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THE HAFFORD H. OVERBEY PREACHERS' FUND

by Edward H. Overbey

Hafford H. Overbey, 1902-1994, was best known as the Executive Secretary of Baptist Faith Missions and the Editor of the Mission Sheets. He served in those positions for 40 years. He was known for his love for missions, his complete dedication to the Lord and his faithfulness to the Lord's word and His work.

However, he was known by a few for something else which was very important. Throughout his life he sought to help young men called to preach and preachers in need. Many times he helped a preacher who was close financially to buy groceries, to pay a bill, or to pay his way to a Bible Conference. He bought suits for preachers in the states and on the foreign fields when he saw their need. He helped young preachers with the cost of their education, he gave them good books to help them study the Bible, he gave his time to instruct them and he prayer for them. He wanted to invest in something which would last for eternity.

The Directors of Baptist Faith Missions have thought it would be an appropriate way to remember Brother Overbey and to make an investment for eternity, by established the Hafford H. Overbey Preachers' Fund to continue this work. This fund would seek the following objectives: 1. To help in the education of men called to preach. 2. To help preachers with special financial needs. 3. To help preachers to become better preachers of the Word of God. This fund will be administered by the Executive Committee of BFM. This will be an on-going fund.

If you would like to help in this work, send you offerings to the Treasurer of BFM designated for the Hafford H. Overbey Preachers' Fund. I have asked one young preacher he helped to share his memories with us. Be sure and read his article.



Above: These 9 boys and girls have been saved and were waiting to follow the Lord in Baptism. Brother Harold Bratcher's Work in Brazil.

Far Right: Pastor Alberto Fabian and Family with Missionary Sheridan Stanton. Alberto is Starting a New Mission in Aucayacu, Peru.

Right: Sister Ursula Draper Teaching Sunday School Class at Altos do Coxipó. Harold Draper's Work in Cuiaba, Brazil.



REMEMBER FOUNDERS' MONTH

Take up a special offering
to help our missionaries.
They need your support!!

"THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD"

I have felt led of the Lord to retire as Secretary and Editor of Baptist Faith Missions that I might devote more time to teaching and writing. This was announced at the Spring Conference. Brother Jim Orrick was chosen to be the new Secretary and Editor of BFM. I have great confidence in him to do this work. Remember him in prayer. The transition has begun and should be completed this summer.

It has been a joy and a great blessing for me to work with the missionaries, the Directors and all of you who have been so faithful in the support of our missionaries. Thanks for everything.

Edward H. Overbey

MEMORIES OF A YOUNG STUDENT

by Hershael York, Pastor

Ashland Avenue Baptist, Lexington, KY

When I had first entered the ministry and was living in Lexington, Kentucky, I used to spend every Thursday afternoon studying with Brother Hafford Overbey. He was retired from the pastorate but he still had so much to give and I was hungry to learn whatever he would teach me. I will never forget studying the Pentateuch with him. He gave me books, education, encouragement, and friendship. Once he even told me that I would one day be the pastor of Ashland Avenue Baptist Church.

When I left Lexington for seminary, I went with no job prospects. With two small children and a wife to care for, I was naturally concerned. I will never forget when I got my first check from Brother Hafford Overbey. He wrote me a letter of encouragement and told me to "Keep your chin up and your knees down." He continued to support me during difficult days when I had little or no work. Though I never asked him for help, he was led of the Lord to make an investment in my life. I later learned from others that throughout his life he had supported many young men studying the ministry all over the country.



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MISSION STUDY

by John Hatcher

ADVANTAGES OF STUDYING IN A BAPTIST SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

Educational and

1. By systematically studying the Bible you will be able to cover a study of the entire Bible in three or four years. On your own it will be difficult to do so in ten years.
2. In a sound Baptist school you will have the opportunity of studying under the instruction of different men of God. In this way, you will draw from the experience of many.
3. You will have opportunity to study the original languages of the Scriptures. This may not be a necessity, but it will be a great blessing.
4. You will make contacts with godly men and women whose fellowship will bless you throughout your ministry and christian life.
5. You will find many opportunities to minister to churches in revivals, Bible schools, Vacation Bible Schools, etc.

6. It will be period of trials to condition you for the Lord's work.

Choosing a School

There are good schools and bad schools. There are liberal schools and there are sound schools. Choose a school that is not too large. Choose one where the Baptist position is respected and promulgated, without apology. Choose a school where the Bible is held as inspired and inerrant as given in the originals.

For the man who is going to serve on foreign soil, where the language and customs are entirely different, it is vital to his ministry to be well grounded in the whole council of God. The first months or years on the mission field are extremely trying and the missionary needs to be grounded in the knowledge of the truth and the experience of the truth. The foreign country is not the place to learn your theology, but rather the place to

preach and teach it.

Experimental Preparation

The Word of God should not only be studied, but also put into practice. This is not easy. It is not pleasing to the flesh. It is good for a man to learn to work alone with God. Train yourself to make your own decisions and not to depend on others to make all your choices. This is important, for when you arrive on a new field you will be alone with God. Having had this experience beforehand will keep you from frustration.

Pastoral experience is invaluable as preparation for the foreign mission field. It is advisable, if God has called you for the purpose of starting churches in a foreign country, to train in your own country. If you cannot do such in your own land and where your own language is spoken, it is presumptuous to think that you could in another country.

Enjoy Meeting and Fellowship With Other Missionaries of BFM . . . Visiting Churches and Telling of Burden For Kenya . . . Hope To Be On The Field by End of the Year . . .

by Mike Anderson



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April 26, 1995

Dear Friends:

It is a joy to be about the work of the Lord. April has been a very busy and fruitful month for us. Pam and I thank the Lord for the many opportunities we have had to serve the Lord this past month. The Lord has been good in giving us safety on the road.

We thank Brother Dave Parks and Brother Tim Doss for all the hard work they did on the BFM Spring Missions Conference, and for giving us the privilege of sharing our ministry in Kenya with the many who attended the conference. The fellowship was great. It was really nice to meet other BFM missionaries like Asa Bratcher, Paul Creiglow and their families. We also deeply appreciated the council of seasoned missionaries like Brother John and Sister Alta Hatcher. What a profitable time we had with them!

Pam and I also stayed for the Lexington Baptist College Youth and Missions Conference, and were blessed by the messages. We also want to thank Brother Tim Doss for his generosity in giving us an ink jet printer to be used with our computer.

While in Florida, I also received instruction on how to be more effective on the computer. The men at Missionary Computer Fellowship greatly helped me to understand how computers will help us in our ministry.

This past Sunday, we ministered in two different churches. Sunday morning, I preached at the First Baptist Church of Bradley, WV, where Mike Belcher is the pastor. And Sunday night, we presented

the Kenyan ministry at Storms Creek Baptist Church in Ironton, OH, where Brother Jim Orrick is the pastor. Please pray for Brother Orrick and his wife as they feel led of the Lord to adopt a beautiful teen-age girl by the name of Priscilla. Pray that Priscilla will adjust well to her new surroundings.

Pam and I were hoping to get out to Kenya in September, but we have decided instead to leave in late December. A missionary orientation training program that we planned to attend was postponed until the Fall. We feel that it is necessary to attend this training program. They will teach us basic skills like car repair, electrical work, masonry work and many other needed skills that will help us to be more effective and adaptable in a third world country. Please pray that we will not have any more delays, because we are planning to begin our language study this January, Lord willing.

Please continue to pray concerning BFM getting the much needed registration permit from the government authorities in Kenya. We are still waiting to hear if BFM has officially been approved as a ministry in Kenya.

Thank you again for all the many ways you have expressed your love and concern for Pam and I. Your support and prayers will make it possible for us to begin a new work in Kenya, East Africa. Alfred Lord Tennyson once said, "more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." He is right! Please remember to pray for us as the Lord brings us to your mind.

May the Lord's grace be upon you.

For Souls in Kenya,
Mike & Pam Anderson
Phil. 4:19

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.**

Good News From Brazil . . . Planning for New Works . . . 70 Years Old, 49 Years in the Ministry, 40 Years a Missionary . . .

by John Hatcher

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Urai, Parana, Brazil
April 26, 1995



Dear Friends:

What a beautiful day here in Lexington, Kentucky. The green of spring's budding trees has replaced winter's gray; white and rose of blooming dogwood provide the perfect color combination.

This morning I called Urai and talked with Maria, our adopted daughter, and was thrilled with the news. Last month's Mission Sheet had a picture of Waldir and Sonhila holding their two little daughters. Two weeks ago Waldir's two brothers made professions of faith. One is about 21 years old and the other is 28. Sonhila's mother and father both made professions of faith, also. These four persons were saved during a week of Evangelism Outreach led by Edson Monteiro, the pastor of the Duartina Baptist Church. Last week, brother Bobby Wacaser taught an intensive course on the Life and Qualities of Christ. Next week, Brother Gilberto Stefano, pastor of the Galia Baptist Church will be in Cornello teaching a course in Baptist History. The third week of May, Maria will teach a course in Evangelizing Children.

Marcos is leading the services in Urai on Sunday afternoons. Last Sunday there were 20 persons present. This young man has been saved about 18 months. During this time he has been used of God to bring more than 20 new people to services. Of these, six have been saved. These six people have been instrumental in bringing at least 50 new people to our

Sunday School and preaching services. Rejoice with us, you who have and are praying for Cornello and Urai. God is answering your prayers. When we return to Brazil in May, the Lord willing, our plans are to open two new works. Another big task is building an auditorium in Urai. Pray with us that God will supply physical capacity and financial costs.

Our visit has been most enjoyable. The Missionary Conference at Thompson Road Baptist Church was a blessing. It was a joy to preach at the Lexington Baptist College Conference and at the Sunday morning service at Ashland Avenue Baptist Church. Last Sunday morning and evening I preached at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Evansville, Indiana. It is always a blessing to visit there and to be with children and grandchildren. After services on Sunday evening, the folk had a surprise birthday party with goodies, drinks and gifts. They certainly added joy to my 70th year. (My birthday is April 30).

It was a joy to see many of you at the conferences. We love you and appreciate your many years of prayers and support. This year completes 40 years that we have been in Brazil and 49 in the preaching ministry.

Brother Hubert and sister Jean Spicer, thank you for coming to Evansville to see us. You will never know what a blessing you have been to Alta and I since the days at Beattyville.

With love in Christ,
John and Alta Hatcher

19 Baptized . . . Students and Faculty of LBC Visit and Help . . . Youth Rally of Over 1,000 - 56 Saved . . .

by Paul Hatcher



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March 31, 1995

Dear Friends:

God is working and we are blessed by the demonstration of our Lord's Grace. Carnival in Brazil (something like the mardi-gras) is the most degrading and immoral time of the year. The church sponsored a youth retreat during the 5 day period of carnival. Two hundred youth ages 15 and up were at camp. There was joy and excitement as the word was taught and loving fellowship prevailed. On the last day of camp 19 persons were baptized and united to the body of believers. I cried for joy as I looked around and knew how God forgives sinners by Christ's death on Calvary, and how Christ changes lives by the word of Christ drafted into our lives. Some that had been thieves, drug users, victims of incest, and homeless now transformed and changed into faithful followers of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. You are partners in this great change by your prayer and contributions to God's work in Brazil.

One week after the camp, 20 students and faculty from the Lexington Baptist College were with us. Prof. Dave Adams conducted a seminar on reaching and ministering to the youth populations. The majority of Brazil's population is under age 30. Over 200 college and Bible school students attended the seminar. During the daytime the students of Lexington Baptist College placed the trusses and roofed two mission buildings. The students worked hard, and showed their Christian character and commitment to the Lord. The families that opened their homes were blessed by the students of Lexington Baptist College. We pray God will multiply the effort of the Faculty and student body,

and soon there will be Lexington Baptist College graduates in every state of America and around the world, faithfully preaching and spreading the good news of Jesus Christ. The Baptist Theological College and Seminary of Manaus strives to place ministers of the Gospel in churches that prepare the saved to minister also in every state of Brazil.

The last Saturday the students were with us, we had an evangelistic rally of young people. The church youth brought their friends for a total of over one thousand youth over the age of 15. Sunday night the evangelistic service was for all ages and the attendance was near 1,400 persons. Dr. David Hatcher preached both nights and fifty-six accepted Jesus as Saviour. The great blessing is almost all are following thru and are active in the classes for new-born Christians on Sunday morning.

David and Pennie Hatcher are very dear to this church. We were very glad to have them with us for these few days, and exchange information on what God is doing in North and South America. Pastor Tim Doss, our son's pastor, was a great blessing to have in our home. Judson, our son, is a student at Lexington Baptist College and was with the group. We were so glad to have him home for the days and to renew our love and care to each other. We are very thankful to God for the wonderful opportunities He gives our son and daughters and their zeal for the cause of Christ.

God bless you richly also. Pray for us always. Thank you for your financial support thru Baptist Faith Missions to the men serving God abroad.

God Bless You.
Yours in Christ,
Paul Hatcher

Singing Group at Mission Work at Altos do Coxipó. Brother Harold Draper's Work, Cuiabá, Brazil.



Two Funerals . . . Nine Baptized . . . Many Thanks for Your Help . . .

by Harold Bratcher

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April 19, 1995

Dear Brethren:

"Tis just one life, it will soon be passed, only what's done for Christ will last!"

As I write these lines at the Church, 14th of December Baptist, in the Pastor's study, there is a corpse in a casket in the first floor auditorium. Last night at 18:15, Senhor Antonio Rocha de Oliveira, age 74, died. He was a believer, but not a Baptist. Several members of his family are members of our Church.

Sunday, April 9th, was a blessed day at the Church. We had a good service in the morning, in spite of the baptistry overflowing. During the service we received word that Maria Matias da Silva, age 44, had died the afternoon before. At 15:00, Brother Albano and I went to the hospital where she had lived for the last 15 years of her life. There we held a short service and then we went to the cemetery where we held another short service. I often referred to Marie as the poorest member of our Church. She was crippled in body and

mind. She left nothing behind except maybe a doll or two that the Church had given her.

That night I buried nine people - not in the ground but in the baptistry waters - believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. "Buried with Christ in baptism, raised to walk in newness of life." The Church also received an ex-member by restoration and another young man, an army sergeant, by letter, or rather promise of a letter, from a Baptist Church in Rio de Janeiro.

Marie, my wife since December 27, 1954, sends her greetings and thanks to all of you who remembered her 68th birthday, praying for her, sending her birthday cards, etc. May the Master grant to Marie many more birthdays on this earth. She has eternal life in Jesus Christ.

We thank all of you who are helping us, praying for us and helping us through your giving to Baptist Faith Missions. May God bless you all is our prayer.

Yours in His Service,
Harold & Marie Bratcher



Counsel With and Witness to Catholic Priest . . .
Mormons Attend Services . . .
Unusual Hospital Visit . . .
Planning Short Furlough . . .

by Mike Creiglow

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 March 27, 1995

Dear Brethren:

It has been just a few days since I wrote you, but I must go ahead and share with you about all the doors that have been opening here. The Lord has given me some golden opportunities to tell others about Jesus. I asked God for these opportunities and He answered.

Not long ago a priest left his order to marry a woman who was an "almost" nun. She met the priest in Culabá. He had been a priest for 9 years. Of course, the Catholic church refused to marry them, but they married anyway. They moved here (she is from here) to try to live their lives. She continued to teach at the Catholic girl's school and he got a job at the university. They were having some marital problems and he was in a terrible spiritual turmoil. Since he knows what the Catholic priesthood is all about, he could not talk to a priest. He called me. I sat down with him in his home and was able to tell him about Christ. Pray that the Holy Spirit will save this desperate man. He has since returned to Culabá, his marriage is ended and he has gone back to the priesthood. God brought him all the way here in the most extreme circumstances and gave me the privilege to present the gospel to him. He opened up and told me many of the terrible things that go on among the priests. The pressure and anguish is unbelievable. You would be shocked. I can't tell you here, but pray.

Three Sundays ago, I announced that we would be showing the film "The God Makers" on a Tuesday night. If you are not acquainted with the movie or the book, it exposes the Mormon cult. I don't know about your town, but here in mine anything I say in the pulpit of First Baptist Church is all over town the next day. This is now a town of over 50 thousand people, so getting that kind of hearing is a real blessing. Anyway, the Mormons have just started here. They heard about it and decided to come and see what this was all about. The 4 American "missionaries, 2 Brazilian "missionaries" and most of their "converts" came. Their usual tactic is to

send one representative to watch the film, take notes, then leave as soon as the showing is over. Well, this bunch decided to bring their whole "church" and even stay for the discussion session afterward. God gave us a wonderful opportunity to tell them directly about Christ and his salvation THREE times during the evening. As far as their leaders were concerned, they later admitted that it was a major blunder on their part. They exposed their people to something very "dangerous" - the Gospel. We have a video projector and were able to show the film to over 400 people. Over 50 of these were the whole Mormon group here in Cruzeiro. They participated actively in the discussion that followed, but were unable to defend even one point of their beliefs. The head spokesman admitted that they could not defend their position when the basis of the debate was the Bible. All of our people were in constant, silent prayer. The Holy Spirit took complete control of the meeting. It was as calm and peaceful as could be. It was great!

Let me try to squeeze in one more special experience, then I'll close with a report about what God has been doing here at Church.

Over 30 years ago, while with my Dad on a visit to one of our churches way up the Juruá River, I met a young girl named Lenita. Her parents were Christians, but she was not. Her parents, thinking to give her an education, sent her away to a Catholic girl's school. She became a fervent Catholic. She was the kind that was always around the priests and nuns, in every procession and even trying to convert Baptists! The years slipped by.

One of our ladies asked me to visit a friend of hers in the hospital, someone very ill and much in need of the Gospel. I set the day and time. It was raining one of those famous tropical rains that day. The lady from the church wasn't able to meet me and I hadn't gotten the name of the person to be visited. The next Sunday we set a new time. She then told me that we were to visit someone named Lenita. The name still didn't ring a bell. When we walked into the hospital room, though, it all came back to me. After getting reacquainted, I was able to open the Scrip-

tures with her and she trusted Christ. Her husband left her when she got sick. She has 5 children, all teens, 4 boys and a girl. It took over 30 years of idolatry, a broken home and severe illness, but God brought all of this about in His time. I never cease to be amazed at how He works and thrilled to be included in His plans.

Well, there are other cases to tell about, but I must stop for now. Before I do though, here is a brief report from some of our services. Large crowds in all services. Our building was packed again last night. Two Sundays ago there were 12 people saved. On Wednesday night, there were 4 more. Last night there were 5 people saved. These are all folks that our people have been witnessing to over the past few weeks and all of us have been praying for them. We hardly ever have a first time visitor to make a profession of faith. Many requests for baptism have been made.

One more thing before I finally quit. We are planning a short furlough the middle of this year. We have been on the field for 4-1/2 years this term. We will be in the States for 4 months. Our arrival in Florida should be on June 16th. Any pastors and churches interest in a personal report in that state should catch us the last 2 weeks of June. We plan to spend the month of July in Lexington, KY. August will find us in California. September we plan to be in the North and East. By mid-October we have to be back home in Brazil. I realize that the summer months are not considered good for many of you. At this point in our work here there is no good time to be away, but we are not used to the cold weather you have there, so summer it is. All of my family is very reluctant to leave the work here, but they understand the need to take a break and report to at least a few of you.

This has been another long one, but what can I do? The Lord continues to bless and I want you to know about it. May He bless you just as much. Thanks to all of you.

In Christ,
 Mike Creiglow

**REMEMBER
 JUNE
 IS FOUNDER'S MONTH**

New Converts Growing at Altos do Coxipo . . .
Water Damage to the Building . . .
Need about \$3,000 to Repair and Finish . . .

by Harold Draper

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 April 20, 1995

Dear Brethren:

I guess many of my mission letters sound almost alike. We run all month staying busy in the works and when it comes time for me to write this letter I can't decide what I should write.

This month we worked exclusively with the Altos do Coxipo work. It is going along really well. We had 48 in Sunday School last week and a house full on Sunday night. We had no professions of faith this month, but some of our new converts are really growing, which thrills us. Satan seems to work overtime to try and discourage us and the folk we work with. But by the grace of God we just try to keep on keeping on.

I have begun the urgent repairs on our building in this new work. We have a wonderful building, but it has never been really finished out. Because of the lack of a good sealer and paint job,

**A Busy Month
 Enjoy Spring
 Conference
 Visit Churches
 in Five States**

by Asa Bratcher



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 April 24, 1995

Dear Brethren:

This month has been a busy one as well, but the Lord's blessings have been constant.

The first week of April was the Annual Spring Conference at the Thompson Road Baptist Church where Brother Dave Parks is pastor. I preached on Tuesday night. It was a very good conference. Then, Sunday night, April 9th, my family and I were the honored guests of the Berry Baptist Church where Brother Jeff Fain is the pastor. I reported on the work, showed the slides, and the girls sang. It was a wonderful service and then we enjoyed the fellowship with Brother Jeff, his family and others, after church.

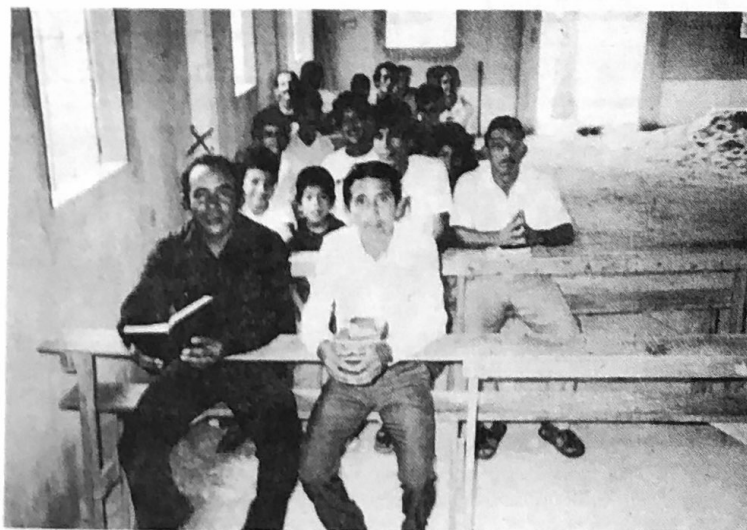
On April 11th, I left Lexington enroute to Florida. On Wednesday I was privileged to be with Brother Botner, and the dear Northwest Baptist Church. I showed the slides and enjoyed the time there with the pastor, family and church. Then on Sunday, April 16th, I had the blessing of being with Brother Artis France and the Grace Missionary Baptist Church of Melbourne, Florida. I especially enjoyed the fellowship with Pastor France and wife and church family. That night I preached at the Jordan Baptist Church in Sanford, FL, where Brother George Sladd is pastor. Had a wonderful service and fellowship. I spent that night at the home of Stephen and Saleth Bratcher in Ocala, FL and enjoyed their good hospitality.

The next morning I traveled to Grenada, MS where on Tuesday night the 18th, I was the final speaker at the Spring Conference of Elliott Baptist Church where brother Parish Hartley is pastor. I also showed the slides and reported on the work on Wednesday night. Had a wonderful time there with this dear church and pastor.

This Sunday, the 23rd, my family and I were at the Storms Creek Baptist Church in Ironton, OH where Brother Jim Orrick is the pastor. That night we were at the Waverly Road Baptist Church where Brother Charles Lybrook is pastor. We certainly enjoyed the day and the great fellowship with everyone.

Do continue to pray for us as we try to get everything ready to return to Brazil at the end of June.

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



The Men's Side at Nova Canaã, Brazil. This is the New Unfinished Building. The X points out the leader, Brother Raemundo. Brother Harold Bratcher's Work.



Missionary Sheridan Stanton with Pastor Carlos Alberto Gonzales at New Mission in Huanuco, Peru.

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the plaster on the outside is in bad shape. Last fall we had two bad wind and rain storms in a week which caused a lot of water damage. The rain is just now letting up so we can get to work on this. You folks there helped us in a marvelous way to pay off this building. I must again ask that you consider this in your prayers and do help if you feel led to do so. After I get it all fixed up this once, I intend to obligate the people here to assume the responsibility to maintain it. It will take about \$3,000 to do this work. The dollar is worth about half what it was last year which makes it so expensive. I know the Lord will provide our need.

We appreciate all of you who make our ministry possible. I feel so privileged to be able to serve the Lord in Brazil.

May God bless all is our prayer.

In Him,
 Harold Draper

APRIL OFFERINGS, 1995

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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH | 50.00 |
| Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI | 50.00 |
| Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY | 1,700.00 |
| Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY | 20.00 |
| Beautiful Garden Baptist Church, Manassas, VA | 387.00 |
| Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY | 187.05 |
| Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY | 182.10 |
| Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC | 100.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN | 200.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL | 375.72 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL | 364.56 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, TN | 50.00 |
| Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY | 175.00 |
| Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV | 355.00 |
| Burleson, W.T., Knoxville, TN | 20.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH | 649.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV | 300.00 |
| Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV | 30.00 |
| Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC | 600.00 |
| Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV | 70.00 |
| East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, KY | 50.00 |
| East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL | 243.00 |
| Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV | 10.00 |
| Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV | 35.00 |
| Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY | 100.00 |
| Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS | 125.00 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN | 1,500.00 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY | 270.00 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY | 303.00 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, IL | 175.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY | 1,000.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Island City, KY | 100.00 |
| Friend, Leesville, SC | 15.00 |
| Friends, Texas | 400.00 |
| Friend, Virginia | 495.00 |
| Friend, West Virginia | 200.00 |
| Friends | 65.00 |
| Galilean Baptist Church, Walled Lake, MI | 50.00 |
| Gerezim Baptist Church, Manassas, Brazil | 80.00 |
| Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH | 90.00 |
| Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC | 25.00 |
| Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL | 150.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY | 40.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH | 1,000.00 |
| Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS | 120.00 |
| Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA | 100.00 |
| Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH | 65.00 |
| Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV | 400.00 |
| Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN | 75.00 |
| Henderson, SSgt. 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 | 200.00 |
| Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL | 100.00 |
| Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, KY | 50.00 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI | 427.56 |
| Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV | 100.00 |
| Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY | 25.00 |
| Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH | 50.00 |
| Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH | 200.00 |
| Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY | 20.00 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI | 684.00 |
| Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN | 80.00 |
| Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH | 20.00 |
| Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL | 225.60 |
| 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 | 25.17 |
| Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN | 150.00 |
| Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.) | 150.00 |
| Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH | 20.00 |
| Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC | 600.00 |
| Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS | 280.00 |
| Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS | 75.00 |
| Stewart, Pastor Roger, Perkins, WV | 50.00 |
| Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH | 2,389.04 |
| Temple Baptist Church, Murrefreestown, TN | 100.00 |
| Trent, Elder G.B., Chattahoochee, WV | 20.00 |
| Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV | 51.00 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI | 2,626.00 |
| VanArsdale, Rick, Normal, IL | 155.00 |
| Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY | 50.00 |
| Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV | 1,000.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS

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

HOME MISSIONS

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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Dr. Seo Ku Lee) | 50.00 |
| Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY (Korea) | 10.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Reinhardt) | 302.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (Bro. Lee-Korean Work) | 65.44 |
| Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS (Reinhardt) | 30.00 |
| Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Dr. Seo Ku Lee) | 100.00 |

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| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt) | 35.63 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI | 57.00 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Dr. Lee) | 57.00 |
| Northside Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR (Dr. Lee) | 114.00 |
| Northside Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR (Dr. Lee) | 45.00 |
| 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 |
| Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Dr. Lee's Ministry) | 30.00 |
| (Scott Lunsford Donor) | |
| Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Newport Bldg.) | 50.00 |
| Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Reinhardt) | 50.00 |
| Total | 1,196.07 |

IN MEMORIAM

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| Bratcher, Harold & Marie, Manassas, Brazil (Mrs. Paul Kirkman) | 33.00 |
| Overbey, Dale & Doris, VanBuren, AR (Mrs. Grace Overbey) | 100.00 |
| Total | 133.00 |

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| Car Fund | 200.00 |
| West Indies | 829.63 |
| Mike Anderson | 355.00 |
| George Bean | 719.81 |
| Asa Bratcher | 808.00 |
| Harold Bratcher | 1,255.00 |
| Homer Crain | 385.00 |
| Bobby Creighton | 100.00 |
| Mike Creighton | 500.00 |
| Paul Creighton | 55.00 |
| Harold Draper | 1,050.00 |
| John Hatcher | 555.44 |
| Paul Hatcher | 328.00 |
| Sheridan Stanton | 610.00 |
| Bobby Wacaser | 285.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 27.50 |
| Home Missions | 1,196.07 |
| In Memoriam | 133.00 |
| Regular Fund | 24,170.40 |
| Received for all purposes | 33,562.85 |

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, APRIL

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

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, APRIL

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| Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Jaggernauth) | 50.00 |
| Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Academy) | 50.00 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewnauth Punalla) | 35.63 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Heights, MI (E.J. Jaggernauth) | 425.00 |
| Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL | 94.00 |
| Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (Sentuma Jaggernauth) | 25.00 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (E. Jaggernauth) | 100.00 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Barosa) | 50.00 |
| Total | 829.63 |

OFFERINGS FOR ANDERSON'S FUND, APRIL

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| Anderson, J.D. & Margaret, St. Albans, WV | 200.00 |
| Friend, Leesville, SC (Kenya Prep & Support) | 10.00 |
| Matheny, Charles & Betty, Tampa, FL | 25.00 |
| Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA | 100.00 |
| Yanak, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV (Salary) | 20.00 |
| Total | 355.00 |

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, APRIL

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| Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, 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) | 87.98 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal) | 50.00 |
| K.J.W. Fort Myers, FL (Personal) | 40.00 |
| Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (Pers. Needs) | 30.00 |
| Valley View Baptist Church, Farmers Branch, TX (Building) | 51.83 |
| Total | 719.81 |

OFFERINGS FOR ASABRATCHER'S FUND, APRIL

| | |
|---|--------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund) | 50.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Bldg.) | 300.00 |
| Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Field Needs) | 25.00 |
| Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund) | 150.00 |
| 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.) | 28.00 |
| Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work) | 125.00 |
| Total | 808.00 |

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, APRIL

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|---|--------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund) | 50.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pers. Needs) | 100.00 |
| Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary) | 150.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Salary) | 40.00 |
| Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, KY (Personal Needs) | 50.00 |
| Friend, KY (Personal) | 20.00 |
| Friends, OH (Special Offering) | 280.00 |
| Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund) | 150.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal) | 50.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work) | 50.00 |
| Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Personal) | 65.00 |
| Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Personal) | 80.00 |

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| Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Salary) | 70.00 |
| Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldg.) | 100.00 |
| Total | 1,255.00 |

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, APRIL

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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Works) | 50.00 |
| Friends, Ohio (Special Offering) | 280.00 |
| Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN (Alberto Fabian) | 25.00 |
| South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY (Retirement) | 30.00 |
| Total | 385.00 |

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGHTON'S FUND, APRIL

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| Faith Baptist Church, Vista, CA (Retirement) | 50.00 |
| New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, CA (Retirement) | 50.00 |
| Total | 100.00 |

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGHTON'S FUND, APRIL

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| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School) | 300.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA (Airplane) | 50.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA (Personal) | 70.00 |
| Creighton, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (As Needed) | 30.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work) | 50.00 |
| Total | 500.00 |

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGHTON'S FUND, APRIL

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| Creighton, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (As Needed) | 30.00 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Imperial, CA (Salary) | 25.00 |
| Total | 55.00 |

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, APRIL

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| Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Work Fund) | 175.00 |
| Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Bldg. Fund) | 390.00 |
| Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary) | 50.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work) | 50.00 |
| Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV (As Needed) | 200.00 |
| K.J.W. Fort Myers, FL (Personal) | 40.00 |
| Northside Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR (New Work) | 45.00 |
| Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY | 100.00 |
| Total | 1,050.00 |

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, APRIL

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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary) | 50.00 |
| East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Salary) | 25.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (As Needed) | 65.44 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work) | 50.00 |
| Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV (Salary) | 70.00 |
| Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (New Work) | 70.00 |
| Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN (Salary) | 200.00 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Building) | 25.00 |
| Total | 555.44 |

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, APRIL

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|---|--------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary) | 100.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary) | 50.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary) | 50.00 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Seminary) | 28.00 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary) | 100.00 |
| Total | 328.00 |

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, APRIL

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|---|--------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund) | 50.00 |
| Alconbury Baptist Church, Huntingdon, Cambs, England (Work) | 100.00 |
| Albritton, Tommy, Hurricane, WV (Tuition) | 30.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Building) | 300.00 |
| Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL (Personal) | 50.00 |
| Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Personal) | 60.00 |
| Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY (Personal) | 20.00 |
| Total | 610.00 |

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, APRIL

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| 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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April Report of Dr. Seo Ku Lee

Dear Brethren and Sisters in Christ:

I experienced refreshment at the Spring Mission Conference at Lexington. At the same time, I had many blessings in my ministry through East Maine Baptist Church and the Global Baptist Mission.

First of all, ministry of East Maine Baptist Church as an interim pastor: I have counseled two premarriage couples. One of the two couples were encouraged by my Christian counseling and two sons of the sister of the same couple have been changed into spiritual brightness. Two sons and a sister and brother who are engaged, are ready for baptism.

For the Global Baptist Mission ministry: I mailed the Biblical Solutions and my gospel tracts to the Korean Community in seven cities around here. I have had three Korean responses to my mail. I will soon mail the gospel tracts again to the Korean Community in five other cities and expect some responses; therefore, please pray for my mailing ministry. Two Korean young men attend the morning services and we, the Korean group, had a fellowship on last Sunday afternoon, April 16th. We



also had a special Korean youth fellowship on the 15th of April. It was a great time. I taught the relationship between the Passover in the Old Testament and the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in the New Testament.

I do appreciate again your sincere prayer and supporting of my ministry.

Love in Christ,
Seo Ku Lee in Chicago

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First Graduating Class of 13 of the "Centro Teológico Batista da Fé" Faith Baptist Institute, Brazil. Brother Asa Bratcher's Work.



Students of the Monday Night Bible Class of Brother Sheridan Stanton in Lima, Peru.