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Advisory Meeting - Tuesday, 1:30 - 2:30

SCHEDULE

All Services at
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Morning Services

Tuesday	9:30-12:00	Wednesday
Rex Hensley		E. W. Parks
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Tuesday, 1:30 - 2:30

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	7:00 - 9:00	
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Hershael York	Harold Draper	J. M. Hatcher

Baptist Faith Missions will have their Annual Advisory Meeting on Tuesday afternoon of the Conference. All are invited. **The yearly financial report will be given.**

DO YOU NEED A PLACE TO STAY DURING THE CONFERENCE?

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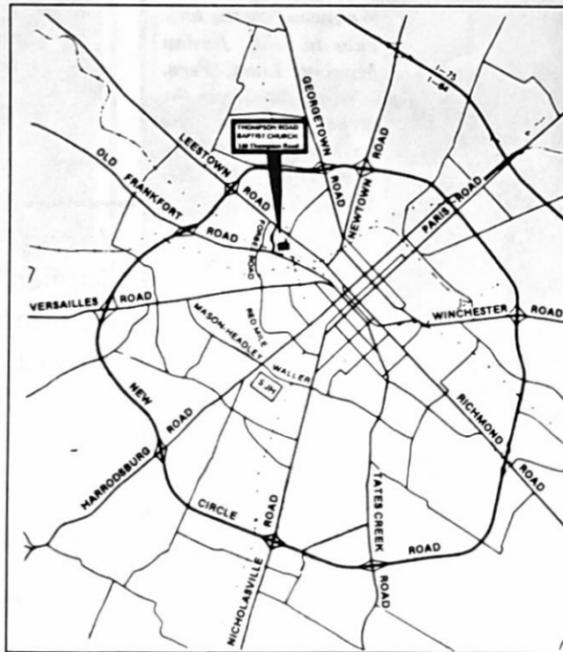
Free rooms in homes available. If you prefer staying in a motel, information concerning motels and their rates can be obtained from Brother David Parks.

Meals will be provided at the conference.

DON'T FORGET THE WORK HORSE FUND!!

This is the General Fund. Out of it comes the missionaries' salaries, expenses, travel, medical, cars, etc. It has not kept pace with rising costs. It needs to increase that our missionaries might have what they need.

Please consider increasing your offerings to the General Fund, the WORK HORSE FUND.



Special Needs

Remember Fran Bean in Prayer.
 Remember Homer Crain in Prayer.
 Please send a special offering to help the Beans and the Crains. Mark your offering:

**Bean's special need
 and
 Crain's special need**

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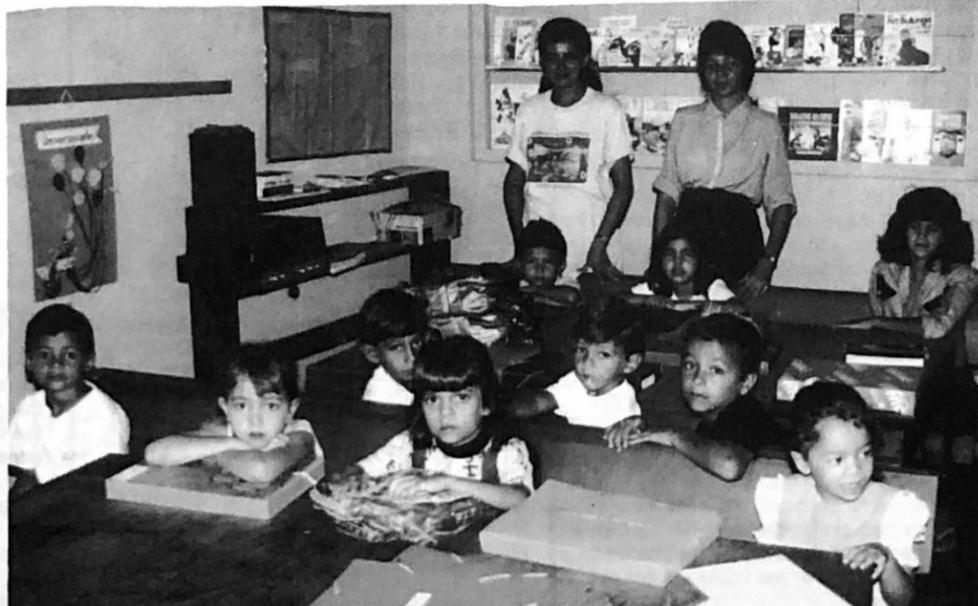
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HELP NEEDED FOR PAUL CREIGLOWS

The Paul Creiglows have arrived in Brazil to begin their work. There are 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.**



First day at school at Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. Brother Mike Creiglow's work.

**Work in Lima Growing . . .
Need Help to Buy Building . . .
School at Pucallpa Doing Very Well . . .**

by Sheridan Stanton

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February 29, 1992

Dear Friends:

This past month has raced by quickly. We stay busy traveling on the weekends and I work in construction during the week. The Stanton's are in good health and the Lord continues to bless us day by day.

Last month I reported on our newest work in the city of Lima. I reported how God had poured out his blessings on this work. Well, this month it seems the Lord has done even more. As the song says, "If it keeps gettin' better and better, Oh Lord, I just don't know what I'm gonna do." Brother Jorge Dianderas sent me the latest news this past week. It seems the building we are meeting in (and hope to buy!) will no longer hold the people for the morning service so he moved the benches and chairs out into the street in front of the building! Needless to say, this is a great problem to have.

Pray with us about obtaining funds to buy the building and then we can knock out all the interior walls and begin to build a suitable meeting house where the saints of God can assemble. So far we have received around \$5,000.00 for this project, but we need at least \$10,000.00 more. Pray and Give as God has prospered you, and have a part in this tremendously exciting work God is doing in Lima, Peru. Lima is the capital city of Peru with approximately 9 million people dwelling there, and this work is in a very strategic location. Praise be to the Lord!

The Pucallpa Baptist School has also reported to me with good news. Over half of the 1991 school year I was here in the states. Yet, in my absence, they have done

exceedingly well. For the fifth year in a row we have not had a deficit at the end of the year. With a roller coaster economy like Peru has, ending a year in the black is quite an accomplishment. They have planned the 1992 budget with very little help on my part and things continue to look promising. Our school year begins the middle of March, and this year I will have 52 people on the payroll. Our payroll will start out this year at \$26,000.00 per month. This money is all generated from tuition charged to the students. A few of you are supporting some of the poorer students through our "Adopt-a-Student Program". Keep it up - these students cannot attend without your support, and please know that your monthly gift of love is very much appreciated. However, this program generates about \$400.00 per month, so you can see that with a payroll of \$26,000 per month the majority of the money received in Pucallpa is from local tuitions. This year we will start the year charging the equivalent of \$45.00 per month/per child.

If others would like to help toward the support of some child in Pucallpa, please write me and I will get in touch with you. I can't promise to assign a certain child to you at this time because I left all the information and my list in Peru before we returned to the States. I'll correct this when we return in July of this year.

It seems that the larger and better the school becomes, the harder Satan seeks to destroy it. Some there in Pucallpa, motivated by jealousy and greed, have tried repeatedly to take over the school for several years. Their tactics are generally to spread lies and slander. But they have always come to naught, as I know they always will. Nevertheless, we must always keep our guard up against the wiles of Satan. Pray not only for me but also for those that serve in the Administration of the School. They're doing a great job and I'm proud of them.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan & Anita Stanton



Sheridan Stanton

**Begins With a Plea . . .
4 Baptized . . .
Church Gives to Help Work in Africa . . .**

by Harold Bratcher

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February 19, 1992

Dear Brethren,

I finished my January Mission Sheet letter with a plea. Please permit me to repeat the plea. "As the Lord leads, give to the regular fund and, if possible, to one of our projects or funds - poverty relief, new buildings, personal needs, etc. We are trying to cut down or reduce our expenses. Let us all pray and give and be super stewards for the Saviour. Pray for us."



Harold Bratcher

Yesterday morning, Asa Mark informed us that he had talked to Brother Edward Overbey by telephone and received from him his financial reports to us concerning the deposits made to our bank accounts for this month. We praised the Lord when we learned that some of you or several of you have or did in January respond to our pleas. We won't know what Church or who to thank until we receive the February Mission Sheet. So for now, we thank the Lord, who knows, and thank you all!

On the night of the 17th of January, Marie and I attended and I preached the anniversary sermon at the 17th of August Baptist Church. January 18th I performed the wedding ceremony for two couples at

our "Manancial Mission". All four were baptized the following Sunday night. The next Saturday night found us back at the same Mission to preach the anniversary sermon. On January 20th we held funeral services in a home for an 84 year old woman who made a profession in her home some months before her death. Yesterday we buried Brother Walter Sousa Lamego, a 78 year old member of our church. Thursday night, January 30th, through Sunday night, 2nd of February, the church held a revival at the 29th of March Baptist Mission in the Multirao suburb. Pastor Jose August Quieros Meneses preached the first two nights, Pastor Asa Mark Bratcher the last two nights.

Wednesday night, February 5th, the church excluded 22 members, mostly for non-attendance. Last Sunday morning the rain fell and our Sunday Bible School attendance fell also, only 102 in Sunday School, some 30 arrived in time for the preaching service. That night we had 269 present. A Baptist pastor from the African nation of Mozambique preached. His message informed us of the suffering and the sadness of his people due to the civil war there. Our hearts burned within us as he preached and challenged us. The people present responded by giving to him our Bibles and songbooks and money from our pocketbooks. It was a very moving service.

We assure you that we have been faithful to the Father during these days. Pray for us. We will be praying for you.

Yours In His Service,
Harold & Marie Bratcher



We encourage the little ones to sing. Jordan Mission, Lima, Peru. Meeting outside in the street because the building won't hold everyone. Brother Stanton's Work.



Congregation at Rio Branco, Brazil. Brother Mike Creiglow's work



Some of the Sunday morning crowd of the Jordan Mission, Lima, Peru holding services out in the street because the building is too small. Please give to the Building Fund! Brother Stanton's work.

**Training Classes Have Resumed . . .
Preparing For Summer Camp . . .
Special Bible Study Coming Up . . .**

by Bobby Wacaser

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February, 1992

Dear Friends,

With the holidays over, the wedding performed, and the visitors gone, we are back into swing. Our Training Center classes have resumed and we have a good number of disciples participating. We are very optimistic about the fruit of this ministry. We don't know exactly how God will use each of those in training, but we already see some promising development in several.



Bobby Wacaser

Our next major event will be "Summer Camp" in late February. Remember, our seasons are the

opposite of yours. It appears that we will have about 15 to 20 young people attending. This year we will be giving an opportunity to the more experienced youth to deliver the devotions, studies and messages. We are also trying to train them how to make the preliminary preparations for retreats in the future. If our plans go well, we will have only one more retreat with this group and we want them to be totally capable of holding their own retreat after we are gone.

In the month of March I will be giving a special Bible study in Manaus. Brothers Paul and David Hatcher have invited me to speak there on the book of 1st John. Manaus is nearly three thousand miles from here, so it will be quite a trip, Pray that God will bless this trip and use the messages for His glory.

Yours In Christ's Service,
Bobby & Charlene Wacaser

**Young People Passing Through Time of Testing . . .
Baptize Three . . .
Building in Urai Available . . .
Several Saved at Urai . . .**

by John Hatcher

Caixa Postal 112
Urai, Parana, Brazil 86280
February 17, 1992

Dear Friends:

First off, here is our new telephone number: Area code (0435) 41-13-82.

January was filled with the blessings of the Lord. Returning from Manaus on the 9th, where we spent the holidays with Paul and his family and with David and his family, we spent the week of 13-17 at our annual camp. It was a good camp.

Returning home to Urai, we have maintained the regular services in Urai and in Cornello Procopio. At the present time our young people seem to be passing through a time of testing and temptation. Sorry to say, many of them are not winning the battle against Satan and temptation.

On the 5th of February, Alta and I drove to Duartina. I preached to a full house on Wednesday night and we spent the night with Maria, one of the sisters we reared. On Thursday we spent the day with Gilberto in Galia. He and I worked on some special projects during the day and the house was full for the night service. On Friday evening



John Hatcher

we went to Fernou Dias, where I baptized three persons. Friday night we drove back to Urai with only one mishap. We had been traveling about 40 minutes when the car hit a hole in the road (we have lots of them). The bump was so great it bent the rim on the right front wheel and the air of the tubeless tire leaked out. After changing tires, the car would not start. However, with three strong women in the car to push, the car started quickly. We arrived home safely.

Prayer request: There is a small church building in Urai for sale. It belongs to the Presbyterians who have closed their work here. It is located in the center of town on a corner lot. Pray that if it is the Lord's will we will be able to buy it for about \$4,000.

The services in Urai have been especially blessed this month. Several children trusted the Lord as Saviour. Yesterday there were 40 present and on Saturday there were 37.

Thanks for your prayers and your faithful financial support. We need work expense offerings, but the greatest need is the general fund for this is the life-line of all the missionaries: their salaries, their house expenses, and their basic expenses for car and gasoline. If you can only give to one, please give to the general fund.

In Christian Love,
John and Alta Hatcher

The Paul Creiglows Arrive . . . Dedicate New Building at Sao Salvador . . . Important Decisions at Preacher's Meeting . . .

by Mike Creiglow

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Brazil, S.A.
February, 1992

Dear Brethren,

It is going to be hard to know what to tell and what to leave out of this letter. I will have to leave some things out for lack of space, but I will pass on to you what I feel are the highlights of the month.

Paul and Brenda Creiglow have finally arrived. They are getting settled in. We are having daily Portuguese classes and they are mingling with our people. I will let him tell you more details, but I wanted you to know that this is a much awaited blessing. Thanks to all of you who prayed and gave to make it possible.

The dedication of the new building at Sao Salvador was a total success. There were members of 5 of our churches present. Thirty went from here in town. Monica and Andrew went with me. There were also people from up and down river, too. There were over 300 present for the dedication service Sunday morning. We were only able to pack 170 of these inside. The rest stood outside. Even though we are supposed to be in the middle of the rainy season, we went up, spent 3 days there and then came all the way back without getting rained on. In fact, the skies were beautiful. The river was at the perfect level for travel and no muddy banks. It was a once every 20 year trip. I called it a "dream trip". I'm sending a picture of the new building.



Mike Creiglow

Last Friday was our quarterly preacher's meeting. It was held at the church at Mourapiranga. The pastor is brother Edimas, who was also celebrating his fifth year as pastor. We had over 30 workers present, which was pretty low. Nevertheless we had a productive meeting. The church at Peri-Peri has approved brother Moises (who takes care of the congregation at Sao Salvador) to be a full time missionary. The pastors have decided to try to lead their churches to raise his support. His first long trip up the Rio Azul is scheduled for March. Several other projects were taken on as well as a number of other trips along the rivers. It was great.

This past weekend I went to visit the congregation in Rio Branco. All is going well. Once again several of our members were away and one family moved to Porto Velho. Even so there has been a little growth. Attendance was over 50 in both services. They are also getting enough money in their special offerings to meet their property payments. We have just one more, then we start building.

Classes started a couple of weeks ago for our grade school. We started with 14 students. The parents, teachers and children are all excited. I went over and prayed with them to kick things off. One of the teachers told me yesterday that the kids keep asking when I will come again.

Well, there is a lot of other "busy" type news, but time to close for now. God bless all of you and thanks for all of your help and support.

In Christ,

Mike Creiglow

First Letter As Missionary . . . Trip Went Very Well . . . Getting Settled and Learning the Language . . . Problem Getting Equipment on Its Way . . .

by Paul Creiglow

Caixa Postal 24 69980
Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil
February 26, 1992

Dear Brethren:

Praise the Lord! We're finally in Brazil. After 9 months of delays we were beginning to wonder if we would ever get here.

We left Los Angeles Airport about 3:00 PM and arrived in Manaus about 4:00 Tuesday morning. Brother Paul Hatcher met us at the airport and convinced the customs agents to check our bags through for the flight to Cruzeiro do Sul. Then he took us to his house so we could eat breakfast, shower and rest awhile before our flight to Cruzeiro do Sul. The Lord, as always, was so good to us. We went through customs twice without a single bag being opened. What an answer to prayer!



Paul Creiglow

We arrived in Cruzeiro do Sul Tuesday afternoon and were greeted at the airport by Mike Creiglow and his family. They took us to our new home which they had made ready for us. It is a beautiful house with ceramic tile floors and plaster walls. The members of the church here had donated a dining room table and filled it with dishes, pots and pans, and flatware. Mike's family loaned us a living room set and had filled the refrigerator with food. They all helped to make a house into a home.

Needless to say, we love it here. The kids have all made friends in the neighborhood as well as the church. Our 6 year old son, Jonathan, has decided he doesn't need to learn Portuguese, he's just going to teach all his new friends to speak English. We have become good friends with the neighbors across the street and they all went to church with us Sunday night. The 2 teenage girls in their family had learned a little English in school, so with our Portu-

guese and their English we were able to communicate a little. Please pray for us as we study Portuguese, that we will learn it quickly. We are anxious to start our work here but it's difficult doing anything without knowing the language.

We had been praying since June that God would provide transportation for us when we got here. Because of the type of work I'll be doing, a 4 wheel drive vehicle is almost a necessity. I had been praying for a Jeep. Good used vehicles, especially Jeeps, are hard to come by in Cruzeiro do Sul. Again God answered our prayers. Last week a man called Mike and said he knew of a Jeep for sale. A couple had bought it for their son who was coming home from the army with his family. When he got here he decided he wanted a car because they have a new baby, so his parents were selling the Jeep. It has been completely redone, an engine overhaul, body work, and a new paint job. We looked at the Jeep that afternoon and told the man we'd have the money for him in 1 week. So today I picked up our Jeep. Now all I need is a Brazilian driver's license.

We had some real problems getting our tools and equipment here from the states. We had made arrangements with a man in Florida to have our things shipped to Manaus at an excellent price. We bought a 40 ft. steel container, packed it full, and sent it by truck from California, only to find that the man could not make good what he had promised. The container was left sitting in North Carolina. After weeks of searching for other shipping companies who were going to Manaus we were able to locate a broker who arranged the shipping for us. Although the shipping cost is more than originally planned for, it is considerably less than what most companies charged. The shipment is scheduled to leave Miami on March 17th.

Please pray that all goes as planned.

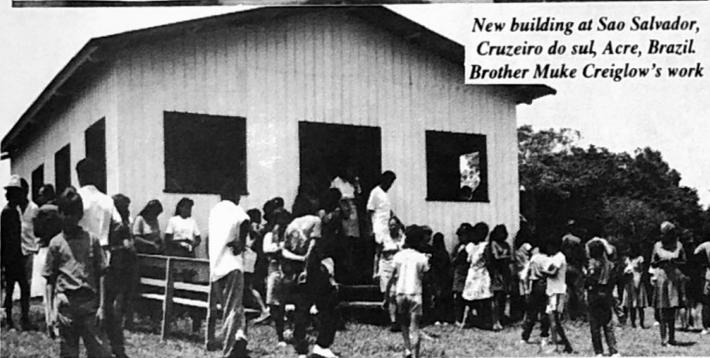
In Christ,

Paul Creiglow



Brother Asa Bratcher baptizes new converts in Brazil.

New building at Sao Salvador, Cruzeiro do sul, Acre, Brazil. Brother Mike Creiglow's work



The new school building all finished except the bathrooms. Varzea Grande, Mato Grosso. Brazil. Brother Bobby Creiglow's work

Young Man Moves to Novo Diamantino . . . Another Young Man Comes to Work at Chacara dos Pinheiros . . . Pray for New Missionary . . .

by Bobby Creiglow

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February 17, 1992

Dear Brethren:

I mentioned in my letter last month that we had a young man and his family that were to move to Novo Diamantino to get a job to support the family and would be taking care of the work there. We got their car trouble taken care of and they have moved. I told him before he left that the work was very low and it would be like starting over, but it would be a good proving ground for him. The church there has agreed to help them out financially until they can get established. We are praying and ask that you pray with us that they will do a good job and that the church will grow and be satisfied with them to want to call him as pastor.



Bobby Creiglow

here in Cuiaba. At that time we had him come for a weekend meeting and the church decided to extend a call to work with us with the understanding that he would be the pastor of the Chacara dos Pinheiros Church as soon as Brother Draper thinks he can handle it. I have kept in touch with him for the past ten months making plans for their moving in January of this year. He and his family of three children arrived last Friday night, about midnight. We unloaded their things that night and he had to return to Sao Paulo the next day to take care of some unfinished business. The family is here living in the house that Brother Draper bought for that purpose. He, the pastor, should be back in a week or two.

We are thankful unto the Lord that the Paul Creiglow family has arrived in Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre and are doing very well. This next year will be a long hard struggle for them, so we ask that you don't forget to lift them up before the Lord. Even after more than thirty years, I have not forgotten what our first year was like, but we hope it will be better for them.

Please pray for us that we might always be in His Will in all that we do.

In His Love,

Bobby D. Creiglow

Visiting Mission in Southern Brazil . . . The Spiritual Darkness Is Very Great . . . God's Faithfulness is Unfailing . . .

by Paul Hatcher

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Brazil, S.A.
February 29, 1992

Dear Friends:

It's early morning and I'm standing on the back porch of Pastor Miguel Fortes house. I'm visiting this mission from our church in the southernmost state of Brazil. The sound of a tractor, unseen through the dense fog, is coming from the neighboring property. I'm reminded of two spiritual truths illustrated by these circumstances.

First, the spiritual darkness is great. This past week I have traveled through 100 towns. I have only seen six churches or missions. The spiritual fog that blinds this part of the country of Brazil is much greater than the blinding fog in which I am now sitting.



Paul Hatcher

The need is great and the laborers are few. I thank God for each of His faithful servants that I have met here. They are courageous lights piercing the fog as they shine for Jesus. Pray with us that the gospel will reach those who sit in darkness and that you and I will give ourselves to take the Light where there is only darkness.

Secondly, I'm reminded that our relationship with Christ is one of faith. Often discouragement, difficult circumstances and the overwhelming tasks seem like fog in the way. However, God's faithfulness and goodness are unfailing, and His Word is true. Through simple childlike faith in our Lord and His Word we will reach His goal for us.

Before I left on this trip, the School year got off to a good start on February 4.

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers on our behalf.

Love,

Paul, Wanda, and family

FEBRUARY OFFERINGS, 1992

Table listing various churches and their contribution amounts for February 1992. Includes Antioch Baptist Church, Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Battle Baptist Church, etc.

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Table listing various churches and their contribution amounts for February 1992. Includes OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, etc.

Where to Send Offerings
Make all checks payable to Baptist Faith Missions and mail all offerings to: Glen Archer, P. O. Box 144, Livermore, KY 42352

Visit Churches in North Carolina, Florida and Kentucky . . .
Just a Few Dates Left to Visit Churches . . .
Remember Harold Draper "New Work Fund" . . .
Many Thanks . . .

by Harold Draper

1007 Pinebloom Drive
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February 20, 1992

Dear Brethren,
We visited many churches this month. All of them received us so graciously. God's people are truly the greatest in the world. We started our month in North Carolina. We preached in the Rosemont Baptist Church, Pastor Curtis Whaley; Hillcrest Baptist Church, Pastor Ernest Parks; and the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Pastor Jim Cates. All of these churches are in the Winston-Salem-Greensboro area. We had a great time there.



Harold Draper

Then we went down to the Sunshine State - Florida. We were with the Bible Baptist Church, Pastor George Lock of Plant City and the Park Ridge Baptist Church, Pastor Doug King of Gotha in their Winter BFM Conference (it was great!). Then we went over to Melbourne, FL and preached 4 days in the Grace Baptist Church, pastor Artis France. Florida is always a joy, especially when it lets you escape the cold weather up North!

After returning to Lexington we have been in the Bryan Station Baptist Church,

Pastor Al Gormley; South Lexington Baptist Church, Pastor Edward Overbey, and with the Sunday Evening Adult Bible Study of the Faith Baptist Church of Versailles, KY, Pastor Bobby Lakes and teacher, Sam Mullinix. It has been a busy month. We only have some Wednesday nights open in April and May for the Central area. Sorry we are having to turn down some. Our time is running out. If your church meant to have us, please contact us immediately and we will try to find a way to come. We can't guarantee it. We appreciate all of the supporting churches. If we are not able to tell you in person, please accept our thanks in this way.

As we begin to think upon our return to Brazil in June we are reminded of our need to ask for help for the Harold Draper "New Work Fund." Some churches and persons are responding to this need. If the Lord so leads we can use your help. We need to start building as soon as we have the means.

Pray for all your missionaries, especially the Bean family and the Craigs during their difficult time with health problems. Remember the Paul Creiglow family as they start to learn the culture and language in Brazil.

In Him,
Harold M. Draper

HOME MISSIONS REPORT
February 20, 1992

NEWPORT WORK COMPLETES FIRST YEAR OF REGULAR SERVICES

The following summary gives evidence of the Lord's blessings and the faithfulness of the Reinhardts during the past year in Newport:

- 1. The congregation is purchasing the building where they meet, an ideal location for the work.
2. 25 members (14 adults, 4 teens, 7 children) have committed themselves to serve the Lord in the congregation.
3. 25 individuals have made professions of faith.
4. Attendance is regularly averaging about 30.
5. The members are giving about \$1,000.00 per month.

Our missionary in Newport is encouraged in spite of a few recent setbacks. The engine in the Reinhardt's car self-destructed. He wants to replace it with a rebuilt engine which will cost about \$1,300.00. Vandals broke into the building for the third time since the work was started causing \$200.00 of damage. The van has had a lot of down time.

But, the Lord is always faithful. The Lord provided a wrecked Chevrolet for the Reinhardts to use as temporary transportation. A young man who is an iron worker visited the Sunday after the vandalism and committed himself to install some steel grates for the windows and doors. And, the adult attendance is up though the van has been giving trouble.

In the same category, the delay in the closing on the loan means that a lower interest rate will be charged, saving over \$100 each month. Other blessings include two families who joined since the last report and 7 first time visitors last Sunday (2-15-92).

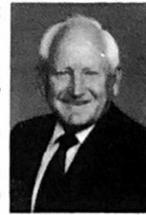
So, another congregation is well on its way to being organized into an Independent Baptist Church. Your offerings to Baptist Faith Mission's regular fund help make this a reality. Continue to support the regular fund which is in great need at this time. You may include designated amounts to the Newport work in your check and indicate the purpose on the form provided by our treasurer, Glenn Archer.

Report on Fran From Dallas . . .

by George Bean

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February 26, 1992

Dear Brethren:
Things here in Dallas are about the same. Fran had two seizures this past month. We took him back to the hospital where he spent the night in the emergency room. They did not really do anything for him. Last Wednesday, February 19, they did a CT Scan. We took him back to the hospital today and the CT Scan result was some better than the one they did last month.



George Bean

June and I, at least one of us, stay with him all the time. If he has a seizure that lasts longer than 8 minutes, we are to rush him to the emergency room. Please continue to pray for us. Thanks for the prayers, offerings, cards, letters and phone calls.

God is so good to us.
Yours To Tell the Old Story,
George & June Bean