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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.



Brother Harold Bratcher Preached at the Dedication of a New Mission of Manacial Baptist Church. This is a "Granddaughter" of 14th December Baptist Church.

Very Thankful for 40 Years as Missionary ... Report on Seminary ... Five Saved ...

by John Hatcher



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March 20, 1995

Dear Friends:

When you read this, Alta and I will have arrived in the States for a two month visit, the Lord willing. This year makes forty years since we came to Brazil with four small children under the age of six. One child was born dead. He was buried in a little cardboard box at one o'clock in the morning, in the little interior village of Faro, State of Para. Kathy was born nine months before we came home on our first furlough in 1958. What marvelous years they have been! What marvelous children God has given to us. Our hearts are filled with gratitude and praise for our children, our sons and daughters-in-law and our grandchildren.

Yesterday, the song "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" and felt His presence there, came to my mind. Our song is, "We Walk Today Where Jesus Walks" and feel by faith His presence here. Fellowship Divine every moment; it grows sweeter every day.

There are seven students enrolled in Seminary classes in Cornelio Procopio this semester and eleven enrolled in Garça. During our two months away four visiting teachers will give intensive courses in Cornelio: New Testament

History and Geography, The Life of Christ, Personal Evangelism and Child Evangelism. One course will be taught by Bobby Wacaser and the other three will be taught by Brazilian brethren. Reproduction of capable teachers is becoming a reality.

Our Sunday School in Cornelio is averaging forty-five. Attendance in Urai is at low ebb, but we pray, preach and await the harvest that will come. Last evening, we had the largest number in Cornelio at a regular night service since we have been here. Marcos played the organ at the night service. Alta gave him a one day lesson. He has been training only three months. God has given him a real gift. He plays a hymn only a few times, very slowly and is able to memorize the entire hymn, every note played perfectly. Another young lady played her first hymn last Sunday. She had a one day lesson with Alta (a ten hour lesson) about one month ago and has three more hymns ready to play.

Five persons made professions of faith in the service last evening. One young lady is in her last year of college. Two were ladies with children, and two were children. Isn't that great news?

In Christian Love,
John and Alta Hatcher

DON'T FORGET THE WORK HORSE FUND!

This is the General Fund. Out of it comes the missionaries' salaries, expenses, travel, medical, cars, etc.

Please continue your offerings the the General Fund, the **WORK HORSE FUND.**

MISSION STUDY

by John Hatcher

Educational and Experimental Preparation

Our study has now arrived at a point about which there is much difference of opinion. Although there are many reasons for the outgrowth of such a diversity, only one or two shall be mentioned. The very strict rules and requirements of certain mission groups, concerning both educational and health standards, has brought about a reactionary movement. The reactionaries claim, and rightfully so, that even the apostle Paul could not be sent out by such groups due to the rigid demands. As a result, many have ignored any requirements. Among the defendants of the no requirement thinking, are some who give as their reason for no educational or other requirements such scriptures as Acts 4:13, "They perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men." Remember that these same persons in the book of John, Chapter 7 and verse 15, accused Jesus of the same thing saying, "How knoweth this man letters, having never learned?" Now what they really referred to was that neither the apostles nor Jesus had studied in the recognized school of the Jews. It does not mean ignorant, as we understand the word, but rather that they were just common people, laymen, who had no formal training in the recognized schools of Judaism; they were just plebes. They could not conceive of common people having any knowledge of theology.

Now the truth of the matter is, one

extreme is just as bad as the other. Those that insist that it is necessary for a man to have a college degree, a diploma from a seminary, and also that his wife must have college or seminary training, pay more attention to the scholastic standing than the spiritual standards. This is a dangerous trend. On the other hand, there are those who ridicule the educating of preachers in Bible schools or seminaries. This too is a dangerous trend.

God, to my understanding, has never sent out men to do a job who have not had proper training. As far as the apostles are concerned, it was no little thing to sit at the feet of the Master for the space of three years. The apostle Paul was certainly educated and trained for a long period of time before the Lord called him to embark on his life's work as the apostle to the gentiles.

Moses was perhaps the most educated and trained person in the Old Testament. The great majority of the prophets had been trained in the "schools of prophets" organized by Samuel.

It needs to be remembered that when men stand to proclaim the message of Christ, they ought to be prepared in the Word of God to the extent that they will not be ashamed. There comes to my mind a young preacher who in the beginning of his message dealt harshly with those who thought a preacher ought to study in a Bible School or seminary, but before finishing his message he was embarrassed about something in the

message and awkwardly paused long enough to say, "I need more study." To me this is a sad state of affairs. I do not say that a man of God must study in a school of formal education, but I do say that he must study and rightfully divide the Word of God to be a faithful servant. This can be done by study at home. It can be done by a pastor taking time to instruct thoroughly any young man or men that the Lord calls to preach in his church. But of one thing I am sure: we must learn from someone's instruction. Many of those who condemn the study in a Baptist school or college under faithful men of God are the very ones who get their sermons from books written by every Tom, Dick, and Harry of the religious world. You may call this rich Bible Training, but I have another name for it. Remember, what we learn we learn from someone. Faith comes by hearing, this applies to the saved as well as the lost. For this God has set some in the church as teachers.

God's Word admonishes, "Study (give diligence with haste) to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth." II Tim. 2:15. Again, I Tim. 4:13-14, "Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Neglect not the gift that is in thee ..." For a man who is called to the ministry, the period of preparation is of the utmost importance. The Word is the sum and substance of the ministry. The servant must be prepared in it.

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Camp During Carnaval Was Outstanding ... People Saved Almost Every Week ... Church at Rio Branco Doing Very Well ...

by Mike Crieglow

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Dear Brethren:

Although we have had many things happening here, I will tell you about just a few, so my letter will not get too long. All is well and we have continued to have good crowds at our home church, First Baptist. The rains have continued every Sunday, but still we have kept good attendance. There have been professions of faith almost every week.

The last week of last month was our most traditional youth camp. This camp is held every year during the Carnaval (Yes, the name is Carnaval, not carnival, and is known to many of you as Mardi Gras). The whole country throws itself into a 4 day orgy. Many churches have retreats. We have held this retreat for 19 years running. Since we knew that transportation to camp was going to be very complicated this time of year, we limited the number of campers to 60. We were already booked up a month in advance! We used 3 boats to go the first few miles then 3 pickup trucks to go the rest of the way. About half of us still had to walk part way. In fact, on the return trip we only had 2 trucks and some of the guys had to walk or run all the way to the river. That is 16 miles! Nevertheless, this was the best camp we have ever had. All the kids really got involved in the studies. Of course they sing until they can't sing anymore. We had zero discipline problems, even though this was the liveliest bunch we have ever had. We even had more boyfriend/girlfriend sets than usual, but everyone behaved. Lights are usually out at around 11 p.m. Not so this time. They were busy every night playing games up until about 1 a.m. That was the earliest we shut down the generator. Some results are already visible in the kid's lives. We expect more in the coming days.



Bev and I just returned from Rio Branco. This weekend was the organization of the Memorial Baptist Church. First Baptist Church of Cruzeiro do Sul started the mission in the capital, Rio Branco, in August 1991. The mission was started after much prayer and discussion with the 5 couples who made the request. We met for a long time in a school building, but moved into our own facility over a year ago. Some of you helped us buy the property. Our church and the folks in Rio Branco put up the building with funds raised right here. The pastor is Brother José Sullivan. He has done an outstanding job. The church was organized on Sunday night, March 5, 1995, with 59 charter members. This is the only church in the capital that has a solid doctrinal position with strong mission effort. When I say this, I mean that the other churches are a long way from anything similar to a Baptist doctrinal position. I realize that sometimes minor doctrinal differences to some pastors in the States can become MAJOR. That is not the situation here. Many of the "Baptist" churches in Rio Branco are already charismatic, others have women in their pulpits, most receive baptism from anywhere (but won't grant letters to anyone!), all are off on the Lord's Supper, all are confused about what a true church is and many are legalistic in extreme. One association just imposed a ban on all musical instruments in their churches other than the guitar! This is the oldest association in Rio Branco. Perhaps you have heard of churches that would choke if anyone even mentioned bringing a guitar into the "church". Well, this bunch thinks that pianos and organs are evil instruments! Nevertheless God has made it possible to have the "real thing" in our capital and I'm not talking about soda pop! His church is alive and well.

In Christ,
Mike Crieglow

Brother Wabomba Helping With Government Papers ... Visit Several Churches Concerning the Work ... Two Saved ...

by Mike Anderson

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March 27, 1995

Dear Friends:

"O Lord, Thou art my God; I will exalt Thee, I will praise Thy name for Thou hast done wonderful things; Thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth." (Isaiah 25:1).

Pam and I are often amazed in seeing how our sovereign God is working in and through our lives.

Recently, we got a letter from Brother Wilson Wabomba, who is a Kenyan pastor that we plan to work with in the western region of Kenya. Brother Wilson is helping us to get BFM registered with the Kenyan government. He is quite confident that he will be able to get the registration soon. Please continue to pray that we will have the registration finally in our hands. We are thankful for all the hard work Brother Wilson has done. One thing you learn in a third world country is that you need a lot of patience.

It is a joy to be in the process of preparing to go to the field. Our pace of activities here at home is beginning to pick up. We have been in a different church every Sunday night in the month of March. It is a blessing to be able to share the burden the Lord has given us for the people of Kenya, East Africa.

Pam and I thank the Lord for the opportunities we have had to minister

at Waverly Road Baptist Church in Huntington, West Virginia where brother Charles Lybrook is the pastor. Next we shared our ministry at Winfield Baptist Church where Brother Doug McComas is the pastor. Also we presented our work at Mt. Calvary in Charleston, West Virginia; Dr. David Mitchell, pastor. Last Sunday night we ministered at Addyston Baptist Church outside of Cincinnati, Ohio where brother Rex Hensley is the pastor. Please pray for Brother Hensley because he has been having a lot of problems with his back lately.

In our church at Calvary Baptist Church in Hurricane, West Virginia, I am involved with leading the Word of Life Olympian Program on Wednesday nights. This past week I had the joy of leading two young girls to the Lord. Praise the Lord!

Our children, Sara and Nathan both made the Dean's List this past quarter. We are very pleased and thank the Lord that they continue to do well at Cedarville College.

Please pray for us that the Lord will give us safety on the road as we visit other churches. Also, continue to pray that God will use Pam and I to share the Gospel with people in many other places.

May God's grace be upon you.

In His Service,

Mike & Pam Anderson
Col. 4:2,3



Finally Getting Settled ... Need \$5,000 to Enlarge Building ... To Give a Week of Studies at John Hatcher's ...

by Bobby Wacaser



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March 22, 1995

Dear Friends:

We have finally gotten into our house. We have been living out of suitcases since December 15th. God is good. We thought that we would be moving into a rented apartment and He opened the door for us to live in our own home which is already paid for. It was vandalized pretty badly while we were in the U.S., but we are slowly remodeling it. We are almost ready to receive visitors, so you can begin making your plans to come see us!

The work at our new church is going very well. We have had literally dozens of visitors since our return. We have begun visiting these folks in their homes to talk to them about the Lord.

Our Bible Club is growing steadily also. One of our new teachers, Eder, began attending the Bible Club when he was a little boy. Now he is very dedicated to the work in which he himself was reached. His nephew, Edney, has been attending regularly for over a year now, but has not professed Christ as Lord yet. We are praying that he will soon turn his life over to the Lord.

We are praying also that we may be able to buy the lot which joins our church property. We don't have any space for classrooms on our present

location. We will need about five thousand dollars to buy the property and build at least the outside shell of an educational wing. If you believe God would have you to participate in this project, contact us soon.

We have received wonderful news as a result of the visit to Brazil by the student body of Lexington Baptist College. God saw fit to save 56 people. Much prayer and preparation was made prior to the trip and I'm sure many students' lives will be changed as a result. May God use LBC to equip many more servants of the Lord for ministry, both at home and abroad.

Jessie has re-adapted very well. She is speaking Portuguese again (in 2 months - I'm jealous) although she had completely forgotten it. Charlene has returned to her wonderful cooking again and I'm so happy about it. It looks like I will have to begin my jogging again soon!

Next month we will be traveling to Brother John Hatcher's work to give a week of Bible studies to his students. He will be making a short visit to the U.S. We have not seen them for a few years and we'll be sad not to get to see them now. But we are grateful to be able to be of some help to them as they serve faithfully in other parts.

Thank you all for your prayers and support.

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



Mission at Rio Branco, Acre, Brazil. Mike Crieglow's Work.

Tell of Work in Brazil ... Visit Churches in Kentucky and Ohio ... Soon Returning to Brazil ...

by Asa Bratcher

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March 30, 1995

Dear Brethren:

Another blessed month has slipped us by into eternity. Only what's done for Christ will endure.

The first Sunday of this month found me at the Victory Baptist Church of Henderson, Kentucky, where Brother Louis Payne is moderator. They are presently without a pastor. I reported on the work, showed the slides, participated in a question and answer session, then enjoyed a fellowship time with the members. I then had the privilege of visiting and spending the night with my uncle and aunt, David and Camille Bratcher of Henderson, Ky. The next day I drove to Owensboro to visit my Uncle Don and Aunt Jodie Bratcher of Owensboro, Ky. That night I started a 5 day meeting with the Richland Baptist Church or Livermore, Ky. where Brother Glenn Archer is the loved pastor. I had a most enjoyable time with Brother and Sister Archer and that dear church. I arrived home around 1 a.m. Saturday morning, the 11th. The next day, Sunday the 12th, my family and I left around 6:30 a.m. to drive to

Marengo, Ohio to be with the Gethsemane Baptist Church where Brother Robert Barkman is the loved pastor. We all had a most blessed time there. I preached in the A.M. service, then we enjoyed a delicious meal, and that afternoon I showed the slides and reported on the work. I then answered several questions about Brazil, etc. We arrived back home that night, tired but happy in the Lord!

Sunday, the 19th, found us closer to home. That morning we were privileged to be with Pastor Dave Parks and the Thompson Road Baptist Church where I showed the slides and preached in the A.M. service. That night we were with Pastor Tim Doss and the South Lexington Baptist Church, where I reported on the work and showed the slides. It was a blessed Sunday in Lexington.

Continue to pray for us as we try to wind down our furlough and return to the field in late June. If your church would like us to come and visit, let us know quickly as I only have a few open dates.

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



Anita Coming Home Soon . . . Report on Works at Aucayacu & Huanuco . . . National Pastors Doing Well . . .

by Sheridan Stanton



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Dear Friends:

It's been a long two months here in Peru without my wife, Anita. As most of you know, Anita had to stay behind for medical reasons. The children and I left Lexington on the 14th of February. By the time you get this letter, Anita will have returned to Peru. She is due to return on the 4th of April. The children and I are anxiously waiting. It's been hard being dad and mom at the same time. I don't mind cooking or doing the laundry; but the hardest part is not having her around to talk to and to share with. She is my best friend (after twenty years of marriage she should be!) and I miss her a lot. Anyway, she'll be home soon! She is feeling much better and has received treatment that she has needed for some time. We thank you for your prayers for her and for me and the children. Some of you thought that we had come home on furlough, but that was not so. We came home so Anita could see the doctors. We anticipated only two months but, as I've explained, it took two additional months of medical care for her. The Lord knows what he's doing and we praise HIS name for HIS goodness to us.

Our work here in the capital city of Lima is doing well. We continue to have growth and Spirit led services. We have about twenty persons going out each Sunday afternoon for "street preaching" services. Some of the lay men do the preaching and the ladies pass out tracts and witness to individuals. This work continues to grow and solidify. I hope to pay the property debt off some time this year and then we plan to organize. Please be much in prayer about this.

Pastor Alberto Fabian reports from out in the jungle town of Aucayacu that the work is going slow but well. Brother Alberto is working out there as a national missionary. He is a great man of God. Brother Homer Crain trained him years ago and Alberto is one of the finest and soundest Peruvian Baptist pastors that I know. Recently the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church of Lexington, Kentucky sent him money to help with the building. He called to consult with me about plans for the work and building. He had some good ideas and I gave him the "green light" to go ahead with the construction. It's a blessing to be able to work with men like Brother Alberto. The Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan is helping him on a monthly basis, per-

haps others would like to help also. This is his only means of support.

Brother Carlos Alberto Gonzales, from the mountain city of Huanuco, reports that all is going well up there. His new mission work has grown and they are filling the small building they have at this time. However, Carlos has always been a man of vision; even now he is looking for a larger property for the work. He is a small man in stature but a great man of faith in God. He is also one of our national missionaries. He has been in the ministry for many years and has been used of the Lord to start and organize several new churches. He is a sound and faithful Baptist preacher and I would also like to get some monthly help for him. At this time he is receiving no support and any help for him would be a great blessing. He is married and has several children. Maybe you would like to help this great man of God, and have a part in the work in Huanuco.

Reports are good from out in the jungle town of Pucallpa. The pastors report good attendance in the churches. The Pucallpa Baptist School has gotten underway and seems to be off to a good start. I don't have the actual enrollment at this time, but I hope to have this next month.

I've not heard anything from the northern jungle city of Iquitos this past month. I tried several times to call out there but the lines would cross. I hope to have some news from there by next month.

To all of our supporters who give and pray for us, Anita and I thank you and ask that you keep it up. Those who give to our "Personal Needs" are a real source of blessing to us. The cost of living in Peru continues to climb and we receive this money in addition to what we normally receive each month. We thank God for your love for us and your confidence in our ministry. For those of you who give to the "New Work Fund" or "Building Fund" please know that this money is used each month to pay off the property loan for the work here in Lima. Your continued giving each month is really appreciated and I calculate that around the end of this year the debt should be paid off and then we will use continued support for building here in Lima as well as in the other works around the country. Please pray and continue to give as the Lord continues to prosper you. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan & Anita Stanton



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Brother Stanton Baptizes a New Convert in Peru.

The Prayer of an Elderly Man, Ps. 71 . . . Member of Church Hit by Car . . . Students from Lexington Baptist College Visit Work . . .

by Harold Bratcher



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Dear Brethren:

This coming Sunday, March 19, my name will be called at the close of the morning service at the 14th of December Baptist Church for me to receive my birthday card. The Lord willing, on the 24th of this month, I'll be 68 years old. Marie, on the 5th of April, will also complete 68 years.

The 71st Psalm is the prayer of an elderly man with faith and trust, in spite of his troubles, in God. verse 1: "In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust . . ." I can declare with the Psalmist - verse 17: "O God, thou hast taught me from my youth; and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works." I know the Lord will not cast me off in the time of old age, neither forsake me when my strength faileth. Read verse 9. Permit me to close this personal meditation asking ourselves (Marie and I): "Have we walked in wisdom toward them that are without redeeming the time?" See Colossians 4:5.

In remembering the events of this Mission Sheet Month, I report to you that we made many visits in homes and in the hospitals. Friday will make three weeks since a 14 year old member of the Church, Jardel Ferreira Ribeiro, was hit by a car. He continues in the hospital.

Sunday morning, March 5th, the Church was blessed by the message of Pastor Tim Doss of the South Lexington Baptist Church of Lexington, Ky. He with 19 others from the Lexington Baptist College led by Brother & Mrs. David Hatcher arrived the day before in Manaus. They all returned day before yesterday. We are happy to report that there were four decisions made the Sunday morning Tim preached. That night I preached and there were some six decisions.

We thank you, dear folks of the Father, for your faithfulness in praying for us and giving to B.F.M.

Pray for us, dear saints of the Saviour. We mention many of you by name in our prayers. May the Lord bless you.

Yours in The Service of The Saviour,

Harold & Marie Bratcher



The church gave a reception for Brother and Mrs. Bobby Aldridge and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Combs and Mrs. Alma Statos of Richmond Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY. They were visiting the work of Brother Harold Bratcher in Brazil.

Souls Are Being Saved . . . Carlos, an Alcoholic, is Saved . . . Need \$4,000 to Get Building in Shape . . .

by Harold Draper



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March 22, 1995

Dear Brethren:

I have let the time slip by and am a little late with this month's report. Hopefully, it will make the Mission Sheet.

We are rejoicing to see souls saved here in our work. Last Sunday night we had a young man 26 years of age, married, and an alcoholic, saved at our Altos do Coxipó mission. We have been working with his wife's family for 7 years and he is the first fruits of our effort. Pray for him. His name is Carlos. We are about ready to baptize a group at this new work. We had 75 in our Sunday night services. Many lost people are in every service and the new converts are faithful and growing. Praise the Lord!

Friend, are you still able to get excited when God, by his amazing grace, saves a precious sinner? If not, ask Him to take away whatever is hindering you. I have found that when I don't have concern for souls, I am backslidden. Also, it is a tremendous blessing to see new converts grow. We have some who soak up every word

they hear and can tell you what you preached a whole week after the service! I guess I sound a little excited. I am.

We have a little over a year before we will be coming home for our furlough. It may seem like a long time, but it goes extremely fast when you are busy. We must find the right man to carry on this new work while we are gone. Also, we must paint and repair the building at our new work in Altos do Coxipó. It is a wonderful building and the Lord gave it to us for a fraction of its real value, but the builder never did the finish work on it. It will cost about \$4,000 to get it in shape. If some church would feel led to help, it would be a great blessing to us. I intend to start this repair work the beginning of June of this year. Will you pray with us about this?

We want to express our appreciation to all of you there who make possible our ministry here in Brazil. We soon will have completed 18 years in Brazil. May the Lord bless all of you.

In Him,

Harold Draper

MARCH OFFERINGS, 1995

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, MI	367.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,700.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	20.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	227.15
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	173.63
Berea Baptist Church, Hidenite, NC	100.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	234.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	375.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN	50.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	531.00
Burleson, W. T., Knoxville, TN	540.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	609.75
Calvary Baptist Church, Humaine, WV	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	224.33
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	300.00
Covey, Virginia, Geneva, FL	50.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	322.87
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenview, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	200.00
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, KY	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	260.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	400.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	34.17
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	125.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Crestline, OH (Children's Service)	46.32
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1,500.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	348.00
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, Siloam, KY	581.43
Friend, Leesville, SC	20.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
Friend, Virginia	490.00
Friend, West Virginia	200.00
Friends	65.00
Galilee Baptist Church, Walled Lake, MI	50.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	20.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	315.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	500.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI	1,500.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	100.00
Griener Memorial Baptist Church, Glasgow, KY	100.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	200.75
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	200.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN	64.54
Henderson, S. Sgt. John Jr., Chicksands, England	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Hitchens, KY	50.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	25.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	400.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	115.64
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, KY	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	351.24
Laswell, Willie & Ann, Nicholasville, KY (New Work-Conf. Off.)	15.00
Lewis, Clifford & Jessie, Stillwell, OK	100.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainsville, WV	50.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainsville, WV	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, Sadieville, KY	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	636.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN	80.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	142.20
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	24.51
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	150.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	150.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Poly Gatewood-Love Gift)	40.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	600.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, WV	40.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	140.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	405.82
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	95.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	2,315.04
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (New Work-Conf. Off.)	549.95
Trent, Elder G. B., Chattahoochee, WV	20.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	43.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	2,609.50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	5.00
VanArsdale, Rick, Normal, IL	115.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	100.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	500.00
William, Daniel & Bhagya, Des Plaines, IL (New Work-Conf. Off.)	100.00
Total	27,357.84

MISCELLANEOUS

Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Bob (Kirkman Medical)	25.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC (Administrative Costs)	2.50
York, Wallace & Doris, Lexington, KY (H.H. Overbey)	100.00
Total	127.50

HOME MISSIONS

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Dr. Seo Ku Lee)	50.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY (Korea)	10.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Reinhardt)	52.86

Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (Bro. Lee-Korean Work)	33.24
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS (Reinhardt)	25.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Dr. Seo Ku Lee)	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt)	29.27
Lowe, W. B. & Frances, Kingsport, TN (Seo Ku Lee)	25.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Dr. Lee)	53.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Reinhardt)	106.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI	53.00
Northside Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR (Dr. Lee)	30.00
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
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Korea)	50.00
Trinity Baptist Church, Nauvoo, AL	44.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Newport Bldg.)	25.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Reinhardt)	25.00
Total	861.37

IN MEMORIAM

Overbey, Dale & Doris, VanBuren, AR (Mrs. Lillian Fisher)	100.00
Total	100.00

Car Fund	200.00
West Indies	663.52
Mike Anderson	442.00
George Bean	714.74
Asa Bratcher	2,012.69
Harold Bratcher	1,616.47
Homer Crain	185.00
Bobby Creiglow	100.00
Mike Creiglow	840.00
Paul Creiglow	15.00
Harold Draper	511.63
John Hatcher	596.24
Paul Hatcher	381.00
Sheridan Stanton	1,186.00
Bobby Wacaser	285.00
Thanksgiving Fund	0.00
Miscellaneous	127.50
Home Missions	861.37
In Memoriam	100.00
Regular Fund	27,357.84
Received for all purposes	38,196.00

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, MARCH

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200.00
Total	200.00

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, MARCH

Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Jaggemauth)	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Academy)	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewnauth Punallia)	29.27
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Heights, MI (Emmanuel Jaggemauth)	200.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	59.25
Temple 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	663.52

OFFERINGS FOR ANDERSON'S FUND, MARCH

Anderson, J. D. & Margaret, St. Albans, WV	200.00
Friend, Leesville, SC (Kenya Prep & Support)	17.00
Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV	90.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, Tampa, FL	25.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	100.00
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV (Salary)	10.00
Total	442.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, MARCH

Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	10.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (New Republic Work)	300.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	150.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Salary)	91.59
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)	48.15
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL (Spec. Need)	50.00
Total	714.74

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, MARCH

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Bldg.)	600.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Personal)	268.05
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Field Needs)	50.00
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
Moore, Vivian Myers, Panama City, FL (Personal)	500.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	130.98
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN (Car Pledge)	100.00
Victory Baptist Church, Henderson, KY (Personal Needs)	77.66
Total	2,012.69

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, MARCH

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pers. Needs)	200.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Personal)	268.05
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Salary)	80.00
Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, KY (Personal Needs)	100.00
Friends, OH (Special Offering)	105.00
Friends, OH (Relief Fund)	26.22
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 (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)	43.00

Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldg.)	104.78
Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Personal)	139.42
Total	1,616.47

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, MARCH

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Works)	50.00
Friends, Ohio (Special Offering)	105.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY (Salary)	30.00
Total	185.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, MARCH

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, MARCH

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School)	600.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hombeck, LA (Airplane)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hombeck, LA (Personal)	50.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (As Needed)	15.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
KJW, Fort Myers, FL (Personal)	50.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	15.00
Total	840.00

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, MARCH

Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (As Needed)	15.00
Total	15.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, MARCH

Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Work Fund)	175.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Theo. Class-Bldg. Fund)	6.63
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV (As Needed)	100.00
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA (Fund)	50.00
Northside Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR (New Work)	30.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	50.00
Total	511.63

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, MARCH

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Salary)	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Bldg. Fund)	13.00
Friends, West Virginia (Work Fund)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (As Needed)	33.24
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
KJW, Fort Myers, FL (Personal)	50.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV (Salary)	70.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (Salary)	20.00
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)	10.00
Total	596.24

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, MARCH

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	50.00
KJW, Fort Myers, FL (Personal)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Seminary)	31.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	100.00
Total	381.00

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, MARCH

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Alconbury Baptist Church, Huntingdon, Cambs, England (Work Fund)	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School)	600.00
Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL (Personal)	50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN (Alberto Fabian)	25.00
Howe, C. Raymond Jr., St. Augustine, FL (New Work)	150.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Personal)	80.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	15.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY (School)	20.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Poly Gatewood-Love Gift)	20.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY (Salary)	70.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Relief Fund)	25.00
Total	1,166.00

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, MARCH

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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March Report of Dr. Seo Ku Lee

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

I must thank all of you for your prayers and support of my ministry. First of all, as you know, I am taking care of East Maine Baptist Church after Pastor Maple's homegoing, as an interim pastor. I would like to share the blessings that I have with East Maine Baptist Church members, especially the premarital couples. For one couple, I have counseled with them about salvation, baptism, and spiritual growth. I would like to do the same thing with other couples, too.

As an interim pastor, my first goal for East Maine Baptist Church is not to lose anyone to whom Pastor Maple ministered. God blessed this ministry and there are some new visitors.

The second goal for East Maine Baptist Church is to double the attendance through evangelistic works, Bible studies, spreading gospel tracts and in any other possible ways. Help East Maine Baptist Church find an English



speaking pastor and have the church work out in greater mission projects.

For Korean ministries, instead of brother Jeon, who was the music director of the Korean part, we have brother Choto take care of the Korean music ministry.

I have three different Bible study groups on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. I need your continuous prayer for my Bible study groups.

Two Korean brothers came to the Sunday morning services. I have a plan to present to them the gospel as soon as possible. One of them had attended the Church of Seventh Day Adventist. The other is a non-Christian without any religious background.

For a while I was disappointed because some stopped coming to our Korean services, and brother Jeon left for Korea. One of the reasons some stopped coming was that my Bible study is too Biblical to have them feel comfortable. The other reason was my ministry was just beginning and they felt too much burden to stay with me. But, God blesses in other ways. Please keep on praying for my ministry. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Seo Ku Lee

Report on Nove Republic . . . June Doing Fine . . .

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Dear Brethren:

We have had a good month in all the works. The rains are heavy and that always affects the crowds.

At Nove Republic we are still working with the couple that I told you about in my last letter. The woman is still having spells caused by witchcraft or the Devil. The man lost his job because of her attacks, etc.

We have changed the order of services: Sunday School at 9 a.m. with services on Sunday night at 7 p.m. and then we have services each Friday night.

June is doing fine in Alabama and her dad continues the same. Please pray for us.

Yours To Tell the Old Story,
George Bean