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### THE 50TH YEAR

#### ROPE HOLDERS by Jim Orrick

When William Carey was preparing to go to India as a missionary, he compared it to a man going down into a well and called on churches and individuals to hold the rope for him by their prayers and support. No history of B.F.M. would be complete without mention of those who have faithfully held the rope for those who have gone to the foreign lands to preach the gospel of God's grace.

Every church and individual who sends offerings to this work should feel that they are "holding the rope" because without your faithful support all of the missionaries would have to come home. When we read the letters from the missionaries telling of God's blessings, we should rejoice, knowing that we are having a part in the work.

Also, the brethren who serve as directors of B.F.M. can be thought of as "rope holders". While each director has an important part in the work, the bulk of the load is carried on by the secretary and the treasurer. In the 50 years of B.F.M.'s history, there have been only two secretaries and three treasurers.

#### THE SECRETARY

The secretary is the main connection between the missionary and the home front. The first secretary of B.F.M. was Hafford H. Overbey who grew up under the ministry of H. Boyce Taylor, and was greatly influenced by Taylor's love for missions. The first MISSION SHEETS were printed by Brother Overbey on an old mimeograph machine and mailed to about 30 people. Later they were printed by commercial printer, but Overbey continued to mail them out each month, doing most of the work himself. In 1954, he led his church to begin a Thanksgiving Conference in the interest of the work. He encouraged churches to receive a special Thanksgiving offering for the work and led his church to be an example for others to follow. Both the conference and the offering are an important part of the mission work. One had only to be around Brother Overbey to learn of his great love for missions. For this reason he is known to many as "MR. MISSIONS". He retired as secretary in December 1981, after having served for 40 years. He wrote: "With this issue of the MISSION SHEETS I will have completed forty years as the editor without missing a month, also forty years as Secretary of B.F.M. These have been glorious years. The Lord has blessed more than we anticipated forty years ago. To Him be all the glory. The future is as bright as the promises of God."

When Brother Overbey retired, his son Edward became the secretary and has faithfully filled that office to the present time. Edward also serves as pastor of South Lexington Baptist Church and is on the faculty of Lexington Baptist College.

#### THE TREASURER

It is the work of the treasurer to receive the offerings, keep financial records, and send receipts to the churches. The first treasurer of B.F.M. was Z.E. Clark. He also served the Lord as a home missionary, pastor, and Bible College professor. After 25 years of faithful service, he resigned as treasurer of the mission. He went to be with the Lord April 5, 1977, at 89 years of age.

The second treasurer was James L. Hamilton. Brother Jim was also instrumental in starting the spring conference that is held each year at the Thompson Road Baptist Church. He served as treasurer for 25 years, until he was called home April 2, 1991.

The present treasurer is Glenn Archer, Pastor of Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. If he follows the examples of Clark and Hamilton, he will serve until 2016!

The work of B.F.M. is open and above board. Any time anyone has a question about the work, he should feel free to contact any director. Each year, at the spring conference, a full financial report is given. Anyone who has questions or suggestions is encouraged to present them at this meeting.

### Pope Visits Brazil Because Thousands are Leaving His Church. . .

#### Folks are Being Saved . . .

#### Report on Workers . . .

by John Hatcher

Caixa Postal 112  
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October, 1991

Dear Friends:

During these days, the Pope is visiting Brazil. His visit has cost Brazil millions of dollars. One of the main purposes of his visit is to attempt to stop the decrease of the catholic population. Thousands are leaving the catholic ranks and going into spiritism (65% of Brazilians are spiritists) and many are going into pentecostalism. The charismatic movement is growing fast in the catholic church - speaking in tongues, divine healing and the works.



John Hatcher

Praise God, folks are being saved also. There are three young people in Cornello Procopio who are going to be baptized in a couple of weeks. Several young people have made professions of faith in Graca, in Vera Cruz, in Alvaro de Carvalho in Duartina.

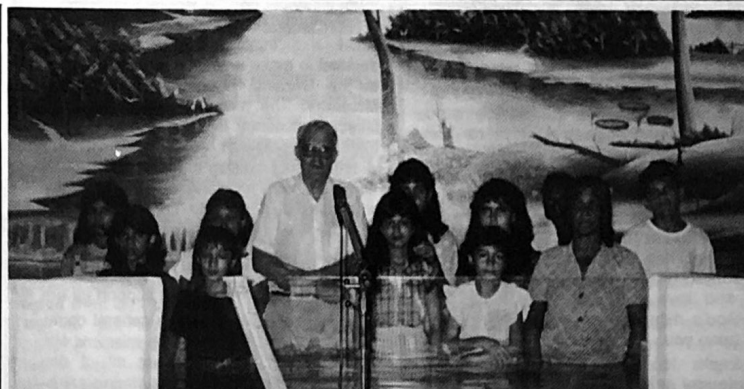
The lack of qualified manpower continues to be our greatest need, and the most

difficult to supply. Pray the Lord of the harvest that He will send labourers into the fields that are white.

Saturday afternoon past there were 55 children in our Bible class. Sunday morning there were 79 in Sunday School in Cornello Procopio. The weekly trips to Garca continue on schedule. Alta stays in Ural. All seven of our students remain firm in their studies. This is the first semester that I can remember where there were no dropouts. All seven except one are active in the Lord's work. Gilbert pastors the Galia church and one congregacao in another city. Edson preached in the Duartina church and they have two other mission points. Rosalvo works in the Sunday School in Garca and pastors the Mission in the city of Marilia. Herminio and his wife lead the mission in Alvaro de Carvalho. Maria Jose works in the mission in the city of Julio Mesquita. Five persons directing eight permanent works is not a bad ratio. We just need more qualified persons.

Friends, more than ever, we need your prayers.

In Him,  
John and Alta Hatcher



Pastor Harold Bratcher and 11 to be Baptized in Brazil.

### Report of the Month . . .

#### Baptized Eleven . . .

#### Expresses Sympathy . . .

by Harold Bratcher

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October 17, 1991

Dear Brethren,

As I was reading in my diary in preparation to write this month's "Mission Sheet" letter, the words of an hymn came to my mind. The refrain "while the days are going by" is repeated several times throughout the hymn. I share with you what I am remembering: "Let your face be like the morning, while the days are going by." "There are lonely hearts to cherish . . . oh, the good we all may do, while the days are going by." Yes, we cannot stop the days from going by, entering into eternity. We trust that like Jesus we have gone about doing good and not evil, helping and not hindering. Bear with me as we share with you some of our works during this "Mission Sheet Month".



Harold Bratcher

I preached 15 times besides the Wednesday night prayer meeting; 10 of the 15 sermons were delivered at the 14th of December Baptist Church. Two were preached in two other churches, two at a

home-funeral and one in an open air meeting in the backyard of a home.

Sunday morning, September 29th, I preached to the 306 people present concerning baptism and then baptized 11 believers. The youngest is nine years old, the oldest 84. Two others were received by statement and one by restoration. After the baptism we observed the Lord's Supper.

Thus we have shared with you some of our labors of love for the Lord in this land!

We thank all of you who are standing by us with your prayers and offerings. May the Lord be pleased to permit you, His people, to continue to do so. As the Lord leads you, give to the regular fund and designate an offering to us for our personal needs or poverty relief fund or buildings. Let us all pray and give that the Thanksgiving offering will be the largest in the history of B.F.M.

We take this opportunity to express to Pastor Alfred Gormley, Bryan Station Baptist Church, our sympathy and prayers for him and the church on the death of his beloved wife.

Mrs. Bratcher, in spite of a bad cold and cough, is faithfully serving the Father. Pray for her.

Pray for us and may the Lord bless you all is the prayer of:

Harold and Marie Bratcher

### NEWS & REQUESTS

Fran Bean, son of George and June Bean, has had surgery to remove a brain tumor. Fran has come through surgery, but the final reports had not come in when I talked to Brother George Bean. Remember Fran and his parents in prayer.

Mrs. Paul Kirkman who has Lou Gehrig's disease has fallen and broken an ankle. Because of her illness the ankle is being hindered from healing. Brother Paul Kirkman asked that I convey their heartfelt thanks for the gifts given to help with their medical expenses. They have been very helpful. Continue to pray for them and give as you feel led of the Lord.

### REMEMBER

#### THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING

#### It is Greatly Needed!

It is not too Late  
To Send  
An Offering!

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# Report on Past Month and Family . . . Consider Increasing Mission Offerings . . . Encouraged by Churches in the States . . . Twelve Baptized in Lima . . .

by Sheridan Stanton

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October 28, 1991

Dear Friends:

All is well with the Stantons. We have been busy this past month visiting many of the churches that have so faithfully supported us over the past eight years. We have renewed a lot of old acquaintances and made some new friends. To each church that has had us come and speak and to each home that has opened its doors to us, we thank you and love you and ask God's richest blessings upon you.



Sheridan Stanton

Leah is now a cheerleader at Bluegrass Baptist School here in Lexington and Joshua is playing basketball for the same school. They are both really enjoying their school year here in the States. They both came home with all "A's" on their report cards two weeks ago for the first grading period. Anita and I are proud of them and trust that they will continue to do well.

I am working every day in construction work. This is a real change of pace for me, but I have really enjoyed the "stress-free" type of work. It also makes it possible to keep Joshua and Leah in Bluegrass Baptist School!

Anita is staying busy with the house and running Leah and Josh to and from school and the never ceasing cheerleading and basketball practices. Ah, the American life, how sweet it is!

If any church would like to have us come and give a presentation of our work,

please feel free to call or write us at the above address. This is why we come home on furlough, so that we can give an account to the churches.

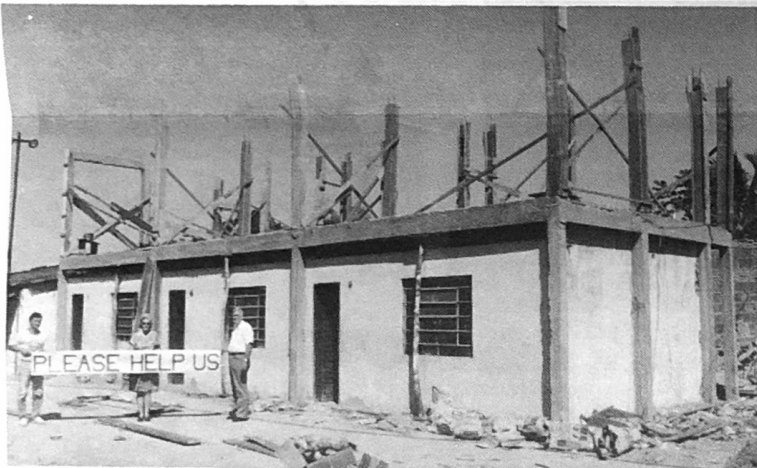
I also trust that each church has decided to make an increase in your giving to the **General Fund of Baptist Faith Missions**. The mission is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year and I believe that an increase in your regular offering would be the best way to show your support and trust in the missionaries of BFM. Many churches have already done this and I encourage all the others to do likewise.

Speaking of the Churches; I have already been surprised to find that the majority of the churches that support us are growing, encouraged, and in general doing very well. I was told by some missionaries in Peru, before leaving, that all of the churches in the States are suffering spiritually, losing in numbers and are very discouraged. However, I have not found that to be the case. As I said, I have found the majority are doing quite well and needless to say, as one of your missionaries, I am pleased to have a part in your mission outreach and I have been blessed by your positive attitudes.

The news from our works in Peru is good. The school in Pucallpa is going smoothly. Remember to pray for them. Brother Jorge Dianderas from our mission work in Lima called me a few weeks ago and he has baptized another 12 people into the work there. Attendance is strong and they asked us to please hurry back.

Remember to pray for Brother Jorge and the other saints there in Lima. Enough for now. Until next month.

Until next month,  
Sheridan & Anita Stanton



Brother Bobby Creiglow Still Needs Help to Finish this Building in Brazil.

## Still Have Open Dates to Visit the Churches . . . Report on Monthly Travels . . . Special Requests . . .

by Harold Draper

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October 22, 1991

Dear Brethren,

We have had a busy month. Many of you have invited us to your churches in the four months that we have been home. We appreciate this very much. We love to preach and tell of the work the Lord has called us to do. We still have plenty of open dates if any church would like us to come. I know that the winter is coming on but we don't intend to let the weather keep us from going to any church who would want us to come. I still have two Sundays open in December, the 15th and 29th. In January we are open on the 5th. We will be in Florida during January and have an open date on the 19th of January to any church in Florida. Next month we will give the open dates for January and February. We will be glad to come if you feel led to have us.



Harold Draper

We preached at the South Irvine Baptist Church in Irving, Ky. with Pastor Tony Herald this month; Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio, Roger Jones, pastor; and the Lexington Manor Nursing

Home here in Lexington. We preached during the Mission Conference in Flint-Holly area at the Grace Baptist and the Lake Road Baptist Churches with Pastors Armstrong and Hopkins. We had a great time. Also we were at the Liberty Baptist Church with Pastor Michael Powers in Burton, Mi. Next we came back south to the Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. with Pastor Ronald Harp. We had a great time there also. We went to the night service at the Grace Baptist Church of Monticello, Ky. with Pastor Bill VanNunen, and I just arrived yesterday from Gilmer Co., WV. We preached in the morning service of the Crooked Fork Baptist Church and on Sunday night we opened the revival services at the Hardman Fork Baptist Church where we had a wonderful time. It was good to see these precious saints of God again. The pastor of these two churches is Elder Larry Fisher. We want to thank all of these churches for your love offerings as well as your invitation to come.

The work in Brazil seems to be doing well. I am praying that the Lord will give a good Thanksgiving offering. At this time the General Fund is about gone. If anyone has any old duffle bags or large suitcases in usable shape that you don't need and could donate, we could use some.

In Him,  
Harold M. Draper & Family

## WEST INDIES MISSION REPORT

October 21, 1991

Dear Pastors and Saints:

"How sweet are Thy words unto my taste!  
Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth." Ps. 119-103

This has been the testimony of many during and after a week of Bible study with Pastor George Starling from Fruitland Park, Fl. There was a pack-out house every evening. People came from every facet of society. We praise God for His manifestation of His grace in the salvation of souls, and the rededication of three off-island visitors (tourists). The fires of the Spirit's working continue to burn, and we are praying and working as never before. Brethren, it is exciting and delightful and humbling to be part of it all.



E. Jaggernauth

Brother Fred Jaggernauth is now here on St. John teaching in our Bible College. The two subjects are: Introduction to Sociology, and Child Psychology. He will be conducting sixty (60) classroom hours of lectures. We thank God for him and his dedication to the Lord.

We have heard from the missionaries in Jamaica, Trinidad, and Guyana. It

continues to thrill our hearts to know of the faithfulness of these men in proclaiming the Glorious Gospel of Christ, and then to teach the believers God's Word. The pressure to compromise in the name of "love for Jesus", and the ecumenicalism of the so-called christian churches continue to make us all in the West Indies most unpopular with men. We thank God for the stand these men have taken for the truth. We thank you for your support of the work in these islands. We continue to pray for God's churches that we know of, that we would not fight among ourselves but extend a helping hand to one another. How we thank God not only for your financial support, but for the many of you who have sent your pastor to be with us. This is a strengthening and enlightening experience to us.

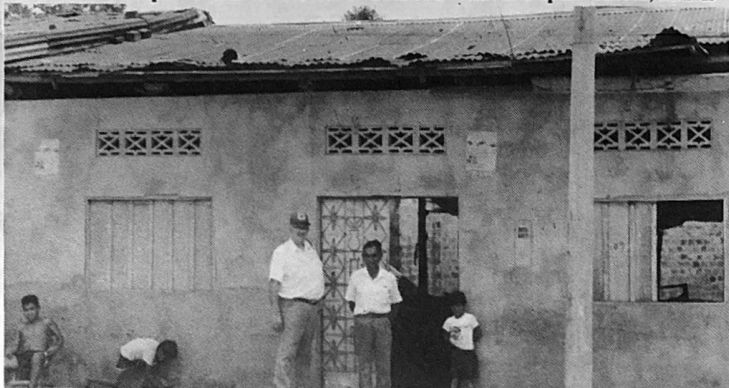
Our yearly Missionary Bible Conference will be on Dec. 30 - Jan. 3. This is always a great time of fellowship and preaching. Our theme is the doctrine of salvation. Some of the subjects are: Election, Predestination, Reprobation, Regeneration, justification, effectual calling, the Gospel of Christ, Repentance and Faith, etc. Come and be a part. Thanks for your support. God bless.

Yours in Christ,

Bro. Emmanuel Jaggernauth



Part of 348 People Present for Service at 14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus



4th Baptist Church of Iquitos, Peru. We are Rebuilding this Building. They Need About 150 Sheets of Metal Roofing Plus a New Floor.

## More Professions of Faith . . . Report on School Progress . . . Closer Preaching Points Visited Regularly . . .

by Mike Creiglow

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Brazil, S.A.  
September 30, 1991

Dear Brethren,

There isn't much to report this month, although there has been as much work or maybe more than usual. Most of my time has been spent between our home church and the school project.

We have had professions of faith the past 2 Sundays at First Baptist Church. The crowds have been very good. The rains have started early this year, but haven't hurt attendance at all. We had over 500 present last night. We usually have to get benches out of the Sunday School rooms for the evening service. Last night we got out those and a few more from the children's building.

Brother Carlos has come back from Cuiaba and has been added to our church staff. He is helping me with secretarial work and much of the visitation.

The first wing of the school building is coming right along, even though funds have been very tight. This first building is 107 feet by 30 feet. It will have 4 class rooms, 2

rest rooms and an office. The foundations were finished about 3 weeks ago. The walls are at about 6 or 7 feet high at this time. When the walls are finished, we will have to stop for lack of funds.

The school's paper work is also being worked on at this time. The school was officially founded last month. Classes will begin for kindergarten and first grade next February. That is when the new school year begins here in Brazil. We have just 3 months to have the paper work finished and must have the building done at the same time.

The river has been so low for the past couple of months that none of us have made any long river trips. All of the closer preaching points have been visited regularly though and are doing well. The best reports have come from Guajara and Sacado. We now have workers in both of these places. For a while things were a little slow. Both have picked back up. Just recently there were 95 present for one service at Guajara. Our men have continued to go to Santa Rosa, Santo Antonio, Valquiria, Profeta, Luzeiro and Pucallpa at least every other week.

Thank you so much for all of your prayer and support.

In Christ,

Mike Creiglow



Mike Creiglow



## Thieves Break In and Steal . . . Seminary Students Working at Novo Diamantino . . . Many Lost Visiting the Services . . .

by Bobby Creiglow

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October 10, 1991

Dear Brethren:

About three weeks ago when we returned from our Friday night service, we found our house had been broken into for the second time in ten months. We were only gone from home for about two hours, but the thieves, we are sure knew when we would be gone and for how long. We had all of the doors, both inside and outside locked and after breaking a window to get in, they broke all the locks on the doors inside. They took a TV, a tape recorder and a few small things. Since we have services six nights a week we thought it best to move into an apartment where the whole complex would be closed in with a guard twenty-four hours a day that will only let those in that we approve. We are already moved and have everything straightened up. We are almost rested up also. We also hope this will be better for Betty's health. We were taking care of the Draper's furniture also and by the time we got their things moved I got sick and Betty would not let me do any more lifting of heavy things, so I rounded up several more from the Good Hope Church that took all the heavy load off me. By the time we got moved I had to go to the doctor and he told me that my lifting had nothing to do with my illness. Anyway I was glad to get out of lifting all those heavy things and have now recuperated. We think we can



Bobby Creiglow

now be gone for any length of time we desire without the fear of this happening again.

The seminary students are still taking care of the weekend services at Novo Diamantino while Betty and I continue to go there on Wednesday. From what they tell me, the Sunday services have increased in attendance and the brethren that go there are encouraged as well as the members of the church. They are having visitors every week and we are praying that the Lord will save them. There were several material things that needed to be done around the church and I told the brethren that I would try to come a day early some week to do them and when I got there the next week they had already done them. We were and are very thankful that they were thoughtful enough to do this.

Brother Candido of the Faith Church in Varzea Grande has been away for about two weeks collecting materials for the schools that we are to open next February. While he has been gone I supplied for him one Sunday night and work is still doing very well. I preached to a house full.

Brother Draper's work that we are trying to take care of is doing about the same. We have had an increase in lost people attending. We are having from eight to twenty lost people in each Sunday night service. Last Thursday night I had planned a message for the members, but there were so many lost present that I changed my message. We are still not seeing any of them being saved and that bothers us, but we believe someone will reap where we are sowing.

In His Name,  
Bobby D. Creiglow

## Destruction and Death . . . 15 People Killed and Put on Road . . . Work Continues as Usual . . . Pray for Us . . .

by Homer Crain

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October, 1991

Dear Brethren:

Last week was a time of terror, fear, destruction and death. Last Thursday night the terrorists destroyed 5 electrical towers leaving the entire city of Lima without lights. At the same time they blew up 42 banks. I had just returned from Ventanilla working all day making steel columns to start pouring cement. As the lights went off I took the van to put it in the parking lot about two blocks from our house. As I started back to the house the bombs began going off. One was so loud that I could feel the earth of the streets tremble at my feet.



Homer Crain

The following day the terrorists killed 15 people and placed them across the main highway and forced the line of traffic that was backed up for several blocks to run over the victims so the bodies could not be identified. The same day one of the generals of the army was killed as he parked his car. Two of the government officials were killed by two men and a woman as they left their house. After they

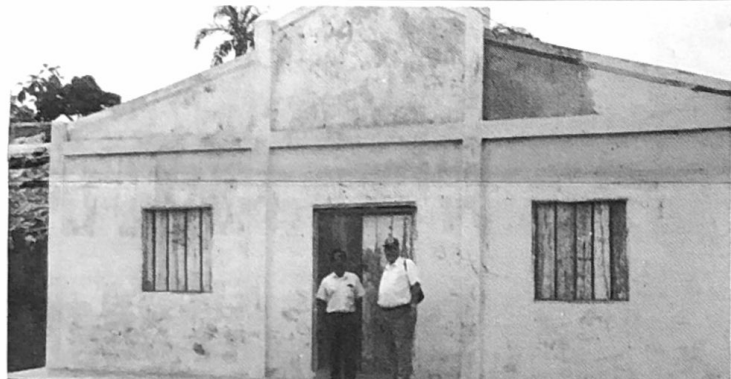
were already dead, the woman came back and shot one of the men in the head and cut his tongue off. They now say that Sendero Luminese (shining path) has over 5,000 trained terrorists. The news said yesterday that 16% of the people in Lima were in favor of them in one way or another.

You may say - what are you doing with all the trouble going on? Business as usual. I leave here every morning taking the workers with me to Ventanilla. We are now pouring the footers and pouring the base over the footers. We work late every day but try to get back home before dark. We have approval to go ahead with the building as our land has been approved.

Sunday, as we entered Ventanilla, we were stopped by over 500 soldiers. They told us we would have to wait about 30 minutes before we could pass. They said they had found a Sendero cell - a group who meet and make plans. They had army busses and were leading them up. Our attendance was down as the parents were afraid to let their children leave the house. Many missionaries say that their attendance is down, especially Sunday nights or any of the night services. We went back Sunday night and got home about 11:00 p.m.

I am supposed to go to Iquitos Thursday and after I get back, if the building is going on well, I have to make a trip to Pucallpa. Remember us as you pray.

The Crains in Peru



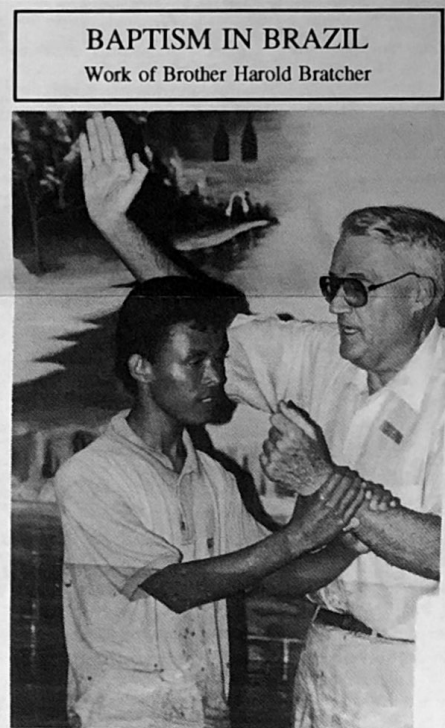
Buenas Nuevas Baptist Church in Iquitos. This was an old wood building and dirt floor with the roof leaking in several places. With BFM help, it is now brick & plastered. Painted since this picture. Homer Crain & Pastor Jorge Macahuache in Doorway.



Good News Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru. Homer Crain & Pastor on Lot They Hope to buy. About \$500 Needed to Purchase the Lot.

## BAPTISM IN BRAZIL

Work of Brother Harold Bratcher



Above: 16 Year Old Convert About to Be Baptized by Harold Bratcher in Brazil.

Above, Left: Baptizing a Lady in Brazil.

Above, Right: Ready to Baptize an 84 Year Old Man.

## Thanks For God's Blessings . . . Great Need In Manaus . . .

by Paul Hatcher

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October 26, 1991

Dear Friends:

Give Thanks to God in all things, for great is his loving kindness toward us. As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches each of us should thank God for the multitude of blessings received. Often God's blessings are taken for granted or even rejected because we wanted something different than what the Heavenly Father provided. I was reminded as a mother prayed Thank you God for the can of milk you gave us today, dear Father. The money we had was not enough to purchase the milk the babies needed until the next pay day. The supermarket had a



Paul Hatcher

sale and it was just the amount we had to buy one can (makes 1 gal.) for our two babies. God thank you for the sale, thank you for showing us the right store, thank you for providing for our needs."

The misery in Brazil seems to ever increase in Manaus. 40,000 persons are laid off from work, and misery abounds on every side. How hopeless are those without Christ, who suffer so much in this life, and then the unimaginable suffering of hell eternally.

Heavenly Father, give us wisdom and boldness to proclaim the gospel of Christ. Father, thank you for the faithful laborers there are, and Father send other men, women and teens, for the fields are white unto harvest and we are so few.

Thank you for your love and support. May God richly bless you.

Love,  
Paul, Wanda, Leigh,  
Judson and Michelle Hatcher

## Son Has Brain Tumor . . . Please Pray for Us . . . June & George Need Your Help to Build a New Building . . .

by George Bean

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October 14, 1991

Dear Brethren:

My mother was a good cook. June's mother was an excellent cook, also June is a superb cook. I now find myself cooking, cleaning house, etc. June is still in Dallas as Fran has not yet had the operation that he needs. Parkland is a big hospital and there are lots of people waiting for an operation. Fran is waiting to have the brain tumor removed. Please pray for June and Fran as you pray. Remember me also as it gets lonesome here at times. I try to stay busy and



George Bean

that helps some. I left Miami for Sao Luis on Sept. 29 and arrived in Sao Luis on Sept. 30.

I preached Wednesday night Oct. 2 and also Sunday night Oct. 6 at Living Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis. On Oct. 8 I went to Cantanhede to visit our congregation there. I preached and then spent the night. We have bought enough bricks to build a new meeting house. The rainy season starts in about a month and we need to get this building up and under roof by then. It will take several thousands of dollars to build this. We need your help. Please mark special offerings for Bean Building. June's address is June Bean, 2604 Myrtle Spring, Dallas, TX 75220 - Phone (214) 350-9252.

May God bless each one and may you have a great Thanksgiving Conference.

Yours to Tell the Old Story,  
George Bean



OCTOBER OFFERINGS, 1991	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (J. Hatcher)	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Wacaser)	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	100.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, MI	40.00
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	55.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	129.50
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	150.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	412.61
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Mike Creiglow)	75.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (J. Hatcher)	40.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	88.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	88.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (A. Bratcher)	263.33
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Stanton)	263.33
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	547.61
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, WV	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Wacaser)	35.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	367.07
Carr Baptist Church, York, KY	115.19
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Bean)	61.29
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
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	382.43
Duck Creek Baptist Church, Duck, WV	15.00
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, KY	50.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Ooma, WV	10.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	41.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	50.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	113.04
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1,100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	167.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	32.50
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, KY	75.60
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Vista, CA (B. Creiglow)	45.00
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
First Baptist Church, Siloam, KY	344.18
Friend, Leesville, SC	20.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
Friend, Virginia	430.00
Friend, West Virginia	50.00
Galilean Baptist Church, Walled, MI	150.00
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY (Crain)	130.00
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	510.83
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	60.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	186.86
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	200.00
Hilcrest 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
Isabel Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL	87.06
Jordan Baptisi Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, KY	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	852.88
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA (Bean)	50
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 (Crain)	50.00
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)	4.32
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Stanton)	4.32
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	200.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	30.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	40.00
New Haven Baptist Church, Greenwood, MS (B. Creiglow)	100.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, WV (B. Creiglow)	29.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL	40.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	598.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	124.23
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	191.75

Oliver, Paul B., Tusculumbia, AL	75.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN	80.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN	80.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (J. Hatcher)	30.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	275.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	200.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	600.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, WV	38.49
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	100.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Risedale, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	30.00
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	30.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	300.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, WV	80.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	140.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, AL	300.15
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)	35.94
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	2,343.00
Temple Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN	100.00
Trent, Elder G.B., Chattaroy, WV	40.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	39.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	2,294.50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	5.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Draper)	30.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	567.00
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
Total	125.00
TOTALS	
Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	60.00
West Indies	620.00
Bean	50.00
A. Bratcher	657.50
H. Bratcher	1,943.54
Crain	536.00
B. Creiglow	260.00
M. Creiglow	1,195.00
Draper	65.00
J. Hatcher	240.00
P. Hatcher	476.00
P. Creiglow	0.00
Stanton	580.00
Wacaser	150.00
Medical	50.00
Home Missions	125.00
Regular Fund	25,019.51
Received for all purposes	32,227.55
OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, OCTOBER	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200.00
Total	200.00
OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, OCTOBER	
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	10.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50.00
Total	60.00
OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, OCTOBER	
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY (S. Jaggemauth)	400.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	120.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (V. Duncan)	25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (S. Jaggemauth)	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (R. Borosa Work)	50.00
Total	620.00
OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, OCTOBER	
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Kolekole Baptist Church, Alea, Hawaii (New Work)	25.00
Total	50.00
OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, OCTOBER	
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 (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)	102.50
Total	657.50

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, OCTOBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN (New Work)	1,000.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Pers. Needs)	526.66
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
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldgs.)	76.88
Total	1,943.54
OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, OCTOBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Work)	50.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	120.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, OH (New Work)	246.00
Prather, Phil, Lexington, KY (Andes Work)	120.00
Total	536.00
OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, OCTOBER	
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)	110.00
Total	260.00
OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, OCTOBER	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School)	300.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Land)	200.00
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 (Land)	620.00
Total	1,195.00
OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, OCTOBER	
OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, OCTOBER	
First Baptist Church of Ojus, N. Miami Beach, FL (Family)	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR (New Work)	40.00
Total	65.00
OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, OCTOBER	
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	240.00
OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, OCTOBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	100.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Seminary)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hersonserville, TN (Seminary)	75.00
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	476.00
OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, OCTOBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	50.00
Albritton, Tommy, Hurricane, WV	15.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Tuition)	45.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (New Work)	300.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Tuition)	16.00
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 (Tuition)	16.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Tuition)	28.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Tuition)	48.00
Total	580.00
OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, OCTOBER	
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
Total	150.00

Where to Send Offerings

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

Glen Archer

P. O. Box 144

Lexington, KY 42352

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

October 29, 1991

A picture is worth a thousand words and being there helps you get the picture.

Last week I was privileged to spend three days with Dwayne and Janice Rheinhardt and the Newport mission work. The occasion was a three day series of Evangelistic meetings. I came away thoroughly enthused with the work that has been done and stirred by the need.

The location is ideal. I didn't see an area in Newport that would appear to be better. The members of the congregation are enthusiastic and hard workers. There is a good balance of adults, teenagers and children.

Two Sundays ago Brother Rheinhardt baptized 12 of the fifteen people who had made public professions up to that point. During the evangelistic meetings there were 8 professions of faith. Pray for the discipleship of those who have been saved and that the Lord continue to save.

In closing, I am concerned that the missionaries who serve on the Foreign Fields supported through Baptist Faith Missions did not receive money for expenses this month. When I first became pastor of the church where I serve it was one of those who gave least. We had only 30 members. The Lord has multiplied our number and also our offerings.

We must begin to reach out to unsaved people around us. Giving to missions does not replace evangelism. If we do not evangelize our communities,

the day will come when our churches will be too small and few to support any missions. May God help us to get serious about The Great Commission. Are you preaching the Gospel to every creature in your community? Are you discipling those who believe?

"Home bound" with you,  
John M. Hatcher  
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PHILIPPINES MISSION WORK

September 2, 1991

Christian Greetings:

We give thanks to God always for you always, making mention of you in our prayer.

Your help to us is great. We use the money in sending missionaries, helping weak churches and buying some materials for evangelistic crusade.

The BCPPI is helping some students for ministerial work, but the only lacking in this seminary is materials for Bible seminary.

We will be happy if you will pray for our seminary.

Because of Calvary,

Pastor Fred Astillero

BCPPI President



Baptist Lay Men at Camp for Spiritual Retreat in Brazil.

Handwritten notes and forms, including a list of names and dates, likely related to the Philippines Mission Work.