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THE 50TH YEAR

PIONEER IN PERU by Jim Orrick

Another man who went to the mission field with A.V.B.F.M. was Richard Patrick Hallum.

Brother Hallum was born September 9, 1883, at Stonewall, TN. He was the son of a Methodist minister, but after he was saved he became convinced that he should join a Baptist Church. When he was 18 years old he moved with his parents to Oklahoma Territory. In 1911, he went to Kentucky to meet Mary Francis Clark with whom he had been corresponding. A few weeks later they were married, and she returned with him to Oklahoma. He was ordained to the ministry by the Remus Baptist Church, Remus, OK on June 15, 1918.

The Hallums later returned to Kentucky where he attended West Kentucky Bible School. During his school days, Mrs. Hallum helped support the family by working in the kitchen of the Seventh Day Adventist Hospital in Murray. Part of her work was to bake fresh bread each day. The Adventists would not allow her to bake on Saturday, and she refused to bake on Sundays. She was willing to help prepare the meals on Sundays, but insisted on being allowed to leave in time to get to Sunday School and church. Hallum graduated from Bible School on April 29, 1927. After graduation he did mission work in Missouri and Arkansas, but he soon felt that it was God's will for him to go to Peru, and he sought the support of A.V.B.F.M.

B.H. Taylor had died in 1932. At the time of his death A.V.B.F.M. had several thousand dollars in the treasury, but not one missionary on the field. Before he died, Taylor said: "If it be God's will, the work in the Amazon Valley will GO, AND GROW, AND GLOW."

Hallum agreed to go to Peru and to draw his support from the treasury of A.V.B.F.M. With his wife and daughter, Marguerite, he left for Peru in May, 1935. They traveled by train to Norfolk, VA where they took passage on a freighter that took them to Belem, Para, Brazil. There they boarded another boat that took them up the Amazon to Manaus where they remained for about two days while the boat was being unloaded of much of its cargo. Word spread that an American missionary was on board, and soon the son of Eric Nelson came to invite them to the Nelson home for food and fellowship. Nelson was away on a trip, but the Hallums greatly enjoyed the hospitality shown them by his family. The next day they were again on their way, finally arriving at Iquitos, Peru. It had taken them 39 days to make the trip from the States to Iquitos. Although Hallum would reach out in many directions, Iquitos was to be his headquarters for his mission work. It was here on February 24, 1937 that he organized the first Baptist Church in all of Peru. The church met in the Hallum home and had a charter membership of eleven, the Hallums and eight nationals.

Hallum continued to draw support from A.V.B.F.M. but with money going out and little coming in, it became necessary for him to find other means of support. He wrote in the July, 1956 MISSION SHEETS that when he was home on furlough in 1946 he was invited to speak at the First Baptist Church, Russell, KY and that while there he told the pastor that he would be willing to go back to Peru as a missionary out of that church. He writes that the pastor advised against it, and instead, encouraged him to seek to work with BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS. He followed this advice and was soon accepted as a missionary with B.F.M. This is how B.F.M. enlarged its mission work into Peru.

Hallum's letters in the MISSION SHEETS were often short and to the point. Brother H.H. Overbey often compared him to a plough horse, saying: "He doesn't do a lot of prancing around, but he gets the job done; you can see where he has been."

It should be noted that Marguerite Hallum served with her parents the entire time they were in Peru. One has only to read the old MISSION SHEETS to see that she was a valuable asset to the work by visiting and teaching women and children. The Hallums probably could not have remained on the mission field as long as they did had it not been for the help they received from Marguerite.

After 20 years on the mission field, and due to failing health, Brother Hallum realized that he could no longer do the work, and so he retired in 1955. Returning to the States he continued to be active locally as his health would allow.

Brother R.P. Hallum was called home July, 1964, at the age of 80 years. Sister Hallum died August 26, 1969, at the age of 83 years. They are both buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Hammond, LA. The great work they did in Peru lives on as a monument to their hard work and devotion.

Marguerite Hallum lives at 608 North Pine, Hammond, LA 70401.

IN MEMORY

Doris Wardlow Gormley died on August 26, 1991 in Lexington, Kentucky. She was the wife of Pastor Al Gormley of Bryan Station Baptist Church.

She was survived by 3 daughters, a brother and 6 grandchildren. She was a faithful member of her church and very active in helping in the Lord's work. She will be greatly missed.

Remember brother Al and the family in prayer.

Remember The Thanksgiving Offering



Bible School in Santa Terezinha, Brazil. Brother John Hatcher's Work.

Thanks to the Lord for the New House . . . How the Lord Provided the House . . . Two Saved . . .

by John Hatcher

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

Dear Friends:

We have moved. We are in our new house. After 18 months of building, buying, hammering, mixing, putting down, painting and paying, we are in our new home. Frankly, there were times I did not think we would make it and there were other times I was not sure I wanted to. But, Great is the Lord and worthy to be praised! In our weakness He carried on and like the children of Israel He placed us here by His power.



John Hatcher

Our house is beautiful. We bought a small house in a government housing project for low income housing. Then we decided to build a large room that would seat about 100 people on the back. Then a garage was planned on one side of the large room, then two rooms at the end of the corners, then two rest rooms on the other side of the large room, then a laundry room and two small areas for air and light. And then she said it! Alta said it. Here is what she said: "Why don't we build a large room over the auditorium room because our living space is too small." Alta said it. She asked that question. I did not want to hear - but I did, and now there is a beautiful room and an office, and a beautiful large bathroom over the auditorium and a 24 step stairway to get up to it.

God gave it to us and it is far beyond our dreams. Almost ten years ago we took our new car money and bought busses to haul people to church. The busses served in many towns and cities. Buildings have been built or acquired in all those cities and the busses were not needed any more. Three of the four busses were sold and that is how we were able to build a place to have services and a home. God surely does pay high dividends. The last bus is still serving in Manila, where a building is under construction. When the building is ready for

use, we will bring the bus here to Urai and use it as a rolling chapel.

Seminary classes started the first of August and seems like we are off to a good start. Until the month of December, I will be traveling back and forth to Garca (while Kathy and Odali are in the States) to teach in the Seminary and preach half time at the church in Garca. That is a round trip of about 300 miles each week. I leave on Sunday after morning services in Cornelio and return to Urai on Thursday morning.

Two young men have trusted the Lord during the last few days; one in the night service at Garca and another was led to the Lord by a young man in the Cornelio church. Next Sunday morning I will be with the Galia Baptist church to help observe the Lord's supper.

Alta does not go with me on the trip to Garca. She stays here in Urai alone and takes care of the children's work on Saturday and Sunday. Pray for her.

In Him,

John and Alta Hatcher

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Two Boys Working With Rubber Trees
Near Amatori Mission in Brazil.
Brother Asa Bratcher's Work.

Difficult Mission Trip Up River . . . Go Into Insulin Shock . . . 107 Enrolled In the Institute . . .

by Homer Crain

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Dear Brethren:

The week before last I made a trip to Iquitos and then made a trip by boat for eight hours and the heat was terrible. After traveling 8 hours the people told us the preacher was not there and we had to sleep on the back porch for two nights. The floor was very hard, but I thank the Lord for my mosquito net, that I think saved my life. We were without food until one of the brothers caught a fish and we had it boiled with yucca and cooking banana. It was very good and the first time that I had ever eaten boiled fish.



Homer Crain

Friday morning we got up at 4:30 a.m. and got ready to make the trip back to Iquitos. I took my insulin shot at 5 a.m. thinking that we would find something to eat on our trip back. We had nothing to eat for ten hours and when I got back to the hotel, I took a bath and went to bed to rest. I went into an insulin shock (the first I have ever had). Finally I got a bowl of fruit salad that settled me down. I arrived back in Lima Saturday very tired.

While I was in Iquitos Friday night, after resting all afternoon and after my sugar returned to normal, I had the best meeting I have ever had with the pastors of Iquitos. I look forward to being able to work with them. They seem to have a desire to see their churches grow.

August 13-17 was spent in the American clinic where they were trying to get my sugar level to a more normal level. I was also checked for the problem of Amnea that I have had for over a year. I also had a yearly check up while I was there. I do feel much better now and I am back into the work and the Lord is blessing. I have sent a separate report of our mission here in Peru and our Bible Institute by extension. We mentioned that we have 97 enrolled but I am happy to report that ten more enrolled today, making 107. I have been praying that we would soon go over the 100 mark. Praise the Lord.

We now have electricity at Ventanilla, last week we connected the water line and the sewer line will be connected this week. They say that we will have water in three months. Pray for our new program of visitation and soul winning that we will be involved in at Ventanilla all the month of September. Pray for our protection as things are getting much worse. 200 were killed the first 12 days of August.

Serving Him in Peru,

Homer Crain



10 of 12 Baptized on June 30, 1991,
At 14th of December Baptist Church,
Manaus, Brazil by Harold Bratcher.

Brother Asa Bratcher Preaching at
Mission Point at Armando Mendes,
Brazil.



Lecturing at II
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Church Has Grown in Past Year . . . Erecting New Buildings for Mission Chapels . . .

by Paul Hatcher

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Brazil, S.A.
August 26, 1991

Dear Friends:

We have been back in Brazil for one month now. We are enjoying being home and the fellowship with God's children here. Leigh, Judson and Michelle are back to school. Wanda and I are back in our work routine.

God's blessings are noticeable. The church has grown during the past year and there are many new faces. I thank God for the faithful leaders He has placed here. Dr. David Hatcher and his wife, Pennie have had a busy year with many results evident.



Paul Hatcher

This past Saturday 20 men from the church erected and completed a new building for one of the mission chapels. Another one will be erected this coming Saturday, the Lord willing.

Pray with us that the Lord will continue to raise up laborers, as many places still remain without a gospel witness. We thank each of you for giving generously that the Gospel might be shared abroad.

Love,

Paul, Wanda, Leigh,
Judson and Michelle Hatcher

REPORT FROM WEST INDIES MISSION WORK

Beloved Brethren:

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, by whose precious blood we have been bought.

During my trip to the States, I shared my vision to build a new building for our church with the Board Members of Baptist Faith Missions. One of the directors afterwards told me that my request for help would be considered but seeing that they are working with W.I. Mission Fund, it would be advisable for me to request this help through W.I. Mission Fund.

I am hoping that you would be kind enough to forward this request for help. We have already purchased the land on which to build, the building plans have been drawn up and are in the process of being approved and we have some money with which we are to begin construction hopefully in the first week in July. We estimate we are going to need around \$15,000 to complete this building.

Due to the impoverished state of our country, the lack of jobs which naturally follows, it would be almost impossible for us to raise that kind of money at home; we know of the kindness of our brothers and their love for Mission work thus we are trusting that Our God would move them to help us to accomplish this vision that God has placed upon our hearts.

In His Service,

By His Grace, and for His Glory,
Pastor Samaroo Sookraj

Report on Building Progress . . . Need Pastor at Novo Diamantino . . . Good Number of Lost People Attending Services . . .

by Bobby Creiglow

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Brazil, S.A.
August 15, 1991

Dear Brethren:

The rough walls to our building are up and the roof is on. We were able to use most of the old roof which was a great help in cutting expenses. We are now in the finishing-out process which always seems to be the most expensive part of building. We had planned to put down ceramic floors, but since we are about out of funds, it looks like we will leave it in the rough concrete, at least for the present. We do have part of the electric installation in also. The work is going along very well and if we do not run out of funds, it looks like we will be able to finish on schedule - by the end of October.

The pastor of the church in Novo Diamantino left a short time ago and for the past few weeks we have been going there every Wednesday for the mid-week services. This church is 135 miles from Cuiaba. We come back from there after services, getting home about midnight. After the



Bobby Creiglow

pastor left we thought perhaps the people might be a little down and depressed, but we were surprised to find them happy and ready to go to work to build the work back up again. Some of the brethren of the church in Varzea Grande are going there on the weekends to help us out until the Lord sees fit to raise up a pastor to take over the work there and I hope it will be someone from this area.

Two weeks ago we started a prayer service on Tuesday nights at the Church at the Chacara dos Pinheiros. Starting this service leaves us having services every night except Monday nights. In the Chacara dos Pinheiros church we are having from 8 to 15 lost people in our Sunday night services and have been having this number for some time now, but for some reason or other we are not seeing any of them being saved. It seems like the people of the church are about to get over the Drapers leaving and getting used to my way of doing things. Since we are about through the transition it seems like things might start to move once again. There is one thing for sure - we do not have much free time on our hands and that is good for us.

We ask you to remember us and the work as you pray and give for missions.

In His Service,
Bobby D. Creiglow



A Recent Sunday Morning at 14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil.
Brother Harold Bratcher Giving the Invitation.



Mission Building at Cancalla, Peru. Brother Homer Crain's Work.

Visiting the Churches on the Field . . . Hold Meeting at Living Hope Baptist Church . . . Memories of the Past . . .

by George Bean

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August 15, 1991

Dear Brethren:

June and I have been back in Brasil 45 days and the days are passing by so fast.

Anajatuba Baptist Church. Sunday July 21, June and I went to the Church where I spoke Sunday morning and Sunday night. There was a good crowd and the church has won several new families to the Lord. It is always good to see a church growing in the Lord and also in number.

Living Hope Baptist Church. I started a meeting which lasted from Sunday, July 28 to August 4 at this church. We did not have any moves made during the meeting, but I feel it was a help for the church. I enjoyed being at this



George Bean

church because I have many ties and memories with these dear people. I baptized the Pastor, brother John Batista in 1968 and later baptized Olindina who became Brother John's wife. They have six children. The oldest son plays the guitar and the second son leads the singing. I also baptized Brother Eugenio and his wife at Anajatuba when we had a church there.

New Hope Baptist Church. Brother Sotenes and wife have gone to Manaus for a month's vacation. Brother Ademy (young preacher in the church) and I are sharing the preaching at this church. I preach each Friday night at one of our mission points.

We have been back in Brasil long enough to see that the economy is in bad shape. If we are not careful it will be easy to overspend as things are higher in price than when we went home in 1990. My car that cost \$9,000.00 in October, 1989 is now \$23,000.00. It is hard to understand these things if you are not here every day. Pray for us that we will be good stewards.

Yours to Tell the Old Story,
George & June Bean

14th of December Baptist Church is 31 Years Old . . .

Some History . . .

6 Professions of Faith . . .

by Harold Bratcher

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August 16, 1991

Dear Brethren,

On Wednesday the 24th of July, the 14th of December Baptist Church completed 31 years of age. The church was organized with 22 charter members. The "mother church" is The Baptist Church of Bairro de Sao Benedito of the city of Nova Iguaçu, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil. Three of the 22 are still members of the church. Asa Mark Bratcher preached to an estimated 300 people present. The Lord blessed with some 3 professions of faith.



Harold Bratcher

Our annual report shows that we began the year (July 24th of 1990) with 650 members. We gained by baptism 38, by letter 14, by restoration, etc. 18. We lost by letter 6, excluded 45, by death 5. Total of members as of July 24, 1991 - 662. Average attendance - Sunday Bible School (not including the seven missions of the church) 265. Pray with us that we'll be able to baptize more and that we'll not have to exclude so many.

Now, I am wondering what else to write that will interest you, the readers of the "Mission Sheets." I decided to copy from my diary what I wrote for August 7th:

"Up at 3:35. 2nd day without rain. After Bible reading and exercise and prayer and praise and breakfast and shave ... to the church. There morning service (8:00-8:30 a.m.) with 7 present. At 9:14 writing these lines. Worked on at my desk until around 10:30 when Jose (Val) Cruz Costa came by and invited me to preach the funeral of his wife, Legil. I followed him to the house and held a short service and then back to the church and then home and dinner and nap and then returned to the "house of mourning" and held another short service and then in the Church. Worked there for a while and then made visits - "Beco de Florencia". Tonight - Prayer Meeting and Sessao (business meeting). Home and to bed at 21:55."

Last Sunday morning, I preached to more than 300 - at night less than 200 but with 3 professions of faith - praise the Lord!

We ask you to continue to pray for us. We thank you that give to the regular fund and we thank you also that gave a designated offering for Harold Bratcher's buildings, poverty relief and/or personal, etc. We pray the Lord's blessings to be upon you.

Yours In His Service,
Harold and Marie Bratcher

Back From Peru . . .

Ready to Visit You at Your Invitation . . .

The Works are Going Well but the Country is Not . . .

by Sheridan Stanton

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Dear Friends:

You can see from the address above that we made it back to the States for furlough. We are anxious about coming and sharing our work with each one of you. If you would like to have us, please feel free to call and we'll try to set up a time with you.

Our last day in Peru was July 2nd. We had a good flight with no problems. The entire month of July we spent in Florida, visiting some of the sister churches there and also our home church, the Jordan Baptist Church of Sanford, Florida. We visited with relatives for a while and then finally arrived in Lexington on the 14th of August. We were really surprised to find our house had been stocked with groceries and household items by the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church. That was a real blessing! Our thanks to Pastor Hershel York, his wife Tanya, and all the members of Ashland Avenue Baptist Church for your great expression of love and caring.

Leah and Joshua are attending the Bluegrass Baptist School here in Lexington. This is the school where Anita and I used to

teach. Leah is in the 8th grade and Joshua is in the 7th grade. They really seem to like the school and I ask you to pray that they will have an enjoyable time this year while we are home.

The works in Peru are doing great! The new mission work in Lima continues to grow. The excitement there is high and I am looking forward to sharing with you about this work. The Pucallpa Baptist School is doing very well. It pretty much runs itself now with minimum supervision by me. I have dedicated people there that are doing an excellent job. But please remember to pray for them!

Though the works in Peru are doing great, Peru, as a country, is not. Peruvians have lost 70% of their buying power in the last 7 months. Inflation runs around 10,000 annually! Terrorism, earthquakes, cholera epidemics, and an economy in shambles makes for very fertile ground for the Word of God to be sown. In the midst of all the troubles, God's power is greatly manifested. Souls are being saved and the Churches are being edified, while the world round about seems to be falling apart. We ask that you remember our Peruvian brothers and sisters in your prayers that they will continue to keep the faith and not become discouraged!

Until next month,
Sheridan Stanton

CENTRAL EAST BAPTIST MISSIONS REPORT August 23, 1991

Dear Brother Overbey:

Greetings from Lima and praying this letter finds you enjoying the blessing of the Lord.

I am sending a report of the mission formed here in Peru which includes Lima, the mountain area of Huanuco and missions and the jungle area of Tingo Maria. The brethren have named it "Mision Bautista Centro Oriental" or Central East Baptist Missions. The mission now supports the following brethren:

Bro. Heladio Tarazona - Paucar
Bro. Willie LaJara - State of Huianuco
Bro. Maglorio Chaninillo
Bro. Luis Huayaban - Ventanilla Alta
Bro. Alberto Fabian A. - Lima
Bro. Edwin Pio - Ventanilla Alta

The mission has voted to support the Institute also - "Instituto Bautista de Fe Por Extension" or Baptist Faith Institute by Extension. Bro. Alberto Fabian is the director.

He tells me we have 95 enrolled (July). The newer or younger Christians are studying Life Abundant and there are 17 students in this study. We are also studying the Life of Christ and 57 students are ready for the second book and another group ready to begin book 3. Also there are students studying Homiletics - How to Preach. It seems these studies are helping in the lives and attitudes of everyone studying - and there is an excitement in the weekly meetings.

Last week the mission in Paucar was organized into an independent Baptist church. The mission pastor, Bro. Heladio Tarazona, recently married and will need extra support. He plans to continue working with us.

Please remember these preacher brethren in prayer and also the Institute.

Directors of the Instituto Bautista de Fe Por Extension are:

Homer Crain, President
Carlos Alberto Gonzalez, Vice President
Alberto Fabian, Treasurer and Director
Carlos Estabridze, Secretary

In Jesus Name,
Homer Crain



Brother and Sister Harold Bratcher at Samuel Walkey's House Celebrating His Birthday. Brother Walkey is an Englishman Married to Dona Elgarina. He is our Faithful Organist of 14th of December Baptist Church.



Part of those Attending Services at Ressaca do Pesqueiro, Amazon River Missionary in Brazil, March 1991. Brother Asa Bratcher's Work.

Satan Attacks the Work . . .

Evil Spirit Misleads Young Believer . . .

by Bobby Wacaser

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August 23, 1991

Dear Friends,

A few weeks back we were having tremendous growth and enthusiasm in our church. At that time I realized that we would soon be reaching out into many new areas with the gospel. It was also evident that this type of spiritual growth does not please Satan one bit. So, I warned the members to be prepared for his attacks at any time. We didn't have to wait very long. Although everyone was warned, not all heeded or maybe some had not grown enough to resist his attacks. Presently, we are engaging in some ferocious battles. We are truly thankful to God that the victory is already ours. Now, we just need to learn how to take possession of that which has been given.



Bobby Wacaser

I'm not sure if it is as evident where you live, but here occultism is invading almost every area of life. It is no longer hidden in the jungle or found only among the natives. It has already begun to enter into the churches.

One of our young men was led by some friends to visit a "white witch" just as an adventure. This young man has been saved for just a short time and didn't see the danger in what was presented to him. At the meeting a "spirit" revealed itself to him and told him that he needed to concentrate more on loving his family than in going to church so much. It also told him that the Bible is good, but that you can't believe it all. Satan hasn't changed much in the last six thousand years. He's still telling the same old lies. I'm only surprised that he is still able to fool people with them. We are thankful to know that God didn't begin His good work in this young man to leave it unfinished. The victory is won and we are praying in faith until it is revealed to this young man.

In Christ's love,
Bobby & Charlene Wacaser

REMEMBER THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Report on Visits to the Churches . . .

Raising Money for Next Building in Brazil . . .

Ready to Visit Your Church at Your Invitation . . .

by Harold Draper

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August 29, 1991

Dear Brethren,

We have had a good month. I just got a letter from Brazil and Brother Creiglow says that many lost folk are coming to the services there in Cuiaba. He is very busy. Pray for them there. We would like to be there but feel that we must be here to visit churches and treat Ursula's arthritis problem. Michelle just started to school. She is having some problems getting accustomed. Pray for her also. I have started taking a few courses at the Lexington Baptist college. It keeps me busy but I enjoy it.



Harold Draper

We have visited the following churches this month: Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. with Brother David Parks, Pastor; Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington with Brother Al Gormley, pastor; Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV, Brother Sidney Fisher, pastor; and we just got back from the Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill. Art Donnelly, Pastor. We had a great time with all of

these churches. All of them have been faithful supporters of our work for many years. All of them seem to be enjoying the blessings of the Lord. We thank each one of them for their invitation to come and your love offering to us.

A few days ago we sent out to some sister churches a letter giving a general report concerning what God did in our ministry the last term and we tried to explain our goals for the next term. As the Lord so leads you, we need help in order to carry the work forward. We are starting to raise money for our next building to be built within a year of our return if possible. We are not the only missionaries who need your help. Remember and support all good missionaries as the Lord would give you means. In these last days we need to be diligent and dedicated both here in America and in other countries.

We were shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Brother Al Gormley's wife and companion, Sister Doris Gormley. We have suffered loss, yet she has gained a victory. It's great to be a child of God at a time like this. Let us pray for the family and church, especially for Brother Al. May God bless all of you.

In Him,
Harold M. Draper & Family

AUGUST OFFERINGS, 1991	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (A. Bratcher)	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (J. Hatcher)	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Wacaser)	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, MI	60.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY (Bean)	10.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	20.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	113.04
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	100.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	128.25
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	150.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	462.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (J. Hatcher)	40.00
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	428.99
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, WV	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Wacaser)	35.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	248.24
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Bean)	44.77
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, Glenville, WV	300.00
Duck Creek Baptist Church, Duck, WV	15.00
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, KY	50.00
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, KY	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	180.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV	10.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	249.20
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	46.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Draper)	50.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliot, MS	123.78
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1,100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Children's Service)	30.45
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Children's Service)	27.87
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	125.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, KY	48.15
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Vista, CA (B. Creiglow)	55.00
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, Leesville, SC	20.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
Friend, Virginia	430.00
Friend, West Virginia	50.00
Galilean Baptist Church, Waile Lake, MI	150.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	20.00
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY (A. Bratcher)	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, Melbourne, FL (Stanton)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	274.01
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	60.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	148.85
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	200.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	25.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	150.00
Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Caulfield, MO	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, KY	50.00
Kanawha Baptist Temple, Charleston, WV (Crain)	40.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	825.40
Lamb, Linda (M. Creiglow)	50.00
Lewis, Clifford & Jessie, Stilwell, OK	100.00
Liberty 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
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV (J. Hatcher)	50.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (M. Creiglow)	7.65
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (M. Creiglow)	10.04
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Stanton)	10.04
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Stanton)	7.65
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	400.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadleville, KY (Designated)	15.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadleville, KY	20.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, WV (B. Creiglow)	25.50
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL	40.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	416.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	101.73
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	80.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (J. Hatcher)	25.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	200.00
Randolph, Gus, Burnsville, NC (Crain)	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	600.00

Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, WV	38.82
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	100.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	60.00
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	128.33
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, AL	544.32
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY (Crain)	30.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,200.00
Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (H. Bratcher)	24.44
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1,757.50
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., Chattanooga, WV	40.00
Trickle Creek Trust	1,000.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	31.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	2,269.75
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	393.00
HAMILTON MEDICAL	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	20.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Bob, Brasil	25.00
Total	45.00
KIRKMAN MEDICAL	
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Bob, Brasil	25.00
Total	25.00
HOME MISSIONS	
First Baptist Church, Niles, IL	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	10.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Newport Bldg.)	25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt)	25.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Reinhardt)	50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Reinhardt)	25.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Newport Bldg.)	50.00
Total	205.00
Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	60.00
West Indies	350.00
Bean	75.00
A. Bratcher	2,632.50
H. Bratcher	666.88
Crain	290.00
B. Creiglow	1,730.00
M. Creiglow	425.00
Draper	175.00
J. Hatcher	273.28
P. Hatcher	388.98
P. Creiglow	10.00
Stanton	630.57
Wacaser	260.00
Medical	70.00
Home Missions	205.00
Regular Fund	22,298.27
Received for all purposes	30,740.48
OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, AUGUST	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200.00
Total	200.00
OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, AUGUST	
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	10.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50.00
Total	60.00
OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, AUGUST	
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Borosa)	250.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (V. Duncan)	25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (S. Jaggermuth)	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (R. Borosa Work)	50.00
Total	350.00
OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, AUGUST	
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Kolekole Baptist Church, Alea, Hawaii (New Work)	25.00
Kolekole Baptist Church, Alea, Hawaii (Bean Fund)	25.00
Total	75.00
OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, AUGUST	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Bible Inst.)	2,350.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	30.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Field Needs)	50.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church (Relief Fund)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH (New Work)	25.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	102.50
Total	2,632.50
OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, AUGUST	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pers. Needs)	20.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldgs.)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pers. Needs)	200.00

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, Columbia, IN	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pers. Needs)	70.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldgs.)	76.88
Total	666.88
OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, AUGUST	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Work)	50.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	120.00
Prather, Phil, Lexington, KY (Andes Work)	120.00
Total	290.00
OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, AUGUST	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (School Bldg.)	500.00
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)	30.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, Ca. (Bldg.)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Bldg.)	1,000.00
Total	1,730.00
OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, AUGUST	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School)	350.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Total	425.00
OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, AUGUST	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Travel)	10.00
Total	10.00
OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, AUGUST	
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, OH (Pers. Needs)	80.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR (New Work)	40.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (New Work)	30.00
Total	175.00
OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, AUGUST	
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Bldg.)	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (New Work) (College & Career)	1.28
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (New Work) (College & Career)	7.00
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
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (New Work)	35.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN (New Work)	100.00
Total	273.28
OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, AUGUST	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Jr. Girls)	2.10
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Jr. Girls)	5.88
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (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)	101.00
Total	388.98
OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, AUGUST	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	50.00
Abrition, Tommy, Hurricane, WV	15.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Tuition)	32.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (New Work)	350.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Jr. Boys)	5.57
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)	13.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Tuition)	13.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Tuition)	26.00
Trinity Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, TX (Javier Guerra-Tuition)	16.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Tuition)	7.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Tuition)	48.00
White, Jack & Joan, Pasadena, TX (Tuition)	20.00
Total	630.57
OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, AUGUST	
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (New Work)	40.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (New Work)	50.00
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	20.00
Total	260.00

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

"I'm blessed," says Bro. Reinhardt, as He shared with me all of the blessings that the Lord has poured on the work in Newport, Ky. My response is, "We are blessed to have such a faithful missionary serving for us." May God multiply his kind.

Just this past Sunday a lady was added to the church by letter. She lives near the work, but was a member of a church some distance away.

Dwayne determined to begin praying that the Lord would give at least one service with 50 or more people in attendance this summer. He did this the first time on Saturday three weeks ago. The very next day they were blessed with 51 present for morning services. The average Sunday morning attendance has been 40 with slightly less in the evenings and 20 on Wednesday evenings.

The van donated by First Baptist Church of Alexandria, called "Of Glory" by Dwayne, but "ship-wreck" by some of the kids, makes 3 trips each Sunday morning. It is able to carry 9 passengers as a maximum legal limit. The mission could put a second van to good use if a church or individual has one that they would like to donate.

The children's choir sings each Sunday. There have been over 20 in this group three different Sundays with a high of 23 and a low of 15.

A third Sunday School class has recently been started and promises to meet a real need.

The building fund now stands at a total of \$21,180. Another \$10,000 will be needed for closing costs and down payment. The deadline is October 1, so help is needed now! Dwayne can be reached at 606-781-6890.

God answers prayer, so don't miss the opportunity to intercede on behalf of this new work.

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