

MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL  
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BROTHER and MRS. ROBERT WACASER  
(Portuguese Language)

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### A MISSION JUG

There are several churches that use a "Mission Jug" and encourage their people to put a certain amount in it each week towards the Thanksgiving Offering. If fifty people in each congregation put one dollar each week in the jug, that church would have over \$2,500.00 at the end of the year to give to missions.

If you are already giving a Thanksgiving Offering, a Mission Jug can be used by your young people as a means of their giving to missions. Last year the youth in one church collected \$1,391.00 to add to the church's regular Thanksgiving Offering. Why not give it a try?

### THE WORK HORSE FUND

On Page Four of the MISSIONSHEET are listed all of the offerings received each month for the mission work. There are different funds listed, all of which are important, but none more so than the General Fund which is often referred to as "THE WORK HORSE FUND". It is from this fund that the missionaries' salaries, expenses, insurance, children's schooling, cars, travel to and from the field, etcetera, are paid.

We need about \$30,000 a month in this fund in order to break even. When increasing your offerings or giving special offerings, be sure to remember "THE WORK HORSE FUND".



60 persons attended the course on the Holy Spirit taught by John A. Hatcher.  
Baptist Seminary of Manaus is directed by Paul Hatcher.

### OUR AMBASSADORS

We now have three missionaries who are retired and living in the States. These brethren have a combined total of 76 years of service with B.F.M. All three are willing to present the work of BFM to any church that is interested in the work. Contact them if they can be of any help to you.



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### MISSION STUDY by John Hatcher

(continued from last month)

#### Missionary Backsliding

During the first year on the foreign field, the missionary and his family will have the greatest opportunity to backslide. This will sound strange to many, but those who have gone know that it is true. There are several reasons. First, there is the fact that everything is different. The people, the language, the customs, the stores, the food, the churches, in fact, everything. These differences tend to overload our nervous system and unless we have learned to lean heavily upon the Lord to overrule the "sloughs of despondency", there will be witnessed in our lives overwhelming sadness and even bitterness toward man and God. This is why I mentioned early that personal and family preparation in dedication and worship of God is of the highest importance.

During the first year you will have to depend wholly upon the spiritual strength received from personal devotions. Every experienced child of God knows what happens when a child of God stays away from the services of the church - the teaching and preaching services. He will backslide and many times become worldly. No human is immune to this. So it happens with the missionary and his family. During the first nine months of one year in a foreign field, the church services will give you no spiritual strength due to the fact that you do not understand the language. You will go at least a year until you understand well in some countries and as long as two or three years in others, depending upon the difficulty of the language.

#### Death

Facing the burying of your loved ones on foreign soil is a problem which affects

many families. In most countries the person is buried on the same day of death. This means that if the missionary is away from home on any trip, even of one or two days, it will probably be impossible for him to arrive before burial of the loved one, whether wife or child. Satan uses these circumstances to do his work in afflicting the minds of God's servants, but the answer is "draw nigh unto God and He will draw nigh unto you." "Resist the devil and he will flee from you."

I remember the first trip into the interior after arriving in Brazil. Four or five months had been spent in language study. The first endeavor to go and preach to those who had never heard was being made. My wife, burdened with the problems of caring for the family in a new country, had been unable to study the language. What she knew was insufficient even to converse. As my baggage was being prepared to leave, I told her, "Now, dear, if anything happens, or if any of the children should die before my return, they must be buried on the same day of death due to the fact that they do not embalm the bodies. You go to Brother Santiago, our oldest Brazilian preacher, and he will understand and make all the arrangements." Our trip was to last about three weeks and there were no communications possible. How would you have felt under such circumstances? These are problems to be faced.

One other fact is worth mentioning. After you learn enough of the language to understand, more or less, you will find yourself hearing the brethren and others saying things about you. They will always be saying something nasty or "catty". So your imagination will declare unto you. In reality they are probably saying how much they like you or how fine they think you

are or how pretty they think you are. I remember an interesting experience that my wife had. We had gone to the evening service at our church. Among the people attending was a lady visiting for the first time. After being introduced to her by some of the ladies of the church, the lady proceeded to tell Mrs. Hatcher that she had two children, but she had been away from them for some time. My wife asked her when she had seen them. She did not understand my wife's question and after repeating it three times, it was still not understood. Brother Jose, noticing the difficulty, explained the question to the lady and then remarked to a sister of the church, "We understand her, but she is ignorant and anyone who speaks well, she cannot understand." Needless to say, my wife was highly offended that someone would say that about her. I noticed her reaction. She became quiet and said nothing more. After the service we were walking up to where the car was going to meet us and I said to my wife, "Honey, what's the matter?" By this time she was getting close to the boiling point. I knew that she had misunderstood. When I explained that Brother Jose was not talking about her but about the new lady, she was shocked to say the least. What the brother had said was that the visitor was an unlearned person, and she understood all the people in just the everyday talk, but when one spoke to her who had studied, she just did not understand. Needless to say, my wife recovered rapidly when she learned that a compliment had been given and not an insult. But human nature is always this way. If you do not understand perfectly, you will always take it to mean what it does not. This is a big problem with the new language.

(to be continued)

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## Another Letter From The Drapers . . . Important Not Only to Preach the Truth, But Also to Live It . . . Moving Again . . .

by Harold Draper

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Brazil, S.A.  
December 18, 1995

Dear Brethren,

The year is about gone. How time flies! We look back and see many blessings and accomplishments. Also, we see not a few unmet goals. But we pray the Lord will give us the wisdom and strength both spiritually and physically to get more done in 1996.

We had two more saved at the Altos do Coxipo Church this month. We have about a dozen lost people who attend regularly our Sunday night services there. Pray with us that the Lord will see fit to open their hearts to the gospel. We are burdened for them and are trying to be the testimony before them so that they may



Harold Draper preaching first sermon as pastor of the newly organized Altos do Coxipo Baptist Church in November of 1995.

see Jesus in our lives as well as on our lips. As I get older I realize more than ever that how I walk has more impact than how I talk. I used to preach a message when I ministered back there in the States called "Analysis Paralysis". It is easy to fall into this pattern on the mission field too.

Ursula now has "dengue". It is similar to malaria and stays with you for weeks. I got it seven weeks ago and still have a bad cough from it, but I am feeling much better. I didn't miss any church services but dragged around like I was about to fall. Thankfully that is about

over for this year. I've had it three years in a row.

Michelle is finishing up her first half of the Fifth grade. Pray for her Social Science studies. She has difficulty in this subject. We are getting ready to move to another house this weekend. It will be a lot smaller, but won't be on this creek with all these mosquitos. It will be our 33rd move in 35 years. I learned years ago to only buy used furniture! Pray for us as we come to mind. Thank you for your faithful support in 1995. We hope you had a good Holiday Season.

In Him,

Harold Draper & Family

Harold Draper administering Scriptural Baptism to Sister Marina who came to the church from the Presbyterian Church and asked for Baptist Baptism. She already is helping in the Sunday School of the Altos do Coxipo Baptist Church. She is a school teacher and a very faithful Christian.



The Charter members of the new organized church at Altos do Coxipo.

## Another Church Organized in Brazil . . . Churches Enjoying the Blessings of God . . . Holiday Greetings to All . . .

by Harold Draper

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November 21, 1995

Dear Brethren:

Praise the Lord! Another New Testament Baptist Church has been brought into existence. We organized the Igreja Batista Altos do Coxipo (Altos do Coxipo Baptist Church) on the 2nd day of November with 35 charter members. Of these, 28 have been won and baptized through our ministry here. We want to thank all of you who have supported us in this effort both prayerfully and financially. I plan to continue on as pastor until I can find a Brazilian who God will show to us as being the man for the job. I hope this does not take too long. We really do not have anybody in mind at the present.

Our other churches are doing well. The

Chacara Church baptized 6 previous believers this month. The Pastor is growing and the work is much more stable than a year ago. The work in Diamantino is not growing but is holding its own. The church at Boa Esperanca has doubled its membership in the last two years. The work at the Batista da Fe in Varzea Grande is solid and is thinking about organizing its mission at Primavera soon. They already have plans to start up a new work after this happens. Slowly but steadily the Lord blesses and gives the increase.

We hope that all of you have a Happy Holiday Season. Do pray for us as we come to mind. We thank you so much for your faithful support. May the Lord bless you.

In Him,

Harold, Ursula and Michelle  
the Drapers in Mato Grosso

## Inconveniences on the Mission Field . . . Many Souls Saved and Lives Changed . . . Leader of the Catholic Youth Meetings Saved . . . Faithfulness of National Workers Blessed . . .

by Mike Creiglow

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Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil  
November 28, 1995

Dear Brethren:

In my last letter, I tried to cram in as much news as space would permit. We had been gone for 4 months and there was more to tell. Even one short month always brings more than can be reported in one article. Nevertheless, occasionally I try to get in a few extra bits of information that, hopefully, will keep you focused on missions.

The day after we arrived back in Cruzeiro do Sul I went with the boys to play some basketball to start shedding some pounds I had accumulated while in the States. I had been running a few miles every day and playing tennis in the U.S., but the weather was so pleasant that it was hard to sweat off those extra pounds. Not so here. That first day back we played from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. When we arrived back at the house that evening it was 94 degrees - inside the house! No central air conditioning here. Fans don't do much good in that kind of heat. Fans run on electricity that goes off all the time. The electricity we have costs us over \$150.00 a month. We have not had city water for over 2 weeks. We have been hauling water in barrels and taking dip baths from buckets. While on a visit, some kids ripped off the rubber from the wiper blades of our imitation of an automobile. No replacements available here or even in the capital. On another visit to a family that lives in one of our slums, they let the air out of a tire. The list of little inconveniences goes on and on. I'm not complaining. I'm just reminding you that it still takes a pretty good dose of sacrifice to be a missionary. It still takes a specially called and prepared person to do this kind of work. I'm not telling you this for you to feel sorry for us. I am reminding you of these things because it seems to me that most American Christians have lost the thrill and challenge that once existed concerning missions and missionaries. It is great fun to report to you about all the wonderful results that God has brought our way. Remember though, there are real people, a special breed of people, doing a very hard job under sometimes very difficult circumstances.

We have had 24 professions of faith at First Baptist Church since our return. There have been 2 more saved at the state penitentiary, also. We have continued to have excellent opportunities to witness privately. One young man (32, but still single) that I was privileged to witness to just made his public profession of faith a few days ago. He had been involved in a local religion that uses an Indian brew that causes visions as part of their ritual. This man was born to one of the wealthy families of our town. He had heard about how a number of young people had been saved and were active at First Baptist Church. A few months back, while sitting and drinking at a bar with some of his friends, they were joking about our church and saying that it had become the "junky" church. He chipped in with "Do you suppose that Pastor Mike supplies their drugs for them?" Within the week his buddies had dragged him into the use of cocaine. The very first time he heard the gospel, he remembered what he had said. Now he has had his life changed by Christ and is attending church with all those other ex-drug abusers.

This past month I was able to visit 2 of our churches. I was with Faith Baptist Church a couple of weeks ago. Last Saturday I was with the Bible Baptist Church at the



Pentecostes River. We held our quarterly preachers' meeting there. There were just over 30 preachers present. There were reports and planning in the morning session. In the afternoon the pastor, Brother Osias, asked me to bring a study on the "Security of the Believer". There were about 70 people present. They really got involved. They had plenty of questions and then after about an hour, when I tried to close the session, they started drifting into other areas and more questions. Every time I would try to sit down, someone would say, "Well, what about . . .?" It took another half hour to get seated! In the evening we held the dedication of their new brick building with over 150 present. It was a great day.

We have 3 men who take care of 2 missions (Santa Rosa and Santo Antonio) about 25 miles from town. Both missions are doing well, but we are especially encouraged at Santa Rosa. This is one of those tough villages that would have been easy to give up on, but our guys stayed for over 8 years now. At times they had only a couple of people in services. Now the building is full always - they have had to build more benches. They have been having a few saved all along. Recently the man who conducts the Catholic youth meetings was saved. The priest gave him a Bible as a birthday gift and wrote in it, "May this book be a light to your path." He started reading, and you know the rest of the story. Isn't it a shame that the priest won't follow his own advice? Probably the priest is very upset with himself at having given the young man the Bible and written those words.

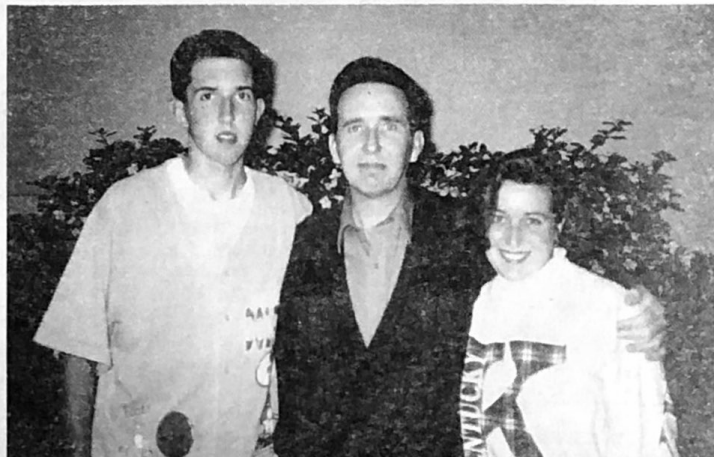
Well, I must close for now. I sure hope that all this has encouraged you about missions.

In Christ,

Mike Creiglow

## A Mission Jug

What is It? See Page One



Brother Stanton with son, Joshua and daughter, Leah. October of 1995.



## Twenty Hour Boat Trip . . .

### Minister to the Living - Comfort the Dying - Bury the Dead . . .

by Harold Bratcher

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December 19, 1995

Dear Brethren:

The words of a hymn have come to my mind these days.

#### "Rescue the Perishing"

"Rescue the perishing, care for the dying. Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave.

Weep o'er the erring ones, lift up the fallen. Tell them of Jesus the mighty to save."

Rescue the perishing, care for the dying. Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save."

On the morning of November 25, Marie and I arrived in Codajás, having traveled by boat some twenty hours. That night I preached the anniversary sermon of the 25th of December Baptist Church of Codajás, Amazonas. An estimated 200 people heard my message. Sunday morning I heard the messages brought by Pastor Marivaldo and Pastor Freitas. That night I brought the final message to an estimated 150. There were two decisions made after the benediction.

Each Wednesday night of this Mission Sheet month, we attended and I brought the message at the 29th of March Baptist Mission of the 14th of December Baptist Church. Also I preached there Sunday morning and Sunday night, the first Sunday of this month and the morning of the third Sunday.

Thursday morning the 7th of this month, at 11:10, Marie and I left Manaus on a passenger boat and at 17:00 arrived at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church. The Church was celebrating her

7th anniversary. That night Pastor Freitas from Manaus preached. I brought the message Friday and Saturday nights. Supper was served to everyone Saturday night before the service. More than 300 people were served and most

everyone stayed for the service. Sunday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock, Sunday Bible School was held and then we all walked down to the river where I baptized 11 year old Joanelia Oliveira dos Santos, 18 year old Luzinaldo Sôtero da Silva and 20 year old Elizete da Silva Oliveira. We then returned to the Church and there, after the chief evangelist of the Church brought a sermon concerning the Supper, I served the Supper for the members present. The Church has 52 members and more members were present than absent. That night I preached at the Novo Remanso Baptist Mission. We spent the night there and at

6:00 Monday morning we left by bus and at 11:00 we were home. Soon after arriving, we learned of the death of Luiz Benjamin Silveira, a member of the Church, who was cruelly killed Sunday afternoon. I went to the Church and held a short service and then went to the cemetery.

Wednesday afternoon, the 13th again, we were found caring for the dying. Ediberto and I arrived at around 16:30 at the home of Senhor Raimundo & Dona Rute Vasconcelos. We had some months previous "rescued the perishing"



Brother Harold Bratcher with the three he baptized into New Jerusalem Baptist Church - Párcenã da Eva, Amazonia.



Young lady being baptized into the fellowship of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

- Sr. Raimundo already suffering with throat cancer made a profession of faith. As I was praying and holding his hand he breathed his last breath. The body was taken to the Church and the next morning I again went to a cemetery. The reality of death is not as hidden here as in the States.

Last Sunday night I preached to some 60 people present at the Celestial Baptist Church. Gilmer Morais is the pastor.

Thus, in this last letter of 1995, we have shared with you labors for the Lord. We hope you won't get sick during ninety-six. Thank you for your prayers and financial help for us during 1995. May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

Yours in His Service,  
Harold & Marie Bratcher



Brother Harold Bratcher presenting three new members of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in December of 1995.

## A Missionary's Priority . . .

## • Three New Works Started In One Month . . .

## Nationals Becoming Leaders . . .

by John Hatcher

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November 20, 1995

Dear Friends:

Priority number one is taking the Gospel to the lost. Priority number two is preparing faithful men to evangelize and to train others to do the same. God is blessing us in these two areas. Our church voted to start work in two places before the end of the year. Some of you have prayed with us concerning this. This month we started three works: two in distant areas of our city and one in another town. God has opened two homes for services in the town. He has given us a home in the area of Terezinha and three homes in the other area. God has provided workers for each work. A young married couple, Valdir and Sonia, direct the work in Leopoldo, another young husband and wife, Everson and Marcia, care for the work in Terezinha, and two young men,



Ten Seminary students in Cornelio. These are all active in the Lord's work. New work has been started in one new town and two new areas of the city of Cornelio a city of 80,000.

Silvio and Marcos, are responsible for the work in Casa da Familia (new section of town which is growing rapidly).

Sunday morning, November 19, there were 122 present in our Sunday School. Three intermediate boys trusted Christ as Saviour in their Sunday School class. This past week there was a total of 210 persons present in all of our works. Pray that God will provide permanent meeting places for each work.

On the 15th of November, the Seminary had its day of final festivities for the second semester of 1995. After lunch in a local restaurant, the program was held in Urai. There were 24 teachers and students who attended. Presently, the church in Garça and the church in Cornelio maintain seminary classes. This month Brother Wacaser informed me that their church has also begun seminary classes with about 10 persons enrolled. Plans are being made for a unified curriculum and interchange of teachers.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Sincerely in Christ,  
John and Alta Hatcher



Seminary students from Garça and Cornelia enjoy a day together at the home of John and Alta Hatcher in Urai.



Seminary Teachers in Garça, State of San Paulo. Left to Right: Gilberto Stefano, Epitacio Barros, Maria da Silva, Bobby Wacaser, Ivanete Bezerra, John Hatcher and Odali Barros.

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## DECEMBER OFFERINGS, 1995

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	85.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	50.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,700.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hidenite, NC	200.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	116.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	295.75
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN	50.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	376.00
Burleson, W. T., Knoxville, TN	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	586.47
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	215.22
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Community Missionary Baptist Church, Port Washington, OH	40.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	299.94
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	34.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	125.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Sunday School Classes)	31.20
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1,500.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	234.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	175.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	50.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, KY	50.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, OH	500.00
Friend, Leesville, SC	15.00
Friend, Michigan	50.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
Friend, Virginia	495.00
Friend, West Virginia	150.00
Friends	300.00
Galilee Baptist Church, Wallied Lake, MI	50.00
Getsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	70.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Anville, 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
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	200.00
Henderson, SSgt. John Jr., Glen Burnie, MD	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	70.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	25.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	200.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL	112.53
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, KY	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	525.48
Life Line, Oklahoma City, OK (Pastor Louie Carver)	3.19
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
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV	300.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	200.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	407.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN	80.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN (Christmas Gift)	100.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH	50.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	200.00
Potter's Ind. Miss. Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO	75.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	600.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	26.40
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	150.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	150.00
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	15.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Love Gift-T.G. Shuler)	600.00
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	300.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	75.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	2,127.00
Temple Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN	100.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	52.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	5.00
VanArsdale, Rick, Normal, IL	125.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	500.00
Total	20,767.18

THANKSGIVING OFFERING	
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,569.07
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	700.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	476.94
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	7,126.00
Total	9,872.01

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
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (H.H. Overbey Fund)	50.00
Total	92.50

HOME MISSIONS	
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Reinhardt)	173.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt)	51.79
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Reinhardt)	174.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI	97.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Reinhardt)	50.00

Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Reinhardt)	50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Reinhardt)	50.00
Total	645.79

IN MEMORIAM	
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, MI (Maude Overbey)	500.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, VanBuren, AR (R.P. Hallum)	100.00
Total	600.00

Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	353.19
West Indies	343.34
Mike Anderson	1,148.34
George Bean	429.00
Asa Bratcher	3,914.34
Harold Bratcher	1,775.34
Homer Crain	305.00
Mike Creiglow	1,398.34
Paul Creiglow	508.34
Harold Draper	1,633.34
John Hatcher	3,654.53
Paul Hatcher	714.34
Sheridan Stanton	1,710.34
Bobby Wacaser	733.34
Thanksgiving Fund	9,872.01
Miscellaneous	92.50
Home Missions	645.79
In Memoriam	600.00
Regular Fund	20,767.18
Received for all purposes	50,799.05

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

OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, DECEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Dr. Seo Ku Lee)	65.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (Bro. Lee)	21.19
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Dr. Seo Ku Lee)	100.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI (Dr. Lee)	37.00
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	353.19

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, DECEMBER	
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Academy)	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (E. Jaggernauth)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewnauth Punalial)	43.79
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI (E. Jaggernauth)	200.00
Total	343.79

OFFERINGS FOR ANDERSON'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	85.00
Anderson, J.D. & Margaret, St. Albans, WV	200.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanks. Off.-Kenya Fund)	283.34
Friend, Leesville, SC (Kenya Prep & Support)	15.00
Friends (As Needed)	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN (Salary)	50.00
Henderson, John & Lydia, Glen Burnie, MD (Salary)	50.00
Kelso, Mrs. Robert G., Wexford, PA (Salary)	30.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL (Personal)	25.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	100.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA (Salary)	100.00
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, Saint Albans, WV (Salary)	10.00
Total	1,148.34

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	150.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Salary)	79.00
Friends (As Needed)	200.00
Total	429.00

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Works)	65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Bldg.)	600.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanks. Off.-New Work)	283.34
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Truck Fund)	125.00
Friends (As Needed)	200.00
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
KJW, Lehigh Acres, FL (Personal)	30.00
Kirby Road Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH (New Work)	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Bible Inst.)	31.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	125.00
Sagendorf, Arthur, Tampa, FL (New Works)	125.00
Total	3,914.34

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	65.00
Bays, Mrs. Goldie, Hurricane, WV (Salary)	17.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Personal Needs)	200.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Salary)	40.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanks. Off.-Relief Fund)	283.34
Friends, OH (Special Offering)	240.00
Friends (As Needed)	200.00
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
KJW, Lehigh Acres, FL (Personal)	30.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Personal)	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Personal)	65.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Salary)	35.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldg.)	100.00
Sagendorf, Arthur, Tampa, FL (Building)	125.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	2,000.00
Total	1,775.34

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Peru-New Works)	65.00
Friends, Ohio (Special Offering)	240.00
Total	305.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School)	600.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA (Airplane)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA (Personal)	50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	283.34
(Thanks. Off.-Radio & TV Ministry)	
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Food Pantry)	125.00
Friends (As Needed)	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	25.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	15.00
Total	1,398.34

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	283.34
(Thanks. Off.-Bldg. Projects)	
Friend, Lexington, KY (New Works)	25.00
Friends (As Needed)	200.00
Total	508.34

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Coxipo)	600.00
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Work Fund)	175.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanks. Off.-Work Fund)	283.34
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	100.00
Friend, Lexington, KY (New Works)	25.00
Friends (As Needed)	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV (As Needed)	100.00
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA (As Needed)	50.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Salary)	50.00
Total	1,633.34

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	65.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanks. Off.-New Works)	283.34
Friend, Lexington, KY (New Work)	25.00
Friends (As Needed)	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (As Needed)	21.19
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Guinn, Paul, Jeanette, Ariel & Mia, Columbia, SC (Honor John Hatcher)	500.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV (Salary)	70.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (New Work)	15.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	2,000.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN (Salary)	400.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Marie)	25.00
Total	3,654.53

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanks. Off.-Seminary)	283.34
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary)	50.00
Friends (As Needed)	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Seminary)	31.00
Total	714.34

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	65.00
Alconbury Baptist Church, Huntington, Cambs, England (Work Fund)	100.00
Albion, Tommy, Hurricane, WV (Tuition)	30.00
Bays, Mrs. Goldie, Hurricane, WV (Salary)	17.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Building)	600.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanks. Off.-New Works)	283.34
Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL (Personal)	200.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	20.00
Friend, Lexington, KY (New Works)	25.00
Friends (As Needed)	200.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Personal)	60.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	15.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	20.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN (Personal)	50.00
Stanton, Jeff & Marita, Merritt Island, FL (Personal)	25.00
Total	1,710.34

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, DECEMBER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	65.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Salary)	35.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	283.34
(Thanks. Off.-Training Ctrs.)	
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH (Salary)	25.00
Friends (As Needed)	200.00
Meadows, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Covington, OH (Support)	25.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	100.00
Total	733.34

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## Great Crowds - Many Saved and Baptized . . . Opposition from Catholics . . . Need Help for Radio and Television Ministry . . .

by Mike Creiglow

Caixa Postal 24 69980  
Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil  
December 26, 1995

Dear Brethren:

It has now been 10 weeks since our return after furlough. We have had people saved every Sunday. The past couple of weeks have seen less, but still a few are being saved. Three weeks ago I baptized 29. Our attendance has been very good. Last Sunday night we had all the available seating full and quite a few standing. The week before that, there was not even room to stand. Both vestibules were full and many standing outside, unable to get into the building.

Even though we are having all of these blessings, I must mention that the forces of evil are trying hard to set us back. We are praying hard that we will not lose a

battle, but we are being attacked from within and without.

A few weeks ago the Catholics tried to stop our services again at the penal colony. They had a paper-waving lawyer with them to try to stop us. They have not been able yet, but they do not give up easily. I went out there to preach this past Saturday. We had a great crowd and no trouble. Our church choir sang for them and we also fed hot dogs, soft drinks and cake to all of the prisoners. One of the guys ate over 10 hot dogs, then had a big piece of cake. He said he only ate the piece of cake to keep from hurting anyone's feelings! Needless to say they really enjoyed it. Several of the inmates who have made professions of faith have already requested baptism.

I visited Faith Baptist Church one more

time this month for their anniversary service. They are doing well and continue to work with us in our missions program.

The work in Rio Branco is doing great. They have had steady growth and are getting close to filling their building on Sunday nights. One of the members donated a piece of property just out of town. They have already cleared this land and are building a camp.

Our radio and television programs are still going strong. The company that owns the station that we are on wanted to up prices by a measly 500%! As it stands now, we got by with a 20% increase. The present manager is on our side and has been kept on for the next year, so for a year we are in good shape. At present we are only paying \$550 a month. By American standards that is nothing, but on our budget that is a lot of money. Does this in any way suggest a little mission project for some of you?

Continue to pray for us. Thank you for your prayer and financial support. May God bless you.

In Christ, **Mike Creiglow**

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