

MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL  
BROTHER and MRS. JOHN HATCHER  
BROTHER and MRS. HAROLD BRATCHER  
BROTHER and MRS. MICHAEL CREIGLOW  
BROTHER and MRS. PAUL HATCHER  
BROTHER and MRS. HAROLD DRAPER  
BROTHER and MRS. ASAMARK BRATCHER  
BROTHER and MRS. ROBERT WACASER  
(Portuguese Language)

## MISSION SHEETS

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LORD JESUS COMMISSIONED HIS CHURCH TO DO  
Go - Make Disciples - Baptize Them - Indoctinate Them - Mt. 28:19,20

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BROTHER and MRS. SHERIDAN STANTON  
(Spanish Language)

MISSIONARIES TO KENYA  
BROTHER and MRS. MIKE ANDERSON  
(Swahili Language)

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### THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING

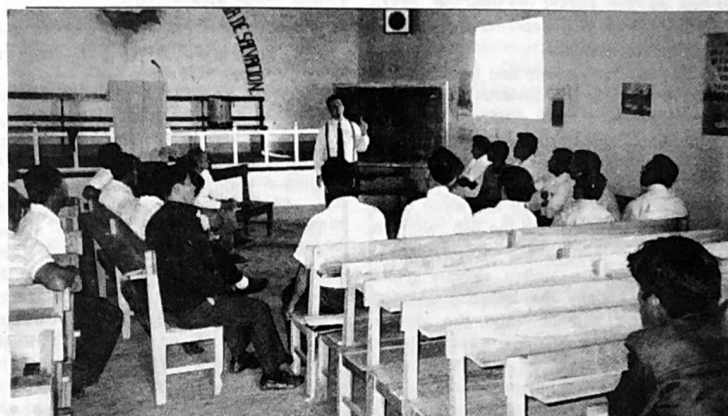
The time for the Thanksgiving Offering is fast approaching.  
It is needed more this year than ever.  
Pleasant take up an offering to support our Missionaries.  
Prepare now and give generously.

### THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE NOTE

This year, all services, Monday through Thursday, will be held at New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan. Questions on housing, schedule, et cetera should be directed to: New Hope Baptist Church, 24105 Hass, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48127. Phone Pastor Marvin Summers, (313) 562-5579, Church Phone (313) 562-2000.

### ADVISORY MEETING

On Tuesday afternoon of the Thanksgiving Conference, we will have a special report on the business of Baptist Faith Missions. We would like to have each supporting church send its pastor and a member to be a part of this meeting. We will seek to answer any questions and to listen to any suggestions. Churches — give your pastor a spiritual retreat by paying his expenses to the conference.



Bro. Stanton directing Pastor's meeting at the Annual Thanksgiving Conference  
August 1995 Paucar, Peru



Wedding at 14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus.

## A TRIBUTE TO FOUR GREAT MISSIONARY WIVES

by John Hatcher

Caixa Postal 112  
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Urai, Parana, Brazil  
August, 1995

Dear Friends:

Proverbs 31:28 *Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.* Honor to honor is due is the theme of my letter. There are four women to whom I want to pay tribute by name. They represent many others who have been and are faithful in serving God in strange lands. One of these four is dead and the other three are advanced in age.

Lying in the ground in a lonely cemetery in Cruzeiro do Sul, Brazil, is the body of Helen Calley. She was the wonderful mother of six children, one of whom was physically debilitated. During the short time we knew her in Manaus it was evident she loved the Lord, her husband and her children. In the beginning of their second term on the mission field, Royal and his family moved to Cruzeiro do Sul. That is about 2,500 miles from the mouth of the Amazon River. To reach there from Manaus it took one month on the river boat or eight hours by plane which made the trip once a week. She was known to all who lived in that distant city, where she served the Lord with her husband. Her untimely death moved the hearts of all. Even the priests sent and asked Royal if he would like for them to toll the bells for her. He sent his thanks and said it would not be necessary. Helen paid the supreme price in a foreign land. Do you remember Helen Calley when someone talks about the cost of missions?

The next lady is Dolores Lauerman. What is it like to be in a strange land where people speak a strange tongue, when your little six year old girl is rushed to the hospital and taken to the operating room? As the time passed, she and Walter waited. Finally, the doctor came and explained the situation, but they had not been there long enough to understand what he was saying. As he attempted to explain they understood

that the operation was over and now they would have to wait and see the outcome. But what he really said was: "Your little girl is dead, there was no way to save her life." Dolores paid what God asked of Abraham - her child. Dolores, some of us have not forgotten; certainly God has not. What a reward God will give you when your little girl is resurrected from the Peruvian dust along with many Peruvians who were saved because you loved them enough to give your dearest. Today, her daughters and son are serving the Lord. Do you remember Dolores Lauerman?

The third lady I want to honor is Marie Bratcher. She, too, along with her husband, Harold, has paid a real price for serving Jesus in another land. I will never forget it. I had arrived at school a little before seven o'clock in the morning. A young man was waiting to see me. He handed me a note written by Brother Harold, who was on a trip in the interior. It read, "Brother John, That which I feared has come upon me. Little Joel fell from the launch and we have not been able to find him. Will you please go out to the house and tell Marie in the kindest way you can." How can you break news like that to a mother who is in a strange land and there are no relatives and close friends to console and help? The body was found. Brother Harold and the body of Joel were flown back in the plane of a missionary friend. I can still see that little amphibious plane as it lifted off from the waters of the Amazon River carrying a great missionary and the body of his little son. Joel was buried in the John the Baptist Cemetery in Manaus, Brazil. Each year, on the Brazilian Memorial Day, Marie and Harold Bratcher gather with friends at the grave of Joel to sing praises to God and preach the Gospel to those who yet live in darkness of sin. Marie Bratcher, nearly thirty years later, is still serving Jesus in a strange land. She is, also, the mother of two sons who are preachers, Asa and Stephen. Marie, Alta and I love you for the faithful missionary

you have been and are along the side of Harold.

The last wonderful lady I want to honor is my wife, Alta. During the first three years in Brazil her faith was tested and tried. Peter 1:7 *That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ.* During a two month trip into the interior, Alta lay with high fever for several days. Her bed was a rope-net springs with folded blankets over the rope. Our baby was born dead in the middle of the night. I carried the little body of our son in a cardboard box and buried him in the backyard where we were living. There was no doctor, no nurse, no drug-store and no way to get her to medical help. What a Christian witness you were, my dear Alta. About a year and a half later our daughter, Kathy, was born by Caesarean section. There were complications and Alta suffered a complete nervous breakdown. Thirty-eight years later she is that same radiant Christian. She has mothered five children: three sons and two daughters. All serving God.

Missionary wives - who, but God, can know their value!

Helen Calley will be resurrected from the lonely hill in Cruzeiro do Sul; Dolores, your little girl will be resurrected from Iquitos, Peru; Marie, little Joel will break forth from the cemetery in Manaus. Alta, our child will rise from the village of Faro, Pará, Brazil.

What great ladies you are! What great ladies you represent! Those who have not experienced it will never, can never, know the price you have paid to be a missionary wife. This is what God says about your value: *Your price is far above rubies.* Proverbs 31:10.

With greatest respect  
and Christian love,  
John and Alta Hatcher

Prepare Now  
For The  
Thanksgiving  
Offering

### MISSION SHEETS

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**Children Faithfully Serving ...**  
**Church Enjoying Spiritual Harvest ...**  
**Minister in Churches in Southern Brazil ...**  
**Thankful for Godly Parents ...**  
**Thank you, Brother and Mrs. Edward Overbey ...**

by Paul Hatcher



Av. J. Carlos Antony, 172  
 Manaus, Amazonas  
 69.065-150 Brazil  
 September 11, 1995

Dear Friends:

The weather is hot and dry. Summer has arrived in the Amazon basin. The water level of the Amazon River at Manaus is down 20 feet from the high water stage. The beaches are now showing up on the Negro River. Fish is very abundant because the water dries up in the swamps and the fish return to the main stream rivers.

Wanda had a severe salivary gland infection. Initially the infection seemed to be the mumps, and the doctor prescribed the regular treatment for mumps. However, as Wanda became sicker and we changed doctors, the diagnosis was changed. She had an infection of the glands. The usage of antibiotics was the answer and thank the Lord the swelling reduced. Now she is back to all her normal activities at home and at school.

Leigh Ann, our oldest daughter is home for the semester. She is doing internship in counseling here and also teaching English. We are enjoying her being with us. Judson is a sophomore at Lexington Baptist College. During the summer Judson worked at the Youth for Christ Camp in Kansas. God is giving him many opportunities to serve as he prepares to pastor youth. Michelle is finishing high school here in Manaus. She is our youngest child, and is very involved in the youth and music ministries of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

This season has brought as great spiritual harvest. Each week many profess their faith in Jesus Christ. The church has a new converts class that starts every six weeks. This class has 67 new believers. We feel encouraged as God works so mightily saving lives.

The last two weeks of August I visited churches in south Brazil. The first week I preached a revival at the Central Baptist Church of Garça where Pastor Odali Barros serves. God is

working in a great way thru the ministries of that church. I had a great visit with Odali and Kathy.

The second week was with my parents John and Alta Hatcher. They live in the state of Parana. The weather in south Brazil was very refreshing and comfortable. The church at Cornelio Procopio was chartered. After much sowing in faith my parents organized another church. After the organization I conducted a seminar at the new church. The Hatchers also minister in a mission church in another city, Urai. I also preached at the Urai mission. On the weekend, Brother Gilberto was ordained to pastor Galia Baptist Church. A blessing to see local leadership ordained to the ministry. All this is the result of God's continued blessings to your faithful missionaries, Brother and Mrs. Hatcher. Pray for them as they continue to reach out to other cities to start churches and train pastors. We thank God for Godly parents, who serve on the mission field sowing and reaping in the fields of our God. Thanks for your support in this great ministry. Pray for them as they continue to preach the gospel in Brazil.

I want to take the opportunity to express our gratitude to the director of Baptist Faith Missions for your service to us - missionaries. Your support and assistance is important in the expansion of God's kingdom on earth. Bro. and Mrs. Edward Overbey, thank you for your supportiveness and faithful service to us over the years. You are great friends. Thank you for your ministry as executive Secretary of Baptist Faith Mission. We thank God for you and each of the directors who serve God in the great task of missions.

We pray God's richest blessing to each of you, and praise Him that you are partakers in this ministry also. Thanks for your prayer and support.

In Christ,

Paul Hatcher & Family

**Kenya Grants Registration ...**  
**Visiting Churches**  
**and Sharing the Burden for Kenya ...**  
**Attend Seminar in Pennsylvania ...**

by Mike Anderson



17 Royal Oak Court  
 Hurricane, WV 25526  
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 August 28, 1995

Dear Friends:

Well, we are still in the preparation mode as we wait for the Lord's timing to return to Africa. Pam and I desire to be as prepared as possible for the new challenges we face in opening up a new field of ministry for Baptist Faith Missions in Kenya, East Africa.

We are very happy to announce to you that God has answered one of our long standing prayer requests. We have been telling you about this for the past 6 months. The Republic of Kenya has granted us our registration. Praise the Lord! This is a special document that the government issues when they officially recognize and grant permission for a ministry organization to minister in their country. We thank the Lord for helping us to pass this important hurdle. Please continue to pray that many of the other hurdles in the process of establishing a ministry in Kenya will not be so difficult, because we want to be able to get out to Kenya as we have planned in late December.

This past month we continued to be active in ministry. Pam and I have enjoyed ministering in a number of fine churches in the month of August. I had the privilege of preaching at Faith Missionary Baptist Church in St. Albans, W. Va., where Brother John Hoskins is the pastor. Please pray for the Hoskins family, because on that same Sunday they had the funeral for Pastor Hoskins' father.

We also shared our ministry in Kenya at Kanawha Two Mile Church, where Brother David Van Horn is the pastor. We were thankful for their continued interest in our ministry, because they were one of my supporters in the past.

Two weekends ago, we were ministering in Brother Glenn Archer's church, Richland Baptist Church in Livermore, KY. We enjoyed our time of fellowship with he and his family. We appreciated Brother Glenn for helping us to make

up a letterhead for our African fellowship office. Later that Sunday, we drove to Williams, IN, and had a meeting at Bethel Baptist Church where Brother Dana Adams is the pastor. Pam and I really enjoyed our time of fellowship with Brother Dana and his wife, Becky. Brother Dana and Sister Becky are former missionaries with BFM in the Philippines. They served the Lord there for two terms. The Adams were a real help and encouragement to us as we prepare to serve the Lord in Kenya. We were very thankful for their counsel and advice concerning ministry on foreign soil.

I am still ministering in a senior citizens apartment complex at the St. Albans Towers. It is an blessing to preach to these wonderful friends. I thank the Lord for these "prayer warriors". They have supported me for a long time with their prayers.

Finally, I had the privilege to attend an overhead projector seminar in Littitz, PA, near Lancaster. Two single ladies who had been former home missionaries in the hills of Kentucky, started the ministry of Faith Venture Visuals over 30 years ago. Miss Sue Ann Darkes and Miss Helen Cook had the vision to help Christian leaders to more effectively communicate the Word of God through using the overhead projector as a teaching tool. Miss Darkes in the three days we were there, amazed us with all the many ways the overhead projector could be used in teaching Biblical truths. I am sure this training will help me to more effectively disciple and train Africans for the ministry.

As always we are thankful for your continued prayers and financial support of this ministry. Please pray that the Lord will continue to give us safety on the road as we share the ministry of BFM.

May God's grace be upon you.

For Souls in Kenya,

Mike & Pam Anderson

II Cor. 4:5

**Good Report From the Churches ...**  
**Two Missions Soon to be Organized**  
**into Churches ...**  
**Pray for Sister Draper's Health ...**

by Harold Draper



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 Brazil, S.A.  
 August 20, 1995

Dear Brethren:

How time flies! We have had a good month. Our services at Altos do Coxipo are well attended. We are getting ready to baptize nine into our church on September 7th. Six of these are adults - three married couples. Last night we had almost 100 in our services. I preached from Romans 10 on the proper righteousness one must present before God in order to be justified. I had great liberty. There were no moves, but the spirit of the Lord was there in a great way. I'm sure you saints will know what I mean by that.

Last week we traveled up to the church in Novo Diamantino. We had a wonderful time. We rejoiced to see the work there much stronger than the last time we were there. We had two days of good fellowship with the work, Brother Jasson, and his family. Our church at Boa Esperanca is in a season of revival. Souls are being saved. In the last year the church has about doubled its membership. Pastor Hildomar is doing a good job.

The church in Varzea Grande is doing well. It is growing also. Its mission at Primavera is about ready to be

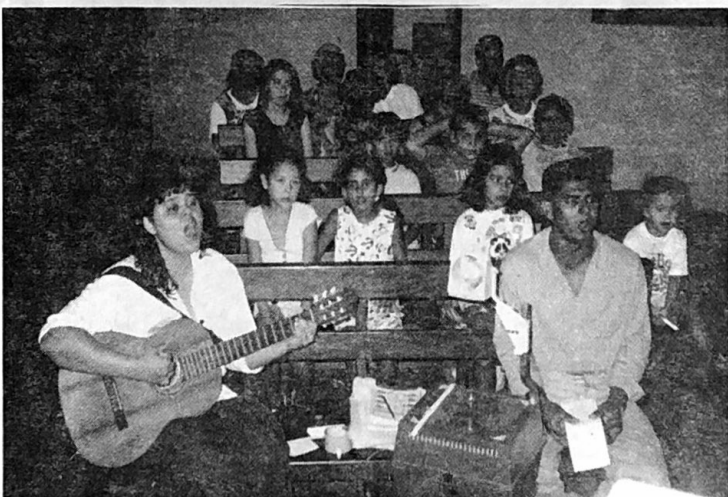
organized. We are hoping to organize the church at Altos do Coxipo by the end of October. We are busy fixing up the building, making benches and tables and equipping the Sunday School rooms with chalk boards, etc. I finally was able to buy a good manual typewriter for making stencils for the work in Novo Diamantino. The church there was thrilled to get it. All of this is possible thanks to your faithful giving. Your faithful support helps us to keep on keeping on. Pray for us as we are working overtime both physically and mentally. There is so much to be done and we feel so small for the task and responsibility. But we try to lean on the everlasting arms and certainly he has been and will be faithful.

Do pray for Ursula. She is having severe problems with her arthritis and high blood pressure. She seems to be getting some better the past few days. We are trying to find a small apartment or house. She just isn't able to do much housework any more. Michelle is back in school. She is in the 5th grade now. Pray for her.

May the Lord bless all of you there.

In Him,

Harold Draper



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



Our Cook in the Kitchen at Olinda ... Maria Bratcher who has Faithfully Served  
 With her Husband in Brazil for over 36 Years.







## AUGUST OFFERINGS, 1995

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	65.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	50.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,700.00
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY	20.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	225.76
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	365.63
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	604.32
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	266.00
Burleson, W. T., Knoxville, TN	40.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	668.43
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	196.29
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	300.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenview, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	300.00
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, KY	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	205.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	400.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV	10.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	38.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	125.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Sunday School)	83.61
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1,500.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	250.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	175.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, KY	50.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, IL	500.00
Friend, Leesville, SC	15.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
Friend, Virginia	495.00
Friend, West Virginia	200.00
Friends	65.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	140.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	50.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	500.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI	500.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	175.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	83.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	90.30
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	200.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN	90.42
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	60.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	400.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	101.19
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, KY	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	490.09
Lilly 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 Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	200.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	584.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN	80.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	183.60
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	38.19
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	150.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	150.00
Roselawm Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	20.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	600.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	110.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	30.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	180.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	75.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	2,000.80
Temple Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN	100.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL	25.00
Trent, Elder G. B., Chattahoochee, WV	20.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	47.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	37.50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	5.00
Van Arsdale, Rick, Normal, IL	75.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	100.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	500.00
Total	21,209.13

## THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH (Founder's Month)	2,204.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Thanksgiving Offering)	7,435.37
Total	9,639.37

## MISCELLANEOUS

Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Bob (Kirkman Medical)	25.00
Friend, Leesville, SC (H.H. Overbey's Preachers' Fund)	15.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC (Administrative Costs)	2.50
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR (H.H. Overbey Preacher's Fund)	50.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (H.H. Overbey Fund)	50.00
Total	142.50

## HOME MISSIONS

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Reinhardt)	171.83
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS (Reinhardt)	25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt)	40.84
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI	54.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Reinhardt)	108.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Dr. Lee)	54.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Reinhardt)	130.60
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Reinhardt)	50.00
Trinity Baptist Church, Nauvoo, AL	40.00
Wake, Wilda, Springfield, IL	50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Reinhardt)	50.00
Total	774.27

## IN MEMORIAM

Mt. Ida Baptist Church, Fennimore, WI (Mrs. Maude Overbey)	50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR (Mrs. Maude Overbey)	100.00
Overbey, Ed & Jackie, Lexington, KY (Mrs. Maude Overbey)	100.00
Total	250.00

Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	339.81
West Indies	342.34
Mike Anderson	655.00
George Bean	403.88
Asa Bratcher	1,129.21
Harold Bratcher	1,678.37
Homer Crain	470.00
Bobby Creiglow	50.00
Mike Creiglow	405.50
Paul Creiglow	15.00
Harold Draper	1,525.00
John Hatcher	699.81
Paul Hatcher	230.00
Sheridan Stanton	1,700.00
Bobby Wacaser	160.00
Thanksgiving Fund	9,639.37
Miscellaneous	142.50
Home Missions	774.27
In Memoriam	250.00
Regular Fund	21,209.13
Received for all purposes	42,019.19

## OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, AUGUST

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200.00
Total	200.00

## KOREAN WORK

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Dr. Seo Ku Lee)	65.00
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY (Korea)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (Bro. Lee)	34.81
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 (Korea)	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Dr. Lee's Ministry)	30.00
(Scott Lunsford, Donor)	
Total	339.81

## OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, AUGUST

Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Academy)	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Jaggernaugh)	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewnauth Punalla)	40.84
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	76.50
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (Sentuma Jaggernaugh)	25.00
Total	342.34

## OFFERINGS FOR ANDERSON'S FUND, AUGUST

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	65.00
Anderson, J. D. & Margaret, St. Albans, WV	200.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY (Love Offering)	200.00
Friend, Leesville, SC (Kenya Prep & Support)	200.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richley, FL (Personal)	25.00
Swigart, Esther L., Honey Brook, PA (Expenses)	50.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	100.00
Total	655.00

## OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, AUGUST

Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY	10.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	150.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Salary)	93.38
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA (Salary)	50.00
Sickland, Al & Renea, Goldsboro, NC (Salary)	100.00
Total	403.88

## OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, AUGUST

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	65.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Truck Fund)	125.00
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	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.)	30.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	129.21
Sparks, Jim & Virginia, Madison, IN (Personal)	500.00
Total	1,129.21

## OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, AUGUST

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	65.00
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)	100.00
Friends, OH (Special Offering)	380.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund)	75.00

Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Personal)	90.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Hombeck, LA (Airplane)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Salary)	35.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldg.)	103.37
Sparks, Jim & Virginia, Madison, IN (Personal)	500.00
Total	1,678.37

## OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, AUGUST

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Peru-New Works)	65.00
Friends, Ohio (Special Offering)	380.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN (Alberto Fabian)	25.00
Total	470.00

## OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, AUGUST

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

## OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, AUGUST

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY (Love Offering)	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hombeck, LA (Airplane)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hombeck, LA (Personal)	70.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (As Needed)	15.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA (Salary)	50.00
Meadowhorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	15.00
Total	405.50

## OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, AUGUST

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

## OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, AUGUST

Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Work Fund)	175.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY (Bldg. Fund)	1,000.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV (As Needed)	100.00
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appleton, GA (Personal)	50.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Salary)	100.00
Total	1,525.00

## OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, AUGUST

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Salary)	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Salary)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (As Needed)	34.81
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
KJW, Lehigh Acres, FL (Personal)	50.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV (Salary)	70.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (Salary)	40.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (New Work)	15.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN (Salary)	300.00
Total	699.81

## OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, AUGUST

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
Total	230.00

## OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, AUGUST

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	65.00
Alconbury Baptist Church, Huntington, Cambs, England (Work Fund)	100.00
Albritton, Tommy, Hurricane, WV (Tuition)	30.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY (Love Offering)	200.00
Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL (Personal)	150.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	40.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, IL (Sheridan & Anita)	750.00
Howe, C. R., Jr., St. Augustine, FL (Alberto Fabian)	220.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Personal)	60.00
Meadowhorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	15.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY (Salary)	70.00
Total	1,700.00

## OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, AUGUST

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	65.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Salary)	35.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	10.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH (Salary)	25.00
Meadows, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Covington, OH	25.00
Total	160.00

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## MISSION STUDY

by John Hatcher

## GOING TO A FOREIGN FIELD

When one has been called of the Lord to go, and the time arrives for the preparation of departing, there are many questions that come to the missionary's mind. How shall I pack? What shall I take? What about the kind of clothes? Should baby food be taken? What about equipment?

The answers to these questions will vary according to the country and to where the missionary plans to settle. The needs in the interior of Africa will certainly differ from a city in Japan or South America. Many villages and towns in Africa and South America do not have electric systems. This means that if you are to have any type of refrigeration, you must take a type that operates on kerosene. As far as other furniture is concerned you can have it made or buy there what you will need. The more you buy in the land where you are going and the less that you take, the more opportunity you will have to make friends and contacts that will last through the years. Such transactions will help you to become a part of the people and place where you are going. Remember in your

planning that you are not going to another country to set yourself up as a little king, requiring every kind of convenience. Many times it is amazing how much stronger the heathen are in their unbelief, as far as bearing up under adverse conditions is concerned, than many missionaries.

The taking of medical supplies will depend on the place. Many places, in fact, most places will have the drugs and medicines that you will need. Where small children are concerned it may be advisable to take a limited supply of baby food until adjustment can be made to the native foods. Remember, every country has and rears babies so they all have the foods necessary. It is true that you will not find them in glass jars, etc., but you will find them. In most mission work where the living conditions are extremely difficult because of climate, the length of stay will be usually three years the first term. During this period the time will go rapidly and the main emphasis will be on the learning of the language and adjusting of yourself to the living conditions. Your language study will be the most valuable endeavor the first term. Learn it well.

WASTE! WASTE! WASTE! This describes the going of many missionaries to

the mission field. Especially is this true in the matter of more expensive and heavier equipment. In many countries the high humidity and heat will destroy many types of equipment. During the months of learning the language and adjustment, most equipment is lost and destroyed from climatic conditions if extreme care is not taken. I learned this from experience, mine and others. A group in the work of translating parts of the Bible into Indian languages had an offset press. When the time came to use the equipment, the humidity and heat had destroyed the plates. All the equipment was useless. The work then had to be done on a mimeograph machine. With our baggage to Brazil the first time went a printing press. This press was not used one time until our return four years later. Think of the problems of storage and hauling.

Let it be repeated. The first term to a mission field will be largely spent in the learning of the language, the customs, and the adjustment to a foreign way of life. It is not meant by this that you will have no work accomplished during the first term. You will. But these are the most important works for the first term. They will prepare you for a lifetime of work.

Many times it is bewildering as to how to go about doing the work of the Lord in a strange country. This will be decided, mainly, in the first stay.

When in Peru, a small offset type press was offered to me for a very small price. Along with it was a large amount of unused materials. All this equipment had been bought by churches. The missionary had the very best intention of using the equipment for the glory of the Lord. But you cannot use such equipment before knowing the language. I do not remember if the missionary family went to another place or came home, but hundreds of dollars were wasted because of poor planning, the first time out. This has been repeated dozens of times.

(To be Continued Next Month)

**Prepare Now**  
**For The**  
**Thanksgiving**  
**Offering**