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Start New Mission in Lima . . . Teaching Sixty-eight Preachers in Five Different Cities . . . A Plea for the General Fund . . . Family Report . . .

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Dear Friends,

We started a new mission work here in the capital city of Lima on the 6th of October. We are having "Bible Studies" rather than start with formal services. The first meeting we had ten and that night we had fourteen show up. The second week we had a young woman in her twenties trust the Lord. We decided to keep Sunday mornings as a training time for Christians and the Sunday night time is evangelistic. We're encouraging visitors to come on Sunday night. Here in Peru you always have a better crowd in the night services than you do in the morning. On Sunday morning I've started training those that come in Personal Evangelism (EE) and also lessons in Discipleship. In a few more months I believe we'll see some fruit from this training. Pastor Carlos Estabridis and his wife Isabel are working with me in this new work. Please pray for them and for the work. We'll keep you posted as it continues to grow.



"Baptist Institute of Biblical Studies" in Iquitos, Peru. Brother Stanton with thirty-two Peruvian Baptist Pastors and preachers

Last week I preached a two day meeting for the "Santa Marta" Baptist Church. This work is located a few miles out of Lima on the Central Highway. We had five trust the Lord and one to rededicate her life to the Lord. Needless to say, it was a good meeting.

I leave on the 27th of October for the jungle town of Tingo Maria for another week of Bible Institute classes. We will be finishing up the course on Theology with them. The "travelling" Bible Institute continues to be a great blessing. At this time I have sixty-eight pastors and preachers studying with me in five different cities of Peru. It is such a blessing to be able to help these men that have never had the opportunity to study the Word of God in a systematic manner like you do in a Seminary or Bible Institute. For some of them this is an opportunity of a life time. I provide all of the books and materials for them. Some we buy but most



New work started October 6, 1996 in Lima, Peru. We're calling it the "Ebenezer Baptist Mission." Brother and Sister Stanton with Pastor and Sister Carlos Estabridis

I write or translate myself and then print them. It's very expensive to do this. Maybe some of you would like to help out on this by giving to the "Institute Fund". You'll have a personal part in the training of sixty-eight men of God, thereby helping the growth and maturity of more than fifty Independent Baptist Churches in Peru.

We also have the "Stanton Work Fund" which is used to help the various works with building projects, Bibles and supplies. We are helping the works in five different cities of Peru and someone is always needing to put on a roof, pour a concrete floor, etc. Won't you help?

The most important fund however, is the "General Fund" of Baptist Faith Mission. This fund is for our monthly support, our insurance, automobile, and monthly expenses. If your church hasn't already increased the monthly giving to this fund please consider doing so now. May the Lord bless as you give from a heart of joy and love for the Work of the Lord.

My wife, Anita, celebrated her birthday on the thirteenth of October. She thanks each one that sent a card or letter (and she had a lot of them). All the cards were just a way of manifesting just how much she is loved by so many people. She's a wonderful woman, a dedicated Christian, a loving mother and wife. She's been my companion and best friend for twenty three years. I am truly blessed of the Lord to have her as my wife. Please continue to remember her in your prayers.

Our son, Joshua, is a high school senior this year. He leaves tomorrow morning for his "Senior trip". They are going to the mountain city of Cusco, Peru. Our daughter, Leah, con-

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thanksgiving

It is not too late to send a special Thanksgiving Offering to help our missionaries. We have much to be thankful for. One way we can show our thanks is by sharing the gospel with others.

Remember the Winter Conference of Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Florida, January 20-22. The conference personnel will be listed in next month's Mission Sheet. Make your plans now to attend.

ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM OUR SUPPORTERS . . .

As I read over the Mission Sheet, the Lord got hold of my heart. It isn't right that our missionaries should have to be concerned about lack of expense money. They are people just like anyone else with the same concerns for their families.

I had been saving this money for something I really wanted, but I decided that the best investment I could make would be to put it in the General Fund. Even though our "wants" are good, we don't want to displace the "best" for them. My husband and I are praying that new churches will be moved

to join in support of Baptist Faith Missions. It is among the best on earth. Its missionaries live Godly, dedicated lives, striving always to be true to Christian principles laid down in God's Word. How can we do less than our best for them!

May the Lord move in a mighty way to provide (remembering always that HE provides through US).

In Jesus' Love,
Mrs. James H. Simms (Elizabeth)

Just a word of praise to our Lord and encouragement to the churches who support Baptist Faith Missions. The week we were impressed to increase our mission offering, the Lord doubled our congregation. To God be the glory.

A Supporter

OHIO PASTOR ENDORSES BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS . . .

I have been acquainted with Baptist Faith Missions ever since I was a young boy. I have heard nearly every missionary supported by BFM on more than one occasion and I have

fond memories of many of them staying in our home as I was growing up. I can vividly remember the slide presentations and cultural artifacts brought back from the mission field by the missionaries as they strove to impress us with the need for the gospel in foreign lands. I distinctly remember the stuffed piranha fish with their razor sharp teeth and iridescent blue morpho butterflies from the Amazon rain forest, but just as memorable were the slides of the number of people being baptized and the crowds of eager people desperately craving the Word of God.

Baptist Faith Missions has a long history of supporting missionaries who are in the business of starting Baptist Churches. Their personalities may differ and their styles may vary, but they all share a deep and abiding love for the native peoples to whom they minister. They are all deeply concerned about establishing churches that are firm in the faith and worship in Spirit and in Truth. I would unreservedly recommend Baptist Faith Missions as a sound, scriptural work dedicated to the task of establishing churches that follow the admonition of the apostle Paul in II Timothy 2:2, "And the things which you have heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men who shall be able to teach others also." To Him be glory in the church.

By God's Grace,
Rick Presley, *Pastor*
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tinues to adjust to college life as a freshman at Berea College in Berea Kentucky. She's doing well, but missing her family. Please add Leah to your prayer list. Thanks. You can contact her by phone at (606) 986-9341 (ext. 8146) or send her an E-mail to: leah_stanton@bera.edu. If you would like to write her you can do so at the following address:

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Well, better go for now. This letter's getting too long. Call us or write to us; we always enjoy hearing from the "folks back home"

We love you all and thank the Lord for you. Until next month.

Keeping our eyes on Jesus,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

The Ongoing Work In Peru . . .



Although Brother Stanton lives in Lima, Peru, he travels to many other places such as Iquitos, Tingo Maria and Pucallpa, teaching national preachers in his "Traveling Institute." This is a very important work in reaching the people of Peru. His travel expense comes from the GENERAL FUND, as does the travel expense of all our missionaries. All funds are important but none more than the GENERAL FUND. PRAY AND GIVE.

John 3:16 in Swahili . . . Visitation Kenya Style . . . Get Things Through Customs . . .

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"Kwa maana jinsi hii Mungu aliupenda ulimwengu, hate akamtoa Mwanawe pekee, ili kila mbu amwaminiye asipotee, bali awe na uzima wa milele." Yohana Mtakatifu 3:16.

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

Pam and I are beginning our 12th week of Swahili language school and we are enjoying the challenge of learning the language of the people here. Someone said once, "If you love the people you will learn their language". We love the people of Kenya and we do count it an honor and also a great responsibility to share the Gospel with these spiritually needy people in their 'mother language'.

I have begun our letter with one of the verses we are required to memorize in Swahili. If you have not recognized it, it is John 3:16. It is not easy to learn a new language. Sometimes I feel that my mind is like 'teflon' when trying to remember all the new vocabulary and grammar. It seems like the Swahili doesn't stick in my mind at times. Please continue to pray that the Lord will help us to grasp the language so that we can effectively minister to the people our Lord leads our way.

We have been very busy this past month. Pam has been attending the Ladies Swahili Bible Study. And I went on visitation with our church, to a village near a tea plantation. No one had a vehicle, so about 40 of us who went out on visitation walked about 4 to 5 miles one way, through several tea plantations to get there. The Lord blessed our visiting because many came to know the Lord and my Kenyan partner and I had the joy of leading one lady to the Lord.

This past Sunday, Pam and I had the opportunity to minister in another church for

Sunday School. There were over 250 children in attendance. It was a blessing to share the Word of God with them. We will be glad when we know the language well enough so that we will not have to use an interpreter.

Also, this past month I spent a lot of time trying to get our things cleared through customs. It really was a long drawn out process because of government regulations but the Lord blessed because we were successful in getting our things without theft and with very little damage. Thanks to many of you who prayed for us concerning this important matter. The Lord continues to teach us patience in this third world country.

The weather here is starting to get hotter which is the reverse of the weather in the States. So with warmer weather comes more mosquitoes and a greater potential to get malaria. Please pray that the Lord will continue to protect our health and help us in our many new adjustments to life here in Kenya.

Pam and I are grateful to John and Alta Hatcher for requesting that you write to us. It does mean a lot to us to hear from you. Thanks to many of you who have written to encourage us.

May our Lord continue to bless you for your faithful prayers and support. It really means a lot to us to know that you care.

Your Servants in Christ,
Mike & Pam Anderson (II Cor. 4:5)

P.S. We will be praying for the upcoming BFM Thanksgiving Conference. We are sorry that we will not be able to attend this year but we hope many of you will attend these special meetings.

Many Couples Saved . . . Exciting News About The National Workers . . .

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Dear Brethren,

It doesn't seem possible, but we have been back in Brazil for over a year since our last short furlough in the States last year. God has done many great things for us in this year.

Things here at First Baptist Church are back to normal. We have continued to have folks saved every week. The group that is growing the quickest in our church is couples. I have been privileged to win some of these to Christ, but of course other members have been doing the same. There have been several cases of a saved person who is not at all dedicated and starts dating a lost person. The saved person then gets straightened out and becomes concerned for the person that they have fallen in love with. I have been counselling with couples like this. One couple has already married, another has already set a date and the third is just about to set a date. All six people are now dedicated Christians. We now have regular meetings just for couples on Tuesday nights, with studies that are specific to the group.

Our missionaries are really busy. Raimundo Vieira and Sebastião made another visit to the Jurud Mirim. They have finished the building there. We were finally able to buy the roofing for the building at Porlo Walter. The roof is now on and in a few weeks I will be going there to put down the floor and walls. The rainy season has already begun, so the new building is really needed. The congregation there is now around 40 people and it is not possible to continue to meet in the parsonage. Two of our newest preachers are really working hard helping out at Profeta, Valquiria, Treze de Maio and Pucallpa. This has freed up Sebastião and Antônio Nery for longer trips into new areas and more distant places. There have been 3 more saved at Profeta. You may recall that last month there were 8 saved there.



Baptism August 1996, First Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, Brazil

One of these "young" preachers, Brother Marinho, is 55 years old, was saved 41 years ago but just called to preach last year. He is also crippled. He comes to church in a wheel chair and never misses a service unless he is out preaching somewhere. His partner, Israel, was called to preach during our watch night service last year. He is in his 30's. He carries Marinho around in his car, puts him in the canoe and carries him up a down the river bank. They are quite a team.

Some of our really young guys have started going with Edmilson Lopes to Guajará. They have had good services with great attendance. They haven't reported any professions of faith yet. They have managed to get a much bigger and better piece of property than what we had before.

We just had our quarterly preacher's meeting at Mancio Lima last Saturday. There were over 40 preachers present. One of the best reports was from the work on the Rio Azul (Blue River, which isn't blue at all, but green sometimes and muddy most of the time). There are about 550 people living along this small, very remote tributary of the Moa River. Teams from the São Salvador and Assis Brasil churches have been going there regularly for the last 5 years. Only 138 of the 550 people have not made a profession of faith. That is a pretty astonishing statistic, but our preachers know every one of those people personally. You might even say that they know every cat, dog, hog, chicken, goat, sheep and other animals that sleep under these river folks houses! Praise God for all of these faithful missionaries who work for years under some very difficult circumstances. They enjoy almost every minute of their work. None of us has been able to say that we enjoy the cats, dogs, hogs, chickens, goats, sheep and other animals that sleep under the houses and keep us awake with all their noise and smell. Most of the rest is fun though.

God bless and don't forget to pray for us.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Thankful for Correspondence . . . Youth Plan Evangelistic Rally . . . Blessed With Many Visitors . . .

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Dear Friends,

We were thrilled to receive correspondence this month from several of our sponsoring churches. We are always grateful for the cards and letters from Sunday School classes, youth groups and individuals. This month we had an extra blessing of receiving gospel tracts in the Portuguese language sent by the youth group of Berry Baptist Church from Berry, Kentucky. We have already begun to distribute these tracts and are grateful for the concern of these youth in our work.

Our own youth are getting prepared for a major evangelistic rally. All of the music, visitation, preaching and counseling will be done by the youth themselves. They will be having an opportunity to use those skills which they have been developing through the training center. The main speaker will be the 18 year old fellow (Edinei) who plays soccer on the farm team of a professional club here. He has been with us since he was nine years old. He is

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excited about this opportunity and is praying that God will use him to win other youth to Christ.

The music will be handled by Ney. He is the man that I wrote about in my last letter who only recently discovered his gift for music. Along with his voice and keen ear he also is quite an electronic technician. This position has been vacant in our work from the beginning due to the fact that I am a disaster with anything that is electrical. We are hoping to see (hear) some melodious benefits as he applies himself to this ministry.

Our worship services have been continually blessed with new visitors. The location of our work is excellent for attracting newcomers. The entire neighborhood is a subdivision built less than three years ago. People are steadily moving in and many for the first time are being confronted with the reality that life without Christ is uncertain.

The strategic location of our facilities is yielding benefits steadily. I don't believe that we have had one month in three years without a visitor.

I am very happy with one particular visitor in recent weeks. Jose is the husband of our very first convert, Iolanda. He is unsaved and had never attended our services until a couple of months ago. He used to be our next door neighbor for about eight years. I have witnessed to him and have prayed for him for a long time and I am thankful that we are beginning to see some sign that he is being touched by the Lord. We will continue to witness and pray that he will come to know Jesus as his Lord and Savior soon. Wouldn't it be wonderful next month at Thanksgiving time to be able to report that Jose had trusted in the Lord?

Until then may the Lord bless you all. Thanks so much for your prayer and faithful support.

Yours in Christ's service,
Bobby, Charlene and Jessie Wacaser

Twenty Missions and S.S. Extensions ...

Training New Converts and Putting Them to Work ...

Lot Given for Next Mission ...

By Paul Hatcher

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Dear Friends,

Finally, we are back in the church auditorium. It is not complete yet, but is usable. It is so nice to be back. We thank God for the gym we were meeting in. Now that God has given us a larger meeting place, we are challenged to reach many more. The auditorium has space for five thousand persons. Brazilians sacrificially giving to reach others. The gift goes on!

Tabernacle Baptist has twenty missions and extension Sunday schools that meet in schools, homes, and any other available places.

The most recent mission is in the bairro of Saint Etelvina. The church's evangelistic team called Tabernacle is having services each night of the week. This is their third week of services. The average attendance has been in the eighties, and thirty six persons have professed their faith in Christ. All are being taught in a new converts class that meets before the evening services. The first to profess faith were a couple over sixty year

of age. The new converts are already out along side the team members doing visitation. The area has right at five hundred homes, and an estimated three thousand residents. The harvest is white and ready to reap. Rejoice and give thanks to God for the opportunity you and I have to share in these blessings. Your financial gifts and faithful prayers make you partaker of the rewards. Bless the Lord.

God has already opened the door for the next mission. A young lady, Sonia, donated a lot to build a church. We hope to be ready to start the next mission early in November. Pray that all will go well.

Continue to invest in the missionaries supported by Baptist Faith Missions. We are in the master's army serving together on different battle fronts. The Lord is the same, our mission is the same - share the Good News to every creature.

Pray for us.
Love, Paul Hatcher

Diary of A Busy Missionary ...

Preaching-Teaching-Baptizing-

Marrying-Burying ...

By Harold Bratcher

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Dear Brethren:

I have before me the September, 1996 "Mission Sheet." We thank the Lord that last month we received the August M.S. We are commanded to give thanks in all things so therefore we can give thanks that the date of the missionaries' letters and the address and telephone numbers were left off. However, I hope to be able next month to give thanks that ten letters are complete. Also, in my letter in the Sept. M.S., I quoted the words of a hymn. It should have read: "... oh, the good we all may do, while the days are going by..." and not: "... oh the goof." I trust and pray that none of us 10 couples of B.F.M. missionaries are goofing off.

I shall now share with you if not a play by play account, a work by work or a day by day account of this M.S. month.

September 19 - Tonight Ediberto Ribeiro de Silva preached in a home at the request of the 14th of December Baptist Church. Marie and I attended.

21 - Antonio De Oliveira Filbo and I arrived after traveling by bus and by boat at around 11:30 a.m. at the New Canaã Baptist Mission on the Buzzard River. That night I preached to around 30 people and performed the wedding of Claudio de Souza dos Santos, 24, and Nelcilene Souza dos Santos, 25.

22 - This morning I taught or preached the Sunday School lesson to some 30 people present and then preached on Baptism and then baptized the newlyweds. Tonight 35

were present including the four (4) children of the newlyweds and newly Baptizado.

24 - This morning conducted in a funeral home services for Dona Raimunda, the wife of a member of the 14th Church, Bro. Otacilio. Pastor Paul Hatcher assisted me in the short afternoon service.

28 - Tonight I preached at the Beautiful Garden Baptist Church where Edilson Rodrigues Miranda is the pastor.

29 - I preached to 22 of us present at the 29th of March Baptist Mission. Tonight Pastor Edilson preached (Marie and I were present), at the Mission. 32 were present.

October 5 - Tonight (Marie and I arrived by boat this afternoon) I preached to 47 at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Pastor Harold Bratcher.

6 - This morning 77 heard my message. Tonight at the Novo Remanso Mission, I preached to 22 people.

13 - Praise the Lord! This morning 43 were present at the "March Mission" and tonight 36.

I am leaving out some special services Marie and I or I alone attended. Now, what more can I say to you to encourage you to keep on keeping on for the Lord. Thanks be to God and to you the channels of blessings that you - through you - the blessings of the Lord are reaching us. May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

Yours in His Service,
Harold and Marie Bratcher

MARIA AND HELENA

By John Hatcher

In June, 1958, one week before returning to the States for our first furlough I held a one week revival for the Calvary Baptist church in Manaus. Joao Dias was the pastor. During that week there was a young lady and her father who trusted Jesus Christ as Saviour. His name was Edwardo and hers was Maria. It was about this same time that Maria's sister, Helena, also trusted the Lord. When we returned to Brazil, Maria and Helena came to work in our house. They worked a half a day and studied. Shortly after they were employed at our home, their father died.

After his death, Maria and Helena came to live with us and they became a part of our family. Both graduated from our Seminary in Manaus and became teachers in our schools. Maria was the school secretary for 25 years and Helena was professor of geography and history.



Left to right: Helena da Silva Araujo, Maria Francisca da Silva

Helena married a young preacher named Jose Araujo. He became a lawyer and was appointed as judge in an interior town. During the years they lived there four children were born, three boys and one girl. When the oldest boy, Edwardo, was twelve years old, he and his father were killed in an automobile accident. Helena was left with three small children.

She moved to southern Brazil about twelve years ago. She has been faithful in serving the Lord and rearing her children. Her oldest son is a lawyer. He preaches in the Mission at Marilia each Saturday night. Her second son, Timothy, is a student in Law School. He, along with his mother leads the work at the Mission in Lupercio. The youngest, Gladys, is a freshman at Lexington Baptist College.

After 25 years of working in the schools in Manaus Maria felt it was the Lord's will for her to come to Southern Brazil to do mission work. She came by faith, without salary and moved to Duartina to work with children, visitation and women in that Mission of our church. In spite of being single she has many sons and daughters in the Lord. She began tutoring Edson, a young boy of fourteen, who felt called to preach. Today, he is a fluent and dedicated preacher. His wife, Maria Jose, was won to the Lord by Maria. She lived with Maria and received godly instruction for her life. Today, she is a fine wife and mother of their first child.

When Edson married, Maria felt her work was finished in Duartina. She moved to the city of Marilia to work in that mission. Her visits, her children's work and women's Bible studies are the heart of that work.

Maria teaches courses in Children's Work in the Seminary.

In December, Helena and her son, Timothy, are going to the States to visit Gladys in Lexington, Kentucky. Maria is going to be able to accompany them, the Lord willing. Some of you will be able to meet them. Do not miss the opportunity.

Maria and Helena are two of the finest fruits that God has produced in Brazil. They are esteemed and loved by all who know them. They have been through the fire and have come forth as fine gold. Their lives are living testimonies that God is faithful. Your life will be enriched by knowing them.

John A. Hatcher

Happy To Be Back in the Pulpit ...

Present Work In Many Churches ...

Available For Weekday Meetings ...

By Harold Draper

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Dear Brethren,

Praise the Lord! I'm back to preaching. After 5 weeks of not being able to get out and go much I finally got started on Sept. 8th. I will have to have three more very minor surgeries. Skin cancer, bone spur on wrist, and scar tissue resulting from my prostate surgery. Pray for me about this. None of it is life threatening and I don't expect it to slow me down. Ursula and Michelle are doing well. I don't get to see them much as I am on the road visiting the wonderful churches that have an interest in our work. I will mention the churches we have visited. I will not mention the pastor of each church for the lack of space. I hope they will understand. I preached in these churches: Calvary B.C. of Arlington, Ky., Beulah B.C. of Fancy Farm, Ky., Southside B.C. of Paducah, Ky., North Ballard B.C. of Wickliffe, Ky., Beech Grove B.C. of Bardwell, Ky., Victory B.C. of Wickliffe, Ky., Richland B.C. of Livermore, Ky., Bryan Station B.C. of Lexington, Ky., Faith B.C. of Traverse City, Mich., Faith B.C. of Wauseon, Ohio., then I held a Revival meeting at the Faith Baptist Church in Versailles, Ky. It's been many years since I

saw God working as he did in that meeting. Yesterday I just returned from Letter Gap, West Virginia where we were hosted by the Hardman Fork B.C. On Sunday night pastors and members from many of the churches in the area came to see us in this service. It was wonderful! Represented was the Rosedale B.C., Dawson B.C., Crooked Fork B.C. and others. What a busy month. Yet what a blessed one. Thank you so much for having us and for your offerings and support.

I am booked up on Sundays. If any church would like to have a 3 or 5 day meeting during the week and it will combine with our schedule, please contact us upon reading this. I will be in 5 revivals and 4 Bible Conferences up to now. Some express concern about our heavy schedule. Just pray for us. I feel we are being used to be an encouragement to God's people which can only benefit all of us. Pray that the Lord will give me Spiritual power and physical strength. All is well in Brazil.

In Him,
Harold Draper

Baptist Faith Missions

OCTOBER 1996 OFFERINGS

REGULAR FUND	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	65.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	50.00
Arnold, Mrs. Eunice V., Gassaway, WV	20.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,700.00
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Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	565.47
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Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	221.37
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	300.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	326.11
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenview, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assoc.)	300.00
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East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	237.00
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Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	110.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	500.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI	500.00
Grace Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	200.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	250.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	117.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	200.00
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	89.52
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, KY	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	1,110.74
Liberty Baptist Church, Normantown, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assoc.)	50.00
Life Line, Oklahoma City, OK (Pastor Louie Carver)	4.03
Life Line, Oklahoma City, OK (Bro. Joe Ranson)	1.41
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainsville, WV	100.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainsville, WV	50.00
Lynmas Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY	25.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Marshall, Mr. & Mrs. E. O., Craigsville, WV	25.00
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV	100.00
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	250.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	517.00
Northside Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR	150.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	80.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	200.00
Potter's Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	615.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	21.87
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	150.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	150.00
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	15.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	600.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, WV	25.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	110.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	30.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	220.00

Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	177.50
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1,259.00
Temple Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN	100.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL	2500
Turner, Mrs. Wanda, Kirksville, IL	60.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	5.00
VanArsdale, Rick, Normal, IL	200.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	55.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	500.00
Total	21,671.67
CARE FUND	
Storms Creek Baptist Church	200.00
Total	200.00
KOREAN WORK	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Dr. Seo Ku Lee)	65.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Dr. Seo Ku Lee)	100.00
Northside Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR (Dr. Lee)	28.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Dr. Lee)	61.50
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Korea)	50.00
Total	304.50
WEST INDIES	
Friend, Oakland, FL (Punallal)	45.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (E. Jaggernauth)	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Academy)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewnauth Punallal)	50.27
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (Sentuma Jaggernauth)	25.00
Total	220.27
BEAN FUND	
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY	Salary 64.00
Total	64.00
ASA BRATCHER FUND	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	New Works 65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Building 300.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN	Personal 47.08
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 Works 50.00
Kirby Road Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	New Work 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Bible Institute 31.00
Marie Bratcher, W.M.U., Versailles, KY	Merry Christmas 100.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL	New Works 125.00
Total	1,078.08
HAROLD BRATCHER FUND	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Building 65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Personal Needs 100.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN	Personal 47.08
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	Salary 50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Personal 50.00
Friends, OH	Sp. Off. Pers. 150.00
Friends, OH	Relief Fund 137.00
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 85.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH	Salary 65.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH	Personal 35.00
Marie Bratcher, W.M.U., Versailles, KY	Merry Christmas 100.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL	Building 100.00
Rhodus, Harold & Brenda, Richmond, KY	30.00
Total	1,369.08
MIKE CREIGLOW FUND	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	School 300.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hombeck, LA	Airplane 50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hombeck, LA	Personal 50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Food Pantry 130.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	New Work 50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, IL (Ladies)	Beverly personal 50.00
Total	620.00
HAROLD DRAPER FUND	
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
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN	Salary 142.60
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA	As Needed 50.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	50.00
Total	425.00
JOHN HATCHER FUND	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Building 65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	New Building 250.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN	Salary 50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	Salary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	New Work 50.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV	Salary 70.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH	Salary 20.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	New Work 15.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN	300.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	Maria 25.00
Wood, Wick & Neree, Danville, KY	New Work 300.00
Total	1195.00

PAUL HATCHER FUND	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Seminary 100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	Baptist Seminary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	Seminary 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Seminary 31.00
Total	231.00
STANTON FUND	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Building Fund 65.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Peru New Works 65.00
Allbritton, Tommy, Hurricane, WV	Tuition 30.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Designated 76.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Building 300.00
Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL	Personal 100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	25.05
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	Personal 60.00
KJW, Lehigh Acres, FL	Personal 30.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	20.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN	Personal 100.00
Total	871.05
WACASER FUND	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	65.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	Salary 35.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	Salary 100.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH	Salary 25.00
Meadows, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Covington, OH	Support 25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Total	350.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Creiglow Mr. & Mrs. Bob (Kirkman Medical)	50.00
Friend, Leesville, SC (H. H. Overby Preacher's Fund)	15.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC (Administrative Costs)	2.50
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (H. H. Overby Fund)	50.00
Total	117.50
HOME MISSIONS	
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	Reinhardt 159.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Reinhardt 50.27
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	94.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	Reinhardt 94.00
Norris, Wallace, Richmond, KY	Reinhardt 55.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Reinhardt 61.50
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Reinhardt 50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	Reinhardt 50.00
Total	613.77
IN MEMORIAM	
Fisher, Elder Sidney, Ashland, KY	Elma Fisher 500.00
Overby, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR	Z. E. Clark 125.00
Total	625.00
MIKE ANDERSON FUND	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	65.00
Anderson, J. D. & Margaret, Saint Albans, WV	Salary 400.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hombeck, LA	Personal 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV (Youth Group)	Ministry & Support 20.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Brimfield, WV	Car Fund 35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Saint Albans, WV	Salary 50.00
Friend, Leesville, SC	Kenya Prep & Support 15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN	Salary 50.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	Per expense 25.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	Car Fund 50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Peterson, LaGrange Park, IL	Car Fund 185.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	Salary 50.00
Stuck, Louise, Scott Depot, WV	Personal 20.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	Personal 100.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV	Salary 100.00
Wymer, Rod, Winfield, WV	Gift 50.00
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, Saint Albans, WV	Salary 20.00
Total	1,385.00
THANKSGIVING OFFERING	
Goodspringd Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	457.30
Total	457.30
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$31,948.22

WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS

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Sister Hatcher Suffering With Back Problems ...

Wonderful Time At Vila Terezinha ...

Persecution At Casa da Familia ...

By John Hatcher
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Dear Friends

This has been an exciting month. Alta has had some serious health problems stemming from curvature or curvatures of her backbone. Serious in the sense of intense pain. After examinations, x-rays and ultrasound, it was discovered that her pain is the result of badly pinched nerves. The doctors who attended her were Dr. Ricardo, a member of the church in Garca, who I baptized when he was about 10 years old. The other, Doctor Paulo, attended our church in Garca with his family. They cared for Alta as if she were a queen—indeed she is. After finding the problem, she has improved about 90% by being able to eliminate the pain attacks by massages and stretching exercises. Yesterday, she remarked, "I feel better today than I have in 20 years." Thank you for your prayers.

On the 20th of October three persons were baptized in Cornelio. One young boy was from the Sunday School. Two adults were from the new mission in Vila Terezinha. The lady is mother of three children. The man is 49 years old.

Every Sunday evening after our services are over at church I drive to Vila Terezinha and bring Everson, Marcia and their two little boys home. I arrived about ten minutes before the services were over. The build-

ing is about twenty feet from the curb, where I waited in the car, so I would not disturb the service. My heart was touched as this twenty-two year old preacher pleaded with those people to trust Jesus as Saviour. I knew that at the same time Satan was pleading in their hearts and minds to not do so. I pray, "Oh God, do not let Everson ever lose his love for You and his passion for the lost. May he ever plead for sinners to come to Christ."

I heard him say, once and again, "Is there someone else who will trust Jesus as Saviour?" The service ended and the 60 people who were packed into that little house came out into the street. I got out of the car to speak with them. A whiskered old man with long hair, one bad eye and wearing a wrinkled cap was introduced to me by one of the young people. The old man, who looked like a character out of Hemingway's, The Old Man and the Sea, said, "I trusted Jesus as my Saviour tonight." His joy shined through a face which showed the wear and tear of a long life without hope. Just then another young man about thirty, with a little girl in his arms spoke up and said, "I, too, trusted Jesus as Saviour tonight." His wife and other daughter were at his side, and thrilled that dad and husband had been saved. Another man about 30 saw me and came over and we embraced. He was joyous to see me and

I, also, to see him. He had trusted the Lord in a service when I was preaching about three months ago. Two other children trusted Jesus as Saviour, also. The experience of the night did not make my day; it has made my week.

Other victories of the week have had a different appearance. In Urai, Saturday morning, I saw two men in back of our house. They were stepping off distances about 15 feet from the house. They are planning on building a chapel to house one of the catholic saints. May it please the Lord to prevent it from being built. Pray it will not come to pass.

In the Casa da Familia mission, where we have used a community building on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights, there was a surprise awaiting Marcos and Silvio. Upon arriving at the center they saw their benches, broken and thrown out in the yard, the black board broken in two pieces and the maps used for Sunday School torn up. Two catholic men and wives took it upon themselves to throw us out. We are out of the building but strong in the battle. Tonight,

in about an hour Alta and I will be going there for services. We are waiting to see the marvelous works of the Lord. His ways are far above ours. God, how great you are!

Next day: We had a great time last evening in the home of a lady named Cecilia. There must be at least 15 people who "live" at her small house. At least they sleep there. There were some of her children, cousins, five children under four, two nursing babies, and some neighbors. Over twenty persons. This lady has not publicly trusted Christ, but she gives evidence that God is working in her heart. The catholic church distributes boxes of government food and they have told her that if she wants the food she should come to the catholic church. She told them not to bring her any more food. Praise God. Three of here children have trusted Christ. What a difference there has been in this family. After the service last night, she said, "You can have Sunday School here at my house." Pray that God will give a piece of property in this area. What a great week!

Joyfully His and yours,
John and Alta Hatcher

DON'T FORGET THE WORK HORSE FUND

This is the General Fund.

Out of it comes the missionaries' salaries, expenses, travel, medical, cars, etc. It has not kept pace with rising costs. It needs to increase so that our missionaries might have what they need.

Please consider increasing your offerings.

