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### A MAN SENT FROM GOD!

Funeral Message of Dr. H. H. Overbey  
by Pastor Louis Maple  
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August 1, 1994

Intro. - The Bible has a comment about John the Baptist that I think would be true of Dr. H. H. Overbey. It is John 1:6 "There was a man sent from God." I believe that sums up the life and ministry of Brother Hafford Overbey ... "A man sent from God."

There is another passage in the Bible that I think fits the life and ministry of Brother Overbey. In Gen. 25:8, Abraham died and the record states this: "Then Abraham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people." Brother Overbey died in a good old age of over 92 years; an old man, and full of years ... which means that his life was chock full of Christian service. It isn't just the number of years but the fullness of those years ... the faithful service and obedience to the call of God. He was a man sent from God to do a work and he pursued that to the maximum of his ability ... ever at it ... full of dedication to the task year after year after year ... so at the end he could well say with the Apostle, "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Full of years means he finished his course. His work is done.

I. What Are Some of the Things That Were on the Agenda of Brother Hafford Overbey?

A. His family. His family was his first priority and God blessed His efforts. As they each grew up, each member came to know the Lord and united with the Lord's church; every single member became a patriotic loyal American; every single member became a responsible citizen and community member. His family was priority.

B. Missions. Bro. Wallace York covered that briefly but well. He is surely Mr. Missions. His life was dedicated to it. Baptist Faith Missions is the fruit of the life and ministry of one man, H. H. Overbey. He gathered about him many more that supported and joined him and cooperated in the soundest mission work on the face of the earth ... but it all started from one seed ... the mind and heart of H. H. Overbey.

As Andrew Fuller got behind William Carey by saying that if William Carey would go down into the well of foreign missions, Andrew Fuller would hold the ropes. Bro. Overbey held the ropes and ranks with Andrew Fuller and other great historical men who made it possible for others to go down into the well for Christ.

C. The faith once delivered to the saints. He is one man that could say with the Apostle, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH."

Keeping the faith was of the utmost importance to Bro. Overbey. He studied the Bible day and night so that he would know it and be able to "rightly divide the word of truth."

He was not only sound in the faith, he was loyal to the faith once delivered to the saints. He was sound and faithful to all the great and distinctive doctrines held by the people called Baptists. He never wavered. He was not a reed shaken in the wind. He was a lighthouse; a Rock of Gibraltar; a pillar and ground of the truth.

He was an old fashioned Baptist; a Baptist in the historic sense. And many young men called into the ministry have learned from him and have been more firmly established in the faith because of his scholarly defense of the faith. Our entire Baptist Faith Missions has been described by more than one as "the soundest mission work in the entire world." And it is largely the foundational work of H. H. Overbey that can be thanks for that.

D. He fulfilled another Scriptural exhortation in I Timothy 4:12 "Be thou an example of the believers", and that is just what Dr. H. H. Overbey has been for many of us to follow ... an example "He being dead yet speaketh."

II. Bro. Overbey and the Future in Glory

In closing, I want to add one more thing. Bro. Overbey, in a very real way, is more alive than any of us here. So there is another verse I must add to some of the former ones, "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day ..." II Tim. 4:8.

A. I believe that most of us here know that this life and ministry is but the foundation and scaffolding for the future in glory. It is somewhat shrouded in figures of speech, but enough is said to know that there is service out there; there are rewards of responsibility entrusted to us on the basis of our faithfulness here.

\* Matt. 25:23 "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord"

\* Luke 19:17 "And he said unto him, Well, thou good servant; because thou has been faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities."

\* Rev. 22:3 "... The throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and His servants shall serve Him."

In this universe that God created, there are apparently over one hundred billion galaxies, each containing one hundred billion stars. I have no idea what the nature of service to the Lord is like out there, but from many references it is certain we shall not be idle and God has service and areas of responsibility for us in this great and glorious creation of God.

What the nature of the work is, I have no idea, but work there is, and in some sense perhaps we can call it Christian ministry, or perhaps missionary service, though certainly not evangelism. Some will have areas of responsibility defined as having authority over one city or five cities or ten cities. And as Bro. Overbey taught us so well ... it is not how much talent we possess but how faithful and responsible we are in the discharge of our present responsibility and use of our gifts. "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." I Cor. 4:2.

Let me ask you a simple question? Do you know of any man on earth that so lived, breathed and worked at missions? ... that dedicated his time and strength and energies so completely to the task?

That being the case, it really wouldn't surprise me if H. H. Overbey was the man in charge of all the separate service enterprises of the Lord throughout the septillion created stars in God's creation.

II Tim. 4:7 "I have kept the faith"

## THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING

*The time for the Thanksgiving Offering is fast approaching,  
It is needed this year more than ever.  
Please take up an offering to support our Missionaries.  
Prepare Now and Give Generously.*

## MISSION STUDY

by John Hatcher

### Basic Principle

The underlying principle of all personal preparation is, "Have faith in God." The soldier, slave, or steward must realize and practice the principle of faith in their life. Faith is the reliance upon, the confidence in, and the complete trust in God. One serving the Lord Jesus must learn that he must depend completely upon God. You must quit "but-ting". One says, "Oh, I believe God, but ..." Remember, sheep follow. Goats "butt". If God can be trusted, then He must be trusted. Human logic and reason cannot reach nor please Him. God wants to take and use us. We are not our own. Redeemed persons no more belong to themselves than a vase or a pan can belong to themselves. What the owner wishes to use them for is his business. Redeemed persons are like bought vessels. They belong to the one who purchased them.

"Ye are the light of the world ..." The owner of the light puts it where it pleases him. It may be in the basement, or on the

porch, or out in the cold or in the garage. The light's business is to shine. It has no right to "crow" nor "complain". The servant of God must learn and apply the principle of faith in his life. There is no other way to please God. Trusting, confiding, resting upon God's power pleases the Master. The working of faith is the evidence of the unseen in our lives. Faith is always active and never passive. Faith is always doing, always accomplishing.

Let us look at a few examples from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. Notice, every time you see faith you will see a verb - an action word. By faith Noah - "built"; Abraham - "went out"; the children of Israel "crossed over"; Abraham - "offered"; Moses - "was hid"; Moses - "refused to be called"; nations - "were subdued"; the dead - "were raised"; and many other examples could be mentioned. Faith is always accomplishing. Neither circumstances, logic or reason can know God's will. Faith can. The only

work that pleases God in our lives is that which requires our trust and our confidence in Him. Such will be rewarded. Any other will be as hay, wood and stubble.

Many times God permits us to go on our own way but not without warning. He has made clear to us in His Word the law of "sowing and reaping". Claiming to be blessed of God, we live a life which in no way differs from that of our "Egyptian" neighbors. Our habits, dress, manners and customs are the same. Our retirement plans are the same. Our insurance plans are the same, and too late we will discover that the rewards will be the same. If our way of life requires no faith in God then we are living rewardless lives. Without faith we do not have the ability of force to please Him. Faith pleases God. The servant of God must exercise a life of faith.

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## Missions & Preachers Conference . . . Report from Three Missionaries . . . A Dream to Carry the Work to Peru, Bolivia & Columbia . . .

by Mike Creiglow

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Dear Brethren:

On July 23 we had our 8th annual missions and preacher's conference. This year we had 31 preachers present. The church bought tickets for Brother José Sullivan and Brother Raimundo Nonato to come from Rio Branco. Brother Sullivan is pastor of our mission in the State capital, Rio Branco. Brother Raimundo is his assistant. They had never been here to visit the mother church and the mission work here. It has been a little difficult to get them to see and believe the size and scope of the work here, without having been here to see for themselves. Even after hearing so much about the work here, they were still amazed. The thinking around the country is that everything has to be bigger and better in the big city and everything in the small town has to be slow or even dead. If this is true in other areas, not so with the Gospel in our state. These 2 men were already doing a good job in Rio Branco. Now they are equipped with a vision. Our work there has been growing and may soon be the biggest church in the capital, as the Lord continues to bless. The congregation already has over 40 members and an attendance of about 100. It already is the most dynamic work and certainly the most doctrinally sound. It was fun to see Sullivan and Raimundo like two little boys in a toy store as they visited around the work here. This excitement over missions and soul winning seems to be lost to many churches and Christians. Perhaps you too could use a visit to the mission field to enhance your vision. We can't pay your way to Cruzeiro do Sul, but we can take care of you once you are here. We will gladly share our vision with you. Think about it.

Another very exciting thing that became reality during this annual mission conference was the arrival from the field of our 3 missionaries to the 3 new towns up the

Juruá River. In case you didn't remember, last year during our conference, Brother José Maia and his bride-to-be came to me saying that the Lord was calling them to serve as missionaries to Taumaturgo. Minutes later Brother Mário came telling me he was ready to go to Porto Walter. We had been praying for years about these 2 towns and also Rodrigues Alves. In the past year we moved José Maia and his young wife into their town, Brother Mário and family, and then just last month Brother Moisés and family into Rodrigues Alves. All 3 families went on full time support out of First Baptist Church of Cruzeiro do Sul. We still have buildings to put up, motors and canoes to buy, and a number of other things that must be bought. We are in, though, and the first reports were given to the home church during our mission conference. José Maia reports an average attendance of 20 with 2 saved at Taumaturgo (the most distant location). Mário witnessed to 367 people, house to house, in his first month at Porto Walter. Six people made professions of faith. Moisés has been at Rodrigues Alves only one month, but has held services in his home 4 times a week with an average attendance of 30.

Yes, we are having fun! Taking care of the needs of these 3 families is a lot of work and very expensive, but it is still fun. The Lord has given me a group of men and women in the church who are great help. The men take care of the financial and logistic support and a group of women collect food and supplies. I handle the bigger problems that arise. My biggest job though is to teach, encourage, pray and dream. Our next major goal is to press the Gospel across the borders into Peru, Bolivia and Colombia with Brazilian missionaries sent out by First Baptist Church of Cruzeiro do Sul. Do you still dream?

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow



## Spend First Seven Months in Florida . . . Taking Classes at Lexington Baptist College . . . Glad to Come Visit Your Church and Tell About the Mission Work . . .

by Bobby Wacaser

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Dear Friends:

I figured I had better get a letter in soon or someone would wonder if we were still missionaries. There is certainly no lack of material to write about. God has been so good to us and we've had some excellent opportunities to see His hand at work.

We spent our first seven months of furlough in Florida. Some of you may have read about the marvelous house that we were provided with there. Charlene's and my families were thrilled to get to know our little girl, Jessie. So was she! The house where we stayed was very ample and comfortable and allowed us to have several visitors. While there we also studied to further our education and opportunities. When we return to Brazil in January we hope to open a Christian school. The government there requires certain degrees of education from the teachers and administrators and we plan to fulfill those requirements.

Also, I had the joy of spending several months working with some of my brothers. Since losing my oldest brother in a motorcycle accident over two years ago, I strongly sensed a desire to fellowship with my other brothers and sisters. God

provided that and I enjoyed some of the happiest days of my life with them. Thank you, Lord!

We have recently arrived in Lexington, KY to continue our studies at Lexington Baptist College. Charlene and I are both enrolled and undergoing the classes. I stress "undergoing" not because of boredom, but because of the challenge. Our minds are being stretched and that hurts these old crusty brains. We love it though, and especially the excitement of what God is doing at Lexington Baptist College. I can see young men and women on fire with love for the Lord. I have no doubt but that God will be sending some new missionaries out of these very students who are studying with us now.

While we were at the conference this past spring, several of you pastors asked us to let you know when we would be up in this area. If you are still interested in having us come and share with you and your church, please contact us at the above address or phone number.

It has been a privilege to visit with you all who have had us come and we thank you for your hospitality and support. May the Lord richly bless.

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



In front of Codejas Baptist Church in Brazil. Laymen's Retreat.  
Brother Harold Bratcher's Work.

## Grandchildren Go Home . . . Memories of H. H. Overbey . . . Several Saved . . .

by George Bean

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Dear Brethren:

This has been a busy month both for June and me. Cathy got here August 1. She left yesterday with our five grandchildren going back to Hollywood, Alabama. We enjoyed having our children and grandchildren here with us. It was trying at times with baths and clothes washing. There was a leak in the water main for four weeks under the pavement. We had probably about 5% of the water we should have had. The water company got the leak fixed and June was able to wash three or four loads of clothes a day. A house that was small for all eight of us now seems so large with just June and me.

We were so sorry to get the phone call from Brother Archer telling us that Brother H. H. Overbey had gone to be with the

Lord. May God bless the family and give great grace. Brother Overbey was a friend to the missionaries. He did so many things for us when he was still able.

Sunday, August 7, I went to Cantanhede. I gave the pastor the money to buy cement to start laying the floor tile. After I preached, a young lady made a profession of faith.

Monday, August 8, I went to Anajatuba. They had a special Father's Day service. Brother Padua preached to a full house. They have several who have been saved. These new converts walked 3 hours one way to be in the services, they seemed so happy in the Lord.

Vila Riód: We have had four professions of faith at Vila Riód.

May God bless each one is our prayer.

Yours To Tell the Old Story,  
George & June Bean



## 14th of December Baptist Church Completes 34 Years . . .

## Group of Baptists From the States Build . . . Church Named in Memory of Joel . . .

by Harold Bratcher

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Dear Brethren:

Once again we greet you in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Marie and I were made sad when on the 31st of July we received the notice of the death of Pastor Hafford H. Overbey. We served under him for many years, we as missionaries of B.F.M. and he as secretary of B.F.M. We sorrow but not as those that have no hope, because we know he is with the Lord in heaven.

On the 24th of July, the 14th of December Baptist Church completed 34 years of serving the Saviour. I preached to 320 that morning and 269 at night. The other three Sundays of this Mission Sheet Month we have been with the church in all the services.

On Sunday afternoon, August 14th, we attended and participated in the dedication service of a new brick building for the 29th of March Baptist Mission in the Amazonino Mendes suburb of our city. The building was built in just a few days by a group of Baptist pastors and laymen, mostly from the state of Florida. The

director of the group is Pastor Chuck Conner from Alabama. The name of the mission that is now this week building their 86th building for churches and missions here in Brazil, is "Missions Without Limits." We are grateful to the 19 Americans who built the building as well as giving away glasses and clothes. However, the building is far from finished. The mission begins the building - builds the walls and puts the roof on - and challenges the church to finish it. Pray, and as the Lord leads, help us to complete the building.

On the 17th of August (yesterday), I preached to 106 people at the 17th of August Baptist Church in the Mauazinha suburb. The church is celebrating her 6th anniversary of the organization of the church. The pastor during these 6 years is Marivaldo Natario. The church was named the 17th of August Baptist Church in memory of our son Joel Harold Bratcher who left us to be with the Lord on the 17th of August of 1971.

May the Lord continue to bless us all. We love you in the Lord and pray for many of you. Pray for us.

Harold & Marie Bratcher



Dedication Service of New Building in Brazil. Brother Harold Bratcher's Work.



## Appreciation for H. H. Overbey . . .

### List of Churches Visited . . .

### Ready to Come to Your Church When Invited . . .

by Asa Bratcher

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Dear Brethren:

As I begin this letter, we want to express our deepest sympathy to Brother Edward Overbey and family, on the home-going of Brother H. H. Overbey. Brother Hafford Overbey was a true Man of God, and an unequalled lover of missions and missionaries - a real "Mr. Missions" himself. Also, we want to express our deepest appreciation to God our Father for Brother Overbey's earthly life, because his example lives on through Baptist Faith Missions.

This past month has found us settling down at the Mission house on Balsam Drive in Lexington. Before that, beginning June 6th, we spent 10 days with Stephen and Saleth Bratcher in Ocala, Florida. I preached twice and gave a report on the work at the Temple Baptist Church where Stephen is pastor. From there we spent Sunday, June 19th with the dear folks at Northwest Baptist Church in Tampa, Florida and Pastor William Botner. I preached Sunday morning and gave a report Sunday evening, after which the church had a wonderful reception for us. We spent two enjoyable evenings with Brother Botner and family before traveling to Richmond, Kentucky. For almost 2 weeks we were the honored guests of Sister Ella B. Casey. During this time we were privileged to attend several services at the Calvary Baptist Church where Brother Bobby Greene is pastor. I preached there Sunday night June 26th. On the 5th of July, we drove

to Harrisburg, Illinois where for a month we were the most honored guests of Bible Baptist Church and Pastor Art Donley. I preached there 3 times and reported on the work. This church sure knows how to make a missionary family feel welcome and wanted. Words cannot express the deep appreciation that all four of us have for this dear church. Brother & Sister Donley, Brother & Sister Ken Wallace and each and every member who went out of their way to be so hospitable to us. Their mission apartment was a true home to us during that time. Thanks once again, dear church family for everything!

Since arriving back in Lexington, we have visited the Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, Kentucky, where Dr. Ken Underwood is the dear pastor. Also the South Lexington Baptist Church where Brother Tim Doss is pastor and the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Dr. Hershael York, pastor.

The girls are now enrolled and attending the Bluegrass Baptist School here in Lexington. Do continue to pray for us and the work in the Amazon Valley. If during our year here you would like to have us in your church to report on the work, preach, etc. just let us know. It will be a privilege to see each of you again that, humanly speaking, make our work in Brazil possible. Until next month -

By His Grace,  
Asa Mark, Lucy,  
and girls



## Past Memories of H. H. Overbey . . .

### New Semester Begins at Seminary . .

by John Hatcher

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Dear Friends:

Alta and I received a phone call from David, our son, telling us that Brother H. H. Overbey had gone to be with the Lord. Later, Brother George Bean called also. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We rejoice and praise the Lord for His word, "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them". At the same time we felt the loss of one who had been a long time and faithful friend. May the Lord comfort his wife and those of his family.

He was loved and respected by all of our children. The times we visited in his home during furloughs and when he visited in our home in Brazil are still vivid memories. Riding to a church meeting somewhere in the Detroit area he recited all of the atomic weights of the elements by memory. He shared his experiences of when he taught in the Henry Ford Trade School; of when he received his pilot's license; of his experiences as manager of

A & P stores. What we talked most about was the Lord and missions. During 20 years he raised the money and I built Tabernacle Church building in Manaus, seminary and school building in Manaus and a large launch which was a special dream of his. He loved the work of missions in the Amazon Valley and in Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre.

Now, he is with the Lord and with many who have been saved and gone to heaven as a result of his labors. Praise God for His Grace.

On the 1st of August, a new semester began in our seminary studies. I teach in Garca the first week of each month and in Cornelio Procopio two nights each week. Our visits (distribution of 5,000 papers) continue each month. For the next months I will be giving two studies in our church; the basics of music and preparation of teachers for Sunday School.

Continue to pray for us that God will give strength and wisdom.

In Christ,  
John and Alta Hatcher



## House Being Built for Pastor . . .

### How You Can Help . . .

### Bible Study Report . . .

by Sheridan Stanton

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Dear Friends:

I had an encouraging trip out to Pucallpa last week. The churches are doing well and the School was running smoothly also. The Jordan Baptist Church out in Pucallpa is very excited about the new house for their pastor, Brother Daniel Gonzales. We were able to purchase the lot right across the street from the church building a few months ago. The Richland Baptist Church of Livermore, KY has helped us a lot toward this project but others are certainly welcome to help also. Most of the money was borrowed and we are paying it off some each month. They are partially in the house at this time but there are some things still left to do (lights, septic tank, etc.). Maybe some of you would like to join the Richland Baptist Church in helping us help the Jordan Baptist Church in Pucallpa get their pastor into a decent house. This would be a good Sunday School project for your church. Pictures will be sent to help encourage.

Our work here in Lima is doing well. We have been very encouraged this past month with the new music program that we have implemented. We found a set of cassette tapes with 134 of the great, old-time, favorite hymns. The music is only the accompaniment for each hymn. They

have piano, organ, flute, violin and sometimes a complete orchestra! Each hymn is on a separate cassette tape and I've prepared an overhead transparency of the words. Our singing has improved tremendously! Here we are a small mission work in one of the poorest areas of Lima, singing praise to God accompanied by a full orchestra! The Lord is so good to us.

The Bible Study class continues to grow. This week we will finish the Doctrine of the Atonement and go right into the Doctrine of Election. Now when we sing "Jesus Paid it All", we sing with conviction, understanding and praise! We've been over a year since we started this class in Systematic Bible Doctrine, and it continues to be one of the highlights of my week. When the day comes to organize this work into church and leave it, I will have no doubts that it will be another missionary minded, doctrinally sound, Baptist church. PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!

My wife, Anita, continues to teach (temporarily) for the Baptist school here in Lima where our children attend. It's a hectic pace for her and I would appreciate your prayers. We are all in good health. Until next month,

Serving Jesus in Peru,  
Sheridan & Anita Stanton



Building Built by American Brethren in Brazil.  
Brother Harold Bratcher's Work.

## Encouraging Words About Mother and Brother H. H. Overbey . . .

### Trials of the Month . . .

### Three Saved . . .

by Harold Draper

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August 20, 1994

Dear Brethren:

This has been both a glorious and difficult month. As many of you know, my mother went on to be with the Lord. Her death came suddenly and unexpectedly. When we received word we wept and at the same time rejoiced because she went without suffering. When my dad went on to glory, he called us here in Brazil from his death-bed and bid us farewell and said he would be on the welcoming committee when we got there. Thank God for Jesus who made possible this blessed hope. Brother Hafford Overbey would say, "That's living!". He too has left this worldly abode and now dwells in the presence of the Heavenly father, the Blessed Saviour, the Holy angels and is rejoicing together with my mom and dad and all the saints who have gone on before us. We wouldn't call them back, but we do miss them so much.

We want to express our appreciation to all who called, sent cards and to all who attended the funeral service or helped and supported in any way. The Beulah Baptist Church even offered to pay our plane ticket home but, due to Ursula being sick with an acute infection at the time, we weren't able to come. Our daughter, Karin, also has been in the hospital but is out and doing better. I suffered my first crisis with high blood pressure 3 weeks ago. It was brought on by an incident when 3 young boys ran into the side of my

car at a stop light. I was sitting still. My car was not damaged, but one of them cut his leg real bad on the chain of the bicycle they were on. I found his home and his mother sent his older sister with me and I took him to the emergency room to get his leg treated and sewed up. When I got there the police were there and threatened to arrest me for having run over the boy. My "Draper" temper sort of went out of control and I firmly told them to back off and let me take the boy on in for treatment. They backed off and said nothing more to me, but I was quite shaken by the ordeal. That night I got up during the night and became dizzy. It is all under control. I am on medicine and all these trials have drawn us closer to the Lord. Isn't that why he sends them upon us?

Our works are doing great. The first service we preached after our return at the new work in Altos do Coxipo, we had a husband and wife saved. We are having many new visitors in this work. All the other works are also being blessed. A young married man was saved at the Chacara church also this month. We have been working with him for 6 years and finally the Lord opened his heart. May God bless all of you.

In Him,  
Harold M. Draper



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Raimundo Nonato & Jose Sullivan visited  
Mission Work in Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil.  
Br. Mike Creiglow's Work.



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Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,700.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	20.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	246.57
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	148.87
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	100.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	161.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	410.64
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	500.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	278.00
Burleson, W.T., Knoxville, TN	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	490.87
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	477.13
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurmanc, WV	325.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	194.09
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	330.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenville, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	1,200.00
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, KY	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	192.00
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	177.58
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	323.00
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	200.00
Friend, Leesville, SC	20.00
Friend, Texas	400.00
Friend, Virginia	480.00
Friends	65.00
Gailean Baptist Church, Walked Lake, MI	100.00
Goldkross Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI	500.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	1,066.76
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	72.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	200.00
Henderson, SSgt. John Jr., Chicksands, England	45.00
Hilcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	200.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	70.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, AL	95.45
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	510.96
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainele, WV	100.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainele, WV	150.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY	50.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Gratton, OH	200.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	728.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN	80.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	226.20
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	200.00
Potter's Ind. Miss. Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO	75.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	600.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	21.60
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	100.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	1,050.00
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	30.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, WV	80.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	140.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, AL	327.30
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	200.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	2,555.10
Temple Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN	100.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL	25.00
Trent, Elder G.B., Chatteroy, WV	20.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	36.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	2,605.00
VanArsdale, Rick, Normal, IL	125.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	45.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	500.00

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

HOME MISSIONS	
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY (Korean Work)	10.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Reinhardt)	174.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (Bro. Lee-Korean Work)	27.50
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (Bro. Lee)	10.00
Hilcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Dr. Lee)	600.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt)	42.58
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI	56.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Reinhardt)	132.00
Northside Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR (Dr. Lee)	50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Dr. Lee)	50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Reinhardt)	50.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN	100.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Korean Work)	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Dr. Lee's Work)	30.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Newport Bldg.)	25.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Reinhardt)	25.00
Total	1,432.08

IN MEMORIAM	
Larry & Brenda Caudill, Lexington, KY (H.H. Overbey)	25.00
Renee Ellithorpe, Burton, MI (H.H. Overbey)	50.00

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH (H.H. Overbey)	185.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (H.H. Overbey)	200.00
(for Harold Draper)	
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (H.H. Overbey)	100.00
His Great Grandchildren (H.H. Overbey)	61.34
Mrs. Helen Harris, Mt. Morris, MI (H.H. Overbey)	35.00
Mrs. Mae E. Hawkins, Star City, AR (H.H. Overbey)	25.00
Bess R. Keene, Corpus Christi, TX (H.H. Overbey)	50.00
The R.S. Lessley Family, Alma, AR (H.H. Overbey)	25.00
Mt. Ida Baptist Church, Fennimore, WI (H.H. Overbey)	101.80
Ed & Jackie Overbey, Lexington, KY (H.H. Overbey)	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (H.H. Overbey)	50.00
Sheridan & Anita Stanton & family, Lima Peru (H.H. Overbey)	25.00
(M. Creiglow-Personal)	
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (H.H. Overbey)	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (H.H. Overbey)	1,200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Warlick, Riverview, MI (H.H. Overbey)	50.00
Dale & Doris Overbey, Van Buren, AR (Joel Bratcher)	100.00
Total	2,531.36

Car Fund	200.00
West Indies	938.83
George Bean	293.32
Asa Bratcher	2,366.74
Harold Bratcher	1,655.77
Homer Crain	546.75
Bobby Creiglow	100.00
Mike Creiglow	1,195.00
Paul Creiglow	50.00
Harold Draper	415.00
John Hatcher	738.40
Paul Hatcher	608.00
Sheridan Stanton	1,956.90
Bobby Wacaser	205.00
Miscellaneous	27.50
Home Missions	1,432.08
In Memoriam	2,531.36
Regular Fund	23,996.12
Received for all purposes	39,256.87

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

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, AUGUST	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewnauth Punallal)	42.58
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI	620.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Punallal-Designated)	2.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	94.25
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Designated)	5.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (Sentuma Jaggemauth)	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (E. Jaggemauth)	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Barosa)	50.00
Total	938.83

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, AUGUST	
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	10.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Salary)	74.95
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Salary)	25.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (Pers. needs)	15.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Farmers Branch, TX (Bldg. Fund)	68.37
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL (Special Need)	50.00
Total	293.32

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, AUGUST	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Loan Repayment)	900.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Bldg.)	900.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Work Fund)	125.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Field Needs)	25.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund)	75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH (New Work)	30.00
Kirby Road Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH (New Work)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Bible Inst.)	30.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	131.74
Total	2,366.74

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, AUGUST	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pers. Needs)	300.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Work Fund)	250.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Salary)	80.00
Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, KY (Pers. Needs)	100.00
Friend, KY (Personal)	10.00
Friends, OH (Spec. Offering)	211.75
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund)	75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Salary)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Personal)	100.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Salary)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Personal)	40.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, WV (Salary)	37.50
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldg.)	105.39
Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Personal)	136.13
Total	1,655.77

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, AUGUST	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Works)	50.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	50.00
Friend, Lexington, KY (New Works)	25.00
Friend, MI (Any Need)	50.00
Friends, Ohio (Special Offering)	211.75
KJW, Fort Myers, FL (Personal)	40.00
Kanawha Baptist Temple, Charleston, WV (Salary)	40.00
Prather, Phil, Louisville, KY (As Needed)	50.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY (Salary)	30.00
Total	546.75

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, AUGUST	
Faith Baptist Church, Vista, CA (Salary)	50.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, CA (Salary)	50.00
Total	100.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, AUGUST	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School)	900.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Work Fund)	75.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA (Personal)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA (Airplane)	50.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (As Needed)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	30.00
Stewart, Pastor Roger, Perkins, WV (Salary)	25.00
Total	1,195.00

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, AUGUST	
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (As Needed)	15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Imperial, CA (Salary)	25.00
Gray, Mary, Brawley, CA (As Needed)	10.00
Total	50.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, AUGUST	
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Work Fund)	50.00
Bounty Land Baptist Church, Seneca, SC (Work Fund)	150.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Theol. Class-Bldg. Fund)	12.00
Friend, Fancy Farm, KY (Work)	53.00
Friend, Lexington, KY (New Works)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Salary)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Salary)	50.00
Total	415.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, AUGUST	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Salary)	40.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Salary)	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Bldg. Fund)	27.00
Forsythe, Marvin & Katie, Altam, IL (Where Needed)	55.00
Friend, Lexington, KY (New Work)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (As Needed)	27.50
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Salary)	25.00
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)	70.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (Salary)	20.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Designated)	35.00
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)	24.00
Total	738.50

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, AUGUST	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Seminary)	75.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Work Fund)	125.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary)	50.00
Friend, Fancy Farm, KY (Work)	53.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Seminary)	30.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Seminary)	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	100.00
Total	608.00

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, AUGUST	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	70.00
Albritton, Tommy, Hurricane, WV (Tuition)	30.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Tuition)	16.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Bldg.)	900.00
Chicksands Baptist Church, Chicksands, England (Ministry)	115.00
Durrum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL (Personal)	100.00
Friend, Lexington, KY (New Works)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Salary)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (Ladies Bible Cl.-Personal)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (Personal)	85.00
Howe, C.R., Jr., St. Augustine, FL (New Work)	150.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Jordan Pucallpa Hse.)	100.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Personal)	60.00
KJW, Fort Myers, FL (Personal)	100.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	30.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Jordan Pucallpa Hse.)	75.90
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	50.00
(Polly Gatewood)	
Total	1,956.90

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, AUGUST	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	70.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Salary)	35.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA (Training Ctrs.)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH (Salary)	25.00
Stewart, Pastor Roger, Perkins, WV (Salary)	25.00
Total	205.00

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July Report on Dr. Seo Ku Lee



I thank God for His protection of my family. Continue to pray for my family's spiritual, emotional and financial needs. God saves my family through your prayers for my ministry.

We started the training programs of Christian workers on Friday nights, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. We try to begin our program step by step for a mission-

ary training center. I met people who may give some academic authority in Chicago, and Seoul in Korea. So we need prayer for academic progress. Now we have five persons enrolled, one sister and four brothers.

My music assistant, Bro. Jeon, will have gospel concerts from Sept. 17 to Oct. 30 in eight big cities of America. We pray for the preparation of the concerts. We hope that his concert work will back up our ministry in Chicago. He is also in charge of a Korean Christian Broadcast: FM 103.1 from 6:00 p.m. to 6:20 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Bro. Jeon's phone number is (708) 699-9553.

We are now meeting in homes for our Sunday afternoon service and will resume renting a facility in October. Pray for God to bless our meetings. God bless you.

Your brother in Christ,  
Seo Ku Lee

*Wedding, July 16, 1994. Edineir and  
Rosangela at New Jerusalem Baptist Church.  
Bro. Harold Bratcher's Work in Brazil.*



Brother Harold Bratcher Translates for an American Brother who Helped Build the Building in Brazil.



Brother Asa Bratcher Observes the Lord's Supper at 14th of December Baptist Church in Brazil.