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BROTHER and MRS. HAROLD BRATCHER
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(Portuguese Language)

MISSION SHEETS BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



While most of us are sweltering in the summer heat, it is not too early to start thinking about **THANKSGIVING** and especially the **THANKSGIVING OFFERING** for BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS. Our monthly offerings are not enough to meet our monthly expenses, and so we depend on a good **THANKSGIVING OFFERING** to make up the difference. Last year's offering was the lowest it has been in several years and for that reason, our missionaries have all had to take a cut in expense money. This greatly hinders their work. [READ JOHN HATCHER'S LETTER: "**AN OLD MAN'S LETTER TO B.F.M. MISSIONARY SUPPORTERS**"] You can help now by increasing your offerings to THE GENERAL FUND. Will you start now preparing for a great **THANKSGIVING OFFERING**? If every church and individual who loves this work would pray, save, and give, we could have a \$200,000.00 **THANKSGIVING OFFERING**. Will you help?

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Brother Homer Crain has retired from the mission field after serving many years as a faithful missionary in Peru. He now lives in Tennessee where he is pastoring a Baptist Church. He is willing to visit interested churches and present the work of BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS. He can be reached at: Box 461, Linden, TN 37096. His phone number is: (615) 593-2155.

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Brother Harold Draper will be coming home in August for a four month furlough. Note the address and phone number listed in his letter as to where he can be reached. Have him visit your church and give a report of the work God is using him to do in Brazil.

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By the time you read this, the **Anderson's** will be in Africa. Remember to pray for them as they enter language school and as they begin to adjust to a new culture.

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Do you enjoy reading the missionaries' reports in the MISSION SHEET each month? If so, we would enjoy hearing from you. If you have suggestions concerning the work or how we could improve the quality and readability of the MISSION SHEET, we welcome your comments and suggestions. Send your comments to: Baptist Faith Missions, 51 County Road 7, Ironton, OH 45638.



Alta Hatcher's Children's Hour in Urai, held every Saturday afternoon for over five years. Many children have trusted Jesus Christ as Saviour.

AN OLD MAN'S LETTER TO BFM MISSIONARY SUPPORTERS by John Hatcher

June 6, 1996 (52nd Anniversary of D-Day)

Dear Friends,

This year our church in Cornelio Procopio has opened three new missions. This makes a total of four with the mission here in Urai. Two new lots have been purchased at a total price of \$8,000. Last week, work was begun on the wall around the lot in the city of Leopoldis. This will cost about \$2,500.

Last Wednesday morning, Brother Valdir and I looked at a piece of property for one of our missions which presently meets in a borrowed building. After coming home, I went to the Post Office and received a letter from brother Orrick which read: *Dear Brother John Hatcher, Sorry, but I need to inform you that if our offerings to the GENERAL FUND (caps mine) do not increase, we will have to start cutting the expense money with next month's offering. Hopefully, it will not be over \$200 a month. Sincerely, Jim.*

I receive \$700 expense money each month. This is besides the designated offerings for buildings and new works. The \$700 is used for gasoline, rent on mission buildings, material for seminary, benches for missions, gasoline (\$250 per month at \$3.00 a gallon), car repairs and offerings for three seminary teachers. Every cent of this money is accounted for and financial reports are on file with BFM. I suppose that other missionaries do the same. What happens to the work when the expense money is cut? Nothing, absolutely nothing. It goes on the same because we take more than usual out of our salary.

Why, then, do I write? Because I felt you, who are our partners in this work, would want to know. I remember a story about Brother Harold Bratcher when he was pastor at Newby Baptist Church. Harold was still a bachelor at that time. Each week a different family of the church would keep and feed him. For some reason, there was a time when some of the families became lax in the care of their pastor. So one Sunday, Brother Harold explained to the church, something like this: "Now, Brethren, if keeping the preacher is a blessing, let's all share the blessing; and if keeping the preacher is a burden, let's all share the burden."

That is sorta like how I feel now. I am sure that all of you want to share with us in the blessing, and just in case it is a burden, we really need you to help share it with us. We are in a war. It is not easy. It is costly. We make mistakes, but we keep fighting. We are here in the battle.

This week I was watching a film on the invasion of France. (Today is the anniversary of the invasion). Some few will remember. For more folk, prosperity has wiped out any recollection of the event. On D Day + 1 we unloaded troops at the beachhead. Most of the first ones were wiped out. Returning to Southampton, England, we loaded and returned to the Normandy Beach. A few days after D-Day, our troops were less than 15 miles inland, close to Saint Lo.

Rough weather on the English Channel made it impossible to unload needed supplies and ammunition. Soldiers were limited to the number of rounds they could fire. Had the enemy known, they could have wiped out many of our men.

We do not want the work of the Lord to suffer because of lack of supplies, do we? The GENERAL FUND is the day in and day out supply line of BFM missionaries. I know you will understand: I know you will respond.

Affectionately yours,
John and Alta Hatcher



Take time now to
write
to your missionary

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Missions - A Love Affair . . .

Seventh-Day Adventist Saved . . .

Wife and Daughter in the States . . .

Coming Home in August . . .

by Harold Draper

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Dear Brethren,

Missions is a great Love Affair. When you love something or somebody, nothing is too good or too much when it comes time to help or promote the well being of that particular thing or person. So it is with mission work. Mission work is important because its product is the eternal well being of human souls. We go to all ends to protect human physical life. But what about spiritual life? Forgive me for this outburst, but my heart is crying over lost souls and lost opportunities on the part of God's people. We have become so self-centered and materialistic in our generation. May God forgive us and give us a new vision for souls.

Last night I received a great blessing. I went to the home of one of the couples who attend our new church. He is a member. I won him some years ago and he moved close to our church and asked to become a member. His wife has been a Seventh-Day Adventist. She came saying she was saved but did not want to accept Baptist baptism. For this reason she did not make the list of charter members. Last night she asked me, "Pastor, when are you having another baptizing? I want Baptist baptism. I recognize the error in this other 'church'". Was I thrilled?!

Ursula and Michelle left for the U.S.A. last Friday night and arrived at our daughter's house Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All went well on their trip except for some document problems as they went through Federal Police in São Paulo. I was able to send the necessary document by Fax. It gave them a scare, but our son-in-law, Luis Monteiro, was with them which helped out. Now I am on my own with dirty clothes, housekeeping, food, etc. I'll eat a lot of eggs, boiled potatoes, fish and fried chicken. That's about all

I know how to fix. I'll be going the first week in August. After the 15th of July, all mail for us should be sent to the following Stateside address: Harold or Ursula Draper, Route #1, Box 257-C, Bardwell, KY 42023. If anyone would like to call Ursula or Michelle, their phone number will be 502-694-3311. They would be glad to receive a letter or a call. After August 6th, I can be reached at this address also.

We want to express our appreciation to all of you who help make our ministry possible. Remember, Jose, my barber, who is interested in the Gospel. Also Ricardo, a young man who came last Sunday night for the first time and left trembling and in tears. The powerful Word of God shook him up. Pray that the Lord will open his heart.

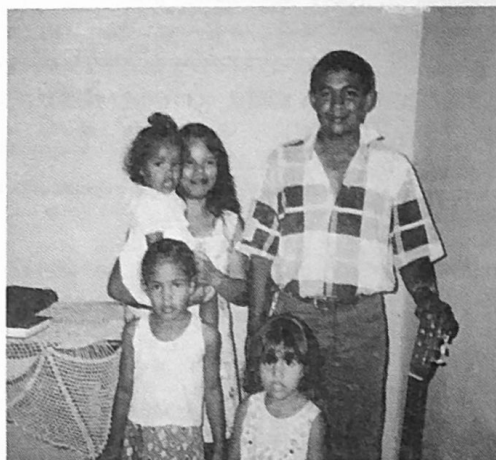
Always remember us in your prayers.

In Him,

Harold M. Draper



Building at Altos do Coxipó Baptist Church
(Made possible by your faithful giving)



Bro. Antonio Mello (and family) - the new Assistant
Pastor at Altos do Coxipó Baptist Church

Last Letter Before Leaving for Kenya . . .

Attend Sara's Graduation . . .

Ship Equipment to Kenya . . .

by Mike Anderson



Mike and Pam Anderson and Nathan
at Sara's recent graduation from Cedarville College

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Dear Friends,

Praise the Lord! Pam and I are pleased to report to you that we are beginning our "final countdown" in the process of getting out to the field. We thank the Lord for all who have helped us to be able to leave for the ministry God has called us to in Kenya, East Africa.

We have been busy in the month of June. We had the opportunity to share this ministry in four churches: we were in Elizabeth Baptist Church, where Brother Jeff Arthur is the pastor; Rock Branch Independent Church, where Brother Delbert Hawley is the pastor; Waverly Road Baptist Church, where Brother Charles Lybrook is the pastor and we reported back to our home church, Calvary Baptist Church, where Brother Millard Mitchell is the pastor.

We also were blessed with the opportunity to attend the graduation of my stepdaughter and my wife Pam's daughter, Sara, from Cedarville College. She graduated with high honors and she received her degree in Elementary Edu-

cation. Sara is ministering this summer with the Masters Puppet Team from Cedarville College. They are touring the eastern part of the United States ministering in Vacation Bible School in different churches.

Finally, we have been busy for the past couple of months preparing our things for shipment. I drove a 24 foot rental truck with our things down to a church that helps missionaries to ship their things overseas. We thank the Lord for the Men for Missions program at Hampton Park Baptist Church in Greenville, South Carolina.

Please continue to pray for our registration. There is a group that will let us go under their registration until we get ours. We do need the registration so we can be approved to minister in Kenya. Also, please pray for the needed funds to purchase a reliable 4-wheel drive vehicle for our ministry in the bush country of Kenya.

Hope you have a great summer of ministry for our Lord.

For Souls in Kenya,
Mike & Pam Anderson
I Thess. 5:24

P.S. Lord willing, our next letter will come to you from Kenya, East Africa. Thanks again for all your help and prayers.

Purchase Land for New Mission . . .

Boat Capsizes - A Frightening Experience . . .

Work on New Auditorium . . .

by Paul Hatcher

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Odali Barros and Paul Hatcher
Both preached at the organization
of the Tabernacle Baptist Church

Dear Friends:

Thank God for the opportunities He grants. This week the church bought a building to start a new mission. The mission is located in the Saint Etelvina subdivision, an area on the perimeter of Manaus. Pray for the student pastor who will be leading the work.

Forrest James Sr., a friend of Tabernacle Baptist from Emmanuel Baptist Church in Evansville, IN, went to be with the Lord two weeks ago. Forrest was a great help in contacting and assisting us in the purchase of our central air conditioning system. He wanted to come help install it, and meet the people, but his health did not permit. He will meet his Brazilian friends in heaven. There are many such as Forrest who have helped missions in Brazil. You are perhaps an anonymous helper - you sent your investments to help people you never even met. Heaven will be our meeting place. Eternal friends made by your investment in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Last week I was going to visit and have lunch with our Camp Pastor Carlos Chaves and family. I took a passenger boat across the Negro River (about 5 miles across). There were 15 passengers on board. The boat was traveling at about 25 miles an hour when it capsized, trapping most of us. We were about two

miles from the shore line. Within 20 seconds the boat disappeared into the black waters. The life jackets floated to the water's surface. A most welcome relief to those who could not swim, as a rest for those treading water in the midst of panic and screams and tears. The next minutes were a frenetic search for a seven year old. Her body never floated. It was about 20 minutes before a rescue boat located us. The current was about ten miles an hour and the water's depth 150 ft. Search parties looked for the body. The boat or the body were never located. One of the rescue boats took us to the shore and I caught a taxi home - glad to be alive. I am challenged that my work for God is not yet done.

The five thousand seat auditorium at Tabernacle is under roof and we are in the process of pouring the floors. We are meeting in the gymnasium for the time being, despite all the constructing mess. The body of Believers continues to grow. There is much to be done. We're looking forward to completion of the building.

Thank you for your prayers and love,
Paul and Wanda

From Our Mailbox



Dear Editor,

I have just finished reading the Mission Sheet for the month of June, and once again I have been impressed with our wonderful missionaries and the work they are doing. Here at the Buffalo Baptist Church, the majority of our foreign mission money is invested in the work of Baptist Faith Missions, and we are firmly convinced that this is a very wise investment of the funds which have been entrusted to our stewardship. I am personally acquainted with all the missionaries of BFM, and most of them have visited our church. We are thrilled at the opportunity to support men and women of such impeccable integrity. These are men and women who shine in their pursuit of personal holiness, and year after year they demonstrate a consistent determination and commitment to lead others to know Jesus. A number of our people eagerly await the arrival of the new mission sheets each month and joyfully read the accounts of God's work in foreign lands. Each week we pray for a specific missionary by name, and I sometimes will read that missionary's letter, so that we may pray for him and his wife in an informed way. We are aware that a missionary will not have exciting news to report every month, but we still enjoy hearing from these ones whom we love so much, and we so appreciate those who write a letter for every mission sheet.

A few years ago our church wanted to give more to missions, but we felt that our budget was already stretched about as far as it would go. Someone suggested that we take up a special mission offering on the last Sunday of each month and give all of it to BFM. So we began doing this, and immediately our monthly contributions to BFM tripled. The people were eager to give this additional offering and were simply awaiting an opportunity. Perhaps this same situation exists in other churches. We are grateful for the opportunity to share in the eternal things God is doing through the faithful missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions.

West Virginia

The Only Direction to Move is - Forward! . . . Report on Three Evangelistic Endeavors . . .

by John Hatcher

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June 6, 1996

Dear Friends:

Fifty-two years ago today, I was sailing out of the Bristol Channel headed for the Normandy Beachheads. We were loaded with infantry troops to go ashore on the morning of D-Day + 1. The war involved 73 nations, if I remember correctly. The cost in men and materials is beyond calculation.

One week after leaving the Merchant Marines, I enrolled in Georgetown College to prepare my life for serving God. That was 50 years ago. I am reminded that an all-out attack on the enemy was the only way WW II could have been won. What a massive effort it was! Wars are not won by defending; there must be a planned attack. The enemy territory must be invaded. Alta and I want our lives to be dedicated to an all-out attack on the kingdom of darkness.

The principles of war in God's Kingdom are no different. Jesus taught the basics. He chose a small group and taught them. They were put to the tests and discovered their own limitations and weaknesses. After the resurrection, they were regrouped and re-instructed in the basics. "You are to be my witnesses to all nations. You are to make disciples - get folk saved, baptize them and disciple them to carry on the battle until I return," Jesus instructed. We are trying to use His same method.

While we were in the States for seven weeks, the people of our church planned and realized three Evangelistic endeavors. The plans were made in our Bible classes. They had never participated in such an effort. They were nervous but committed to the job. I want to tell you about those three campaigns using the words of those who were there.

"When we received this task of evangelistic campaigns I was worried. I did not feel secure without a person of experience with us. When we launched our first campaign in Vila Santa Terezinha I began to feel better. There were mistakes common to beginners. On the last night there were 72 persons gathered at the end of the dead-end street. Some were seated on the benches we had hauled in. I was preaching. I felt nervous, but I asked God to direct my words. It was a marvelous experience," wrote Valdir.

In Casa da Familia another group

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

by John Hatcher



These four people were recently baptized
in the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Cornelio Procopio.

worked. Their report states: "The services were planned for 3, 4, and 5 of May. All was planned to use the community hall. When we got there, the man in charge said we could not use the hall because there was a dance planned (that did not occur). We moved our equipment to the front of Louis's little store. 500 invitations were distributed from house to house. The first night 30 persons were present, the second night there were 39 present. On Sunday night we used the hall and there were 60 persons present. We had help in transporting equipment and benches from the church. We hung up some lights in front of Louis's house. At the right moment, something unexpected always happened: amplifying equipment did not work, the loud speaker buzzed, the preacher lost his voice. But, thanks be to God, we were able to finish the job. These three days were days of much prayer, anxiety, joy and work. The campaign was wonderful for our own personal experience in preaching the Gospel and the work of the church."

In the city of Leopoldo there were five persons who made professions of faith. One of the men said, "When we have it to do again, the experience of these campaigns will help us greatly. It was really good for me. I see that experience helps, but who gives the assurance is the Owner of the work, and He was there."

Dear Friends, I hope these words will warm your heart as much as they have mine. Pray for these young Christians as they face the enemy in a real war.

Affectionately yours,
John and Alta Hatcher

June 7, 1996

A word of thanks and appreciation to those who helped make our short visit to the States a special event.

Thanks to Thompson Road Baptist and the South Lexington Baptist Churches for caring for us during the Spring Conference. Also, we thank Brother Tim Doss for the invitation to speak to his people at the Sunday morning services and the delicious dinner their ladies served after the services.

Thanks to our children Lynn and Elton for the good times and food we enjoyed together, to David and Pennie for their hospitality and the car they provided for us to use, to Odali and Kathy for delicious meals and sleeping quarters, to Paul and Wanda for being home, to John Mark and Judy for their always-ready help and to our grandchildren who gave up their beds and rooms for us. Especially, Alta and I want to thank our children for all their efforts in making our family reunion one of the greatest events of our lives. We were thankful that Mrs. McGary was able to be with us and enjoy it all with us. Special thanks to the members of Emmanuel Baptist Church who not only graciously let us use their building facilities, but many helped provide meals and desserts.

Our thanks to the following churches for their invitations to speak and their generous offerings to help in our expenses:

Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. Thanks to Brother and Sister Glenn Archer for their hospitality and the church for the special dinner and time of fellowship.

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill. Thanks to Brother Art and Sister Donnelly and the Bible Baptist folk for a lovely time

- the food and fellowship following the services. They made us feel at home.

Grace Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, Tenn. Three great days of Missionary Conference that I give Grade A. Thanks to Pastor and Sister James Miller and all their folk who so lovingly provided room, board and an offering of love. Thanks to Bill and Ruby Shanks for opening their home to Alta and I.

Emmanuel Baptist Church. I spoke there on the last Sunday of our trip. Alta and I appreciate all of you lovely people at Emmanuel in Evansville, Ind. Mrs. Midkiff, Maria is staying nice and warm in those cotton flannel blankets. She was thrilled to get them. To the landlord of our home away from home, Peggy Foster, we express our appreciation.

East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. Unfortunately, the pastor was sick and unable to be at the service. Brother Jim Hicks, pastor emeritus, and his wife, Faye, cared for us in royal fashion. It was a joy to see them and their children once more.

Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Stamping Ground, Ky. We have come to love this church and their pastor, Darrell Taylor, and his wife. Thanks for the invitation, your love offering and the overhead projector.

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Oh. We thank Brother Chadwell for getting in touch and inviting us to visit their church. Their new pastor had not arrived so we did not have the privilege of meeting him. Of course, it was a joy to see Brother Kirkman once more.

I spoke to the Missions class at Lexington Baptist College. Thanks to Pennie Hatcher for that invitation.

Thanks to our friends Hubert and Jean Spicer, Keith Spicer, Pastor Richard Shield and his wife, Martha, and our dear Sister, Ada Mayfield and daughter, Loretta, who made special trips to come and visit us. Thanks to Brother Grant Fox and his wife, Mary Ann, for a lovely visit. Their love, continued financial support of the work and encouragement through many years has been a special blessing.

We thank God for being able to see many of Alta's relatives, my brother and his wife, my sisters and their husbands and several of my nephews.

We thank Baptist Faith Missions for the special financial help of \$500 to help on our housing and living expenses while home.

Our hearts are overflowing with thanksgiving to God for all the friends and faithful supporters. Even though space does not permit us to mention each by name, you are written upon our hearts. To the many who write letters, send cards of love and encouragement and to all who pray for God to bless His work here, we give our thanks.

Sincerely,
John and Alta Hatcher

Tools Needed for Building . . . • Tools That Only You Can Supply . . . • Funds Needed . . .

by Sheridan Stanton

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Dear Friends,

Did you ever try to build an entire house with only a hammer? Of course not! What a difference it makes when you have all the right tools for the job. The correct size wrench, or maybe a new tablesaw so that you don't have to cut all the wood by hand. When you have the right tools, the building process is faster and more efficient, and usually the end product is of a higher quality.

Every day the independent Baptist missionaries, financially aided by Baptist

Faith Mission, are busy working in the greatest construction projects in this world: building true New Testament Baptist Churches in foreign countries.

We break ground by preaching the gospel and starting Bible studies in communities that have never had a gospel witness of God's saving grace.

We lay foundations by preaching and teaching the truth of God's Word to children, teens, and adults.

We build churches to maturity through years of discipleship, oversight, and leadership training.

Just as any good carpenter arrives at a job site with proper tools to complete the job, the independent Baptist missionaries financially aided by Baptist Faith Mission, are well equipped for the building project God has called them to do. Their tools are spiritual gifts, such as teaching and evangelism, to which they add Bible training, prayer, hospitality, and a wholehearted desire to serve God and see the lost come to Christ.

Unfortunately, there are some tools that missionaries just can't supply for themselves, things like prayer support, encouragement and financial resources. A missionary without these tools is like a carpenter trying to build an entire house with only a hammer.

Though each missionary works under the authority of a local New Testament

Baptist Church, the majority of these churches cannot supply all of the missionaries needs on the field of service. We know that God always provides for the needs of His servants, and one of the ways He does this is through friends like you. If you have not invested in the ministry of the missionaries financially aided by Baptist Faith Mission before, start today! If you already support us on a regular basis, please consider seriously if the Lord would have you increase your present giving to the GENERAL FUND, or perhaps you could give an extra, onetime gift.

This past month was the first time in my thirteen years as a missionary that our monthly support was cut, and cut drastically! We all received five hundred dollars less than we normally receive. The monthly offerings were not enough to cover the full expenses of the missionaries. We praise the Lord, because He knows what He's doing and that this is for our good because we love HIM and we are called according to HIS purpose. I believe He caused this in order to make us all take a good hard look at our mission vision and to see if we would be willing and faithful to do even more. Would you say YES! I want to help my missionaries by giving more?

Thank you for your commitment to our ministries and for providing the tools we need to reach the lost with the saving

Gospel of Jesus Christ. Together we are part of this world's most important construction projects: the building of New Testament Baptist Churches for the glory of the Lord; built with the converts of those brought to Christ by the preaching of the Gospel. Until next month,

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton



Bro. Stanton Baptizing another Believer
in Lima, Peru

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JUNE OFFERINGS, 1996

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	65.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, MI	132.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Designated)	60.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,700.00
Beautiful Garden Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	104.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	267.46
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	119.65
Bell Baptist Church, Iuka, IL	20.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	234.96
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Designated)	400.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	372.06
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	20.00
Burleson, W. T., Knoxville, TN	548.55
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	221.27
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	30.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	300.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	70.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	191.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	38.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	50.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	130.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	19.26
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Sun. School Classes)	1,600.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	263.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	158.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Summersville, WV	175.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	100.00
Fourteenth of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	1,000.00
Friend, Evansville, IN	15.00
Friend, Leesville, SC	400.00
Friends, Texas	530.00
Friend, Virginia	150.00
Friend, West Virginia	100.00
Galilean Baptist Church, Walled Lake, MI	70.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	25.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	200.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	500.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	1,000.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	50.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	124.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	200.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	110.80
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	100.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	70.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	25.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	200.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	110.80
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	100.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	449.80
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, KY	6.14
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	1.22
Life Line, Oklahoma City, OK (Pastor Louie Carver)	100.00
Life Line, Oklahoma City, OK (Bro. Joe Ranson)	50.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	50.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	50.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY	50.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	20.00
Marshall, Mr. & Mrs. E. O., Craigsville, WV	150.00
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV	250.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, Oh	20.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	539.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	80.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	200.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	75.00
Potter's Ind. Miss. Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO	601.50
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	23.85
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	150.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	150.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	15.00
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	600.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	20.00
Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Murray, KY	110.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	30.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	170.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	75.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	2,214.50
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	100.00
Temple Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN	25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL	5.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	175.00
VanArsdale, Rick, Normal, IL	50.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Svenson, AL (Brazil)	55.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	500.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	21,665.02

FOUNDERS MONTH	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	695.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	670.00
Total	1,365.00

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	
Bell Baptist Church, Iuka, IL	20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Reinhardt)	182.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt)	36.65
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Reinhardt)	198.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI	128.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Reinhardt)	60.15
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Reinhardt)	50.00
Trinity Baptist Church, Nauvoo, AL	100.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Reinhardt)	50.00
Total	824.80

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

Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	304.53
West Indies	161.65
Mike Anderson	740.00
George Bean	56.00
Asa Bratcher	940.00
Harold Bratcher	1,235.00
Homer Crain	110.00
Mike Creiglow	753.90
Paul Creiglow	15.00
Harold Draper	540.36
John Hatcher	1,802.85
Paul Hatcher	260.00
Sheridan Stanton	975.00
Bobby Wacaser	300.00
Founders Month	1,365.00
Miscellaneous	92.50
Home Missions	824.80
In Memoriam	100.00
Regular Fund	21,665.02
Received for all purposes	32,441.61

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

OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Dr. Seo Ku Lee)	65.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (Bro. Lee)	29.38
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Dr. Seo Ku Lee)	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Dr. Lee)	60.15
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Korea)	50.00
Total	304.53

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, JUNE	
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Academy)	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (E. Jagernauth)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewnauth Punallal)	36.65
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (Sentuma Jagernauth)	25.00
Total	161.65

OFFERINGS FOR ANDERSON'S FUND, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Other)	65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA (Personal)	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV (Salary)	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Bainbridge, GA (Salary)	50.00
Friend, Leesville, SC (Kenya Prep & Support)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN (Salary)	50.00
Kelso, Mr. Robert G., Wexford, PA (Salary)	30.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL (Expenses)	25.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	100.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN (Personal)	50.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA (Personal)	100.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Clifton, WV (Salary)	100.00
Yanek, Albert & Ruby, Saint Albans, WV (Salary)	10.00
Total	740.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, JUNE	
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Salary)	56.00
Total	56.00

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Works)	65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Building)	300.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Food Pantry)	130.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Field Needs)	25.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund)	75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH (New Works)	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
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Salary)	10.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	125.00
Total	940.00

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	65.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Special)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Personal Needs)	100.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	450.00
Cunningham, Clarence & Alice, Lakeland, FL (Salary)	40.00
Friends, OH (Spec. Offering-Personal)	110.00
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
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Ladies-Marie's Pers. Use)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Personal)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Salary)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Personal)	65.00

Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldg.)	100.00
Total	1,235.00

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, JUNE	
Friends, Ohio (Spec. Offering-Personal)	110.00
Total	110.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, JUNE	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School)	300.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA (Airplane)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA (Personal)	50.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (As Needed)	15.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Food Pantry)	130.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	142.90
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA (Roof)	1.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	15.00
Total	753.90

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, JUNE	
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (As Needed)	15.00
Total	15.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, JUNE	
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Work Fund)	175.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	50.00
Friend, Lexington, KY (New Works)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV (As Needed)	100.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN (Mission Work)	90.36
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	50.00
Total	540.36

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (New Bldg.)	250.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Salary)	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Salary)	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Bldg. Project)	100.00
Fogt, Mr. & Mrs. Donald E., Piqua, OH (Birthday Wish)	100.00
Friend, Lexington, KY (New Work)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (As needed)	29.38
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
KJWW, Lehigh Acres, FL (Personal)	30.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV (Salary)	70.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (Salary)	20.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (VBS Off.-Birthday Wish)	38.23
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (New Work)	15.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Birthday Wish)	10.24
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN	900.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Maria)	25.00
Total	1,802.85

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	50.00
KJWW, Lehigh Acres, FL (Personal)	30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Seminary)	30.00
Total	260.00

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	65.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Works)	65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Building)	300.00
Durrum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL (Personal)	200.00
Friend, Lexington, KY (New Works)	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN (Alberto Fabian)	25.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Personal)	60.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	15.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	20.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN (Personal)	200.00
Total	975.00

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, JUNE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	65.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Salary)	35.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Bainbridge, GA (Salary)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH (Salary)	25.00
Meadows, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Covington, OH (Support)	25.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	100.00
Total	300.00

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June 20, 1996

Dear Brethren:

During this Mission Sheet Month - May 16 to June 19 - I preached 18 times, three in the "Channel of Blessing" Baptist Mission. It will be organized, the Lord willing, tomorrow night. This is the place that I wrote about last month. "Down in the valley with my Saviour I would go" and preach in the open air in the new suburb, Our Lady of Conception. Our Lord will be preached and not "Our Lady." The last time I preached in the valley there were only 13 present but a young married woman, mother of two children, made a profession of faith. Pray for Brother Manuel Bezerra who will be the lay leader.

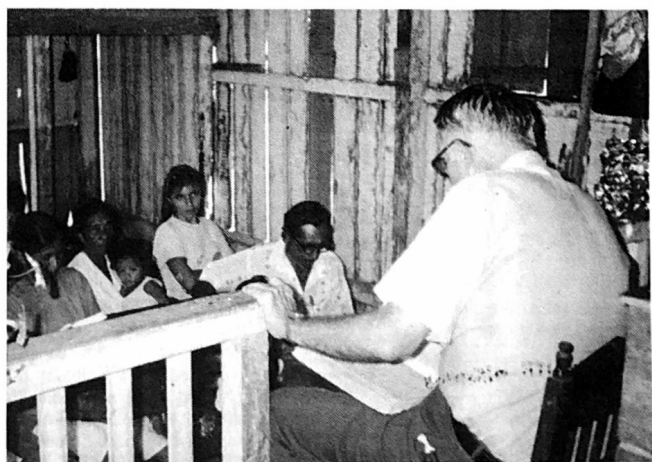
Nine messages I brought to the saints at the 29th of March Baptist Mission where Ediberto Ribeiro da Silva and I work together. The smallest attendance was 14 - the largest 38. Sunday night, May 26th, I preached at the São Lazarus Baptist Church celebrating the 31st

anniversary of the Church. The Church was organized as a daughter of the 14th of December Baptist Church. After some years, the Church left us and became a Bible Baptist Church. It is now a Regular Baptist Church. Francisco Felix is the pastor.

June 1 & 2, Marie and I visited and I preached four times at the São José de Amatari Baptist Mission in the interior. Saturday night I preached to 58, Sunday morning 33 and in the afternoon to an estimated 25 in the open air at the lot the Amatari Mission is buying for future construction. That night 57 people heard the message and there were two rededications. João Tuanama is pastor.

June 6 - Tonight I preached at a home in the Compensa I suburb at the invitation of Marcondes of the Chapada Baptist Church. 15 of us were present and we caused joy to arrive in heaven - or rather to arise - because a young widow (her husband died recently of AIDS and she and her 3 year old son are also with AIDS), made a profession of faith.

Thus we have shared with you what the Bratchers (Harold & Marie) are doing for the



Harold Bratcher Teaching the Sunday School Lesson
Olinda Baptist Mission

Lord here in Brazil. We are praying that the monthly offerings for the regular fund will increase and what you designate for us will also increase. May we all remember that God is the owner and we are the stewards of the Saviour. Pray for us.

Yours in the Service of the Saviour,
Harold & Marie Bratcher