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Each supporting church of B.F.M. is encouraged to send their pastor and his wife to the Winter Mission Conference. They would thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to take a few days off to thaw out and refresh themselves in the Sunshine State of Florida. Give your pastor an extra \$200 so he can take his wife to one of the Orlando attractions. Let them feel like kids again. They will come back to you refreshed.

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to provide food for, please let them know how many are coming from your church to the Winter Conference. The mailing address is: P.O. Box 12, Gotha Florida, 34734

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Coming South on Florida Turnpike, also know as Sunshine State Parkway, you will use Exit 267; that is Orlando-Ocoee-Winter Garden. Go East on Florida State Road 50. Go approximately 1/2 mile to the second traffic light. Turn right on Old Winter Garden Road. Go approximately 1/2 mile and turn right on Blackwood Avenue. Go 2 blocks and turn left on Crystal Street. Park Ridge Baptist Church is at the far end of the block on the left.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE REPORT

The forty-first annual Thanksgiving Missions Conference was held at New Hope Baptist Church in Dearborn Heights, Michigan beginning November 20th and ending on November 23rd, Thanksgiving Day.

It was an exceptionally good conference and the attendance was excellent. The spirit of the services was God-honoring. The twelve preached messages were the best group of messages I have ever heard in any one conference. Two men did slide and overhead projector presentations. They were both very informative.

People from many states were present and the church provided housing when requested. The food and hospitality were the best possible. This was a major highlight in the life of this church. Three other churches helped us in the conference. They were: Zion Baptist Church in Taylor, Lake Road Baptist Church in Clio and Immanuel Baptist Church in Riverview. They assisted financially, with food and with manpower. They were working in a cooperative fashion, not in a co-hosting way. I do not know how the conference could have been any better. Many veteran conference guests said it was the best ever. Lord willing, we will do it all again in 1996. Make plans to be here and bring a good offering from your church.

- Marvin L. Summers

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MISSION STUDY by John Hatcher

Customs of the People

Many everyday customs are opposite to ours. For instance, in some places when they want you to come near they use the same hand motion that for us means: Go away. What is crude and obnoxious for one people is the custom and accepted practice for another. In the United States it is quite common to see people picking their teeth with the mouth wide open and exposed to all around. In Brazil, the people are careful to completely cover the mouth with one hand while the toothpick is used with the other hand.

In some parts of the world, especially the East, an object is passed with both hands. Passing with only one hand conveys the idea that the person to whom the object is passed is being treated like a dog. If the missionary does not want to leave this impression, he certainly needs to learn and practice the etiquette of the people with whom he works.

In some places in China it is considered impolite not to belch loudly after a meal. Such a practice shows appreciation for the dinner which is, of course, as welcome to the host as the kind words of appreciation that westerners would offer.

The missionary should "become all things to all men" in order that he may reach them with the gospel message. This is our task. Through ignorance of the native customs, the missionary may appear to be an egotistical individual rather than the servant of the Lord. Thus it will be quite difficult to have the respect

of the people which you hope to reach with the message of Christ. The missionary is a servant. Do not forget this. Accepted customs vary greatly. Those which are looked upon as evil to the professing Christians in any given place should certainly not be observed by the missionary and his family.

In the United States the use of wine or any such alcoholic beverage is looked upon as evil while in some foreign countries the use of wine is common use. That same country that has the use of wine may regard the use of lipstick as related to prostitution. Certainly the missionary's wife would not want to keep such a custom in defiance to the opinion of the people.

Dr. Harold Lindsell has an excellent chapter on anthropology and missions in his book, "Missionary Principles and Practice." In it he states, "If it be true that men generally are prone to pronounce judgment against other cultures, it is also true that they entertain ideas of their own racial superiority." In the same chapter, states Mr. Lindsell, "The missionary who comes to serve a nation with the idea that what he does is right and that what is not in accord with his standards is wrong, is due for trouble. He is in hot water when he infers that western culture and the gospel are synonymous. When he attempts to implement the gospel with the insistence upon standards of western culture, his efforts are bound to fail, and his failure at the level of western culture may result in the failure of the gospel to

take root too." "The proper attitude for the missionary is to discard the crude and distorting lenses of western culture, beginning his pilgrimage with the intention of learning, not judging." The best way for a missionary to be understood and appreciated by other races is to become one of them. He becomes one when he becomes like them. And he becomes like them only when he knows their ways, understands the pattern into which they fit, and has an honest appreciation of their culture." "No missionary can hope to enjoy a satisfactory ministry among any people whose sense of values he has not come to understand and appreciate."

The Bible must be the missionary's rule of faith and practice. Concerning this subject, several scriptures are imperative. "For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant to all, that I might gain the more. And under the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews; to them that are under the law, as under the law, that I might gain them that are under the law; To them that are without law, as without law, (being not without law to God, but under the law to Christ,) that I might gain them that are without law. To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. And this I do for the gospel's sake, that I might be partaker thereof with you. Know ye not that they which run a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain." 1 Cor. 9:19-24.

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A Slave to Satan and Drugs Becomes a New Creature in Christ . . .

Shirlei, a Faithful Witness . . .

Preparing for Ladies Banquet . . .

Training Center a Blessing . . .

by Bobby Wacaser



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November 24, 1995

Dear Friends,

I'll begin by telling you the best news of all! The boy who was addicted to "crack" and cocaine has trusted in Jesus and has been free of drugs for two months now. I went to visit with him last month and was pleased to see the miraculous change in him. Edicarlos shows development in godly matters such as respect for others, obedience to authorities and a desire to see others come to know Christ. We thank God for this rebirth and for the excellent witness of Cathy and Odali Barros.

When one of God's children receives her gift for the Lord's glory the results are marvelous. Shirlei is a young mother of three who made mistakes in nearly every area of her life. Her wrong choices had caused her to lose respect from everyone who knew her. But that was before she turned her life over to the Lord! She never finished elementary school, yet she shows wisdom beyond her 26 years. Her gift is hard to label, but it is easy to see. We have visitors at our church on a weekly basis and, more times than not, they come as a result of a conversation with Shirlei. I don't know what she says or how, but her talks are definitely blessed of the Lord. I can tell from talking with her that she spends a lot of time in God's word. It flavors all of her speech and for nearly every situation she has a verse of Scripture memorized to deal with it. We thank God for adding her to our church.

Early next month, Charlene will be

hosting a ladies banquet. She is busily preparing all the details so that it will be a fruitful event. The guest speaker, Little Mary, is one of the most dedicated Christian women that I have ever known. She spent her late teen years in the home of the Hatters and their influence has not worn off. She will spend a week with us teaching on child-evangelism and how to prepare Bible stories.

Our "Training Center" has several new faces which we are thrilled to see. We are happy to see the old ones too, but the new ones give an extra boost of encouragement. My co-worker, Jander, is teaching them Bible Survey this semester. I will begin a course on major Bible doctrines shortly after the new year holiday. I want to thank those of you who have been sending special offerings to this project.

Jessie is progressing too fast! I already miss the little baby stage. All of her pants have become cut-off shorts and her little dresses have been passed on to the smaller children in the church. She will be five in March, but she thinks she is eight. She began writing simple words a few weeks ago and recognizes those words which appear repeatedly, like: Daddy, Mama, Jessie, McDonald's, and Coca-Cola. She does make some mistakes though. A few weeks ago we passed a Pepsi Cola billboard and Jessie blurted out, "Coca-Cola!" I believe that she'll get there though.

May the Lord bless you all during the holiday season!

In Christ's service,

Bobby, Charlene and Jessie Wacaser



Asa Bratcher and Family arriving back in Manaus for another term.

Plan to Organize Church in February . . . Pray for Good News Baptist Church . . . To Take Bus Across the Andes to Huanuco and Tingo Maria. . .

by Sheridan Stanton



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Dear Friends,

Anita and I praise the Lord for the good report concerning the Thanksgiving Conference this year. Brother George Sledd called a few days ago and told us that the conference was well attended and that there was a good spirit among all of the pastors attending.

The Lord continues to bless us here in Peru. While you are preparing for winter there in the States, we are preparing for summer here in Lima, the capital city of Peru. The Jordan mission here in Lima celebrated its fifth anniversary two weeks ago. We had great services and three accepted Christ as Savior. We still plan to organize this work in February of this coming year.

I had the pleasure of helping the Good News Baptist Church here in Lima in a special meeting this past Sunday. We had a great time with Pastor Sanchez and the rest of the folks out there. It's a small work and struggling, but they have their trust in

the Lord and maintain a good attitude about the work. Please remember to pray for them.

News from the mountain city of Huanuco is not news to rejoice over. The Faith Baptist Church there "voted out" their pastor, Brother Carlos Estabridis. So now they are looking for a new pastor and he is looking to start a new work. Pray for Brother Carlos and the church that they will all continue to look to the Lord for guidance and strength.

Tomorrow I will travel by bus to Huanuco and talk to the Brother Carlos and the church and try to encourage them all. The following day I will travel on to Tingo Maria for a three day meeting with them. I'll give more highlights of this trip in next month's letter. I plan to get out to Aucayacu one day and see how the work out there is going.

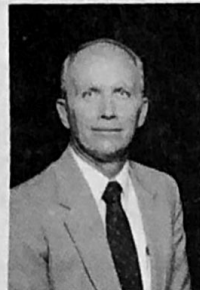
Anita, the kids, and I are in good health and continue to enjoy the blessings of the Lord. May God continue to bless each one of you as you remain faithful to HIM. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

Back in Brazil After Short Furlough . . . Church Moves Forward . . .

Mission Teams Have Good Reports . . .

by Mike Creiglow



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October 31, 1995

Dear Brethren:

We just arrived back in Cruzeiro do Sul after our short furlough. The 4 months that we spent in the States were good for us and the work here, too. Thanks to all of the churches and individuals who took such good care of us while we visited you.

We did spend a month longer in the U.S. than we had planned. Beverly had an accident at the super market the night before we were to leave Lexington. She tripped on a box in an aisle, cut her hand and had to have surgery. The doctor would not let her leave the country until any danger of infection was past. She is doing well and her hand is recovering slowly. The extra month ended up being a blessing to us and our work.

While we waited for Bev's hand to heal, the church in Cruzeiro do Sul was busy making major decisions. They had an opportunity to get on FM radio with a half hour program daily. (We were already on AM). They made the decision on their own. Then a minibus became available to replace our old VW van. This was a \$20,000 investment. We had about 1/3 of that amount in savings for that purpose. They worked out a deal for the rest. They called me to let me know what they had done. I hit the ceiling . . . with joy! After many years of teaching, the church is

really functioning as a church should. The attendance held strong and several more people were saved while I was visiting you in the States.

Since our return, we have had some really great services. Our building has been full both Sundays. We have had over 400 present in each of our Friday night prayer services. Two more teens were saved the first Sunday we were back. Two children, another teen and a young married woman were saved this past Sunday.

Two of our mission teams had glowing reports this week, also. This week was the anniversary of the congregation at Valquirie. They had almost 250 present and 3 saved. Brother Edmilson Lopes has started a new mission several miles northwest of town. They had 231 Sunday and 6 saved. Well, actually there is plenty more news, but I will try to get you caught up on all the great things that are happening here in the coming months. God bless you as much as He has us. Don't forget to keep missions number one.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Winter Missionary Conference January 14 - 17 Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Florida

Back At Home in Brazil . . .

Welcomed by 14th of December Church . . .

Mission Organized into a Church . . .

Visitors from The States . . .

by Asa Bratcher



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Dear Brethren:

In this letter we will try to up-date you on what has been happening to the Bratcher family and the work here since our return to the mission field of the Amazon Valley. Since July, the Post Office workers have been out on strike twice, which means a lot of our mail from here didn't make it there, and a lot of your mail from there didn't make it here. THAT'S BRAZIL!

The day we arrived, the 14th of December Baptist Church had a wonderful reception for us. There were almost 300 people present and there were many balloons in red, white, blue, green and yellow colors representing the U.S.A. and Brazil. There was also a cake with the 2 countries' flags. The choir and soloists sang our favorite hymns. It was quite a reception and the people sure made us feel welcome.

Since assuming once again the pastorate of the 14th of December Baptist Church, the Lord has blessed in a wonderful way. We have felt a sweet spirit and the Sunday School attendance was between 330 and 430 on October the 1st. That Sunday I baptized 16 and we celebrated the Lord's Supper.

Also, last month the Celestial Baptist Church was organized. This church was a mission of the Mount of Olives Baptist Church. The new church is located in the invasion "invasão" Nova Floresta, or New Forest. The people that live there gave the location that name after moving in and cutting down all the trees!! Wednesday night the 15th, a group of ten pastors and one deacon ordained their evangelist, Bro. Gilmar Moraes, to the Gospel Ministry. Bro. Marivaldo Natario, pastor of the 17th of August Baptist Church brought the charge to the candidate and I led the ordination prayer. Bro. Gilmar is the son of Bro. Anisio Moraes, who started the Mount of Olives Baptist Church 11 years ago, and died of a brain tumor some 7 years ago. Through the ministry of his son, he, like Abel, "though dead, speaketh".

We were very privileged and blessed this month to have four visitors from the States: Pastor William Botner of the Northwest Baptist Church, Pastor Scotty and Sister Barbara Drake of the Fellowship Baptist Church; all of Tampa, Florida; and Pastor Stephen Bratcher of the Temple Baptist Church of Ocala, Florida. They visited the works and last weekend Brother Botner and Brother and Sister Drake and I traveled to the interior. Friday night we attended the service of the Amajari Baptist Mission where Bro. João Toanama is the evangelist. There were 85 people present and Bro. Botner preached and I translated. It was a great service and afterwards they had a reception for us, serving Brazilian "Orange Crush" and cake. Saturday we visited the New Jerusalem Baptist Church at Parana da Eva. The trip was uneventful except for the boat being stuck on a sand bar for over 4 hours and it raining fiercely all Saturday morning. Sunday, our visitors were with us at the 14th of December Baptist Church. Bro. Botner preached in the morning to around 370 and Bro. Drake preached that night to over 300. There were 6 decisions through the day. It sure was wonderful having these brethren with us for these 10 days. They left early Friday morning, leaving "Saudades" and a lot of "happy memories!" Stephen won't return until early Monday morning. The Lord willing, he will be preaching for us Sunday night.

About a month after we returned, the Lord led us to a 1991 Toyota 4-Runner Diesel in great shape. We were able to buy it for \$22,000. It is exactly what we needed in the work here and has truly been a blessing. We borrowed money from the Mission and from a friend in the States to purchase it. If you would like to help us pay for it, just designate to the A. Bratcher Car Fund. It will be greatly appreciated.

We thank the Lord for each Blessing; the new Churches that have started helping us and the continued faithfulness of the others. May we all labor together till the Master Comes.

In His Service,
The Asa Bratchers

Read This Exciting Letter About God's Blessings on the Chapada Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil . . .

by John Hatcher

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Dear Friends:

God's blessings continue to flow. What a blessing to work in His vineyard!

This past month we made a trip to Manaus where we attended the inauguration of the beautiful new three story building of the Chapada Baptist Church. The auditorium accommodates 1,000 persons. The first floor is for parking and the second floor has a large assembly room and 10 classrooms. In the back of the new building there is a three story Sunday School annex. This building is the greatest work of faith that I know of. It was begun two years ago when they demolished their building then in use to lay the foundations for the new one. No offerings were solicited from anyone, not even among the members. The building was built without indebtedness at any time. What a testimony of God's provisions.

This church was organized on September 25, 1960 by John A. Hatcher out of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Manaus. At that time the church met in a little wooden building with a thatched roof made of palm leaves. The street in front of the church building was a cow path. Today, there is a six-lane avenue that goes from the center of the city to the International Airport. It passes in front of the Chapada Baptist Church. (Be sure and see the pictures).

The pastor of the Chapada church, Wanderley Melo Rodrigues, is a distant fruit of J.F. Brandon, the first missionary of BFM in Brazil. He labored in Cruzeiro do Sul, the State of Acre, 1,000 miles to the west of Manaus. Wanderley's parents and uncles heard Brother Brandon and were saved and baptized by him. Wanderley, his wife and family are fully dedicated to the Lord! I know of none who surpass them.

During the inauguration there were four services: Friday night, Saturday night, and Sunday morning and evening. I preached on Friday night, Paul Hatcher preached on Saturday. (Paul preached his first sermon in the Chapada church when he was about eleven years old. I was away on a trip to the interior. The brother who was supposed to preach did not show up. Alta said to John Mark and Paul, "John, you read the Bible and Paul, you explain what he reads." John Mark read about the Prodigal Son, if I am not mistaken, and Paul brought the sermon.) Great memories. Thank you, Lord. Asa Mark Bratcher preached on Sunday morning and I preached on Sunday evening. On Sunday morning the members served a breakfast for the church and visitors; about 350 were served. All of the food was provided by the members. There was so much left over that it was distributed to several hospitals. I have never seen greater generosity. There were more than 650 present in each evening service. Bend your knee with us and thank God for this marvelous work He has done. Some of the faithful members of this church were saved in our High School years ago. Three of the original Brazilian members are still living. Brother and Sister Wallace York were charter members of the Chapada church. During that time Wallace started the work in Miraua.

While constructing the new building, Chapada Church enjoyed other blessings. It began and organized two other churches; one in the State of Roraima and another in the Manaus area. Many young men have been called to the ministry; among them is Oseias Lima, son of two charter



The new Chapada Baptist Church building. A three story building with parking on ground floor. Built without the financial help of others and without indebtedness. Truly a monument of faith and God's provision.

members. I had the blessing of baptizing him when he was about 10 years old. And to put the whipped cream and cherry on top of the sundae, the Chapada church paid for my round-trip ticket to be with them (Cost \$578.00.). This is the first time any church in Brazil has paid my traveling expenses, and I did appreciate it very much. An offering from the Seminary in Manaus paid for Alta's passage. We are thankful.

Sincerely in Christ,
John and Alta Hatcher

Jose Avelino, charter member, cuts the ribbon and officially opens the new Chapada Baptist Church building. Jose Avelino and his wife Olessa, were baptized in 1960 by John A. Hatcher.



Partial view of the crowd present at the inauguration of the new Chapada Baptist church building. 650 persons present.

Busy Preaching in Churches and Missions . . .

Preach at Son's Grave on "The Day of the Dead" . . .

Help Distribute 2,000 Tracts at the Cemetery . . .

by Harold Bratcher

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Dear Brethren:

During this Mission Sheet Month - October 22 to November 22 (five Sundays) - I preached every Sunday morning except one at the 29th of March Baptist Mission of the 14th of December Baptist Church. The average attendance was 34. Sunday night at 18:00, October 22, I spoke to the young people (20 present) at the Manancial Baptist Church. We then



drove on to the 29th of March Mission where we heard the lay preacher, Ediberto Ribeiro da Silva, preach

Each Wednesday night I preached at Prayer Meeting at the above referred to mission. I am making visits in interest of the Mission each Wednesday afternoon. Saturday afternoon, Oct. 28, I made visits with others from the Manancial Church, Paulo Moises Correio de Melo, pastor, inviting people for the services that night at the Jorge Terceiro Baptist Mission. Thirty-five people heard the message that I preached.

Tuesday, Oct. 31, I conducted funeral services at the Church for Maria Aparecida Bezerra Atem, 34 years old. She was the wife of Edmilson Dantes Atem and the mother of two children. Two days later found us back at the same cemetery - the Day of the Dead. I brought the message at Joel's grave and Brother Folba preached at the grave of E. A. Nelson, pioneer Baptist missionary and Pastor A. Antunes de Oliveira. I, with the help of some 25 others from several Baptist Churches,

distributed some 2,000 gospel tracts. On Nov. 8th, I was the preacher and one of the pall bearers for 82 year old faithful member of the 14th Church, Antonio José de Oliveira.

Sunday night, Nov. 12, before I preached to some 61 people, I was blessed as the pastor - João Nonato Oliveira - baptized three ladies. The following Saturday night and Sunday night, I preached at the Filadelfia Regular Baptist Church where José Moraes Duarte is the pastor. Monday, Nov. 20, I conducted funeral services in the home of Anafrasio Nobre de Oliveira, a member of the 14th Church, for his wife, 62 year old Laide Silva de Oliveira.

Early Tuesday morning we received four visitors from the State of Florida, U.S.A. Pastor William Botner and Pastor

& Mrs. Scotty Drake stayed in Pastor & Mrs. Asa Mark Bratcher's home while our son, Stephen M. Bratcher, stayed with us. All four were a blessing to all of us.

"Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come. 'Tis the grace of God that has brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home." Mrs. Bratcher (Marie) has had to miss some of the services these days due to a cough and a cold.

As I write you this letter, I am reminded that the Thanksgiving Conference is being held. May the Lord bless. Continue to pray and give as the Lord leads to the regular fund and mine and Marie's special funds.

Yours in His Service,
Harold & Marie Bratcher



Harold Bratcher preaching at the grave of his son, Joel Harold Bratcher Cemetery, Manaus, Brazil.

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Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, MI	128.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,700.00
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY	20.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	177.90
Berea Baptist Church, Hidenite, NC	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	362.30
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	315.00
Burleson, W. T., Knoxville, TN	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	1,226.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	218.39
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	262.25
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Community Missionary Baptist Church, Port Washington, OH	40.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	300.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	174.00
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 Classes)	31.24
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1,500.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	270.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	175.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, KY	50.00
Friend, Leesville, SC	15.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
Friend, Virginia	500.00
Friend, West Virginia	150.00
Friends	65.00
Galilean Baptist Church, Walled Lake, MI	50.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	70.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	500.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI	1,000.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	175.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	76.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	82.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	200.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN	88.51
Henderson, SSGT. John Jr., Glen Burnie, MD	25.88
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	50.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	25.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	200.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL	84.86
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, KY	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	678.35
Life Line, Oklahoma City, OK (Pastor Louie Carver)	3.03
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
Marshall, Mr. & Mrs. E. O., Craigsville, WV	100.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	200.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	550.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN	80.00
Overbey, Hatford H., Now in Glory (Estate)	43.70
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	117.60
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	32.13
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	150.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	150.00
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	25.00
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	150.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	110.00
Stewart, Pastor Roger, Perkins, WV	50.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1,311.04
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL	25.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	60.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	5.00
VanArsdale, Rick, Normal, IL	150.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	500.00
Total	20,215.39

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	750.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	1,000.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	1,787.00
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	880.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	511.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	1,825.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	13,200.00
Friend, Virginia	500.00
Friends, Sterling Heights, MI	500.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	1,000.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	375.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	2,500.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	302.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	1,782.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	1,000.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	6,500.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	794.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	300.00

Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	500.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	1,050.00
(In loving memory of Hatford & Grace Overbey)	
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	2,082.27
Strickland, Al & Renea, Goldsboro, NC	100.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	4,351.00
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	50.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	384.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	8,288.10
Zion Baptist Church, Taylor, MI	6,000.00
Total	58,321.37

MISCELLANEOUS

Creighton, 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
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI	532.00
(Conf. Offering-H.H. Overbey Fund)	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (H.H. Overbey Fund)	50.00
Total	624.50

HOME MISSIONS

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Reinhardt)	161.62
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt)	56.53
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Reinhardt)	100.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI	95.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Reinhardt)	50.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Reinhardt)	50.00
Trinity Baptist Church, Nauvoo, AL	61.26
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Reinhardt)	50.00
Total	624.41

IN MEMORIAM

Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	125.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, VanBuren, AR (Joel Bratcher)	100.00
Total	225.00

Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	355.25
West Indies	440.53
Mike Anderson	680.00
George Bean	219.00
Asa Bratcher	775.00
Harold Bratcher	1,997.00
Homer Crain	350.00
Mike Creighton	1,135.00
Paul Creighton	15.00
Harold Draper	375.00
John Hatcher	1,115.75
Paul Hatcher	305.00
Sheridan Stanton	900.00
Bobby Wacaser	370.50
Thanksgiving Fund	58,321.37
Miscellaneous	624.50
Home Missions	624.41
In Memoriam	225.00
Regular Fund	20,215.39
Received for all purposes	89,243.70

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, NOVEMBER

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	20.00
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)	30.25
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Dr. Seo Ku Lee)	100.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI (Dr. Lee)	50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Dr. Lee)	50.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Korea)	50.00
Total	355.25

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, NOVEMBER

Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Academy)	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Jaggernauth)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewanath Punallal)	56.53
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI (E. Jaggernauth)	200.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	49.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Designated)	10.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (Sentuma Jaggernauth)	25.00
Total	440.53

OFFERINGS FOR ANDERSON'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	65.00
Anderson, J.D. & Margaret, St. Albans, WV	200.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV (Youth Group)	40.00
Friend, Leesville, SC (Kenya Prep & Support)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Surgonsville, TN (Salary)	50.00
Henderson, John & Lydia, Glen Burnie, MD (Personal)	25.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL (Personal Exp.)	25.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	100.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Love Gift)	50.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA (Salary)	100.00
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, Saint Albans, WV (Salary)	10.00
Total	680.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY	10.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	150.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Salary)	59.00
Total	219.00

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Works)	65.00
Casey, Mrs. Ella J., Richmond, KY (Personal)	100.00
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)	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Bible Inst.)	30.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	125.00
Total	775.00

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	65.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Personal)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Salary)	40.00
Casey, Mrs. Ella J., Richmond, KY (Personal)	100.00
Cunningham, Clarence & Alice, Lakeland, FL (Gift)	40.00
Friends, OH (Special Offering)	260.00
Friends, OH (Relief Fund)	32.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund)	75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI	750.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Hardy, Wlodene, Guntown, MS (Marie Bratcher Bldg.)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Personal)	45.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Personal)	65.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Salary)	35.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldg.)	100.00
Total	1,997.00

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Peru-New Works)	65.00
Friends, Ohio (Special Offering)	260.00
Harmcnv Baptist Church, Camden, TN (Alberto Fabian)	25.00
Total	350.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Work Fund)	75.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA (Airplane)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA (Personal)	50.00
Creighton, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (As Needed)	15.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Food Pantry)	125.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI	750.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	15.00
Total	1,135.00

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, NOVEMBER

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

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Work Fund)	175.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV (As Needed)	100.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Salary)	50.00
Total	375.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Salary)	50.00
Dunn, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald, Franklin, KY (Work Fund)	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Salary)	25.00
Forsythe, Marvin & Katie, Alton, IL (Christmas Gift)	25.00
Friend, West Virginia (Work Fund)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (As needed)	30.25
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA (Salary)	50
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV (Salary)	70.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (Salary)	40.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Designated)	60.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (New Work)	15.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN (Salary)	300.00
Wood, R.W., Tulsa, OK (New Work)	245.00
Total	1,115.75

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Seminary)	75.00
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	305.00

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	85.00
Alconbury Baptist Church, Huntington, Cambs. England (Work Fund)	100.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	40.00
Durrum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL (Personal)	200.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	50.00
Howe, C.R., Jr., St. Augustine, FL (Personal)	150.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Personal)	60.00
KJW, Lehigh Acres, FL (Personal)	60.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	15.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY (School)	20.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN (Personal)	50.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY (Salary)	70.00
Total	900.00

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, NOVEMBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	85.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Salary)	35.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Bainbridge, GA (Training Centers)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH (Salary)	25.00
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA (Salary)	50
Meadows, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Covington, OH (Support)	25.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	100.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Love Gift)	50.00
Total	370.50

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November 30, 1995

Dear Friends,

November has been a very busy month for Pam and I. Most of the month was spent in a four week intensive missionary vocational training program, sponsored by "Men for Missions" of Hampton Park Baptist Church in Greenville, South Carolina. We are thankful for Pastor David Yearick and his staff for making this program available to missionaries. We learned basic skills like carpentry, electrical work, welding, ham radio operating, laying cement block, calligraphy, etc. Pam and I had projects to do for the class. Pam made a pulpit and a lectern and I made a deacon's bench. Knowledge of these basic skills will help us to be more effective



in our ministry on the mission field. We especially want to thank Brother Paul Whitfield for heading up the program. He did a great job teaching too.

While we were down in South Carolina, Pam and I took the opportunity to share our ministry at Concord Baptist Church in Leesville, South Carolina, where Brother Elton Dunbar is the pastor. We wish to personally thank Brother Elton and his wife for their fine hospitality.

After we left Greenville, we had a meeting up in Durham, North Carolina at Bible Baptist Church, where Brother Greg Allison is the pastor. It was a blessing to share this Kenyan ministry with his people too. By the way, Pastor Greg Allison was just up at our church in Hurricane, West

Virginia. Pastor Allison preached a series of messages on the "Judgment Seat of Christ". The Lord really spoke to our hearts during the revival services.

Pam and I had the opportunity to attend the BFM Thanksgiving Conference at New Hope Baptist Church where Brother Marvin Summers is the pastor. They gave me the opportunity in one session to share the ministry in Kenya. The food and fellowship were great!

Pam and I were able to meet Brother Paul Hatcher for the first time and appreciated him allowing us to ride back to Lexington with he and his son, Judson. We are so thankful that he was so gracious in answering our questions concerning what he is doing in his ministry in Brazil. We hope to use many of his suggestions in our ministry in Kenya.

Finally, we have had some difficulty in getting into language school in Kenya. The class we wanted to get into this January filled up so, because of this and some other reasons, we have decided to leave for the field next June, so we can get into language school that starts in

July. Pam and I have discussed this with our pastor and the BFM Board and they understand our reasons for being delayed. Please pray for us, as we are on hold from going out for now. We plan to visit more churches as the Lord "opens the door" and we are trusting the Lord to lead us out to Kenya in His time.

May the Lord richly bless you as we go into this holiday season when we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Because He lives,
Mike & Pam Anderson
Rom. 8:28