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## Encouraged With Youth Work . . . Minister in Local School Each Week . . . Visit Odali Barros' Orphanage . . .

by Bobby Wacaser



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Dear Friends:

It is a real joy to share with you some of the wonderful things that God is doing here. Most important of all, we recently baptized Eder, who has been with us since he was nine years old. He is now 18 and is actively involved in the Bible Club work. The youth with whom he works are growing steadily as a result of his teaching and concern for them. He was saved for several years, but his family is not. They were not in favor of him being baptized so I encouraged him to wait until he was of age.

We are discipling a young couple who have three children. Their children had been attending Bible school for several weeks. On Easter Sunday, they invited their parents, who haven't missed a service since. They told me that they want to be baptized, but would like some prior studies so that they more fully understand its significance. I was more than happy to

oblige them and we are now having a home Bible study with them each week.

Another wonderful opportunity has opened for us here that only God could give. The municipal school in our neighborhood was having some serious "social" problems with which they have not been able to deal. They have tried several different methods to resolve the drugs, teen pregnancy, vandalism and various other ills, but have had no success. As a last resort, they have turned to the local pastor - that's me - to see if there might be a chance. I'm glad that I have a relationship with Him who has all the answers. I told them that I would accept the challenge if they would give me full liberty to use the Word of God to address each issue. They have granted my request and I now have 210 students per week to share God's love and Christ's demands. Pray for open hearts.

We have had the extreme privilege to have my nephew, Robbie Wacaser, with us for a few weeks. He has been a real joy to fellowship with and seems to be



New Chapel Being Built in Manaus. Paul Hatcher's Work.

enjoying his stay. He has just finished his first year in college and is seeking God's will for his life. He has a great interest in ministries for children and this led us to visit the work of Bro. Odali Barros in Vera Cruz, São Paulo. He has begun a rural orphanage at which the children learn trades, receive love and Bible teaching, and take part in growing their own produce and livestock. We were very im-

pressed by the attitudes and behavior of the children who are only part-time residents now. We hope to see this work develop steadily.

Our God is an awesome God and it is a thrill to be a part of His plan and work in this world.

In Christ's Service,

Bobby, Charlene & Jessie Wacaser

## MISSION STUDY

by John Hatcher

### HOW TO GO - METHODS OF SUPPORT

This, in our day, has become one of the controversial subjects among Baptists. Unfortunately, many good brethren have been used by misled zealots to hinder the work of the Lord rather than to help. By this, I mean that through personal likes and dislikes there have been great verbal battles over the methods of sending out missionaries. Many times these arguments have arisen from personal opinions rather than scriptural grounds. It seems that the Scriptures are clear as to principles, but rather indefinite as to a set of rules and regulations as to just how to do.

The Bible is clear that all authority was given to the church for the carrying out of the work of the Lord Jesus Christ on the earth. Definitely, this means that no one but the church has the authority to carry out all of the Great Commission - making disciples, baptizing and teaching the observance of all things. The Bible does not set down a system which we are to follow to the letter, as to the support of the individual. Many souls have gone to hell while well meaning men have destroyed missionary zeal by arguing about systems and methods of sending. Let us note a few of the common methods used in supporting missions.

#### 1. Self Support

There are many, especially in home mission work, who feeling led of the Lord to do mission work in a needy area of the United States, go to that area only with the spiritual authority of their church. That is, they are ordained and sent out with the blessing of the church yet without the financial support of that church. They find secular work to support their family. Through labors of their own they support themselves while preaching the gospel. Many Baptist churches have been started in this way and are today strong missionary churches helping to send out others to preach.

#### 2. Partial Support

This method is very similar to the first. The church sending out the man for the purpose of mission work is not able to support him except in part. Along with their offering, they give the man the right to work at secular work in order to sustain his family. In this manner, the preacher does not have to work at a full time job allowing him more time for the preaching and teaching of the Word of God. As the work grows, the news of it is spread and others might be interested in helping in his support, relieving him altogether from secular work. The result of this method is that many sound Baptist churches have been organized and today they are carrying out the work of the Lord by helping to send others to preach.

#### 3. Individual Church Support

This is the method used by a church who ordains and authorizes a man to go out from their number to a mission field, whether home or foreign, giving him full financial support for his family and work. This method is used by many churches and as a result many Baptist churches have been organized and today are strong Baptist churches. This will appear perhaps as an ideal situation and method. It, however, can fail. The church at Murray, Kentucky used this method and sent many out into the mission field of Brazil years ago. Brother Taylor died and a new pastor came to the church. His disinterest brought the work to an end and the missionaries were brought home.

#### 4. Deputation Work

In this method the missionary to be sent out is recommended and authorized by his church and then he goes to the work of visiting interested churches who invite him to present the work in an effort to get that church to pledge a portion of his support. When the amount needed for his monthly support and work expenses are pledged, he then goes to his place of work. Usually a year's deputation work is required. Many missionaries use this

method and the result of their work is that Baptist churches are established and do the work of the Lord. This is the method used by the missionaries of the Baptist Bible Fellowship, Baptist Mid-Missions, General Association of Regular Baptists, Conservative Baptists, and others.

#### 5. Cooperative Support

This is the method where several or many Baptist churches bind themselves together by voluntary action to cooperate in the support of missionaries. This type of cooperation has received a lot of criticism from good faithful men as a rebellion against denominational programs that grow to the extent that they attempt to exercise authority or strong influence over the churches. The wrongdoings of men cannot be, however, a reason for doing or not doing a thing and cannot serve as the basis for our work. In such a cooperative support the missionary being accepted as sound and worthy of being financially supported is sent out with certain understandings that are nothing more than christian agreements. For example, the brother being sent out agrees as to the length of term which he is to stay on the field and what communication, if any, is to be made with the group giving financial support. The missionary is sent out without having to raise his financial support and in this way much time and effort is saved. Hundreds of Baptist missionaries have been supported and the result has been hundreds and thousands of Baptist churches organized around the world.

I personally believe that any one of these methods can be used by Baptists in sound missionary work. I favor, however, the individual church support method where the church is able and the cooperative method where churches voluntarily covenant together in the support of sound men. Let it be said here that there have been problems in every one of these methods and there always will be. But the problem of "do nothing" in many churches because of their "soundness" is the biggest problem.

### SPECIAL SERVICE AT ZION BAPTIST

On May 21st, Brother and Sister Crain were honored by their home church, Zion Baptist Church of Taylor, Michigan, Jon Rule, Pastor, for their many years of faithful service in Peru. The church presented the Crains with a plaque commemorating their service, and a monetary gift was given to them to help them start their retirement from the mission field. Pastor Marvin Summers was the guest speaker for the service. The Crains are now living in Tennessee.

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Hope to be on Field by End of Year . . .  
Visiting Churches and Sharing Burdens . . .  
Pam Faithful to Witness to Patients . . .  
Funds Needed for Special Equipment . . .

by Mike Anderson



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Dear Friends:

June has been another busy month. We cannot believe that half the year has already passed. Someone has said, "time stands still for no man". God says in His Word that we to "redeem the time ..." (Eph. 5:16) Pam and I desire not only to be good stewards of our money and talents, but also of our time. We want to do as much as possible in our service for the Lord, in the time God has given to us. Lord willing, we are hoping to be on the field by the end of this year.

We have had the opportunity to again share our ministry in several churches this month. Grace Baptist Church, where Brother David Pence is the pastor and Lower Falls Baptist Church, where Brother Gary Trout is the pastor. Both of these churches are in St. Albans, West Virginia (my home town). We were especially thankful that my parents could be in attendance for my meeting at Lower Falls Baptist Church. Pam and I really appreciate the support and encouragement of my parents, Mr. & Mrs. John D. Anderson. Please pray for my mother who has been sick.

We also went down to Bible Baptist Church in Durham, NC where Brother Greg Allison is the pastor. It is unfortunate but we had some problems on the way down with traffic, construction, etc. These delays caused us to be an hour late, so we missed the meeting. Pam and I really appreciated Brother Allison being so understanding with us. He was very gracious in rescheduling a meeting for us in November.

Before I forget, last week we even had a meeting in our own home church. We deeply appreciate our pastor, Brother Millard Mitchell at Calvary Baptist Church in Hurricane, WV. We are so thankful for his encouragement and counsel.

I appreciate Pam making the extra effort to come to all of our meetings in churches. Pam continues to work at Hospice for now. She uses her nursing

skills to help terminally ill patients. She is thankful that she has had many opportunities to witness for Christ to her patients.

Sara, our daughter, is working as a counselor at Scioto Hills Baptist Camp. Recently, she had the opportunity to lead two young girls to the Lord.

And Nathan, our son, continues to minister in churches and church camps with his ventriloquism this summer. He has had over 20 meetings in June.

We have not heard any more concerning our registration with the Kenyan government. Please continue to pray for Brother Wilson Wabomba as he faithfully works for us to get approval for BFM to have a ministry in Kenya. Brother Wabomba wrote us recently, encouraging us that the registration will come, but we do not know when we will finally receive the document.

Some have expressed a concern about the Ebola viral epidemic. This outbreak of the Ebola virus, which has killed over 400 people, is not in Kenya, but in the city of Kikwit, in the country of Zaire. But Kenya still has it's problems with AIDS, rabies, polio, malaria, etc.

Kenya has a fairly stable government when you compare it with countries like Rwanda, where since April a year ago, over 400,000 of its population have died because of tribal wars and disease. Since 1963, when Kenya got its independence from England, it has had only two presidents. Please pray for continued stability in Kenya. Pray that the door will continue to stay open for BFM to have a ministry in Kenya.

Please continue to pray for much needed funds for the purchase of necessary equipment, especially for a good reliable 4-wheel drive vehicle.

As always, we are very grateful to the Lord for our friends and family who continue to faithfully support our ministry with their love offerings and prayer. May the Lord bless you all with a wonderful summer.

For Souls in Kenya,  
Mike & Pam Anderson  
II Cor. 4:5



Pastors in Huanuco Receiving Gospel Tracts for their Works.

Busy Laboring in His Vineyard . . .  
Looking Forward to Asa and Family's Return . . .  
To Work With Missions . . .

by Harold Bratcher



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Dear Brethren:

Once again we greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We would not have you ignorant, brethren, about what we are doing here in the city of Manaus, capital of the State of the Amazonas, Brazil, South America. We work and we pray and we labor every day in this vineyard of the Lord. I am enclosing some pictures - snapshots - proof that we celebrate birthdays - we bury the dead - we bury believers in believer's baptism. We preach and we pray and visit the lost, the sick and the sad. We've had the joy of winning three sick men for the Saviour recently. We teach as well as preach.

Last Sunday was "the day of the Lord" and here in Brazil it was Mother's Day. We had many mothers present Sunday morning and many fathers and sons and

daughters. I preached to almost 400 people.

We appreciate your prayer support and your financial support. We thank God upon every remembrance of you.

We are looking forward to the return of Asa Mark, Lucineide, Marcia and Lucy Marie to Manaus the last of June, the Lord willing. Pray, please, for them and for us as Asa Mark will assume, the Lord willing, the pastorate of the 14th of December Baptist Church. Marie and I, the Lord permitting, will work with the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in the interior and the 29th of March Mission in Manaus and the other missions of the 14th of December Baptist Church.

We love you in the Lord and pray for you, dear folks of the Father.

Yours in Service  
of the Saviour,  
Harold & Marie Bratcher

Fly Doctors and Dentists to Needy Areas . . .  
Minister to Both Physical  
and Spiritual Needs . . .  
Catholic Opposition . . .  
Many Saved and Baptized . . .

by Mike Creiglow



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June 14, 1995

Dear Brethren:

After many years of prayer and preparation we were finally able to fly in the first team of doctors and dentists to the remote town of Thaumaturgo and Porto Walter on the Juruá River. In case you didn't know about this dream, here is the plan: we fly a team of doctors, dentists, and of course missionaries into the most remote towns and villages that have air strips. During the daytime the doctors and dentists tend to the people's health care needs. At the same time, the missionaries visit and witness. At night, services are held while the whole village is together. The first effort was last month. I went with the first group to Thaumaturgo, where we not only kicked off this new project, but also held the first service in our new building there. The lines were long as the people came to have their bodies looked after. At night we had the new building full (over 120) for the first service and one profession of faith. The next night there were 3 more saved. I then returned to town and sent Edson and Pedro to Porto Walter. This town had been closed to the gospel for years, but we have been in there for over a year with our own missionary, Brother Mário and family. The 2 men we sent last month visited every house in the village during the 3 day stay. The first service was not too well attended on the first night, but the next 2 nights literally hundreds of people came. They were not even able to count them on the third night. Six people were saved! Pedro was born there and was very excited about returning, after all these years, to take the gospel. The doctor and 2 dentists that helped us on this project are all Christian,

who gave their time. They came from down south and were sent our way by Missionary Aviation Fellowship, which also provided the air transportation. We asked the mayors of each town to pick up most of the operating expenses. The project is already a success and will be repeated early next year.

We have accelerated our efforts at the penal colony. Instead of just one worker, we have been sending 6 men out there every week. Almost every inmate has been attending our services. Over 20 have made professions of faith! Two weeks ago only 3 men went to attend mass that a friar/lawyer conducts there every Sunday. He was furious. The Catholics forced us out of the Sunday service we used to have. We are now there on Saturday night. The friar started actions to try to prohibit our services. We have friends in high places though! Pray for this ministry.

Over 30 more people have been saved at First Baptist Church this past month. Three weeks ago I baptized 40 and last Sunday another 28. People are being saved in every service. It is simply wonderful to see everybody visiting and witnessing, and so many saved. Overflow crowds every Sunday night. Large and growing crowds in all services. The members are finding ways to get together day and night. It is so like the first chapters of Acts!

We are supposed to leave Cruzeiro do Sul today to visit you, but let me tell you, it is tough to leave here right now. I still haven't even put any clothing in a suitcase even though we are to leave here in just a little while! Lord bless you all as much as He has blessed us.

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow

Nine People Standing  
in The Baptistry  
with Harold Bratcher  
Waiting to be  
Baptized.



Busy Preaching and Building . . .  
Pray for Wife's Physical Needs . . .  
Faithful National Pastor . . .

by Harold Draper



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Dear Brethren:

Our God is still on the throne and still in control. For this we are glad! This has been another busy month. We didn't get accomplished all we had wanted to do, but a lot was done. We finished the repair work on the outside of our mission building at Altos do Coxipo. We thank all of you who have given toward this project. I preached at the fourth anniversary service of the Chacara dos Pinheiros Baptist Church to a full house. We had one saved at the mission this month. His name is Leonardo. He is 14 years old and has been known in his neighborhood as a troublemaker. Even his school teacher who also attends our mission is amazed at the change in him. Pray for him. He is the only believer in his family. That's not easy when you are that age.

Ursula has had an extremely difficult month. She has had a problem with high blood pressure, kidney stones, cholesterol, and her heart rhythm. We have had all kinds of tests run and she is on

medication Thankfully she is doing some better. Pray for her. She is teaching Sunday School and the Sunday Night Ladies Class. In spite of feeling really bad, she has not missed a time yet. Michelle just got out of school for the summer. She will be in the 5th grade this fall. How time flies! Our daughter Karin had surgery this month and our daughter Melody graduated from Nursing School and has already taken her State exams. We thank the Lord for our precious family.

I am planning a trip next week up to the Novo Diamantino work. Bro. Jasson and family are still doing a good job there. After almost three years I finally got the pastor from the Faith Church to go up and see the situation there. His church has since voted to support this family more. They are surely deserving. We are having good attendance in our Sunday night services at all of the churches and missions.

Pray for our work. May the Lord bless all of you.

In Him,  
Harold Draper



**Work in Lima Growing, Need to Build . . .**  
**Good News from Pucallpa . . .**  
**Bible Institute of Huanuco . . .**  
**Thanksgiving Conference in Peru . . .**  
**Urgent Request . . .**

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Dear Friends:

The month of May has been full of blessings and some trials for us here in Peru, South America.

**The capital City of Lima:** Lima is where we live and have our latest mission work. The work is stable and doing very well. We have grown and now average ninety in our attendance. I hope to organize this work in October or November of this year. The work is sound doctrinally and stable financially. The members are tithers and for some time have been paying Pastor Jorge Dianderas a decent salary and have been covering the expenses of the work (water, lights, etc.). Brother Jorge is the national pastor who has worked with me for several years. He is truly a Man of God; sound in the faith; a Baptist. I had the privilege of baptizing two adult women into the fellowship of this mission yesterday. The Lord continues to add and bless all the time. My Monday night Bible class at the mission is still well attended and the interest remains very high.

Our main need in this work is more space. The building we have at present is an old adobe (mud) brick structure. At one time it was a house and we are presently meeting in what was the living room and dining room. In every service the building is full. We need to tear down the old structure and build a new one in its place. Though the members pay Brother Jorge and cover the daily operating expenses of the work, they do not have the funds for construction. They need our help in building. Please pray about this and give to the "New Work Fund" if the Lord leads you. Thank you.

**The work in the jungle town of Pucallpa:** Pucallpa is where we lived and worked for six years before coming to Lima. All of the churches and missions in that region are doing well. I took a plane out there two weeks ago and found everything in order. We have finally rented the house to a young missionary couple with the South American Mission. He is a pilot with SAM. The house had been empty for several years and we needed someone to live in it and keep it up.

The Pucallpa Baptist School is doing well. They have gained more students this year over the vacation period. This is a good sign of continued confidence in the new leadership of the school. By next year I expect the school will gain even more students and thereby return to the financial stability it had a few years ago. When we turned the school over to the Faith Baptist Church of Pucallpa, the school lost a lot of students. But it is continuing to regain its ground. Remember to pray for them.

**The work in the mountain city of Huanuco:** I left the jungle town of Pucallpa by bus and traveled to the city of Huanuco in the beautiful Andes mountains. It was a very hard trip but I arrived safely in Huanuco, 14 hours later. Taking the bus is a lot cheaper but it sure is nice to fly when you can afford it! I preached the anniversary services (two days) for the Faith Baptist Church of Huanuco, Pastor Carlos Estibridis. We had a great time and the Lord really blessed. Two trusted the

Lord and ten came forward to repent and get back in fellowship with the Lord and the Church. Pastor Estibridis baptized two young men on Sunday morning while I was there.

My main reason for traveling to Huanuco was to start the Bible Institute that I've dreamed about for years. It was a great success! Seven pastors enrolled and we studied from three in the afternoon until eleven at night! The first hour from three to four was the "killer", but once we got past that hurdle the rest of the time seemed to go very fast. I taught Theology for eight hours a day, Monday through Thursday. With eight Baptist preachers in one room discussing theology you can imagine the great time we had! All of the preachers want to finish this first course in September. (Another five day week, eight hours a day). These men were so excited about the Bible Institute and having the opportunity to study in this way that they decided they want to study for four weeks this next year (one week every three months). I have more courses prepared and am looking forward to teaching. I love to teach and I love the Word of God. The Lord has truly blessed me with the opportunity to serve HIM here in Peru. Though the Bible Institute is a real blessing, it is very demanding physically. Please pray for me that I can maintain my health as I continue to prepare lessons and teach them. Thank you.

There are several needs from this area of the mountains. Last month I told of the need for lumber for the building in the village of Paucar. Each year all of the churches affiliated with Baptist Faith Mission have a conference in one of the cities. The conference is in a different place each year. It is our "Thanksgiving Conference". This year (the end of July) we will have it in Paucar. This small village is about an hour and a half out of Huanuco. They have built an adobe brick building fifty feet by twenty feet. It is two stories and was built to house the people who will be there for the conference. After the conference it will be used for Sunday School rooms that they've never had. The lumber is for the flooring for the second floor and also for the doors and windows. This is an urgent request. The time for the conference is only seven weeks away. We need at least \$2,000 to finish up all the construction for the conference. Please help us in this!

**Personal and family life:** The Lord continues to bless us and draw us closer together as a family. My wife, Anita, is not recovered completely from her operation last month. She is still sore and some days has a lot of pain. Please pray that her body will soon heal and she'll be back to normal. My teenage daughter, Leah, made straight "A's" this past semester. She works very hard and earned the grades. Needless to say, Anita and I are very proud of her. Our teenage son, Joshua, missed having straight "A's" by getting a "B+" in Physical Education. What a disappointment for him! But Anita and I are still just as proud of him. The Lord has blessed me with a great and loving wife and children. I am truly a blessed and happy man. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru,  
 Sheridan & Anita Stanton



**Back in Brazil . . .**  
**Find Works in Good Condition . . .**  
**Prayer Request for Special Needs . . .**

by John Hatcher

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Dear Friends:

We have been back in Brazil almost three weeks. The Lord has blessed so much while we were gone maybe we should take another trip.

Five persons made professions of faith, the seminary students had four intensive courses. Thanks to Brother Edson from Quartina, Brother Gilberto from Galia, Brother Bobby Wacaser from Curitiba and Maria da Silva de Marilia. Last Sunday morning there were 61 present in Sunday School. A new boys class was begun, ages 12 to 14, with 10 present the first day. Sunday night four persons were baptized: two ladies from Urai and two young people from Cornelio. Sunday night there were six complete families present and about 40 adults.

Last night, Sonha, a young lady, began a Bible study in her home. One woman and two young ladies attended. The lady had never heard of Adam and Eve. She was so thrilled she told her neighbor about the Bible study who said next time she was going to attend. Sonha and her husband, Waldir, have been saved and

baptized about a year. Both are now teaching Sunday School classes and they bring about 20 children each Sunday. Another couple have a walk route and bring about 8-10 children Sunday.

Marisa is a twelve year old girl that Sonha and Waldir bring to church. She got saved a few weeks ago. Her mother runs a saloon. Her older sister is in the wrong kind of life. Marisa talked to her mother and sister about being baptized. Both told her she should think well before being baptized. Marisa said to Sonha, "They just don't understand, do they?" Waldir and his wife, by God's grace, are going to be a great blessing to many young lives. Pray for them.

Pray for these needs. Before the end of the year we plan to begin two new works in other cities. We need to buy properties in those cities. We need to build a building here in Urai where we already have a beautiful lot. Pray for the program of training workers here and in Garca. We need young trained and dedicated missionaries who are willing to give their lives for the cause of Christ.

Your grateful friends,  
 John and Alta Hatcher



Above: Church Members of Baptist Church in Paucar (Near Huanuco) Peru - High in the Andes Mountains.

Right: Pastor Eladio Tarrazona (Pastor in Paucar) Ready to Baptize High in the Andes Mountains. Church Organized by Homer Crain.

**Over 30,000 Attend Special Services . . .**  
**153 Professions of Faith . . .**  
**Need for Laborers . . .**

by Paul Hatcher

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Dear Friends:

The past weeks have been full of activity, and a demonstration of God's blessings. The activity has been so intense that it seems impossible that we are half way in the year of '95.

The Seminary teachers are excited at the eagerness of the student body to study the word of God. The student body is very active in the practical ministries of the church.

In May, the church hosted Light Ministries from Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA. God worked greatly as college students from North and South America worked together to share the gospel with our city. The Liberty student prepared and presented all the music in the Portuguese language (endless hours of work) and the Manaus students shared the gospel one-on-one with those at the concerts. The team worked in the school system (public and private), public squares, mission points, and a youth rally. Over thirty thousand attended the rallies and gatherings during ten days. 153 persons made professions of faith, most of whom are being followed up by church members

through personal discipleship and encouragement. Our daughter, Leigh, a student at Liberty, translated the songs and taught the Portuguese to the singers. She also sang with them. They were first class.

Our greatest need is for laborers for the harvest. Fields are ripe to harvest; pray to our Father for laborers. Pray for us to have wisdom to serve the Lord and to disciple others to do the same.

June 19 was homecoming at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Porto Velho, state of Rondonia. The Pastor is a graduate of the Manaus Seminary. The church is growing and very alive. I was refreshed and grateful to the Lord. One young couple whom I had the privilege of leading to the Lord in their home in Porto Velho, brought 49 lost adults to church during the homecoming revival. It was delightful to see the Lord's children bearing fruit for the kingdom.

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

God Bless You.  
 Yours in Christ,  
 Paul Hatcher



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*for Founder's Month*

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Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY	20.00
Beautiful Garden Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	196.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	88.57
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	117.41
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	160.70
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	200.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	341.00
Burleson, W. T., Knoxville, TN	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	668.53
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	209.84
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	186.67
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenville, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	300.00
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, KY	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	351.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV	10.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	65.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	125.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Sunday School)	28.90
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1,500.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	338.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	175.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
Friend, Leesville, SC	15.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
Friend, West Virginia	200.00
Friends	65.00
Galilean Baptist Church, Walled Lake, MI	50.00
Gerezim Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	217.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	70.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	150.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	500.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI	500.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	170.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	91.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	200.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN	102.00
Henderson, S Sgt. John Jr., Chicksands, England	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Hitchens, KY	100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	25.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	111.34
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, KY	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	437.64
Lily Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	100.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	50.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY	25.00
Mansfield Baptist Church, 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	462.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN	80.00
Overbey, Brother Hafford H. (Estate)	40,945.67
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	72.00
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	26.40
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	140.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	75.00
Stewart, Pastor Roger, Perkins, WV	50.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	629.58
Temple Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN	100.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL	25.00
Trent, Elder G. B., Chatarray, WV	20.00
Tupper's Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	31.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	2,526.00
VanArsdale, Rick, Normal, IL	100.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	500.00

FOUNDER'S DAY OFFERING	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Founder's Day)	759.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Founder's Month)	1,000.00
Total	1,759.00

MISCELLANEOUS	
Creighton, Mr. & Mrs. Bob (Kirkman Medical)	25.00
Friend, Leesville, SC (H. H. Overbey's Preachers' Fund)	10.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC (Administrative Costs)	2.50
Total	37.50

HOME MISSIONS	
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY (Korea)	10.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Reinhardt)	168.00

Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS (Reinhardt)	30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt)	36.47
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI	42.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Dr. Lee)	42.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Reinhardt)	84.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Reinhardt)	50.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Polly Gatewood-Love Gift)	100.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Reinhardt)	50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Newport Bldg.)	25.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Reinhardt)	25.00
Total	662.47

IN MEMORIAM	
Overbey, Dale & Doris, VanBuren, AR (Paul Cailey)	100.00
Total	100.00

Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	293.84
West Indies	241.47
Mike Anderson	405.00
George Bean	354.24
Asa Bratcher	325.82
Harold Bratcher	959.65
Homer Crain	250.00
Bobby Creighton	50.00
Mike Creighton	165.00
Paul Creighton	0.00
Harold Draper	2,555.00
John Hatcher	668.84
Paul Hatcher	330.00
Sheridan Stanton	490.00
Bobby Wacaser	210.00
Founder's Day	1,759.00
Miscellaneous	37.50
Home Missions	662.47
In Memoriam	100.00
Regular Fund	60,397.25
Received for all purposes	70,455.08

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

KOREAN WORK	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Dr. Seo Ku Lee)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (Bro. Lee)	43.84
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Dr. Seo Ku Lee)	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Dr. Lee)	50.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Korean)	50.00
Total	293.84

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, JUNE	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewnauth Punallal)	36.47
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	30.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (Sentuma Jaggernauth)	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Barosa)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (E. Jaggernauth)	100.00
Total	241.47

OFFERINGS FOR ANDERSON'S FUND, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	50.00
Anderson, J. D. & Margaret, St. Albans, WV	200.00
Friend, Leesville, SC (Kenya Prep & Support)	10.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	100.00
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV (Salary)	20.00
Total	405.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, JUNE	
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY	10.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	150.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Salary)	79.24
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (Pers. Needs)	15.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson AL (Special Need)	50.00
Total	354.24

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Field Needs)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH (New Work)	30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Bible Inst.)	30.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	130.82
Total	325.82

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	70.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Salary)	40.00
Faith Decision Baptist Church, Paint Lick, KY (Personal Needs)	50.00
Friends, OH (Special Offering)	220.00
Friends, OH (Relief Fund)	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Personal)	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Personal)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Salary)	35.00

Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldg.)	104.65
Total	959.65

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, JUNE	
Friends, Ohio (Special Offering)	220.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY (Retirement)	30.00
Total	250.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, JUNE	
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, CA (Retirement)	50.00
Total	50.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, JUNE	
Bible Baptist Church, Hombeck, LA (Airplane)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hombeck, LA (Personal)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	15.00
Total	165.00

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, JUNE	
Total	0.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, JUNE	
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Work Fund)	175.00
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)	100.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV (Alto do Coxipo Bldg.)	2,000.00
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA (Personal)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Bldg.)	30.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Salary)	100.00
Total	2,555.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Salary)	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Salary)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (As needed)	43.84
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
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (New Work)	35.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN (Salary)	300.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Building)	25.00
Total	668.84

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, JUNE	
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)	30.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	100.00
Total	330.00

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Peru-New Works)	50.00
Alconbury Baptist Church, Huntingdon, Cambs, England (Work Fund)	100.00
Albritton, Tommy, Hurricane, WV (Tuition)	30.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (School)	40.00
Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL (Personal)	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN (Alberto Fabian)	25.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Personal)	60.00
KJW, Fort Myers, FL (Personal)	50.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	15.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY (School)	20.00
Total	490.00

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Salary)	35.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH (Salary)	25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	100.00
Total	210.00

## Furlough Ends . . .

## Many Churches Visited - Many Miles Traveled . . .

## Thanks to All Who Made Furlough a Blessing . . .

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Dear Co-laborers together with God:

Our last month in the States for awhile has rapidly gone by. The first Sunday of this month found us at the Simpson Baptist Church in Simpson, Illinois where Bro. Ron Jackson was the pastor and our good friends Steve and Pam Shoemaker are members. During that week we were the most honored guests of the Bible Baptist Church of Harrisburg, IL. Bro. and Sister Donley and the members did so many nice things for us that words cannot express our appreciation. June 11th found us at the Stewart Street Baptist Church in Carmi, IL where Bro. Phillip Mitchell and family faithfully serve the Lord. That night I preached and showed the slides at the Bible Baptist Church and we enjoyed so much the great fellowship afterwards.

Wednesday night the 14th found me at the Beech Grove Baptist in Lancaster, KY where Bro. Wayne Howard is pastor. After a most delicious supper, I reported on the work and showed the slides. Thank you so much, dear church family, for the most generous love offering. You'll never know how much it meant. Sunday, the 18th, found us at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Centerville, Ohio where Bro. Darrell Messer is pastor. I preached that morning and then we enjoyed a wonderful meal with the Messers. That evening I showed the slides

at the Grace Baptist Church in Fairborn, Ohio where Bro. Steve Kittle is pastor. Wednesday night the 21st, we were with the Glen's Creek Baptist Church in Versailles, KY where Dr. Ken Underwood is the loved pastor. I showed the slides and then we had a wonderful time of fellowship.

Yesterday we were at the dear Calvary Baptist Church in Richmond, KY where Bro. Bobby Greene is pastor. I showed the slides and then preached. Then we enjoyed a most delicious meal in the home of Bro. and Sister Sowers. Thank you all, Bro. Bobby and Sister Sandra and church family for everything! Last night we were privileged to be with the Temple Baptist Church in Fairfield, OH where Bro. Horseley is the pastor and Dr. Wesley Smith is the Missions Director. I preached and then showed the slides during the fellowship hour. We all had a wonderful time there with this church and the Smiths.

Tomorrow afternoon around 4 p.m., the Lord willing, we will begin our journey back to the land where the Lord would have us to serve. During this year I was in over 67 churches. I traveled over 35,000 miles. To each church and individual who had a part in our ministry during this year, our heartfelt appreciation. Pray for us as we return.

In His Service and By His Grace,  
The A. M. Bratchers



## A SPECIAL NEED



Mike and Pam Anderson hope to leave for Kenya around the first of 1996. There is a great expense in getting a new missionary to the field. Would you like to help with this need? Mark your special offering, "For Andersons' Expense."



Sister Anita Stanton with the Pastor's Wives in Huanuco, Peru.  
Providing Sunday School Material for Them.