT
June 12, 1991

Dear Pastors and Saints:

The month of May was truly an extra exciting time for us. We were blessed with the ministry of Dr. Carl Sadler and two of the men from the Trinity Baptist Church in Richmond, Kentucky. And the icing on the cake was to be ministered in music by Nick and Sue Dunaway of the Newby Baptist Church also in Richmond, Kentucky. Our week of Bible study was challenging and soul searching. Dr. Sadler presented the Word, and the presence and power of the Holy Spirit touched many lives.

All of these folks worked very hard at the camp site in the rebuilding of the facilities. Brother William and Brother Charles wired the three cabins that were almost completed at the time. They also tried very hard to resurrect our two old church vans, but without success. Thanks to these churches for making it possible for these brethren to give us such needed help. Then the week ended with the delightful experience of the graduation of our Bible College students. Thanks to all of you for your prayers and financial help for the Lord's work here and in the West Indies as a whole.

We continue to be very busy, being almost completely taken up with the completion of the camp buildings to begin the summer program on July 1. With great anticipation we are looking forward to the coming of a group of sixteen young people from the Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio; Rex Hensley in Pastor. They are to be with us for one week of Vacation Bible School, June 24-28, and one week as camp counselors.

The goodness of God continues to be showered upon the work here. But as more and more "new" people, professing Christians, attend our services and hear the Word preached, some take great offense at the doctrines of grace, and the local church. However, we know that only the Holy Spirit can teach people truth, so we continue to proclaim the Word praying as we do so that the Lord may continue to use us to bring glory to His name.

Again thanks for your continued help. As far as our camp is concerned, we still need helpers from July 29-August 10. There have been some last minute changes in the plans of a few young people who were going to help. Teaching the Word to children is a must.

Yours in Christ,
Emmanuel Jaggernauth



Brother Sheridan Stanton
Baptizing a New Convert in Peru.

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