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Experiencing The Empty Nest ... Moving To Huanuco ... Coming Home For Six Month Furlough ... Eager To Visit Churches And Tell Of The Work ...

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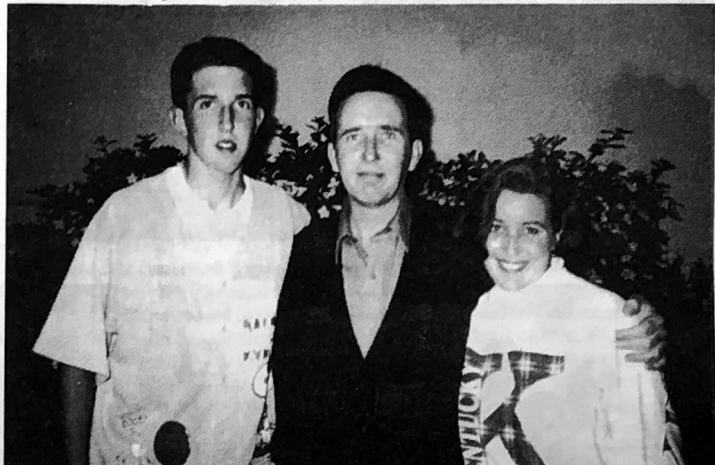
Dear Friends,

Anita and I are now experiencing the 'empty nest'. Our son, Joshua, graduated from high school last Friday night. He graduated salutatorian and his speech was one that every parent dreams of. I cried a lot! We are so thankful to the Lord for giving us the opportunity to have two such great children. Josh and our daughter, Leah, left on Sunday morning for college in the States. We miss them both, but realize it's a time in life we all must experience. Josh is excited about going to Berea College with his sister Leah. It's nice having them in the same place. Though we miss the kids, Anita and I are looking forward to our 'new' life together without kids. Remember us in your prayers please.



In one week we will be moving up into the Andes mountains to the town of Huanuco. It is a beautiful town and it is there that we plan to conduct classes for the Bible Institute, and help in the local churches in the area. Moving is not fun! But we know this is the Lord's will. We will be able to do a much better job of training the national pastors to be more effective in the ministry.

We won't be in Huanuco but for a few weeks, and then we head to the States for a six month furlough on the 10th of August. We are looking forward to seeing all those that we can, but our schedule is filling up quickly. Many pastors have already contacted me so if any others would like to have us come and share with your church what the Lord is doing with us in Peru, then get in touch with our home church, the Jordan Missionary Baptist Church of Sanford, Florida. Our pastor is Brother George Sledd, and he can be reached at (407) 323-9072. He'll keep all the messages and when we arrive we'll phone each of you and set up exact dates. Looking forward to hearing from each of you.



Brother Stanton with son, Joshua, and daughter, Leah, who are now in Berea College, Berea, Kentucky.

The mission works are doing well. The Ebenezer mission is not a year old yet and they're running around forty on Sundays. The new work in Hualal is only a few weeks old and its to early to give a progress report on them. I'll be sharing more about these works personally when we get back on furlough.

May the Lord bless each of you. Please remember us in your prayers. We're looking forward to visiting with you while on furlough.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
 Sheridan and Anita Stanton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Betty King, beloved wife of Brother Doug King passed away at her home in Gotha, Florida, on July 5th, after a long illness. Sister King was born July 11th, 1936, the daughter of Brother and Sister T. P. Freeman. She was saved early in life and faithfully served the Lord all her life. In her early Christian years she played the piano for her father in church services, revivals, and for his radio broadcast. She married Brother Doug King in 1955 and faithfully served the Lord with him, including the thirty-four years he served as Pastor of Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Florida.

Sister King had a special love for missions. Since their home was near the Miami airport, it was often the first place visited by missionaries returning from South America and the last one visited before leaving for South America. At one time she could tell you the names of the missionaries supported by Park Ridge, their wives, children, and their birthdays.

She is survived by her husband, her parents, and four children.

"Her children rises up, and call her blessed: her husband also, and he praiseth her." (Proverbs 31:28).

Brother Harold Bratcher and Brother Sheridan Stanton are now home on furlough. Plan to have them visit your church and tell of the work.

Thanksgiving is only a few months away. Plan now to give a Thanksgiving Offering to help the missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions.

Dear Brother Archer: Greetings to you in the blessed name of our most gracious Redeemer, Christ Jesus our Lord. I am writing to you on behalf of a need which was announced in the Missions Sheets. Brother Mike Creiglow announced that he was purchasing some equipment. My Sunday school class wants to help him so we have enclosed a special offering. Please deposit these funds into his account. We personally know, respect, and love Brother Paul Kirkman and Brother Homer Crane. All of the BFM church that we have heard about are sound New Testament churches.

While the church I have pastored here for almost 25 years has not directly supported BFM, we have given support from time to time directly to your missionaries. Perhaps some time I might have the opportunity to discuss with you my personal approval of your missionary zeal and work. As you most certainly are aware, we live in a day when the New Testament church is so vehemently hated and despised. We hope that in the coming days, we might have an opportunity to fellowship. I have already contacted Brother Sledd in Florida and asked him to have Sheridan Stanton contact me when he comes home from Peru. I met him in Lima a few years ago while visiting with the Cranes. He is doing grand work there and I want him to visit our church if possible.

Sincerely in Christ,
 Pastor Tom R. Sollosi

It's A Boy ... Enjoyable Workshop ... Robbed ...

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Dear Friends,

Its a boy! If you received my letter last month you will remember that there was a possibility of us getting a new family member.

Well, God has seen fit to bless us with Brennen Michael Wacaser. He will be one week old tomorrow (July 3rd) and he is beautiful and healthy. As I also mentioned in my letter we run a risk (humanly speaking) of the biological mother changing her mind and wanting to keep the child herself. There is the added chance that the juvenile court judge will decide to take the child into state custody and place him in the home of their choice. I can't imagine how much this would hurt us emotionally, for we have fallen in love with Brennen deeply. But, I am confident that God has placed him in our home and I trust that He will work out the red tape.

The month of June held other wonderful surprises for us also. I got a call from Odali Barros (son-in-law of Bro. John Hatcher) asking if we were interested in having a workshop on the devotional course, "Experiencing God." I had read this book privately while home on furlough and saw how "on target" the author was. I was surprised to find that the textbook was out in Portuguese and that someone trained in the course was here in Brazil to teach it. It came at very neat opportunity. Our church has been praying for guidance from the Lord as to what direction He would have us go ministerially and this course is geared to discerning God's hand and will in the individual and church body life. Bro. Mike Trumbo of

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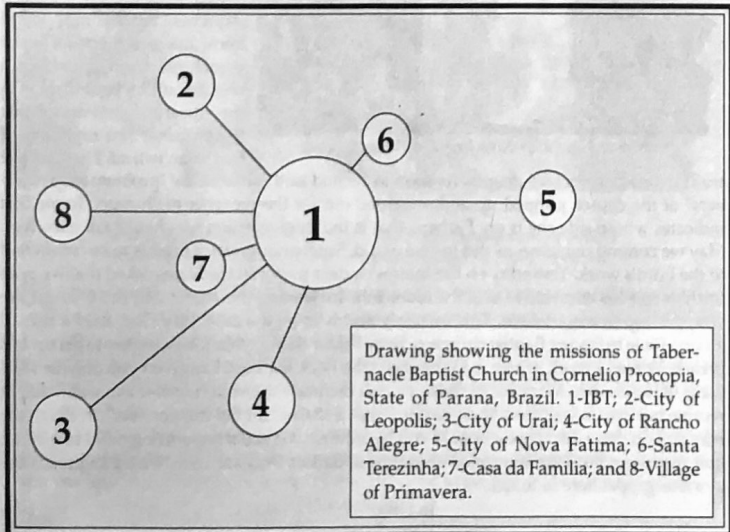
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John Hatcher Writes . . .

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Dear Friends

Sorry we missed you last month. Breakdown of modern communications, overload of work, and a short sick spell are about the best excuses I can think of.

In June our Seminary semester finished with a Seminar on Missionary Strategy. There were participants from six cities of the States of San Paulo and Parana. Bobby Wacaser and a group came from Curitiba; Odali Barros and a group came from Garca; Gilberto Stefano came from Galia; Edson Monteiro and a group came from Galia; and Urai and Cornelio Procopio were the hosts for the Seminar. Gilberto Stefano, Odali Barros, Bobby Wacaser and John Hatcher were leaders of the sessions. New works have already been initiated as a result of the Seminar.



Bobby Wacaser and group from Curitiba who attended the Seminar.



Group from Garca, Galia, and Duartina.



Group from Cornelio Procopio.

In these three pictures there are pastors and mission pastors representing 25 churches and missions. They need your prayers.

Sincerely,
John and Alta Hatcher

Getting Back In The Work . . . Goats Among The Sheep . . . A Pastor Should Pastor . . .

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Dear Brethren,



This is our second letter from Brazil. We are about to get back into the swing of things here. After 6 weeks of high 90's and low 100's we now have 75-80 degree weather and we are freezing at night. But the change is uplifting also. We are in our dry season and the dust is very bad. This is causing some minor difficulties with respiratory problems in a large part of the population here. Many of our people at church are sick and we also are experiencing some minor difficulty.

WACASER

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Elizabethtown, Ky. was our instructor while I interpreted for him. There is visible evidence in the lives of our members that God used the workshop and is still using the ongoing course.

Yesterday afternoon while Jessie was at school Charlene and I had to go the Federal Police headquarters in order to reregister as legal residents. While we were gone someone helped themselves to the contents of our home! If you have ever been robbed you know the feeling of being invaded, your privacy taken away from you and, of course, the material loss. Though we lost nearly all of our electronic material we are thankful that they didn't take Charlene's keyboard which she uses in our church worship. Oddly, they didn't take my computer or printer either. I am very sorry that our photo camera and video camera were stolen with used film and tapes in them. I am thrilled though at the peace that the Lord has given in the middle of the trial. In fact, I feel completely certain that the affair was permitted by God for my (maybe, our) spiritual growth. I don't mean that "bad things happen," I mean that God is personally involved in every detail of this event for reasons of doing good to us who are His children. I am not saying that He is to blame for the sin of stealing which was committed by the thieves. No, they will have to answer to Him for their wrongdoing. I am saying that He is all-powerful and had He willed, He could have intervened to avoid this event. Not only is He all-powerful, but He is infinitely more interested in my family's and my well-being than I am myself. He allowed this crime to occur because He has some refining to do in me that can best be done this way or He would have chosen some other. This is my faith... The God that loves me, gave His only begotten Son for me, is actively involved in every detail of my life and will do whatever He deems best for my spiritual well-being. If He sees fit to let this type of event happen to me or mine, then He is welcome, because I know that at the root of it is His love for me. Besides, to encourage me there is also all the things that could have happened and didn't, like someone being hurt or killed or malicious destruction of property. What a joy to be certain that we are in the hands of the Author of love.

May God bless you all,
Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser

Great Trip Up The Jurua River . . . Minister To The Physical As Well As The Spiritual . . . A Call For Help . . .

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Dear Brethren,

The trip to the upper Jurua River that I started to tell you about last letter was a great success. In case you don't remember, I had 2 doctors, 2 nurses and 2 dentists with me to visit Foz de Breu (a village on the Brazil-Peru border), Thaumaturgo and Porio Walter. The latter 2 towns we have missionaries living and working full time. This trip is an annual thing. The idea is for these Christian medical people to work with us for a few days treating the river people's bodies and souls.

In my last letter I told you about the first day and first service of the trip. The next service we had 12 more people saved. There are now 23 believers at Foz de Breu. We do not have a worker there, but we are praying and looking for the right family. Please pray with us.

The project went a little slower at Thaumaturgo. We deal with a different kind of people there. For some reason they are rather, how should I say it; cocky? Nevertheless, the medical part went well, the services were well attended (average 80 people) and one local merchant was saved.

When it was time to move on to Porio Walter we had a nice rain that made the landings on the red clay strip interesting! The Lord protected though and the 2 shuttle flights went well. There were plenty of village people on hand to help us carry and set up equipment, so even though the "streets" were sloppy, it went well. The Catholic church still holds an iron fist grip on this town. Anyone who attends our services gets a special visit. Those who make professions of faith get the visit and a warning. As you may guess, the warning has something to do about the Catholic view of where the soul goes if one leaves the Catholic church to follow Christ. Even so, our congregation there has over 40 young Christians. There were 4 more saved during this last visit.

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The bride and her Father-Novo Jerusalem Baptist Church.

In our mission work this has been a busy month. Some of our weaker members sort of cooled off in the absence of the pastor. We are visiting them to encourage them to be faithful. I have learned that you can't make a goat be a sheep. So I try to help these come to a solid position concerning their salvation. I do believe in "backsliding" in the sense one can live carnally after being saved, but my personal experience has been that a sheep is never happy and satisfied while away from the fold. I'm afraid there may be a considerable amount of goats mixed with the sheep in our churches, but the only way I know to weed them out is just preach the word. I just saw a member of the Faith Baptist in the grocery store. He said that the preacher last night stated that Satan will tell 2 lies and one

truth in order to deceive people. As soon as he had said it one of the "problem lady members" of the church jumped up and screamed out for the preacher to shut up. To me that indicates whose side she is on. Perhaps that is the chief question we should ask ourselves. May we commit ourselves as did Joshua of old. Surely our greatest need is to be committed to the Lord's work. Yesterday on the Internet a dear pastor in the States asked that we pray for him and his church. He said the older folk are leaving this world and the younger are wrapped up in materialism. This certainly seems to be the case. May God send a revival among Bible believing Baptist churches. Dear Pastor friend, your job is not just to get up and preach 3 times a week, it also is to shepherd the flock the Lord has given you outside the 4 walls of the church. Many times today church members are suffering and alone and do not receive not even a visit from their pastor. What a shame! If I did mission work in Brazil the way you do there dear pastor, would you be enthusiastic about supporting me? I had better quit meddling but I am burdened about the situation. Pray for us as we try to preach the glorious gospel here in Brazil.

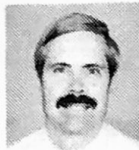
In Him,
Harold Draper

Visitors From The States . . . Pam Translating Literature . . . Thanks For Encouragement . . .

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Dear Prayer Partners,

It has been a joy for us to have visitors come and see us, and the ministry God has called us to here. This past month, Mike's sister, Linda, her husband, Jim, and their daughter, Julie, came to see us. Jim is an Ear, Nose, and Throat Doctor, and he brought a medical team out with them. They operated on many Kenyan children with cleft palate problems.

The doctors wives ministered the Word of God in the pediatric ward of the mission hospital to the women and children. They taught them the "Wordless Book." Pam had the opportunity to translate for one of the doctor's wives into Swahili. Two people professed their faith in Christ in my sister Linda's group.

My wife, Pam, is a nurse and she had the opportunity to get back into nursing briefly by helping out in the Recovery Room for a day. Mike's sister and her family returned to the States last week, after enjoying a good ministry here.



Pam working in the Recovery Room at the Mission Hospital in Kijabe, Kenya.

But Nathan, our son, is still here until September. He has just finished his 4th week of his 7 week internship at Life Ministry. He has gotten to work in several different areas of their office.

Julius, a Kenyan who works in the office, has taken Nathan 'under his wing' and helped him a lot. Together they have gone out and showed the "Jesus" Film, and several people have been saved. Also, they have done 'one on one evangelism' on the streets of Nairobi, and Nathan has had the joy of leading several people to a saving knowledge of Christ as their personal Saviour. Nathan has also been ministering in churches using his ventriloquism. Pam and I are so pleased to see how the Lord is using Nathan in the ministry here in Kenya.

We are preparing for yet another visitor to visit us, and he wants to minister with us for a short time too. His name is Dr. Ricardo Fujikawa from Brazil. He was lead to the Lord through the ministry of Brother John and Sister Alta Hatcher. He read about this ministry here in Kenya in the BFM newsheet, and decided that he wanted to see the work, and also to do some ministry for our Lord in Africa. We are grateful for short term missionaries. Please pray for Ricardo's ministry with us.



Pam and Nathan in front of our church in Kitale after Sunday morning services. Wilson Wobombe, the church Pastor, is beside Pam. Mike is taking the picture.

Well, I continue to counsel our pastors. Presently, Pam is working on translating Sunday School lessons in Swahili from English. I have been preparing sermons in Swahili. Both Pam and I are thankful for our Kenyan language helpers.

Please pray for the Christian school in our church in Kitale. So far, we just have a kindergarten and a First Grade. We have around 120 students in the school. Pray also, that the Lord will continue to give us His wisdom day by day, as we serve Him here in Kenya.

Thanks for your continual prayers and support of this ministry. We are especially thankful to those who write us. We appreciate your kind words of encouragement.

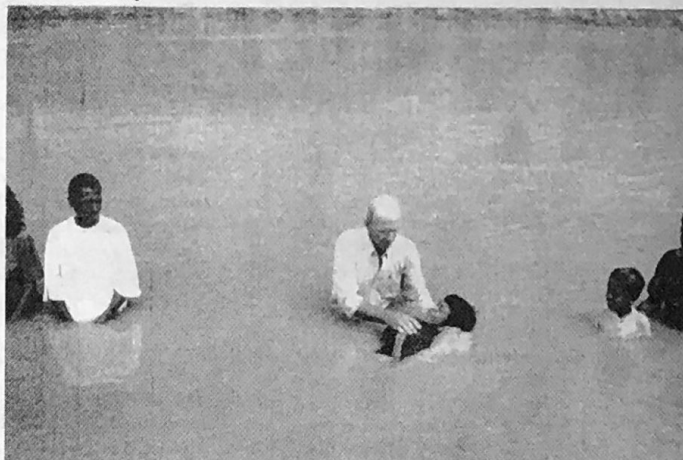
May our Lord's continued grace, mercy and peace be upon each of you for His glory.

In His service,
Mike and Pam Anderson

CREIGLOW

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In the mean time our other missionaries have been very busy elsewhere. There have been more professions of faith at the Penal Colony, Profeta, Pucalpa and Santa Rosa. There have been services with over 200 present at Pucalpa and Profeta. The work at Santa Rosa is very encouraging. The new brick building is already under roof. The folks started construction on May 1. The local congregation and our missionaries raised all the funds right there! First Baptist Church didn't have to fund this one. Our teaching and our missions program are working! Don't be upset with me if even I seem surprised. It has been a long hard string of years to get to the starting line! Obviously we are happy to have come this far, but the finish line is still far away.



First baptism at Thaumaturgo, 200 miles up Jurua River from Cruzeiro do Sul.

At the end of last month I also wedged in a quick trip to the States. A friend of mine asked me to get together some prices of equipment in the U.S. and paid all of my expenses. It was nice of him, to say the least. While there I was able to get some parts and much needed equipment for the ministry here.

You know that I rarely ask you to go the extra mile with us financially. Sorry, but sometimes it is necessary. The computer that Andrew and I have been using to produce the television programs was purchased in 1990. If you know anything about the computer world, you know that this would be like driving a car today that was built in 1920. You may still get around, but... I called Brother Orrick and he talked with some of the other men who work closely in Baptist Faith Missions. They managed to squeeze out some "temporary" money to get the new computer. In August this money will become a personal loan from the banking system (complete with interest and nice monthly payments) unless you help us with some special offerings. The new computer is already here and has produced the past 4 programs (we have 2 a week). It cost \$3,500.00. Please help.

Thanks for all of your faithful support in prayer and finances.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Busy Days Before Leaving For Furlough . . . Arrive Back In The States . . . Concerning The Offerings . . .

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Dear Brethren,

My last Mission Sheet Letter was written from Manaus, Amazonas on June 26, 1997. Today, July 29, 1997, I am writing this month's Mission Sheet letter seated at Stephen M. Bratcher's desk at the Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, Florida, where he is the Pastor. "Backward, o backward, oh time in my flight." Let us stop on June 27th. It is now 11:17 a.m. Marie and I are leaving on the boat bound for Itacoatiara. We got off the boat at around 20:30 and we were met by our evangelist, Joao Tuanama Portela. Saturday morning Joao and I went to the cemetery and held a short service at the grave of Dona Raimunda Maia Portela, who died a week earlier. She was awaiting her 18th child. Pray for her husband and children. In the afternoon I performed a wedding ceremony and then in the evening I preached to 62. Sunday morning 52 people heard my message. At 14:30 we left with several of the Mission with us in a rented boat. We arrived an hour and a half later at the town of Novo Remanso. There at 17:00 we held a short service and then we all went to the river. There, Pastor Ediberto Ribeiro da Silva baptized Joao Silva de Vales, 33 years old. This was the first person for Ed to baptize after his ordination. I wrote about his ordination in last month's Mission Sheets.

Wednesday, July 2nd-Held a funeral service for a young mother and then we visited a new baby with his mother and then on to the 29th of March Baptist Mission. Only 8 of us present at Prayer Meeting.

Friday, July 4th-We again left Manaus and traveled to Codajas. There I preached Saturday night and both Sunday services at the 25th of December Faith Baptist Church. The Church honored us for 38 years in Brazil, as of July 15th.

July 9-13-We celebrated the first anniversary of the "Vessel of Blessings" Baptist Mission. Each night we had a different preacher scheduled to preach. On Sunday morning Pastor Hershael W. York preached and I translated.

July 15th-At 15:30 I bade farewell to my beloved wife, Hattie Marie Moore Bratcher (she did not feel up to making the trip to Olinda). At 18:15 aboard the "Santo Antonio - le Barba" I left Manaus. The next morning at 6:00, I arrived in Nova Olinda do Norte. Brother Zonil Nunes Cunha met me and took me to his house for "Cafe" and then with his help I rented a small boat with two young men to take me to Olinda. We left at 13:00 and arrived at 18:30. 12 were present at the first service. I preached each night through Sunday night. Sunday morning, 29, were present. We made visits each day, Thursday through Saturday. The Lord gave us 6 decisions, two girls, 9 and 10, made a profession of faith and two boys, 9 and 10, made a profession of faith and two men made a profession of faith. Ozeno Gois Cunha is our evangelist there. He had painted the small church building and parsonage and went out of his way to supply my needs during the 6 days I was there. We arrived back in Nova Olindas do Norte at around 13:00 then caught the "Bismarck" at 17:00 and arrived home at around 10:00 on Tuesday.

Wednesday night, July 23-I preached to 17 at the 29th of March Baptist Mission and Thursday at the "Vessel" Mission. Friday night services in a home, 29th of March Mission and then Saturday a wedding at the "Vessel" Mission. The couple I united in marriage are the parents of 11 children.

Sunday, July 27th-A day to be remembered. Marie and I left the house around 7:30 and with some 300 other people ate breakfast ("cafe") at the 14th of December Baptist Church,

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Baptist Faith Missions
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Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel)	65.00
Adkins, Elbert & Frances, Tulsa, OK	100.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI (Pastor Edwin Reese)	50.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor LaVerne Butler)	1,602.98
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY (Pastor Mark Williams)	47.00
Beautiful Garden Baptist Church, Manuas, Brazil	100.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY (Pastor Billy Joe Caemron)	100.00
Bell Baptist Church, Iuka, IL	60.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC (Pastor Charles Cook)	100.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, TN (Pastor Dana Adams)	Work Horse Fund 142.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN (Pastor Emmet Sexton)	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)	682.85
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Pastor Bobby Creiglow)	700.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY (Pastor Ken Calia)	175.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV (Pastor Tim Day)	100.00
Burleson, W. T., Knoxville, TN	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH (Pastor Elwood Hensley)	769.95
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV (Pastor Millard Mitchell)	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Pastor Bobby Greene)	331.39
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Pastor Jim Adams)	100.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV (Pastor Roger Stewart)	75.00
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX (Pastor Louie Carver)	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Dr. Elton Dunbar, Pastor)	300.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Perkins, WV (Pastor Henry Linden)	320.02
Darling, Russell & Ruth, Blue River, WI	50.00
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenview, WV (Mt. Pisgah Association)	300.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Pastor Victor Edwards)	431.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY (Pastor Charlie Wilson)	50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Pastor Parrish Hartley)	130.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Pastor John M. Hatcher)	1,600.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Sunday School Classes)	3.30
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY (Pastor James Foster)	220.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Summersville, WV	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Pastor Bobby Lakes)	175.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Pastor Carl Morton)	1,000.00
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Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH (Pastor Jeff Deel)	75.00
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Grace Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO (Pastor Richard Turner)	100.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS (Pastor William Roberts)	200.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV (Pastor Larry Fisher)	300.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor E. W. Parks)	100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC (Pastor Danny Wainwright)	25.00
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Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Pastor George Sledd)	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, KY (Pastor Don Scott)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong)	893.08
Leesville, SC, Friend	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, (Mt. Pisgah Assoc., Normantown, WV)	50.00
Life Line, Oklahoma City, OK	Bro. Joe Ranson 2.50
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV (Pastor Jack McGrew)	100.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV (Pastor Joseph Collins)	50.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH (Pastor Dale Adkins)	50.00
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH (Pastor Charles Fisher)	250.00
Moyers, Nolan and Willadene, Frametown, WV	100.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Pastor Grank Gillespie)	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI (Pastor Marvin Summers)	732.00
Norris, Wallace, Richmond, KY	50.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	80.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL (Pastor David Tidwell)	250.00
Potter's Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO	125.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV (Pastor Merle Wood)	18.72
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN (Pastor Reed Mullins)	150.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV (Pastor Larry Fisher)	200.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor Curtis Whaley)	600.00
Simmerman, Carl & Glenna, Port Washington, OH	10.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	125.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY (Pastor Tony Herald)	30.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	100.00
Sovereign Grace Fellowship, Meadville, PA (Pastor John Bower)	100.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Pastor Jim Orrick)	823.00
Texas Friends	400.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	5.00
Virginia Friends	530.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	55.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Pastor Charles Lybrook)	500.00
Total	19,591.77

BRATCHER

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and during the Morning Worship service I baptized 9 precious people. 1 from the church and 8 from the Vessel of Blessing Mission. The eight were: Antonio and Marie Julia Cruz and Fabiana, their daughter, and Getulio, Anna Marie Sampaio and three of their children. We part after the baptism and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. That night I preached at the 17th of August to the 103 people present. Marivaldo Natario is the Pastor. Pray for Manuel Carmo de Lima Bezerra, our evangelist at the "Vessel" Mission. After the service we were driven by Asa Mark and some forty of the members of the 14th Church to the airport. There they prayed and sang for us. At 2:00 a.m. we left aboard, not a boat or a bus, but an airplane. Five hours and fifteen minutes later we arrived safe and sound in Miami, Florida. After another airplane ride, Miami to Tampa, we were greeted by Pastor William K. Botner and Brother Art Sagendorf, from the Northwest Baptist Church and Pastor and Mrs. Stephen (Saleth) Bratcher and Stephen Matthew Bratcher. We will be with them until Saturday, the 2nd of August and that same day we "feel like traveling on." Tonight, a week late, we, with the members of the Temple Baptist Church, will celebrate Stephen Matthew's 5th birthday. "Now concerning the collection . . ." Dear Brethren I might be much bold in Christ to inform thee that which is convenient, yet for love's sake I rather beseech you brethren, being such a one as Harold and Marie the aged, and now in the U.S. for a year's furlough . .

CAR FUND

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Pastor Jim Orrick)	200.00
Total	200.00

KOREAN WORK

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel) ..	Dr. Seo Ku Lee 65.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor E.W. Parks) ..	Dr. Seo Ku Lee 50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) ..	Dr. Lee 58.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Pastor Jim Orrick)	Korea 50.00
Total	223.00

WEST INDIES

Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Pastor Denny Herndon) ..	E. Jaggernauth 50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Pastor Denny Herndon) ..	Academy 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Douglas Armstrong) ..	Sewnauth Punallal 53.59
Total	153.59

ASA BRATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel)	65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)	Building 300.00
Brookshire Baptist Church, Madison TN	Personal 210.49
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Pastor Parrish Hartley) ..	Food Pantry 130.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Pastor Dennis Burnette) ..	Field Needs 25.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	Relief Fund 75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Pastor Carl Crawford)	Personal 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH (Pastor Gail Terrell)	New Works 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton)	New Works 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong) ..	Institute 31.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Pastor William Botner) ..	New-Works 127.34
Total	1,104.83

HAROLD BRATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel) ..	Building 105.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)	Personal Needs 100.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, TN	Personal 201.49
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Pastor Jim Adams) ..	Salary 75.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Pastor James Dargarell) ..	Personal 130.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	Relief Fund 75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Pastor Carl Crawford) ..	Personal 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton)	New Work 50.00
Hisle, Raymond & Juanita, Lexington, KY	Salary 100.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burtin, MI (Pastor Peter Santisteban) ..	As Needed 70.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Pastor David Hyde)	Salary 35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Pastor David Hyde) ..	Personal 65.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Pastor William Botner) ..	Building 101.88
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) ..	Salary 58.00
Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Personal 170.72
Total	1,387.09

MIKE CREIGLOW FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)	School 300.00
Central Baptist Church, Grenada, MS (Pastor Cecil Fayard)	Work & Love 165.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH	As Needed 15.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Whitehouse, TX	As Needed 12.50
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA (Pastor Tom Sollosi) ..	Equipment 134.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Pastor Parrish Hartley) ..	Food Pantry 130.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Pastor John M. Hatcher) ..	5.87
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton)	New Work 50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) ..	Salary 58.00
Total	870.37

HAROLD DRAPER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Pastor Bobby Creiglow)	Work Fund 175.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Pastor Willie Laswell) ..	74.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY (Pastor R. D. Mize)	Salary 40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton)	New Work 50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV (Pastor Larry Fisher) ..	As Needed 100.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA	As Needed 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong) ..	Work Fund 31.00
Mount Gilead Baptist Church, Pool, WV	As Needed 75.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) ..	Salary 58.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Pastor L. F. Frazer)	Salary 50.00
Total	703.00

JOHN HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel) ..	Building 65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)	New Building 250.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Pastor Don McCann)	Salary 50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Pastor Victor Edwards) ..	Salary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton)	New Work 50.00
KJW, Lehigh Acres, FL	Personal 30.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV	Salary 100.00
Mitchell, Leslie & Mary Helen, Lexington, KY	Where Needed 25.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) ..	Salary 58.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	New Work 25.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN	300.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Pastor Jim Orrick) ..	Maria 25.00
Wood, Wick & Neree, Danville, KY	New Work 100.00
Total	1,228.00

we beseech your brethren for our brothers in the faith in Brazil to continue to give to the Regular Fund and designated offerings for us. Some of our money each month will go back to Brazil to help the 6 missions of the 14th of December Baptist Church. Pray for us and if we can be of service to you please let us know. Use Jim Orrick's address for now.

Yours in the service of the Saviour,
Harold and Marie Bratcher



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.

PAUL HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel) ..	Seminary 100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Pastor Carl Morton) ..	Seminary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton)	Seminary 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong) ..	Seminary 31.00
Mitchell, Leslie & Mary Helen, Lexington, KY	As Needed 25.00
Total	256.00

PAUL CRIEGLOW FUND

Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH	As Needed 15.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Whitehouse, TX	As Needed 12.50
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) ..	Salary 58.00
Wood, Wick and Neree, Danville, KY	Equipment 100.00
Total	185.50

STANTON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel) ..	Peru New Works 65.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel) ..	Building Fund 65.00
Allbritton, Tommy, Hurricane, WV	Tuition 30.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)	Building 300.00
Farias, Albano Rodrigues, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, S.A.	Salary 145.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Pastor George Sledd)	60.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Pastor Frank Gillespie) ..	Salary 20.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN (Pastor Stan Horn)	Personal 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) ..	Salary 58.00
Stanton, Jeff and Martita, Merritt Island, FL	Personal 25.00
Total	868.00

WACASER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel) ..	Salary 65.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Pastor Wayne Brickner) ..	Salary 35.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	100.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH (Pastor Brian Anderson) ..	Salary 25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Pastor David Mitchell) ..	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) ..	Salary 58.00
Total	383.00

FOUNDER'S DAY OFFERING

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH (Pastor Eugene Helton)	Founder's Month 1,900.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer)	500.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Tim Doss) ..	500.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor David Parks) ..	219.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Pastor Charles Lybrook) ..	Work Horse Fund 500.00
Total	3,619.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Creiglow Mr. & Mrs. Bob (Kirkman Medical)	25.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC (Pastor Danny Wainwright) (Administrative Costs) ..	250
Leesville, SC, Friend (H. H. Overbey Preacher's Fund)	15.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Pastor Jim Orrick) (H. H. Overbey Fund) ..	50.00
Total	92.50

HOME MISSIONS

Bell Baptist Church, Iuka, IL	60.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Pastor Carl Morton)	Reinhardt 157.20
Hurst, Kenny and Kim, Ironton, OH	Reinhardt Family 25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong) ..	Reinhardt 53.59
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI (Pastor Marvin Summers) ..	Reinhardt 147.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI (Pastor Marvin Summers) ..	122.00
Norris, Wallace, Richmond, KY	Reinhardt 60.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) ..	Reinhardt 58.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor Curtis Whaley) ..	Reinhardt 50.00
Virginia, Friends	Anywhere 100.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Pastor Charles Lybrook) ..	Reinhardt 50.00
Total	882.79

IN MEMORIAM

Overby, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR	Del Mayfield 125.00
Total	125.00

MIKE ANDERSON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel) ..	Salary 65.00
Covert, Darrell and Willa, Scott Depot, WV	Salary 100.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV (Pastor Jeff Arthur) ..	Personal 54.00
Faith Baptist Church, Saint Albans, WV (Pastor John Hoskins) ..	Salary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN (Pastor James Miller) ..	Salary 50.00
Leesville, SC, Friend	As Needed 60.00
Martin, Gaylord and Hazel, Charleston, WV	Salary 90.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	Salary 25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Pastor David Mitchell) ..	100.00
Open Door Bible Church, Winfield, WV (Pastor Ron Brewer) ..	Salary 25.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) ..	Salary 58.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN (Pastor Reed Mullins) ..	50.00
Stuck, Louise, Scott Depot, WV	Personal 20.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV (Pastor Douglas L. McComas) ..	100.00
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, Saint Albans, WV	Salary 10.00
Total	857.00

TOTAL - ALL FUNDS \$32,844.44

WHERE TO SEND
OFFERINGS

Make all checks payable to:
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