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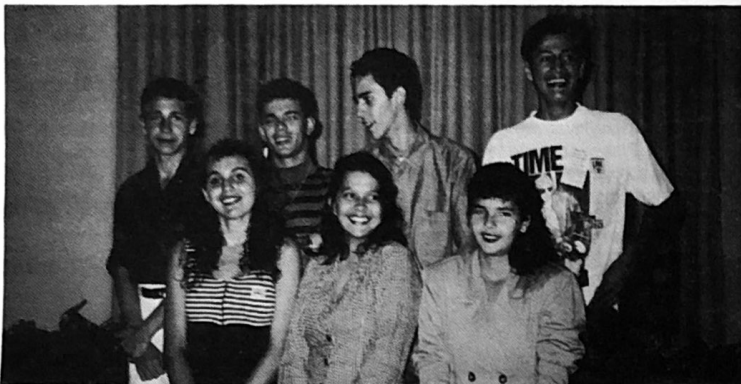
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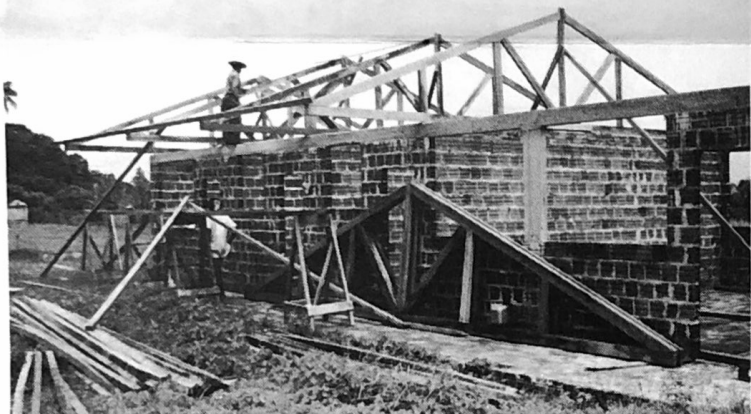
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Plane at Cruzeiro airport, May 1993, just after test flights.  
Mike Creiglow serving the Lord in Brazil.



Young People baptized at First Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, Brazil, June 1993.  
Brother Paul Creiglow works with these young people.



School Building in Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. Mike Creiglow's work.

## Five More Saved at Cruzeiro ... Building Finished at Tartaruga ... Seven Saved at Tartaruga ... Good Reports from River Trips ...

by Mike Creiglow

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Brasil, S.A.  
June 28, 1993

Dear Brethren:

Month after month God has been blessing the work here in an exceptional way. If the circumstances were otherwise I would find it extremely boring to have to report the same things month after month: more people saved, more people baptized, more reports from the river ministry, etc. I certainly hope you don't mind that I write more of the same every month.

Yes, more have been saved here at First Baptist Church. Five more this month. A couple of weeks ago 18 were baptized. Six more have come by letter.

Brother Antonio Nery is back from his 15 day trip to Valparaíso River. While there he finished the building at Tartaruga. It looks very nice. He built in an extra room for the preachers to stay in when they visit. Also he made a sharp looking varnished wall behind the hardwood podium and pulpit. There were 7 more professions of faith at Tartaruga.

Paul and I went with Moises to look things over at Rodrigues Alves. Brother Moises will be taking care of the work

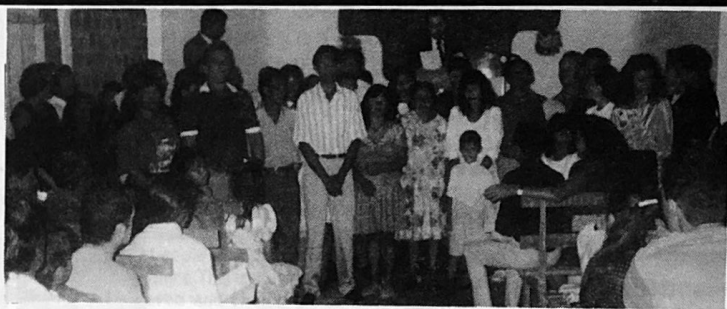
there. He is already filling in at Lagoinha. Since their pastor, Brother Wilson, passed away a few months ago, they have been in a bit of a daze. We will restart at Rodrigues Alves by building the parsonage first, then rebuilding the church building.

The preachers from the church at Peri-Peri have made another trip up the Moa River. The report was good from the mission points up there. The preaching point at Republica has had great attendance, but none have been saved yet. Still we feel that it is promising. The attendance is often over 100.

June 12 was our equivalent of Valentine's Day here in Brazil. We had banquets for teens and for married couples. Paul, who conducts the youth ministry, had, I believe, over 20 couples. He will tell you more. We had 13 couples from the young married group and that is only a small part of the couples from our church. Our greatest growth right now is among teens and couples.

May God bless you as much as He does us. Thanks for your faithful support.

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow



Organization of the Manacial Baptist Church, located at Armando Mendes, March 6, 1993.  
Those standing are part of the 60 charter members. Asa Bratcher's work in Brazil.

## MISSION STUDY

by John Hatcher

### Faith Pledging

What is faith pledging? Maybe you have never heard of it. It is not a matter of signing on the dot and saying, "I will give so much money during the year." But it is a matter of faith. After making it a matter of prayer as to the amount, in faith pledging, we determine in ourselves what, by God's help, we will try to give per month or year. We do pledge for ourselves. We pledge so much a month for our car, so much for our clothes, and so much for appliances; so much a month to get anything we want. When somebody speaks up about pledging so much to give to the Lord's work, there rises a devil - rebellion. It really boils down to, just who are we serving? I see no one rebelling against department stores. Why don't you go up and rebel against the automobile finance company, "Why you rascals, you think I'm going to pay you \$75 a month with all this interest included?" We do not rebel at that and you know why? Because it satisfies our flesh. You get your "wanter" in the right track. Start wanting to give, and it will be a blessing to you.

The people at Philippi had given while Paul was there. When he was in prison they desired to send him an offering. That's the kind of fellowship that really counts. Keep in mind that Paul said to the Philippians, "I thank my God for every remembrance of you ... for your fellowship

in the Gospel." He never did make that kind of a prayer for the Corinthians, did he? But he did say it to the Philippians. Think about this. There is not a greater privilege. "From the first day until now" - this good work is still going on which was started in the Philippiian Church. The offering was sent to Paul, they supported him in jail. During that time there was the transit of soldiers from the British Isles and Paul preached to them in his own house for a period of two years. He also preached to some of Caesar's household and some of them were saved. Through his preaching the gospel was spread to England and from England it came to us, and from us it is still going out. The work of the Philippiian church continues! The gates of hell shall not prevail against it! The fellowship was not just a mere "God bless you". In the church Christ is glorified and that through the spread of the gospel and the salvation of the lost. The "good work" glorifies Christ. The "good work" is the spread of the gospel.

### First Love - First Work

Now look at Revelation 2:4-5. This is an interesting passage. "Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee because thou has left thy first love." One day while reading this passage, it became clear that you cannot separate first works from first love.

Christ said to the church at Ephesus, "I have somewhat against thee because thou has left thy first love. (Revelation 2:4-5) "Remember therefore from whence thou hast fallen and repent and do the first works." It is clear in this passage that "first works" and "first love" are synonymous terms. If you love Christ, you ought to do the works that He commanded. You cannot separate the first works and the first love.

In the church when the offerings are taken, many say, "Lord, I love you; Oh, I want to see those heathen saved. But I just can't afford it." Remember, you cannot separate "first works" and "first love". If you love the Lord, it is going to loosen up your pocketbook. Return to your first works. "Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee. Thou hast left thy first love." Remember - repent - change your mind. Do the first works. Is this not for our churches today? A person said to me one, "John, we raised a big offering for missions, isn't that wonderful?" To which I replied, "I don't know, how much did they have left?" Isn't that what God looks at? Did not He look at what was left over by the rich men and the poor widow? He said that this widow gave more than they all. This is a solemn warning to every church. The work that God gave His church is the work of missions - going, preaching, baptizing, and teaching.

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## Blessing of Visiting with Children and Grandchildren...

### Tribute to Fellow Missionaries, Brother and Sister Bobby Creiglow...

by John Hatcher

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July 16, 1993

Dear Friends:

Our hearts exalt the Lord, our Saviour. How wonderful to know Him, to walk with Him every moment of each day, and to rest beneath His care through each night.

While I write this letter Alta, Paul, Wanda, Leigh Ann, Judson and Michele have gone to Cornello Procopio. We are enjoying one of those rare occasions when our children and grandchildren can be with us. This year has been a winner. Last month Laura and Philip Hatcher spent two weeks with us. This week Paul and family. Next week we are hoping that Kathy and Odali can be with us for a few days.

Now, I want to share with you a tribute to a wonderful couple of fellow workers who after many years, over three decades, have returned home from the mission field in Brazil.

Bobby and Betty Creiglow, even though we worked far away from each other, somehow it was always comforting and reassuring to know that you were here. It seems somehow things will not be the same without you. Thank you for your dedication to the Lord, your love for the people to whom you ministered, and your love for and cooperation with your brethren. Thank you for hardships suffered, though we never heard you complain, thank you for the great works the Lord used you to realize, though we never heard you brag. Thank you for the miles traveled, the preaching of the Gospel to people in faraway places, the churches organized, the buildings built, the Truth you taught, and the Christians who have been built up in the Faith. Thank you for your children who serve the Lord, and your son, Mike, and his family who are doing a marvelous work in the place where you began. Your example in word and life has produced good fruit.

Friends, we hope you will receive Bobby and Betty Creiglow as faithful servants of the Lord. Their ministry in Brazil has been a great one. You who have supported them



can be proud of having done so. Bobby has been a faithful brother. In a country larger than the United States he has labored in four states: Amazonas, Acre, Mato Grosso and Sao Paulo. He has been an evangelist, a teacher, a church planter, a constructor, a boat builder, a mechanic, and a faithful preacher of God's Word. And if someone might have the desire to ask (I hope you will not): "Bobby, why aren't you still in Brazil?", let me assure you, he still is! He is here in his son Mike, in a young man in Garca who trusted Christ at eight years old and who is called to preach, he is here in other preachers who were saved and taught through his ministry. Yes, Bobby and Betty will be in Brazil for many years to come.

Bobby Creiglow, in the years we have known him, has been honest and pure in his character and actions. He had so much to teach, yet he was always ready to learn of others, even of those who were much younger than he. What a rare quality!

It was a balmy day when I went to the Post Office and got Bob's letter saying that he and Betty were returning to the States. The gentle soft breeze carried the yellowed leaves fluttering to the ground. It was a late autumn day. Somehow, I connected it with Bob's and Betty's leaving Brazil. I said to Alta, "Makes me feel rather sad." "Me, too," she replied. For about three days we felt the sadness and I commented to Al, "I guess we feel this way because their return is like the end of an era and we are a part of it." "Yes," she answered. But after fall and winter there is spring and new sprouts and new leaves.

Bobby and Betty, our prayer for you is that God will use you now to discover new leaves and new sprouts who will feel God's call to go, to evangelize, to teach, to plant churches, to construct buildings, to build boats, to love God, to love people, to seek the lost, and be good and pure in their lives.

Bob and Betty Creiglow, we thank God for every remembrance of you.

With Christian Love,  
John and Alta Hatcher

## Nova Diamantino Doing Better...

### Thanks for Good Offering for Building...

### Report on Other Works...

by Harold Draper

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July 20, 1993

Dear Brethren:

All is going well here in Mato Grosso. We would like to see more souls saved but we must remember the promise of the sower and wait upon the Lord. The church in Nova Diamantino that has been without a pastor for so long now has a worker who seems to be just what they needed. The church is starting to recuperate the members who were discouraged and falling away and the wife of Brother Jasson Raimunda is doing a great job with the kids in Sunday School. We have hopes they will be there for a long time. This work has been our priority for the last few months.

The new work at Altos do Coxipo continues to be blessed. Last night I preached to a house almost full on a Wednesday night. We are having Sunday night services there also. We hope to open up the Sunday School there by the end of the year if not before. We were delighted to see the good offering toward our building fund last month. We want to express our gratitude to the churches and individuals who have given to this project. Please continue to give as the Lord leads so that we can soon pay off this building and go on to other projects.

Our Church at Chacara dos Pinheiros has had a Brazilian pastor now for a year. He is beginning to show signs that he can carry on soon without our being there with him. His wife is a great help to him in the work in the music and in teaching Sunday School. Pray for them. His name is Miqueas dos Santos. When we do let him go on his own it will be the true test. I have been concerned that he is not very motivated. I'm hoping that he will have the incentive to carry on by himself. I get spread so thin at times that I can't do justice to any one work.

The works at Boa Esperanca, Primavera, and Varzea Grande are all prospering under the leadership of national pastors. This is our goal. It is not easy to find God-called faithful men who will make the sacrifice necessary to be used in the Lord's work. I believe that holds true for the world in general, not just Brazil.

Remember your missionaries in your prayers. Without your support we cannot carry on the work here. May the Lord bless each church and saint who participates in the work of Baptist Faith Missions.

In Him,  
Harold M. Draper



## Youth Rally for Churches...

### Plans for Construction at Rodriguez Alves and Rio Branco...

### Seven Young People Baptized...

by Paul Creiglow

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June 21, 1993

Dear Brethren:

Our dry season has arrived! Praise the Lord, the rains have stopped, or at least slowed down, and the weather has cooled down some. There is a lot planned for these next few months and if all goes well they should be very productive.

This Saturday night we have a youth rally planned. We have invited all the churches as well as the rest of the community. We have put posters up around town and will be advertising on TV later in the week. We expect to have several hundred teenagers out for this event. Hopefully this will just be a beginning. I would like to have a church-wide youth rally every 3 months.

Construction here has been stopped for lack of funds, but should be starting again soon. We have purchased the wood for the school windows and will be starting them soon. We still need to have the electrical and plumbing installed and the ceilings put in, and that will be done as the money comes in. We made a trip to the town of Rodriguez Alves yesterday to see the site for the church to be built there. We will be building the parsonage next month, and beginning construction on the church after that. We will also be making another trip to Rio Branco soon to continue construction. We plan on pouring the slab for the floor while the weather is still good.

The Lord is still continuing to bless the ministry here. We had 7 of our young people baptized Sunday night and we are seeing souls saved just about every week. We have been averaging around 50 young people on Saturday night with a low of 30 and a high of 72. We had a Sweethearts banquet for the youth on June 12th and there were 16 couples there. Dating is an important part of life for teens here, and very serious. There is a lot of pressure to start dating at age 15. The pressure is not only peer pressure but often encouragement from the parents. It's not uncommon to see a 15 year old girl dating a young man in his mid 20's or older. We tried, with our dinner, to encourage the young men not to look for a "girlfriend" but to invite a girl friend and just have a fun time. Out of 16 couples, only 4 of them were dating, the rest were just friends. We reserved a local restaurant and had a buffet dinner, complete with decorations and individual fotos for each couple. They all seemed to have a great time and I imagine next year we'll have a greater number of couples participate.

My parents arrived on the 14th of this month and we have really enjoyed being with them again. When I was growing up, my dad and always read the BFM Mission Sheets and often talked about visiting the work here in Cruzeiro do Sul. I never imagined that one day I would be a missionary here and he would be coming to visit me.

In Christ,  
Paul Creiglow



4th Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru, receiving clothes donated by folks in the States.  
Sheridan Stanton handing out clothes.

## Parents Visit from States...

### Uncle and Aunt Leave for States...

### Large Youth Rally...

### Young People Being Saved...

by Paul Creiglow

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Brazil  
July, 1993

Dear Brethren:

This last month has been a month full of emotion. On the 14th of June my parents arrived for a visit. This was their first time traveling out of the USA and they were a little worried about the trip, but all went well. They naturally had misconceptions of what Cruzeiro do Sul was like, but after spending a month with us they realized things are "somewhat" normal here. They live in So. California, about 25 miles from the Mexican border, and the culture here is very similar to the Mexican culture so it wasn't a big shock to them.

Then on June 28th, my Uncle Bobby Creiglow and my Aunt Betty left for the states. We were really sad to see them leave. I told my uncle that although he thought he had come here to build a plane, God had sent them here for us. They were such a blessing to us while they were here and their wisdom and understanding helped us through some difficult times.

My parents being here made it easier to see my aunt and uncle leave, especially for the kids. But then the time came for

grandma and grandpa to leave too. We have never regretted for a minute leaving the states and coming to Cruzeiro do Sul, but I would be lying if I said it wasn't difficult leaving family and friends. Watching my mom and dad leave was hard to us all, but we thank God that they were able to come for a visit.

My parents' visit wasn't the only excitement we had this month though. On the 26th of June we had a youth rally at the church. We sent out flyers to the different churches, put up posters around town, and advertised on local TV. We had about 350 young people show up for the rally on Saturday night to hear the debut of a new singing group from one of our churches. We had them sing on Sunday night also and we had over 600 people come out. It was quite an exciting weekend.

But, the best thing is that we are continuing to see young people make professions of faith. Our youth group is not only growing in number, but it's also growing stronger spiritually. We are beginning to see more faithfulness and more desire to serve the Lord. This is truly the most exciting thing of all.

In Christ,  
Paul Creiglow





## On the Way to Brazil . . . Last Visits to the Churches . . . Review of Furlough Year . . .

by Harold Bratcher

Gotha, Florida  
July 17, 1993

Dear Brethren:

Marie and I are no longer living at 2028 Dorset Drive, Lexington, Kentucky. Day before yesterday we left at 6:30 a.m. and began our trip to Gotha, Florida. Here we arrived at 11:00 p.m. yesterday.

Soon after arriving, I went with Brother King and Susie, his daughter, to the tag office and there sold our 1987 Buick to the Park Ridge Baptist Church. Tomorrow, I will be preaching in both services at the Park Ridge Baptist Church, where J. Douglas King is the pastor, who will be completing 33 years as pastor of the church. Congratulations to him.

The Lord willing, we will arrive Tuesday at 1:00 a.m. in Manaus. Please note our address there:

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Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, S.A.  
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Now, let us share with you where I have preached, and Marie and I have attended since last month's Mission Sheet letter. I failed to note in last month's letter that on Sunday night, June 20, I, with a few members of Emmanuel Baptist Church, attended the Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, KY. The pastor, Clarence Grisby, gave me the opportunity to give a word of testimony.

On Wednesday night, June 23, I preached at the Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY where Dave Parks is the pastor. On Sunday, June 27, I preached in both services at the Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL where Art Donley is the pastor.

On Wednesday night, June 30, and again on Sunday night, July 4, I preached at Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY where Bobby Greene is the pastor. Of all the churches where I have preached during this furlough year (this is our seventh), Calvary has heard me preach the most sermons. Thank you Brother Greene and Calvary.

Friday night, July 2, through Sunday afternoon, I preached a weekend Revival at the Stoney Run Baptist Church with the Pastor Glyndon Dargavell present. Brother

D. was also a help to us getting all of our baggage in the car.

We thank all of you who have had us in your homes or who have taken us out for a meal. Starting with Wednesday, the seventh of this month, permit me to give you a list of those that we've had meals with either in Lexington or in Richmond: Brother & Mrs. Dana Adams, Mrs. Ella Casey, Brother & Mrs. Jim and Joyce Tipton, Brother & Mrs. Grant Fox, Mr. Mark Brewer, and Pastor & Mrs. Edward Overbey.

On Wednesday night, July 7, we were given a Christmas in July Celebration at the Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY where Ken Underwood is pastor. The celebration included a supper and presents. Last Sunday I preached at the Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN, supplying for Stephen Bratcher, who, with his wife and son, are visiting in Manaus.

During this furlough year, I preached in 62 different Baptist churches, one Brethren church, and three different Baptist missions.

Pray for us as we leave the U.S.A. once again. This will be our eighth term. We leave with mixed feelings. Marie will miss her mother, Mrs. Flossie Moore, Richmond, KY, who is 87 years old and not in good health. We will miss all of you who were so good to us during this furlough year, but we feel that we must go once again to the regions beyond.

Thank you once again brethren beloved of the Lord. "God be with you till we meet again."

Yours in His Service,  
Harold & Marie Bratcher

P.S. I almost forgot in the list of the meals that we had supper at the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Wednesday night, July 14, guests of Brother Charles and Judy Estes. (A bean supper - Fred Hearn, the cook). We then attended the Prayer Service and heard Brother Hershael York preach. Some few weeks before, I preached at a special service at Ashland Avenue Baptist Church. Thank you Ashland Avenue for the generous offering you gave us.

P.P.S. Thank you Mrs. Wesley (Susie) Easterday, for typing this letter for me. - H.F.B.

Kindergarten  
students of  
Pucallpa Baptist  
School on Parade in  
Peru.  
Brother Stanton's  
work.



## Welcome Home Mom and Dad . . . Report on Growth of Church . . . 14th of December Baptist Church Has 6 Mission Points . . .

by Asa Bratcher

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August 3, 1993

Dear Brethren:

On July 19th we said good-bye to my brother Stephen and his family. They were a blessing to us and the work during the month they were with us. The next day, early in the morning, we were privileged to welcome Dad and Mom back to Manaus after a year's furlough. It was so good to see them once again, happy and healthy. On Wednesday night, the church had a welcoming reception for them with over 250 present.

On Saturday night, the 24th, the 14th of December Baptist Church celebrated their 33rd anniversary. Dad preached, there were

over 500 present, and it was a wonderful service. Looking at the yearly report published in the church bulletin, it showed that the church now has a total of 596 members; 497 at the home church and the rest divided among 6 mission points. Five of these on the rivers and one in the city. During the year we gained 40 members and lost 10 (4 by death). Our Sunday School average attendance for the year was 300; 320 from January to June. Also during this year, On March the 6th, we organized the Manacial Baptist Church with 60 charter members. Looking back it was a most blessed church year. To Him all the Glory and Honor. Thank you, dear Lord. Amen.

In His Service,  
Asa Mark Bratcher  
and family



## Jones Family Come to Visit and Help . . . Four Souls Saved at the Jordan Mission . . . Teaching The Trail of Blood . . .

by Sheridan Stanton

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August 1, 1993

Dear Friends:

The majestic Andes Mountains are especially beautiful this time of year. Anita, Leah, Joshua and I had the opportunity to travel to the mountain city of Cusco this past week for a vacation. Cusco is the ancient capital city of the Incan empire. This trip was made possible, paid in full, by the Randall Jones family of the Storms Creek Baptist Church in Ironton, Ohio, pastored by Brother Jim Orrick. Brother Jones, his wife Barbara, daughter Christina, and son Michael came down to help us out for a few weeks here in Peru.

Brother Jones teaches computer science at Marshall University in West Virginia. He came to help me with some computer problems that I had and while here was able to use his computer knowledge to help some other missionaries also. He also came to film a small documentary of our work here in Peru to help promote the work back in the States. His children are close in age to my children and everyone got along really well for the two weeks we had together. The Stanton's received a very much needed vacation and some wonderful fellowship. I believe the Jones' family had an enlightening experience during their two week stay in Peru. I know they will receive a great blessing from the Lord for all the help they have been to us and other missionaries here.

Any church interested in obtaining a copy of this forty minute film of the Stanton's work here in Peru may contact Brother Jones at the following address:

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Anita and I continue to offer an open invitation to any of our supporters to come and visit us here in Peru, and get the chance to see first hand what the Lord is doing in this part of the world. We would love to have you!

Here in the capital city of Lima, we've had four souls saved this past week at the Jordan Mission. However, the most exciting part is that two of these four trusted the Lord during the week as a direct result of some of our lay people witnessing at their place of employment. This is the secret for seeing souls saved and church growth. When every member of the church is actively witnessing for Christ every day of the week, you will see souls saved.

## Delay in Furlough . . . God Uses Delay for Good . . . Church Building Finished . . .

by Bobby Wacaser

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July 24, 1993

Dear Friends:

Well, we expected to be visiting with you all personally by this time, but here we are in Curitiba and still no departure date. One week before our final court date to complete the adoption process, the state judges decided to go on strike. That lasted a little over two months and ended just in time for them to go on vacation for another month. Until the papers are finalized we cannot leave the country with Jessie. All the details are resolved and the only thing lacking is for the judge to give his authorization.

Instead of this delay being a nuisance it has become a great blessing. We have been able to complete the construction on our newest work. We have also discovered some weak points in our team of workers that could have been disastrous had they appeared after our departure. God always know what He is doing and as He promises, makes "all things work together for the good of them that love God . . ." And on top of all this, we are learning each day how to

Anita continues to teach the women on Friday evenings. She and the ladies of the church really enjoy this time together. Besides the Bible training she gives, she also teaches a new recipe each week. The ladies just love this part and get real excited. A few weeks ago, Anita taught them to make "cornbread". Cornbread is an unknown food in Peru, and the ladies liked it so well they want to serve it at all the church functions. Being from Kentucky, I never thought it possible to have too much cornbread, but the Peruvian ladies may soon prove me wrong!

I continue to maintain my regular load of study, preaching, and teaching. I am particularly enthused with the Saturday night adult class that I am teaching. I teach Basic Bible Doctrine in the first part and then I have a class on Baptist History. At this time I am teaching the "Trail of Blood", and it is being received very well by those in the class. They have never heard these truths before and it has become a real "eye-opening" experience for them. Pray for these men and women. It is my prayer, and every pastor's prayer, that when I leave this work one day that I will leave behind a strong, doctrinally sound, actively witnessing, spirit filled, missionary minded, BAPTIST church. The goal is in sight and we need your continued prayers as we labour here in Lima, Peru.

The Pucallpa Baptist School is out for a two week vacation at this time. It continues to do well. Last month we had to raise the monthly tuition to forty dollars (\$40.00) per student. It was an extreme measure, but absolutely necessary and unavoidable. We will probably lose some students because of the increased tuition, however, the majority of the parents understand and realize it is the only way to maintain the standards that we have set. I continue to thank the Lord for those of you that give to the "tuition fund" each month. Even though what I receive does not cover the entire cost for some of the poor children of our Baptist churches in Pucallpa, it does help a great deal in defraying the cost of their education. Pray that the economic situation in Peru will continue to get better. The economy is not as disastrous as it was two years ago, but it is still very, very bad.

Thanks again for your prayers and support for our ministry here in Peru. We know that many sacrifice and give, and we count it an honor to be considered worthy of your support. May God richly bless each one.

Serving Jesus in Peru,  
Sheridan & Anita Stanton



patiently wait on Him. Now I do have to be honest and admit that we were really looking forward to being home by this time, but we would rather be working steadily here within God's plan for us than to be among loved ones outside of God's will for us.

As I mentioned earlier, we recently finished construction on our new church building. This step gave us a good deal of relief and a little bit of anxiety at the same time. We get relief from the daily pressures of paying for labor and material and the anxiety comes for the fact that we don't have enough manpower (co-laborers) to keep the work going as we would like to see it done. We are presently following the command of Jesus to, "pray the Lord of harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest." We ask that you would join us in this prayer request. We will see you all at God's appointed time. Until then may He bless you all richly.

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



## JULY OFFERINGS, 1993

Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Designated)	45.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,700.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	112.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY (Work Horse Fund)	115.18
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenville, NC	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	370.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175.00
Brickner, Br. & Mrs. Wayne B., Campbellsville, KY	50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	500.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	251.00
Burleson, W.T., Knoxville, TN	240.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	365.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	230.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	330.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	158.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	400.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV	10.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	40.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	127.12
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1,180.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1,180.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Old Town, KY	204.00
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, Sloom, KY	369.05
Friends, Idaho	65.00
Friend, Leesville, SC	20.00
Friend, Michigan	70.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
Friends, Virginia	460.00
Friend, West Virginia	180.00
Galilean Baptist Church, Walled Lake, MI (July-Sept.)	150.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marietta, OH	20.00
Goldilocks 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	800.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	465.73
Hallum, Mrs. Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	152.00
Haradman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	200.00
Henderson, SSgt. John Jr., Chicksands, England	40.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	200.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculuma, AL	135.08
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Grayce, KY	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	357.72
Lewis, Clifford & Jessie, Stillwell, OK	100.00
Lily Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	100.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	150.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Mr. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	200.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadleville, KY	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	663.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	158.07
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN	80.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	148.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	200.00
Potters Ind. Missionary Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO (Work Horse Fund)	75.00
Redding, Bro. Warren, Tucker, GA (Rehoboth Bapt. Ch.)	50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	600.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	30.78
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Pine Flats, TN	100.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	450.00
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	30.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	600.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, WV	40.00
Shanks, Mr. & Mrs. Barton, Lexington, KY	45.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	140.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, AL	342.89
Sprouse, Leota, Richmond, VA	20.00
Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	50.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	997.59
Temple Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN	100.00
Trent, Elder G.B., Chattahoochee, WV	40.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	2,841.00
VanArsdale, Rick, Normal, IL	145.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	90.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	880.00
<b>FOUNDERS MONTH</b>	
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	2,737.22
Total	2,737.22
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
Bratcher, Harold & Marie, Manaus, Brazil (Mission Sheets)	200.00
Creighton, Mr. & Mrs. Bob, Brasil (Hamilton Medical)	25.00
Creighton, Mr. & Mrs. Bob, Brasil (Kirkman Medical)	25.00
Johnny Harris Realty, Mt. Morris, MI (Memory of Betty Dusute)	25.00
Total	275.00

<b>HOME MISSIONS</b>	
First Baptist Church, Niles, IL	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	10.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt)	29.81
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Reinhardt)	51.00
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	260.81
<b>Car Fund</b>	200.00
Korean Work	50.00
West Indies	299.81
Bean	408.49
A. Bratcher	511.46
H. Bratcher	1,320.44
Crain	270.00
B. Creighton	270.00
M. Creighton	200.00
P. Creighton	35.00
Draper	237.70
J. Hatcher	861.28
P. Hatcher	482.46
Stanton	266.00
Wacaser	160.00
Founders Month	2,737.22
Miscellaneous	275.00
Home Missions	260.81
Regular Fund	24,078.21
Received for all purposes	33,313.88
<b>OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, JULY</b>	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200.00
Total	200.00
<b>OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, JULY</b>	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50.00
Total	50.00
<b>OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, JULY</b>	
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Jaggemauth)	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Academy)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewnauth Punalla)	29.81
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Designated)	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Designated)	60.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Sookraje)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Barosa)	50.00
Total	299.81
<b>OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, JULY</b>	
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Salary)	77.57
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
KJW, Fort Myers, FL (Pers. Needs)	40.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (Personal)	15.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Farmers Branch, TX (Bldg.)	100.92
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL (Spec. Need)	50.00
Total	408.49
<b>OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, JULY</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	50.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Work Fund)	101.46
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
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Bible Inst.)	41.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	109.00
Total	511.46
<b>OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, JULY</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Work Fund)	202.92
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Youth Work)	293.24
Faith Decision Baptist Church, Paint Lick, KY (Pers. Needs)	100.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Friend, Michigan (Pers. Needs)	35.00
Friends, Ohio (Special Offering)	210.00
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, Toledo, OH (Personal)	15.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Salary)	35.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldgs.)	81.75
Simmons, John R., Louisville, KY	15.00
Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Salary)	72.53
Tate, Emma Lee, Richmond, KY (Personal)	10.00
Total	1,320.44
<b>OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, JULY</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Works)	50.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	120.00
Friends, Ohio (Special Offering)	210.00
Kanawah Baptist Temple, Charleston, WV (Salary)	40.00
Prather, Phil, Louisville, KY (New Work)	210.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY (Salary)	30.00
Total	660.00

<b>OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, JULY</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Creighton, 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
Marantha Baptist Church, Decatur, AL (Salary)	25.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, WV (Salary)	26.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, CA (Where Needed)	50.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (Salary)	25.00
Total	270.00
<b>OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, JULY</b>	
Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA (Personal)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA (Airplane)	50.00
Creighton, 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 (Mission Work)	15.00
Total	200.00
<b>OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, JULY</b>	
Creighton, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (Where needed)	10.00
Prock, Russell & Denise, El Centro, CA (Salary)	25.00
Total	35.00
<b>OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, JULY</b>	
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Work Fund)	50.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Theol. Class-Bldg. Fund)	22.70
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
KJW, Fort Myers, FL (Pers. Needs)	40.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Works)	50.00
Total	237.70
<b>OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, JULY</b>	
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)	80.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Friend, Alton, IL (45th Wedding Anniversary)	50.00
Friend, West Virginia (New Work)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (Where Needed)	61.28
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Bldg.)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Hatcher, Mr. & Mrs. Charles L., Alexandria, KY (Where needed)	100.00
KJW, Fort Myers, FL (Pers. Needs)	40.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV (Salary)	50.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (Salary)	25.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Salary)	60.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (New Work)	35.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN (Salary)	100.00
Total	861.28
<b>OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, JULY</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	100.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Seminary-Manaus)	101.46
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	50.00
Hatcher, Mr. & Mrs. Charles L., Alexandria, KY (Where needed)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Seminary)	31.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	100.00
Total	482.46
<b>OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, JULY</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	50.00
Albritton, Tommy, Hurricane, WV (Tuition)	15.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Tuition)	16.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (Pers. Needs)	37.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (Pers. Needs)	30.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Mission Work)	15.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadleville, KY (School)	20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	10.00
White, Jack & Joann, Pasadena, TX (Tuition)	48.00
Total	266.00
<b>OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, JULY</b>	
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

## Where to Send Offerings

Make all checks payable to

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June Returns For Medical Treatment ...  
Conference at Vila Riod ...  
Seven Saved ...

by George Bean

Caixa Postal 500  
65000 Sao Luis, MA  
Brasil, SA  
Phone 011-55-98-223-6955  
July 15, 1993

Dear Brethren:

June left Sao Luis July 5 at 11:40 p.m., Sao Luis-Miami-Nashville. She got to Cathy's at noon the next day. She will see her doctor on July 19 as he is on vacation. I am here by myself and at times I get very lonely.

Vila Riod: We had eleven days of conference with a different speaker each night. We passed out many tracts and invitations door to door. We had many visitors to come to our services. We had three moves made during the meetings. Brother Trindade (former pastor at Anajatuba), his wife and daughter joined by letter from Anajatuba. They live near the Mission building. We are helping me with the preaching. We have Sunday School at 9 a.m., Sunday night service at 7:30 p.m. and then on Tuesday night we have service at 7:30 p.m. On

Sunday, July 11 after I preached, Ilma, an eight year old girl, who lives next door to Brother Trindade and goes to Sunday School with them, made a profession of faith. She is our first to make a profession of faith as we started from scratch at Vila Riod.

Sao Mateus: I go to Sao Mateus each Sunday afternoon. We have Bible classes with the children at 6:00 p.m. and then at 7:00 p.m. we have preaching services. We have had two women to reconcile who were backsliders from the Baptist Church in Sao Mateus. They are coming with their children. Sunday, July 11 we had six professions of faith at our night service.

Please pray for June that she will soon get the operations and treatments and will soon be permitted to return to Brasil. May God bless each one of our prayer.

Yours To Tell the Old Story,  
George & June BeanVisit Family and Friends in South Brazil ...  
Work in Manaus Going Well ...

by Paul Hatcher

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

Dear Friends:

The month of July is mid-term break for the schools. This was the opportune time to visit my parents in south Brazil. My parents live about three thousand miles southeast of Manaus. The weather in the south was a good contrast to the heat here in the tropics. We visited my sister Kathy and her husband Odali Barros. Our children had an especially good time with their cousins. Odali is the pastor of the Baptist Church of Garca, São Paulo. They have a dynamic ministry and missions in many of the surrounding towns and cities. I enjoyed preaching at their church.

My parents live about a three hour drive from my sister Kathy's house, and that was our next stop. The Hatchers live in Urai, in the state of Parana. Being in my parents' home is always a treat; good food, fellowship and encouragement. I was privileged to speak at the Urai Baptist Mission, and at the Cornelio Procopio Baptist Mission, both



in the state of Parana. The first day we were in Parana the Governor of the state was removed from office because of campaign fraud. We also visited the Wacasers, in Curitiba also in the state of Parana. They live a five hour drive from the Hatchers. The wheat and soybean fields were beautiful. Brazil is a country marked by many geographical contrasts. I spoke at the Vision Baptist Church in Curitiba where Brother Wacaser pastors. We had a great time with the Wacasers.

Pray for the missionaries that are serving here in Brazil. Pray that we might have fruitful ministries reaching people with the gospel of our Lord Jesus, and teaching the Word of God to the believers.

We are back in Manaus again and the work here is doing very well. We are always grateful to our Lord for your prayers and support to God's work here in Brazil.

Yours in Christ,  
Paul Hatcher and Family