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THE 50TH YEAR

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

(continued from last month)

by Jim Orrick

- 1959 Harold Bratcher family arrives in Brazil.
Dec. 1959 Wallace York accepted as new missionary to Brazil.
June 1960 Bob Creiglow accepted as new missionary to Brazil.
Nov. 1960 Del Mayfield accepted as new missionary to Peru.
April 1961 First Spring Conference at Thompson Road Baptist Church in Lexington, Ky. Several local churches helping with the conference. Speakers are: Harry Hille, Dempsey Henderson, Elton Wilson, Wilber Johnson, Del Mayfield, Clarence Walker, Eugene Clark, H. H. Overbey, Raymond Kayes, Harvey Ayers, Warren Redding, Earl Thomas, James Hamilton, Jim Orrick, Tildon Garner, and Sidney Fisher.
Feb. 1963 First graduation of the seminary in Manaus. H. H. Overbey delivers the commencement address. The seminary conferred an honorary Doctors Degree on Brother Overbey.
May 1964 George Bean is our new missionary to Brazil.
July 27, 1964 R. P. Hallum, pioneer missionary to Peru, goes to be with the Lord.
Nov. 1964 The Thanksgiving Conference moves to Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI.
July, 1965 Dempsey and Dorothy Henderson arrive in Brazil as new missionaries.
Oct. 1966 Due to advanced age and poor health, Z. E. Clark resigns as treasurer of B.F.M. He had faithfully filled this office for 25 years. James L. Hamilton is the new treasurer.
Nov. 1966 Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI gives a Thanksgiving offering of \$10,000.00. The first time any church has given a \$10,000 offering.
1967 The commencement address at the seminary in Manaus is delivered by Harry Hille. The diplomas were presented by Eugene Clark.
June 1967 The Creiglows adopt twin Brazilian girls named Arlene and Arlete.
April 1969 Two brethren from Brazil, Julio Dantas and Jose Alves, preach at the Spring conference.
July 1969 Mrs. R. P. Hallum dies in Hammond, LA.
Sept. 1969 The James Kissels are new missionaries to Peru.
April 1970 Art Gibbs and Homer Crain are new missionaries to Peru.
Dec. 1970 Mike Creiglow and Richard Turner are new missionaries to Brazil.
Jan. 1971 Mission conference at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Manaus. Those from the States who attended were: Sidney Fisher, George Lock, Carl Calley, Jim Orrick, Terry Leach, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Sawyer.
April 1971 B.F.M. begins work in Korea, with Louis Carver going as our missionary.
Aug. 1971 Six year old Joel Bratcher drowns in Brazil.
Feb. 1972 Walter Lauerma goes to Honduras as missionary.
Oct. 1972 Carver organizes the Shin Nae Baptist Church in Seoul, Korea.
June 1973 A group from Ashland Avenue Baptist Church goes to Peru to build a church building.
1973 Marguerite Hallum visits Peru where she had worked with her parents for over 20 years. At a special service in Iquitos, Abram Gams, who as a young boy had been taught by her in Sunday School, preached the message.
Sept. 1974 Paul and Wanda Hatcher are new missionaries to Brazil.
1976 After working for 20 years in Manaus, John Hatcher moves to Southern Brazil to start new works.
Feb. 1977 H. H. Overbey and James Hamilton go to Honduras to visit the work. In five years, Bro. Lauerma has organized two churches, built two buildings, has a mission, and has purchased a lot for another building.
April 1977 Bro. Z. E. Clark goes to be with the Lord. He was the first treasurer of B.F.M., serving for 25 years.
June 1977 Asa Mark Bratcher graduates from the University of Kentucky and goes to Brazil to care for his father's work while he comes home for furlough.
July 1977 Harold Draper is our new missionary to Brazil.
H. H. Overbey, Edward Overbey, and James Hamilton are in Peru to visit the mission work.
Dec. 1977 Glen Archer, Joe Ashworth, Jamel Hamilton, and H. H. Overbey go to Korea to visit the mission work.

(To Be Continued)

SPECIAL NEED FOR THE BEANS

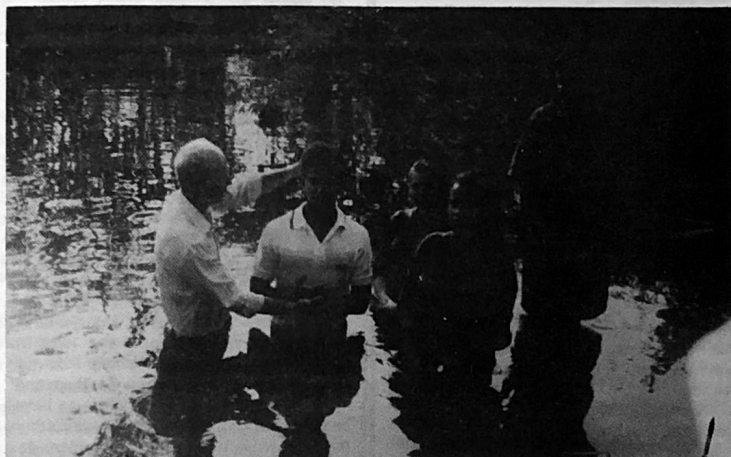
Brother and Sister Bean's son, Fran, had brain surgery recently to remove a tumor. He is now undergoing treatment and his condition is very serious. Pray that God will completely heal Fran, if it be His will. Since Fran needed help, Brother and Sister Bean came home to be with him. Bro. Bean has since returned to the field.

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.

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.



Baptism October 1991, Rio Branco, Acre, Brazil. Mike Creiglow's Work.

A Look Back at the Past Year . . .

16 Mission Trips - Almost 500 Saved . . .

6 New Mission Points . . .

by Mike Creiglow

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November 28, 1991

Dear Brethren,

It has now been a full year since we returned to the field after our 6 month furlough. This full year has been a FULL year.

Here are a few of the great things that have happened. These are things that involved all of our churches and fellow workers. There were 16 long mission trips into 7 different rivers. Over 4,000 people heard the gospel and almost 500 were saved. At least 6 new mission points were opened and 4 new buildings were erected. We also held an evangelistic campaign in July with over 5,000 in attendance in 4 services in 3 locations. There were 17 professions of faith.

Here at First Baptist Church things have gone well with our part of the mission effort. Attendance has been growing a little.



Mike Creiglow

There have been over 50 people saved in this past year and 40 have been baptized. The church started the new congregation in Rio Branco, as reported last month. Our Christian School has also been founded and construction on the first building is under way. We also held a semester of training for our preachers. Three courses; theology, homiletics and church administration, were given.

There was a lot that didn't get done. We are still on the job praying, planning and working. This month we held another preacher's meeting. More trips are set for the next 3 months.

God has blessed us in every way and we are expecting much more in the very near future.

After a long wait, God is sending us the much needed help of Paul Creiglow and family. Their visas have finally been granted and they should be able to come early next year.

Thank you for all of your prayers and help. You certainly share in the blessings and rewards for all that is happening here.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

MANY THANKS!!

We thank the Lord for each church and individual who give so faithfully to our missionaries. Thanks for the recent Thanksgiving Offering and your faithful giving each month. Pray that God will increase our offerings, that more churches will begin to give and that all will continue to give each month.



Brother Alberto Fabian Laying Hands on Brother Eladio at His Ordination at Paucar, Peru. Brother Roberto Bergeman, 2nd from Left, Brother Carlos Alberto Gonzales, 3rd from Left, and Brother Carlos Estabridiz, 4th from Left. Brother Crain's Work.

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Paper Work for Paul Creiglows . . .
New Convert's Husband Saved . . .
Pray for New Man at Diamantino . . .
by Bobby Creiglow

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December 22, 1991

Dear Brethren:

After many weeks of calling Brasilia and Cruzeiro do Sul trying to get things straightened out concerning Paul Creiglow's visas, we thought we had everything taken care of and were told that he could pick up the visas in Los Angeles, but when the truth was known, one of the children was missing on the list of visas. After many more phone calls, more documents and more phone calls, the gentleman there assured me that he would take care of it that same day. We have not heard from either Paul nor Brasilia, so we assume that it all has been taken care of and they should be able to travel any time they wish.

Last month I reported that the lady of a new family that started attending our church was saved. This month while I was away to Diamantino, I had one of our seminary students filling in for me and the lady's husband was saved. I told the church that if things like that continue to happen when I was away, I thought it a good idea to leave more often. Things at the Chacara dos



Bobby Creiglow

Pinheiros Church are still going about the same and to us it doesn't seem like we are making any progress whatsoever. The Lord knows whether or not there is any good being done there.

We think we have a man from the church in Varzea Grande that will be moving to take care of the work in Diamantino. If all goes as planned, he will be moving soon after the first of the year. The church did not call him as pastor, but we hope the work will do so well under his leadership that after a period of time they will want to call him. The work there is weak and in our long talk with him I explained to him that it would be a proving ground for him and it would just about be like starting all over as a new work. We ask that you pray that he might be a great success there.

The work at Varzea Grande is still doing well under the leadership of Brother Candido. He and the brethren of that church have been a great help to the work in Diamantino and without their help I do not know what I would have done. For them and me to make trips there each week we have been spending about \$60.00 a week just for gasoline. With this family going there to live, this expense will be eliminated. He plans to find work to support his family while he works with the church. We do ask you to pray for him, and the work and us also.

In His Love,
Bobby D. Creiglow

Most of the Works are Growing Well . . .
Building Walls at Ventanilla . . .
Bible Institute Plans & Printing Ministry . . .
by Homer Crain

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Dear Brethren:

Where does the time go? When a person is real busy the time seems to fly. This has been a real busy month, working with our Bible Institute, building at Ventanilla, making trips to Iquitos and other places where we have works. The churches all seem to be growing except two or three that seem to always be fussing over things that really don't matter one way or the other. We need to pray for them, so they can see that they need to be busy preaching the word, getting people saved and baptizing them and then teach them also to win others to Christ.

We should have the walls built around the property in Ventanilla about five feet high and then we will add about three feet more. We are planning our building, making sketches and changing some to present to the city. We usually leave here about seven-thirty and get back late at night. We work till five P.M. and then we have to clean up the tools, putting them inside and locking up. Also we have a family stay there



Homer Crain

all the time.

There is something exciting about a new work, seeing the construction going up and having your mind on how things are going to look when all is finished.

I have to make another trip to Iquitos this month to help set up the Bible Institute so when the preachers graduate they will be prepared to have a good understanding of the Bible but also have practical ways. We have plans to also reach the churches on the rivers where the Pastors have not had any training. Many of the Pastors want to learn also to teach their preachers and Sunday School teachers. I have two offset presses that will be on their way to Peru. We plan to make our own Hymn books and tracts plus print Sunday School lessons and Bible School material.

Several weeks ago I was ready to throw in the towel and forget it all, but the Lord seemed to say to me "BUT WHO WILL GO - WHO WILL SPEAK FOR ME?" I am thankful for so many faithful preachers and Pastors that work with me that keep encouraging me by starting new works. I am thankful for you back at home in the USA that keep giving to Crain's new work or work in the Andes mountains. Thank you for your letters, phone calls, cards remembering our birthdays, anniversaries, etc. - all these things keep us on the field. Thank you for making our ministry possible here in Peru.

In Jesus Name,
Homer Crain



Members of the Church at Cuna Hua Yun. This Church is in the mountains outside of Huanuco, Peru. Brother Crain's Work.



Sunday Morning After Services at Cuna Hua Yun, Mt. Sinai Bible Baptist Church, Peru. Brother Crain's Work.



Brother Harold Bratcher with Converts Just Baptized in Brazil.

Prayer For the New Year . . .
River Trip . . .
Two Professions of Faith . . .
by Harold Bratcher

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Dear Brethren,

When you, dear friend and brother or sister in the Lord, read this letter, we will already be in the year of 1992. My prayer is that the Lord will bless you and help you each day during the New Year. I trust the translation by me of one of our hymns will be a blessing to you.



Harold Bratcher

SAVE, NEW YEAR
1. Oh Lord, great is thy compassion. Truly high is thy salvation. During the passing of this year that has now finished ... it was thy love that preserved our lives.

2. Oh, great Shepherd, in the coming months, in uprightness, we want to live and be faithful in difficult tests, and serve Thee, being truly grateful.

3. A happy year we want therefore to enjoy. Our labors we want to see rewarded. Oh, Lord, let thy people progress and draw thirsty souls to the Saviour.

4. Oh Lord, look at this land of "Brasil". Come and give her a thousand blessings. Give to this country permanent protection. Grant us, oh Master, our petition.

Sunday, the 24th of November, I preached at both services at the 14th of December Baptist Church where I am pastor. Sunday, December 1st, it rained early that morning. We are having very little rain during this rainy season and extremely hot weather for this time of year. Sunday, December 8th, I left Marie at the hospital with Elizete Ribeiro da Silva. Elizete lived with us some few years before she married. Elizete gave birth to a boy early that afternoon. The baby's name is "Misael."

Tuesday night the 10th, I preached at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in the

interior some seven hours down the river from Manaus. The Church began that night the celebration of the third anniversary of the organization of the Church. Wednesday morning we traveled by aluminum boat - outboard motor - and visited in the homes of two families of the members. That afternoon we went by boat to Novo Remanso that has now increased in population until it can be called a small town. For about an hour we held a service in the church building of our Mission there. The building is small and is less than half finished. We began the service with 4 of us present and finished with 23. We then returned to New Jerusalem with Pastor Adilson who preached that and the following night. I attended the service that night and then afterwards caught the boat for Manaus. Evandne, the father of the baby I mentioned above, went with me. Usually it takes around nine hours for the "Comandante Barbosa" to make the trip. This time it took us almost 17 hours to reach Manaus due to the failure of the boat's motor to function.

Friday night the 13th at the 14th of December Baptist Church, an all night prayer meeting was held from 21:30 Friday until 6 o'clock Saturday morning. I participated during the first hour and a half and the last hour. Stayed on at the church then until noon. Sunday the 15th, I preached at both services of the church. At night we had two professions of faith.

We express to each one of you who sent us holiday greetings and/or a gift, our heartfelt thanks and gratitude.

We are praying for you. Your recent letters are making us aware of the bad conditions in the U.S.A. with many people unemployed, etc. Let us pray, confessing our sins, and have faith in God - God is able!

Continue to give as the Lord leads and as you are able, to our special funds - poverty relief, new works, buildings, etc. as well as to the regular fund.

Yours in His Service,
Harold & Marie Bratcher

Alone in Brazil . . .
June Stays to Help Fran in Texas . . .
Report on Work . . .
People Being Saved . . .
by George Bean

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Dear Brethren:

December, 1985 - June and I were planning to come back to Brasil as we had to be at the Brazilian Consul on December 26th. We spent December 25th by ourselves in Lexington, Ky. We ate breakfast with missionary Richard Turner and family and ate dinner with missionary Louis Carver and family, then left for Washington, D.C. That was the first time that June and I had spent the holidays alone. Now I find myself here in Brasil without a member of my family with me. I am invited to eat dinner December 25th with a family that are members of our church. God is so good to us.



George Bean

I have been to Cantanhede two times this month and the meeting house is being built. Brother Satu, the pastor, is a builder and I did not even have to be there to lay out the building. The foundation is in and the walls are going up now at this time. Brother Satu is laying the brick walls. I will have my share of the work later as we put the roof on and do the electrical and plumbing work.

I went Saturday to Peritoro as this was their 28th anniversary. I preached Saturday night to a full house. My subject was, "What would the world be, if there was no preaching of the Gospel?" I have been busy visiting with my pastor, Sostenes, and we are seeing people saved and yesterday a lady asked for baptism that we had visited the week before.

June reports that Fran has been very ill as the results of the radium treatments. He should finish December 24 and then they will do a CAT scan. Please pray for us.

Yours to Tell the Old Story,
George Bean

Mission Trips Up Tejo and Moa Rivers . . . Hope To Put On Another Full-Time Missionary . . . 6 Saved . . .

by Mike Creiglow

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December 20, 1991

Dear Brethren,

We are now into the middle of the rainy season. We have made the transition in the way we work. In the dry season most of the work is carried on by road. In the rainy season we go by boat. Last week we sent out a team of three men. They went up the Jurua River over 2300 miles then into a small tributary, the Tejo River. We have worked this river before. It can only be reached in the rainy season. In the dry season it is only ankle deep in many places and full of rapids. The workers will be gone for at least 2 weeks.



Mike Creiglow

Another team of 4 arrived last week from the Moa River. While there, they just about finished work on the building at the Serra do Moa. Next month I will be going with them to hold the dedication of this new building and one one other at Sao Salvador.

I have been to visit the churches at Assis Brasil, Mourapiranga and Mancio Lima. The visits to all three churches were to help them solve some of their problems. You don't want to hear about all of that! Also, I visited Faith Baptist Church on her 35th birthday. Their building was as full as it could get. They are doing well.

Besides the regular preachers meeting that I told you about last month, we have held a pastors meeting. Most of our pastors and some of their helpers were present. There were 21 present, in all. We are working on getting support together among our churches here to be able to put on another full-time missionary. Progress is being made. I'll tell you more later if it all works out.

Another round of classes are under way in our preachers training program. I am teaching music, discipleship and Bible background this semester. We started last week and have about 25 students.

Our home church continues well. Two saved here in town and 4 in 2 of our missions out of town.

Please keep praying and giving. God bless you.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Where is Home? . . . Looking Forward to Returning to Peru . . . Our Heavenly Home . . .

by Sheridan Stanton

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December, 1991

Dear Friends:

When you're back in the States on furlough, it seems that a part of your life gets put on "hold". There is a lot to do, and you stay very busy, but you quite often find yourself thinking about some people in another part of the world far away; some people that you won't to the Lord, some brothers and sisters in Christ that love and miss you very much, and you wish you could be there with them. Folks here ask all sorts of questions about what it's like to live in Peru. But no matter how much you tell them, they really can't understand completely.



Sheridan Stanton

People ask us all the time, "aren't you glad to be home?", and we always answer, yes, because in some ways this is home for us. However, we also consider Peru as home in some ways. It's funny, in that while we're here we think so often of Peru as home and yet when there we always think

of the "folks back home" in the states. It seems that when God calls you to a place, He puts enough love in your heart for you to think of it as "home". So I guess that "home" for a missionary is really any spot in this old world, as long as that spot is where God has placed us. For the moment this is home for us, because He wants us here for the moment, but soon we'll be calling Peru home once again. Yet, as Christians we know that our "real home" is heaven. To be with the Lord, in His very presence is where we truly long to be. So one day, we don't know just when, He is going to pull us out of this world and place us in our heavenly home, and then, and only then, we believe we won't feel like part of our life is on "hold". We won't feel like strangers or guests but we will truly feel at home!

So until the Lord pulls us out of this world and calls us to our "real home", Anita and I will keep on traveling and preaching and telling others where "home" really is. And by God's grace, and only by His Grace, some will believe us and find Jesus as we did many years ago, and then they too will begin their pilgrims journey to heaven, our "HOME".

Until next month,
Sheridan & Anita Stanton



Here are Some of the People who Came to the Organization of the Church in Paucar Dressed in the Clothes of the Mountain People. The Word of Life Baptist Church in Paucar, Peru. Brother Crain's Work.



Carlos Alberto Gonzales Laying Hands on Brother Eladio, the Pastor of the New Church Being Organized in Peru. Brother Crain's Work.

A Busy Month of Travels For the Lord . . . Still Have Openings to Visit Your Church . . . Our Financial Needs . . .

by Harold Draper

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December 19, 1991

Dear Brethren,

We are shivering in this cold weather. It makes us even more homesick for Brazil. We visited several church this month: Grace Baptist Church, Perryville, Ky., Bobby Aldridge-pastor; Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky., Greg Pierce-pastor; Thanksgiving Mission Conference in Michigan; Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mi., Bill Brooks-pastor; Pine Grove Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark., John Akers-pastor; and we were in a 3 day meeting of the Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark., Louis Carver-pastor. This great church celebrated its 50th anniversary. I also preached and showed slides on November 19-21 at the Lexington Baptist College. We want to thank all of the churches for having us. Thank you for your love offerings and Holiday Season cards also.



Harold Draper

I see in my schedule that I still have March 1st and 8th open if any church would like to have us come. April is filled up already. I also have the 10th, 17th and 31st of May open. Come on, folks, and keep us busy. I can't stand to be idle. If anyone knows of a church who does not yet support

BFM work who would like to have us come, please let us know. Next month I will give my open dates for June. If any church would like us to come in either May or June it would be good if you could contact us soon. More than half of our time is gone.

The Thanksgiving Conference was great. The offering was down a little, but we had a great time in the Lord. We want to thank each church that gave a special Thanksgiving offering. Without this we would not be able to continue our ministry in Brazil, along with the other co-laborers. It seems that the recession is making its presence felt everywhere. Our missionaries on the field are not getting as much expense money as usual. Brethren, let us join our hearts in prayer and ask our great God to supply this need. He is able to supply all of our needs. You will be receiving in a few weeks in your church mail box a card and small family picture of the Draper family. In it I make an appeal for the Draper Building Fund. We will need help to be able to build a small building at Tijucal at our new mission point. But I want to give priority to the General Fund of Baptist Faith Missions. It is the life-blood of all of our work. We need help to get the Paul Creiglow family to the field. I met them at the Thanksgiving Conference and was greatly impressed with them. They love souls and love the Lord. Happy Holiday Season to all. God bless you.

In Him Forever,
Harold Draper

Finish Classes at Bible College . . . Visit 7 Churches . . . 10 Professions of Faith . . . Pray for Us and Brazil . . .

by Asa Bratcher

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December 7, 1991

Dear Brethren,

Another month has rapidly gone by into eternity. In many ways, it has been a difficult one; in others, a most blessed month.

We have kept busy by finishing up our New Testament Theology and Eschatology classes at the Bible College. Also we are preparing for our special Missions Night on January 11th. Pray for that. We hope to be able to begin classes at our new Bible Institute the first week of March, if we can pay off the remaining construction debts and buy the necessary equipment, etc.



Asa Bratcher

I have preached in seven of our churches this month, plus holding the Lord's supper for the Gerizim Baptist Church, because their pastor is not ordained yet. Last weekend, I was with the Esperanca Baptist Church in a 3 night meeting, celebrating their 25th anniversary. The Lord blessed with great crowds (between 400 and 650) and 10 professions of faith. Praise His Holy Name for each blessing.

Next weekend we plan to be in the interior on the Amazon River, helping the New Jerusalem Church celebrate their anniversary. Also December is important to me because tomorrow (the 8th) is our 12th wedding anniversary, the 7th is Marie's 6th birthday, and the 27th is Dad and Mom's 37th Wedding Anniversary. We praise the Lord for each one.

Brethren, continue to pray earnestly for us and the work here. Brazil is in a mess, spiritually, economically and otherwise. Prices are literally doubling every week, the dollar is at an all time low, and the threat of cholera increases every day, with more new cases being reported. Also, we have had to go with less expense money from the Mission for the last two months. It has been hard to make ends meet, let alone do mission work. But our God still reigns, and we know He will provide. So, "as for me and my house, we will continue to serve the Lord."

Our wishes for each reader and co-laborer during each day of the new year of 1992 are expressed by the psalmist, "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness; and our carts overflow with abundance." Psalm 65:11.

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

DECEMBER OFFERINGS, 1991

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (J. Hatcher)	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Wacaser)	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, MI	40.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	40.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,445.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY (Designated)	14.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY (Designated)	30.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	125.75
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddellite, NC	200.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	143.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksburg, TN	150.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hartsburg, IL	292.38
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, Nitro, WV	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Wacaser)	35.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	375.27
Carr Baptist Church, York, KY	38.20
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Bean)	60.61
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	330.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Duck Creek Baptist Church, Duck, WV	15.00
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, KY (Watkins)	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (J. Hatcher)	25.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	192.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV	10.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV (Free Mithur)	38.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Draper)	50.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	50.00
Elliot Baptist Church, Elliot, MS	130.38
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1,100.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, KY	62.10
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	50.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH (Wacaser)	25.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, KY	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, IL	170.00
Friend, Leesville, SC	20.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
Friend, Virginia	530.00
Friend, West Virginia	50.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	20.00
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
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	410.21
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	40.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	200.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	300.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	25.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	150.00
Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO	50.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	76.27
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, KY	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	594.80
Lewis, Clifford & Jessie, Stillwell, OK	100.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (H. Bratcher)	35.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	100.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	150.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY (Crain)	25.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Marantha Baptist Church, Decatur, AL (B. Creiglow)	25.00
Masterson, Edna Gabbard (Estate)	95.11
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, Sadleville, KY	20.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadleville, KY	20.00
New Haven Baptist Church, Greenville, MS (B. Creiglow)	150.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, WV (B. Creiglow)	35.50
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL	40.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	559.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, CA (B. Creiglow)	50.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	301.01
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN (Christmas Gift)	100.00
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)	300.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	200.00
Randolph, Gus, Burnsville, NC (Crain)	100.00
Randolph, Gus, Burnsville, NC (Crain)	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	600.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, WV	33.20
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	100.00

Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	30.00
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	30.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	300.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	140.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, AL	397.27
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)	29.90
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1,247.50
Temple Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN	100.00
Trent, Elder G.B., Chafferty, WV	40.00
Trickle Creek Trust	500.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	26.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	33.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	2,417.50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Draper)	30.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	472.00

THANKSGIVING OFFERING	
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,878.12
Friends of Christ Mission, Stout, OH (Mem. of Br. Homer Grooms)	500.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	45.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (In Mem. of Velma Whidden)	75.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	7,684.00
Total	10,182.12

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

KIRKMAN MEDICAL	
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Bob, Brasil	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	50.00
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA	50.00
Total	75.50

HOME MISSIONS	
First Baptist Church, Niles, IL	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	10.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt)	25.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Reinhardt)	190.00
Trickle Creek Trust	500.00
Total	745.00

TOTALS	
Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	50.00
West Indies	230.00
Bean	225.00
A. Bratcher	741.59
H. Bratcher	574.94
Crain	410.00
B. Creiglow	245.00
M. Creiglow	350.00
Draper	50.00
J. Hatcher	375.00
P. Hatcher	351.00
P. Creiglow	140.00
Stanton	541.00
Wacaser	175.00
Thanksgiving Fund	10,182.12
Medical	100.50
Home Missions	745.00
Regular Fund	22,292.96
Received for all purposes	37,979.11

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

OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, DECEMBER	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50.00
Total	50.00

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, DECEMBER	
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	130.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (V. Duncan)	25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (S. Jaggernauth)	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (R. Borosa Work)	50.00
Total	230.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, DECEMBER	
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Family)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Bldg.)	100.00
Kolekole Baptist Church, Ala, Hawaii (New Work)	25.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
Total	225.00

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Work)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Bible Inst.)	300.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Family)	60.00
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)	100.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	106.59
Total	741.59

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Work)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pers. Needs)	200.00
Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, KY (Pers. Needs)	100.00
<First Baptist Church of Ojus (Family)	50.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN	25.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldgs.)	79.94
Total	574.94

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Work)	50.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Family)	240.00
Prather, Phil, Lexington, KY (Andes Work)	120.00
Total	410.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	50.00
Creel, Bro. Billy, Cairo, GA (New Work)	20.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (Bldg.)	25.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Family)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Bldg.)	100.00
Total	245.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School)	300.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Family)	50.00
Total	350.00

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Transp.)	140.00
Total	140.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, DECEMBER	
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Family)	50.00
Total	50.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, DECEMBER	
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Family)	50.00
Friend, Alton, IL (New Works)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Bldg.)	30.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (New Works)	35.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (New Work)	35.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN (New Work)	200.00
Total	375.00

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	100.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Seminary)	20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (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	351.00

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	50.00
Albritton, Tommy, Hurricane, WV (Tuition)	15.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Tuition)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Tuition)	16.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (New Work)	300.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Family)	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Tuition)	26.00
Trinity Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, TX (Tuition)	16.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Tuition)	48.00
Total	541.00

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, Ga. (Training Ctrs.)	50.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Family)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH (Training Ctrs.)	75.00
Total	175.00

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WEST INDIES MISSION REPORT

December 18, 1991

Dear Pastors and Saints:

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God, our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ. We cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in our prayers.

THIS YEAR IN REVIEW

We have an average of 55 visitors to our services each week; of this, 6 were first time; 8 were "white"; 6 were tourists passing through; all others were locals.

There were 15 re-dedications; 11 were young people living here who came from the states. The Lord further poured His grace in the saving of 5 people. There were 5 additions through transfer of membership.

Through our Bible College, we see two more mission works began in Jamaica by Bro. Riley Thompson; another, Bro. Connell Sookraj, is now actively assisting his father, Pastor Samaroo Sookraj (Trinidad); Bro. Sylis Kariah, who attends the University of the V.I., is continuing to show a renewed interest in the missionary outreach of our church. The present student body actively involved in the Lord's work. It is a thrilling sight to see these young people embrace the truths of God's Word, and they are visiting homes, teaching S.S. classes, preaching at mission points here on St. John. They are being prepared for mission work back in their home island.

Our Summer Program for children from all of these islands continues to be a tremendous burden. We have seen many more children attend; their minds are fertile ground for the Word of God; 196 made profession of faith in Christ of the 367 that attended.

E. Jaggernauth

Our yearly Bible Conference continues to be a lighthouse of the doctrines of grace and the local church. In the West Indies, this combination of truths is a rare jewel; Missions, evangelism and youth ministries are also a natural outcome of these doctrines.

The West Indies Mission Work continues to move into new grounds with the Gospel of Christ in Jamaica, British Virgin Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana. There are men who would like to become partners in this effort; however, when they learn that we do not have a money tree in our backyard, they lose all interest. We thank God for the faithfulness of those who are presently working for the Lord as co-workers in the Lord's service.

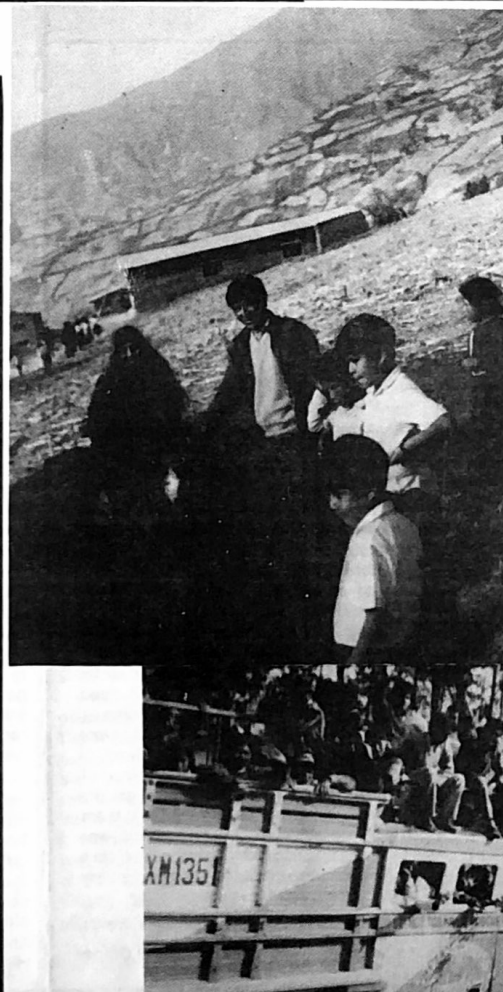
Thanks to you for being part of all of these ministries. Without your financial assistance we could not send out the glorious Gospel to all of these islands.

PROJECTIONS FOR 1992:
PRAY, PRAY, AND PRAY
AS A CHURCH!

1. Double our S.S. attendance from 60 to 120.
2. Children's classes in "Ghetto" sections; increase programs to reach teenagers. (We need materials).
3. Family programs and seminars and activities.
4. An assessment of St. John. It has grown tremendously. We need to make some changes; do some subtractions and implement the needed ministries to reach all men by all means in all of our island, and the West Indies as a whole.

Brethren, continue to stand with us.
God bless you. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Yours in Christ,
Bro. Emmanuel Jaggernauth



A New Church Organized in Peru.
The Church Building is in the
Background. Most of the People
Walked but Many Came on
Horseback. Brother Crain's Work.

This is the Group from Huanuco,
Peru, Packed in this
"MixTo" Going to Service.
Bro. Crain's Work.