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Pray That Jessie's Papers Work Out Soon ... Preparing Workers for Furlough Time ... How God Provided In a Mighty Way ...

by Bobby Wacaser

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 March 17, 1993

Dear Friends:

We just celebrated Jessie's second birthday. It was her first with us and she had a ball. She may have had as much fun as Charlene and I. We are really looking forward to letting you all meet her personally when we go home on furlough. We still have a lot of work to do and the paper work is not yet final. Continue to pray with us that it will work out soon.

At the end of February we held our annual retreat and we had a good turnout. We have seen spiritual growth as a result in the lives of several who attended. One young teenager has been attending services regularly ever since and has stated that he wants to be completely dedicated to God. We trust that he will soon be submitting to Christ and to be baptized. He attended our Bible Club for children for two years as an adolescent, but drifted away as he entered his teens. Only after three years of wasting his time and getting into trouble did he see the need to let Christ be his Guide.

We have been quite busy lately trying to get our workers prepared to handle the ministries during our absence. Two young married couples show special interest and capabilities. Both couples are still rather inexperienced (except for one of the young ladies) but they will be working under the tutelage of a more experienced brother and we also plan to maintain contact through correspondence.

We have recently closed a deal on a lot where we plan to begin our newest work. It

is located in an ideal area. It is a corner lot in a brand new subdivision of over 45,000 people! We have driven around the neighborhood and found that there isn't one single New Testament Church meeting there. We hope to build as quickly as possible and be the first to share the good news of Jesus with these folks.

God has been so gracious to us that I can't help but share His blessings with you all. In 1989 we received \$7,000 to buy a new car. At that time our 1985 pickup was working well so we felt that the money would be better spent in building a new mission point. At the same time we began a 4 year car payment plan in order to replace our pickup in the future. God blessed in such a way that the payment plan actually resulted in us getting two new cars and still having money left over. With part of this money we bought the new property mentioned above and we plan to sell one of the cars to pay for the building construction. Only God gives back those kind of dividends!

On top of that great news we have one of the greatest thrills for us since arriving in Brazil. Next week we will be having my brother Gary and his wife Helen and their daughter Mallory coming to visit us! We have been waiting a long time for family to come see us, but we are finally having that joy. We hope their visit will be as uplifting and refreshing to them as we know it will be for us.

Your's in Christ's service,
 Bobby & Charlene Wacaser



Youth Camp a Success ... Two Saved ... Working Hard on Language ...

by Paul Crelglow

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 March 22, 1993

Dear Brethren:

Another camp has come and gone with great success. We had great weather with just enough rain to cool things off and remind us of where we live. Pastor Mike's lessons were on the 4 different types of personalities. We looked at examples of each personality in the Bible and the last night we had the young people perform skits with each group portraying a different personality using Bible characters. The winning group was treated to a pizza party at our house after we got back to town. Brenda's pizza is becoming a favorite with the young people. But, as usual, the greatest thing about camp were the decisions made by the young people who went and the changes we see in their lives. We have had 2 young people make public professions of faith since coming back from camp, and the attendance of youth night has increased in spite of the fact that we have cut back on the game time and put more emphasis on the devotions and singing.

I have been writing out my devotions for youth night and "trying" to memorize them. Writing them out isn't so bad, just time consuming, but memorizing them is a different story. To memorize them enough to effectively present them to teenagers and hold their attention is practically an impossibility; but what is impossible with man, is possible with God. They say the attention span for children is about one minute for every year they have. In other words, you can keep a 2 year old's attention for about 2 minutes. I think when they become teenagers it drops to about 30 seconds. But the young people have been very patient with me and give me their attention.

I believe young people everywhere care about spiritual things and want to learn the truth, it just needs to be done on their level and with sincerity from someone who really loves them. The young people here are just like many of the young people in the States. They come from homes where the parents are too busy to give them the attention that they need and deserve. Many of them are from broken homes, most from catholic backgrounds, and all of them starving for attention, love and direction in life. Outside of Christ there is not much hope for the future for the kids of this generation. We have the one and only true means of security and stability in an unstable world. We need to share it with a sincere and loving heart.

Please pray for my young people here in Cruzeiro do Sul. Pray for me that I may effectively teach them and train them. And pray that I will have a greater love and respect for them every day.

Our family is doing great. The kids' new school books just arrived so they will be starting school again next week. They got a little behind because of moving last year and the books were slower in coming than we had anticipated, but at last they can get back to regular studies. Pray for Brenda. Teaching three kids with two younger ones in the home is not an easy task, but a necessary one. Thank you to all of you who have written us. We really appreciate getting your letters. It's nice to know that people are thinking about us and praying for us. Continue to pray for all the ministries here in Cruzeiro do Sul, that God will continue to pour out his blessings.

In Christ,
 Paul D. Crelglow



From Left to Right Clockwise
 Brother Richard Paulin painting the roofs of the Pucallpa Baptist School, Peru. Brother Stanton's work
 June & George Bean leaving for the plane to Brazil after attending the Winter Missionary Conference
 Brother Wacaser's youth retreat in South Brazil, February 1993.

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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Can't Completely Finish the Building for Lack of Funds...

Consider Special Offering for This...

Church On the Moa Has Grown Greatly...

by Bobby Crelglow

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March 12, 1993

Dear Brethren:

I wrote in my letter last month that Mike's school was to open on February 10, but due to the fact that the building was not finished it would not open until the 25th. On the night of the 24th, the shop that was making the furniture told us that part of it was ready, so we went to take it to the new building and placed it in the rooms by flashlight. Due to the lack of funds, we have not even as yet installed the electric, but anyway, school started the next day. Although there are three bathrooms, we only installed one toilet in one of them - no money to buy the others. Even that one has to be bucket-flushed because there is no money to install a water system. The children have to wash their hands in buckets of water that has been hauled and this also for the same reason - no money. When it rains they must move their desks away from the opening for windows, since there are no funds to buy windows. There has been a little money come in for this project and Mike has spent most of his salary for the past two months on the school. This along with what the rest of us contributed, has made it possible for these kids to start getting a Christian education. There are still many funds needed to finish this first unit and we should already be



started building the second unit for the planned expansion for next school year. I am sure there is someone somewhere that could help Mike out with this project. If you would like to help just send your offering and mark it for Mike Crelglow's school and he along with many kids and teachers will praise the Lord for it.

A church that we organized 31 years ago asked me to do the preaching on a Sunday night to close out a youth meeting that had been going on for three nights already. When we organized this church I never expected it to grow very much since there were only a few houses there on the banks of the Moa river. Since then they have relocated, just a couple of miles away, have built a nice new building and that Sunday night I preached to 468 people. I know that some of these people were from other churches, I would guess that about 350 of them were from this church. It was a very good service and I counted it an honor to be invited to have a part in it.

Mike's plane kit should arrive within the next few days and the work on that will occupy most of my time for the next several months.

Please continue to pray for us that we might always be doing His will.

In His Name,
Bobby D. Crelglow

Three Saved at Chacara...

Witchcraft, Demonism, etc. Increasing - Unemployment Very Great...

Pray for Brazil...

by Harold Draper

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March 17, 1993

Dear Brethren:

We had a good camp this year with 130 people participating. I taught on the family and others taught on varied subjects. It was a fun time as well as a spiritual uplift. All is going well here. We had 3 saved Sunday night at the Chacara church. We baptized two candidates there this month.

Our new work at Altos do Coxipo is steady. To be truthful, we do not have the financial means at this time to give a really big missionary thrust in that area. So many of our people are unemployed at present, that it is frightening. I've never seen things so slow here in Cuiaba. Pray for the leaders of Brazil. Things are very difficult for the people here. To make



matters worse, demonism, pentecostalism, and witchcraft is on a rampage. Gold teeth are supposedly appearing in the mouth of many pentecostals. They are attributing this to the power of God. I am convinced that Satan is working overtime in this area. There in the States this may not be quite as evident as here, but satanic power is real and only the blood of the Lamb can free wretched souls from the power of darkness. Pray for us as we work with people who are involved or have been involved with this. As the Apostle Paul said, "a door is opened up to us, but there are many adversaries".

May God bless all of you there. Thank you so much for your faithful support.

In Him,
Harold M. Draper

More About Peru Trip...

Doing Well After Hip Operation...

Several Saved in Peru...

by Homer Crain

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March 22, 1993

Dear Brethren:

In my last report I told about my trip to Peru, visiting the work in Lima, Ventanilla and Iquitos. I preached in both places. On my way to and from Iquitos I had a few minutes to visit brother Robert Bergeman, who has organized the First Baptist Church in Tarapoto. He has two missions where he preaches. He said he preaches nine times each week.

I have had my hip operation and the doctor says I am doing very well. I am to see the doctor March 18th and, if all goes well, I hope to be back in Lexington, Kentucky and I am looking forward to our B.F.M. Spring Conference. After that, I hope to start visiting the churches until the end of June and then head back to Peru.

Alberto Fabian called last night and said that several young people have been saved and that all the work was doing well.

I have not been able to get out of the house because of the bad weather. The sun



has been shining this week so I might be able to get out Sunday.

After my hip operation February 15 I preached March 14th morning at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Dennis Herndon, pastor; Sunday night at Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI, Greg McDaniel, pastor; March 21st, New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, morning and night service, Marvin Summers, pastor. March 28th I will preach at Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY, morning and night services, Richard Adams, pastor; April 2nd, Bethany Baptist Church, Rushtown, OH, Al Malo, pastor; April 4th, Bethany Baptist morning service; April 4th, First Baptist Church, Lucasville, OH, Brother Green, pastor, for the night service. April 5th, 6th and 7th, Spring B.F.M. Conference, Brother David Parks, pastor.

I will give next month's report from the April Conference for the rest of April.

Thank You for Your Prayers,
Homer Crain

Brother Paulin Came From Florida to Preach and Paint...

Help Needed for Two Churches in Pucallpa...

4 Baptized...

by Sheridan Stanton

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March 24, 1993

Dear Friends:

Sorry I didn't get a letter out last month. I was in a revival meeting with the Liberty Baptist Church out in Pucallpa. We had a good meeting with an average attendance of 150.

Brother Richard Paulin from our home church, the Jordan Missionary Baptist Church in Sanford, Florida, was down and preached two nights of the meeting with me interpreting. Brother Richard was here for two weeks and had the chance to see most of the works and preach some. His main purpose however, was to help paint the metal roofs of the buildings at the Pucallpa Baptist School. We now have the only buildings in the whole town with red roofs. They look nice, thanks to Brother Richard.

While out in Pucallpa I preached for the Jordan Baptist Church there. I preached on tithing, "Will a Man Rob God?", and at the invitation, ten people came forward repenting. Pray for this work and Brother Daniel Gonzalez. They are having a difficult time right now with some family problems. We really need to build a small house for him and his small family to live in. At present they live in the back of the church building and it is very inconvenient. Maybe someone would like to help in this project.

Also in Pucallpa, the pastor of the Grace Baptist Church (this is a church started by Brother and Sister Mayfield back in 1976), has asked for help in replacing the wood in their building. The termites have just about completely destroyed the building, and it's to the point of being dangerous. Here's another project to work on!

The Pucallpa Baptist School is down in attendance this year. We have just over



600 this year. Last year we finished with 780 students. The problem is that there have been twelve new private schools started this year in Pucallpa and these have drawn away some of our students. However, I count this as a blessing in disguise, because 780 students was too many for the size of our property - 600 is just about right. God knows what He's doing, doesn't He! My only regret was that we had to let ten teachers go and trim the budget to the bare bones. Pray for the school and Violeta Donayre, the principal. She is having some personal family problems also. She's under a lot of stress right now and needs your prayers.

I had the privilege of baptizing four adults into the work here in Lima last Sunday. This work continues to be a real blessing. I preached the same message on tithing, "Will a Man Rob God?", at this work and we had several come forward repenting. The offerings have been up ever since and it appears we will be receiving twice the amount this month as we did in January. Praise the Lord for the faithfulness of His people.

Anita and the kids are doing well. Josh is taller than me now, and Leah's math homework is now too difficult for me to help her. I am still enjoying my study series through the book of Romans. I've been down a little in health this past week. It seems I've contacted some type of intestinal flu, and I just can't seem to get rid of it. We love you all and thank you for your prayers and financial support. Without you we wouldn't be able to continue on the ministry we have. May God continue to bless as you remain faithful to HIM.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan & Anita Stanton



Preachers and wives at the Winter Conference at the Park Ridge Baptist Church in Orlando, Florida, January 1993. Brother Doug King is the Pastor.

Visit With Family and Friends...

Number of Young People Increase in Services...

Important Questions for Mothers and Fathers...

by John Hatcher

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March, 1993

Dear Friends:

Social News: This past month Kathy, Odali and their children spent two days with us. Visits are rare, though we live only 150 miles apart. Visits with our children and grandchildren are like diamonds - rare and very valuable. Special events during the visit: Alta and Kathy had a time to shop together while Odali, the children and I played croquet. Sorry to say, I lost the crown of champion to my son-in-law. Either he is getting better or I am getting old.

Last week Alta and I drove to Curitiba, 300 miles, for a four day visit with Bobby and Charlene Wacaser. I rested while he worked and Alta and Charlene visited. The food was excellent, the sightseeing was enjoyable, and the fellowship and conversation were first class.

Work news: We returned home on Friday evening and prepared for our work in Urai and Cornelio on Saturday afternoon and night. The number of children and young people at the services has increased this past month with a high of 40 and an average of about 35 each service. Our adult Bible studies continue on Tuesday and Wednesday nights in Urai. This month we are on



schedule in our visitation program and hopefully between 3,000 and 3,500 homes will be visited.

Seminary classes begin again in Garca on the 23rd of March. I am preparing a course on the Poetics Books for students who will be studying by correspondence. Pray for workers and for their training. This is the greatest need. Faithful workers - what a rare commodity.

I close this letter with some questions for your mothers and fathers. Who are your children's heroes? Who do they want to be like? What are their goals in life? Do they know about serving Christ? Do they know about the spiritual needs of the world? Do they know that people who die without Christ go to Hell for ever and ever? Do they know that people cannot be saved unless someone tells them about Jesus Christ? Do they hear about the work of missions and missionaries with the same enthusiasm as they hear about sports teams and athletic stars? The law of sowing and reaping is true in the realm of the Lord's work, also.

Sincerely,
John and Alta Hatcher

Pushing To Get School Building Finished ...

Special Thanks to Bible Baptist Church of Harrisburg, IL ...

At Least Two Saved Every Week ...

by Mike Creiglow



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February 19, 1993

Dear Brethren:

It is investment time. I have been very busy, even more than usual, it seems. The kind of work that I have been doing does not produce instant results, but is an investment that will pay off in the long haul. The investment has been in time and money. For the past few weeks many of us here have been pushing to get the new school building ready for the new school year, which begins next week. We will make it, but it has taken much of my time and all the money that we could scrape together. Beverly, who is a very proficient household management specialist, keeps asking where the money for insignificant things like groceries will come from. I have to let the Lord answer that, because I sure don't know!

Special thanks to Bible Baptist Church of Harrisburg, IL. You have kept this project going with your generous offerings.

As you know, we are in the middle of the rainy season. The Lord has seen fit to schedule the rains around our services for

the past 2 weeks. We had great services last Sunday, morning and evening. After everybody got home it started raining and really put it down for 18 hours. The river was already very high. Now it is out of its banks. Even when our attendance is down because of the rains, we still have been having good results. There have been at least 2 saved every week.

Dad has been helping out, visiting some of the congregations each week. I have only visited the congregation at Santo Antonio. They are doing quite well and have several ready for baptism.

All the other works are also doing well. Brother Raimundo Vieira just got back from his month long trip to the Tejo River. I will give you his report soon.

The plane is out of customs and has been sitting on the docks in Manaus waiting for a barge to bring it the rest of the way here. Please pray that it will come soon and safe.

Thanks for your prayers and financial help. God bless.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Turns 66 ...

Lord Has Greatly Blessed ...

Another Busy Month of Traveling and Preaching ..

by Harold Bratcher



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March 25, 1993

Dear Brethren:

Yesterday I remembered the fact that I was born March 24, 1927 in the Baptist Hospital of Louisville, KY. "Now I (Harold Foley Bratcher) praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all whose works are truth, and his ways judgment; and those that walk in pride he is able to abase."

I am happy to report that since the fourth Sunday in July of last year until today, I have, with the help of the Lord, a perfect attendance record of being present at a church service every Sunday morning and night and every Wednesday night. Pray for me that I will continue to maintain that record. Marie, due mostly to sickness, has missed a few of the services that I attended.

During this Mission Sheet Month, I preached eleven times and showed our slides of the work in the Amazonas some five times.

On Friday night the 26th of February, I preached at the Willis Manor Apartments, Richmond, KY at the invitation of Mrs. Edna Stocker and Mrs. Lottie Prewitt. Sunday morning, Feb. 28, not having a place to preach and Marie being sick, I attended the services of the Spanish Mission of the North View Baptist Church, Lexington, KY. Juan C. deBaca is the pastor. Brother Juan gave me the opportunity to bring a short message in English which he translated into Spanish. Wednesday night, March 3, found us present and I preached at the Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigville, WV. Roger Frame, pastor. From Friday night through Sunday night we were in the home and church of

Jim Scott Orrick, Buffalo, WV, where I preached four times. The following Wednesday night, we attended and I preached at the Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY where Bobby Lakes is the pastor. The next night, at the invitation of Glyndon Dargaville, Stoney Run Baptist Church, I preached at the Madison Tower Apartments of Richmond, KY. Last Sunday morning we were present and I preached at the Kirby Road Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH where Wesley K. Smith is the pastor. At night, I preached at the Faith Baptist Church, West Harrison, IN. Richard Lotspeiks is the pastor.

Worthy of honorable mention are Brother and Mrs. Grant Fox who took us with them to attend both services at the Porter Memorial Baptist Church here in Lexington, Sunday March 14th - the slick, snowy Sunday.

Brethren, we also have a perfect giving record. Each month we give our tithes and free-will offerings to the 14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, where Asa Mark Bratcher is the pastor. We also send on for the work there, the designated offerings that you entrust to us each month.

We are planning, the Lord willing, to arrive back in Manaus to begin our eighth term as missionaries under B.F.M. on Tuesday, July 20.

Pray for us and continue giving to the regular fund and to our poverty relief or new works funds.

The Lord bless you is the prayer of Harold and Marie Bratcher.

Yours in His Service,
Harold & Marie Bratcher



A group from the work in Vantanilla, Peru. Brother and Sister Crain are in the middle.



Doing electrical installation at Jordan Baptist Mission in Lima, Peru. Brother Sheridan Stanton.



Some of the clothes being distributed in Peru given by our American brothers and sisters. Brother Stanton



Kindergarten students on parade dressed as little firemen, Pucallpa Baptist School, Pucallpa, Peru. Brother Stanton's work.



This is the Baptist Church at Pucallpa, Peru. The Catholic Priest said there never would be a Baptist Church there, but there is. 1 1/2 hours from Huancayo. Homer Crain's work

Obtain Three Buildings for New Mission Points ...

17 Baptized ...

Wanda Continues to Write Books for School ...

by Paul Hatcher



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March, 1993

Dear Friends:

God has given us rain almost every day this month, and the rivers are rising to their full stages. All the schools are back in session, and life for most goes back to a busy routine.

The church is doing well, and continues to reach out to new areas. This month God provided the means to purchase two new buildings for mission points, and to build a third one.

One of the buildings was a large disco hall. We had the opportunity to buy the adjoining building, but had been concerned about the disco next door. The blessings began to flow because the disco offered to sell. As it turned out, the disco hall is a large brick building on the main corner of the little town of Cacau-Pireira with a seating capacity of 300 persons. The weekend evangelistic revival had a full house each night. It's always marvelous to watch the Lord work.

The building, that was erected in wood and seats 130 persons, was constructed by over thirty volunteers on Saturday. The inauguration will be in the first week of April.

The church missions are as follows: 12 missions in subdivisions of Manaus, 7 missions in other towns and villages, and 1 mission out of state.

The youth camp during the Brazilian Carnival was a blessing. Two hundred youth fifteen and above attended. There were 17 youth baptized during camp. The youth attendance has increased greatly in our weekly services.

In February the church had a Scripture memorization emphasis. Memorize James, Chapter 1, and review all the verses they knew by memory. The response was great. Adults, youth and children memorized and reviewed the scriptures. Over nine thousand review verses were said by the members in a three week period. Praise God for the Word in our hearts.

All the children are back in school and doing well. Wanda is writing a Math book and teacher class plans for the fourth grade this year.

We appreciate your love and prayers for our family and work here in Brazil. The Lord Jesus Christ bless each of you.

Paul Hatcher

Finish One Year In Brazil ...

Take 4 Week Course to Improve Language ...

40 Visitors at Rio Branco ...

by Paul Creiglow



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February 18, 1993

Dear Brethren:

On February 4th we celebrated our one year anniversary in Brazil. Brenda and I were in Manaus and we went to dinner with some new friends there and had a great time. I spent 4 weeks in Manaus studying Portuguese with David and Pennie Hatcher. We covered a lot of material in a short period of time and now it's up to me to try and put it to use. I'm still a long way from being fluent, but I have the "tools" now to be able to write out my lessons, which will be a big help. Brenda came and visited me for a week and caught up on some much needed shopping for the family. Brenda is one of the world's greatest shoppers and took full advantage of the short time she had there.

On the way back I had a 3 hour layover in Rio Branco and was able to go see the construction site for the new church there. Because of the rain they haven't been able to do much since early December, but they do have the poles set for the electricity and a couple of loads of fill dirt for the slab. The pastor there said the church is doing fine and has had a lot of new visitors. The

Sunday before I was there they had 40 visitors in the Sunday night service. If all goes well, and if the rains stop, we will be going back next month to put the slab down for the building. Please continue to pray for the church in Rio Branco.

Today we loaded up a boat with supplies for camp. We will be leaving in the morning and have over 40 young people going again this year, with many of them being unsaved. Camp is always a great time to reach these for Christ, as well as a time to get closer to our own young people. We have been having a lot of rain lately. As a matter of fact, it rained all day today, and they say the river is the fullest it's been in several years; but I am praying it will stay dry at least until next Wednesday when we return home from camp.

The Lord has been good to us this last year and we thank Him for the opportunity to serve here in Brazil. Although we miss our family and friends, it has been one of the greatest years of our lives. We would also like to thank BFM and all its supporting churches for taking such good care of us. Thank you all, and please continue to pray for us.

In Christ,
Paul D. Creiglow

MARCH OFFERINGS, 1993

Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, MI	177.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Designated)	40.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,700.00
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY	20.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	249.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	176.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY (Work Horse Fund)	120.10
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	100.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	500.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	248.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	672.14
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	355.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenville, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	600.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	145.00
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, IL	400.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV	10.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	39.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	142.63
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1,180.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1,180.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Old Town, KY	197.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	175.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, IL	170.00
Friends	1,065.00
Friend, Fancy Farm, KY	266.40
Friend, Leesville, SC	77.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
Friends, Virginia	460.00
Friend, West Virginia	180.00
Galilean Baptist Church, Wallied Lake, MI (Jan.-June)	300.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	40.00
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	125.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	906.52
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	100.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	172.00
Henderson, SSgt. John Jr., Chicksands, England	40.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	25.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	200.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL	128.55
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, KY	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	600.81
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	100.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY	25.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	200.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	624.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	170.97
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	84.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	200.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	200.00
Potters Ind. Missionary Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO (Work Horse Fund)	75.00
Randolph, Gus, Burnsville, NC	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	600.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	100.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	225.00
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	30.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, WV (Jan. Feb., Mar)	60.00
Shanks, Mr. & Mrs. Barton, Lexington, KY	52.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, AL	381.14
Sprouse, Leota, Richmond, VA	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1,649.10
Trent, Elder G.B., Chattaroy, WV	40.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	2,646.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	5.00
VanArsdale, Rick, Normal, IL	50.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	45.00
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
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	10.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt)	25.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Reinhardt)	123.15
Total	178.15
Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	160.00
West Indies	495.00
Bean	244.17
A. Bratcher	420.75
H. Bratcher	810.62

Crain	480.00
B. Creiglow	370.50
M. Creiglow	190.00
P. Creiglow	35.00
Draper	982.05
J. Hatcher	943.73
P. Hatcher	1,105.05
Stanton	238.00
Wacaser	160.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Home Missions	178.15
Regular Fund	23,274.36
Received for all purposes	30,337.38

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

OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, MARCH	
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY	10.00
Friend, West Virginia (Dr. Lee, So Ku)	100.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50.00
Total	160.00

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, MARCH	
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Jaggemauth)	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Academy)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewnauth Punalla)	50.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	45.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Sookraje)	100.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Barosa)	100.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Sookraje)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Barosa)	50.00
Total	495.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, MARCH	
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY	10.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Salary)	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Farmers Branch, TX (Bldg. Fund)	49.17
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL (Spec. Need)	50.00
White, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth, Fort Myers, FL (Pers. Needs)	60.00
Total	244.17

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, MARCH	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	50.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	30.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Field Needs)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Salary)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH (New Work)	30.00
Kirby Road Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH (New Work)	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Bible Inst.)	31.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	104.75
Total	420.75

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, MARCH	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Faith Decision Baptist Church, Paint Lick, KY (Pers. Needs)	100.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Friends, Ohio (Special Offering)	165.00
From a Friend	105.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Salary)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Medical)	100.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Salary)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Personal)	15.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldgs.)	78.56
Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Salary)	37.06
Total	810.62

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, MARCH	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Work)	50.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	120.00
Friends, Ohio (Special Offering)	165.00
From a Friend	105.00
Kanawah Baptist Temple, Charleston, WV (Salary)	40.00
Total	480.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, MARCH	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (Where needed)	10.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Bldg.)	12.00
Marantha Baptist Church, Decatur, AL (Salary)	25.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, WV (Salary)	38.50
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI (Pers. Needs)	50.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, CA (Where Needed)	50.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (Salary)	60.00
Total	370.50

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, MARCH	
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Work Fund)	75.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (Where needed)	10.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	30.00
Total	190.00

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, MARCH	
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (Where needed)	10.00
Sisco, Mr. & Mrs. Craig, El Centro, CA (Salary)	25.00
Total	35.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, MARCH	
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Work Fund)	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Theol. Class-Bldg. Fund)	53.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Friend, Fancy Farm, KY (Work Fund)	49.05
Friend, Fancy Farm, KY (Work Fund)	650.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR (New Work)	25.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (New Work)	100.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Salary)	30.00
Total	982.05

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, MARCH	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Salary)	40.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Salary)	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Bldg. Fund)	80.43
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Forsythe, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin, Alton, IL (Work Fund)	25.00
Friend, Alton, IL (New Work)	100.00
Friend, West Virginia (New Work)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (Where Needed)	47.80
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Bldg.)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA (Salary)	50.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV (Salary)	50.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (Salary)	60.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Salary)	60.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN (Salary)	200.00
White, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth, Fort Myers, FL (Pers. Needs)	50.00
Total	943.73

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, MARCH	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Seminary)	75.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary)	50.00
Friend, Fancy Farm, KY (Work Fund)	49.05
Friend, Fancy Farm, KY (Work Fund)	650.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Seminary)	31.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	100.00
Total	1,105.05

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, MARCH	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	50.00
Albritton, Tommy, Hurricane, WV (Tuition)	15.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (Salary)	30.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Tuition)	52.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	30.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY (School)	20.00
Trinity Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, TX (Tuition)	16.00
Total	238.00

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, MARCH	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Pikwa, OH (Salary)	35.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA (Training Cirs.)	50.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Total	160.00

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HOME MISSION REPORT

April 2, 1993

Last month, at the time to share news about the Home Mission work that many of you support through Baptist Faith Missions, I was preaching in Romania. This opportunity was a real blessing in many ways. I'll not take space here to enlarge upon this, but, if you have an interest, contact me and I will share with you what the Lord is doing there.

Meanwhile, the Lord continues to bless the work in Newport. Although the congregation still has not closed the purchase of the building, things are looking up. I believe that Brother Dwayne Reinhardt has shown great wisdom in the manner with which he has handled the matter. Dwayne has also shown the commitment of a wise pastor.

Pray that the Lord will continue to bless in this matter. It now appears that the owners are indeed ready to sell and that the payments will be less than originally projected.

Brother Reinhardt has started a Newcomers class for those who have made professions of faith. There are presently four individuals in

this class. Two of them are members recently added to the congregation, another has made a public profession and is awaiting baptism and the fourth is saved and shown an interest to follow the Lord.

Brother Reinhardt is leading the church in visitation. Every other week the ladies visit on Thursday mornings and anyone interested comes for church visitation on Thursday nights and Saturday mornings.

Brother Tomoyuki, the Japanese brother who is in the U.S. studying, continues growing in the Lord. He wrote his testimony and asked Pastor Reinhardt to read it to the congregation. He entitled it "Amazing Grace". Tomoyuki is beginning to lead in the music. He plans to start a small choir this spring. Tomoyuki has also been accepted to the Chase Law School of Northern Kentucky University.

Continue to pray for this embryonic church and the Reinhardts as they serve the Lord together in Newport. I am greatly encouraged by what the Lord is doing in this needy community.

In Christ, John M. Hatcher

*Brother Julio
Dos Santos and
wife.
He is the pastor
at Anajatuba,
Brazil.
January 1993.
Brother George
Bean's Work.*

Thank You For Your Continuing Support

**Several Saved and Baptized at New Hope . . .
Building Progressing at Cantanhede . . .
Some Saved at Cantanhede and Anajatuba . . .**

by George Bean

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Dear Brethren:

February 20-24, New Hope Baptist Church with most of its members went to a school outside of Sao Luis for a retreat - this was during Carnival. We had classes in the morning with preaching in the evening. I preached two times and two boys made professions of faith. Brother Sostenes baptized two and I baptized one in a nearby river. We have had four professions of faith and Brother Sostenes has baptized four. Several have reconciled with the church. We are seeing God begin to move in New Hope Baptist Church. We have had a long dry spell and it sure is good seeing things happen.

Cantanhede - The windows are installed, I have bought and shipped the doors, I have bought the hardware and I will try to take it there this week so the carpenters can install it, etc. There was one profession of faith at Cantanhede.



Anajatuba - I was there the 7th of March. They are doing good with the new pastor. They have had two professions this month. The church has bought cement and sand and their pastor has just about finished plastering the walls and the floor in the home next door to the church. It is good to see them start to do things on their own.

June and I along with a lot of other folks have the flu bug. We could not go to services two times because of it. We both have had high fevers and headaches, but the worst is the bad cough that comes at the end. They have named the flu bug Itamar Franco, the name of the president.

Please pray for us that we will both keep good health and that we will be able to finish out this term. We are keeping a close watch on the place on June's nose where skin cancer was removed two times last year.

May God bless everyone is our prayer.

Yours To Tell the Old Story,
George & June Bean