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(Portuguese Language)

## MISSION SHEETS

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### WHAT ABOUT MISSION SUPPORT?

by Jim Orrick

While we may all agree that we need to support missions, there is much controversy today over how a missionary is to receive this support. Many well meaning brethren and churches become very dogmatic over this point. While we bicker among ourselves about this, mission work often suffers and souls are perishing.

In studying the work of missions as it is set forth in the New Testament, there seem to be several principles set forth by which a missionary can be supported or receive support. Any one of these could be used, but to select one and then to condemn all others as being heresy is wrong.

First, a missionary can support himself on some fields by his own labors. Paul did this when he was at Corinth. "And because he was of the same craft, he abode with them, and wrought; for by their occupation they were tentmakers." (Acts 18:3). (Also note Acts 20:34). This is not the most desirable way, because it takes away valuable time that could be spent in preaching, studying, and witnessing. It may sometimes be necessary for a missionary to work at some job in order to supplement his income, but to say that it has to be done because of what Paul did at Corinth is indeed stretching a point.

Another way to support a missionary is to send the offering directly to him on his field of service. The church at Philippi did this for Paul. "Now ye Philippians, know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving but ye only. For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity (Philippians 4:15-16). We are at the present time sending a monthly offering directly to one of the missionaries whom we help to support. There is nothing unscriptural about this, but we do not say that all mission offerings have to be sent this way because this is the way we do it with one of our missionaries.

Many missionaries raise their support by doing deputation work among interested churches. This means that they visit different churches and tell of the work and the burden that they have for it, and seek to enlist the help of that church in supporting them on the field. Supporting churches often send their offerings to the missionary's home church, and this church will send them a monthly financial report as well as a report from the missionary. I see nothing wrong with this means of raising support, but I must confess that I know of no scriptural basis for it. I have searched in vain for a scripture that shows where the church at Antioch received any offerings for Paul and Barnabas, or Paul and Silas and then sent these offerings on to them. I know of no scripture that tells of Paul doing deputation work to raise support before he went on a missionary journey. However, I know of no reason to say that this method of support is wrong. We have in the past supported, and are at the present time supporting, missionaries who have raised their support in this manner.

Yet another method of supporting missions is by a church delegating someone, or a group of people, to see that their mission offerings get to their desired destination. This method greatly upsets some well meaning persons, but this principle is set forth in II Corinthians, Chapter 8. In this place we see that the churches of Macedonia had an offering that they wanted to go to Jerusalem. When Paul and his companions came through Macedonia, these churches asked them to carry the gift to Jerusalem for them. "Praying us with much entreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering of the saints" (Verse 4). "And we have sent with him the brother, whose praise is in the gospel throughout all the churches; and not that only, but who was also chosen of the churches to travel with us this grace, which is administered by us to the glory of the same Lord, and declaration of your ready mind." (18-19). Was there anything wrong with these churches choosing these men to carry their offerings to Jerusalem? Certainly not! If there had been any wrong in it, Paul and his companions would have had no part in it. If a church wants to authorize a group of men to see that their mission offering gets to a certain mission field, they can do so without being unscriptural.

We here at Storms Creek have used each of these methods of supporting missionaries, and feel that we have been within the bounds of the scriptures in doing so. We feel that the blessing of God upon all of these methods is a good evidence that God is pleased with any of them that a church chooses to use. However, to choose one of these methods as scriptural and then to criticize other pastors and churches because they do not use the same method, is wrong. Our real enemy is not those who send their mission money to the mission field by a different method than we use; the real enemy is the devil and we should spend our time and energy fighting him. A very great danger that we need to guard against is that we not become so narrow that we cannot find anyone sound enough for us to support. May God help us to get down to the really important task that we have of preaching the gospel to lost sinners.

### FOUNDERS MONTH

June is the month we remember the founding of BFM. The Lord has blessed greatly in the past until now. We need to remember this.

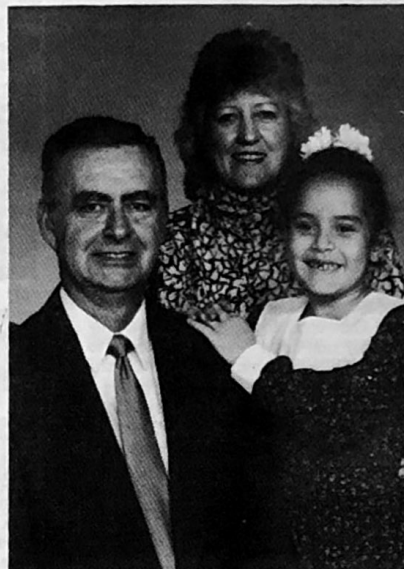
We call June FOUNDERS MONTH. About the middle of the year our offerings go down some, but the expenses of our missionaries go right on. During Founders Month, we would like to remember our missionaries especially and take up special offerings to avoid this midyear slump.

We would appreciate it if during June, one Sunday would be selected by your church to especially remember our missionaries and take up a special offering. Now is the time to begin thinking about this. We ask that each church pray about it and then do what God leads you to.

The Draper Family  
Harold, Ursula and Michelle  
Missionaries to Brazil

### Return to Brazil Soon . . . Thankful Recognition for Those Who Mail the MS and Others . . . Roof on House Needed for Brazilian Pastor . . .

by Harold Draper



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April 21, 1992

Dear Co-Laborers,

It is hard to believe that another month has gone by. We have been very busy at LBC and with our travels. In just two months from this date we expect to be back in Brazil. We are starting to get excited about our return to the work the Lord has called us to do.

We were in the following churches this month: Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN, Steven Bratcher, pastor; we preached at the Spring Conference which was a great one here at the Thompson Road Baptist Church, David Parks, pastor; I preached at Chapel of the Lexington Baptist College; we were well received at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Brother Foster, pastor; Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Jim Scott Orrick, pastor; Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, WV, Millard Mitchell pastor, during their Bible Conference; and last Sunday we had a wonderful time at the Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY, Wayne Howard, pastor.



Harold Draper

I want to recognize a small group of people who do not receive much attention. Pastor Bob Lamb and members of the Twelve Ryan Baptist Church fold and mail out the Mission Sheets by hand each month. I have helped do this on occasion years ago when Brother Hafford Overbey did this and it is no small task. Actually Baptist Faith Missions is a work with much teamwork involved from various churches and individuals who never are recognized. Space does not allow me to start to name them. I do want to thank every church and person who gives time or financial help in this mission work. Without you it could not function. One day we will all gather around the throne of our God and praise him for the opportunity to serve him.

I just received word from Brother Creiglow that the roof on the house of one of our Brazilian pastors is leaking very badly and needs replacing. I have written him and told him to put on a new roof and I will be responsible to raise the money for it. If any would like to help out in this worthy project, send the money to the Draper Work Fund or to me. I will use it for this purpose. Let us pray and give as the Lord leads that the gospel may go forth. May the Lord bless all is our prayer.

In Him,  
Harold Draper & family

### UPDATE ON BROTHER HOMER CRAIN

Brother Crain had to come home recently because of heart problems. After tests and treatments he returned to Peru to continue his missionary work.

Shortly after his return, the stainless steel ball in his hip came loose and tore through his muscles. The doctors got it back in place and put both legs in casts up to his hips with a bar between the two casts so they could not be moved. The casts have now been taken off both legs and he is walking with a cane.

Pray for him that the healing will go well. Also, please give a special offering to help with his extra expenses because of his heart problem and hip problem. Mark your offering: Crain Personal Needs.



### 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.

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# Report on Medical Tests and Treatments in Detroit . . . Return to Peru Where Steel Ball Comes Out of Hip . . . Plans for Building and Organizing New Church . . .

by Homer Crain

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April 24, 1992

Dear Brethren:

First, I want to thank every one who prayed for me during the time of special check-up on my heart and a general check-up on all of my illnesses.

I was advised by our doctor at the American Clinic that I should get back to the States as soon as possible. He suggested the next day if possible. I was in the States two months, in and out of the Harper Hospital for all kinds of tests. Our cardiologist decided that my heart did not show enough problems to recommend open heart surgery. So, she sent me to see Dr. Johnson, head of Urology. He sent me back to the cardiologist who sent me to the doctor of Vascularology who sent me back to the cardiologist who sent me for two days and nights to the Sleep Apnea Department where they found out that I stopped breathing 47 times in eight hours. I am supposed to sleep with a small compressor that blows filtered air through my nose and windpipe to help the sleep apnea and let me get more sleep at night.

While I was there I talked to doctors about my total hip replacement that I had in 1981. They all seemed to think that I needed to slow down and not do any heavy

lifting. We arrived back in Peru on Thursday and Wednesday afternoon the stainless steel ball in my hip came loose from the head of the steel rod and turned sideways and tore through the muscles that built up around the stainless steel ball. I have never felt such pain. Elizabeth took me to the hospital and the following day they put me to sleep and were able to put the ball back in place with a special X-ray machine, that showed the steel joints on a TV screen, without operating.

I woke up with both legs in a cast with a rod across to keep my legs wide apart for two weeks. This past Tuesday they cut off the cast and I am now walking with a cane. Wednesday night I went to Church and it was good to have the Paul Mullings with us. He brought a good message. I plan to preach Sunday morning if all goes well. Our cost there will be about \$1,700 plus the extra that the insurance did not pay while we were in Detroit. Please pray about this if you can give anything to our special expense for hospital and doctors.

Next week we start buying steel rods, bricks and cement to get started on our church building in Ventanilla. Also next week we will be putting a roof on a new building at Ancara that has 17 baptized members. We also plan to organize this work at Ventanilla into a new Testament Baptist Church the week of the 24th of June.

I ask all of you to pray for my nephew Larry Crain who lives near Atlanta, Ga. who has cancer. He is very dear to us.

In Jesus Name,  
Homer R. Crain



Homer Crain

# Lord's Work in Peru Doing Well . . . Much Unrest and Suffering in the Country . . . Still Need Clothing to Take Back to Peru . . . Need For More Funds . . .

by Sheridan Stanton

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May 3, 1992

Dear Friends:

Another month has come and gone. The month of April has been an extremely busy one for me. Besides preaching in a different church every weekend, I've also been in three conferences and two revival meetings. God has blessed with a lot of great fellowship this past month. Everywhere I go the churches seem to be encouraged and doing well.

Brother Daniel Gonzales reports having good services at the Jordan Baptist Church out in Pucallpa. Sister Violeta Donayre, principal of the Pucallpa Baptist School reports that the school is having a great year. Construction of new class rooms continues even in my absence. I rejoice to know that years of hard work and training are showing their fruits.

Brother Jorge Dianderas reports having good services in the new Lima mission. They continue to move the pews out into the street and block off both ends of the street for every service. They have started a new mission in another part of Lima since I've been home on furlough. The problems abound in Peru but the excitement and enthusiasm about the Lord's work is really high.

Speaking of the problems in Peru, many of you have heard on the news about how the President of Peru, Alberto Fujimori, abolished the Peruvian Congress and his

own cabinet. The military backed him and the people of Peru seem to support his move. Corruption is so wide spread and deep rooted in the Peruvian way of life, especially in the political arena, that something had to be done. Even the U.S. Ambassador to Peru stated that "something had to be done. We're not sure this is the right thing, but something had to be done." So really, we're all in a "let's wait and see" mode. I don't think this will have any effect on our ability to work. But please pray for Peru as a nation and especially for your Peruvian brothers and sisters in Christ - they are suffering and need your prayers!

We thank each Pastor and church that has had us come and speak and present our work in Peru. Anita, the kids and I thank you for the love offerings given and the hospitality shown to us. You're all great! We still need CHILDREN'S CLOTHING sent to our home church in Florida for the saints there in Peru. We will be leaving around the middle of June and the clothes should be in Florida by that time. Thanks for your help.

I also want to inform you that we are about \$3,000 short of what we need to buy the building in Lima for the new mission. Pray about this and give if the Lord lays the matter upon your heart. PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCREASE YOUR GIVING TO THE GENERAL FUND OF BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS. Inflation has caused the prices of basic goods in Peru to go through the roof in the past two years and more support is needed! If each church would increase their giving to Baptist Faith Mission by 20% to 30% the needs of all the missionaries would be met. Pray for God to show you how and where you can give more. I know HE'LL do it! Until next month,

Your Servant for Jesus' Sake,  
Sheridan E. Stanton



Sheridan Stanton



PUCALLPA BAPTIST SCHOOL in Peru. (Above) Administration. (Below) 1992 Teaching Staff. 770 students in 1992. Elementary and High School, Training Baptist Young People - Brother Sheridan Stanton is in charge of this important work.



Ready to Baptize a New Convert in Brazil. Brother Harold Bratcher's Work.

# Retreat Emphasizes World Missions . . . Mission Building Constructed in One Day at Sao Jose . . . Purchase Building for Mission at Japiim . . .

by Paul Hatcher

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April 24, 1992

Dear Friends:

Easter week is time for adult and couples retreat. The setting is a beautiful area between the Negro river and the Amazon river, with acres of grass surrounded by the Amazon forest. Despite the hard financial times, 111 adults were able to attend the event. The emphasis of the messages was, "Our mission to the world". The results were a blessing. Five adults were baptized on that Easter Sunday and plans were prepared for an adult evangelism rally next month.

The other blessing this month was the construction of a new mission building in the bairro of Sao Jose. Twenty-seven men

from the church erected the building. The work started at 8 a.m. on Saturday and was finished for use at 4 p.m. on the same day. Wet, tired, but very joyful, the men bowed their heads to thank God for the safety of the day and dedicated the place to God, a place for people to hear about Jesus our Lord. Pray that the preachers in that mission will sow and reap abundantly, as the community hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

We pray God will richly bless you, as you share the Gospel in your place of service. We thank God for having you as a partner in this ministry, and appreciate your prayers and financial investments.

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



Paul Hatcher

P.S. Just before I sent this letter, our church was able to purchase another building for a mission in the Bairro of Japiim. It is a two story building. We praise the Lord for this opportunity.

# Report on New National Pastor . . . Attendance in Works Picking Up . . . 25 Await Baptism at Faith Baptist Church . . .

by Bobby Creiglow

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April 14, 1992

Dear Brethren:

The work on the pastor's house continues with two projects already finished and still one large one to go. My estimate as to the time it will take to finish it is about three weeks with the amount of time we have to work on it each week, but all in all it is going very well. The new pastor is fitting in very well with the people and we think we got a good one for this work. I am trying to turn the work over to him little by little so that by the time Brother Draper arrives he will be in complete control leaving Brother Draper free to do whatever he wants to do. Some may wonder why I am turning it over to him a little at a time since generally we do not do it in this manner. For one thing, I thought the load would be very heavy for a young man in his first pastorate in a new city while trying to get settled in. Another reason was that I thought it would be better for the church. He is coming along very well.

Our attendance has picked up once again, in fact two Sundays ago we broke our Sunday night record with seventy-four

people present and most of them were adults and young people with very few children. The attendance at our congregation in Tijual has also been very good. Last Friday night we had a packed house. Friday before last there was one lady who made a profession of faith.

We had the privilege of having a young man from the church in Novo Diamantino in our home for two nights this week and the way he talks the church there shows some signs of things getting better. The one in charge of the work is having a hard time making a living for his family as jobs there are not easy to get, but he is trying.

There were some problems between the pastor and the Boa Esperanca church, but they seem to have been taken care of and they are back in harmony once again.

The Faith Baptist Church in Varzea Grande is still going along very well and they have about twenty-five awaiting baptism. They also have one congregation that was started eighteen months ago. That congregation already has a small church building and a house for the pastor. That church will also be starting another congregation in another part of town within the next few weeks.

In general things are going pretty well here, so don't forget to pray for us and the work.

In His Love,  
Bobby D. Creiglow



Bobby Creiglow



Funerals and Birthdays . . .

7 Baptized . . .

Coming Home on Furlough in July . . .

by Harold Bratcher

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April 16, 1992

Dear Brethren,

Friday, the 20th of March was the beginning of an unusual period, I'm thankful to say. From 19:30 until 21:30 I taught my Old Testament class (first night) at the Faith Baptist Theological Center - Asa Mark Bratcher, founder and Director. Then Marie and I went to the church. There we prayed with 26 others until 23:00 when we went to the home of Francisco Lima where his body lay a corpse. There we conducted funeral services and then home and to bed around 1:00 a.m.



Harold Bratcher

Sunday the 22nd. This morning Asa Mark preached at the 14th of December Baptist Church, already celebrating my 65th birthday. That afternoon from 16:00 to 18:00 o'clock I led almost 100 of the members in an informal meeting where I gave opportunity for several members to express their opinion concerning Asa Mark being called as pastor.

Tuesday, the 24th. The church celebrated my birthday with a special program at our house from 21:00 until 22:00. I received many well wishes from many members.

Sunday, the 29th. At a called business meeting held after I preached Sunday morning, Asa Mark was called as pastor to take my place when we leave on furlough in July. 195 voted in favor, 4 voted against.

Tuesday, the 31st. At around midnight, we were advised of the death of Dona Estella Rocha de Oliveira, 67 years old. Some few hours earlier she had died in her sleep. She with her husband, was a charter member of the Church. She is survived by her husband, Senhor Liberato and 10 living children. Marie and I went to the home and stayed until after 1:00 a.m. Funeral services were held April 1st at the Church. Pray for her family - many of them are not saved.

Sunday, April 5th. Today on Marie's birthday I buried seven believers in baptism. Two more were received by statement. Asa Mark led us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Asa Mark advised the church that he was accepting the call to be pastor. We are grateful to the Lord and to his people here in Brazil and in the U.S.A. also for the many blessings received during these days when we both completed 65 years of age.

We thank you for your past prayers and ask you to continue to pray for us and the church. We still have some 3 months to serve the Lord here before coming to the U.S.A. on furlough. Continue to give to the regular fund and as the Lord leads to one of our funds.

May the Lord bless you is our prayer. Pray for Marie's mother, Mrs. Flossie Moore of Richmond, KY, who is seriously ill.

Yours In His Service,  
Harold & Marie Bratcher

Begin Classes at Bible Institute . . .

Thanks for Help . . .

Preach in Ten Churches . . .

by Asa Bratcher

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March 28, 1992

Dear Brethren,

Once again it's time for a MS letter and what a busy month March has been. Our churches here are celebrating the beginning of classes at the Bible Institute. Monday, March 9th, we had our first class as I issued a challenge to students, teachers, pastors and several other members of the church. We only have 23 seats available but have 24 students. This semester's subjects are Portuguese, English, Bible Interpretation, the book of Genesis and Old Testament Survey. The teachers are two of our native pastors, Lucy is helping out teaching English, and Dad and I.



Asa Bratcher

The Institute is sure to be a great blessing to the work here and we trust to the whole Amazon valley. We do not have classes on Wednesday so that the students may attend prayer meeting at their church-

es. Do pray for the students representing 10 of our churches and for the teachers, that all may be faithful. I am teaching 3 nights a week this semester.

We wish to express our thanks to each church and to Baptist Faith Missions that contributed so that the Institute might open and start functioning in the midst of Brazil's worst economic crisis ever. Our Lord is good and works in mysterious ways! Thank you all and continue to pray and give so that this ministry may continue to be a great blessing.

Also this month, I preached the inaugural class of the Bible College on Friday March the 6th. Sunday the 8th we preached at the special service celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Beautiful Garden Baptist Church. Since the last letter I have preached 13 times at 10 churches and made one weekend trip to Itacoatiara to set things up for the beginning of classes at the Institute there. Last Sunday morning I preached at the 14th of December Baptist Church celebrating Dad's 65th birthday.

Do continue to pray for us as we continue to labor for Him here. Until next month, by His Grace,

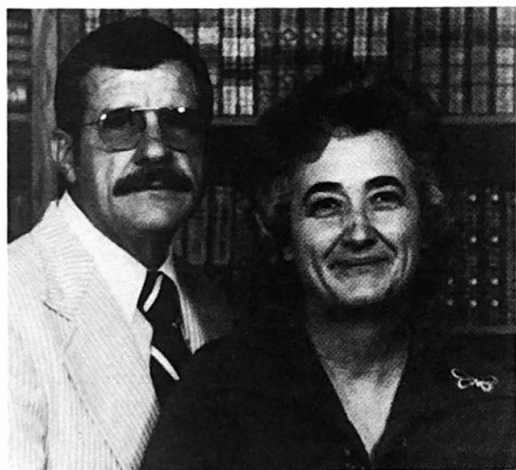
In His Service,  
Asa Mark, Lucy,  
Marcia and Lucy Marie



Mission in Cornelio Procopio, Brazil Has a New Look, Inside and Out.  
Brother John Hatcher's Work.



New Building at Alvaro de Carvalho, Brazil, Going Up Some Time Ago.  
Brother John Hatcher's Work.



The John Hatchers 37 Years



The Harold Bratchers 33Years



The Bobby Creiglows 32 Years

Over 100 Years  
of  
Missionary Service



APRIL OFFERINGS, 1992	
Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, MI	60.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,500.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	20.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	137.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY (Work Horse Fund)	115.56
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddendale, NC	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	150.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hartsburg, IL	453.48
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	88.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	500.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	279.51
Burleson, W.T., Knoxville, TN	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	599.76
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, WV	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	549.97
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	372.06
Carr Baptist Church, York, KY	81.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	330.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	249.51
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, KY	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	165.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, IL	3,000.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV	10.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	43.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliot, MS	155.04
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1,180.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Old Town, KY	244.00
Emaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, KY	88.42
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	175.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, KY	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, IL	170.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, KY	393.99
Friend, Leesville, SC	20.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
Friend, Virginia	460.00
Friend, West Virginia	50.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	20.00
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	500.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	125.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI	400.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	70.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	178.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	400.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	25.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	200.00
Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO (Work Horse Fund)	75.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL	104.06
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, KY	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	910.09
Lewis, Clifford & Jessie, Stilwell, OK	100.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	100.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	150.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY	25.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Moorman Manufacturing Co., Quincy, IL	88.50
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY (Designated)	20.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL	40.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	650.00
North Ballad Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	133.64
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN	80.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	223.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Fellowship Mtg.)	183.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	200.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	200.00
Randolph, Gus, Burnsville, NC	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	600.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	23.94
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	21.51
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	100.00
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	30.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	400.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	140.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, AL	633.98
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,200.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	2,205.71
Temple Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN	100.00
Trent, Elder G.B., Chattahoochee, WV	40.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	36.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	2,441.50
Vision Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	620.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Bob, Brasil (Hamilton Medical)	25.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Bob, Brasil (Kirkman Medical)	25.00
Total	50.00

HOME MISSIONS	
First Baptist Church, Niles, IL	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt)	25.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Reinhardt)	50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Reinhardt)	25.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Newport Bldg.)	25.00
Total	145.00
Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	60.00
West Indies	445.00
Bean	383.45
A. Bratcher	684.63
H. Bratcher	670.53
Crain	385.00
B. Creiglow	355.00
M. Creiglow	550.00
P. Creiglow	8,200.00
Draper	1,547.00
J. Hatcher	645.00
P. Hatcher	454.00
Stanton	958.00
Wacaser	260.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Home Missions	145.00
Regular Fund	28,528.23
Received for all purposes	44,520.84
OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, APRIL	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200.00
Total	200.00
OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, APRIL	
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	10.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50.00
Total	60.00
OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, APRIL	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewnauth Punallai)	50.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	95.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Barosa)	100.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Sookraje)	100.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (V. Duncan)	25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (S. Jaggemauth)	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (R. Barosa Work)	50.00
Total	445.00
OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, APRIL	
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	10.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hartsburg, IL (Special Need)	100.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Salary)	73.45
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Kolekole Baptist Church, Aloa, Hawaii (Bean Fund)	25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Special Need)	25.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (Medical-Fran)	25.00
Templeman, Carl, Portage, IN (Salary)	100.00
Total	383.45
OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, APRIL	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hartsburg, IL (Bible Inst.)	300.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	30.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Field Needs)	25.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Anville, KY (Salary)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Salary)	25.00
Kirby Road Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH (New Work)	50.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	104.63
Vision Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV (Work Fund)	20.00
Total	684.63
OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, APRIL	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hartsburg, IL (Pers. Needs)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Bldg.)	40.00
Cunningham, Clarence & Alice, Lakeland, FL (Work Fund)	50.00
Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, KY (Pers. Needs)	100.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Salary)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Salary)	35.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldgs.)	78.47
Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Salary)	37.06
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Bldg. Fund)	30.00
(by Scotty Lunsford)	
Total	670.53
OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, APRIL	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Work)	50.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	120.00
Kanawha Baptist Temple, Charleston, WV (Salary)	40.00
Prather, Phil, Lexington, KY (Andes Work)	120.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, Medical-Crain	25.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY (Salary)	30.00
Total	385.00
OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, APRIL	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	50.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (Bldg.)	25.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Salary)	20.00
Marantha Baptist Church, Decatur, AL (Salary)	25.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, WV (Salary)	30.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, CA (Salary)	50.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (Salary)	80.00
Total	355.00
OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, APRIL	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School)	300.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, IL (Work Fund)	75.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Templeman, Carl, Portage, IN (Salary)	100.00
Total	550.00
OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, APRIL	
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, IL (Tickets & Shipping)	8,000.00
Prock, Russell & Denise, El Centro, CA (Salary)	50.00
Sisco, Craig A., El Centro, CA (Salary)	50.00
Templeman, Carl, Portage, IN (Salary)	100.00
Total	8,200.00
OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, APRIL	
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Work Fund)	50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Girl's S.S.-Bldg. Fund)	10.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Theology Class-Bldg. Fund)	32.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Foundation, Edwin, Garfield, GA (Bldg. Fund & New Works)	100.00
Friend, West Virginia (New Roof)	100.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV (Bldg. Fund)	1,000.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (New Work)	100.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Salary)	30.00
Total	1,547.00
OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, APRIL	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Salary)	40.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Salary)	25.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
First Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (Pers. Needs)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Bldg.)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV (Salary)	50.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (Salary)	80.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Designated)	30.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (New Work)	35.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (New Work)	200.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN (New Work)	200.00
Total	645.00
OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, APRIL	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Seminary)	75.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Seminary)	29.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Seminary)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	100.00
Total	454.00
OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, APRIL	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	50.00
Albritton, Tommy, Hurricane, WV (Tuition)	15.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Work Fund)	110.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hartsburg, IL (Bldg.)	300.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Tuition)	16.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Car Repairs)	200.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
First Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (School)	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Tuition)	52.00
Templeman, Carl, Portage, IN (Salary)	100.00
Trinity Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, TX (Tuition)	32.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Tuition)	48.00
Total	958.00
OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, APRIL	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	50.00
Brammer, Robert D., South Point, OH (Work Fund)	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Salary)	35.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA (Training Ctrs.)	100.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Total	260.00

# Report on Fran . . .

## Report from Brazil . . .

### Valley View Baptist Church Begins Support . . .

#### Many Thanks for Help . . .

by George Bean

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April 28, 1992

Dear Brethren:

This month has come and gone and we have enjoyed the wonderful blessings from our dear Lord.

Fran has been improving and regaining his strength, but this afternoon he had a seizure - the first one in over a month. We are making preparations to move to Alabama the last of May. I then will mark my return to Brasil.

I have heard from Brasil and all goes regular with our works. The building is being built at Cantanhede. Someone from New Hope Baptist Church is going to Anajatuba each weekend until they call a pastor.

I have preached two times at Valley View Baptist Church, Brother Don Prim is pastor and last Wednesday night the church voted to support our work in Brasil with one percent of their offering. God has been so good to us.



George Bean

## HOME MISSIONS REPORT

April 29, 1992

Remember to pray regularly for our missionaries. Sometimes there are difficulties of which we are not aware. Case in point: Brother Reinhardt is recovering from abdominal surgery to remove and repair dead tissue from the omentum. Remember to pray for his recovery.

The work continues steadily. On Easter Sunday there were 30 in attendance. The Sunday services have ranged from 20 to 30 during the month. A gentleman named Jeff Haney, who lives near the church, made a public profession of faith three weeks ago.

Twenty-two first time visitors attended during this past month. The ladies from the Bibleview congregation are now visiting each Tuesday. We should be grateful for the way the Lord is using the Reinhardts and members of the congregation in Newport to evangelize and teach an increasing number of people.

Keep on praying. Reach out to those around you with the Gospel. Give as God enables you. "Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." (Ephesians 3:20-21)

We thank each one of you for your phone calls, letters, cards, and offerings and most of all for your prayers.

Yours To Tell the Old Story,  
George & June Bean

## REPORT FROM THE PHILIPPINES

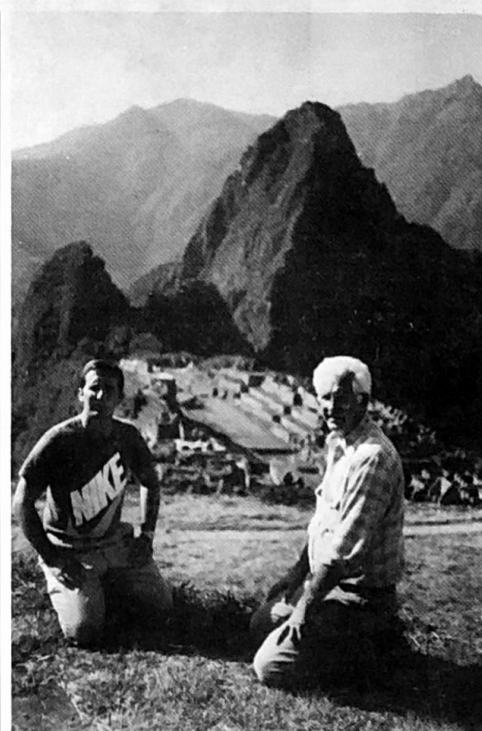
Dear Brother Overbey,

I think God is angry at us. I have to say, and I say this with heartaches, despite of these, our people are callous to God's message. The reason why these terrible disasters keep on pounding to us outrageously is because our people provoked God to anger. The whole country is given to idolatry. The Filipinos are very idolatrous. The day since the Aquino government took its power in 1986 and the catholics erected a giant (more than 20 feet high) statue of Mary in the busy streets of Metro Manila, tumults and disaster keep on coming. Then add the rampant graft and corruption in our government and the injustices being received by the poor victims of heinous crimes. And probably, one of the factors also that contributed to these problems is the laxity of the Christians.

The Philippines is desperately in need of a Saviour. She needs Jesus Christ and all the people should humble themselves, repent of their sins and pray, begging for God's pardon and mercy. Brethren, we need your prayers. Please pray for our country. Let us all join hands in reaching the lost before they die without hope in the everlasting fire.

May the Lord God Almighty continue and bless our efforts for His glory.

Your fellow laborer in Christ,  
Brother Norman L. Millares



Brother Doug King with Sheridan Stanton during his visit to Peru to see the mission work. He was a real blessing.

