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# Back In States On Furlough ... Graduation and Wedding ... Baptize Forty-Nine People ... **Ready To Visit Churches...**

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Dear Friends,

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June 4, 1998

Greetings from West Virginia! Pam and I are finally back in the States. We are trying to readjust to the American way of life. Believe us, Africa and the U.S.A. are vastly different! The language, money, food, and politics are just some of the things that are different. In Kenya, we have to drive on the left-hand side of the road. So the steering wheel is on the right side of the dash, and the driver has to shift gears using his left hand. The

first Sunday that I drove out of the parking lot of our home church, I pulled out on the main road, and started driving down the left lane! Fortunately, I caught myself, and quickly got back into the right lane. I scared a few people in the process, myself included! Please pray for Pam and I as we readjust to the American ways of doing things.

Pam and I have been very busy since we arrived in the States on May 21st. We have liter-ally, 'hit the road running!' We came home at this time, especially to attend two special events in the lives of our children. Nathan will be graduating from Cedarville College on June 6th. And Sara, and her fiancée, Graig Austin, will be getting married on June 13th. We will tell you more about these two special family events in our next prayer letter.

Since we have been back, Mike's father had to have surgery. We both had the opportunity to be at the hospital during his operation. Thank the Lord, Mike's father came through the operation very well, and he is home now. Since then, Pam has had the opportunity to change Dad's dressings from the surgery several times. Please pray for Mr. John D. Anderson, as he continues to heal up from his operation. Also, yesterday, Pam and I went up to the West Virginia University Medical Center for

Pam to get the Botox injections around her eyes, so she will be able to keep her eye lids open better.

Last Sunday, in our home church, we had a very special missionary to speak in the morn-ing service, Mike Creiglow, who is serving with BFM in Brazil. His wife, Bev, and their daughter Christy, came with him. It was really nice for Pam and I to finally get to meet them. We really enjoyed our time of fellowship with them in our home. It was great to hear how our Lord is blessing their ministry in Brazil.

Pam and I are very excited about our ministry out in Kenya too. We are so thankful that the Lord chose us to serve Him in Kenya. We are so thankful for the unity and loving spirit among our church leaders. We were very busy all the month of May trying to prepare for our furlough in the States. But we were also busy trying to prepare our church leaders to carry on the ministry in Kenya without us, until we return in early January of 1999, Lord willing

The last Sunday we were in Kenya, we had two special services that day. In the morning, our Kenyan pastor and I baptized 49 people. Many of the people in our church had been

# Preach Fiftieth Anniversary Of Tabernacle Baptist . . . Over 3,000 In Attendance ... Remembering Brother Fisher . . .

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July 20, 1998 Dear Friends, If June and July had been any fuller we would have had to borrow some days from August.

On June 24th we inaugurated the new building at Santa Terezinha. It was a wonderful event. The members had worked hard and prepared a program that was Christ honoring.

Two days later Alta and I, along with our four mission pastors flew to Manuas to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the Tabernacle Baptist Church where we worked so many years and where Paul and David have worked for over 20 years. The four had never flown before and that was a thrill for them and it was a thrill for us to be able to take them. Needless to say, in spite of being a very busy time, we enjoyed the rare visit with our children and their families.

On the first Sunday night in Manuas, I preached at the Ouro Verde Mission where David and Pennie are working along with Moises, a vibrant young pastor who was saved and baptized when we worked in Manaus. This is where the thrill is seeing God work where

On Saturday, July 4, the anniversary of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, it was my joy to preach to about 3,000 persons in the new auditorium. On the next night Paul preached to a crowd of 3,000 plus. What dividends God has given on the investments many of you have made!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brother Sidney Fisher's last sermon preached at the Spring Conference, was video recorded. Anyone wanting a copy can order it from: Bill Roberts, P. O. Box 168, Crystal Springs, MS 29059. Please send \$10.00 to cover the cost of the tape production and post-age. Anything over expenses will go to the Mission. saved previously, but they had not been scripturally baptized. The baptismal service was really a special time in the life of our church. Wish you could have been there to experience some of the joys of being a missionary. You may not have been able to understand them singing gospel hymns in Swahili, but you would have definitely been blessed by the good spirit and presence of God in the meeting.

In the evening service, we had our first Lord's Supper observance. This meeting too, was a blessing in the life of our young church. Pam and I are very pleased with how the Lord is blessing in this church in Kitale. Please pray for Calvary Baptist Church as they continue on doing the work of the Lord while we are on furlough.

Just last week, I had the opportunity to speak in our son Nathan's missions class at Cedarville College. Nathan's teacher wanted me to speak on the subject: "What do you do when you have to leave your ministry to the nationals?" There were about 25 students in the class, and they asked some good questions.

While we are on furlough, we plan to report to our supporting churches, and anyone else who would like us to share the Lord's work in Kenya with them. Our furlough address is: Mike and Pam Anderson, 7 Hillsdale Circle, Scott Depot, WV 25560. Telephone (304) 757-5252. Our e-mail address will remain the same.

Pam and I praise the Lord for God's provision for our furlough time. Someone in our church is letting us stay in one of their houses during our time in the States. Also, Mike's brother-in-law is letting us use one of his cars to get around. So we are very thankful to the many who have helped us and supported us. Thanks, too, for your continued prayers.



Mike and Pastor Hesbon Isinga visitor after the ch service. Each week we invite the visitors to talk to Mike a to that we can find out where they live and o

To God be the glory for what He has done! We are looking forward to meeting many of you during our time here in the States. Servants for Christ

Mike and Pam Anderson

On Saturday evening, July 18, I married Rosangela e Rosalvo Brito here in Cornelio. Rosangela is a young lady who is the sister of Valdir, one of our pastors. She was led to Christ by Valdir and his wife, Sonia. Rosalvo started to attend the Central Baptist Church in Garca when he was eight years old. Brother Bobby Creiglow was instrumental in bringing him to Sunday School. He was saved and has been faithful in serving the Lord. He is called to preach and has worked in several missions.

This coming Saturday, our four mission pastors will be ordained to the Gospel Ministry, the Lord willing. Pray for these wonderful servants of God. They are yielded to His will in every aspect of their lives.

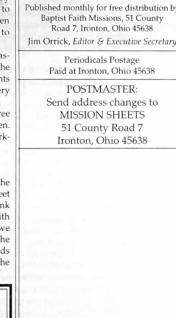
Pray that God will help us finish the three buildings under construction. Doors are open. There is much to do. Pray God will give us work-

ers and willing and joyful givers. Sincerely in Christ, John and Alta Hatcher Special Note: Blessed are they who die in the Lord. The supreme goal of a Christian is to meet his Saviour. What a blessed thought. We thank God for having known and fellowshipped with Brother Fisher for many years. Next time we meet it will be forever. He is now one of the cloud of Heavenly witnesses which surrounds us. May we run the race in such a way that he will be proud to say, "Hey, I know that one

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## **TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATES FIFTY YEARS** By John Hatcher

On July 4, 1998, the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Manaus had a week of spiritual celebration as it celebrated its Jubilee year. It was a gala time as workers and friends traveled from eight States to participate in the activities and festal spirit.



The Tabernacle Church was orga-nized July 4, 1948. The Brazilian Pastor, Francisco Santiago, who began the services in Manuas was saved and baptized in Cruzeiro do Sul by the first BFM missionary, J. F. Brandon. When there were about 30 persons saved through the work of Santiago, missionary Brandon was called to come from Cruzeiro do Sul to baptize and organize the church.

The church has had three pastors during its existence. Francisco Santiago, John Albert Hatcher and Paul hatcher, the present pastor. Paul was baptized as a young boy by Brother Santiago, the first pastor. Dr. David J. Hatcher has, also, for years, worked with the Seminary and heads the Youth Ministry in the Tabernacle Church, and substituted as pastor during furloughs.

ida and Paul hatcher on the year of Jubilee of the Tabernacle Bi m pastor of this church for 23 years. The church has over 20 n Church in Manaus. He has is and has started work in

During the weeks activities sixteen workshops were for all who cared to attend. Work-shops included: youth work, spiritual life growth, missions, child rearing, education, Bible clubs, Sunday School, etc. Each department of the church and all the visiting workers from other places set up booths to show their work. To behold the increase of the Lord over fifty years filled our hearts with gratitude to our Lord and Heavenly Father.

On July 4, I was privileged to preach on the subject: *Keeping the Passion Alive*. There were about 3,000 persons present. It was a great experience for Alta and I for which we praise God



ne. Looks like we had Dorita Salad Wanda and Paul Hatcher in their ho

# **Brother Creiglow's First Letter As Field Representative Of Baptist** Faith Missions . . .

By Bobby D. Creiglow 44 Brandy Chase Boulevard Winter Haven, FL 33880 Phone: (941) 291-4103 E-mail: Bob4bfm@aol.com

Dear Friends,

July 15, 1998

Betty and I have now been back home just one week from our first trip as Field Representatives of Baptist Faith Missions, and are happy to say we did very well physically. We were also uplifted spiri-tually. This first trip was to just get our feet wet, so to speak, and to get the feel of our new presentation. We received some very good and helpful comments and suggestions from several churches that have been supporting the work of Baptist Faith Missions for a good many years. We started our new job by visiting churches and pastors that have known us for some time so that we might get their honest

input that we might do our work well. We started with our home church, the Southside Baptist Church here in Winter Haven, Florida, and although I was a little nervous, I thought the presentation went pretty well. Brother Ron Smith is our pastor and we are expecting great things from our Lord through our church. The following Sunday morning we were with Pastor Glenn Archer and the Richland Baptist Church of Livermore, Kentucky, and it is always a joy to be with them, and to witness the progress they are making. Sunday night we were with the Bible Baptist Church of Harrisburg, Illinois, where Brother Art Donley serves as pastor. Some of these brethren gave me some very good suggestions, and I thank them for their help. Wednes-day night found us with brother Jim Hicks and the East Keys Baptist Church of Springfield, Illinois, where Brother Cliff Presley is the interim pastor. I wish all Pastors had the love and zeal for BFM that Brother Hicks has. From Springfield we traveled to Kirskville, Missouri to spend the weekend with former missionary of BFM, Brother Richard Turner and the Grace Baptist Church. The last church for this trip was the Gethsemane Baptist Church where Brother Hershael York is interim pastor in Marengo, Ohio. I visited this church several years ago and was very pleased to see the progress they have made since that time. While on this trip I was also in contact with several other pastors that gave me some encouragement for the future. We were also able to attend two nights of The Encouragement Conference of the Immanuel Baptist Church where John M. Hatcher is Pastor in Evansville, Indiana

In recent weeks it has been brought to my attention that one missionary financially contributes as much or more to mission work than 80% of his supporting church. Another, while on furlough, sends 45% of his salary back to the field to sustain the work while he is on furlough. After having spent 33 years on the mission field myself and looking in retrospect, I doubt that these are exceptions to the rule. When I went to Brazil in 1960 it was understood that I was to do the work and the Mission would furnish the funds. Brethren, I think it is a shame and disgrace to us here in America to have our missionaries hold up both ends of the work. For lack of funds their operating funds have decreased and they have not had a raise for several years now, but they some way seem to continue to get the job done. Brethren and Pastors, let us not stand before the Lord with this imbalance on our account. (II Cor. 8:13-14).

Next month I expect to have a very special report, so please look for it. In His Service, Bobby D. Creiglow



Brethren came from six States to attend the Jubilee of Tabernacle Baptist Church. They came from San Paulo, Acre, Mato Grosso, Paraná, Rondon ia. Amazona:



The silent sing. Here is the choral of the mute as they sing in deaf sign language during the Jubilee festivities. They have a ministry for the deaf in every service and now they have two deaf who minister to those who cannot hear.

# **Reaching Many Young People** With The Gospel ...

By Paul D. Creiglow CP 24 Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre Brazil 69980

June 15, 1998



Dear Friends I'm sorry it has taken me so long to write, but living at the end of the world sometimes has enormous disadvantages. About six months ago the hard drive on my computer crashed and I lost almost all of my files. Since there is no place here to buy computer parts I had to order one from a store in southern Brazil. They sent me a new one, finally, the end of

February, but it wasn't any good. It took over 2 weeks for the technician here to figure out that it wasn't going to work, then, it took another 3 weeks for the vendor to send another one. And when they did, the second drive that they sent was also bad and so I had to send it back and I am still waiting for them to send me another one. I really don't like computers, but when you are used to using one it is really hard to live without it. Besides making it hard to get out our correspondence, it makes it extremely hard for me to prepare the things I need here for our ministry. Our church now has its computer set up so I am able to use it, and I am trying to catch up on my letter writing. Thank you for your patience and please pray that I can resolve my computer problems soon. The ministry here is going absolutely fantastic! In 1997 we had more than 80 teens make

professions of faith as a result of our youth program. We also had more than sixty teens involved in ministry teams which included music, theater, multimedia, and evangelism. Our Saturday youth nights averaged more than 150 teens with a high night of 1500 and a low of 101 teens. We held 2 camps, one in February and another in August, both with great results; camp is often a life changing experience for teens.

But what is happening in 1998 is even more exciting for me. As you well know, teens are usually more interested in activities, parties, etc., than they are spiritual things and to change this takes time. You must build a good relationship with them so that they see it in your life, then as a few teens start to see God working through them they become excited, and the excitement spreads. The activities and parties are still needed, but their purpose changes. They become opportunities to build relationships and win unsaved friends. This has hap-pened within our youth group this year. Our camp theme in February was 'love' and I taught heart laws and the set of the about loving God, others and self; it was aimed at our Christian teens but the Lord gave us an added blessing, we had 8 teens receive Christ as their Saviour at camp and 3 more the next week, all as a result of camp. We started having Bible studies in our home with anywhere from 20-30 teens attending each week (last week we had 40); the studies are practical (Please See Creiglow Page Three)

## Memories . . . A Prayer For Workers ... Tabernacle Celebrates Fifty Years ... By Paul Hatcher



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August 1, 1998

I was reading some of my notes and found this: The last Sunday of March I sat in the service with tears in my eyes as I watched fifty-six men and women being baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. I think of the changes that God has made in these precious lives. To God be the glory for the great things He has done. Only minutes later, when the invitation was given, God moved in the lives of eightee others who came forward to proclaim Jesus as Savior and Lord. Celebration not adequate to describe the happening. There was great joy in heaven and earth for the demonstration of God's Grace. They were born into the family of God in Jesus Christ.

I am reminded that in light of all God's blessings each day, the hardships become as little and insignificant as particles of dust. God is calling men to salvation and has graciously made us partakers of announcing the good news to this generation. There are those who go, there are those who send and support. We all rejoice in the goodness of our Lord who made us partaker's of God's divine mission.

I pray that your joy will be in the Lord, and that your investment of time and money be in eternal riches and that much fruit will abound to your account. Pray with me for "the fields here are white unto harvest." "Dear Father please send workers into your fields. Every state of Brazil needs churches to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, to all who believe. Every town and village needs to hear the gospel of Jesus." Join with us in this prayer.

On the fourth of July Tabernacle Baptist Church celebrated the fiftieth homecoming. Fifty years ago Pastor Santiago organized the church by the authority of the First Baptist Church of Cruzeiro do Sul. The meeting place was a small house made of beanpoles filled in with mud. However, the people who met inside were living stones, built into the house of God. Fifty years later the church continues to grow and to reach out to the world around it. We met with pastors that are home comers from seven states church. The great joy was to see the children of the children. We praise God. You that contribute to Baptist Faith Missions are partakers of the fruit, added to your heavenly account. We dream of Bible believing Baptist Churches in every state of this nation and in each sub division of our city. God opens doors. May He give us the vision and strength to enter every village and city with the Gospel of Christ's redemption and grace. May all men have the opportunity to hear the Gospel and believe, but if they do not believe that they not be able to cry, "we never heard of Jesus' saving grace.

Thank you for sending your financial contributions. Thank you pastors of supporting churches in America and the directors of Baptist Faith Missions, for your love, prayers and support. To God be the glory and praise. Some send, others go, but the Lord gives the harvest. We all rejoice and praise the Lord of the workers and the harvest. May God Bless you. Paul and Wanda Hatcher

# On Way Back To Brazil . . .

By Michael D. Creiglow Caixa Postal 24 69980 Cruzeiro do Sul, Brazil



Dear-Brethren.

Greetings from Florida. This is our last stop before returning to Brazil. The news from home continues to be good and we are looking forward to getting back to work with them. It has been a few days since I talked to anyone there, but they said that the Sunday evening services continued to have overflow crowds, with people saved in most services. I haven't talked to any of the guys who work in the interior, but hope to have some news from them soon.

We have really enjoyed being with many of you during this 4 month furlough. We have been encouraged to see the churches here getting engaged in new childrens', youth, music, and mission programs. Keep up the good work. Thanks to all for the hospitality, generosity and uplifting fellowship.

I hope you don't mind my reminding you about our need for a new boat and motor for my river trips. Please send and mark your offering for the "boat and motor fund." Thanks and may God bless you richly for us.

> In Christ, Mike Creiglow

### CREIGLOW

### (From Page Two)

subjects that are easily applicable to everyday life and presented in a manner that allows for a lot of participation on the part of the teens. This, combined with the success of our evangelistic team last year, sparked a fire in a half-dozen or so teens and they began to really grow spiritually.

Then we began a discipleship program to train them to teach others and I am amazed at what God has done. I am now teaching a group of 30 teens during the Sunday morning and Wednesday night services. Eighteen of them are teaching, or discipling, another group of 40 teens on Monday nights. This is a 12 week study that I have developed based on the 5 Levels of Spiritual Growth. The teens are learning, and teaching, the doctrines of Salvation and Eternal Life, the Security of the Believer, the function of the church and it's ordinances, how to study the Bible, how to organize and maintain an active prayer life, how to use their testimony to witness, and more. Our goal is for teens to disciple teens, every time a teen makes a profession of faith someone will begin discipling them right away. We are now on our second "generation" of discipleship.

Last year teens were saved as a result of coming to our youth program, this year they are being saved because their friends are concerned for their souls, witnessing to them, and then discipling them. We have already seen more than 40 teens make professions of faith this year. I am convinced that teens want to live an active spiritual life, all they need is leadership, training and lots of love.

Continue to pray for our ministry. Needless to say, we are keeping busy. Our family is doing great. Besides helping me with Saturday night Youth Night, Brenda is heading up a ministry team and a discipleship group. The children all are busy with their school and Lindsay, David, and Jon are all active in several ministries including the discipleship program. I thank God for a family that is not only willing, but enjoys doing the work of the Lord

### In His service, Paul D. Creiglow

# Back In Brazil . . . Preach In Special Services ... **Church Observes Thirty-Eighth** Anniversary ...

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Dear Brethren:

Since my return from the States, the Lord has blessed the work here in a very special way. This has been a very busy month. The first Saturday night I preached to around 200 at the Mount of Olives Baptist Church. It was youth night. The next Saturday I presided and preached at the ordi-nation service of Brother Joel Pereira Nöbrega, at the Moriā Baptist Church. He is the son of one of our deacons, and a student at the Institute. Thurs-

9th, I preached at Our City of God Mission celebrating their second anniversary. day, the They had just finished putting in the cement floor. We hope to have the building completely finished soon

On the 24th of this month, the 14th of December Baptist Church celebrated her 38th anniversary. Our annual report shows that the Church has a present membership of 535 with another 106 members divided among the 6 mission points for a total of 641 members. There were special services through Sunday night. The speaker on Friday was Brother Mauricio Palma from São Paulo. He had labored for 2 years among the Lanomami Indians, who live close to the border with Venezuela. Then for the last 5 years he pastored in Manaus. There were some 7 decisions. On Saturday evening, I brought the charge to the 4 new deacons that were ordained. Then I had the privilege of baptizing nine. On Sunday morning over 400 attended the Lord's Supper. That evening Brother Mauricio preached again and there were some 10 decisions.

I want to express my appreciation to all that prayed for me during my recent illness, (gastritis, high hernia, stomach virus, etc.). A special thanks to Dad and Mom, my Uncle Charlie and Aunt Reva, Brother Bob Jones, the Donleys, the Wallaces and the dear folks at the Bible Baptist Church of Harrisburg, Illinois. All of their help and encouragement during this time is very appreciated. Continue to stand by us as we continue to spread the Word.

In His Service, Asa Bratcher

# Still On The Road . . . Furlough Extended . . . **Ready To Visit You . . .**

By Harold Bratcher

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July 20, 1998

Dear Brethren: July 30, 1998 First let me correct a mistake I made in my last month's Mission Sheets letter. The two times I mentioned Gotha, Florida, I should have written Ocala, Florida. "To err is human, to forgive is divine." In last month's let-ter I related that I had preached 18 sermons and heard 9. During this Mission Sheets month, I preached 13 and heard 6. This was from June 30 to today, July 30th.

Brother Orrick gave my last letter the title: "Making Long Trip By Greyhound." This month I made more than one long trip - yeah - all trips long or short by car.

July 1 - Tonight I preached at Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, Kentucky, where James Dargavell is Pastor.

July 5 - This a.m. and p.m. I preached at the Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Illinois, where Art Donley is the Pastor. Marie got to make the trip with me. Then we drove, with Marie with me again, to Grafton, Ohio on the 18th and returned the 20th.

July 12 - This morning I preached twice at the Riverside Baptist Church, Red House, West Virginia, where Mike Hanna is the Pastor. Tonight I brought the message at the Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, West Virginia, where David Mitchell is the Pastor. Thank you Don L. Myers of Hurricane, West Virginia, for obtaining for me the opportunity to be with the above 2 churches.

July 15 - Tonight the Lynam's Creek Baptist Church of Lone, Kentucky, had 3 visitors - all 3 Baptist preachers: Harold Bratcher, Bradley Johns, and Glyndon Dargavell. Only Harold Bratcher preached.

July 19 - I preached this afternoon and tonight at the Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, Ohio, where Larry Fisher's last day as Pastor was today. The church requests prayer as they seek a new pastor.

July 22 - Tonight I preached at the Providence Baptist Church, Estill County, where Bill VanWinkle is the Pastor

July 26 - This morning I brought the message at the Red House Baptist Church, Richmond, Kentucky, where Dr. Larry Sizemore is the Pastor.

July 26 - Tonight I preached at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Kentucky, where Elder Jim Foster is the Pastor. Thank you Clyde Cole of Richmond for being my driver there and back

July 27 - Tonight at the invitation of Pastor Gerald F. Stamps, member of First Baptist Church, I preached at Willis Manor apartments here in Richmond.

July 28 - A year ago today Marie and I arrived back in the United States of America for a year's furlough. We have not returned as yet due to the need that Mrs. Deane Cruse has for Marie to continue helping her take care of their 92 year old semi-invalid mother, Mrs. Flossie Moore. Therefore our address and telephone number continues the same and I am still responding to invitations to preach.

Thus, my blessed beloved Brothers, we ask you to continue to pray for us and give to **Baptist Faith Missions** 

> Yours in the service of the Saviour. Harold and Marie Bratcher

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Hardinan Fork baptist Church, Letter Gap, w v (Fastor Charles Fisher) Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS	
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY (Pastor John David Newlin)	70.00
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC (Pastor Danny Wainwright) Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Pastor Denny Herndon)	
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, AL (Pastor Gene Franks).	
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Pastor George Sledd)	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong)	. 965.42
Leesville, SC, Friend Liberty Baptist Church, (Mt. Pisgah Assoc., Normantown, WV)	
Life Line, Oklahoma City, OK	15.49
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY (Pastor Richard Adams) Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH (Pastor Dale Adkins)	
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH (Pastor Larry Fisher)	. 250.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI (Pastor Marvin Summers)	
new Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Steve Wainwright)	
Norris, William, Richmond, KY	
Oliver, Paul B., Tuscumbia, AL (Work Horse Fund) Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN (Pastor Tony Oliver) .	
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL (Pastor David Tidwell)	
Potter's Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV (Pastor Merle Wood)	
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN (Pastor Reed Mullins).	150.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN (Pastor Reed Mullins) Special Of Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV (Pastor Larry Fisher)	
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor Curtis Whaley)	
Simmerman, Carl and Glenna, Port Washington, OH Sims, James and Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL (Pastor Ron Smith)	
Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Meadville, PA (Pastor John Bower) Spence, James and Julie, Charleston, WV	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Pastor Jim Orrick)	51.25
Texas, Friends Tulsa Friends	
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	5.00
Virginia, Friends Watkins, Bert and Lovise, Richmond, KY	
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Pastor Charles Lybrook)	
West Virginia Friends	
Total	.0,303.39

## WHERE TO SEND **OFFERINGS**

Make all checks payable to: **Baptist Faith Missions** 

### CAR FUND

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

### KOREAN WORK

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel) . . (Dr. Seo Ku Lee) 65.00 Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Pastor Jim Orrick) . . . (Korea) 50.00 

### WEST INDIES

Florida Friend ... Punallal 30.00 Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong) ... (Sewnauth Punallal) 57.95 New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI (Pastor Marvin Summers) ... (Emmanuel Jaggernauth) 229.00 

### H. H. OVERBEY FUND

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Pastor Jim Orrick) ...... 50.00 

#### ASA BRATCHER FUND Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel) ..... 65.00 .... Personal 194.53 Brooksburg Baptist Church, Madison, IN .... Salary 145.93 Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Pastor Cecil Fayard) . Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Pastor Dennis Burnette) ... Field Needs 25.00 Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Pastor Mitchell Farthing). . Relief Fund 150.00 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 146.11 Total ...... 1,457.57

#### HAROLD BRATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel) . . Building 65.00 Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel) ...... 20.00 Brooksburg Baptist Church, Madison, IN ...... .... Personal 194.53 Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Pastor Jim Adams) ...... Salary 75.00 Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA (Pastor Tim Sollosi) ..... Salary 100.00 Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Pastor James Dargarell) . . Personal 202.00. Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Pastor Mitchell Farthing) ... Relief Fund 150.00 Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Pastor Carl Crawford) ... Personal 50.00 Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton) ... ... New Work 50.00 Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor E. W. Parks) ..... Salary 100.00 Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Pastor David Hyde) ... Personal 65.00 North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Pastor William Botner) . Building 116.90 Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) .... Salary 60.00 Sparks, Jimmy and Virginia, Madison, IN ..... Personal 500.00 

### A. J. HENSLEY FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, (Pastor Russell Howard)... Salary 466.67 Kentucky Friend 50.00 Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Earl Thomas) ... 1,000.00 Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer). . Salary 60.00 **BOBBY CREIGLOW FUND** Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL. ...... Personal 75.00

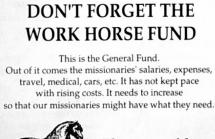
MIKE CREIGLOW FUND

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL ... ... Personal 25.00 Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Pastor Jim Crockett). Salary 25.00 Central Baptist Church, Grenada, MS (Addyston Bap. Ch.) . . . Love Off. 65.00 Central Baptist Church, Grenada, MS (Pastor Cecil Fayard) ...... Missions 100.00 Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Pastor Cecil Fayard) ...... Salary 145.93 Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton) . . . . New Work 50.00 .... 20.00 Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong) ... Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) . . Salary 60.00 Turner, Mrs. Wanda, Kirksville, IL..... Where Needed 100.00 

HAROLD DRAPER FUND Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Pastor Willie Laswell) . . . Salary 69.00 ... Salary 40.00 Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY (Pastor R. D. Mize) .... Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton) .... New Work 50.00 Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV (Pastor Charles Fisher). As Needed 100.00 Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor E. W. Parks) ..... Salary 100.00 Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA..... As Needed 50.00 KJW, Lehigh Acres, FL ... .... Personal 30.00 Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong) ... New Work 31.00 Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) ..... Salary 60.00 

### JOHN HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel) . Building 65.00 Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Pastor Don McCann) . . . . Salary 50.00



Please consider increasing your offerings.

#### East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL. Salary 25.00 Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton) ... New Work 50.00 Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV ... Salary 100.00 Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) . Salary 60.00 Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS ...... New Work 25.00 Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN ... .300.00 Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Pastor Jim Orrick) ... Maria 25.00 ..... New Work 40.00 West Virginia Friends ... PAUL HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel) ... Seminary 100.00 Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Pastor Jim Crockett) ...... Salary 25.00 First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY . . ... Baptist 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 

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PAUL CREIGLOW
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) Salary 60.00
Total
STANTON FUND
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel) Build. Fund 65.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel) Peru New Works 65.00
Allbritton, Tommy, Hurricane, WV Tuition 60.00
Durrum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL Personal 200.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA (Pastor Tom Sollosi) Salary 100.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Pastor Cecil Fayard)
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Pastor James Dargarell) Personal 202.00
Gilpin Masonary Construction Inc., Lexington, KY Personal 50.00
KJW, Lehigh Acres, FLPersonal 30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong) 10.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Pastor Frank Gillispie) 50.00
Ohio Friends
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN (Pastor Stan Ham). Personal 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) Salary 60.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN (Pastor Reed Mullins) 25.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY (Pastor Lonnie Mattingly)Salary 100.00

WACASER FUND Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel). Salary 65.00

Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Pastor Wayne Brickner) ... Salary 35.00 First Baptist Church, Covington, OH (Pastor Cliff Christman) . . . Salary 25.00 Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Pastor David Mitchell) ... Salary 100.00 Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) ...... Salary 60.00 

#### FOUNDER'S DAY

East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, II..... Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH (Pastor Eugene Helton) ...... 2,000.00 

### MISCELLANEOUS

Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Bob (Kirkman Medical) . . . 25.00 I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC (Pastor Danny Wainwright) . . . Adm. Costs 2:50 

### HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley) ... Reinhardt 33.13 First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY ..... .. Reinhardt 125.00 Hurst, Kenny and Kim, South Point, OH ..... Reinhardt Family 50.00 Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong). . Reinhardt 127.95 New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI (Pastor Marvin Summers). . . 108.00 New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI (Pastor Marvin Summers)... Reinhardt 128.00 Norris, Wallace, Richmond, KY .... .... Reinhardt 40.00 Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer). . Reinhardt 60.00 Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor Curtis Whaley) ... Desgn for Janice 100.00 Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor Curtis Whaley)...... Reinhardt 100.00 Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Pastor Charles Lybrook) ...... Reinhardt 50.00 

#### IN MEMORIAM

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Walker Memorial SS Class) .... Pastor Sidney Fisher 300.00 Bratcher, Harold and Marie, Richmond, KY (Food August Conference) . . . Joel Bratcher 200.00 Lessley, James and Rebecca, Alma, AR ..... Benton Gibson, Sr. 50.00 McMackin, James and Clarice, Coal Grove, OH ... Pastor Sidney Fisher 50.00 Orrick, Jim and Irene, Ironton, OH ..... Pastor Sidney Fisher 25.00 Overbey, Dale and Doris, Van Buren, AR ..... Pastor Sidney Fisher 125.00 Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) ... Pastor Sidney Fisher 200.00 

### MIKE ANDERSON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor Greg McDaniel) . . Salary 65.00 Anderson, J. D. and Margaret, Saint Albans, WV . . . . . . Mike & Pam, Salary 600.00 Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV (Pastor Tim Day) ..... 424.50 Bush, Dale and Pam, Culloden, WV. ... Salary 15.00 Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV (Pastor Jeff Arthur) ...... 55.00 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 Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL . . . . ... Per expense 40.00 Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Pastor David Mitchell)...... Salary 100.00 Open Door Bible Church, Culloden, WV (Pastor Ron Brewer) (Foundations) ... Salary 75.00 Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) . . Salary 60.00 Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN (Pastor Reed Mullins) . . 50.00 ...... Personal 20.00 Stuck, Louise, Scott Depot, WV .... Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Charleston, WV ..... 150.00 Wade, Dr. and Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA..... . Personal 100.00 Walnut Hills Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Pastor Joe Moore) .... 20.00 Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV (Pastor Douglas L. McComas) ..... Salary 100.00 Yanak, Albert & Ruby, Saint Albans, WV ..... 10.00