

MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL  
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BROTHER and MRS. HAROLD BRATCHER  
BROTHER and MRS. BOBBY CREIGLOW  
BROTHER and MRS. MICHAEL CREIGLOW  
BROTHER and MRS. PAUL HATCHER  
BROTHER and MRS. HAROLD DRAPER  
BROTHER and MRS. ASA MARK BRATCHER  
BROTHER and MRS. ROBERT WACASER  
BROTHER and MRS. GEORGE BEAN  
(Portuguese Language)

## MISSION SHEETS

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## THE 50TH YEAR

### IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

by Jim Orrick

- 1891 E. A. Nelson arrives in Brazil, the first missionary in the great Amazon Valley.
- 1922 H. B. Taylor goes to Brazil to visit Nelson. Seeing the great need, he returns to Murray, Ky. and organizes the Amazon Valley Baptist Faith Missions.
- 1923 Joseph Brandon and family go to Brazil.
- May 12, 1928 Brandon organizes the First Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, the first Baptist Church in all of Western Brazil.
- 1935 R. P. Hallum, wife and daughter, Marguerite go to Peru.
- Feb. 24, 1937 Hallum organizes the First Baptist Church in Iquitos, Peru, the first Baptist Church in all of Peru.
- April 1941 Brandon meets with H. H. Overbey and Z. E. Clark at what could be called the beginning of B.F.M. as we know it today.
- Jan. 1941 The first MISSION SHEETS are mailed to about 30 individuals and churches.
- Feb. 1942 The second MISSION SHEETS contain a letter from Brandon telling about the importance of "little things." The offering reported \$14.50.
- Aug. 1945 Brandon receives word that his oldest son, George, has been killed in action in Europe. His letter shows great faith and grace and he writes: "I don't doubt but that it is another manifestation of his love for us that will amaze us in the future when it is revealed, for known to God are all of His works from the beginning, and the cruel hand of death can only penetrate where He gives permission."
- 1946 Begin having the MISSION SHEETS printed by commercial printer, greatly improving their appearance.
- 1949 Joseph Brandon has leprosy. Returns to States to begin medical treatment.
- 1950 The First Baptist Church of Russell, Ky. receives the first Thanksgiving offering. \$574.58 is received to help send the Mitchell Lewis family to Peru.
- June 13, 1952 Royal Calley and family arrive in Brazil.
- April 1953 The size of the MISSION SHEETS is increased to four pages.
- April 1953 Mission Conference at Evansville, Ind., Temple Baptist Church, James Sims, Pastor. The speakers are: R. P. Hallum, H. H. Overbey, Jacob Gartenhaus, Eugene Clark, R. F. Hallford, Harry Hille, Wilbur Johnson, James Weigant, C. E. Hall.
- Nov. 1953 The first Thanksgiving Conference is held at the First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. Those on the program are: Edward Overbey, Elton Wilson, W. R. Brown, Harry Hille, R. P. Hallum, Sidney Fisher, James Frederick, James Sims, W. J. Church, Z. E. Clark, Jacob Gartenhaus, T. P. Simmons, Lloyd Mahanes, Eugene Clark, James Masterson, Woodrow Brumfield, H. H. Overbey, C. W. Shafer, Gus Randolph, John R. Gilpin, Austin Fields, Harvey Ayers, and Zack Savage. The offering received for B. F. M. was \$1,174.71.
- Jan. 1954 Paul Calley family arrives in Brazil.
- Jun-Aug. '54 H. H. Overbey spends three months visiting the works in Brazil and Peru.
- 1955 John Hatcher, with much equipment, goes by ship to Brazil. Sister Hatcher, with the four children, flies to Brazil a few weeks later.
- Nov. 1955 The first Thanksgiving at Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, MI. Speakers are: Harry Hille, Harvey Ayres, James Masterson, Jacob Gartenhaus, T. P. Simmons, Louis Maple, Lasserre Bradley Jr., James Sims, Royal Calley, Elton Wilson, Wilbur Johnson, Tilden Garner, Eugene Clark, and H. H. Overbey. Canfield Avenue gave an offering of \$5,240.00. The total offering for November was \$13,869.53.
- Nov. 1955 After over 20 years of service in Peru, R. P. Hallum retires due to age and poor health.
- July 1956 Bruce Lunsford family goes to Brazil.
- Nov. 1956 Second Canfield Avenue Conference. Speakers are: T. P. Simmons, J. M. Holiday, Clarence Walker, Wayne Cox, Harry Hille, Eugene Clark, Sherman Woods, Z. E. Clark, Wilbur Johnson, Charles Souder, John T. Hardie, and H. H. Overbey.
- Nov. 1956 While on a trip with her husband, Alta Hatcher gives birth to a stillborn baby. Bro. Hatcher buries the baby on the banks of the Nhamonda River.
- Sept. 1957 Walter Lauerma family arrives in Peru.
- Oct. 31, 1957 Helen Calley dies in Brazil. She is buried on a hill overlooking the town of Cruzeiro do Sul. A very large crowd attended the funeral of this faithful mother and missionary wife.

(To Be Continued)

### GOING EXPENSES NEEDED FOR THE PAUL CREIGLOWS

The Paul Creiglows have been waiting for the Brazilian Government to complete the paperwork and allow them to enter Brazil. It looks like the wait is just about over and they will be able to go to Brazil in January.

There are many extra expenses when a new missionary first goes to the field. Would you help the Paul Creiglows with these expenses? If so, please mark your offering: Paul Creiglow Going Expenses.

### 1992 WINTER MISSION CONFERENCE IN BEHALF OF BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

Orlando, Florida  
January 19-22



Plan now to attend the Winter Mission Conference at Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Florida. Churches, send your pastor and his wife on a winter spiritual retreat. This is one thing that you can do for your pastor and his wife that will be a real blessing in their lives. Give them an extra \$200 so they can visit one or more of the attractions Thursday and/or Friday after the conference.

#### DIRECTIONS TO PARK RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Coming South on Florida Turnpike, also known as Sunshine State Parkway, you will use Exit 267; that is Orlando West - Ocoee. Go East on Florida State Road 50. Go approximately 1/2 mile to the second traffic light. Turn right on Old Winter Garden Road. Go approximately 1/2 mile and turn right on Blackwood Avenue. Go 2 blocks and turn left on Crystal Street. Park Ridge Baptist is at the far end of the block on the left.

#### MOTEL RESERVATIONS

**Colony Plaza Hotel**, 2600 W. Hwy. 50, Ocoee, 1-800-821-0136 - tell them you are with Park Ridge Baptist Church Conference, \$26 per room. (Approximately 1 mile from church).

#### Directions to Colony Plaza Hotel:

Coming South on Florida Turnpike, you will use Exit 267; that is Orlando West - Ocoee. Go East on Florida State Road 50 approximately 1/4 mile. Colony Plaza Hotel is on the right before the first traffic light.

or

**Days Inn Lakeside**, 7335 Sand Lake Road, Orlando, 1-800-777-3297 - tell them you are with Park Ridge Baptist Church Conference, \$26 per room. (Approximately 5 miles from church).

#### Directions to Days Inn Lakeside:

Coming South on Florida Turnpike, you will use Exit 259; that is I-4. Go West on I-4 to Exit 29, that is Sandlake Road. Turn right and go one block to Days Inn.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Park Ridge Baptist Church - 407-295-6296

### SPECIAL NEED FOR THE BEANS

Brother and Sister Bean's son, Fran, had brain surgery recently to remove a tumor. He is now undergoing treatment and his condition is very serious. Pray that God will completely heal Fran, if it be His will. Since Fran needed help, Brother and Sister Bean came home to be with him. Brother Bean has returned to the mission field in Brazil, but Sister Bean has remained with her son since he needs her help. Pray for George and June as they seek to help their son. It is difficult for them to be apart even though it is necessary at this time.

They have had extra expenses in coming back to the States, and they need a special offering to help them with these extra expenses. **Please send a special offering to help. Mark your offering: Bean's Special Need.**

Thanks very much,  
Editor



### THE WORK-HORSE FUND

The Work-Horse Fund is the General Fund. The salaries, health insurance, housing, travel expenses, rent for new mission points, 99% of car costs, printing and mailing of the Mission Sheets, etc., etc., comes out of the General Fund. Truly the General Fund is the Work-Horse Fund. Without it, our missionaries could not go to mission field, stay and work there, or come home on furlough. Twelve American missionaries are supported full-time and many national workers are helped through the General Fund.

Each year we depend on money from the Thanksgiving Offering to supplement our monthly General Fund money. These funds from the Thanksgiving Offering usually last until November when the new Thanksgiving Offering comes in. This year the Thanksgiving Offering ran out in September, which caused us to have to cut some much needed expense money to our missionaries and some help to the national workers. Our General Fund offerings have remained about the same for several years, but costs have increased. There needs to be an increase in our monthly General Fund Offerings to keep up with rising costs. **Please consider raising your monthly offerings and pray that new churches and individuals might begin to support the work.**

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## National Preacher at Tingo Maria Killed by Terrorists . . . Begin New Mission . . . Bible School Doing Well . . .

by Homer Crain

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November, 1991

Dear Brethren:

Since our last letter, I have made two trips to Iquitos and a trip to Yurimaguas. I have to go back to Iquitos in the next two weeks. The work is going along very well except two or three Pastors that seem to be anti-Gringo. Some of their own members are upset with their Pastors because of their attitude. I leave them in the Lord's hands.

The Lord is blessing in all the churches in Huanuco and the missions out of the churches there.

Tingo Maria is without a pastor at this time and they are going through some very rough times. One of their preachers was working out of Tingo Maria and the terrorists took him from his home and had a mock trial and killed him. They will not let anyone touch his body to be buried. He left behind a wife and two children, one child 5 years old and other about 6 months. The church called and said that they will take care of the family. Please pray for them. They are taking on a big responsibility.



Homer Crain

We are building the walls around the property at Ventanilla. We leave here early in the morning and get back late at night. We arrived back tonight about 7:00 p.m.

The Zion Baptist Church out of Huanuco has started another mission. The pastor called this week and said they will need a roof for the building they are working on. Will some church help with this roof for their building?

Our Bible School by extension is doing very well. Now all the pastors up the rivers from Iquitos wants to start studying by extension because they live so far from Iquitos they cannot study there. We are writing them a letter and I will meet with them when I go back in the next two weeks.

Since we have started building the walls around the property at Ventanilla, the work has had a different spirit and most of the talk in the area is about our work there. Please pray that this sweet spirit may continue.

Our prayers will be with you all during the Thanksgiving service. We are all praying that the Lord will bless all the speakers and that the offering for Baptist Faith Missions will be the greatest ever. Thank you all for praying for our health and safety. Thank you for your cards and letters that mean so much to us.

Serving Him in Peru,  
Homer Crain



Brother Harold Bratcher married this elderly couple and then baptized them into 14th of December Baptist Church in Brazil.

## Report on Conference . . . Stirred by the Spirit of God . . . Willing to Visit Your Church . . .

by Sheridan Stanton

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November 28, 1991

Dear Friends:

Greetings in the name of Jesus. I have just returned from the 50th Annual Thanksgiving Conference in Detroit, Michigan. It was a great time of fellowship and spiritual feasting. I had the pleasure of meeting several new pastors and also getting to meet the Paul Creiglow family. The spirit and enthusiasm was high as to Paul and his family being able to leave for Brazil soon. Pray for them as there are always a million things to do before moving overseas. He is a good, sound man and will be a great asset to the work of the Lord in Brazil.



Sheridan Stanton

I was saddened when Brother Paul Kirkman and Brother Sidney Fisher were not able to make it for the conference this year because of health problems. Many prayers were offered in their behalf and for their dear wives. I love them and appreciate their years of service with Baptist Faith Mission. Brother Jim Hamilton was brought to remembrance many times during the conference and though everyone truly missed his presence with us this year, it is a blessing to know that he is with the Lord and no longer suffering.

I was personally stirred by the Spirit of God and left Detroit with a greater desire and zeal to serve my Lord! Thanks to the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church and their pastor, Brother Bob Lamb, and to the New Hope Baptist Church and their pastor, Brother Marvin Summers, for hosting the conference once again and doing such an outstanding job. The preaching, singing, and the meals were just great! I also thank Randy and Marsha Jackman for having me in their home and taking care of me during the meeting. They're friends from years ago and we always enjoy our time with them. They are excellent hosts.

I've not received any news from Peru this past month, so I don't have anything to report there. However, Anita, the kids and I have been traveling a lot on the weekends this past month so maybe they tried to reach us and we were out. It appears that the months of December and January are going to be dead for me as far as traveling and presenting the work. Maybe some pastor close to Lexington would like to have us come tell about our work in your church. We are at your service.

Thanks to each church and home that has opened its doors to us this past month. We trust we have encouraged you in doing more for missions in your churches. This is our goal. We are encouraged and praying that more will heed the call to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. New fields are opening up all around us and truly the field is still white unto the harvest, but the laborers are few.

Until next month,  
Sheridan & Anita Stanton

## Delay in Brasilia . . . One Saved . . . Report on Chacara Work . . .

by Bobby Creiglow

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November 15, 1991

Dear Brethren:

Just after writing my letter last month, Mike called me wanting me to go to Brasilia to submit some more documents to the immigration officials. I thought I could perhaps leave here early in the morning, take care of whatever I could there and be back home the same day. I left home about 3:00 a.m. arriving in Brasilia about 7:00 a.m. knowing that the immigration office would not open until 9:00 a.m. I walked the streets until time for them to open, planning it just right so that I would be the first in line when they did open. I got there at 9:00 a.m. sharp only to find a big sign on the door saying they would only be open to the public from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Since I did not know anyone in Brasilia that meant five more hours walking the streets. I was the first one there at 2:00 p.m. and the young man behind the counter told me that the one I wanted to talk to was not there and when he did get there he would be leaving for the rest of the day. I told him I was from Cuiaba and needed to talk to him that day, so he said he would hide his coat so that he would not get away without me getting to talk to him. When he arrived I got to talk to him about ten minutes before he was gone. The man took the papers saying he would



Bobby Creiglow

review Paul Creiglow's case and then would call me as soon as a decision was reached. We have waited for over three weeks now and still no phone call. I guess I will have to call them.

The work at the Chacara dos Pinheiros is going along about the same. In our mid-week service last week we had 41 people present and only 11 of them were members. We were glad to have that many visitors but were sad to see so few members present. Last Sunday night we had 42 present and only 14 members. This past month one of our families moved away and it looks like another will be moving away next week. They were the only two families living in the immediate area, but it isn't as bleak as it may seem, because we do have two new families that have started attending. One of these families is saved and has shown signs of wanting to serve the Lord with us. All the members of the other family are attending and the lady has already made a profession of faith, the first we have had for many months now. We are just now seeing things happen as we have seen them happen in the past.

Our training center is almost finished, but we still need funds for equipment and materials to start classes next February. We want to thank those who have helped us with this project and those who will continue to help until the project is completed.

Betty has not had to take any allergy medicine since two weeks after we moved into the apartment and we are thankful unto the Lord. We are both very much in need of your prayers for us and the work.

In His Love,  
Bobby D. Creiglow



Brother Harold Bratcher and new converts before he baptized them at New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Brazil.

## 17 Baptized . . . Pastor in Galia Has an Operation . . . Report on Seminary Work . . . Remember the Missionaries Expenses . . .

by John Hatcher

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

Dear Friends:

The past month has been busy, better and blessed.

There were special services in Julio Mesquita, a new work of the Baptist church in Garca; in Cabralia Paulista, the mission of the Duartina church; building enlargement in Alvaro de Carvalho, and an increase in Sunday School classes in the Galia Baptist church. All of the other works have had regular services with the exception of the mission in Marilia. There the services moved out of the rolling bus chapel and moved into the building partially finished.

On the 3rd of October two young people were baptized in Cornelio Procopio. On the 10th of October there were fifteen young people baptized in Garca. There were three from the mission in Alvaro, three from the mission in Vera Cruz and the rest from the Garca church.

On Tuesday morning, November 12, I received a collect call from the young pastor in Galia. He was calling from the hospital in Galia, quite disturbed because

the doctor had interned him and marked an operation for 12:00 noon. Appendicitis. That was at 7:10 a.m. At 8:00 a.m. I took him out of the hospital and brought him to Garca. He was operated on at 11:30 a.m.

We are ending our second semester in the seminary the 29th of November. It has been a very busy semester with weekly trips back and forth to Urai. This will be my last semester to teach regularly in the seminary.

I have taught seven subjects this semester, preached in Cornelio on Sunday mornings and in Garca on Sunday evenings. I return home after Wednesday night service, rest on Thursday, have services on Saturday afternoon in Urai, and Saturday night in Cornelio. The Lord has blessed us with good health and traveling mercies for which we are grateful.

May I close by reminding you to be mindful of the needs of missionaries. Your missionaries have to maintain the Lord's work in rented buildings, building expenses, gasoline expenses, and materials for teaching and Sunday Schools. Maybe you are not aware that some times there are not enough offerings in the regular fund to meet these needs. The result is, with the exception of house rent, the expenses come out of the missionaries personal salary.

Until next letter,  
In Christian love,  
John and Alta Hatcher



John Hatcher

## Busy Preparing for Institute . . . Brazil's Serious Condition . . .

by **Asa Bratcher**

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November 22, 1991

Dear Brethren,

Another month has rapidly gone by us into eternity. It has been a busy one as usual. We are in the process of getting everything ready for the classes to begin next year at the Institute. We also have kept busy teaching at the Bible College and preaching at several churches, etc.

In January we are planning a special missions night for all the churches. We hope to raise a good missionary offering for the works in the interior, and for the Bible Institute.



**Asa Bratcher**

Continue to fervently pray for us and the work here. Do pray for the nation of Brazil as things are steadily getting worse here every day. Inflation has taken off again, recession is everywhere, and the dollar is at an all-time low. Added to this, the extreme heat, and the threat of cholera, paint a grim picture of the country right now. But despite all of this, our God is still on the throne, the Brazilians still desperately need the gospel, and we know He will provide.

Next weekend I will be preaching a 3 night meeting for the Esperanca Baptist Church here in town, celebrating their silver (25th) anniversary.

Do remember us and the needs of the work here. We thank and praise God for each of you. We hope the Thanksgiving Conference and offering was the best one yet.

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

## God's Power and Blessing Upon Geni . . . Iolene and Roberto To Be Married Soon . . . Future Plans . . .

by **Bobby Wacaser**

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November 20, 1991

Dear Friends,

Some of you may remember that I wrote about a young woman named Geni several months ago. At that time she was going through cancer treatment and the doctors didn't give her much hope. Although she was very sick, she served the Lord continually. Several years back she had her fallopian tubes tied and did not expect to have any more children. All of a sudden, she and her husband found out that they would be having another child. In order to avoid harming the baby, Geni had to stop her cancer treatment. We now see at least part of the reason for this happening. God arranged it so that there would be no doubt about where her healing came from. At the time



**Bobby Wacaser**

that the doctors expected her to be dying from cancer, she is giving birth to a child and she has no evidence of cancer any longer. God has not stopped working wonders in the lives of those who trust him!

Another happy note is the upcoming marriage of one of our workers. Iolene, a young lady who came to us from the Baptist Seminary in Manaus, will be getting married on January 4th to our most recent member. Her fiancé, Roberto, is growing steadily in the Lord and shows admirable dedication and interest in spiritual matters.

With the time that I have remaining before our next furlough, I plan to dedicate to training workers such as Roberto to take over when we are gone. When we return to Brazil from furlough we do not plan to come back to this same city. Therefore, we hope to prepare these folks to continue on with what has been started here. We are truly thankful to the Lord for the fruit that He has blessed us with in Curitiba and pray that it will be even more productive in our next work.

In Christ's love,  
**Bobby & Charlene Wacaser**

## CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST



## Rio Branco Work Doing Well . . . Good Attendance - 4 Baptized - 4 New Professions . . . Need Help to Buy Lots . . .

by **Mike Creiglow**

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Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre  
Brazil, S.A.  
October 29, 1991

Dear Brethren,

The best news this month comes from our new mission in Rio Branco. Rio Branco is the state capital and has a population of over 250,000. It is 400 miles east. There are a few Baptist churches there, but very weak doctrinally and little or no mission effort from them. Last July I reported to you that First Baptist Church of Cruzeiro do Sul decided to start a work there. Since then I have been going there at least once a month to help them and see how things are going. As previously reported, we started with a Brazilian pastor and a few young believers. They are meeting in a school building on Sundays and in homes during the week.

My last visit was very encouraging. We had over 40 present in Sunday School. There were over 50 in the evening service. We had to get chairs from another room to be able to seat everyone. Our largest family was not present in either service, due to a death. Attendance is definitely growing. On



**Mike Creiglow**

Sunday afternoon we held a baptism for 4 new Christians. In the evening we had 4 professions of faith. All of these were teens and young adults. One is a lawyer. One young man also came by letter. He is a reporter, well known in the community and writes quite well. The night before, he won third place in a state-wide poetry contest. His poem was about how Christ transforms lives! He has been attending our services for about 2 months.

We are starting to get a little bit desperate to find our own meeting place. As soon as the Catholics find out about our use of the school building and growth, we will be out in a minute. We did finally find some lots in an excellent location for about half the market price. The congregation is getting as much together as their means permit toward a down payment. Some of you have already given, too. The 2 lots will cost \$7,000.00. We have made arrangements to make 2 payments. That is about the longest finance plan that will work down here. (Annual interest rates on a credit card are over 10,000%. Yes, you read it right).

Anyway, if you can help, please do so. If you can help us buy the property, we will put up a building, with funds raised here on the field. Pray with us for this new work.

In Christ,  
**Mike Creiglow**

## Living By Faith . . . Six Baptized . . . Three Professions of Faith . . .

by **Harold Bratcher**

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November 19, 1991

Dear Brethren,

'For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek, for therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, the just shall live by faith.' Romans 1:16-17. Yes, I'm living by faith in my Father. The words of Habakkuk 3:17-19 have been in my meditations this month.



**Harold Bratcher**

Due to the fact that I received less this past month from B.F.M. for our expenses, I found it necessary to ask for financial help from another source. Marie and I express to our son, Stephen and our daughter-in-law, Salete, and to the church where he is pastor, the Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Indiana, our thanks for the special offering from the Church, designated for us and the trips, telephone calls, etc. Stephen made for us in connection with obtaining for us a loan.

To all of you there in the U.S.A. who help us with your prayers, offerings and

letters, etc. we thank you. May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

Friday, October 18th. Marie and I and Pedro and Graca Ribeiro traveled by boat (a seven hour trip) from Manaus to Parana da Eva. There that night we began a week-end revival with the New Jerusalem Baptist Church where I am the pastor. Pedro preached that night. Saturday morning we made visits and that afternoon I rested - suffering from a sore throat and a head cold. That night I preached to 71. Sunday morning I brought a message concerning baptism and then all walked down to the river and in the river I baptized six believers: the youngest - nine years old, the oldest - 25. We then returned to the church and Pedro brought a short message concerning the Lord's Supper and then the Church celebrated the Supper. We were unable to hold a service that night.

Last Sunday morning, November 17th, we had a good service with three professions of faith - one asking for baptism and one rededication. We had 283 in Sunday Bible School.

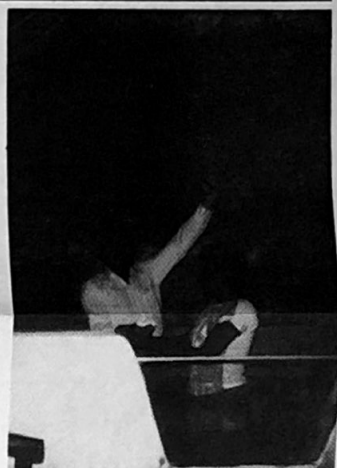
Again we ask your prayers. As the Lord leads, give to the regular fund and to our poverty relief fund or Harold Bratcher's buildings, etc.

May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

Yours In His Service,  
**Harold and Marie Bratcher**



This mother has been a member of New Hope Baptist Church for many years. Her two daughters have been saved. Baptized by Brother George Bean.



Brother Bean baptizes new convert at New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Brazil.



## Fran Has Brain Tumor Removed . . .

## June Is Helping Fran . . . Pray For The Family . . .

by **George Bean**

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November 19, 1991

Dear Brethren:

I left Sao Luis for Dallas, Tx. on October 19. June had called and said that Fran was to have brain surgery on Monday, October 21. They removed a brain tumor and he came through the operation well. He was in the hospital for eight days. Tuesday, November 12, he started six weeks of radiation treatments. He takes them as an out-patient. Please pray for Fran and also for June as she stayed there to help him in whatever way she can. I left Dallas on Sunday, November 17 at 11 a.m. and arrived in Sao Luis on Monday morning at 7 a.m. I have a real bad flu bug that I brought from Dallas, complete with all the discomforts.



**George Bean**

I need to go to Cantanhede to check on our building project but it will have to wait until next week now. I will give a complete report next month.

Please pray for me as it gets lonesome here without June. May God bless each one is our prayer.

Yours to Tell the Old Story,  
**George Bean**



Brother Harold Bratcher baptizing Frank Ribeiro Bezerra, a 20 year old, in Brazil.



## NOVEMBER 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	100.00
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	117.67
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddendale, NC	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	150.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	369.50
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	644.53
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, WV	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Wacaser)	35.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	369.06
Carr Baptist Church, York, KY	74.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Bean)	50.78
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	330.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenview, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	300.00
Duck Creek Baptist Church, Duck, WV	15.00
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, KY	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (J. Hatcher)	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	345.00
East Main Baptist Church, Glenview, IL	200.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV	10.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	37.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Draper)	100.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	50.00
Elliot Baptist Church, Elliot, MS	126.38
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Children's Serv.)	55.64
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1,100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	137.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, KY	95.55
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Vista, CA (B. Creiglow)	40.00
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
Gerazim Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	42.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	40.00
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, NC	50.00
Grace & Lake Road Baptist Churches (Conf. Off.)	1,340.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY (B. Creiglow)	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	383.95
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	75.00
Gum Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, AL	50.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	163.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	195.00
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	1,517.44
Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO	100.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	113.56
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	656.54
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (H. Bratcher)	35.00
Lily 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
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	200.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	15.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	20.00
New Haven Baptist Church, Greenwood, MS (B. Creiglow)	27.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL	40.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	351.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, CA (B. Creiglow)	50.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	164.47
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN	80.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (B. Creiglow)	50.00

Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (J. Hatcher)	50.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (J. Hatcher)	264.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	200.00
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	36.96
Robbins, Marjorie H. (In Mem. of Glenn Robbins)	1,000.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	100.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	30.00
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	30.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	300.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, WV	40.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	140.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, AL	747.83
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)	40.41
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	2,394.00
Temple Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN	100.00
Trent, Elder G.B., Chattahoochee, WV	40.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	30.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	2,335.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Draper)	30.00
Vision Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	32.50
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	412.00

## THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	679.16
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	120.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	1,475.00
Burleson, W.T., Knoxville, TN	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	600.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, IL	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	5,035.46
Friend, KY	5.00
Friend, Virginia	100.00
Friends, MI	150.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	1,240.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	1,000.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	1,064.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	10,100.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (In Mem. of Velma Whidden)	100.00
Ranson, Joe & Vanila, Culloden, WV	125.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	267.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	62.50
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Ladies Class)	1,000.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Thanksgiving Off.)	2,796.50
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Young People)	1,802.21
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	3,687.00
Trickle Creek Trust	500.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	24,022.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	11,468.47
Zion Baptist Church, Taylor, MI	6,000.00
Total	74,499.30

## 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
Friend, WV (Reinhardt)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	10.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Newport Bldg.)	45.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Reinhardt)	90.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	500.00
(Thanksgiving Off.-Reinhardt)	
Total	690.00

## TOTALS

Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	60.00
West Indies	415.00
Bean	1,860.95
A. Bratcher	950.50
H. Bratcher	1,369.83
Crain	407.95
B. Creiglow	397.95
M. Creiglow	647.95
Draper	377.95
J. Hatcher	762.95
P. Hatcher	702.78
P. Creiglow	25.00
Stanton	891.74
Wacaser	372.95
Thanksgiving Fund	74,499.30
Medical	50.00
Home Missions	690.00
Regular Fund	28,266.77
Received for all purposes	112,949.57

## OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, NOVEMBER

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200.00
Total	200.00

## OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, NOVEMBER

Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	10.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50.00
Total	60.00

## OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, NOVEMBER

Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	115.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (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. Jaggemaugh)	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (R. Borosa Work)	50.00
Total	415.00

## OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Cavanaugh, Ramona (Twelve-Ryan Conf. Off. - Med. Needs)	50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Off.)	197.95
Kolekole Baptist Church, Aiea, Hawaii (New Work)	25.00
Linn, Gladys (Twelve-Ryan Conf. Off. - Med. Needs)	150.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI (Conf. Off.)	813.00
Robbins, Larry (Twelve-Ryan Conf. Off. - Med. Needs)	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Conf. Off. - Med. Needs)	600.00
Total	1,860.95

## OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Work)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Bible Inst.)	400.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Off.-Bible Inst.)	197.95
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Field Needs)	25.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church (Relief Fund)	50.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church (Christmas Gift)	75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH (New Work)	25.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	102.55
Total	950.50

## OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Christmas Fund)	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Personal Fund)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Bldg.)	80.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Off.-Bldg. Fund)	197.95
Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, KY (Pers. Needs)	200.00
Friend, WV (Relief Fund)	25.00
Friends, Ohio (Relief Fund)	275.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund)	50.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Christmas Gift)	125.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Christmas Gift)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Love Gift)	40.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldgs.)	78.88
Total	1,369.83

## OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Work)	50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	197.95
(Thanksgiving Off.-Andes Work)	
Prather, Phil, Lexington, KY (Andes Work)	120.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Bldg.)	40.00
Total	407.95

## OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Off.-Trng. Ctrs.)	197.95
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (Bldg.)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (New Work)	75.00
Total	397.95

## OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School)	400.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Off.-New Work)	197.95
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Total	647.95

## OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Friend, WV	25.00
Total	25.00

## OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Off.-Pers.)	197.95
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)	40.00
Total	377.95

## OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Off.-New Work)	197.95
First Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (Pers. Needs)	40.00
Friend, West Virginia	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Bldg.)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Hatcher, Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Alexandria, KY (Fund)	200.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (New Work)	30.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (New Work)	35.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (New Work)	40.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN (New Work)	100.00
Total	762.95

## OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	100.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Seminary)	18.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Off.-Seminary)	197.95
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Jr. Girls)	6.83
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	50.00
Hatcher, Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Alexandria, KY (Fund)	100.00
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)	100.00
Total	702.78

## OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	50.00
Albritten, Tommy, Hurricane, WV (Tuition)	15.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Tuition)	40.56
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (New Work)	400.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Tuition)	16.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Off.-Tuition)	197.95
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Jr. Boys-Tuition)	2.23
First Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (School)	10.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Tuition)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Tuition)	26.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (New Work)	40.00
Trinity Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, TX (Tuition)	16.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (School)	5.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Tuition)	48.00
Total	891.74

## OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Off.-Trng. Ctrs.)	197.95
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
Total	372.95

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## The Drapers are Freezing . . . Churches Visited . . . Still Have Openings to Visit Churches . . .

by Harold Draper

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November 15, 1991

Dear Brethren,

It's hard to believe that another month has gone by. Cold weather is upon us and the Draper family is freezing! Ursula is having more trouble with her arthritis in the cold. She is beginning physical therapy today. Michelle is doing better in school. Her English is improving every day. I am staying busy traveling to visit churches. I must confess I miss being in my church in Brazil very much. But I am enjoying the fellowship with the saints who make our ministry possible.

Harold Draper

I visited the following churches this month: Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Earl Thomas, pastor; the Bible Conference at the Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Brother Al Gormley, pastor; the Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Oh., Jim Orrick, pastor; the Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky., Joe

Lloyd, pastor; and the First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky., Carl Morton, pastor. We showed slides at some of these churches. At others we told about the work and preached. We would like to visit every church that supports Baptist Faith Mission, but this is not possible due to our lack of time. We do want to visit all who would desire to have us come. I would appreciate it if the churches in the Central Kentucky area and in the states of Tennessee, Mississippi, and South Carolina who may be thinking of having us, would contact us soon. We want to be in these areas in the month of February and March as much as possible. Any church in the Lexington area who could have us in February would be doing us a favor. I want to stay close to home in the coldest months when possible. I will be in Florida in January as well as in North Carolina. I am completely open in February, and in March the first two Sundays are open. Please contact us wherever you are if you want us to come. Next month we hope to send out a family picture to all the churches so that you can better remember to pray for us. The work in Brazil seems to be doing well.

In Him,  
Harold M. Draper

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