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WHY I SUPPORT THE MISSIONARIES OF B.F.M.

by Edward H. Overbey

I have been supporting B.F.M. from the beginning until now. I was 17 when I gave my first offering to B.F.M. on Sunday, December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor Day. The first issue of the Mission Sheets came out in January of 1942 and my offering was listed among the first givers to B.F.M. I have continued through the years to support the work, generally through the church of which I was a member.

Why do I support B.F.M.? Briefly I support B.F.M. because it is doctrinally sound and it is run honestly and efficiently. This was emphasized when B.F.M. began. I gave my first offering because I believed it when I was 17 and I still know this to be true.

To be more specific, I support B.F.M. because:

1. All Money Received is Handled Honestly.

Every giver is given a private receipt and a public receipt. The public receipt is given on the fourth page of the Mission Sheets each month. This is not a financial report, but a public receipt. This enables all to know how much in offerings came in each month, where they came from and what must be accounted for. A private receipt alone is not enough. There is a financial report given at the Spring Conference. It is printed and given to all who want it. It is explained in a meeting at the conference. Explanations are given of all money received and expenditures made during the year. Questions are answered. Business is carried on honestly and above board.

2. All Money is Used in a Very Efficient Way.

All expenses are kept to a minimum so that every dime possible goes to the mission field to support our missionaries. Everything done is to help the missionary have more time to do mission work. The only overhead expenses are absolutely necessary overhead expenses. They are long distance phone calls for our missionaries, paper, envelopes, stamps, the Mission Sheets. These average about 3 pennies for every dollar that comes in. These are absolutely necessary expenses for the missionary to do his work. If the missionary did all this on his own, he would have to make necessary long distance phone calls, buy more stamps, envelopes, paper, print his mission letter, mail it out, etc. to keep in contact with his supporters. The cost to him multiplied by the same number of missionaries B.F.M. has would figure out about the same amount it costs B.F.M., if they could do it as efficiently. Our overhead is necessary overhead and it is very low. If each missionary had to do this for himself, he would have less time to do his mission work.

3. All of Our Missionaries are Sound in the Faith.

All of our missionaries stand for the whole Counsel of God. Each was sent as a Missionary on the authority of a Baptist Church. They are sound Baptists who desire to win people to Christ, baptize them, teach them to observe all things Jesus taught. They organize their converts into New Testament Baptist Churches. They not only have a desire to preach the Gospel to all and urge them to trust Christ, but they believe that God has an eternal plan and that all who do trust Christ as their Saviour were chosen by God before the foundation of the world to be saved for no reason other than the good pleasure of His will. The salvation of a soul is not an accident, but according to God's plan and God's plan is all of Grace.

All of our missionaries believe baptism is the immersion of a believer to picture what Christ has done for him and it is to be administered on the authority of a New Testament Baptist Church. They do not believe baptism saves or helps to save. They believe a New Testament church is a local and visible assembly of those who have trusted Christ as their personal Saviour and who are scripturally baptized. They do not believe the New Testament teaches an invisible universal church.

They believe Jesus started the first New Testament Church during His ministry and these kinds of churches have continued in history until now and will continue until Jesus comes again. They believe in the verbal inspiration of the Bible, the Deity of Christ, His virgin birth, His substitutionary death on the cross, His literal resurrection from the dead and His second coming in power and great glory and much more. They believe in the whole Counsel of God.

Encouraged by Churches Showing Interest in Work . . .

Receive Training for the Work of the Lord . . .

Hopeful for Government Approval Soon . . .

Continue to Pray . . .

by Mike Anderson

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February 27, 1995

Dear Friends:

We count it a great privilege to be active in the work of the Lord. We have had many opportunities to serve the Lord in the month of February. I have been involved in several different ministries in my home church, Calvary Baptist Church in Hurricane, West Virginia. We thank the Lord for our pastor, Brother Millard Mitchell, for giving us time to minister in other churches, telling them about our ministry in Kenya.

We had a meeting in a church in our area last night. We thank the Lord for their interest in our future ministry in Kenya. Pam and I are also encouraged by the interest other churches and individuals have shown in possibly supporting this ministry by their finances and prayer support.

Earlier this month, Pam and I went to a special missionary conference that was prepared for ministering to missionaries and other Christian leaders. We had over 35 hours of intensive training in Nouthetic or Biblical Counseling. The staff at Faith Baptist Church in Lafayette, Indiana were well qualified to help Christian leaders to do a much more effective job in pastoring in their respective churches. There were over 200 in attendance. This week of training was very beneficial to us as we prepare to minister in Kenya.

We want to thank Brother Ed Overbey for encouraging us and helping us to be able to get this training. We can highly recommend this missionary conference to other BFM missionaries.

Thank you for praying concerning getting official government approval for BFM to have a work in Kenya. We received

news recently from an African pastor who is working hard to get our registration for BFM. After traveling eight hours to get to the capital city of Nairobi, and going through a lot of bureaucratic "red tape", it appears very hopeful that he will get the registration. He was told to come back and pick up the registration in three weeks. We thank the Lord for this very encouraging news, but keep praying that all will go as planned.

Please continue to pray for us as we prepare to leave for the mission field of Kenya in mid-September. Pray that God will provide so that we can purchase some necessary equipment for the work.

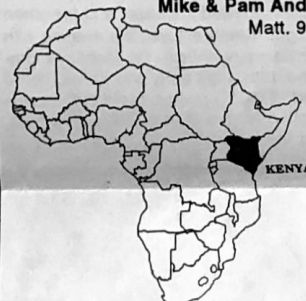
We are looking forward to sharing our ministry during the Spring Missionary Conference at Thompson Road Baptist Church in Lexington. We hope to see many of you there.

May the Lord richly bless you.

For Souls in Kenya,

Mike & Pam Anderson

Matt. 9:37,38



KENYA, AFRICA
The Destination of the Anderson's
Pray for Them
and
Give That They May Go

It has been my privilege to know all of the Directors of B.F.M. and all of the missionaries but one in our history of 54 years. I have been able to visit the mission fields nine times and see the mission works first hand. I am in my 36th year as a Director of B.F.M. and my 14th year as Secretary and Editor of B.F.M. These relationships have given me a unique opportunity to know the work and I wholeheartedly support these missionaries. They are worthy of double honor and the support of God's people. I encourage all to support them generously and wholeheartedly.

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Spring Missionary Conference

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky

April 3, 4 and 5

Visit 9 Churches in 6 States . . .

Many Thanks to All . . .

Able To Tell About the Mission Work . . .

by Asa Bratcher

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February 28, 1995



Dear Brethren:

WHAT A BUSY BUT BLESSED MONTH!

The first day of February found me traveling to Leesville, South Carolina. That Wednesday night I spoke and showed the slides at the Concord Baptist Church where Brother Elton Dunbar is the loved pastor. I appreciate so much the wonderful love offering the church gave me. Also, I enjoyed the wonderful hospitality and fellowship with the Dunbars. On Thursday, Brother Dunbar and I visited the hospital, nursing home and shut-ins. This reminded me a lot of the needy people in Brazil. On Friday I traveled to Jacksonville, Florida where I was the honored guest of my dear friends for several years, Brother Larry and Sister Rita Browning, very faithful members of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville. The following Wednesday, I showed the slides and told about the work at the Park Ridge Baptist Church in Gotha, Florida where Brother Kevin Mitchell is now the pastor. Enjoyed the fellowship with Brother Kevin and family, and the church.

Sunday morning, February 12, found me at the Rosemont Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina where Brother Curtis Whaley is pastor. I reported on the work and preached that morning. Appreciate so much the hospitality shown me during the weekend at the Whaleys. That night I was privileged to be at the Shallowford Baptist Church in Pfafftown, North Carolina, where Brother Bill James is pastor. I reported on the work, showed the slides and preached that night. Really enjoyed the evening with this missionary church. On Monday morning, the 13th, I left early and arrived home around 3 PM praising the Lord for his protection for me, and for my family here, during the trip.

Saturday, February 18th, we drove to Tennessee to be with the Jim Millers. We spent the night there and Sunday morning were privileged to be at the Grace Baptist Church in Surgoinsville, Tenn where Brother Miller is pastor. I showed the slides and preached and then we enjoyed a meal with several of the members. Appreciate so much the wonderful love offerings and the interest shown in the work by this dear church. Also, we had a great time with our dear friends, the Millers. That evening we were privileged to be at another dear missionary church, the Rocky Springs Baptist Church in Piney Flats, Tenn where Brother Reed Mullins is the loved pastor. I showed the slides and reported on the work, and we really felt the love of God's people during that day. We arrived back in Lexington around 1 AM Monday morning, tired but happy.

Last Friday, the 24th, I spoke at the Northside Baptist Church here in Lexington where Brother Bob Jones is the pastor, at their first Missions Conference. We also attended Saturday and had a good time at the International Banquet. Then Sunday, the 26th, we were at the Brooksbury Baptist Church at Brooksbury, Indiana where Brother Ron Clark is the pastor. Was wonderful to be back in this dear church. After showing the slides and preaching, we all enjoyed a most delicious meal.

That concludes the report on our monthly marathon at 9 churches in 6 states. To God be all the glory for each blessing, and to God's people our eternal gratitude.

In His Service,
The Bratchers
Asa Mark, Lucy
Marcia and Lucy Marie

God Helps in a Wonderful Way on Trip . . .

Pray for José . . .

Encouraged by Work . . .

by Bobby Wacaser

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Dear Friends:

Charlene, Jessie and I arrived in Brazil on the 12th of this month. God was very gracious to us in every aspect of the trip. Only someone who has traveled overseas could appreciate fully what He did but I'll share some of it with you. First, we were bringing 11 suitcases with us on the plane and the airline only allows 2 per passenger. We had 5 extras which cost \$75 each. The ticket agent let us bring one more free. When we arrived in Brazil we had to pass through Customs. It is customary (no pun intended) to pay a tax of 100% of the retail value of all electronic equipment that goes beyond a permissible limit. We brought a computer, 2 printers, a sound system, a wireless microphone, 2 tape recorders and several other electrical components which put us way over our limit. But God provided us with a Christian inspection officer who let us go through without paying anything because we use them in our ministry. Praise His Name!

As I mentioned in our last letter, our rented house was sold and we had no home to return to. We are grateful to a dear church member who lets us stay with her and her family until we can get a place of our own. I believe this situation comes as an answer to prayers that I have been making for some time. The husband of this member is not saved and while in their home we have had some excellent opportunities to share God's love with Him. Last night he listened intently as I poured out my heart's desire that he come to know God the same way that I know him. Please

pray that José will turn his life over to Christ.

The economic situation in Brazil changed dramatically in our year of absence. The national currency, the real, is very strong which has weakened the buying power of our salary. But God is not bound by national nor international politics. His promises and His care for us continue to be true. We have no lack of any needful thing. We serve a great God.

I see great hope for success in the next few years of ministry here. The time that Charlene and I spent in the U.S. was very helpful. God showed us some of the marvelous folk that make up His family. Our studies at Lexington Baptist College cannot be overvalued. The level of spirituality and dedication of the faculty was extremely motivating to us. We pray that God uses the College to equip many Christian soldiers.

The works are going relatively well. Our absence brought out the true character in some of the members. A few quit altogether, some participated sporadically, but several blossomed like flowers. We discovered talent that we didn't know existed. Last night we had the privilege to hear a group of juniors singing a choral arrangement. When we left, we didn't even have any juniors! The Saturday Bible Club was taught by a young man who was a little boy off the street when we began our work here 8 years ago. I'll say it again, we serve a great God!

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



Brother Stanton With New Converts Waiting for Baptism in Peru.



Monday Night Bible Class in Lima Per. Brother Sheridan Stanton's Work.

In the Building at Nova Republic . . .

Two Professions of Faith . . .

The Power of Witchcraft . . .

by George Bean

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Dear Brethren:

We are in our building at Nova Republic. Our services are Friday nights and 3 PM Sunday afternoon for Sunday School services. This month there have been two professions of faith - a 12 year old girl and a 55 year old man. The boy friend with a woman who had a boy friend that believes in witchcraft. The man's first wife also believes in witchcraft. The boy friend paid a Witch Doctor to cast a spell on her ex-girl friend. The ex wife has paid the same Witch Doctor to cast a spell on her ex-husband. I have never seen witchcraft so evident. Sunday, February 5 as we went to Sunday School, the woman was under a spell and she broke 30 asbestos roof tiles that were used to cover their house. On our way we stopped and her husband

was holding her on the ground so she could not run away. We had prayer for them and I claimed the Blood of Christ and asked God to save them and help them and us that we might know what to do in cases like these. When we stopped on our way from Sunday School she was much better and asked who broke all the roof tiles. Her husband went to services Sunday, February 12, and as I was giving the invitation he said he was turning everything over to Jesus. We will have services in their home on Friday, February 17. Please pray for them and us that we will know how to deal with these sorts of things.

All the works are doing good and the rains are heavy.

May God bless each and every one is our prayer.

Yours To Tell the Old Story,
George Bean

Visitors From the States Are a Blessing . . .

Many Thanks For Your Support in Every Way . . .

by Harold Bratcher

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Dear Brethren:

"Going by, going by . . . oh, the good we all may do, while the days are going by."

Before writing this Mission Sheet letter, I thought about but then forgot to look for, to read again, a letter that came a few days ago from our dear friend in Christ of many years, Wayne Brickner. I rejoiced when I read his letter because he reads my letters in the Mission Sheets. In his good letter he made some observations and suggestions about what I should report in my letters. Thank you, Wayne.

Sunday morning, January 22, we were blessed by the message of Missionary Richard Walker. That night, I preached and every other Sunday morning and night, except Sunday night, February 5, when Bobby Aldridge, who for many years was a missionary in Fortaleza, Ceará, Brasil, preached. His message was a blessing to us all at the 14th of December Baptist Church. Brother Aldridge and Mrs.

Aldridge, Phillip Aldridge, Mrs. Alma Stanton and Mr. & Mrs. Jim Goins, all six from the Richmond Road Baptist Church of Lexington, KY, were all a blessing to us and the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in the interior and the New Remanso mission where they visited also.

January 28 I performed a wedding at the Church and then on February 3, a wedding in a home.

The sin of ingratitude has been called "the sin that causes the most sadness." Therefore, we want all of you to know that we are grateful to all of you who pray for us. We thank all of you for the consideration, kindness, and confidence that you have in us in generously designating gifts for us personally as well as our poverty relief fund, buildings, or new works, etc. May the Lord bless you each one is our prayer. Pray for us and may the Lord be pleased to continue to supply the needs of us all.

Yours in His Service,
Harold & Marie Bratcher

Parsonage Finished at Porto Walter . . . People Being Saved . . . On Radio and TV Now . . .

by Mike Creiglow

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January 31, 1995



Dear Brethren:

Well, we have started 1995 in a strange way. It has rained every Sunday. Last Sunday it rained just a little early in the morning. All the other Sundays of the year have been extremely wet. One Sunday morning it rained so hard we only had 106 for services. That is less than a fourth of what we usually have for Sunday School. Even so, it hasn't been bad though, because we have still had people saved. We have even had a few more members added by letter. This helps offset some of the many who have moved away. This week we lose another family that is moving to Manaus. Oh well! let's not dwell on that too much.

The parsonage is finished at Porto Walter and Mário and family have moved in. Both he and José Maia, from Taumaturgo, have had some serious health problems. They both spent quite a few days here in town to get "proper" health care. We have a little here, while they have nothing in the towns where they work. They are making some progress in their mission efforts.

Brother Edison Lopes and his bride moved to Rodrigues Alves and are working full time now.

Since Paul is in the States for furlough, I have picked up the youth ministry again. We have had large crowds every Saturday night and getting bigger each time we meet. At least one more teen has been saved this month. A number of the more involved youth are working with us on special projects. Some have also started to go on some of the river trips.

The Lord just opened a door for us to get back on radio again. Two of our preachers are taking care of the radio program. We are on the air daily from 11:00 to 11:30 AM. This station is heard mostly out of town. It is heard just as clearly in town, but because of its range it is the public service frequency that everyone along the rivers listens to. Consequently we hope to use it to complement our river ministry. The biggest news though is that we also have a TV broadcast now. We have a half hour every Saturday morning. I am handling this program, even though I was already snowed under with work. We have a three month contract to begin and hope to be able to continue.

Another team of our local missionaries just left for a quick visit to 2 of the tributaries of the Juruá River. When they arrive we have 2 of our men ready to cut and transport the lumber for the mission at Taumaturgo. They hope to be ready for me to lay out the building on my annual trip there in late March. It is getting ever more difficult to get everybody's schedule to fit. This is good though. Signs of growth.

Bev and I noticed that my letter seems to always be the longest in the Mission Sheet. I am going to trim it a little this month. So even though I didn't tell all that happened here, I quit!

Pray for us always. Thanks for your continued faithfulness.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Classes Have Begun Again . . . Testimony of Waldir and Sonha . . . Coming to States for Short Visit . . .

by John Hatcher

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February, 1995



Dear Friends:

Bible classes have started again in Cornelio Procopio. This semester there are ten enrolled for classes. I travel about 40 miles round trip two times a week for these classes. Our Sunday School attendance is growing in Cornelio with an average of 50. The greatest blessing is to be able to see solid spiritual growth among the newest converts. The young married couple, Waldir and Sonha, have been a real blessing to us. They have two small children, one is two years and eleven months and the youngest is ten months. The other day at dinner, Amanda, the oldest, was thanking God for the food. She thanked Him for the rice and the beans . . . "What's in the pan, Dad?" she stopped and asked. "Hot dogs." "Thank you for the hot dogs," she continued and then raised her head and said, "What's in the other dish?" She thanked God for what was in the other dish, and for the knives, and for the forks, and for the spoons, and for the plates. "Out of the mouths of babes, Thou has perfect praise." That is not all.

Waldir and Sonha have a grocery store. They sell bottled beer and whiskey . . . that is . . . they sold. Two weeks ago they decided that no more beer or liquor would be sold in their store. What a blessing to find some young Christians who really want to serve Christ. Another

item they sell is powder for making shells for hunting. This powder is also used by persons who mess with voo-doo. Last week a man came into the store, bought the powder and paid for it. Sonha suddenly thought that he might be buying it for black magic. She asked, "Did you buy this for hunting?" "No, I'm going to do a little service (curse) on a woman." "Then this powder won't do," she said. "Oh, yes, this will be fine." "No, this powder will not work," she repeated, as she took the package out of his hand and returned his money. What a blessing to find a couple who want to do God's will in every step of life! This couple are bringing over half of the children who come to Sunday School.

The Lord willing, Alta and I are planning to be in the States for two months, April and May. We hope many of you will come to the Spring Missionary Conference at Thompson Road Baptist Church in Lexington, Ky. so we can see you. Our visit will be limited to short visits with our children and relatives, whom we may never see again. Then, we will be coming back to Brazil for the unfinished task. We still wait on God for His promises to help us possess the land, using us or our successors. There is no time to waste. We must do His work while it is day, for the night comes . . .

In Christian Love,
John and Alta Hatcher

We'll See You in Lexington April 3-5

Work at Altos do Coxipo Doing Very Well . . . Health Problems In the Family . . . See Spiritual Growth in Workers . . .

by Harold Draper

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February 15, 1995



Dear Fellow-Saints:

We greet you in the Name above every name! We trust that each one is being blessed by the Heavenly Father. We surely are here in Cuiaba. Our work in Altos do Coxipo is almost beyond our most positive expectations. On Wednesday nights and Sunday nights all of our seats are full. In Sunday School we are approaching the 40's. Our services are spiritual and our only "gimmick" is the open Bible and the Holy Spirit. Of course, we are constantly being attacked by the evil one. Also, we have our share of problems.

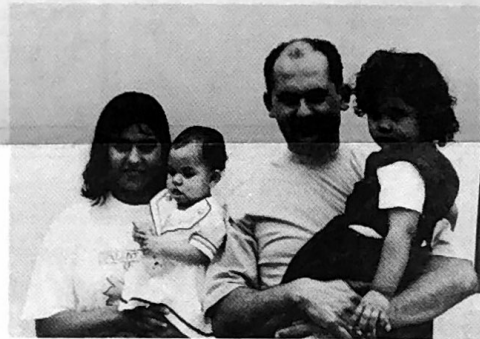
All of us here at home have had to visit the doctor or hospital this month. Ursula continues her treatments for her circulation in her legs. I have terrible pains in my feet, and last week Michelle cut her little finger on her left hand and had to go into the operating room to get it fixed. She is doing fine and will soon get her stitches out. But that all plays an important part in

our spiritual development and causes us to look up.

Our other 5 works here all are going along at a steady pace. We continue to be blessed with Brother Jasson and family who are working at the church in Novo Diamantino. They have grown so much in the last year and a half. Also, we see growth in Brother Miqueas at the Chacara dos Pinheiros church. The church at Boa Esperanca has been going through some problems. I try to let them work it out. Things seem to be improving there at the present time. Some of the most faithful members have backslidden and are out of church. This grieves our heart and causes us to pray. Do remember them in your prayers. Remember also the Draper family, that we will have health, the power of God upon us, and control over this old flesh.

We love you all in the Lord and appreciate your faithful support.

In Him,
Harold, Ursula & Michelle



Waldir and Sonha, on day of Baptism in Cornelio Procopio, Brazil and Their Two Daughters, Amanda and Gabriela. Brother John Hatcher's Work.

Daughter Home For Visit . . . Church at Porto Velho Helps Work in Manaus . . . Bible Classes Start New Semester . . .

by Paul Hatcher

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January 27, 1995



Dear Friends:

Praise the Lord for a new year to serve Him. Leigh Anne, our oldest daughter, spent the Christmas season and half of January here at home. We are sure God always cares for the children even when they are far away in school. We do not get to see them often, but the Father is always close by each of us. The time was short but delightful. Leigh is back in school at Liberty University. We thank God for the children He has given us, and thank God for each provision He makes for us.

One year ago a daughter church was organized in Porto Velho in the state of Rondonia. The transportation to Porto Velho from Manaus is airplane or river boat. The air travel is very expensive, and boat travel is slow. It takes an average of 4 days nonstop travel one way. So needless to say, little exchange has been possible between the churches. The wonderful blessing happened. Twenty-six members of the daughter church came to Manaus to visit the Tabernacle. They brought the chorus and ministered to us. Each night for two weeks they sang and helped in revival meetings in the missions

around Manaus. How wonderful to behold a generation trained, that in turn is doing and training the next generation. Pastor Dishon has led the work in Porto Velho from mission to church for six years. He and his wife Iranete were saved here at Tabernacle as teenagers, and are graduates of the Baptist Theological Seminary of Manaus. The Porto Velho Church and Pastor are the result of your investment too. We have seen them producing and reproducing. You only hear thru us what great things God is doing with your investment. One day in heaven you will have the joy of seeing the fruit of your investment in God's work in Brazil. The message of the Saviour is proclaimed from generation to generation.

The Bible College classes started the second week of January. Students and teachers are giving it their best. Many are in student training and apprenticeship also. The Christian day school is finishing enrollment and classes start on the third of February. Pray we will have a productive year for the Lord Jesus Christ. We are grateful for your prayers and offerings to our family and ministry.

Pray for us,
Paul Hatcher

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Baptism at First Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. Bro. Mike Creiglow's Work.

FEBRUARY OFFERINGS, 1995

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	50.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,700.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	258.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	131.45
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddendale, NC	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hamsburg, IL	401.40
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN	40.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	214.00
Burleson, W.T., Knoxville, TN	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	684.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Humoane, WV	325.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	230.90
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	179.97
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	300.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, KY	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	278.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	40.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	125.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Children's Service)	25.79
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1,750.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	175.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, KY	50.00
Friend, Leesville, SC	15.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
Friend, Virginia	490.00
Friend, West Virginia	200.00
Friends	65.00
Galilee Baptist Church, Walled Lake, MI	100.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Manero, OH	40.00
Goldfoss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	500.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	340.56
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	100.00
Haltum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	101.50
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	200.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN	64.51
Henderson, SSgt. John Jr., Chickasaw, England	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Hitchens, KY	50.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	55.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	63.92
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, KY	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	486.68
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainsville, WV	200.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Lone, KY	50.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Mansfield, OH	25.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	50.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadleville, KY	200.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	20.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN	672.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH	80.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	20.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	163.20
Potter's Ind. Miss. Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO	200.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	75.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	600.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	24.36
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	100.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	150.00
Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Murray, KY (Designated)	600.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	65.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	140.00
Stewart, Pastor Roger, Perkins, WV	75.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50.00
Temple Baptist Church, Mooresboro, TN	2,432.04
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL	100.00
Trent, Elder G.B., Chatteray, WV	25.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	28.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	2,503.50
VanArsdale, Rick, Normal, IL	10.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	125.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	50.00

MISCELLANEOUS

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

HOME MISSIONS

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Dr. Seo Ku Lee)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Reinhardt)	178.56
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (Bro. Lee-Korean Work)	31.75
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (Bro. Lee)	10.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS (Dr. Seo Ku Lee)	25.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Dr. Seo Ku Lee)	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt)	38.89
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI	56.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Dr. Lee)	56.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Reinhardt)	403.00

Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Dr. Lee)	50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Reinhardt)	50.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Reinhardt)	50.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN	100.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Korea)	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Dr. Lee's Ministry)	40.00
(Scott Lunsford Dancer)	
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Newport Bldg.)	25.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Reinhardt)	25.00
Total	1,339.20

IN MEMORIAM

Clark, Boyd & Wilma, Cookeville, TN	1,000.00
(David Clark Memorial - July '56 - Feb. '88)	
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH (Louise Kirkman)	400.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR (Bro. Louis Maple)	100.00
Welch, James & Linda, Van Nuys, CA (Bro. H.H. Overbey)	25.00
Total	1,525.00

Car Fund	200.00
West Indies	286.89
Mike Anderson	35.00
George Bean	406.90
Asa Bratcher	711.00
Harold Bratcher	980.00
Homer Crain	235.00
Bobby Creiglow	100.00
Mike Creiglow	580.00
Paul Creiglow	40.00
Harold Draper	542.08
John Hatcher	582.75
Paul Hatcher	406.00
Sheridan Stanton	2,220.68
Bobby Wecaser	285.00
Thanksgiving Fund	0.00
Miscellaneous	27.50
Home Missions	1,339.20
In Memoriam	1,525.00
Regular Fund	21,724.78
Received for all purposes	32,227.78

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, FEBRUARY

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200.00
Total	200.00

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, FEBRUARY

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewnauth Punellia)	38.89
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	68.00
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	286.89

OFFERINGS FOR ANDERSON'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Friend, Leesville, SC	10.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, Tampa, FL	25.00
Total	35.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	150.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Salary)	98.66
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (Pers. Needs)	15.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Farmers Branch, TX (Bldg. Fund)	43.24
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL (Spec. Need)	50.00
Total	406.90

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hamsburg, IL (Bldg.)	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
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)	125.00
Total	711.00

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hamsburg, IL (Pers. Needs)	100.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Happy Birthday)	100.00
Friend, KY (Personal)	20.00
Friends, OH (Spec. Offering)	105.00
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 (Salary)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Personal)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Salary)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Personal)	40.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, WV (Salary)	25.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldg.)	100.00
Total	980.00

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Works)	50.00
Friends, Ohio (Special Offering)	105.00
Kanawha Baptist Temple, Charleston, WV (Salary)	50.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY (Salary)	30.00
Total	235.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, FEBRUARY

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, FEBRUARY

Bible Baptist Church, Hamsburg, IL (School)	300.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Work Fund)	75.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hombek, LA (Airplane)	70.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hombek, LA (Personal)	50.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (As Needed)	15.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	15.00
Total	580.00

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (As Needed)	15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Imperial, CA (Salary)	25.00
Total	40.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Work Fund)	175.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	150.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Theo. Class-Bldg. Fund)	17.08
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	50.00
Total	542.08

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Salary)	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Bldg. Fund)	16.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (As Needed)	31.75
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)	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 (Building)	25.00
Total	582.75

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Seminary)	75.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary)	50.00
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	406.00

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, FEBRUARY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Alcornburg Baptist Church, Huntingdon, Camb. England (Work Fund)	100.00
Alborton, Tommy, Hurricane, Wv (Tuition)	30.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	225.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hamsburg, IL (Bldg.)	300.00
Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL (Personal)	50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	52.00
Friends of the Stantons (Personal)	800.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (Ladies Bible Cl.-Personal)	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (Personal)	30.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN (Alberto Fabian)	25.00
Howe, C. Raymond Jr., St. Augustine, FL (Organ-Huanuo)	175.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Personal)	60.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	15.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadleville, KY (School)	20.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Jordan Pucallpa Hse.)	73.68
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY (Salary)	70.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Alberto Fabian)	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Relief Fund)	25.00
Total	2,220.68

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, Bainbridge, GA (Training Ctrs.)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH (Salary)	25.00
Meadows, Harold & Shirley, Covington, OH	25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	100.00
Total	285.00

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