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# THIRTY SEVENTH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE NOV. 25-28, 1991 AT WARREN MICHIGAN AND DEARBORN, MICHIGAN



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## MISSION CONFERENCE PERSONNEL

### THE 50TH YEAR

#### TENACIOUS MISSIONARIES

by Jim Orrick

One of the outstanding things about B.F.M. is the dedication of the missionaries to stay on the field year after year. While we have had some who have had to return to the States after what could be called a short term (almost always due to illness), most have had long tenures of service. Since 1941 there have been 33 families who have served on the mission field, supported by churches co-operating together with B.F.M. Their combined years of service would amount to about 400 years. Those who have served 15 years or more are: Louie Carver (15 Years), Homer Crain (15), Mike Creiglow (19), Paul Hatcher (17), Walter Lauerman (22), Del Mayfield (17), and Richard Turner (16). At the present time we have three families who have been on the field for over 30 years each. They are:

#### THE JOHN HATCHERS

The Hatchers are our senior missionaries, having been in Brazil for 36 years. Brother Hatcher is from Alexandria, Ky. While attending Georgetown College, he met Alta McKeeham who was to become Mrs. John Hatcher. Even in their college days they felt that someday they would be missionaries to Brazil. After graduation from college, he pastored several churches in Kentucky and Illinois. He also established several missions, some of which became strong enough to be organized into churches.

They first went to Brazil in 1955, settling in the city of Manaus. Here they were to remain for several years establishing missions, organizing churches and laying the foundations for the schools and seminary that have been used to reach so many with the gospel. They later moved to the state of Parana where they have been used of God to organize several Baptist Churches.

#### THE HAROLD BRATCHERS

Harold Bratcher was born in Louisville, Kentucky, the son of Pastor and Mrs. C. S. Bratcher. He attended Georgetown College and the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Before going to Brazil, he pastored several churches in Kentucky, the last being Newby Baptist, Richmond, Ky. It was while he was at Newby that he met and married Marie Moore. He also taught at Lexington Baptist College and worked as an evangelist.

The Bratchers went to Brazil in 1959, settling in Manaus. They have done extensive mission work, not only in Manaus, but in many towns and villages, traveling by bus or river boat to share the gospel with the Brazilian people.

#### THE BOB CREIGLOWS

Bob and Betty Creiglow are from Ohio. After he was saved and called to preach, Brother Creiglow did mission work in Florida where he organized the Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fl. Feeling that it was God's will for them to go to Brazil, they went in 1960, settling in the territory of the Acre.

### Information on Thanksgiving Conference

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Thanksgiving Conference will be co-hosted by Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan and New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan. The first service will be at Twelve Ryan Baptist Church, Monday night, November 25, 1991 at 7:00 p.m.; Supper at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church at 5:00 p.m.; Services on Tuesday, November 26 at Twelve Ryan Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

All services Wednesday and Thursday, November 27 and 28 will be at New Hope Baptist Church. The conference will close with Noon Thanksgiving dinner. Morning services at 9:30 a.m. and evening services at 7:00 p.m.

Twelve Ryan Baptist Church is located on Twelve Mile Road between Dequindre and Ryan Roads about two miles east of the Twelve Mile Road exit off I-75. New Hope Baptist Church is located one half block west of Telegraph Road between Ford and Warren Roads, Dearborn Heights, Michigan.

Phones: Pastor Bob Lamb (313) 573-0990. Pastor Marvin Summers (313) 562-5579. Cut this out and put in your wallet.

### Free Beds and Free Meals

Motels are available for those who desire them. Write for cost. Free beds and free breakfast in the homes of member. Free dinner and supper in the church Annex buildings. If you want a place to stay, write and tell us how many men or women. If a family, give name of husband and wife and the names and ages of all children and tell which are boys and which are girls, so we will know how to plan for beds.

Write to:

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### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The regular readers of the Mission Sheets know our monthly offerings do not cover our missionaries' salaries and expenses. WE NEED THE SPECIAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING IN ORDER TO SUSTAIN OUR MONTHLY MISSIONARY MINISTRIES AND ACTIVITIES. And, of course, if we hope to expand and increase our missionary activity, we need yet more regular monthly offerings and larger Thanksgiving offerings.

Here they were to remain for several years establishing missions, organizing and strengthening churches. Parts and materials are hard to get in the Acre, and so Creiglow, who is an excellent builder and improviser, was the very man to work in that part of Brazil (talents that are also enjoyed by his son, Mike). After several years in the Acre, they moved to the state of Mato Grosso where they have organized several churches and built several buildings.

### CAR FUND

Several of our missionaries will need new vehicles in 1991 for their work. These will cost many thousands of dollars. A good Thanksgiving Offering will be needed to get these vehicles. Pray and Give!



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## Report on Building of Training Center . . . Work at Chacara Going Well . . . Condition of Novo Diamantino and Faith Baptist . . .

by Bobby Creiglow

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Brazil, S.A.  
September 16, 1991

Dear Brethren:

The building of our Baptist Training Center is coming along pretty well and we are trying to make the money stretch as far as we can. Pastor Candido is doing a very good job of buying materials and overseeing the building and I expect he has been able to do the job about twenty percent cheaper than I could have. The three rooms that had to be deacivated during construction have been refinished and are already back in use. The plastering of the three upper rooms has been finished, but still lacks the ceiling, the floor covering and the electrical installation. None of the bathroom fixtures have been bought yet, therefore all of that work is to be done yet and then we have the cost of furnishing at least five rooms. We are still counting on you brethren to help us finish the job.

The work at the Chacara church is still going along pretty well. We had a month with special effort being put forth with special programs and two Sunday nights in a row we had about 140 present each night with many lost people attending. Many of



Bobby Creiglow

these lost people have been hearing the word for a long time now, but for some unknown reason we are not seeing any of them saved. I have been having three of the brethren take turns giving a devotional on Sunday mornings and they have been doing an excellent job, so if for some reason I should need to be away, they could handle the services very well.

The church at Novo Diamantino is going to take some time to get back to where it was when we left it in 1989, but it does show some signs of getting better. Our seminary students are taking turns going there on weekends which is giving them some good experience and we hope will end in one of them being called as pastor. The need of faithful men is still our greatest need and we will only have them as God calls them and we train them with His help.

The Faith Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Candido is still doing very well. They are not growing in number all that much, but we are seeing some good spiritual growth in many of the brethren there and in due time that will bring the numerical growth.

Betty and I both have been a little under the weather this month suffering from the effects of the dust, smoke and very hot weather. It has not rained for several months now and it is very, very dry. Please remember us as you pray.

In His Service,  
Bobby D. Creiglow

## Begin New Work at Rio Branco . . . School Founded . . . Two Saved . . .

by Mike Creiglow

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Brazil, S.A.  
August 31, 1991

Dear Brethren,

In my last letter I told you that First Baptist Church had decided to start a work in the capital, Rio Branco. I promised more details this month. There are a few Baptist churches in Rio Branco. They are either regular or convention churches and have fought bitterly for years. Many of those who have moved from Cruzeiro do Sul to Rio Branco have begged us for some time to start a work there. Many of these people felt the lack of missionary effort and weak doctrinal position of the churches they moved to.

For years we prayed and waited. Recently one of the pastors was forced out of his church. This man had been brought up in an independent Baptist church, but later went to regular Baptist seminary. He had pastored for almost 3 years in one of the churches in Rio Branco. The church was growing and this is exactly what the deacons did not want. He was the fourth pastor in 10 years to be ousted. Some of our former members knew the whole story and decided enough was enough and left with him. A good number of the new converts also left. This group sent one of their men to ask me to help them start a work. I went to Rio Branco, met with them as a group and individually, then I even met with the deacons of the church there to hear their side of the story. A few days later I reported my findings to my home church, who then decided it was time to start our own work there. Last week I visited them again. The work is growing already. They are meeting in a public school building. We



Mike Creiglow

had 35 on Sunday morning and 40 in the evening. Over half are adults and most are young married couples. We are looking for property, but land there is very expensive. Pray. It may be that I will call upon you to help with a down payment on the property. I have already talked to them about putting up their own building, if we can get past the greater barrier of property costs. Please pray.

This month we finally got the street to the school property cut through. I was forced to build 235 feet of brick wall along one side of the street as part of the agreement. All of that money could have been put directly into one of the buildings, but God knows all about it. We built our shop and tool shed earlier in the month. Today we held the ground breaking ceremony, with presentation of the plans and a mock up of the proposed buildings and street location. Also we have formed the board that will govern the school. As of last Thursday, after many meetings and much preparation, the school was founded. Lord willing, class will begin in February 1992.

The July slump at church seems to have passed. The attendance is back up and just last week there were 2 more people saved.

Our preachers continue to be very active in the mission effort out of town. One of our workers helped 7 couples from Valquirie get legally married, so that they can be baptized. At Profeta, one of our men led the congregation to get together offerings and buy another large canoe to haul folks to services and also to buy a small generator. The works continue to grow beyond the level of the salvation of souls.

I must close since this letter is getting to be too long. More news next month. God bless all of you and thanks for all of your help.

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow

## Remember the Thanksgiving Offering



Youth Meeting at Ventanilla, Peru. An Arrow over the Head of Edwin Pio who Directs the Young People. He Studies in our Institute. Our Mission Helps Him. Brother Homer Crain's Work.

## Pray for Ursula's Physical Condition . . . Report on Travels to Churches . . . Contact Soon If You Want Us To Come . . .

by Harold Draper

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September 20, 1991

Dear Brethren,

We have had a good month but with bad colds in our household. I still am trying to get over it after 2 weeks. I guess it must be in part the hot dry season we have had. Ursula finally got to see the specialist at the UK Clinic. Her previous diagnosis was confirmed, and she has rheumatoid arthritis. It is already bad enough that they are talking possible knee and hand surgery. They gave her some medicine and want to see how she will react to it. Pray for her as she is in constant pain. She will not be able to accompany me on a lot of the trips to churches. Michelle is in the first grade and having some difficulty, but we believe she will make it okay with the help of Ursula at home.

After our trip to the Bible Baptist Church over in Harrisburg, Ill., we went on the Labor Day weekend to West Ky. to visit relatives. Then on the 7th of Sept. we went to Livermore, Ky. to be with the Richland



Harold Draper

Baptist Church on Sunday. We had a wonderful time with the church and with Pastor Glen Archer and family. Last week, I held a Revival meeting at the North Ballard Baptist Church near Wickliffe, Ky. with Pastor Billy Harrison. It was truly a revival time. The Lord blessed me with messages and great liberty in spite of the fact that I had a bad throat and had to speak softly. We want to thank these churches for the opportunity to come and for their love offerings. All of the churches we have visited and mentioned in our letters have been so gracious and generous to us. We thank each one of you from our hearts.

As it stand now, we only have the 17th open on Sunday in November and the 22nd and 29th open on Sundays in December. If any church who reads this would be interested in us coming at these times, please contact us soon. I am trying to plan a Florida trip in January. Two churches have already contacted me there for January. I still have two Sundays open - January 5th and January 23rd. If any churches in that area would like me to come, just let me know. Of course, we will still be here until the end of May for those who would like us to come from February to June. We will awaiting your call. May the Lord bless you all.

In Him,  
Harold M. Draper & Family

Buenas Noevas - Good News Baptist Church. You can see the Progress - They need a New Roof. Bro. Homer Crain's Work in Peru.

## Son Has Brain Tumor . . . Please Pray for Fran . . .

by George Bean

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September 26, 1991

Dear Brethren:

Sunday, August 25, we talked with our daughter Cathy and she informed us that Fran, our son, who lives in Dallas, TX had had a grand-mal seizure on Saturday, August 24, and was in the Parkland Hospital in Dallas. They ran tests and found that he has a brain tumor which caused the seizure. He was scheduled to have an operation on Tuesday, September, but the operation was postponed until a later date.

June and I arrived in Dallas on September 1. I have been there with them but will return September 29 to Sao Luis. Please pray for Fran and June as he will have this operation in the near future. One of the burdens of being a missionary is that you are not present when your family needs you, but God's Grace is great. Fran has no insurance and this will be in the thousands of dollars. Pray for us.

Yours to Tell the Old Story,  
George & June Bean



George Bean



Baptism at Ressaca do Pasqueiro Mission in Brazil. Bro. Asa Bratcher is Baptizing.

## Over 1,000 at Youth Rally . . . 19 Saved . . . Pray That God Give Wisdom . . .

by Paul Hatcher

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September 26, 1991

Dear Friends:

The youth department had an evangelistic rally on the second Saturday of September. Youth from 15 to 21 years of age were the guests. God blessed and just over a thousand young people packed the house. The singing and music was good and best of all 19 young persons accepted Christ as their Saviour.

Sunday morning the class for new Christians was full and bubbling with excitement. Pray for them.

September 7th was Brazil's traditional celebration of independence from Portugal. The great multitude knows nothing of independence from their sins or of true freedom in Christ Jesus. The people have no true hope without Christ as their Lord and Saviour. Pray with us that our heavenly Father will raise up labourers for the fields that are ripe to harvest. Pray also that God will give us wisdom how to effectively reach out to the people of Brazil.

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support. God bless you.

Love,

Paul, Wanda, Leigh,  
Judson and Michelle Hatcher



Paul Hatcher



## Brother Ortam Barbosa Goes to Codajas to Work . . . Building for Bible Institute . . . Return to Hold a Meeting Where Saved Many Years Ago . . .

by Asa Bratcher

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August 20, 1991

Dear Brethren,

Since it doesn't look like my last letters made it through, I will review the past two months and bring you up to date.

The Lord has blessed us in many ways. We have kept busy preaching, teaching traveling and supervising the work on several fronts. Two months ago our Brazilian Baptist Faith Mission voted to send one of our native pastors, Brother Ortam Barbosa, to take care of the work at the town of Codajas. Codajas is located on the banks of the Amazon River over 20 hours away from Manaus by boat. He will be pastoring the small 25th of December Baptist Church there and will be opening new works in the surrounding areas. Brother Ortam is a faithful servant of the Lord. He has served over two years as assistant pastor of the Second Compensa Church here in town where his brother, Brother Francisco, is pastor. Pray for Brother Ortam, his wife Suely, and one year old son as they strive to serve the Savior faithfully. Pray also for our Mission here as they will be supporting Brother Ortam full-time, so he won't have to work at a secular job.

At the same meeting we voted to begin construction of a small building behind the Zion Baptist Church to serve as classroom, and library, office, etc. for the Bible Institute. The church gave us the land to



Asa Bratcher

build on, but we needed to build small classrooms for them. This a good location, because it is centrally located. As soon as it is completed we hope to begin with some classes for the pastors and then officially start classes next February. We have over 40 who have expressed interest in studying but because of limited space we can only take 25. We have spent all we had for this and there is still much to be done. If you can help, just mark your offering "Bible Institute" and it will be used for this. This Institute is of great necessity if we are going to ever have qualified and prepared brethren ready to be sent out to take over the new works that are being started.

This past month I travelled 4 hours by bus to Itacoatiara and then 20 minutes by small plane to the town of Maues to be with the Emmanuel Baptist Church in a weekend meeting. The last time I was in Maues was in the early 60's when I was only 5, almost 6 years old. Maues is where I accepted the Lord as Savior when Dad preached a series of meetings there. It was good to be back. We had wonderful services with over 150 people present in each one and several decisions. The pastor is Brother Raimundo Cardoso, a former member of the Chapada Church here in town. It was the church's tenth anniversary.

Last Saturday, August 17th, I preached at the 17th of August Baptist Church to over 400 people. They were celebrating their 3rd anniversary.

Do continue to pray for us and the work here. May the Lord continue to richly bless each one of you.

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



Faithful Pastors of Iquitos. The fruit of many years of labor by B.F.M. Missionaries. Augusta Sanqana - 18 years pastor of the Iglesia Bautista Santa Rita. He walks over an hour from his house to the church. Toribio Canaquiri - 9 years pastor of the Iglesia Bautista 'Getsenabu'. He travels 4 hours on the Nanay River to reach Iquitos. Juan Panduro - 9 years pastor of the Iglesia Bautista 'la Hermosa' in the city of Iquitos.

## Several Professions of Faith . . . A Wedding - Confusion . . . Bus Breaks Down . . .

by Harold Bratcher

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September 19, 1991

Dear Brethren,

"Teach us to count our days, that we may reach a wise heart." Psalms 90:12. My translation from my Bible - "Traduzida em Portugues por Joao Ferreira de Almeida - Edicao Revista e Atualizada no Brasil."

Some 32 days have entered eternity since last month's Mission Sheet letter was written by me. Read on, dear friend, to learn more about how we trust, have "redeemed the time, seeing the days are evil".



Harold Bratcher

Saturday night, 17th of August, 25 of us from the 14th of December Baptist Church, went on a bus to attend a special service (3rd anniversary) of the 17th of August Baptist Church. Marivaldo Alves Natario is the pastor. Asa Mark Bratcher preached that night.

Sunday morning, August 18th, I preached at the 14th of December Baptist Church to 227 people present - one profession of faith. That night, Brother Sostenes Nunes de Melo, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luiz, Maranhao, preached to 249 people present. There were two professions of faith.

Sunday morning, 25th of August, Asa Mark preached. I preached that night.

Wednesday night, 28th, as part of our Prayer Meeting service, I performed the wedding ceremony for an elderly couple - Senhor Antonio, 85 years old and Dona

Alice, 68 years old. I hope to baptize them both in the next baptizing. After the wedding, one of their sons caused a confusion (he was drinking) because he had a misunderstanding with his lady friend.

September 7th - Independence Day in Brazil! Marie and I left the house at 5:15 and went to the bus station. At 6:30 we left on the bus and at around 8:00 we, with many other persons, boarded the ferry to cross the river. Everything went according to schedule, and we were thinking we would reach our destination around 11:30, when at 10:00 we heard a loud noise coming from the bus motor - the bus stopped and all of us aboard had to get off. Soon all the passengers were able to obtain passage on another bus or truck except the bus driver and a couple of foreigners - Harold & Marie Bratcher. We were not able to continue our trip until that afternoon when the 14:30 bus arrived. In the end we arrived in Castanha in time for me to preach that night. The occasion was the 10th anniversary of the First Baptist Church of Castanha. The next morning I preached again and then we left at 11:00 and arrived in Manaus that afternoon. I preached that night at the 14th of December Baptist Church.

Thus we have shared with you some of our labors for the Lord here in the Amazonas. We express to each church and individual our thanks and gratitude for each prayer that you have prayer to the Father on our behalf. We thank each of you who contributed to the regular fund and/or to one of our funds - poverty relief, buildings or personal. We thank you in the name of the Lord.

Pray for us. We pray for many of you.

Yours In His Service,  
Harold and Marie Bratcher

## Reflections on Recent Experiences . . . Reverting Back to Old Ways . . . The Good Fight of Faith . . .

by Bobby Wacaser

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September 25, 1991

Dear Friends,

After reflecting on the many things that we have experienced these past two months we are reminded of Paul's words to Timothy, "Fight the good fight of faith." I'm not so quick to call it a "good" fight because, while in the thick of it, there doesn't seem to be much to call good. I think that Paul was referring to the growth, experience and the promised victory as being good and not to fighting in itself. He also says that our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against satanic forces that operate in the spiritual realm. Comparing these two references we understand that Satan and his army are continuously trying to destroy our faith. He knows that he's been defeated, but insists on trying to convince Christians that he is winning the battle.

We have one example of this in our church at present. II Cor. 5:17 says "... if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." By faith we can claim that the acceptance of Jesus as Lord will make a person completely different than those of the world. The devil, in his battle against us comes along and would have us



Bobby Wacaser

believe that this will only take place in eternity. We have some young people who claim to be saved that are reverting back to their former lifestyles. In spite of the peace and joy that they found in salvation they're accepting the lie that right living can't be had in this life. I'm not talking about sinless perfection but a life that is noticeably different from that of those who don't know Christ. When we see this type of behavior among church members it is a great blow to our faith.

Another major attack on our faith is the supposed good intentions of our friends. We often share proposed plans for new ministries and instead of encouragement and support we receive a list of all the reasons why they won't work. We appreciate honest counsel and advice, but many people just don't trust God for anything except eternal salvation; and I'm talking about Christians.

So, what did Paul mean when he said to fight the good fight of faith? In part, he meant for us not to let the pessimism and lack of faith of others rob us of our own trust in the Lord. We must realize that it is the devil who is behind these attacks because he knows that "faith is the victory that overcomes the world." He, being the god of this world, doesn't want us to claim the victory that is ours in Christ. But we thank God that we've been made more than conquerors through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Next month by faith we will be writing to you of the proofs of God's faithfulness.

Yours in Christ's love,  
Bobby & Charlene Wacaser

## Visas Delayed . . . Witness to Processor . . . Special Thanks for Well Drilling Rig . . .

by Paul Creiglow

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September 13, 1991

Dear Brethren,

I've delayed writing to you hoping to have good news about our visas. We finally received word but it's not real good. Our visas have been delayed again pending more paperwork. When we first heard from Brasilia, things looked pretty bleak. We were told I needed a college degree in order to get our visas. But, after some further communication we found out that I didn't need a degree, I just needed to send some type of diploma or certificate showing I have completed some training. So, again we had to make a trip to Los Angeles to the Brazilian Consulate to have the new bunch of paperwork signed and legalized.

But, the Lord always brings some good into the worst situations. At the consulate the processor made a mistake on my paperwork which meant I would have to make another trip back to Los Angeles. During the conversation, I told him that I was going to Brazil as a Baptist Missionary



Paul Creiglow

and he asked me if I would help him with something. Then he pulled a letter out of his desk and brought it over to the counter and pointed to a portion of the letter and asked me if I could explain it to him. It read "For all have sinned and fallen short of God's Glory." He asked me "what does 'fallen short' mean?" So I began to explain to him the plan of salvation. He invited me into his office to talk with him while he worked and I was able to witness to him for almost an hour; during which time he processed my paperwork, saving an extra trip. Please pray for this man. His name is C. San Wang. Although he did not get saved that day he gave me his home address so we can stay in touch. I'm sending him a Bible, some information on Baptists and other literature. I will also have a church in the Los Angeles area contact him.

There are other things I would like to tell you about but space does not permit, so I'll have to save them until next time. But, I would like to express a special Thank You to Pastor Louis Maple and the East Maine Baptist Church for the well drilling rig. What a blessing!

Please continue to pray that God will open our door to Brazil soon. We are anxious to get there.

In Christ,  
Paul D. Creiglow

## Pour Floor for Marilia Building. . . Alta has 37 in Sunday School Class at Ural . . . 4 Professions of Faith . . .

by John Hatcher

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Ural, Parana, Brazil 86280  
September 23, 1991

Dear Friends:

God has blessed this past month and the work in fifteen different towns and cities was all normal. The concrete sub-floor was poured in the new Marilia building this past week. The Lord willing, benches will be made this week and the building will begin being used for the services instead of the Rolling Chapel bus.

Seminary classes continue with seven students attending regularly. There are several young people who plan to enroll this coming year.



John Hatcher

Sunday before last Alta had 37 persons in the Sunday School at Ural. She has this work all by herself since I leave from home about 15 minutes before the work starts to come to Garca for the night service. From Ural to Garca takes about three hours.

We are running behind schedule on our goal of thirty new works in thirty different cities but, the goal is not forgotten and the Lord is on our side. Do not forget to pray with us so you will be able to rejoice with us in 1995, if the Lord tarries His coming. If he returns we will rejoice in Heaven.

This past month two young people in Cornelio professed faith in Jesus Christ. A young mother was saved in Garca. A young man from Vera Cruz made a profession of faith.

Thank you for praying and for giving.

In Christ,  
John and Alta Hatcher



## SEPTEMBER OFFERINGS, 1991

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	40.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,445.00
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	40.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	125.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hixdente, NC	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	150.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	360.56
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (J. Hatcher)	40.00
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	456.22
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, WV	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Wacaser)	35.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	322.62
Carr Baptist Church, York, KY	53.90
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Bean)	51.90
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	330.00
Craft, Mr. & Mrs. J.L., Minford, OH	100.00
Crain, Bro. & Mrs. Homer, Peru, S.A. (Stanton)	10.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Duck Creek Baptist Church, Duck, WV	15.00
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, KY	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	150.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, IL	400.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Ooma, WV	10.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	44.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Draper)	50.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	50.00
Eliot Baptist Church, Eliot, MS	153.31
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Children's Service)	37.27
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1,100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	132.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	32.50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	150.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, KY	89.62
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, 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
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, OH (H. 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	386.40
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	60.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	200.00
Hardy, Wilodene, Guntown, MS (Camp Creek Baptist Church)	20.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	25.00
Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Caulfield, MO	50.00
Isabel Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	186.96
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julen Baptist Church, Gracey, KY	50.00
Kanawha Baptist Temple, Charleston, WV (Crain)	80.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	614.40
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA (Crain)	50.00
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA (Draper)	50.00
Lewis, Clifford & Jessie, Stillwell, OK	100.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (H. Bratcher)	70.00
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
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, WV (B. Creiglow)	37.50
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL	40.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	546.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, CA (B. Creiglow)	50.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	226.68
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Crain)	25.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (J. Hatcher)	55.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	200.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	200.00
Randolph, Gus, Burnsville, NC (Crain)	100.00
Randolph, Gus, Burnsville, NC	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	600.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, TN	51.96
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, WV	100.00
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	307.07
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)	26.06
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	2,342.50
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
Trent, Elder G.B., Chattanooga, TN	40.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	33.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	2,365.50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	5.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Draper)	30.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	400.00

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

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.)	45.00
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.)	25.00
Total	175.00

Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	60.00
West Indies	310.00
Bean	50.00
A. Bratcher	682.50
H. Bratcher	501.88
Crain	340.00
B. Creiglow	1,200.00
M. Creiglow	425.00
Draper	305.00
J. Hatcher	405.00
P. Hatcher	425.96
P. Creiglow	40.00
Stanton	737.00
Wacaser	407.38
Medical	50.00
Home Missions	175.00
Regular Fund	24,183.93
Received for all purposes	30,498.65

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

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

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, SEPTEMBER	
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (R. Borosa)	10.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (R. Borosa)	100.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Sookraja)	100.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (V. Duncan)	25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (S. Jaggemuth)	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (R. Borosa Work)	50.00
Total	310.00

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

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, SEPTEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Work)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Bible Inst.)	300.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	30.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Field Needs)	25.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN	25.00
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)	127.50
Total	682.50

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, SEPTEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pers. Needs)	15.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	50.00
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, Columbia, TN	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pers. Needs)	45.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldgs.)	101.88
Total	501.88

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, SEPTEMBER	
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
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Bldg.)	50.00
Total	340.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, SEPTEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Bldg.)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Bible Inst.)	500.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (Bldg.)	25.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Bldg. Fund)	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH (Bldg. Fund)	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Bldg.)	300.00
Total	1,200.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, SEPTEMBER	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School)	300.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Bldg.)	50.00
Total	425.00

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, SEPTEMBER	
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Projects)	40.00
Total	40.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, SEPTEMBER	
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, OH (Pers. Needs)	40.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR (New Work)	40.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (New Work)	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (New Work)	100.00
Total	305.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, SEPTEMBER	
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
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Bldg.)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (New Work)	50.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (New Work)	35.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (New Work)	100.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN (New Work)	100.00
Total	405.00

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, SEPTEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	100.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Seminary)	20.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Seminary)	20.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Jr. Girls)	4.96
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Seminary)	31.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Seminary)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	100.00
Total	425.96

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, SEPTEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	50.00
Abrition, Tommy, Hurricane, WV	15.00
Abrition, Tommy, Hurricane, WV	15.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Tuition)	145.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Tuition)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (New Work)	300.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Tuition)	16.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Jr. Boys)	2.00
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)	26.00
Trinity Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, TX (Javier Guero-Tuition)	16.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Tuition)	29.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Tuition)	48.00
White, Jack & Joann, Pasadena, TX (Tuition)	20.00
Total	737.00

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, SEPTEMBER	
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (New Work)	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, Ga. (Training Ctrs.)	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, Ga. (Training Ctrs.)	132.38
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH (Training Ctrs.)	75.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH (Training Ctrs.)	75.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Total	407.38

## Where To Send Offerings

Make all checks payable to Baptist Faith  
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P. O. Box 144  
Livermore, KY 42352

## HOME MISSIONS REPORT

How delightful to report that the Lord continues to shower the work in Newport with His blessings. The total received toward the building is \$23,356.66 and they still are moving toward closing on the purchase. Continue to pray in this regard and give as God enables you. We will keep you posted.

But, the best news is, "Folks are being saved!" On September 22 four girls were saved, three of them teenagers and one eleven year old. The following Sunday they came forward to make a profession of faith. Having shared this with those present, Dwayne then asked if anyone else would like to be saved. Two boys raised their hands. After these came forward, another boy did the same. All of these have been attending for at least two months. The same evening a 50 year old man came and was saved at the service. Dwayne had witnessed to him during the week.

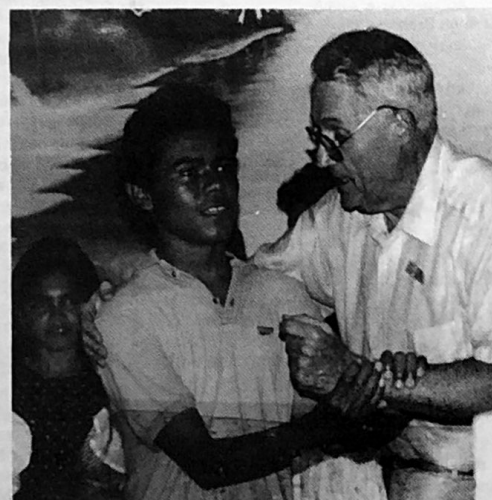
On Wednesday evening, September 25, a man joined the church by letter. This man had moved in from Florida. He had drifted from church to church without

settling into a home church. Recognizing his spiritual coolness, he presented himself for membership saying, "I want to join the church and be a faithful member." May God multiply his kind. This man is well versed in the Scriptures and could be a great asset to the work, as it will be to him.

The attendance has been in the 20-40 range. Another van could still be used, if someone would make one available. Bro. Dwayne Reinhardt expresses great gratitude for the help that he has received through Baptist Faith Missions.

I (John Hatcher) am looking forward to spending three days with the mission for Evangelistic meetings on October 24-26.

"Home bound" with you,  
John M. Hatcher  
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Ready to Baptize Ismael de Souza Mowra in Manaus, Brazil.  
Brother Harold Bratcher Baptizing.

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