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Dr. Lee Needs Your Financial Support

On June 3, 1993, Dr. Lee and family came to America to do mission work amongst the Korean speaking people. He felt led of the Lord to start an independent missionary Baptist church and to aim at reaching and training Korean and Asiatic people to go as missionaries to the Far East.

Many years ago, Louie Carver, Missionary of BFM, reached Mr. Lee with the gospel while he was a young university student in the school of dentistry. Louie Carver brought him and his girl friend, Young Sook, together in marriage. Mr. Lee served as an interpreter for Brother Carver, as well as a valuable assistant in the ministry there. When Brother Carver left for the Philippines, Brother Lee was called as Pastor and did an outstanding work with the church, new missions and a Bible training school. Other BFM pastors who visited Dr. Lee during these years, all came back with high praise for his soundness in the faith and for his successful work in doing the work of the Lord.

In coming to the States, Dr. Lee felt he had saved sufficient money to carry him until he had his own Korean church going here to cover the finances. It didn't work that way. Despite all out efforts, the work has gone slower than expected and his funds have run out. He does have a very fine group of believers dedicated to the task but not enough yet to do much more than cover the rent when they meet in the afternoon Korean speaking services. He receives some support from a few BFM churches, but this is totally insufficient to maintain a family in the Chicago area. His immigration status does not permit him to do dental work, or anything other than gospel work, for another two years. His present mission work is under the authority of the East Main Baptist Church with Louis Maple, Pastor.

Dr. Lee and family will be at the Spring Conference of BFM in Lexington, Ky., March 28, 29 and 30. He needs immediate financial support. Supporting Dr. Lee will be like supporting foreign missions and home missions all in one.

They will be at the Spring Conference in Lexington. Come and meet the family.

Louis A. Maple, BFM Director

Spring Missionary Conference

Thompson Road Baptist Church
 Lexington, Kentucky — March 28, 29, 30

For Information on the Conference
 Call Pastor David Parks — 1 (606) 223-8374



Dr. Seo Ku Lee, Mrs. Young Sook Lee
 and children, John, Jason, Heedong, and Sarah.

MISSION STUDY

by John Hatcher

Servants' Failure

Many servants fail in serving the Lord because they think about the education of their children, the health of the family and the comforts of life. Have the assurance of God's will and all these things will be taken care of in due time. Problems are by no means limited to foreign countries. I would like to share with you some battles that the Lord fought for us in the homeland. Remember, the assurance of your calling and the Lord's will will give you strength to stand.

God calls you some place to start a work. It does not make any difference where it is. You go to start a church, but if you are not sure that the Lord has called you there, you will throw up your hands and take off about the time an old clique or the servant of Satan gets after you. But, if you are sure it is God's will and patiently wait upon Him, you will not be the one to go. Problems in a church or work of the Lord are like boils. They must come to a head before they are dealt with lest they spread infection throughout all the body. Let the Word of God and patience have their good work and the boil will be removed without doing great damage to the body. Many times young Christians are greatly damaged by the failure of the pastor to use wisdom in waiting on the Lord. Fever indicates inflammation, but time is needed to indicate whether it is appendicitis or something else.

God gave me such an experience in the People's Baptist Church in Alton, Illinois. There was one man in the church who was more "righteous" and religious than the others, but he was a devil. (Gr. diabolos - slanderer). One day while visiting his two children in the hospital, he accompanied me down the corridor on the way out and told me, "Brother Hatcher, I want you to know that you are going to suffer affliction here like you have never suffered because of the stand you have taken on the women's work in the church". (That is not my hobby

horse, but there were some religious women in the church who wanted to preach.) One lady said, "Well, there is no need of my going to prayer meeting if I cannot pray out loud." Some of the women would come to ladies prayer meeting and, under the guise of making prayer requests, would vilify their husbands. One lady requested that the Lord just "work" her husband over. She asked the women to join in on this prayer request. (That kind of a prayer meeting should be broken up, and the sooner the better.) But the "saint" continued, "Brother Hatcher, you have taken a stand for which you will suffer, but I want you to know that I am behind you 100%. Brother, the others may rebel and attack, but I want you to know that I am behind you." Arriving at home, the story of the conversation was related to my wife.

"Sounds like Peter, doesn't it?" she commented.

"I will give him six weeks," was my reply.

It did not take six weeks. He was a sly character and used every trick he knew to do me damage. When I stood to preach, his look would melt me. The battle was with Satan, and it was too big for me. The church was filled with young Christians. He would come and invite every new Christian to his house for coffee and doughnuts after the services. The purpose was always the same. To slander the church and the pastor. The time came and I said to the Lord, "You give the grace and I will take off his mask." On the next Sunday God gave the grace and gave the victory. God by His Word revealed that "saint" as the agent of Satan and the whole church saw the truth about him. God peeled him until he looked like a potato.

That very afternoon he made his last attempt. He had a big Buick convertible. Loading in his family, they drove over to the house where two young ladies lived. They were faithful members of the church even though young Christians. Blowing the horn of the car, he called out, "Let's take a little spin!". It was a sunny afternoon. After a few minutes' drive, he brought up the subject of the church. That morning I had admonished the people to rebuke this slanderer, and

now came the test.

"Well, we had a good service this morning," he commented for a starter, and continued, "How'd you like the preacher's sermon? He got a little rough, didn't he?"

Then came the answer for which I will be grateful for all eternity.

"Brother, if the subject you have to discuss is our pastor, you can turn around and take us home right now." was the answer of one of the young ladies. The battle was over. Satan was defeated for a while. That individual was soon excluded from the church. Be sure that God has called you - that you are in His will and you will not run.

In Shelbyville, Kentucky, my first field of service, I pastored a mission out of the First Baptist Church. After a year and a half, it was evident that the Lord's will was to organize a church. One sister in the church tried to do much harm. She was the most faithful attender in the church. But her motives were wrong as God revealed. Being in school and single during the first months, she did much to entertain me and provide my needs. She was nearly 70 years old and had always been the same, zealous and jealous. After my wife and I were married, she insisted that we take dinner at her house each Sunday and provided us with many canned goods, etc. But when the organization of the church came, she opposed it because she wanted it to become a Fundamental Baptist Church and I was satisfied to want a Baptist church.

The deacon also opposed it and he owned the building. Going from house to house, he tried to convince the people that the church should not be organized. He threatened not to let us use the building. It was my first pastorate but I had prayer for God to put me there and I knew He had. The vote was taken on the appointed day and passed 47 to 4. So, the Second Street Baptist Church was born, battling Satan. Today it is called the Highland Baptist Church.

Be sure of the call! Count the cost. Do not put the hand to the plow with the idea that if all does not go well, you can go back to something else. Burn the plow and kill the ox. Be sure of knowing His will. God must

call and God must lead if your ministry of the Word is to be far reaching. When you do not know the Lord's will, then tarry in prayer and listen for the still small voice. Today men make little of the leadership of the Holy Spirit. God has a time and a place and a man. Do not forget that. Read the account found in Acts 16:6-11.

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Giving at First Baptist Church . . .

by Mike Creiglow

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January 25, 1994

Dear Brethren:

In my last letter I just told you about our new missionary couple to Taumaturgo and did not have room to tell you about many other great things that are going on here. Well, I decided to follow up with this letter and more news from other fronts.

Two weeks ago I went to visit our work at Tartaruga, on the Valparaíso River. This is a very small tributary of the Juruá River, so I made this trip in my little aluminum canoe. It took 4 hours up the Juruá then another hour and a half up the Valparaíso. Our worker to that river is Brother Antônio Nery. He has done a very good job. He was the first to take the Gospel there. It wasn't long though until the pentecostal bunch moved in. They always like to take advantage of someone else's hard work. They have done a little damage, but not much. On a Saturday night we had the dedication of a nice building, that is the result of the joint effort of First Baptist Church and the believers there. The building was packed, with many people standing and others not able to get in. That night there were 5 professions of faith. The next morning we held the first baptism service there. I baptized 24: 12 men and 12 women.

Here at First Baptist Church things are going very well. Last month our attendance was a little flat. This month things have gotten back to normal. Sunday night we had all of our available benches in the auditorium and all of these were full. Although we did not count, all benches full usually means at least 700 people. We have had professions of faith the last 3 Sundays. On January 9 there were 2 people saved and the next week 2 more. This past Sunday we had 8 more professions of faith. One couple has been coming every week for over a year. Their oldest son was saved during 1993. Now mom, dad and a younger

brother are saved. We also had a woman and 2 of her children making professions of faith. They have been coming for just a few weeks. Nine more people have been baptized during the last month.

Our church ended the year with 383 active members. We received 50 new members by baptism in 1993 and 22 by letter. The only members that are kept on the church membership are those who are active.

A few days ago I visited the Missionary Baptist Church where Brother Francisco Nery is pastor. I was privileged to help them ordain 2 deacons.

João (my associate), Paul and I visited the pastors at the church at Mâncio Lima. The church there is in deep trouble. Last month I told you about their lack of desire to send or support José Maia in his new ministry. When a church has no more interest in missions, then death is a possibility. The problem is compounded by major sin in the church. Pray for them and pray for me as I try to help them.

I am glad that our home church and the people that I deal with daily are very excited about missions. This week alone our church did the following: 2 months of food supplies for José Maia and wife, an offering of \$100 spending money, \$150 in fuel and travel supplies, over \$400 in building materials, one of our men donated a motor and another paid for the square lumber for the parsonage at Porto Valter. It is almost too much fun! We still need your help though. The parsonages at Taumaturgo and Rodrigues Alves are started, but far from finished. We haven't even started at Porto Valter. As soon as our 3 missionaries are into their new houses, we will have to build meeting places in all 3 villages. Help!

May God bless you just as much as He is blessing us. Thanks for all your help.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow



Sister Gray Goes to be With the Lord . . .

Baptize Marcos . . .

Special Thanks to God . . .

by John Hatcher

Urai, Parana, Brazil
January 22, 1994

Dear Friends:

After a short visit in the States, Alta and I are back in Brazil. Our only regret while in the States is that we did not get to see our dear friend and sister in Christ, Mrs. Vivian Gray. We planned to go to Alton with John Mark and family on a Friday. On Wednesday, we received word from another dear friend and sister, Katie Forsythe, that Mrs. Gray had passed away. Mrs. Gray was a wonderful friend and we rejoice that she is now in Heaven with Christ and, also, with her husband, Arthur. We will miss her letters, but what a hope God has given those who love Him!

We left the States on December 29th. Our baggage did not arrive when we did, so we spent two days in Sao Paulo waiting. It did arrive in good condition. We arrived at home on January 1st, a great way to start the new year.

On Monday, the 3rd, we went to Londrina and got the 7,000 new calendars which were printed while we were away. About 4,000 have been distributed, from house to house, in Cornelio and Urai. The other 3,000 will be distributed by the end of January, the Lord willing.

In the spare time I was able to fix some leaks in our roof.

On January 16, I baptized Marcos, a nineteen year old who gives evidence of

a real love for Jesus Christ. Friends, let me assure you that there is evidence every day that God is hearing your prayers. We have purchased a building in Cornelio, as you already know. People are beginning to awaken to the real reason of our continued visits and are asking questions.

Special thanks to God. Praise Him with us. Our oldest granddaughter, Leigh Anne, started classes at Liberty Baptist University on January 17. Our second grandchild, Laura, is a sophomore at Evansville University. We thank the Lord for traveling mercies for Paul and Wanda, who took Leigh Anne to the States for her to begin college, and for David who flew from Manaus to Lexington, Ky. and back. We thank God for His protection over John Mark when he was hit by a train, close to Evansville, Indiana. The front of his van was demolished, but a bruise in the interior of his mouth seems to be the only hurt to his body. "Our Father, how wonderful You are!"

Edson, the young pastor from Duartina spent four days with us this week. It was a joy to have him, and a time of rest and relaxation for him.

May 1994 be our greatest year as we labour together.

In Christ,
John and Alta Hatcher



Begin Preparing Now for the Thanksgiving Offering

Baptize 23 . . .

Bible Classes Begin Again . . .

Pray For My Health . . .

by Asa Bratcher

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January 25, 1994

Dear Brethren:

Another month has gone by, a new year has begun, but the Lord's love and guidance remain constant.

These two past months have been hectic but blessed. I have performed 5 wedding ceremonies for 4 young couples, members of our church, and 1 from Gerizim Baptist Church. Our Sunday School attendance remains consistently above 300, except for the two first Sundays of the year that were very rainy. I have had the privilege of baptizing 23 (11 in December and 12 this month). One of those was our daughter, Lucy Marie Bratcher, who made her public profession of faith over a year ago. I thank the Lord for the privilege of baptizing both of my daughters at an early age.

This Sunday we will observe the Lord's Supper. We have also received this month another 7 members by letter, statement, etc. giving us a total of 30 new members these past two months, for which we thank Him!

Classes at the Institute will begin February 21 and at the Bible College, March 1st. I hope to be teaching these subject this semester: the book of Genesis, Expository Preaching, New Testament

Theology, and Pastoral Ministries.

Do continue to pray for us as healthwise, I am still not well. Sunday night it was extremely hard to continue preaching with throat problems, coughing, etc. I went back to the doctor this week and he has prescribed treatment for 3 months so maybe I will improve soon.

Also, Sunday we had the visit of 3 drunkards who came to try to disrupt the services (one in the morning and two at night). One had been helped financially on Friday, one was the husband of a faithful member and one was a total stranger. So, join the church in prayer for the salvation of all three.

Also, pray for one of the deacons, Brother Benedito Feitosa, who suffered a stroke last Monday, and was sent home Thursday to die, but the Lord is still on the throne.

I will close for now. We pray the Lord's richest blessings upon each of you, and express our deepest appreciation to each church and individual that have contributed recently for our funds and also to the General Fund. Without you, humanly speaking, our ministry here would not be possible. Inflation and corruption continue to gallop, while the dollar barely walks.

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



Sunday School Group at Chacara dos Pinheiros Baptist Church in Brazil.
Brother Harold Draper's Work.

God Continues to Greatly Bless . . .

Charlene's Brother is Out of the Hospital . . .

Jessie is Adapting Well to America . . .

by Bobby Wacaser

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February 25, 1994

Dear Friends:

We were repeatedly amazed by God's blessings upon us while working in Brazil. He always proved true to His promises to supply our every need. He most always exceeded our expectations and in ways that we never imagined. I don't know why, but I somehow expected all of this to be less dramatic once we returned to the U.S. I think that I had seen His provisions as a special grace, one to be received because we were far from home and loved ones. Boy, was I ever wrong! He hasn't decreased His blessings to us in the least. If anything, they have increased. For example, the house where we are living is huge, furnished, air conditioned (we're in Florida, remember), has a pool, a hot tub and the bills are all paid. The mini-van that we are driving is valued at \$2,000 more than we paid for it. Charlene's brother, who was given 24 hours to live, has now left the hospital and is continuing to improve. We haven't had any colds or

other sickness ourselves and everyone has treated us royally. Now, some might say that most of this is coincidence. Others might say that it is because people feel sorry for us. But we say, Praise God for His grace, mercy and loving kindness. He is worthy to be praised and, should we lose it all, He is still worthy to be praised!

Jessie is adapting beautifully to the new culture. She seems to enjoy meeting and playing with all her little cousins. All of her grandparents and aunts and uncles are doing their best to spoil her. And just when we had gotten all of that out of her. She has nearly forgotten her Portuguese, although she understands Charlene and me when we speak it.

Charlene and I are doing some studies at the North American School of Theology in Winter Haven. We have traveled to several churches and hope to see many more of you in the near future. We thank you for all your prayers and support for us.

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



12 Baptized . . .**Brother Feitosa Goes to Be With the Lord . . .****3 Saved . . .***by Asa Bratcher*

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February 10, 1994

Dear Brethren:

Just a short M.S. letter to bring you up to date on the last events of January and the first ones of February.

On Sunday, Jan. 30th, there were 350 in Sunday School. 17 new members participated in the Lord's Supper for the first time (12 baptized the previous Sunday and 5 by letter). That night there were over 300 present with 3 professions of faith.

After such a glorious Lord's day, we were saddened to learn at 12:20 a.m. Monday, that at exactly midnight, one of our faithful deacons, Brother Benedito Brigido Feitosa, had gone home to be with his Savior. He was a faithful member for 25 years, and was 70 years old. Pray for his widow, Sister Sofia, his wife of 48 years. Also pray for his large family of 10 children. Only one daughter is faithful. The others are completely backslidden. I conducted the funeral service Monday afternoon and used as my text Job 42:12a: "So the Lord blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning", or as our

Portuguese Bible puts it, "So the Lord blessed the last state of Job more than the first." Certainly that is true about each Christian at death. What a comfort!

This past Sunday there were 325 in Sunday School. This Sunday afternoon around 80 of our young people will leave for the annual camp during Carnaval (the Feast of Sin). They will return on Wednesday. I won't go until Monday morning.

As I close, I would like to express our deepest appreciation to each church and individual that has contributed in any way to the Asa Bratcher Funds. A special thanks to Bible Baptist Church at Harrisburg, Illinois and to Brother & Sister James Sparks of Madison, Indiana. Only the Lord knows the degree of our deepest gratitude to all of you and especially to Him.

Pray for us as classes begin soon at the Institute and Bible College and as we strive to organize things in preparation for furlough in only a few months.

In His Service,
**Asa Mark, Lucy, Marcia
& Lucy Marie**

**Hold Revival at Gerizim Baptist Church . . .****Travel to New Jerusalem Baptist Church for Services . . .****Many Thanks to All . . .***by Harold Bratcher*

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Dear Brethren:

Due to the fact that tomorrow, the Lord willing, Marie and I will travel to the interior to visit two of our missions, I'm writing this month's Mission Sheet letter today. We will be gone some 10 days.

Wednesday night, Jan. 19th through Sunday night the 23rd we were with the Gerizim Baptist Church in a revival. The church is in the same suburb as our house. We began with 26 present and finished with 57 people present the last night. There was 1 rededication but we were blessed with several people we visited attending. The pastor is Brother Eli . . . (I can't recall the rest of his name). During the revival I gave an offering from you because you gave to B.F.M. The church building is unfinished.

Thursday night, I preached in the backyard of a home in the suburb of Jorge Teixeira. There were 18 people present. The next night found us in another suburb of Manaus, Colonial de Antonio de Aleixo, preaching to 68 people present. The name of the lay pastor is Quilson dos Santos. The name of the mission is Root of David



Baptist Mission. It is a Mission of the 17th of August Baptist Church. Saturday morning Marie and I left on a boat that took us to the New Jerusalem Baptist Church where I preached that night and then Sunday morning. I brought a message concerning the Lord's Supper thinking the elements were on the table before me. Behold! I discovered that the wine and the bread were both missing! The supper was celebrated spiritually. That night a group from the church went with us on a boat on down the river to the small town of Novo Remanso. I preached to some 60 and we stayed until Thursday morning. The last service we were blessed with 52 present and two decisions.

Last Sunday found us preaching at both services (30 in Sunday School and 25 at night) at the 29th of March Mission of the 14th of December Baptist Church. We had two decisions that morning.

The sin of ingratitude has been called "the sin that causes the most sadness". Marie and I are grateful to God for His goodness and to all of you as well. Thank you, brothers and sisters of the Father's family. May the Lord continue to bless us as we pray for each other.

Yours in His Service,
Harold & Marie Bratcher

Brother Crain
is ready to
Baptize New
Converts in
Peru.



Brother Homer
Crain Gets
Ready for a
Baptism in
Peru.

**Inflation Is About 38% a Month . . .****People Continue to Be Saved . . .****The Story of Sebastiao Oliveira . . .***by Paul Hatcher*

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Manaus, Amazonas
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February 27, 1994

Dear Friends:

On the first day of March, Brazil's money will change again. No one is sure about the new money rules, but it will be a month with many questions and surprises. The inflation is about 38% per month (work that out with monthly compounding to see what that is per year). Sometimes it is hard to keep up. Understanding the changes rapidly and adjusting in accordance is very necessary for keeping up financially in the ministry. Pray for Brazil's leaders and on our behalf to have necessary wisdom to act.

The ministry is doing great. God continues to add those who are being saved. I think, sometimes, that the difficult times help arouse people's interest to spiritual things.

Recently, we had Sebastiao Oliveira for

a special evangelistic thrust in our church. He was born blind in the interior of the Amazon. His family came to know the gospel when he was a young boy through the ministry of Brother Wallace York and one of our seminary students. Sebastiao also trusted the Lord. Later he came to study in the seminary in Manaus. With the help of some who cared, he went to an educational institute for the blind where he learned braille. He is a very gifted preacher and musician. He praises the Lord with a well trained voice and also plays the guitar and accordion.

Sebastiao is now married and he and his wife have been blessed with three children. He pastors a church in the State of Minas Gerais in southern Brazil. It was great to have Pastor Sebastiao with us to sing and eloquently preach the word of God. Would you take time now to pray for his ministry?

My parents were in Manaus this week to visit us and David and Pennie. That is always a blessing. Although we are both in Brazil, we live thousands of miles apart. It is easier and less expensive for us to fly to Miami from Manaus than to where they live in Ural, Parana.

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

Yours in Christ,
Paul Hatcher and family



I Baptized These
Three at New
Hope Baptist
Church in Brazil
on October 31.
Brother Bean's
Work.



Homer Crain &
Sheridan Stanton
in front of Church
Building in Iquitos,
Peru. BFM is helping
to build.



Pastor Miqueas and Family of the Chacara dos Pinheiros
Baptist Church, Brazil. Brother Draper's Work.

One Profession of Faith . . .**Warn People of New Era Movement . . .****Remember New Works Fund . . .***by Harold Draper*

78.090 Cuiaba, Mt.
Brazil, S.A.
February 20, 1994

Dear Brethren:

We have had another good month. It has been a busy one as usual. I visited and helped out in four of the works this month. I presently am teaching the adult class at the Chacara dos Pinheiros church, teaching the Book of Hebrews at the Altos do Coxipo work on Wednesday nights and preaching there on Sunday nights. I did the preaching at the Boa Esperanca church last night. Also we are working with the teenage group on Saturday nights at Altos do Coxipo. Ursula has started a Ladies Bible Study there on Sunday nights before the preaching service.

We just got back from our three day Church Camp last Wednesday. It was the best one we have had from a spiritual standpoint in a long time. One teenage girl made a profession of faith. I taught on the New Era (Prosperity) movement. It is growing in Brazil. It is sobering to see the way the Charismatic movement is sweeping through the land. Even the Catholic Church is being taken over by it. Can it be long before our Saviour calls us up to meet him?

We are making plans to soon leave the Chacara church in the hands of the national pastor. He has grown and the church is stable. It has not grown in number the way we would have liked, but has some good solid people. Our desire is to dedicate our time completely to the Altos do Coxipo work. It has good potential, but due to our being involved in the other works, it has not progressed the way I believe it could. Since we now have a good family working in the Novo Diamantino work, I am being able to dedicate more time to the works here in town. The Lord is blessing all of our works right now. All have a good spirit and are working to get the gospel out.

We want to again thank all who have helped to pay off the debt of the Altos do Coxipo building. We still need help in our new work fund to be able to develop the works. Give as the Lord leads. May the Lord bless all of you. Until next month, remember us in your prayers.

In Him,
Harold M. Draper



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Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,700.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	20.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	324.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	134.00
Belo Jardim Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil	10.00
Bernea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	150.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	300.84
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	500.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	359.00
Burleson, W.T., Knoxville, TN	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	660.80
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	360.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	299.30
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	140.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	500.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV	10.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	482.69
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	43.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elkhart, MS	111.18
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	2,360.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oketown, KY	313.00
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	130.00
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	500.00
Friend, Leesville, SC	20.00
Friend, Michigan	175.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
Friend, Virginia	460.00
Friends	65.00
Galilee Baptist Church, Wall Lake, MI	75.00
Gerizim Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	57.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	200.00
Goodfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	500.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	125.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	433.90
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	186.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	200.00
Henderson, T.Sgt. John & Lydia, Chicksands, England	45.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	80.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	200.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculuma, AL	90.05
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, KY	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	473.13
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	100.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	150.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY	54.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY	50.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	200.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	720.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	156.87
Nova Betania Baptist Church, Interior Amazonas, Manaus, Brazil	20.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN	80.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	152.16
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	200.00
Potters Ind. Missionary Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO	75.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	600.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	36.03
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	100.00
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	30.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	600.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, WV	20.00
Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Murray, KY (Designated)	65.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, AL	459.86
Stewart, Pastor Roger, Perkins, WV	50.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1,999.00
Trent, Elder G.B., Chattahoochee, WV	20.00
Trinity Baptist Church, Nauvoo, AL	15.75
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	46.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	2,629.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	5.00
VanArsdale, Rick, Normal, IL	115.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	45.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	950.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Creighton, Mr. & Mrs. Bob (Kirkman Medical)	25.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC (Administrative Costs)	2.50
Total	27.50

HOME MISSIONS

Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	10.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt)	39.43
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI	60.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Reinhardt)	120.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Reinhardt)	50.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN	100.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Newport Bldg)	25.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Reinhardt)	25.00
Total	429.43
Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	60.00
West Indies	427.83
George Bean	272.18
Asa Bratcher	1,057.88
Harold Bratcher	1,177.93
Homer Crain	445.00
Bobby Creighton	50.00
Mike Creighton	965.00
Paul Creighton	40.00
Harold Draper	705.00
John Hatcher	870.81
Paul Hatcher	471.00
Sheridan Stanton	802.12
Bobby Wacaser	195.00
Miscellaneous	27.50
Home Missions	429.43
Regular Fund	25,811.56
Received for all purposes	34,008.24

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, FEBRUARY

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200.00
Total	200.00

OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, FEBRUARY

Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY	10.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50.00
Total	60.00

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, FEBRUARY

Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Jaggernauth)	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Academy)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewnauth Punalia)	39.43
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	63.40
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Sookraje)	50.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (Sentuma Jaggernauth)	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Barosa)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Jaggernauth)	100.00
Total	427.83

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	10.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Salary)	67.23
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Monticello, KY (Needs)	50.00
KJW, Fort Myers, FL	40.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Farmers Branch, TX (Bldg.)	54.95
Total	272.18

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, IL (Bible Inst.)	300.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, IL (Loan Repayment)	300.00
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
KJW, Fort Myers, FL (Personal)	40.00
Kirby Road Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH (New Work)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Bible Inst.)	31.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	131.88
Total	1,057.88

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, IL (Pers. Needs)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Salary)	80.00
Faith Decision Baptist Church, Paint Lick, KY (Pers. Needs)	100.00
Friends, Ohio (Special Offering)	210.00
Friends, Ohio (Relief Fund)	100.00
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
Hardy, Wilodene, Guntown, MS (Camp Creek Baptist Ch. - Salary)	40.00
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA (Work Fund)	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Personal)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Salary)	35.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, WV (Salary)	34.50
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldg.)	105.16
Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Personal)	72.77
Tate, Emma Lee, Richmond, KY (Personal)	10.00
Total	1,177.93

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Works)	50.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Crain Family)	50.00

Friend, Lexington, KY (New Work)	50.00
Friends, Ohio (Special Offering)	210.00
Kanawha Baptist Temple, Charleston, WV	40.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY (Salary)	30.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Expenses)	15.00
Total	445.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGHTON'S FUND, FEBRUARY

New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, CA (Salary)	50.00
Total	50.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGHTON'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Bible Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, IL (School)	300.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harbeck, LA (Jose Mala Work)	500.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harbeck, LA (Personal)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harbeck, LA (Airplane)	50.00
Creighton, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (As Needed)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Total	965.00

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGHTON'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Creighton, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (Where Needed)	15.00
Sisco, Mr. & Mrs. Craig, El Centro, CA (Salary)	25.00
Total	40.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Work Fund)	50.00
Creighton, Mr. & Mrs. Bob (Work Fund)	275.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Theol. Class-Bldg. Fund)	30.00
Friend, Fancy Farm, KY	100.00
Friend, Lexington, KY (New Works)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Salary)	50.00
Total	705.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Salary)	40.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Bldg. Fund)	83.00
Forsythe, Marvin & Katie, Alton, IL (New Work)	60.00
Friend, Lexington, KY (New Work)	50.00
Glenn, E.F. & Edna, Paduca, KY (Cornelio Procopio)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (As Needed)	79.81
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Bldg.)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Hatcher, Mr. & Mrs. Charles L., Alexandria, KY (Work)	100.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV (Salary)	50.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (Salary)	20.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Designated)	35.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN (Salary)	200.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Bldg.)	23.00
Total	870.81

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary)	50.00
Friend, Fancy Farm, KY (Work)	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	50.00
KJW, Fort Myers, FL (Pers. Needs)	40.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Seminary)	31.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	100.00
Total	471.00

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Albritton, Tommy, Hurricane, WV (Tuition)	30.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, IL (Tuition)	16.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, IL (Bldg.)	300.00
Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL (Pers. Needs)	50.00
Friend, Lexington, KY (New Works)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (Ladies Bible Cl.-Pers. Needs)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (Pers. Needs)	30.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Tuition)	52.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY (School)	10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Jordan Pucalpa Hse.)	174.12
Total	802.12

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, FEBRUARY

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
Tatum, Roy & Mildred, Roseville, MI (Salary)	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	10.00
Total	195.00

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Vacation Bible School at Vila Riod . . . Doctor Tanha Helps the Children . . . Good Church Camp . . .

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Dear Brethren:

We had Vacation Bible School at Vila Riod, Jan. 24-28, each afternoon. Two teachers from New Hope Baptist Church were the teachers. We had a good group of children each afternoon.

On Jan. 26, an 11 month old baby died from our church. She had been sick since birth. I preached a message at church on Wednesday night and then we took her to the cemetery on Thursday morning. The family and preacher were the undertakers.

Feb. 5th, Doctor Tanha from Memorial Baptist Church donated her time and talent. Two nurses from N.H.B.C. with a group of helpers also from the church examined 60 children. They are so under-nourished and full of parasites! Their condition is critical but for many of them the spiritual condition is worse.

On Tuesday, Feb. 8, I preached in a member's home who is old and sickly and cannot go to church. I preached Wednesday morning in their vacation Bible School. I went Thursday night to Cantanhede and

preached in the congregation. It rained all the way there and back.

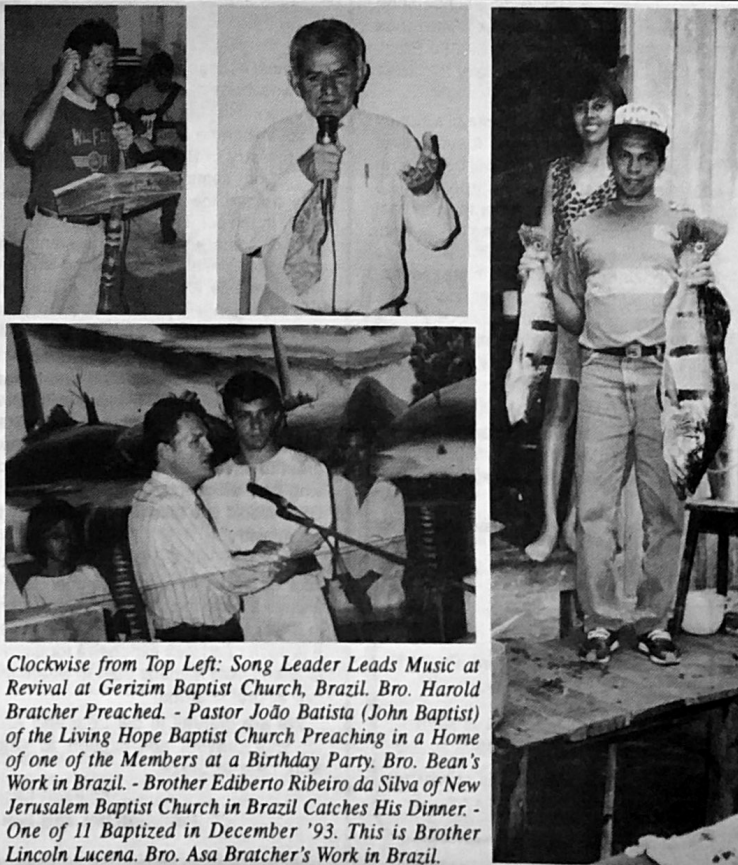
Feb. 16, we got back from church camp. We plan our camp every year at the same time as Carnival (Mardi Gras, New Orleans). We had a good camp with classes on different subjects.

June has made reservations for her return for April 6th. This was the first she could get. I do miss her and at times it gets so lonely. I try to stay real busy and that helps the time to pass.

May God bless each one is our prayer.

Yours To Tell the Old Story,
George & June Bean

*Prepare Now for the
Thanksgiving
Offering*



Clockwise from Top Left: Song Leader Leads Music at Revival at Gerizim Baptist Church, Brazil. Bro. Harold Bratcher Preached. - Pastor João Batista (John Baptist) of the Living Hope Baptist Church Preaching in a Home of one of the Members at a Birthday Party. Bro. Bean's Work in Brazil. - Brother Ediberto Ribeiro da Silva of New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Brazil Catches His Dinner. - One of 11 Baptized in December '93. This is Brother Lincoln Lucena. Bro. Asa Bratcher's Work in Brazil.