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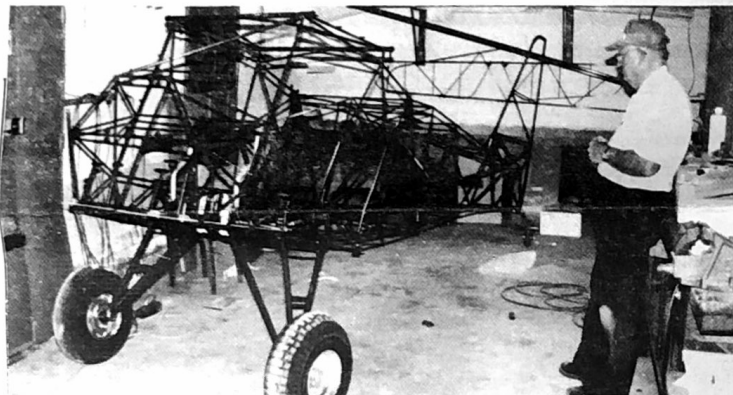
The Spring Missionary Conference in Lexington, KY was a great success. We want to thank Pastor Dave Parks and Pastor Tim Doss and their churches, The Thompson Road Baptist Church and The South Lexington Baptist Church for the good conference they put on. It was a great blessing.

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.



Airplane Construction. Brother Bobby Creiglow looks on. *Cruzeiro do Sul Acre, Brazil.*
 Mike Creiglow's Work.

List of Places Preached...

Pray As We Prepare to Return...

by Harold Bratcher

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 April 23, 1993

Dear Brethren:

During this "Mission Sheet Month" I preached 24 times and showed the slides five times. On March 27-28, I preached three messages at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, where Brother James Foster is the pastor. Beginning on Monday night, March 29, and finishing Sunday night, April 4, I was the evangelist with Pastor Bob Hopkins at the Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI.

We attended each session (April 5-7) of the Conference held at the Thompson Road Baptist Church in the interest of B.F.M. David Parks was the host pastor. I preached the middle message on Wednesday morning.

The following Saturday afternoon it was my privilege to bring a message at Willis Manor, Richmond, KY. The special occasion was the celebration of the 90th birthday of Mrs. Madie Lee Moore, faithful member of the Newby Baptist Church where Scott Guiley is the pastor.

Sunday, April 11th, found us preaching at both services at the Kiddville Baptist Church, Winchester, KY where Brother Lloyd Mahanes is the interim pastor. The next night we began a 7-day revival at the Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY where Brother Glen McQueen is the pastor.



Yesterday morning I preached at the monthly meeting of the Senior adults of the Porter Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, KY. Bob Justus is the minister of the Senior adults of the church.

Marie and I rejoice that the Lord enabled us to fulfill these invitations and to be with the Lord's people in these churches mentioned above.

We thank the Lord for you who give that we might go and pray for us as well. Please continue to do so. "Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious. Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way. Pour out thy soul in prayer victorious and all thou spendest, Jesus will repay."

Pray for Marie and me as we prepare to return to work with the 14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, S.A. We know His grace is sufficient for us.

May the Lord's blessings be upon you is our prayer.

Yours in His Service,

Harold & Marie Bratcher

P.S. On the 5th of April we celebrated my wife's 66th birthday. I know that all of you wish for her many more years of health and happiness here on this earth and eternal life in Christ Jesus in heaven. H.F.B.

Ten Years in Peru...

A Look Back at the Many Blessings...

The Present Situation...

Future Goals and Urgent Needs...

by Sheridan Stanton



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News of the Past:

Ten years ago today, Anita, the children, and I arrived in Peru as missionaries. The 29th of April, 1983, we stepped off the plane in Iquitos, Peru, and we were met by Brother Doug Gasque. Permit me to give you a brief account of some of the marvelous things that God has done in our lives over the past ten years:

- The first year we learned to speak the Spanish language, and the ways and culture of the Peruvian people.

- Hundreds of souls have been saved and baptized.

- Many churches, mission works and pastors have been helped and encouraged by our ministry.

- Two church works started. (one is now organized out in the jungle town of Pucallpa, and the other, here in Lima, we hope to organize soon).

- Several good, Baptist books have been translated and edited and are almost ready for printing.

- Over the years we've helped a lot of churches with revival meetings, Bible conferences, weddings, funerals, ordinations and church organizations.

- Since 1984 we've spent a large portion of our time teaching in and administrating the Pucallpa Baptist School. The school is now the best school in Pucallpa. The school has not nearly reached its potential. It still has a long way to go, but we have a vision for the future of the school, and we trust that God will always continue to use the school as a means of reaching young people for Christ.

- I had the privilege of leading both of my children, Leah and Joshua, to the Lord, and baptizing them. When we arrived in Peru they were little children of 5 and 4 years of age; now they are teenagers, 15 and 14 years of age. They both love the Lord and seek to serve HIM. I praise the Lord for faithful, obedient children.

- I've been close to death twice, once by a motorcycle accident and once by disease (hepatitis).

- I've had so many experiences over these past ten years, some funny and some sad, that it would take a book to tell them all.

News of the Present:

- We experienced a small earthquake two weeks ago at 4:15 in the morning. It was 5.6 on the Richter Scale. It gave us quite a scare. You really appreciate the power of God as the whole earth shakes and you feel so helpless and insignificant. No damage was done to the house or any of the works, for which we are thankful.

- We've started helping in a mission work in one of the worst poverty areas around Lima. A member of our work here in Lima, Brother Miguel, has had a real burden for the children in this area for many years. He's been teaching and having services for these children for five years now. I distributed some of the donated, used clothing to these children last week. The clothes were received with much gratitude as it is starting to turn cold here in Lima. This area will probably never be in a position to have an organized church. It will probably always be a "preaching point", but then, preaching the word is what we're called to always be doing! Pray for Brother Miguel and these children.

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Nine Saved at Cruzeiro in One Service ...
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12 Saved on Moa and Azul River Trips ...
Report on Airplane ...

by Mike Creiglow

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 March 31, 1993

Dear Brethren:

The past few weeks have been really good for our work. This may be one of those times that I will have to be selective about what I tell. There are so many good things to tell.

First of all, we have continued to have people saved almost every week here at First Baptist Church. One Sunday night, 3 weeks ago, there were 9 saved in one service. Attendance has been just our average, but even so, we have had plenty of visitors. We even have visitors on Wednesday night. What do you think about that? We have a Friday night prayer meeting, which is well attended, many times with over 150 people. Visitors come to this service all the time. I also baptized 6 more this month.

Two of our local missionaries made long river trips. Brother Raimundo Vieira and Brother Sebastião returned from their trip to the Tejo River with a great report. They preached to 925 people and 28 people were saved. The Tejo now has a good group of believers scattered along its very distant banks. They were only back a few days and left for the Jurua Mirim River. They spent a couple of weeks there. They preached to 420 people during 13 services and over 200 others heard the gospel on a personal basis. There were 22 professions of faith.

One of our members, Brother Edmilson Lopes has been called to be pastor of the church at Peri-Peri. He was brought up there and his father was pastor before him. His father, Luis Lopes went to be with the

Lord last year. Edmilson led some of the members on long mission trips up the Moa and Azul Rivers. They also preached to several hundred people and 12 were saved. He is spending 2 Sundays a month with the church at Peri-Peri.

The new school year has started and our Christian school is into the new first wing of our new building. We had a good increase in the student body this year and things are looking good. Special thanks to Bible Baptist Church of Harrisburg, Illinois. This one church has made a huge difference and contribution to the school project.

The airplane finally arrived. It took exactly 4 and a half months from Idaho to Cruzeiro. Obviously it didn't fly here! Dad and I have been working on it full time for the past 2 weeks. Andrew spends whatever time he can, whenever Bev will let him get away from his school work. Actually it has gone pretty fast so far and it could be ready in as little as another month. Hopefully by this summer it will be serving the more remote villages. We hope to be into some distant villages where we already have works and most of all get new works started in the newly formed "cities" of Taumaturgo and Porto Valtor. I still haven't asked for any contributions for this project yet, but if you would like to be in on a first with one of your BFM missionaries ... So far the hardest part has been making the payments! Remember that I still do not have my radios and a couple of instruments. Hope the Lord would lead you to help.

May God bless you as much or even more than He has blessed us. Thanks for all your prayers and financial support.

In Christ,
 Mike Creiglow



Lawyer Saved ...
Children's Bible Hour Grows ...
Pray for Laborers ...

by John Hatcher

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 April, 1993

Dear Friends:

God has given us a good month with many blessings. We praise Him with thanksgiving. Our health has been excellent, the work has been good and there have been opportunities to serve others.

Here in Urai, our Wednesday night Bible Study has been changed to a regular preaching service. This service has been well attended and new people are attending. Last evening the father of five children, who came to our children's work, was in the service. One lady who was present last evening is a lawyer who has been attending our Bible Study. She remained after the others had left to talk and to give an offering for the work. That is a first. During our conversation, I asked her when she was saved? She replied, "I have been saved since coming to the Bible Study." Alta and I were sure of this because the change in her life has been radical - her attitudes, her talk, her desires and her face. Pray for her. She is divorced and has one child.

The attendance in our children's Bible Hour on Saturdays and Sundays has grown this past month. In the last two services we had 50 to 52 children and adolescents in attendance. Several of these have been saved. During the month of March we visited 3,500 homes in Cornelio Procopio and this month we will visit the same number.

Alta continues to work hours on her Bible stories. She is telling the story of the history of Israel and the story of the lives of the prophets. During my "spare" time I am preparing a correspondence course for the Seminary on Books of Poetry. The preparation is about half way. Also, each month I prepare the message and material for our monthly paper, print Bible verse sheets and drawings for our Bible Hour.

In closing, it seems urgent to say, "Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send laborers into the field, for the harvest is truly white unto harvest and the workers are few." And may I add, "Send us your best". Send those who will not ask, "Where?", but will be contented to go anywhere. After 38 years here in Brazil, our hearts still cry for the salvation of millions who live in the darkness of idolatry and spiritism.

Please make the redemptive work of Jesus Christ real to our children and, also, the need for the lost to hear in order to believe and be saved. Souls for whom Christ died are more precious than silver and gold. Maybe it is my imagination, but it seems like there is a false feeling among us that seems to say, "There isn't much time left so there is no need of getting excited or trying to do too much." Hope I am wrong.

Fraternally,
 John and Alta Hatcher



The Third Baptist Church in Iquitos, Peru.

Organize New Church ...
11 Baptized - 7 Saved ...
Sister Dione Dies in Car Accident ...

by Asa Bratcher

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Dear Brethren:

The past month has been one of blessings, happiness and sadness.

On Saturday night, March 6th, we organized our mission in the suburb of Armando Mendes, with 60 charter members into the Manacial (Fountainhead or flowing waters) Baptist Church. They called their evangelist, Brother Paulo Moises C. Melo as pastor. He was ordained to the gospel ministry that night, it also being his birthday. This was the work we started 5 years ago when the suburb was only an invasion of around 300 shacks of plywood, plastic, etc. From that first service until now the Lord has blessed greatly. To him the honor!

At the Mother Church, the 14th of December, the Lord has blessed with a high attendance of over 400 on Easter Sunday. I baptized 11 (eleven) and we observed the Lord's Supper. That night I preached at the Cidade Nova (New Town) Baptist Church. The Lord blessed with seven professions of faith. Also, last month I preached at the First Church of Manaus, presently without a pastor. Last Saturday night, I preached at the Zion Baptist Church. They were celebrating their anniversary.

The classes at the Bible Institute are going well. This semester the 22 students are studying: Music, the Life of Christ, Baptist Doctrine, which I teach, and Homiletics. I am also teaching the book of Genesis and World Religions at the Bible College.

I must end on a sad note. In January, I baptized a 35 year old woman, sister of one of our members. She was a cook and took charge of the kitchen during our Carnival retreat. She was always happy and growing spiritually daily. Last month, after cooking at a birthday party, she was returning with a family of friends, when the Volkswagen lost control and hit a telephone pole, totally destroying the car. The driver died instantly, as well as his daughter. His wife escaped with multiple fractures. Sister Diane was taken to the hospital where she had to wait 7 hours before finally being admitted because of the doctor's strike. She was operated on that Friday but died very early Sunday morning. The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the church. Despite the sadness, it was a celebration of life because in Him, we all can have eternal life. Pray for her family and for the work here.

In Him,
 Asa Mark Bratcher and Family



Alta Hatcher, center, Everson and Marcia, right, and the early birds for Sunday School in South Brazil.

Church Building Vandalized ...
Buy Property for New Church Building ...
Preparing Workers to Take Over During Furlough ...

by Bobby Wacaser

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 April 22, 1993

Dear Friends:

We had that wonderful privilege of a visit from my brother Gary and his family that I mentioned in my last letter. I hope that they enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed having them. Gary was especially helpful one evening when we discovered that vandals had attacked our church building. He and I spent about three hours cleaning up the mess that they made.

We are thankful to the Lord that He enabled us to buy the piece of property that we had looked at. And now the construction of the new church building is in full swing. We were able to sell one of our cars at a decent price and hope that it will be enough to complete the first phase of the auditorium and pastorium. The second phase will have to wait until our return from furlough.

The young couple who intend to administer this new work are very excited about their new challenge and are daily preparing themselves in prayer and growth in the Word. The neighborhood in which this new work is located continues to grow rapidly. We estimate that twenty thousand

people have already moved into their homes and another twenty thousand are expected before the end of the year. The great majority of these people are unconverted and the sense of unsettledness makes them very open to the gospel message. Pray for this young couple (Luiz and Shirley) as they move in and reach out to this new neighborhood.

With our furlough coming up in a couple of months we have our hands full trying to prepare our workers to take over the reins. Our one year absence will be helpful in separating the wholehearted from the half-hearted. This will enable us also to choose more prudently those who will man the works on a permanent basis.

We are looking forward to seeing you all while home on furlough. If you are interested in having us present our work to you or your church, please write to us soon at the above address. We will inform you of our Stateside address and phone number when we arrive.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support of our work.

In Christ's service,
 Bobby, Charlene & Jessie Wacaser



3 Saved During the Month ... Pray for Candido and Fatima ... Need Help on New Building ...

by Harold Draper

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Dear Brethren:

Thank you all for your cards and letters for Ursula's birthday and for the holiday as well as our anniversary. We love you for it. Ursula is owing some letters but it is hard for her to write due to her arthritis which causes her hands to be constantly swollen. Pray for her that it will not get worse.

This month has been a very busy one. We have had a lot of sickness among our churches here. I had one funeral and many hospital visits. We had a lady saved at our new work at Altos do Coxipó and are having many visitors. Our work at the Chacara had 2 saved and the young pastor is really coming alive and doing a great job! The work at Diamantino is still very slow but we have a good possibility that the Lord is calling a young preacher and family to go there. We will know in about two weeks if they will be going. The other family didn't work out that had wanted to go. We went there this past weekend. We had a great time in the Lord and the folks were encouraged. We are sure that soon that work will be back on track. All of the other works and pastors are being blessed with good attendance. The wife of the pastor in Varzea Grande spent a week in the hospital with a serious blood deficiency. She is better after transfusions.

He himself had a circulation problem a few months ago. Pray for Pastor Candido and wife Fátima.

Ursula killed two poisonous snakes in our bedroom two days apart. Now when we get up at night we watch where we step. This has been more scary than the thieves who broke in last month while we were sleeping. This is the first time this has happened to us in this house. We have acquired a big dog to help guard the house. We should have had a dog earlier but didn't because of Michelle's allergies.

Brethren, we still owe about \$7,500 on the purchase of the building at Altos do Coxipó. We have about 30 or 40 attending there. I am training a young preacher there who will later take over that work, which will leave me free to open yet one more work this term which ends in June of '96. I will only be able to do this if this debt is paid off and we have funds to work with. We are already looking forward to this time. We marvel every day in the way the Lord has blessed these past 9 months that we have been back. We are about 2 years ahead of schedule of what we had expected. To God be all the praise!

Remember all of our missionaries and give to the work of all as the Lord so leads.

In Him,
Harold M. Draper



Letter from the Stantons

(Continued from Page One)

From there, I am editing the text and getting it ready for printing. I have several works translated now and soon hope to have them all ready for printing. This will be a tremendous help for all of our churches.

Goals for the future of our work in Peru:

- Continue the works we're doing.
- Organize the church work here in Lima.
- I hope to start teaching again, once a week, for the drug rehabilitation center.
- Get the Bible Institute going again. Due to some unexpected things that have happened, I had to postpone the Institute for the past few years. I believe we'll be able to start again shortly. Pray especially for this one.
- Anita is planning to start teaching some special classes for the ladies of the church work here in Lima. They will be classes in music and child rearing. Pray for her as she is preparing.

Urgent needs for the works here:

- Increase in the "Stanton's New Work Fund". We borrowed \$14,000 to buy the property for our work here in Lima. We need to have this paid off before we can start building. The "New Work Fund" is going to pay this debt off.
- We need special funds to build a small house on our property in Pucallpa. This house will be for Pastor Daniel Gonzales to live in, and for any other Pastor in the

future. Brother Daniel and his family are currently living in the church building and this is not a good situation for them or for the church. Please pray and give. Give to the "Jordan House" fund.

• The Grace Baptist Church out in Pucallpa needs to renovate their building. Their present building is made of wood, and it is completely eaten up with termites. It's really to the point of being dangerous. These are some very poor saints and need the help. Give to the "Grace Church" fund.

• I would like to obtain some more portable organs (keyboards) for our churches all around Peru. When I see the pastors from time to time, they all ask me if I can't help obtain for them a portable keyboard. These organs are a real blessing to the music service of any church. Give to the "Portable Organ" fund.

Well, this is the longest letter I've ever written for "The Mission Sheets". However, since it's the tenth anniversary of our arrival in Peru, I felt led to write to you the thoughts of my heart. Anita and I love each and every one of you. You've been supporting our ministry faithfully for these many years. We thank all of the Directors, Pastors, and churches of Baptist Faith Mission, that help our ministry be a reality. Thank you and may God continue to bless us all, for His glory and honor, in the years ahead.

Serving Jesus by Serving You,
Sheridan & Anita Stanton

HOME MISSION REPORT: GLOWING IN NEWPORT



Church building of Bible View Baptist Church, Newport, Ky.

We should be looking for areas that need to be reached with the gospel and enter them purposefully, by faith, with a commitment to work until a self supporting missionary minded church is established. This has been Dwayne Reinhardt's mode of operation. Newport is by no means a nice city to which one would be attracted to move. It has long been notorious for being a location with many establishments that appeal to the "sins of the flesh". It is home to many who have been trapped by this kind of lifestyle.

Newport is "landlocked". There is not a possibility of starting a nice suburban church in this town. This is urban ministry. It is like starting a church in any major city of the United States; finding a location is difficult, parking is difficult, incomes are low, leadership is difficult to develop. This is a work of faith, as all of our work should be. It clearly requires a missionary with vision and persistence. Dwayne Reinhardt has proven himself to be just such a man.

On February 3, 1991 Bro. Dwayne Reinhardt and his family held the first Sunday Services in Newport, KY. Early in his Christian life, reaching this city became a burning desire for Bro. Reinhart. He has settled in for a long-term ministry in this city. He believes that God has called him to start and stay to pastor a church in this corner of the Cincinnati megalopolis.

Many churches responded to the challenge of supporting the Reinhardts in their endeavor to reach Newport for Christ. In November of 1990 a Home Missions branch of Baptist Faith Missions was established

with the specific purpose of supporting and promoting a Baptist mission work in the United States. We are convinced that the establishment of churches in America is essential for the sake of reaching Americans that are dying and going to hell, to provide support for missions around the world and to train manpower for missionary work.

Beginning in January 1991 this project was supported with \$400.00 monthly from Baptist Faith Missions general fund. However, the offerings to the Baptist Faith Missions' general fund were not sufficient to meet the needs of our missionaries in other countries as well as this. The \$400.00 monthly gift to the Home Missions Project had to be discontinued. Nevertheless, the Lord provide the funds for us to support Bro. Reinhardt with a monthly gift of \$300.00 for a period of two and one half years. Some churches designate offerings toward the Newport work. These offerings are forwarded to Dwayne Reinhardt.

By October of 1991, eight months after beginning the mission work pastor-missionary Reinhardt had baptized 12 of the first 15 individuals to make professions of faith in this work. Dwayne and his family have been consistent in public and private sharing of the gospel. Hundreds have been contacted and challenged with the claims of the gospel. Dwayne has done an outstanding job as a missionary to the community and as pastor to those the Lord has saved. The work now has about 25 members. It has been my privilege to be in Newport several times and to talk to Dwayne often about what God is doing in this work. The challenges are great, but the evi-

dence of God's "Amazing Grace" is greater. Read the attached testimony of Tomoyuki, a Japanese man that the Lord brought to Bible View Church.

Two years and some months have now passed since Dwayne, Janice and their two children first "cast their lot" in this city. God has done great things. And He has used this family to do them. Look at the pictures. Perhaps you would like to cut this article and the pictures out and pin them to your bulletin board or stick them on your refrigerator. Pray for this Bible View Baptist Church. Give as God enables you, especially for the building.

The Lord has provided a building for the church to meet in, but the purchase has not yet been finalized. It is very difficult for a young church with no credit history and less than 50% of the purchase amount to borrow money for the purchase of a building. If a major portion of the initial building cost is met it will be much easier for this church to be self supporting in a short period of time.

The work at Newport just received the last offering from Baptist Faith Missions Home Missions. But, the church is still needing and worthy of your support. I encourage you to support this work directly or through designated gifts above your regular giving to Baptist Faith Missions.

by John Mark Hatcher

Amazing Grace

This is a story how Tomoyuki Otsuki has experienced in the last one year. For the memory of one year anniversary, I write this short story. I thank God everything what He has done for me and thank Brother Reinhardt and the members of Bibleview Baptist Church.

The day one year before tomorrow, the 22nd of March 1992, is the first day that I visited Bibleview Baptist Church. A week before that day, I was on the way home from a cafe on Sunday afternoon. At that time I lived an apartment on the 6th street three blocks from church. When I was passing the church building, I met Brother Reinhardt who was playing on the street with children. He stopped me and asked if I knew Jesus Christ. I replied "Yes". I do not remember our conversation exactly, but it was like a normal one when he talk to someone else. Then he told me that he had been to Japan and he knew some Japanese words such as "Anatawa kamiwo chinjimasuka?" which means "do you believe in God?" or "Kuiaratameyo, soshite kamiwo shinjinasai" which means "Repent and believe in God". I knew some American missionary who speaks Japanese in Japan, but most of them were Mormon. I immediately thought he was one of them because I did not know Baptist Church well at that time. Later, I remembered that someone told me from my old church "We do not have a church in America, but if you go to one, Baptist is a good sound church". After I came back home,



Sunday Morning after service of Bible View Baptist Church, Newport, Ky.

I made a decision that I would go there next Sunday.

It took time for me to find out things what you took them for granted. For example, I did not know the adult Sunday school or evening worship service because I had never had one. I showed up just half past ten not nine thirty. I realized the size of the church then. The building looked large but the attendance was much smaller than we had last few months. Before I went back to Japan, I continued to come here every Sunday and some Wednesdays. I was working for a Japanese computer system company based in Tokyo from April 1987, right after I graduated from a university. The company started a big project with Cincinnati Bell in 1988. I was assigned to that project and I came to the United States January 1989 for the first time. Since then I came here thirteen times on business. I had been always busy in the office and I worked many overtime. In the company, I was a kind of successful person because I was one of the youngest managers and first manager who had a personal secretary. However the project was not going right, I had to leave here forever.

After I went back to Tokyo, I had decided to resign from the company. I needed to come back this church. It took three months to come back and I stayed with Reinhardts for about a month to find a job. Because of my visa status and/or some other reasons, it was unsuccessful. Brother Reinhardt and I talked about what the best way to stay here, and we had reached a conclusion, a school. The very last week during that time, I joined this church and I was baptized.

Then I applied to the Northern Kentucky University as a transfer student. At the beginning of November, Brother Reinhardt told me that I was accepted there. I arrived here 17th of December 1992 and after that I have been what I am today. I have been recently accepted the law school. That enables me to stay three more years as a student. I thank my God again and thank all of the members for support and encouragement.

APRIL OFFERINGS, 1993

Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, MI	183.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Designated)	40.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,700.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	150.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	60.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY (Work Horse Fund)	141.20
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	100.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	169.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	150.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	547.44
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	88.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	500.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	311.00
Burleson, W.T., Knoxville, TN	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	612.57
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	325.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	492.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	296.84
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	330.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	30.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	73.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	351.76
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, KY	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	185.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV	10.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	36.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	131.49
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	29.46
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Old Town, KY	224.00
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	361.15
Friend, Idaho	65.00
Friend, Leesville, SC	20.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
Friend, Virginia	460.00
Friend, West Virginia	90.00
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, Melbourne, FL	786.42
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	90.00
Gum Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, AL	100.00
Hallum, Mrs. Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	173.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	200.00
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, Tusculum, AL	154.46
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, KY	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	872.00
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	50.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	200.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	40.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	754.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	176.38
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN	160.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	60.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	200.00
Potters Ind. Missionary Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO (Work Horse Fund)	75.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	600.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	22.95
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	100.00
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	30.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	600.00
Shanks, Mr. & Mrs. Barton, Lexington, KY	103.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	140.00
Snyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, AL	471.90
Sprouse, Leota, Richmond, VA	20.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1,673.10
Temple Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN	100.00
Trent, Elder G.B., Chattaroy, WV	40.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	26.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	2,604.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	5.00
VanArsdale, Rick, Normal, IL	100.00
Vision Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	50.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	45.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	791.00
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)	50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Newport Bldg)	25.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Reinhardt)	25.00
Total	155.00

Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	697.00
West Indies	280.00
Bean	267.09
A. Bratcher	1,479.49
H. Bratcher	2,076.56
Crain	602.50
B. Creiglow	303.00
M. Creiglow	705.00
P. Creiglow	85.00
Draper	305.92
J. Hatcher	592.90
P. Hatcher	332.11
Stanton	1,172.00
Wacaser	160.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Home Missions	155.00
Regular Fund	24,153.12
Received for all purposes	33,616.69

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

OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, APRIL	
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN (Dr. Lee, So Ku)	67.00
Friend, West Virginia (Dr. Lee, So Ku)	90.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Conf. Off.-Dr. Lee, So Ku)	490.00
Total	697.00

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, APRIL	
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Jaggemauth)	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Academy)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewnauth Punallal)	50.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	30.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Sookraje)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Barosa)	50.00
Total	280.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, APRIL	
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Salary)	61.54
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Salary)	66.40
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Salary)	50.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (Personal)	15.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Farmers Branch, TX (Bldg. Fund)	49.15
Total	267.09

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, APRIL	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School)	600.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Work Fund)	131.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Ladies S.S.-Med. Exp.)	205.05
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	30.00
Friend, Florida (New Works)	100.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Field Needs)	25.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund)	75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Salary)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH (New Work)	50.00
Kirby Road Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH (New Work)	30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Bible Inst.)	28.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	105.44
Total	1,479.49

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, APRIL	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pers. Needs)	200.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Work Fund)	262.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Bldg. Fund)	40.00
Faith Decision Baptist Church, Paint Lick, KY (Pers. Needs)	100.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Friends, Ohio (Special Offering)	132.50
From a Friend	105.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund)	75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Salary)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Medical)	75.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Salary)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Personal)	15.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldgs.)	79.08
Sparks, Bro. & Mrs. James, Madison, IN (Field Needs)	700.00
Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Salary)	42.98
White, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth, Fort Myers, FL (Pers. Needs)	40.00
Total	2,076.56

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, APRIL	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Work)	50.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	120.00
Friends, Ohio (Special Offering)	132.50
From a Friend	105.00
Kanawah Baptist Temple, Charleston, WV (Salary)	40.00
Prather, Phil, Lexington, KY (Ventanilla)	25.00
Prather, Phil, Lexington, KY (New Work)	100.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	30.00
Total	602.50

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, APRIL	
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.)	3.00
Marantha Baptist Church, Decatur, AL (Salary)	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, CA (Where Needed)	50.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (Salary)	50.00
White, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth, Fort Myers, FL (Pers. Needs)	40.00
Total	303.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, APRIL	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School)	600.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (Where needed)	10.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	20.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Total	705.00

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, APRIL	
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (Where needed)	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI (Pers. Needs)	50.00
Sisco, Mr. & Mrs. Craig, El Centro, CA (Salary)	25.00
Total	85.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, APRIL	
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Work Fund)	50.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Theol. Class-Bldg. Fund)	29.92
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR (New Work)	30.00
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA (Salary)	1.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Salary)	30.00
White, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth, Fort Myers, FL (Pers. Needs)	40.00
Total	305.92

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, APRIL	
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)	27.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (Spec. Work)	30.90
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
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (Salary)	50.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Salary)	30.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (New Work)	35.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN (Salary)	150.00
Total	592.90

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, APRIL	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Jr. Girls)	4.11
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Seminary)	28.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	100.00
Total	332.11

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, APRIL	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Bldg.)	600.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Tuition)	32.00
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
Liberty Brethren Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Pers. Needs)	150.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY (School)	40.00
Shanks, Mr. & Mrs. Barton, Lexington, KY (Tuition)	49.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY (Salary)	70.00
Trinity Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, TX (Tuition)	16.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (School)	10.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Tuition)	48.00
Total	1,172.00

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

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Begins Five Other Churches . . .

by George Bean

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April 14, 1993

Dear Brethren:

June and I went to Peritoro, March 21. I preached Sunday night and a teenage girl made a profession of faith. I went to Cantanhede April 4 and I preached. The doors are installed now and two brethren from New Hope Baptist Church are going with me on April 15 to install the electric. We will stay for the services Thursday night and then we will return to Sao Luis after the service. I preached one night at Living Hope Baptist Church. I also have preached in several other preaching points this month.

New Hope Baptist Church celebrated 27 years on April 11. We had special services with a different preacher each night. Brother Sostenes preached Sunday morning and I

preached Sunday night. Of the charter members, there are three that are still members: George Bean, June Bean and Brother Satú, our mission pastor at Cantanhede. Two have died: they are Agostinho Oliveira and Fran Bean. Brother Sostenes baptized a girl on April 11. The Lord has blessed New Hope Baptist Church during these 27 years. The Church has organized 5 other churches.

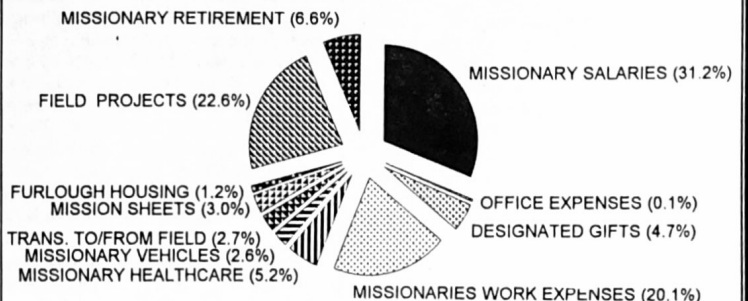
April 9, the women's groups from the Independent Baptist Churches in the Sao Luis area met for the day in one of the churches. The noon meal was served. June was asked to teach on the work of the Holy Spirit. I was asked to bring a message and close out the day. All said they had a good time in the Lord.

May God bless each one is our prayer.

Yours To Tell the Old Story,
George & June Bean



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Brother John Mark Hatcher has prepared the pie chart
to show the expenditures of BFM for 1992.



Young Preachers from
Ventanilla, Peru with
Brother Homer Crain.