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Thank You

Pastors Tim Doss and Dave Parks want to thank everyone who attended the Spring Missionary Bible Conference. Your presence added so much to the enjoyment and profitability of our time together. We also wish to extend special thanks to all who contributed to the Conference offering for the Thanksgiving Conference in Ventanilla, Peru. God bless you every one.

ATTENTION FRIENDS OF MISSIONS PERU '94

The Directors of BFM have asked me to host a group tour to the mission field of Peru. After a recent trip to the country of Peru, I came back with a tremendous burden to get more people interested and involved in the Peruvian mission field. Our missionaries have done, and are doing a great work there, but more is needed. A very effective way to do this is to encourage more of you to visit the field and see for yourself.

Therefore, I would like **YOU** to go with us in September. I am planning a 12 day trip that will be jam-packed with things to see and do concerning missions. We'll visit the cities of Lima, Pucallpa, Iquitos, and Huanaco plus two river trips to the Jungle area mission works. You will see things you never saw before, eat things you never ate before, smell things you never smelled before, and experience things that will never be forgotten.

I guarantee you will come back more motivated than ever to do more for missions. If you are interested in this mission trip, call me and I'll give you information on the cost, dates, etc. If you are at all interested in missions, this trip is worthy of your consideration.

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FOUNDERS MONTH

June is the month we remember the founding of BFM. The Lord has blessed greatly in the past until now. We need to remember this

We call June FOUNDERS MONTH. About the middle of the year our offerings go down some, but the expenses of our missionaries go right on. During Founders Month, we would like to remember our missionaries especially and take up special offerings to avoid this midyear slump.

We would appreciate it if during June, one Sunday would be selected by your church to especially remember our missionaries and take up a special offering. Now is the time to begin thinking about this. We ask that each church pray about it and then do what God leads you to

Perform Wedding For Two Concerts . . . Poverty of the People . . . Five Professions of Faith . . .

by George Bean

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March 16, 1994
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Dear Brethren:

Saturday, Feb. 20, I performed a wedding of a young couple at Living Hope Baptist Church. Several years ago I preached and the woman made a profession of faith. I preached at the church in October 1993 and the man made a profession of faith. He was baptized Dec. 26, 1993. They asked me to perform the wedding. God is so good to us.

At Vila Riod, the crowds are down. The people are so poor; most do not have jobs. Many only have one good change of

clothes. They wash them, dry them in the sun, and usually put them back on, etc. When the rains upset this rhythm, then they don't have clean clothes to wear so they don't come to church.

March 6th, I baptized three at New Hope Baptist Church. There have been two professions of faith at New Hope.

Sunday, March 13, I went to Anajatuba to be with the church for their night service. One young man made a profession of faith at the close of the service.

May the Lord bless each one in our prayers.

Yours to tell the Old Story,
George & June Bean



A Young Preacher of
New Hope Baptist
Church with his Family.
October 31, 1993

Part of
Brother George Bean's
Work in Brazil.

A FRIEND OF MISSIONS DIES

Sister Isabelle Clark went to be with Lord on March 13, 1994. She was a faithful member of Twelve Ryan Baptist Church where she played the piano for the church and the BFM Conference for many years. Remember the family in prayer.

DR. SEO KU LEE ACCEPTED BY BFM HOME MISSIONS

The Directors of BFM Home Missions voted to accept and endorse Dr. Seo Ku Lee as their home missionary. The meeting took place March 30, 1994, on Wednesday afternoon at the Spring Conference held at Thompson Road Baptist Church. The present board of directors of BFM Home Missions are Marvin Summers, Chairman; George Lock, Ass't. Chairman and Stewardship Director; Millard Mitchell; Larry Robbins; Carl Morton; Dave Parks and Louis Maple.

Home missionary Seo Ku Lee is working to establish an independent missionary Baptist church in the Chicagoland area among the large Korean population. He already has a small but faithful group attending a 2:00 p.m. Sunday service, followed by a training class. For the present, his family is attending the Sunday morning English-speaking services of the sponsoring church. He is working under the authority of East Maine Baptist Church where Louis Maple, long time BFM director, is Pastor.

His long range goals include establishing a training base for training Korean and other Asiatic people to go back to Oriental lands as missionaries.

The future looks encouraging but there is an urgent need for immediate financial help if the work is to survive and to prosper.

Make all designations to Dr. Lee payable to Baptist Faith Missions, clearly marked for Dr. Lee and mail to: Glenn Archer, Treasurer, P.O. Box 144, Livermore, KY 42352. These will be transferred to the Home Missions department which maintains its own books.

Funds for the General Fund of BFM Home Missions should be sent the same but without designation, or marked as General Fund. The directors voted that \$200 a month would be given to Dr. Lee from the General Fund for the first year. All other support must be designated to him.



Those who may prefer to support Dr. Lee with direct gifts are welcome to do so. His address is Dr. Seo Ku Lee, 8319 Ballard Road, Niles, IL 60714.

Dr. Lee is in need of immediate financial assistance. In the Chicago area, the stores do not charge groceries on credit. The utility companies are the same. Unlike some things in life that can wait, financial bills must be paid when due. Emergency meetings of churches to consider aiding the work and ministry of Dr. Lee are in order.

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Begin Work at Porto Walter . . . Brother Brandon Driven Out by Guns and Machetes Years Ago . . . Have Lots and Some Material To Build - Need Help . . .

by Mike Creiglow

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Brasil, S.A.
March 24, 1994

Dear Brethren:

The big news this month comes from Porto Walter. After many years of hope and prayer, we are finally ready to begin the work there.

Porto Walter is one of the older river villages that has been declared a separate city. It is about 80 miles up the Juruá River (only 42 miles by air) and has a population of about 2000 people in town and over 5000 in the "county". The town has a mayor, town council and its own separate federal funding. The mayor is building 35 new houses, besides all the other houses that are being built by people moving in from other areas.

The Catholic church has always had an iron grip on this little town. Our first missionary, Brother Brandon, made his first trip that far up river over 40 years ago. When he and some young Christians tried to land there, they were met by a mob armed with guns and machetes, sent by the priest. That young German priest is now the head bishop here in Cruzeiro do Sul. Since then, many of us have preached all along the river upstream and downstream, but no Baptist work has been established in Porto Walter. From the time of my boyhood I have prayed that God would some day open the door.

Last summer one of our young preachers from the congregation at Profeta came forward during our missions conference saying the Lord was calling him to go to Porto Walter. His name is Mário, is married, has five small children and awaiting number six. They are moving to Porto Walter this week!

Brother Sebastião (he started the work at Profeta and won Mário to Christ), Mário and I went to Porto

Walter to see about property. I have to head up this kind of enterprise, because in the eyes of the politicians and people of the world in general, I am the "bishop". They are probably right, even though they don't know why. Anyway, I had a good meeting with the mayor. He had just bought a house from a widow who was moving away. He made this house available for Mário to live in until his house is ready. The mayor also went with us personally to select the property. There isn't much available (most already belongs to the Catholic church), but finally we found what we needed. This particular lot was one of four locations that I had selected on a previous survey trip that I made a few months ago. Nobody wanted this lot because it is beside the old cemetery. It is perfect for us though. The cemetery to one side and streets on the other 3 sides, right on top of a hill overlooking the town toward the river, makes it just what we needed. The lot is 45 meters by 30 meters. This setting is almost identical to the one at Taumaturgo, where José Maia is working.

We have all the lumber for Mário's house. We still have to buy the roofing. As soon as his house is ready, we will start building a church building. Would you like to be part of this exciting mission project? Bible Missionary Baptist Church of Hornbeck, Louisiana is giving all the funds to put up the building at Taumaturgo. My home church here is building the houses for our missionaries and supporting them. If you ask me real nice, I might even tell you how little it costs to put up a fine 27' x 44' church building!

Well, this is just one of the wonderful things that has happened here. There is much, much more to tell, but no more space. God bless you all. Thanks for all of your prayer and support.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow



Report on Camp . . . Jon Has Typhoid Fever . . . Church Helps In Difficult Time . . . Brenda Leaves for States for Medical Reasons . . .

by Paul Creiglow

Caixa Postal 24 69980
Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil
February 24, 1994

Dear Brethren:

Another camp has come and gone with great success. On Feb. 12th we loaded 65 young people into boats and then trucks to head for our annual winter camp. The trip to camp, for the first load anyway, went quickly and smoothly. The second group had a bit more trouble because of rain and ended up taking 8 hours to make the 22 mile trip. But everyone got there safe and sound and ready for 4 days of activities. The theme for our camp this year was "The Apostles". We divided the group into 6 teams for competition, with the winning team receiving a party featuring Brenda's now famous "pizza". The competition consisted of both indoor and outdoor games, Sword Drills, Bible quizzes, and a poster designing contest. In one part of the competition, each group had to list as many references as they could find for the word "apostle" in the New Testament. I never dreamed that I would find myself telling teenagers to put their Bibles away to participate in the other activities. Everyone had a good time and, though no one made a profession of faith at camp, we have had several of the new teens coming to services since we've been back.

The Wednesday before camp our son Jonathan came down with a fever of 105 degrees. We took him to the doctor who ordered a test for malaria. The malaria tests came back negative each time, but on Friday night the fever was still high so the doctor said to start him on the malaria medicine anyway. Sat. morning I left Jon, Brenda, and the 2 younger children at home and headed for camp

thinking the medicine would do the trick. On Wednesday afternoon I returned to find Jonathan in the hospital with typhoid fever. The first doctor had mis-diagnosed the problem and by Sunday night Jonathan was much worse. On top of this, it was the weekend of "Carnival" in Brazil - everything shuts down during carnival including the laboratories so it wasn't until Tuesday that the doctor was able to start treating him for the fever. By the time I got back from camp the worst was over, though Jon remained in the hospital until Sat. afternoon. Brenda went through a real time of testing without me here to help and without any way of getting word to me about what was going on. But the Lord used this time to show us that our church family here in Brazil loves us and cares about us. They took care of Alyssa and Joey so Brenda could be with Jon 24 hours a day, they found the doctor from the lab at home and brought her to our house on Tuesday to do the tests Jon needed, they ran errands for Brenda, brought needed things to the hospital, constantly checked up on Jon, and one young man even tried to make it through to me on a motorcycle, but had to turn back because the rains had made the road a muddy mess. No matter where you live in this world there is a common bond that links true believers together in love ... Jesus Christ. I thank God for our church family here in Brazil.

Please continue to pray for us. Jon is doing fine now, but Brenda will be leaving for the States on March 2nd for medical reasons. Please pray for her while she is there, and for me being here alone with five kids.

In Christ,
Paul Creiglow



Brother Harold Bratcher Ready to Baptize at Novo Remanso, Brazil.



Bible Classes at Garça and Cornelio Procopio . . . Two Baptized at Cornelio . . . Car Breaks Down on Way to Baptism . . .

by John Hatcher

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March 16, 1994

Dear Friends:

For you who have prayed and are praying with us, here is good news for thanksgiving. This began with the opening of a new semester of seminary in Garça. There are six students, with a possibility of two more, all new. The first week of each month I spend in Vera Cruz at Odali and Kathy's house and teach in the seminary.

Last evening seminary classes began for four students in Cornelio Procopio. The classes are held at our home and the students drive two nights a week to Urai.

Sunday evening, March 13, two persons were baptized at the church in Cornelio. One was the first person to be baptized from Urai. Praise the Lord. He is a man about 65 years old. He went with us, along with his daughter, and when we were about 5 miles from Cornelio something happened to the car. It overheated and the motor stopped. There was enough momentum to coast into a parking stall of a restaurant. We telephoned for a cab from Cornelio to come get us. Then I tele-

phoned for a cab in Urai to come get us at the end of the service.

The young lady who was baptized brought her mother, grandmother, aunts and cousins from a neighboring town, eight or ten in all. God gave us a good service, and the mother of Josie told her that one service was not sufficient to judge if she liked it or not, seeming to indicate she will be back.

After service, Devanir, member of the church and head mechanic at Volks said, "Pick me up at 11:30 tomorrow morning and I will go see about the damage of your car." A broken hose had caused excessive overheating. After finding a hose, he repaired the car. In spite of the possibility of other damage, the car is at home and running.

So far this month, there have been about 3,500 visits made to homes where we deliver our church paper.

God is answering your prayers in our behalf. My, how things are changing.

In Him,
John & Alta Hatcher

Evangelistic Services at Cornelio . . . Special Prayer Request . . . Urge Young Christians to Prepare for Service . . .

by John Hatcher

Caixa Postal 112
Urai, Parana, Brazil
March 2, 1994

Dear Friends:

God has blessed us with another wonderful month. He is answering your prayers and ours. Pastor Gilberto Stefano and a group from the Galia Baptist Church were with us for evangelistic services in Cornelio Procopio and Urai the last weekend of February. The people of his church bought special music for every service. Gilbert brought great messages from the Word of God. During the month and special services there were 41 visitors - a record for one month. Our largest crowd in Urai was fifty.

One young lady in Cornelio has made a profession of faith and will be baptized in a few days. Another lady in Urai has also made known her desire to be baptized.

Special request: Next Tuesday, March 8th, I will be driving to Garça one week out of each month to teach in the Seminary. This is a long and tiresome trip to be made with all the other services. Also, beginning the 15th of March, I will be teaching Seminary classes for a group of young persons here at our home. Please pray that God will give me physical force and wisdom in teaching and safety in travels.

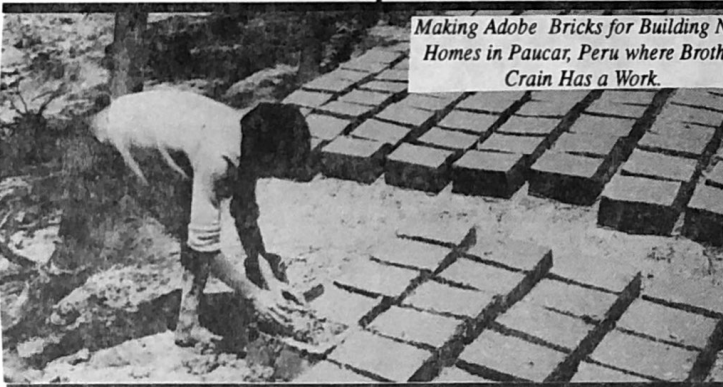
May the Lord bless each of you. Let us labour while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work.

Dear young Christian, prepare your life for serving the Lord, perhaps in a foreign country. But, prepare with all your heart that you may be a workman that does not need to be ashamed.

In Christ,
John and Alta Hatcher



Making Adobe Bricks for Building New Homes in Paucar, Peru where Brother Crain Has a Work.



12 Professions of Faith ... Difficulty and Joy of Translating Good Material ... Our Goal ...

by Sheridan Stanton

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April 4, 1994



Dear Friends:

We just finished an Easter week revival meeting here at our work in Lima. We've seen twelve make professions of faith in the four-day meeting. God continues to bless us here in this work. Two nights we held the meeting out in the street in front of the church building. Some really great services. Two of the twelve who trusted Jesus live right next door to the church building. When a church maintains its witness and testimony in the community, eventually it pays off!

The Bible studies at the church continue to go well. Anita is doing a great job in preparing the Sunday School materials and the lessons for the Ladies' Bible Study. It takes a lot of long hours of reading and typing, but the materials that she is preparing now will be used over and over again in the future in the other works here in Peru. For those of you who have never translated anything from one language to another, believe me, it can sometimes be very frustrating. Each language has its own peculiar

"expressions and idioms" that can be very challenging to express in another language.

The translation work that I do is also coming along at its own pace. I prepare new lessons each week and then teach them on Saturday night. I love to teach the Word of God, and it is so encouraging to see the Brothers and Sisters learn and grasp the truths of the Word. Please continue to pray for Anita and me as we continue to write, prepare and translate Christ's exalting literature. It's not a glamorous or exciting job in itself, but when it's done and you see others excitedly use and study the material, you know that you've had a part in spreading the Truth a little farther.

Brother Hafford Overbey always used to say the "Great Commission of Matthew 28" taught to: (1) Make disciples - by preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (2) Baptize them - make Baptists of them. (3) Teach them - make better Baptists of them. By God's grace we will continue to obey the Great Commission of our Lord, here in Peru. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan & Anita Stanton

Renewed Interest in Pucallpa Churches ... Pray For School ... Children are Big Help in The Work ...

by Sheridan Stanton

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February 28, 1994



Dear Friends:

I've noticed that for some time now, my letters in the Mission Sheet seem to be longer than the other brethren. I will attempt to be more brief in the future, and hopefully not so boring.

The churches out in Pucallpa appear to have a renewed interest in their ministries since we've turned their properties over to them. There is a good spirit of Christian love and fellowship between the churches and myself. Some of the works are struggling, but having given their properties to them has given them new vigor and vision for the future of the work. Pray for them.

The Pucallpa Baptist School continues to do well under the supervision of the Faith Baptist Church of Pucallpa. They will be starting the new school year in a few weeks and will surely need your prayers. Last month we wrote and explained all the details of the changeover in the school's new administration. For those of you who missed last month's letter, I encourage you to find a copy and read it.

Here in the capital city of Lima, Peru, the work continues to go well. We've only seen one profession of faith and two for baptism this past month at the Jordan

Mission where we are presently working. My Saturday night Bible classes have doubled in size and continue to be my favorite time of the week apart from the Sunday services. My wife, Anita, and I continue to work at the computers in the translation and preparation of Bible teaching materials. We ask for your continued prayers for us as we continue in this endeavor.

Our daughter, Leah (16), continues to teach the 6-9 year olds in Sunday School. She does an excellent job and is very much loved by the children. The most surprising news this month was from our son, Joshua (15), who has started to work with the little kids, 3-5 years old, in Sunday School. He enjoys it and is very good with the children. He is taller than me and strikes a rather commanding presence with the children. They love him. He keeps order, teaches them their lesson and "how to color". He is their expert on what color they should use for the different items on their story pages. Anita and I thank the Lord for giving us the privilege of rearing two of HIS little ones for HIM. What a joy it is to know that the entire family desires to do the Lord's work. Pray for us. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan & Anita Stanton

Begin Preparing Now for the Thanksgiving Offering

Report on 10 Day Missionary Trip ... 4 Baptized and 3 Professions at Novo Remanso ... 2 Saved at New Church ...

by Harold Bratcher

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March 16, 1994

Dear Brethren:

On Friday February 11, Marie and I left the house at 9:30 a.m. We arrived back at the house on Monday the 21st at around 13:00. During those days we spent six with the São José de Amajari Baptist Mission with João Tuanama Encarnação, the lay pastor. There I preached some six sermons. We had an average attendance of 47. The members helped in the visits and services in the homes. We didn't reap but we sowed.

Thursday afternoon some 55 of the folks from Amajari went with us up the river some two hours to the Nova Remanso Mission. There we stayed - they returned after the service. Ranielo Amaral da Silva is the lay pastor at Novo Remanso. 92 were present that first night. Friday and Saturday night, 37. Sunday morning we had 45 present and Sunday night 63. At Novo Remanso we sowed and reaped. Besides the 4 I baptized, there were 3 more professions and 2 others asked to be received by restoration. One of the 3 converts was a young woman, mother of two children, who on December 19 was struck by lightning. She is still not completely recovered. When we preached there in December a 15 year old girl asked to be received by letter. During our next

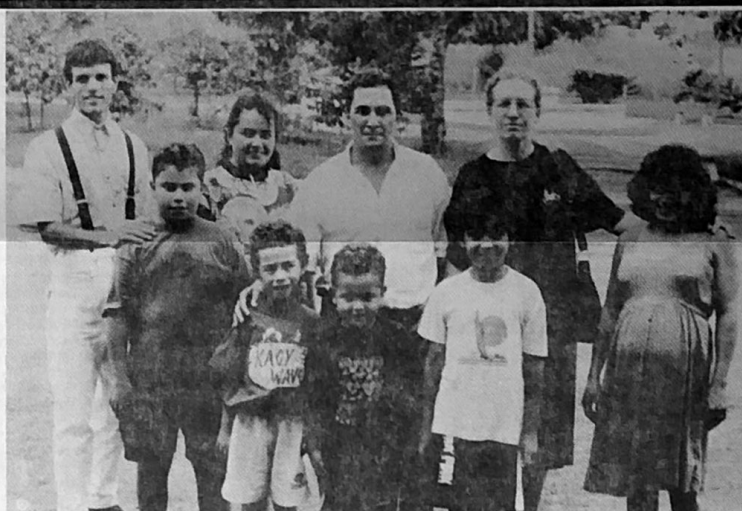
visit there we learned that she was living with a 19 year old boy. We visited Alfonso and Marcia and witnessed to them concerning salvation and marriage. During those days Alfonso didn't agree to either one. This last visit they attended each of the four nights and he was converted the last night. I hope in April to be able to perform their wedding.

During the three weeks we've been back in Manaus, I have preached at least once each Sunday at the 29th of March Mission in Manaus. The largest attendance was 30, the smallest 12. On Saturday night, March 5, we celebrated the first anniversary of the organization of the Manacial Baptist Church. Paulo Moises Correio Melo is the pastor. A young couple made a profession of faith.

I am again teaching Old Testament at two different Bible schools. On Fridays (Marie attends with me) at the school where Asa Mark Bratcher is the Director, I have some 13 students. At the school where I teach on Tuesday and Thursday nights, I have around 30 students.

Pray for us as we continue serving the Lord here in the land of eternal summer. We are still in the 6 months of the hot and wet season. We appreciate your prayers and your offerings. May the Lord's will be done in the heart and life of us all.

Yours in His Service,
Harold & Marie Bratcher



Group of Members from the Galia Baptist Church, Brazil, and their Children.
Part of Brother John Hatcher's Work.

Need Workers to Come to Mission Field ... Pray That God Would Call and Send in Support ... Six to be Baptized ...

by Harold Draper

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March 20, 1994



Dear Brethren:

As I sat down to write this letter, I remembered John Hatcher's letter of a couple of months ago. He asked the question: "Where are those who are willing to go?", or something to that effect. At this present time I am thinking the same thing. We need help here in Mato Grosso. Help is needed in São Paulo. Other places need to be reached. Here in Mato Grosso we lost Bob and Betty Creiglow. They put in over thirty years of service in this hot, tropical climate. They needed to retire but they are hard, if not impossible, to replace. We are not praying that they be replaced, but that the Lord will send someone else to work in this great region. Our state is 5 times the size of Great Britain. Baptist Faith Missions has been instrumental in the beginning of 6 works in this state. All have their own buildings, pastoral houses, and 5 have Brazilian pastors. Much more could be done. Just the job of encouraging the pastors and workers takes up most of our time. Satan is attacking our works here as never before. False religions try all possible

ways to steal away young believers who are not yet grounded in the faith. It is easy to become discouraged if one fails to remember for just one instant who and why we are serving. I, at this present time, am very tired physically. Did you ever notice how tiredness can cause you to become just a little discouraged?

In a general sense, all seems to be going well here. We will be baptizing 6 precious souls next Sunday. All are young people who have not yet been contaminated with the gross perverseness that permeates this society. I pray they will be spared the difficulties that many of their parents have been subjected to because of sin and ignorance. How precious is a soul and a life! Our prayer continues to be that the Lord will call and make it financially possible for help to come to us here in Mato Grosso, and to John Hatcher in São Paulo as well as to other places. Pray about it with us.

May the Lord bless each of you. We thank all for your faithful support.

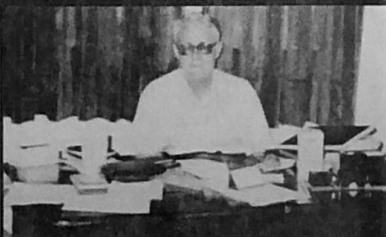
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Brother Harold Bratcher at his Desk in
Manaus, Brazil.

MARCH OFFERINGS, 1994

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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH | 50.00 |
| Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI | 50.00 |
| Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, MI | 340.00 |
| Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY | 1,700.00 |
| Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY | 246.09 |
| Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY | 124.30 |
| Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC | 100.00 |
| Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN | 152.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN | 200.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL | 317.04 |
| Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY | 175.00 |
| Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY | 500.00 |
| Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV | 290.00 |
| Burleson, W.T., Knoxville, TN | 20.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH | 438.56 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV | 350.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY | 222.09 |
| Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV | 30.00 |
| Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC | 330.00 |
| Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV | 70.00 |
| East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, KY | 100.00 |
| East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL | 153.00 |
| Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV | 10.00 |
| Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV | 34.00 |
| Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY | 50.00 |
| Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS | 155.12 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN | 1,180.00 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY | 210.00 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY | 175.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY | 1,000.00 |
| Friend, Leesville, SC | 100.00 |
| Friend, Michigan | 105.00 |
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| Friends | 65.00 |
| Galilean Baptist Church, Walled Lake, MI | 75.00 |
| Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH | 20.00 |
| Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, NC | 25.00 |
| Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL | 225.00 |
| 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 Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL | 559.70 |
| Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS | 125.00 |
| Gum Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, AL | 100.00 |
| Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA | 50.00 |
| Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH | 143.00 |
| Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV | 200.00 |
| Henderson, T.Sgt. John S. Lydia, Chicksands, England | 45.00 |
| Hickcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC | 100.00 |
| I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC | 25.00 |
| Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI | 200.00 |
| Isabel Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL | 169.42 |
| Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL | 100.00 |
| Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, KY | 50.00 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI | 362.28 |
| Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV | 100.00 |
| Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV | 150.00 |
| Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY | 50.00 |
| Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY | 25.00 |
| Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH | 50.00 |
| Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Gratton, OH | 200.00 |
| Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadleville, KY | 20.00 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI | 540.00 |
| North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY | 180.40 |
| Nova Betania Baptist Church, Interior Amazonas, Manaus, Brazil | 100.00 |
| Overbey, Mr. & Mrs. C. Dale, VanBuren, AR | 1,075.20 |
| Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL | 1,075.20 |
| 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 | 33.90 |
| 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 |
| Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS | 140.00 |
| Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, AL | 392.18 |
| Stewart, Pastor Roger, Perkins, WV | 50.00 |
| Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH | 2,215.10 |
| Temple Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN | 100.00 |
| Trent, Elder G.B., Chattahoochee, WV | 20.00 |
| Trinity Baptist Church, Nauvoo, AL | 29.75 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI | 2,710.90 |
| 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 | 879.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|--|-------|
| Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN (Missionary Bonus) | 50.00 |
| Creighton, Mr. & Mrs. Bob (Kirkman Medical) | 25.00 |
| Harris, Mrs. Johnnie, Mt. Morris, MI | 35.00 |
| (In Memory of Isabelle Clark) | |
| I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC (Administrative Costs) | 2.50 |

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| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI | 1,170.00 |
| (In Memory of Isabelle Clark) | |
| Total | 1,282.50 |

HOME MISSIONS

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| Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL | 10.00 |
| Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS (Reinhardt) | 25.00 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt) | 30.19 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Reinhardt) | 90.00 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI | 45.00 |
| 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 | 400.19 |
| Car Fund | 200.00 |
| Korean Work | 50.00 |
| West Indies | 803.19 |
| George Bean | 288.95 |
| Asa Bratcher | 1,018.53 |
| Harold Bratcher | 1,038.93 |
| Homer Crain | 650.00 |
| Bobby Creighton | 90.00 |
| Mike Creighton | 1,510.00 |
| Paul Creighton | 15.00 |
| Harold Draper | 599.01 |
| John Hatcher | 859.94 |
| Paul Hatcher | 486.00 |
| Sheridan Stanton | 1,027.50 |
| Bobby Wacaser | 185.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,282.50 |
| Home Missions | 400.19 |
| Regular Fund | 24,573.03 |
| Received for all purposes | 35,077.77 |

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, MARCH

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| Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH | 200.00 |
| Total | 200.00 |

OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, MARCH

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| Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH | 50.00 |
| Total | 50.00 |

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, MARCH

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| Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Jaggemauth) | 50.00 |
| Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Academy) | 50.00 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewnauth Punalla) | 30.19 |
| Storms Creek Baptist Church, Gotha, FL | 448.00 |
| Park Ridge Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Sookraja) | 50.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (Sentuma Jaggemauth) | 25.00 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Barosa) | 50.00 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (E. Jaggemauth) | 100.00 |
| Total | 803.19 |

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, MARCH

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| Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Salary) | 60.43 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal) | 50.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Monticello, KY (Needs) | 50.00 |
| Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (Pers. needs) | 15.00 |
| Valley View Baptist Church, Farmers Branch, TX (Bldg.) | 63.52 |
| Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL (Special Need) | 50.00 |
| Total | 288.95 |

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, MARCH

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|---|----------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary) | 50.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Bible Inst.) | 300.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Loan Repayment) | 300.00 |
| 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.) | 31.00 |
| Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work) | 107.53 |
| Total | 1,018.53 |

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, MARCH

| | |
|---|----------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund) | 50.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pers. Needs) | 100.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Birthday) | 100.00 |
| Cunningham, Clarence & Alice, Lakeland, FL (Work Fund) | 25.00 |
| Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, KY (Pers. Needs) | 100.00 |
| 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, Burton, MI | 50.00 |
| Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Personal) | 40.00 |
| Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Salary) | 35.00 |
| New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, WV (Salary) | 37.00 |
| Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldg.) | 80.65 |
| Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Personal) | 26.28 |
| Tate, Emma Lee, Richmond, KY (Personal) | 10.00 |
| Total | 1,038.93 |

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, MARCH

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|---|--------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Works) | 50.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Garland, NC (Salary) | 150.00 |
| First Baptist Church of Ojus (Crain Family) | 50.00 |

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| Friend, BFM | 80.00 |
| Friends, Ohio (Special Offering) | 210.00 |
| Kanawha Baptist Temple, Charleston, WV (Salary) | 40.00 |
| Prather, Phil, Lexington, KY (As Needed) | 25.00 |
| South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY (Salary) | 30.00 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Expenses) | 15.00 |
| Total | 650.00 |

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGHTON'S FUND, MARCH

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| Faith Baptist Church, Vista, CA (Salary) | 40.00 |
| New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, CA (Salary) | 50.00 |
| Total | 90.00 |

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGHTON'S FUND, MARCH

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| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School) | 300.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Personal) | 50.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Airplane) | 50.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Jose Maia Work) | 1,000.00 |
| Creighton, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (As Needed) | 15.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work) | 50.00 |
| Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary) | 45.00 |
| Total | 1,510.00 |

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGHTON'S FUND, MARCH

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| Creighton, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (Where Needed) | 15.00 |
| Total | 15.00 |

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, MARCH

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| Creighton, Mr. & Mrs. Bob (Work Fund) | 50.00 |
| Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary) | 255.00 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Theol. Class-Bldg. Fund) | 50.00 |
| Friend, Fancy Farm, KY | 19.01 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work) | 100.00 |
| Northside Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR (New Works) | 50.00 |
| Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Salary) | 25.00 |
| Total | 599.01 |

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, MARCH

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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary) | 50.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Salary) | 40.00 |
| East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Salary) | 50.00 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Bldg. Fund) | 69.00 |
| Forsythe, Marvin & Katie, Alton, IL (As Needed) | 55.00 |
| Friend, West Virginia (New Work) | 40.00 |
| Friends, TN (Work Fund) | 70.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (As Needed) | 65.94 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Bldg.) | 30.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work) | 50.00 |
| Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV (Salary) | 50.00 |
| Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (Salary) | 30.00 |
| Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (New Work) | 35.00 |
| Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN (Salary) | 200.00 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work) | 25.00 |
| Total | 859.94 |

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, MARCH

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|---|--------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary) | 100.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary) | 50.00 |
| Forsythe, Marvin & Katie, Alton, IL (As Needed) | 55.00 |
| Friend, Fancy Farm, KY (Work Fund) | 100.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary) | 50.00 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Seminary) | 31.00 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary) | 100.00 |
| Total | 486.00 |

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, MARCH

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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund) | 50.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Tuition) | 16.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Bldg.) | 300.00 |
| Chicksands Baptist Church, Chicksands, England (Ministry) | 115.00 |
| Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL (Personal) | 100.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (Ladies Bible Cl.-Personal) | 32.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (Personal) | 30.00 |
| Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Tuition) | 52.00 |
| Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary) | 45.00 |
| Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadleville, KY (School) | 20.00 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Jordan Pucalpa Hse.) | 131.50 |
| Shanks, Mr. & Mrs. Barton, Lexington, KY (Tuition) | 50.00 |
| Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY (Salary) | 70.00 |
| Trinity Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, TX (Tuition) | 16.00 |
| Total | 1,027.50 |

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, MARCH

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|---|--------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary) | 50.00 |
| Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA (Training Ctrs.) | 50.00 |
| First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs) | 25.00 |
| Stewart, Pastor Roger, Perkins, WV (Salary) | 50.00 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI | 10.00 |
| Total | 185.00 |

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Time of Sickness, Visitors & Building ... Wonderful Thanksgiving Conference ... Have New Grandson ...

by Homer Crain

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Phone: 0115114-564015
March 27, 1994

Dear Brethren:

After much sickness, building and many visitors, we have time to write. We both have been sick, but we are better at this time. My wife, Elizabeth, is on her way to the USA to be with Melissa when she has her new baby.

In February we had Pastor Richard Adams and 3 others from Beattyville, KY. They left, going back to States the 20th of February. The following day our Thanksgiving Conference began and ran from February 21 to 27. We had about 250 from Iquitos, Pucallpa, Tingo Maria, Huanaco plus the churches here in Lima. I can't describe the great preaching, singing and sweet fellowship we had.

Our ladies did a great job preparing the meals 3 times a day for 7 days. Imagine cooking 100 lbs. of potatoes a day plus rice and all the other vegetables and meat from scratch.

Our pastor, Brother Jon Rule and Brother Robert arrived Thursday night. He preached Saturday night in the organization of Bible Baptist Church of Ventanilla Alta. We also had the dedication of the building.

Sunday morning Brother Luis Huayaban was ordained as pastor. I had mixed feelings about turning over to the new pastor the responsibility I have had for so long. But this is the purpose of the missionary, to work himself out of a job to begin a new work somewhere else.

Please pray for Brother Luis, his wife, Dora, and two children, Lydia and Claudia. Pray for us as we continue in the work. This week I'll be traveling to Iquitos.

We appreciate all the letters and cards from you. You know, they arrive just when we need them most. God Bless you all.

In His Name,

Homer & Elizabeth Crain

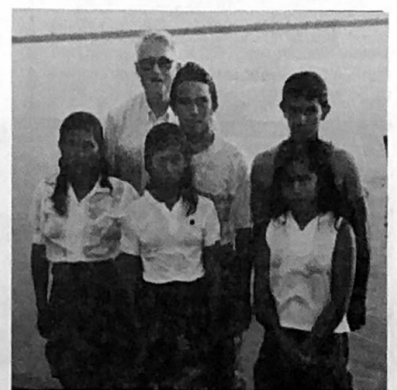
P.S. Caleb Alexander was born at 2:42 a.m. on March 25. He weighed 9 lbs. 8 oz., 22 1/4" long.



Inside the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Brazil. Brother Harold Bratcher's Work.



New Member Baptized into the Work at Aldos do Coxipó, Brazil. Brother Draper's Work



Brother Harold Bratcher with 5 Baptized in Amateri, Brazil