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Souls Saved and Baptized ... Mission To Be Organized Into a Church ... Mission Conference ... Prayer Request ...

by John Hatcher

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Dear Friends:

Praise the Lord for another great month. Please keep praying and rejoicing with thanksgiving. In the last three weeks there have been five persons who have publicly trusted Jesus Christ as Saviour. Since last writing there have been four adults who have followed the Lord in baptism. The Sunday School in Cornello is averaging 65. There are new visitors almost every Sunday.

During the month of August, the Lord willing, there are several important events planned. On Friday, the 18th, the Cornello mission will be formally organized into a church. On Saturday, the 19th, Gilberto Stefano will be ordained to the Gospel ministry. He is pastor of the Galia Baptist Church. From

Sunday, the 20th, until Wednesday, the 23rd, we will have a mission and expansion conference at the Cornello church. The conference speaker will be Paul Hatcher from Manaus.

On August 1, Seminary classes will begin the second semester in Cornello with nine students. Our congregation has voted to start two new works in other cities by the end of the year. One young couple, parents of two small children, have stated before the church they desire to move to another city for the purpose of beginning a church.

Pray for the following: God's direction in choosing the right cities to begin; for God to supply the needs for buying, renting, and building as they expand; for Alta and I to have physical strength and spiritual direction in each phase of our work.

Sincerely in Christ,
John and Alta Hatcher



Everson and Marcia teach the primaries. On this day, Marcia was absent because of a new baby.
John & Alta Hatcher's Work.

Edward Overbey Retires

After fourteen years of faithful service, Brother Edward Overbey has retired as Secretary of Baptist Faith Missions. The directors and missionaries want to thank him for his years of service, encouragement, and leadership. Although he is no longer the secretary, he will continue as one of the directors. Brother Overbey knows more about Baptist Faith Missions than any living person. He is available to visit churches to present the work, or as a supply

preacher. He can be reached at 1009 Balsam Drive, Lexington, KY 40504. His phone number is (600) 277-4947.

When Missionaries Retire -

We now have several who have retired and who are receiving monthly retirement checks from B.F.M. Sometimes after a missionary retires, churches will continue to send to his special fund. When this happens, we still use the money as it is designated. Money designated for his salary goes to help pay his retirement, personal gifts are added to his retirement, and funds designated for his works are sent to the field where he worked. Even after a missionary retires, you can continue to support his and his work by sending to his fund.

MISSION STUDY

by John Hatcher

VOLUNTARY FELLOWSHIP

The method principle for the churches of the Lord Jesus Christ is this: VOLUNTARY COOPERATION WITHOUT ANY COERCION WHATSOEVER. If a Baptist church votes to send out a man who will support himself, who has the right to prohibit? If a Baptist church desires to partially support a man and let him work part time, who will say they cannot do it? When a church desires to help other churches in the support of a godly man, who has the right to condemn such a practice? Let us now look at the Scriptures, and I am sure that we will see that the method can be varied.

The same principle used for supporting or sustaining one phase of the work of the church can be used for another. Let us look at the examples in the New Testament concerning the mission work of the churches.

1. First and foremost is the church authority for doing the work of the Great Commission. This is as clear as the noon-day sun, in the book of Acts, in the account of the sending out of Barnabas and Paul. The Holy Spirit calls men individually, but the qualifications are in the Bible for the benefit and responsibility of the church in examining the qualifications of the man. If these are met, the church can safely lay its hands on such a man and send him out for the work that the Lord has called and prepared him for. I have met men on the mission field who were not sent out by any church nor even ordained by any church. Yet they were preaching and baptizing, and some claimed to be Baptists. Such constitutes nothing more than pseudo-authority and alien baptism. It is the authority of Baptist churches in the ordaining and sending out that determines the Scriptural establishment of the work. Actually the financial arrangement has little if anything to do with that part except that unscrupulous methods should never be used.

2. Churches can send direct to the missionary as is done among those who do deputation work. The Scrip-

tures do not indicate that the apostles Barnabas and Paul went from church to church in an effort to raise their own support. However, they did do so in the raising of the support for the saints at Jerusalem. Churches did send help to support them. II Cor. 11:8-9 states: "I robbed other churches, taking wages of them, to do you service, and when I was present with you, and wanted I was chargeable to no man; for that which was lacking to me the brethren which came from Macedonia supplied ..." Again Paul states in II Cor. 12:13, "For what is it wherein ye were inferior to other churches, except it be that I myself was not burdensome to you? Forgive me this wrong." This verse reveals that while Paul did not receive financial support from this church, he did so from other churches and taught the others their responsibility to do so.

3. The great principles for cooperation among churches for any common cause is found in the 8th and 9th chapters of II Corinthians. The principle applied here to the support of the saints could be applied to any other endeavor that churches would want to join hands to support. In Chapter 8 of II Corinthians and verse 1 we notice that the same grace was bestowed on several or all of the churches in Macedonia. "Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia." The rest of the chapter reveals that this grace was the privilege to jointly help the poor saints in Jerusalem. It is a grace bestowed on Baptist churches with a common interest and leading of the Lord to jointly help in the spread of the gospel. No one can prove by the Scriptures that such is not a grace (unmerited favor). Redeemed bodies laboring together for the purpose of sending the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ into all the world. Co-laboring together with God.

4. It is noteworthy that for this endeavor there was a necessity of administration since it would be an impossi-

bility for all the members of all the churches to go and see that the money was spent rightly. It was for this reason that the churches of Macedonia "lifted their hands" to elect or appoint certain brethren known of the churches to take full charge of the matter for the churches. Read carefully II Cor. 8:18-19. "And we have sent with him the brother, whose praise is in the gospel throughout the churches; and not that only, but who was also chosen (the word here indicates the extending of the hands as in electing) of the churches (my emphasis) to the glory of the same Lord ... providing for honest things (it was the purpose of this group not only to carry the money and offerings but also to administer the spending of it for the things that were honest) not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men." Verse 23 of the same chapter teaches, "Whether any do inquire of Titus, he is my partner and fellowhelper concerning you: or our brethren be inquired of, they are the messengers (authorized ones; sent ones) of the churches (my emphasis)." It is clearly seen that a group of churches lifted their hands to elect for a common cause a group of brethren to administer this work. The same could be done in the care of orphans, the supporting of the aged saints or sending missionaries.

Why do men many times fight against cooperation among churches which so choose to so work? Why do they fight and talk and run down such works? Could it be because of the reason for such found in James 3:16? Now if a church desires to work alone in all things it has the perfect right and authority. By the same scriptural right and authority, other churches have the right to work together as long as it is by the voluntary action of the churches.

There is a need here, perhaps, for a warning. It seems that such a cooperation among churches should be kept within a group of such a size that all

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† Maude Overbey †

On July 20, Maud Overbey passed away. Services were conducted at the New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan. Marvin Summers and Edward Overbey conducted the service.

"Absent from the body,
present with the Lord"

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Leah and Josh Receive Special Awards . . .
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by Sheridan Stanton



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Greetings once again from Peru:

Much has happened in our lives since our last letter to you. As always, God has been good to us and blessed us immeasurably.

Our short trip to the States proved to be a blessing for our entire family. While there, we had the opportunity to visit with family and friends and just relax a bit. Leah and Josh both got jobs at a car wash for several weeks, earned enough money to go on a shopping spree before returning to Peru, and got their driver's licenses. All this helped to soothe the pain of missing summer in Peru with their friends. The purpose of the trip, as you know, was to get medical help necessary for Anita. God more than blessed in this area. The doctors were able to provide the help necessary through medications and with the guidance of a wonderful Christian counselor, she was able to experience the release from some emotional turmoil that had imprisoned her for many years. For all this, the good times with family and friends, the material blessings, the difficult counseling sessions, and the freedom and peace that God has restored to a wounded heart, we give thanks and glory to God. As a family we have and are learning to experience God in a more wonderful way.

Leah and Josh returned to Peru ready to begin second semester, and even though their work loads were difficult, they proved themselves once again. Last week they finished the school year with Leah receiving the majority of awards for the Junior class and Josh placing first in Science and History for the Sophomore class. Both received High Honor awards for being on the honor roll every grading period. We are thankful that they learned to be responsible young adults. They are both enjoying a short five week winter break now, before beginning the new school year on August 9th.

The church here in Lima is doing very well. The people are excited and eager to learn. This is a change from what we see in the States! The Monday night Bible class has grown to full

capacity for our classrooms so we are moving to a larger room. There are more than 20 adults who study with us, which represents 33% of the adults in our church. Sometimes, we tend to think "small", but realizing that one-third of the adults in our work are taking a three hour Bible Class every Monday night makes us realize that very few churches in the States have such a ratio.

These people are hungry and anxious to be taught. It is a tremendous encouragement to us to work with them. They are a blessing to us as they say we are to them. We plan to organize this work in January. It will be hard to think of leaving them and starting a new work. They have become like family to us.

Since returning from the States, we have had the opportunity to teach in some of the works in the mountain town of Huanuco. This is a typical town high in the Andes Mountains. I have begun a Bible Institute with the pastors of the area. In May, I spent ten days in Huanuco with the churches and teaching classes to the pastors. Many of these men have never had the opportunity to receive formal training and are excited about the time we are giving them. They studied eight hours a day, and by the end of the first session, all agreed that it was well worth the time. I plan to go there once every three months for a similar teaching session. The materials that we are teaching and leaving in their hands, they in turn are teaching to their people.

Books and other printed literature are extremely expensive and the majority of the people cannot afford them. They treasure any materials we can leave with them. We do spend much time translating in order to get printed matter to them. We as Americans have much to be thankful for. We so often take even books for granted.

We appreciate each of you and the support you give us through prayers, offerings, and friendship. We earnestly strive to do what God has called us to do; not to impress or please others, but to bring glory to Him. Please continue to pray for our family and the works in Peru.

In Christ,
 Sheridan Stanton

Soap, Soup and Salvation . . .
Van Catches Fire . . .
Pray for Wife's Health . . .

by Harold Draper



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 July 15, 1995

Dear Brethren:

Let me tell you about God's "Amazing Grace"! Last year our church at Boa Esperanca here in Cuiaba decided to have a project called: Soap, Soup and Salvation. We went out one Saturday morning early to the bus station, the town square, and under several bridges and brought about 20 beggars and destitute people to a local school. There we deloused them, provided used clothing, and fed them beans, rice and chicken. After lunch it was my responsibility to preach to them. You would have cried too if you had seen the difference a bath, a good meal and some real love can make. As I stood up to speak, a big knot came up in my throat and I had to stop. I hardly recognized this bunch. It made me understand on the spiritual aspect just how much a change takes place when God's grace comes into our lives. After the meeting we took them back to their places of abode. None had a home, just park benches, etc. How my heart broke as I put an old lady out on a street corner where I had picked her up early that morning. Our labor of love was not in vain. One of the men "João" started coming to the services at the Boa Esperanca church. He was an alcoholic. After a few weeks he was saved and his life truly changed. He is one of the 13 new

Baptists who became members of that church through baptism last week. Praise the Lord!

We had an eventful trip last week to Diamantino. On Thursday at noon Ursula, Michelle and I along with a brother from the church in Varzea Grande left for our destination. We arrived at 3:00 p.m. and found all doing well. We carried supplies and a muffler for the old car of the worker there, Jasson. We spent the night with one of the members of the church there and spent some time with our preacher and family. We left lunch to come back home. About half an hour out of town our VW van caught fire. We had to wake Michelle up in the back seat and bail out. I was able to get it put out with our fire extinguisher. Our wiring harness shorted out and completely melted two wires. I had some wiring in the van that I had used to wire up lights at church. After 45 minutes I was able to get it patched up. How the Lord protected us. We serve a great God.

Do pray for Ursula's health. She is having some real problems with blood pressure and hearth rhythm. She has a rheumatic heart. The medication is helping, but she is weak. She and Michelle are in the Chapada this week to rest.

In Him,
 Harold Draper



Here are 13 New Members of the (Good Hope) Baptist Church in Cuiabá who in this Picture Have Just Been Baptized by Pastor Hildomar Oliveira. Work of Harold Draper in Brazil.

Men Take Camping Retreat . . .
New Mission Field Near Church . . .
To Begin "House Churches" . . .

by Bobby Wacaser



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Dear Friends:

It may be possible to have more fun, but I don't believe that we could be any happier! We serve a wonderful God. Charlene, Jessie and I are all very healthy. The strain of trying to repair our house is gone for now. Our church is growing steadily and there seems to be a real sense of harmony and love among its members. What more could one ask for?

On Sunday afternoon, the 16th, our men returned from a camping retreat. We were greatly motivated by the spiritual growth that we saw in several of the newer Christians. But we were plainly thrilled at what happened among the ladies in our absence. During a special program that they held, one middle-aged lady trusted Jesus Christ, and a younger lady rededicated her life to the Lord. Soon they will begin to think that they don't even need us.

Pay attention to the next sentence: A new mission field has just moved into our church area. No, I didn't get the phrase messed up. I meant exactly what I said. A giant cow pasture within a block from our church has just been subdivided and the new owners are already building and moving in. There will be an estimated

increase of 4,000 people within the next six months. I'd say that we are going to have our hands full getting God's good news to our newest neighbors. Oh, Lord of the harvest, send us laborers into the field.

Our property will not permit much expansion, so we must embark on a ministry that I have been studying for a couple of years. It appears to be the practice of the first century churches and also the most practical for our situation. We hope to begin "house churches". Groups guided by trained leaders to win the folks that wouldn't otherwise set foot in a church building. We plan also, through this ministry, to maintain that high level of genuine warmth and brotherly love that is usually lost in a strictly congregational setting. Our greatest aim, though, is to provide the proper environment for each member to exercise his or her God-given gift.

We have received word that we will be getting a few visitors in the next few days. This always comes as great news to us. After the visit I'll write again to inform you of the details.

We need your prayers continually.

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



Above: Half of a Sunday Night Attendance at Altos do Coxipo Mission. Harold Draper's Work in Cuiabá, Mato Grosso, Brazil.



Right: Harold Bratcher Performing a Military Wedding.

Welcomes Asa and Family Back to Brazil . . . Teach in the Interior . . . The Marie Bratcher Building Fund . . .

by Harold Bratcher



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Dear Brethren:

We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, whose servants we are. We want to share with you, the readers of the Mission Sheets, the happenings of this "Mission Sheet Month".

We shall begin with Sunday, June 25. At around 8:00 a.m. it started raining. The 13 believers who were to be baptized all appeared and were baptized.

Wednesday morning, June 28, at around 4:00 we arrived at the airport. There we received Asa Mark and Lucianilda and Marcia and Lucy Marie back to Brazil after an absence of a year and two or three weeks. Welcome home! That night the Church in full force (around 200) gave a rousing reception for them.

Sunday, July 2 - I preached that morning my final sermon as pastor. That night Asa Mark preached his first sermon as pastor.

Monday, July 3 we left Manaus, 15 of us - members of three different churches - at 8:45 aboard the Bismark II. Twelve hours later we arrived in the interior town of Nova Olinda de Norte. We began at around 10:00 our four days of study with a total of 32 students studying the Word.

I taught the book of II Samuel and then the Psalms. Pastor Edilson taught Baptist doctrines and Albano, a young man from the 14th of December Baptist Church, was our Portuguese professor. Friday afternoon, a group of the students and the three teachers passed out tracts and invited more than 500 people to attend the night service to hear the gospel preached. That night I preached the gospel to 158 people.

Marie has promised me to write about the 5 days we spend with the Olinda Baptist Mission.

Brethren: The Lord willing, in the month of July, 1996, we shall visit and again preach at the Olinda Baptist Mission. Arriving there next July, we hope and pray to find an outhouse - privy - and already built an "uma casa pastoral" - a parsonage. For these buildings to be built, we need your help financially. We shall be praying for \$5,000. Please give designated: "Marie Bratcher's Buildings". Also pray that Marie and I will continue to have the health and strength to make interior trips.

May the Lord's richest blessings be upon you.

Yours in Saviour's Service,
Harold & Marie Bratcher

Busy Visiting Churches . . . Enjoy Fellowship . . . Still Hoping to Be in Kenya By Year's End . . .

by Mike Anderson



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Dear Friends:

This has been yet another busy month of preparations to go to the field. There is so much that needs to be done before we leave for the ministry in Kenya, East Africa. Pam and I are very thankful for those in Baptist Faith Missions who have so graciously helped us as we are in the process of getting out to the field of service.

As the opportunities arise, we try to get further training for our ministry. Recently, we went to a ventriloquist convention in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky. While we were there, we met another BFM pastor who was there also, Pastor Emmett Sexton from Clarksville, Tennessee. Pam and I are very thankful to Pastor Ronnie Wolfe who allowed us to use their "prophet's quarters" while we were attending the vent conference.

On our way home, we attended Pastor Carl Morton's church, First Baptist Church in Alexandria, KY. We are so thankful that Brother Morton gave me the opportunity after the service to share with the church a brief word of testimony, and tell about the ministry God has called us to in Kenya.

Later in the month we were invited to be a part of the Homecoming Weekend of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Grafton, Ohio, where Brother Charles Fisher is the pastor. Pam and I enjoyed the trip up,

because it took us through some Amish country. We got to see several horse driven Amish carriages on the road. We had good services at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church. The food and fellowship were great. Pam and I especially want to thank Brother Adren and Sister Jean Whitesel for their gracious hospitality.

Finally, we had two meetings in Grace Baptist Church in Surgoinsville, Tennessee, where Brother Jim Miller is the pastor. We especially want to thank Brother Jim and his wife, Sister Mary, for letting us stay in their home. We appreciated very much Brother Jim driving us around, showing us the beauty of Tennessee. Pam and I were also very impressed with their three beautiful and talented daughters.

We wish to thank the church for voting to pick us up for monthly support. Please pray that many more churches and individuals will help us with our monthly support, and with our need to get some much needed equipment.

Pam and I are still planning to get out in late December. Please pray that the Lord will give us strength and wisdom as we prepare to work in our Lord's harvest field. Also, please pray for some special needs in our family at this time.

May the Lord richly bless you.

For Souls in Kenya,
Mike & Pam Anderson
John 4:35, 36



Pastors and Laymen Present at the Regular Meeting of the Brazilian Baptist Faith Mission. Harold Bratcher's Work.

Organize Church at Cantanhede . . . Churches Have Farewell Services . . . Retiring After 25 Years in Brazil . . .

by George Bean

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Dear Brethren:

The last month I was in Brasil was a busy one. June 15 we organized the Mission at Cantanhede. They organized with 21 members. Forty-five people rented a bus and went from Sao Luis. It was a good service. July 18 I returned to Cantanhede for a farewell service. After I preached they served us with a supper that the members had brought. I then drove back to Sao Luis.

Saturday, June 25, Living Hope Baptist Church had a special dinner for me. They invited several preachers and gave them the time to say something about my service spent in Brasil. New Hope Baptist Church had a picnic on Saturday, June 17. I baptized five on June 18 for the New

Hope Baptist Church - four were from Vila Riad. June 11 I was with the Baptist Church at Anajatuba. It was their anniversary.

I left Sao Luis for Miami on June 27 and arrived at Atlanta airport on June 28. June, Cathy, Mauricio and children were there to meet me. June's dad continues the same. He knows who I am, but does not know who June is.

I want to thank the Directors of BFM, churches, pastors and our many brethren and friends for the support you have given us during our 25 years spent in Brasil.

This will be my last Mission Sheet letter as I am retiring from Brasil this month. Many thanks to everyone and may God's blessings be upon all the readers of the Mission Sheets.

Yours To Tell the Old Story,
George & June Bean



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Mariana and Amanda Examine the New Bible Verse Posters made by the Seminary Students John & Alta Hatcher's Work.

Begin Preparing Now For The THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Marie Bratcher Writes An Interesting Letter About Their Mission Trip Into the Interior . . .

by Harold Bratcher

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Dear Brethren:

Saturday morning, July 8, the five of us left Nova Olinda do Norte aboard the commercial boat for Olinda. The boat was small with very little room to hang our hammocks. After traveling five and a half hours we arrived at our destination.

After climbing a steep cliff with all of our baggage, our hosts greeted us and invited us into their very humble home. After talking for a while we climbed some steps to reach the second floor and Dona Minelvina showed us the small space to hang our five hammocks. When they were hung, needless to say, we were as packed as "sardines in a can". That night, services were held in the church building with 17 people present. Pastor Edilson preached about Zacchaeus and a 13 year old boy, Antonio Carlos, accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour. Our light was provided by several candles.

After our night's rest we arose to have our coffee, milk and bread, and discovered a multitude of tiny red ants who like bread also! The four of us knocked the ants off and had bread for breakfast, but Albano, the 20 year old boy from 14th Baptist Church, refused to eat the "ant bread" so I opened a package of crackers for him.

Sunday morning before services we discovered that the people who live there do not even have an "outhouse". They just go out in the jungle and take care of the needs of our flesh! Makes me think that some have so much of the comforts of life while others have so little. May God bless us all. There were 40 present in Sunday School and Worship Service. One man, his wife and their 8 children sang a special. That night there were less present, but with a few visitors. On Monday, some of the group held morning services at 8:30. I have to admit staying at the house to start meal preparation of beans, rice, macaroni (preparing food in the interior takes a lot of time and effort) and canned meat we had brought or rather bought in Nova Olinda. Manoel

Raimund caught two small fish which he gave to Harold and I boiled two eggs for Albano who does not like canned meat. Visits were made in the afternoon with the evangelist. A friend of his from another church loaned him his outboard motor. Tuesday and Wednesday other visits were made.

The nights were spent fighting the mosquitos and during the days, a black fly that likes blood, as well as small flies, bothered us a lot. So, when the boat passed by at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, we were ready and waiting to go back to Nova Olinda do Norte. Bro. Silvio and Dona Minelvina told us how much they enjoyed our visit and it was a spiritual uplifting for them, so this made us all happy. Please pray for this couple and their 7-year old granddaughter who lives with them and for Ozeno and his wife and their 5 children. He is the evangelist there and the son of Bro. Silvio and Dona Minelvina.

May the Lord bless each one of you "Mission Sheet readers". Harold "requested" that I write part of this Mission Sheet letter so this is my first and hopefully will be my last, as writing is not my "cup of tea". We thank each one of you for your prayers and support. July 15 made 36 years here on the mission field. Without your help financially we would not have been able to continue our work here. Pray for our health.

Yours in Him,

Hattie Marie Moore Bratcher

We arrived back in Manaus Saturday morning. Sunday we attended and I preached at the 29th of March Baptist Mission. Sunday morning 32 people were present and at night, 23. The Mission only has around 12 active members.

May the Lord bless you all is our prayer.

Yours in His Service,

Harold Bratcher

JULY OFFERINGS, 1995

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	65.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Bellevue, MI	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, MI	360.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,700.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hixson, NC	100.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	73.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	400.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hamsburg, IL	264.36
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN	50.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	305.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	571.90
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	300.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	300.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	325.53
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	208.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	10.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV	50.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	125.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	27.47
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Sunday School)	1,500.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	242.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	175.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	150.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Bainbridge, GA	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	50.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, KY	339.57
First Baptist Church, Sioam, KY	15.00
Friend, Leesville, SC	400.00
Friends, Texas	990.00
Friend, Virginia	200.00
Friend, West Virginia	50.00
Galilean Baptist Church, Walled Lake, MI	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	500.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI	175.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	100.00
Gnder Memorial Baptist Church, Glasgow, KY	50.00
Haflum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	200.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	80.67
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN	50.00
Henderson, SSgt. John Jr., Chickasaw, England	50.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Hitchens, KY	25.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	200.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	83.07
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	100.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	50.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, KY	385.45
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	100.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	50.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	25.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lona, KY	50.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	200.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	40.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadietville, KY	583.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts, MI	80.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN	200.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	75.00
Potter's Ind. Miss. Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO	600.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	21.30
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	150.00
Rosalee Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	150.00
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	20.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	600.00
South Irving Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	30.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	75.00
Stewart, Pastor Roger, Perkins, WV	50.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1,302.95
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL	25.00
Trent, Elder G. B., Chattahoochee, WV	20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	2,524.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10.00
VanArsdale, Rick, Normal, IL	100.00
Walkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	100.00
Total	19,952.27

FOUNDER'S DAY OFFERING

East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Founder's Month)	1,000.00
Total	1,000.00

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
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (H. H. Overbey Fund)	50.00
Total	87.50

HOME MISSIONS

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Reinhardt)	195.85
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS (Reinhardt)	25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt)	32.12
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Reinhardt)	146.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI	53.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Dr. Lee)	53.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Reinhardt)	90.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Reinhardt)	50.00
Wake, Wilda, Springfield, IL	10.00
Total	654.97

IN MEMORIAM

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Opal Adkins)	35.00
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Overbey, Dale & Doris, VanBuren, AR (Hasson, June Lessley)	100.00
Warlick, Robert & Caryl, Riverview, MI (Mrs. Maude Overbey)	50.00
Total	185.00

Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	410.19
West Indies	922.12
Mike Anderson	850.00
George Bean	528.64
Asa Bratcher	1,298.33
Harold Bratcher	1,364.85
Homer Crain	208.50
Bobby Creiglow	50.00
Mike Creiglow	660.00
Paul Creiglow	40.00
Harold Draper	1,195.82
John Hatcher	718.19
Paul Hatcher	506.00
Sheridan Stanton	1,415.00
Bobby Wacaser	450.00
Founder's Day	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	87.50
Home Missions	654.97
In Memoriam	185.00
Regular Fund	19,952.27
Received for all purposes	32,697.38

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, JULY

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200.00
Total	200.00

KOREAN WORK

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Dr. Seo Ku Lee)	65.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Mrs. E. Seo Ku Lee)	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (Bro. Lee)	45.19
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Dr. Lee)	50.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Korea)	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Dr. Lee's Ministry)	40.00
(Scott Lunsford, Donor)	
Warner, Pauline, Springfield, IL	60.00
Total	410.19

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, JULY

Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Academy)	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Jaggernauth)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewnauth Punalai)	32.12
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI (E. Jaggernauth)	615.00
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	922.12

OFFERINGS FOR ANDERSON'S FUND, JULY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	65.00
Anderson, J. D. & Margaret, St. Albans, WV	200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Pam Anderson)	100.00
Friend, Leesville, SC (Kenya Prep & Support)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Surginsville, TN (Salary)	50.00
Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV (Mike & Pam Anderson)	90.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	200.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	100.00
Yanack, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV (Salary)	10.00
Total	850.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, JULY

Bible Baptist Church, Hamsburg, IL (New Republic Work)	100.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	150.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Salary)	78.84
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (June Bean)	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson AL (Special Need)	50.00
Total	528.84

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, JULY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hamsburg, IL (Bldg.)	300.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Personal)	267.45
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Truck Fund)	125.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Lucy Bratcher)	100.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Field Needs)	25.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund)	75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH (New Work)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Kirby Road Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH (New Work)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Bible Inst.)	31.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	129.88
Total	1,298.33

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, JULY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hamsburg, IL (Pers. Needs)	100.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Personal)	267.45
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Salary)	80.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Marie Bratcher)	100.00
Friends, OH (Special Offering)	118.50
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund)	75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Hardy, Wilodene, Guntown, MS (Salary)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Personal)	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Personal)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Salary)	35.00

Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldg.)	103.90
Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Personal)	40.00
Total	1,364.85

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, JULY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Penu-New Works)	65.00
Friends, Ohio (Special Offering)	118.50
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN (Alberto Fabian)	25.00
Total	208.50

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, JULY

New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, CA (Retirement)	50.00
Total	50.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, JULY

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School)	300.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonsville, TN (Work Fund)	75.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hombeck, LA (Airplane)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hombeck, LA (Personal)	50.00
Creighton, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (As Needed)	15.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Beverly Creiglow)	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	15.00
Total	660.00

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, JULY

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

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, JULY

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Coxipo)	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Work Fund)	175.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	100.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Ursula Draper)	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV (As Needed)	100.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN (Bldg. Fund)	200.00
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appleton, GA (Personal)	50.00
Northside Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR (New Work)	154.67
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Bldg. Fund)	66.15
Total	1,195.82

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, JULY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	65.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Salary)	25.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Alta Hatcher)	100.00
Friend, West Virginia (Work Fund)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (As needed)	45.19
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV (Salary)	70.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN (Salary)	300.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Building)	23.00
Total	718.19

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, JULY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonsville, TN (Seminary)	75.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Wanda Hatcher)	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)	31.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	100.00
Total	506.00

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, JULY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	65.00
Alconbury Baptist Church, Huntington, Cambs, England (Work Fund)	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hamsburg, IL (Bldg.)	300.00
Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL (Personal)	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Anita Stanton)	100.00
Hardy, Wilodene, Guntown, MS (Where needed most)	20.00
Howe, C. Raymond, Jr., St. Augustine, FL (Carlos Gonzales)	220.00
Howe, C. Raymond, Jr., St. Augustine, FL (Personal)	220.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Personal)	60.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	15.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadietville, KY (School)	40.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Bldg. Fund)	25.00
Total	1,415.00

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, JULY

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	65.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Salary)	35.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Charlene Wacaser)	100.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH (Salary)	25.00
Meadows, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Covington, OH	25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	200.00
Total	450.00

Where to Send Offerings

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July Report of Dr. Seo Ku Lee

Greet in the name of Jesus Christ,

Appreciate your prayer and support for my ministry. After returning from Korea, I was hurt on my back. I also had some trouble to walk for a while. But a christian brother, a chiropractist, treated me for three weeks and I could walk again. Still, I am not fully recovered. It was a miracle that I could walk so soon.

For East Maine Baptist Church, I baptized five souls in June. Then I stopped pastoring for East Maine Baptist as interim pastor. Please pray for choosing a next English speaking pastor for East Maine Baptist Church.

For Korean ministry, we again will start the Korean speaking worship service on Sunday mornings from 9 to 10 AM at the same place, where East Maine Baptist Church holds the meeting. We celebrated the first birthday of a son of a Korean attendant in July 23. Please keep praying for the Korean meeting which will start again. We have had, beside the Sunday morning service, Friday prayer meeting, Bible study, and Saturday youth Bible study. I met one Korean brother through a mailing ministry. Please pray for the brother, Un Tak Kim. There is a great possibility to start the Korean young adult Bible study as

soon as possible on every other Friday night from 8 to 10 PM.

For my personal preparation for the future ministry, my dental licensure program in Northwestern Dental Graduate School began 19th of June. My school schedule keeps me busy during the week. Please pray for my physical strength to keep the spiritual ministry on without interruption.

I do appreciate your brotherly love in Christ.

Your brother in Christ,
Seo Ku Lee



Harold Bratcher Baptizing at the 14th of December Baptist Church in Manaus, Brazil



Some of the "Graduates" of our Seminary. Harold Bratcher's Work.

MISSION STUDY

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the churches are known or could be known of each other. Many evils of large conventions which actually get away from the control of the churches could have been and could be avoided if the cooperating groups of churches were all known of each other. This would have produced many more Baptist schools, orphanages, missionary efforts, etc. Cooperative work should be no larger than is possible for the churches and missionaries to know one another.

5. The missionary sent out should have definite understandings with the churches supporting him as to what he expects of them and what they expect of him. A missionary ought never to forget that those individuals and churches that give, many times sacrificially, to support him, deserve the utmost consideration. If the missionary cannot give this consideration, then he should not accept their support. On the other hand, if the missionary cannot be given the same consideration, the churches or the group representing the churches should not support him.

Let us remember that arguing and bickering about methods does not get the gospel of the Lord Jesus out to the ends of the world. There are many methods which can scripturally be used. The proof of the effort is what it produces. If the result is sound Baptist Churches, then it is reasonably evident that the method has the blessings of God.