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Thank You For all who sent Offerings for Founder's Month

Heading to Michigan and Then Peru ...
Been In Hospital 5 Times This Year ...
Thanks and Pray For Us ...

by Homer Crain

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July 3, 1993

Dear Brethren:

We are now loading our car to go to Michigan. I will be preaching tonight at New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, MI in their 50th Anniversary. After that we will be flying from Michigan to Miami and on to Peru at the end of July.

I have been in the hospital 5 times in the last year, so our time at home has not been a vacation. I am sorry we were not able to visit all the churches that have invited us to come and tell of our work in Peru. I am sure all pastors and churches understand. We want to thank each one for your prayers, cards and letters. Also many have called telling us they were praying for our speedy recovery.

We do not have an address in Peru at this moment, but we will put our new address on the heading of our next letter. We will be going back to Lima to finish the building there, and then we will be moving



to Iquitos to finish up our work in Peru. Please pray for our health and protection and to our special fund to continue starting new works and helping the churches to build and grow.

Thank you again for your concern, for me and Elizabeth, about our health.

Closing for this time,
In Jesus' Name,
Homer & Elizabeth Crain

Retire From Mission Work in Brazil ... Not Retiring From the Ministry ... 33 Wonderful Years ... Many Thanks ...

by Bobby Creiglow

Caixa Postal 24
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Brazil
May 20, 1993

Dear Brethren:

Perhaps this will be the most difficult Mission Sheet letter I have ever written. For some time now I have felt that the Lord was finished with us here in Brazil. We are not sure that this is true, but at least until the Lord shows us that it is not true, we will go forward with our plans.

While on furlough three years ago I promised Mike that I would come here to help him with some of his projects, so after finishing our work in Cuiaba last July, we moved to Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre. Those projects are finished and if all goes as planned, Betty and I will be returning to the States around June 25, retiring from the Mission work in Brazil. If in the future the Lord indicates that He wants us back in Brazil, and if B.F.M. would accept us, we will return for as long as He wants. I do not intend to retire from the ministry, but want to continue to serve Him and we trust the Lord will use us in some place where the climate will be better for Betty's health. Her health may never be any better anywhere, but while we were on furlough she was much better as long as we did not spend a lot of time in hot, dusty places.

This month, Betty and I have completed 33 wonderful years working in cooperation with Baptist Faith Missions. The Directors have been very kind and helpful to us and are great men to work with. We would like



to thank them for their understanding, love and cooperation through the years. We would also like to thank all the churches, friends and all that have stood behind us in love, prayers and offerings for all of these years. You all have been very kind. Without you our ministry would not have been possible. During these years many souls have been saved, some churches organized and some of the brethren strengthened in the faith. We hope the Lord has been exalted and glorified for our having been here.

Betty and I also celebrated our forty-seventh wedding anniversary this week and the other two Creiglow families gave us a very nice surprise party that we all enjoyed very much. Please pray with us about our future as to what the Lord would have us do.

In His Love,
Bobby D. Creiglow

Mission Study - Example of Philipian Church

By John Hatcher

Paul said, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy for your fellowship in the Gospel from the first day until now. Being confident of this very thing that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it to the day of Jesus Christ." This work that God has given a church to do is the "good work". I used to think that it was salvation. But now I don't believe so. Salvation is the supreme work that Christ begins and ends, but the "good work" mentioned in the first chapter of Philipians is the work of missions. Keep in mind what missions is. Missions is the spreading of the gospel - the work of the church. And that's not just foreign. Do not err by classifying missions as the work of the church - the work of the individual members - this good work. What was the good work?

I want to point out two verses in the book of Philipians. When Paul went to Philippi, where was the place that he started this work? Where in the city did he begin his work? At the riverside. He found a group of Jews and proselytes. They were having a prayer meeting at the riverside. They did not have a synagogue. Paul heard about the group of people that assembled to worship Jehovah God, and he went down. He started his mission work in Philippi at the riverbank. If you go into a new area, you may start some of yours on a riverbank. Sometimes you think you cannot get a work started unless it is thus and so. That depends on whether it is your work or the Lord's work. The Holy Spirit transcends all material obstacles. In verse six we read, "that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." In verse five, "for your fellowship

in the gospel from the first day until now." Now what happened on the first day that Paul preached there? Lydia was saved. After the meeting while Lydia was rejoicing, she did not rush home to tell her folks what had happened and forget all about taking care of the preacher. You go to a lot of places and that is what happens. But it did not happen here. Lydia said, "Paul, we want you to come to our house. We are going to take care of all your physical needs. We are going to see that you have a place to stay and food to eat and we are going to take care of you. We are going to have a part in your mission."

Now the "fellowship" of which Paul wrote was not a mere "God bless you", but rather the spiritual work or grace that every saved person and church ought to have. "From the first day" was the first day that Paul preached in Philippi to that little group by the side of the river. Lydia believed, was baptized and immediately constrained Paul and his brethren to abide at her house for she wanted to share in their living expenses. This fellowship did not stop with his departing to other places but rather followed him even into the prison. Fellowshiping in blessings or in bonds, giving to support the servant in the preaching of the gospel is the "good work" for which the faithful in Philippi and every other place will be rewarded.

The good work of the Philipian church is still going on. It travelled throughout the Roman Empire in the days of Paul as far as the British Isles and has come to us and on to others. The true work of missions can only be rewarded when God calls His work to a halt. Invest here, for your efforts and sacrifices will be duly rewarded.

Perhaps you have not in your heart purposed in this matter of missions to help spread the gospel. Well, you say, "I give my tithe." That will not get the job done. Some argue that tithing would get the job done, but tithing will not get the job done. That will not take the Gospel around the world. I do believe in tithing and I believe that every time you tithe you testify that Jesus Christ is a resurrected Christ, and that He lives at the right hand of God. In giving my tithe, I have in mind that He is not a dead high priest but One that ever liveth to make intercession. In Baptist churches plaques are seen with the words, "Tithing measures your love". Did you ever see such a sign? Pay no attention to it. Tithing does not measure your love! It is my obligation to see that my wife and children have food on the table. If I buy her a gift, it expresses my love for her. Tithing does not measure your love! It measures your honesty! A cheap dishonest character who robs God, will find occasion to rob someone else of something. If you don't have an qualms about robbing God, you won't have any qualms or fears about robbing someone else. The tithe is the Lord's. He gives you the rest to see what you will do with it. Stewardship includes your possessions after the tithe has been given. Sometimes students in school feel they do not have an obligation to serve the Lord until they get out of school. They have it pretty rough. Who said so? That man out there who has a house and car and three or four children has just as much right to say, "You know, I'm under a pretty heavy obligation. I can't do much until my children are out of school." If you have not in your heart determined to give beyond your tithe to help in the spread of the gospel, you need to get your "wanter" straightened out and headed in the right direction. As a man "thinketh in his heart" and purposes in his heart", so is he.



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Work at Lima is Going Well ... Pray for Pucallpa Problem ... Update on Family ...

by Sheridan Stanton

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Dear Friends:

LIMA - The work here in the capital city of Lima is going well. We are now averaging around 85 in our services. The new Bible studies are very encouraging. Anita has about 15 ladies that study with her each Friday evening and I have 8 men who are studying with me. We are both very encouraged about the training of these disciples. The Saturday night youth fellowship that started last month is very exciting. We see 25 or 30 teenagers come each week to the church on Saturday night instead of the worldly places that Satan offers them. Please continue to pray for us and this work as we continue to preach and teach and train. There is always so much to do, so please pray that we will manage our time well and not be slack in the things of the Lord.

PUCALLPA - All of the churches are doing well. There are no major problems that I am aware of, although we do need funds for some much needed reconstruction of some of the older buildings. I do ask you to pray for me about some internal problems I'm having with the Pucallpa

Baptist School. I need wisdom from the Lord in handling some employee problems.

FAMILY - Anita, my wife, Leah and Joshua, my children, and myself are all in good health and being blessed of the Lord. Leah and Josh have one more week of school until their summer break. This week is finals and they are studying hard. They have done very well in school again this year. Leah attended the high school banquet last Friday night. (They go to a Christian School and the banquet is their equivalent of the "Senior Prom" in the States.) Seeing Leah in her new dress and "all fixed up" made me realize that she is no longer my "little girl" but rather she has turned into a beautiful young christian lady. Where have the years gone? My son Joshua is fourteen and taller than me now, yet he continues to eat and grow, eat and grow. He's become quite a basketball player.

We love each one of you, our friends and supporters, there in the States. We pray for you and we thank God for your continued support and prayers for us. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan & Anita Stanton



Review of Past Year ... Report on Visiting ... Recent Convert Dying of Cancer ...

by Harold Draper

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May 17, 1993

Dear Brethren:

Greetings from Brazil. We have had another busy month. We will be completing one year back on the field the end of this month. As we look back we can see many victories and blessings. Our Lord is so good to us. We have the building at Altos do Coxipo which has been an unbelievable experience. Several souls have been saved. Our works for the most part are stabilized. Our workers are carrying on in an orderly fashion. Michelle has finished the second grade in school. We have so much to be thankful for. But when I look on the other side of the picture I can see where we could have done better and more. So many souls are lost around our churches here. We need to do a much better job of reaching them. Pray for us during the coming year that our ministry will be able to concentrate more on evangelism. This year we have spent ourselves mostly on trying to train our young preachers (on the job) and trying to strengthen the works that already exists.

We do a lot of visiting. A good part of it is to strengthen the young converts. Some is to encourage the sick and troubled. We try to make friends with many people who are not Christians so as to be able to lead them to Christ and the truth of God's word. In doing so we

become involved in their lives. We cry with them, laugh with them, and sometimes become very frustrated with some of them. But the Lord has blessed this type of ministry in our particular case. I must say that we do become weary and we are very tired at this present time. We hope to get away for about 3 days next week to rest.

A recent convert in our work has cancer. He is in the last stage before the Lord will call him home. We all are suffering with him. It will be a blessing when the Lord takes him. Many of the family members who are hard against the gospel have heard the gospel preached since he became ill. We pray that the Lord will save these precious souls.

We want to thank all who give to our work in any way. We didn't get our Mission Sheets for a while and got behind on who gave. We will try to send a letter to some of you this month yet. We hope to be able to pay off the new building this coming year. Give as the Lord leads. I especially appreciated the graph that Pastor John Mark Hatcher had in the MS this past month. The General Fund is our life blood and must have priority. Your faithful support has kept my family on the mission field now for 16 years. Thank you and may the Lord bless you for it.

In Him,
Harold M. Draper



Rigging Wings of New Plane. Mike Creiglow's Work in Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil.

Visit Refuge Baptist Church After 20 Years ... Returning to the States ... How To Contact ...

by Bobby Creiglow

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June 16, 1993

Dear Brethren:

Betty and I visited the Refuge Baptist Church one Sunday this month and this was for the first time in many years. Since then they have, with no outside help, built a very nice brick building. We arrived there unannounced and were very pleased with the good number they had in attendance. This is a country church and one of the oldest with Baptist Faith Missions. Their Pastor is Brother Dimas who was just a small boy when we left here twenty years ago. They are doing very well under his leadership. Many years ago while I was holding a meeting and vacation bible school in this church, one of the fathers told me to make his kids behave and I told him if they did not, I would take a stick to them. The next day after class one of the boys brought me a stick and eleven boys took off running and before we got back to the house where I was staying I had given ten of them a whack on the bottom. Of course, we were just playing and I did not hurt any of them. After the services there two weeks ago, the young man who was leading the singing asked me if I remembered our playing so many years ago and when I told him I remembered it very well, he told me that he

was one of them that took the whacks. The next week after we visited that church Betty was so sick that she didn't even get to church for all services.

On June 29, Betty and I will be returning to the States to stay as we mentioned in our last letter, and I would like to take this space to thank all of you who have made our ministry possible here in Brazil, and for those churches and persons who have been designating offerings for our work we ask you to accept a special thanks and hope you will continue to support the work by sending what you have been designating for our work to the Regular Fund, to Mike Creiglow's work where we are now working, to Brother Draper's work where we worked for 18 years, or to any Baptist Faith Missions missionary that you choose. Thank you all so very much.

We are not sure just what the Lord has in store for us there, but we continue wanting to be used in His service and if any of you think we might be a blessing to you or your church we would be more than happy to be a blessing to you. We can be contacted through Brother Edward Overbey. Thank you all for your faithfulness.

In His Love,
Bobby D. Creiglow



Top: Vantanilla Young Peoples' Meeting in Peru. Brother Homer Crain's Work.



Left: Harold Draper Performing Wedding Ceremony of Young Couple in the New Hope Baptist Church of Cuiabá, Mato Grosso, Brazil.

Report on June's Health ... June Coming Back for Surgery ... Two Saved ... Building Fund Down to Zero ...

by George Bean

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June 16, 1993

Dear Brethren:

After June had the CT Scan made, it showed she has a parrot's beak in her upper spinal column. She has been wearing a neck brace, hard plastic, during the day and a soft sponge one at night. She goes back to the doctor tomorrow and he will give her some exercises to do. She has gone to see a doctor about the skin cancer on her nose and face. The one on her nose is spreading to other parts of her face. The doctor recommended an operation with plastic surgery and also treatment. We have decided it would be best for her to return to Alabama and have this done. She has reservations for July 5.

I have been to Sao Mateus each Sunday and thus far no moves have been made. Many are hearing the Gospel and leave the results with the Lord. The house in Villa Riód is finished, the benches are made. We plan special services June 21-July 4 with a different preacher each night (one will be used more than one time).

One made a profession of faith at Peritor, one made profession of faith at New Hope. We have stopped all construction as we are out of funds and, in fact, I have loaned the fund all the money that I have. We will begin to work again as the funds come in. May God bless each one is our prayer.

June's address after July 6:
June Bean
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Hollywood, AL 35752
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Yours To Tell the Old Story,
George & June Bean



More and More People Are Saved ... 10 Saved on River Trip ... Airplane Finished ... A Setback ...

by Mike Creiglow



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May 31, 1993

Dear Brethren:

Greetings from sunny Cruzeiro do Sul. Summer has finally arrived after a very heavy rainy season. The weather has been cool and sunny the past few days. The Lord's great blessings have continued to shine on us here.

More and more people are saved every week here at First Baptist Church. Two more men made professions of faith yesterday. The week before was our lowest. One woman was saved. There have been as many as five saved in one service. So far this year we have records of 38 professions of faith. I just checked last week and found that 57 people were saved last year. These are results in our home church. A large percentage of the people who have been saved in the past 2 years are young married couples. In fact, about 60% of the professions of faith are teens or couples. The others are either children or older adults. It all adds up to some steady, stable growth. We thank the Lord always for the way our people have been faithful to witness daily and He has given the results.

Some of our missionaries have been on those long, hard river trips again. Two of our men reported back to the church with what to me was a glowing report. Brother Sebastião and Brother Raimundo had been preaching in the Amonea River and then went into the Tejo River. They spent 3 weeks, held 25 services, witnessed house

to house, preached to several hundred people in all and visited the young believers in the Tejo. When Brother Raimundo brought the report to the church on a Sunday night he was very apologetic and even sad to report that there were "only" 10 people saved! I made sure that everyone knows that we are expected to witness and if we do we are a success. If one soul is saved, then it is certainly cause for shouting. I know that many of you would be overjoyed if 10 people were saved in 3 weeks or perhaps even 3 years. Our men have gotten a little spoiled, don't you think?

We finished the airplane a couple of weeks ago. We loaded it onto a truck early one Saturday morning and took it to the airport to start the engine break in and test flights. All went very smoothly and the plane flew great. We didn't have to make any adjustments at all. A friend of mine who is pilot for a local air taxi test flew it and gave it a very high grade. During the following week I made several flights. The longest was to camp. We have had a setback though. On a takeoff roll I had a rudder cable failure and ended up in the drainage ditch beside the runway. I wasn't hurt, but it sure didn't do the plane any good. It will be necessary to replace 2 of the 3 prop blades among other things. We are all excited about the possibilities for this project and want you to continue to pray that we will be back in the air soon.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Recount Monthly Service ... Returning to Brazil on July 20 ... Thanks for Your Help ...

by Harold Bratcher

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June 24, 1993

Dear Brethren:

I am thinking today about what is going on in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, S.A. Many precious people to Marie and me are in Manaus. Both of our sons - Asa Mark and Stephen M. are there. Also our two daughters-in-law and our three grandchildren are there. Stephen, Salete and Stephen Matthew are there on a month's visit. They will arrive back in the U.S.A. on the 19th of July. Before we share with you our plans for July, we'll bring you up to date on where we have been and where I've preached since the last Mission Sheet letter.

Saturday night, May 29, I preached the second message at a Missions Conference at the Emaus Road Baptist Church, Craigville, WV where Roger Frame is the pastor. Sunday morning I brought the second message. The other two speakers were Brethren John Hart and Marvin Summers. Sunday morning, June 6, I preached at the Woodland Baptist Church, Morganfield, KY where John Moore is the pastor. That afternoon I preached at the Carr's Chapel Baptist Church of Morganfield. Richard Pollard Sr. is the pastor. That night I preached at the Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY. Glen Archer is the pastor. The next Sunday morning I showed my slides and then preached at the Liberty Baptist Church of Toledo, Ohio where David Hyde is the pastor. That night, Lake Baptist Church, Clio, Michigan, Doug Armstrong, pastor.

The next day I drove over 500 miles to attend the Bratcher-Porter reunion held at a



park near Leitchfield, KY. On Monday night I brought the devotion. On Wednesday night (the reunion, almost 60 present, lasted three days), I preached at the Caneyville Baptist Church, Roger Taylor, pastor. From Thursday night through Sunday morning I was the evangelist at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY where James Foster is the pastor. While there Marie and I were the guests of Brother and Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Rebecca. Last night I preached at the Thompson Road Baptist Church here in Lexington where David S. Parks is the pastor.

The Lord willing, we'll write one more Mission Sheet letter here in the U.S.A. Our plans are to leave Lexington on the early morning of the 15th of July and spend our last Sunday in the States with Brother J. Douglas King and the Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Florida. The Lord willing, Marie and I will arrive in Manaus on the 20th of July.

I'll save my farewells until next time, next letter. When you read this letter, we will already be back in the city where we left on July 19, 1992. Our address will once again be:

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We appreciate all that you, through Baptist Faith Missions, are doing for us. In the name of the Lord, we thank you. "God be with you until we meet again". Pray for us.

Yours in His Service,
Harold & Marie Bratcher



Children Arriving for Sunday School in Cornelio Procopio.
Brother John Hatcher's Work in Brazil.

Continue to Pray for Cornelio Procopio ... 2 Grandchildren and a Friend Visit ... Be Not Weary in Well Doing ...

by John Hatcher



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June, 1993

Dear Friends:

I trust you are battling with us in prayer for Cornelio Procopio. Pray that great conviction of sin may bring many to trust Jesus Christ as Saviour.

This month has been special because two of our grandchildren, Philip and Laura, have spent two weeks with us. This is the first time they have spent time with us alone and, with Laura in college and Philip soon finishing high school, it could well be the first and only. Their friend John Nussmier, also from Evansville, Indiana, spent three days with us. It was a blessing to get to know Laura and Philip better. They helped us distribute our church paper from door to door on two occasions. Philip played trumpet solos at several services.

This month brought us a special blessing in Cornelio Procopio. One of the young couples who married about a year ago had their first baby, a boy, whom they named Alan. He is a beautiful boy.

In the work there has not been any special increase of any kind, but all of the services and works have been carried on regularly. Three weeks ago I was unable to attend the Saturday night or the Sunday services in Cornelio due to a severe cold.

Tomorrow morning we will leave about seven o'clock to take Laura, Philip and John to São Paulo from where they will fly out at eight-thirty at night. The trip by car will take about six hours.

Friends, seems like this letter has very little news but I suppose there are a lot of people who would like to be able just to write at sixty-eight. We take this promise from His word as our confidence: Be not weary in well doing for in due season you will reap if you do not faint. And on this promise we rest and continue to sow as the Lord gives us ability.

With Christian love,
John and Alta Hatcher



Zion Baptist Church of Huanuco, Peru. Beginning a New Mission. This Mission is Now a Church With Her Own Building. Brother Homer Crain's Work.

Baptize 12 ... 503 Present on Members' Day ... Stephen and Family Visit ... Pray for Work at Mutirao ...

by Asa Bratcher

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June 27, 1993

Dear Brethren:

The month of June is rapidly coming to a close. The Lord has blessed wonderfully.

Today is Members' Day at the 14th of December Baptist Church. We call the church roll and each member responds "Present" and brings a special offering for the church up front. The last count this morning was 503 and I had the privilege of baptizing 12. Our average attendance is Sunday School for this month was over 350.

Last Tuesday morning it was a blessing to welcome my brother Stephen and family to Manaus after 3-1/2 years. We are enjoying him, Salete and baby Stephen



Matthew (11 months) very much. We had a welcoming reception for them Wednesday night at the church. He will be preaching for us tonight as we continue to observe Members' Day.

Brethren, we appreciate so very much each individual and church that prays for and contributes to the work of B.F.M. regularly. Continue to help us and the other missionaries to reach the lost as the opportunities are many.

Please pray for our mission point in the suburb of Mutirao, especially for the evangelist there as, after doing a good job for a year, it seems he is going charismatic. Pray for us also, that we may have wisdom in all things and continue to be faithful.

Until next month,
By His Grace,
Asa Mark Bratcher
and family

JUNE OFFERINGS, 1993

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| Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI | 50.00 |
| Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Designated) | 105.00 |
| Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY | 1,700.00 |
| Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY | 20.00 |
| Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY | 215.00 |
| Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY (Work Horse Fund) | 117.85 |
| Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC | 100.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN | 150.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL | 385.45 |
| Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY | 175.00 |
| Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY | 500.00 |
| Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV | 312.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH | 487.79 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV | 390.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY | 708.40 |
| Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV | 30.00 |
| Clark, Boyd & Wilma, Cookeville, TN | 200.00 |
| Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV | 400.00 |
| East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, KY | 50.00 |
| East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL | 400.00 |
| Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV | 10.00 |
| Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL | 378.81 |
| Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV | 43.00 |
| Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY | 50.00 |
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| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN | 2,501.08 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Old Town, KY | 308.00 |
| Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, WV | 200.00 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Leighton, AL | 170.00 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Leighton, AL | 55.00 |
| 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 |
| Friends, Idaho | 65.00 |
| Friend, Leesville, SC | 20.00 |
| Friends, Texas | 400.00 |
| Friends, Virginia | 470.00 |
| Friend, West Virginia | 180.00 |
| Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, NC | 25.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY | 20.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH | 500.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY | 125.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI | 400.00 |
| Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS | 100.00 |
| Hallum, Mrs. Marguerite, Hammond, LA | 50.00 |
| Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH | 165.00 |
| Henderson, SSgt. John Jr., Chicksands, England | 40.00 |
| I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC | 50.00 |
| Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI | 200.00 |
| Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL | 93.37 |
| Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL | 100.00 |
| Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, KY | 50.00 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI | 484.68 |
| Lily 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 |
| Mr. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH | 200.00 |
| Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY | 20.00 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL | 120.00 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI | 715.00 |
| North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY | 128.40 |
| Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN | 80.00 |
| Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL | 200.00 |
| Potters Ind. Missionary Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO | 75.00 |
| (Work Horse Fund) | |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY | 600.00 |
| Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV | 28.53 |
| 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 | 40.00 |
| Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS | 140.00 |
| Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, AL | 344.50 |
| South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY | 100.00 |
| Sprouse, Leota, Richmond, VA | 20.00 |
| Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH | 2,311.84 |
| Trent, Elder G.B., Chaffaroy, WV | 40.00 |
| Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV | 33.00 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI | 2,581.00 |
| VanArsdale, Rick, Normal, IL | 150.00 |
| Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV | 847.00 |
| FOUNDERS MONTH | |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL | 862.00 |
| East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL | 700.00 |
| Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC | 1,000.00 |
| Total | 2,562.00 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | |
| Bratcher, Harold & Marie, Manaus, Brazil (Mission Sheets) | 300.00 |
| Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Bob, Brasil (Hamilton Medical) | 25.00 |
| Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Bob, Brasil (Kirkman Medical) | 25.00 |
| Green Valley Bee Keepers, Owensboro, KY | 23.00 |
| (Memory of Jesse Schroader) | |
| Total | 373.00 |
| HOME MISSIONS | |
| First Baptist Church, Niles, IL | 20.00 |
| Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS (Reinhardt) | 50.00 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt) | 40.39 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Reinhardt) | 55.00 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Reinhardt) | 50.00 |
| Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN | 50.00 |
| Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Newport Bldg) | 25.00 |
| Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Reinhardt) | 25.00 |
| Total | 315.39 |

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| Car Fund | 200.00 |
| Korean Work | 80.00 |
| West Indies | 240.39 |
| Bean | 229.63 |
| A. Bratcher | 1,040.00 |
| H. Bratcher | 1,151.72 |
| Crain | 500.00 |
| B. Creiglow | 259.00 |
| M. Creiglow | 1,063.76 |
| P. Creiglow | 125.00 |
| Draper | 290.81 |
| J. Hatcher | 567.50 |
| P. Hatcher | 460.11 |
| Stanton | 1,255.70 |
| Wacaser | 200.00 |
| Founders Month | 2,562.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 373.00 |
| Home Missions | 315.39 |
| Regular Fund | 25,120.94 |
| Received for all purposes | 36,034.95 |

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

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| OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, JUNE | |
| Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY | 10.00 |
| Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN (Dr. So Ku) | 20.00 |
| Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH | 50.00 |
| Total | 80.00 |

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| OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, JUNE | |
| Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Jaggemauth) | 50.00 |
| Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Academy) | 50.00 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewnauth Punallal) | 40.39 |
| Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Sookraje) | 50.00 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Barosa) | 50.00 |
| Total | 240.39 |

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| OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, JUNE | |
| Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY (Salary) | 10.00 |
| Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Salary) | 79.63 |
| First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs) | 25.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal) | 50.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Monticello, KY (Personal) | 50.00 |
| Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (Personal) | 15.00 |
| Total | 229.63 |

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| OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, JUNE | |
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary) | 50.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School) | 600.00 |
| 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) | 75.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal) | 50.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH (New Work) | 30.00 |
| Kirby Road Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH (New Work) | 50.00 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Bible Inst.) | 30.00 |
| Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work) | 100.00 |
| Total | 1,040.00 |

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| OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, JUNE | |
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund) | 50.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pers. Needs) | 200.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Bldg. Fund) | 40.00 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Love Offering) | 10.00 |
| First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs) | 25.00 |
| Friends, OH (Bratcher Relief Fund) | 202.00 |
| Friends, Ohio (Special Offering) | 235.00 |
| Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund) | 75.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal) | 50.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work) | 50.00 |
| Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Medical) | 35.00 |
| Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Salary) | 50.00 |
| Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Personal) | 15.00 |
| North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldgs.) | 75.00 |
| Simmons, John R., Louisville, KY | 29.72 |
| Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Salary) | 29.72 |
| Total | 1,151.72 |

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| OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, JUNE | |
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Works) | 50.00 |
| First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs) | 120.00 |
| Friends, Ohio (Special Offering) | 235.00 |
| Kanawah Baptist Temple, Charleston, WV (Salary) | 40.00 |
| South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY (Salary) | 30.00 |
| South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (New Work) | 25.00 |
| Total | 500.00 |

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| OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, JUNE | |
| 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.) | 9.00 |
| New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, WV (Salary) | 30.00 |
| New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, CA (Where Needed) | 50.00 |
| Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (Salary) | 35.00 |
| Total | 259.00 |

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| OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, JUNE | |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School) | 600.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Work Fund) | 75.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA (Personal) | 50.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA (Airplane) | 50.00 |
| Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (Where needed) | 10.00 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN | 20.00 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Leighton, AL (Airplane) | 50.00 |
| First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs) | 25.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work) | 50.00 |

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| Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Mission Work) | 15.00 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Airplane) | 118.76 |
| Total | 1,063.76 |

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| OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, JUNE | |
| Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (Where needed) | 10.00 |
| KJW, Fort Myers, FL (Pers. Needs) | 40.00 |
| Sisco, Mr. & Mrs. Craig, El Centro, CA (Salary) | 25.00 |
| Warner, Pauline, Springfield, IL | 50.00 |
| Total | 125.00 |

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| OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, JUNE | |
| 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) | 15.81 |
| First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs) | 25.00 |
| Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR (New Works) | 25.00 |
| South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (New Work) | 25.00 |
| Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Works) | 50.00 |
| Total | 290.81 |

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| OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, JUNE | |
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary) | 50.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Salary) | 40.00 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Bldg. Fund) | 95.00 |
| First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs) | 25.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (Where Needed) | 32.00 |
| 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) | 35.00 |
| Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (New Work) | 35.00 |
| South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (New Work) | 25.00 |
| Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN (Salary) | 100.00 |
| Total | 567.50 |

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| OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, JUNE | |
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary) | 100.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Seminary) | 75.00 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Jr. Girls) | 15.11 |
| First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary) | 50.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary) | 50.00 |
| KJW, Fort Myers, FL (Pers. Needs) | 40.00 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Seminary) | 30.00 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary) | 100.00 |
| Total | 460.11 |

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| OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, JUNE | |
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.) | 50.00 |
| Albritton, Tommy, Hurricane, WV (Tuition) | 15.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Tuition) | 16.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Building) | 600.00 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Jr. Boys & Girls) | 31.70 |
| First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs) | 25.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Monticello, KY (Pers. Needs) | 50.00 |
| Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Tuition) | 52.00 |
| Liberty Brethren Church, Kingsport, TN (Pers. Needs) | 150.00 |
| Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Mission Work) | 15.00 |
| Michael, Mr. & Mrs. George, Swartz Creek, MI (Pers. Needs) | 100.00 |
| Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY (School) | 20.00 |
| South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Work) | 25.00 |
| Trinity Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, TX (Tuition) | 16.00 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work) | 42.00 |
| Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Tuition) | 48.00 |
| Total | 1,255.70 |

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| OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, JUNE | |
| 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 |
| KJW, Fort Myers, FL (Pers. Needs) | 40.00 |
| Total | 200.00 |

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Brother Sostenes baptizing a 16 yr. old boy in March. Brother Sostenes is 84 yrs. old and still going strong. Brother Bean's work in Brazil.

1,400 In Bible Clubs ...

Employed Saints Show Love to Unemployed ...

by Paul Hatcher

Av. J Carlos Antony, 172
Manaus, Amazonas
69.000 Brazil
June 30, 1993

Dear Friends:

This year is at the halfway mark. Our mind wanders back over the last six months to review God's blessings on part of his work here in Manaus. One of the greatest joys is to see people receive God's gift of salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. As they grow in the faith they are so joyful that the joy spreads to others.

The children's Bible Clubs now have over 1,400 children enrolled and attending regularly. Sounds like a great number, but when we compare it with the thousands of other children who are not being reached in Manaus, we must continue to work to reach the others too.

The job market in Brazil has had a small increase. These jobs are few and there are still many laid-off in our church. This condition has opened the opportunity for the employed saints to help those in need. I thank God for this demonstration of love between God's children.

The first two weeks of July we will be visiting my parents in south Brazil. We hope to rest a bit and have a great time together.

We are grateful to our Lord for your prayers and support to God's work here in Brazil.

Yours in Christ,
Paul Hatcher and Family



Rain, Floods and Destruction ...

13 Professions of Faith ...

Pray For Brazil ...

by Asa Bratcher

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May 24, 1993

Dear Brethren:

Another month is rapidly coming to an end here in the land of eternal summer, where this time of the year it also rains almost every day. The waters of the Amazon River are rising daily, driving people from their homes, destroying crops and cattle, etc.

The Lord is blessing the work here. The classes at the Institute and Bible College are going well. At the 15th of December Baptist Church we are averaging 343 in Sunday School so far this month with a high of 403 and a low of 309. Yesterday there were 338 in S.S. with 2 professions of

faith. So far this month we have had the blessing of seeing 13 professions of faith.

The brethren have brought good reports from the works at the towns of Codajás and Coari. Also Pastor Paulo Moises reports that the new Manacial Baptist Church is going well.

Do continue to pray for us here and the nation of Brazil, as the president keeps changing cabinet members monthly, but so far things are only getting worse. Oh, that all Brazilians would realize that Christ is the Only Hope - Cristo é a Única Esperança!

Until next month,
By His Grace,

**Asa Mark, Lucy,
Marcia and Lucy Marie**

