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241st Report From Brazil . . . Great Report From Varzea Grande . . .

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Dear Brethren.

August 20, 1998

Greetings from Brazil for the 241st time if I counted correctly. We completed 20 years the 1st of July as missionaries to Brazil. It has been such a privilege although as in all things we have our trials and testings as you do there

This month we had a service at Faith Baptist in Varzea Grande (a month late due to the illness of the pastor's daughter). That church which was started by Bobby and Betty Creiglow just celebrated 20 years as a church organized. It has had only two permanent pastors. After Brother Creiglow, came Brother Candido who continues on until today. They have over 100 members and have organized two churches. The work goes on. It seems slow but as I grow older it takes me longer to get from point A to point B, but I have more time to think about it and make fewer impulsive mistakes and more forgetful mistakes! Can any of you relate to that?

Our church at Novo Diamatino is in better shape than it had been for a very long time. The new worker and family seem to be adapting well there. The people at the church love them and there is harmony among the brethren. We will be going up on the 5th of September to have a special service with them. His name is Pastor Wagner Borges. Pray for them as they come to mind.

The Chacara dos Pinheiros church is very stable and is growing some in number and knowledge of Him along with their pastor, Brother Miqueas Nunes. The same is true for the Faith Baptist of Primavera and their young pastor and assistant, being Pastor Jairo and Brother

Agostinho.

Here at the Altos do Coxipo church we have 9 prospects for baptism. In the next few weeks we will be baptizing some of them. We also have 3 youngsters who are children of members that have made professions of faith. The Lord is blessing but there are many adversaries. We have a couple in our church who do not maintain a good testimony among the brethren and in the community. This saddens all of us. We are praying the Lord will touch their hearts and bring them closer to Him. We have a young man in the church who looks like he may be material for the pastorate. He may not be ready in 10 months when we will have to leave the church in a worker's care for 5 months. We need to come home in July of next year in order for Ursula to have her bladder surgery. She had all the exams ready for this surgery then got sick with the heart problem the last time we were there. She is having a lot of discomfort with her bladder now, but wants to hold out until we come in for fura lot of discomfort with her bladder now, but wants to hold out until we come in for furlough. Michelle is back in school in the 8th grade. The weather is extremely hot now here (in the low 100's every day). We invite anyone who would like to come down and visit our work and escape the cold winter there. On Christmas day here it has been known to be 110 de-

We will close by thanking all for your faithful support to all your missionaries including the most unworthy and weakly (us). May God bless all.

In Him, Harold M. Draper

Northern Michigan Conference . . .

The annual Northern Michigan Conference will be October 2nd and 3rd. co-hosted by Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Michigan, Doug Armstrong, Pastor and Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Michigan, Pastor Bob Hopkins

Services begin at 2:00 p.m., October 2nd, at Lake Road. Services on October 3rd will be at Grace Baptist Church beginning at 10:00 a.m. Speakers will be Missionaries Bob

Creiglow, Harold Bratcher and Bob Wacaser.
For more information contact Brother Armstrong at 1-810-686-7438 or Brother Hopkins at 1-248-634-3612.

Twelve New Mission Pastors . . . Christ Puts A Family Back Together . . . Starting A Work In An Indian Tribe and In Belem . . .

By Paul Hatcher hatcher@buriti.com.br

Dear Friends,

August 1998

Summer is well on it's way here in the Amazon. The days have been hot and much of the green is now brown. Early this morning we had one of those five minute rains, that dump 3 inches of water. The change always keeps life exciting and interesting.

Sunday night twelve new mission pastors were presented to the church.

Sunday night twelve new mission pastors were presented to the church. They are working hard in the communities to reach people with the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Each week God is saving and adding to the church. Tonight Wanda and I were with a family that was torn apart by sin and unfaithfulness, until, Christ and his salvation reached their hearts. Tonight they are back together. Christ brought radical changes in their lives and attitudes. I am grateful to God for his unchanging love, and great salvation. We are called to share the word and call sinners to repentance, and God saves. Praise the Lord!

Michelle has been home for the summer. It is nice to have here for a few weeks. But

God saves. Praise the Lord!

Michelle has been home for the summer. It is nice to have her home for a few weeks. By the time you read this letter she will be back in school. We request your prayers for God to provide for her schooling and acceptance to medical school. We pray that God will make her a blessing in the church she attends and serves.

I am working tonight on the bible studies for youth camp. We pray to God for faithful servants in the kingdom. I hope many of these will surrender to God, and place their talents, time, resources and energy to reach Brazil with the gospel.

I would like you to pray for Eduardo and Claudia, as they go into an Indian tribe called the Cinta Largas (wide belt). They will need to learn the language, translate the Bible, and share the gospel of our Lord. God be with them and keep them safe.

CONFERENCE AT WAVERLY ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, West Virginia, will host a Mission Conference in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions, November 13th and 14th. Services begin Friday night with dinner in the church fellowship room at 5:00 p.m. Friday night services start at 7:00 p.m. and the speakers will be missionary A. J. Hensley and Jim Orrick. Saturday services begin at 10:00 a.m. Speakers will be Marvin Summers and Art Donley. Afternoon service starts at 1:30 p.m. and the speakers will be Harold Bratcher and Millard Mitchell. Waverly Road Baptist Church is located at 4412 Waverly Road, Huntington, West Virginia. For more information call Pastor Charles Lybrook at (304) 429-4046.

Hard At Work In The Children's Home . . . Ministering To Many . . . Many More Need Help . . .

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Partners in the Ministry,

The work here is increasing, that is the numbers are increasing. Our wing now has 16 boys from age 9 to age 23. Odali and Kathy have 15 from age 3 months to 16 in their wing, and this number is subject to change hourly. Our bathrooms are being taxed very heavily. Have you seen a bathroom after 16 boys have taken a bath? (WW II all over again)

With the increase in numbers we have had to choose another location for our meals. You can imagine the amount of food we use daily, and there are still children coming to us daily in need of help. When there is a need and we are unable to fill that need it breaks our hearts. Today our tables seat 40 for meals and that does not include the 9 other adults that work here in some capacity.

adults that work here in some capacity. It is truly great to be able to work in a place and see daily how the LORD blesses in so many

ways!!! Do you believe in miracles? Well please come down here and you will be able to see first hand how God works miracles in the lives of these street kids. There are so many stories that you would love to hear and we would love to tell.

Here is where BFM and you are such a great part of this work. Our salary allows us to help Odali and Kathy take more children off the streets and put them in a Christian environment. What a mighty God we serve!!!

Our Tuesday night youth group has grown to over 40 young people. They are doing a great job with their visitation program and through this there has been 50 people led to know the Lord as their savior--AWESOME! We are now beginning to train on follow-ups and the necessity for Church membership

The Lord has blessed us with another retired couple who have given up their home in Sao

Paulo to come here and minister with us. He has expertise in electricity and she is an excellent seamstress. Pray for them as they adapt to a new place and as they take on the role of parenting again. This is an answer to prayers but keep on praying for more couples because we have four more wings and there are many children in need

Because of our visa restrictions we will be home November, December, and half of January and would love to tell you all about what is going on here. If you would like for us to come to your church contact us early as we won't have many weeks there.

> As always in Christ. A. J. and Barbara

Also pray for the city of Belem. We have a missionary family, Pastor Carlos and Lindaria moving there to start a church. They are making final preparations for moving there. We hope to scout the city and make arrangements for a place to begin the meetings.

God bless you. Be generous. Be prayerful. Love each of you, Paul and Wanda

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Many Visitors From States . . . 1,200 Attend Conference . . .

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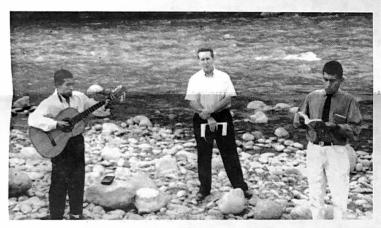
August 31, 1998 Dear Friends

Hope you'll forgive me for not having a letter in the Mission Sheet last month. Anita and I were traveling at the time I usually write my letters. It was too late to get one in by the time we got back. So, I'll give a report of July and August. The main news is that we've had one group of visitors

July and August. The main news is that we've had one group or visitors after another. Each group was a real blessing to us.

July started off with a youth group from the Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church of Ironton, Ohio. What a blessing this group of ten was to us! They brought us ten thousand gospel tracts in Spanish for the work here. They raised their own money for the trip and raised an additional four thousand dollars for our Institute building project here in Huanuco! While here, they helped with some of the painting and carpentry work. They did a great job! Our washing machine (seventeen years old!) broke down the second day they were here. So clothes were washed by hands for several days! However, they got together and decided to use some of their "contingency fund" to buy my wife, Anita, a new washing machine! Boy, was Anita ever surprised and thankful. We went into Lima a few weeks later and bought a brand new Whirlpool. Anita loves it! Thanks so much to the Storms Creek Group, for your kindness, good witness and testimony. Your were a big help to the work here in Peru

They left at 5:00 AM on Friday the 31st of July. That same day at 11:00 PM., we welcomed a group of fifteen. Most were from the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church of Warren, Michigan. However, Pastor Tracy Herald was also with the group and had a few from his church also. They brought an additional ten thousand Spanish gospel tracts with them. This group came to be a part of our annual Thanksgiving Conference. This year the conference was in Tingo Maria. They stayed and preached a few days in Huanuco with us before heading down to Tingo Maria. I did most of the translating for them in the preaching services. I taught on Baptist History each day of the conference and this group brought me three hundred copies of the "Trail of Blood" in Spanish. I used this book as my text for teaching during the week. These books were purchased with money from the children's offerings of their Vacation Bible School. To all the children that gave their offerings for the purchase of those books, I thank you! Each pastor, preacher and the head of each family represented received a copy as well as a good portion of the tracts brought down! The conference was the best attended ever. We had twelve hundred present the third night of services. The night services were broadcast live to about one hundred thousand each night on a FM Christian Radio station. We had great preaching and teaching, and many souls were saved during the course of the



·Brother Stanton conducting a service before stepping in a cold mountain stream to baptize several believers.

After the Thanksgiving Conference was over, Anita and I invited a group from the Jordan Baptist Church of Lima, to stay the week-end with us. They had been to the conference and were on their way back. There was twenty-five of them. This is the church we organized

three years ago. They are doing well and growing. We had a great time with them for the few days they were here. After they left everything seemed so quiet around here.

After the Jordan group left, Anita and I took a few days and went into Lima. We bought the washing machine and then rested a few days. Now that we're back in Huanuco, the construction on the Bible Institute is back in full swing. We hope to have it under roof by the

end of October. Pray for us about this please.

The Ebenzer mission is doing well in the south of Lima. They are still in desperate need of purchasing some property in order to relocate. The rental contract expires the fifteenth of September. Please pray about this. Suitable property will cost about thirteen thousand dollars and then more to build. However, we remember the verse in Haggai 2:8, "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts". God will provide!

The "Faith Mission" in Huaral is also doing well. Brother Gonzales reports good attendance at the services there. Their rental contract is up in December and then they must relocate! The Lord gives us so many opportunities to trust Him and see Him work! It's continues to be an exciting time for serving the Lord here in Peru!

I baptized one young man of twenty years of age two weeks ago for the Fifth Baptist Church of Huancuo. We helped this church start a new mission work in Huariaca three weeks ago. Remember us in your prayers. Remember to give to the General Fund of BFM. Anita and I still invite you to come and visit us here in Peru and catch the excitement of what the Lord is doing here!

Serving Jesus in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

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Brother Creiglow's Report...

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August 12, 1998

Much has happened since I last wrote and I am happy to report that the Lord is working in our favor. One of the greatest blessings was that I was privileged to meet with Brethren Doug Armstrong, Dave Parks and Ed Overbey to work on the project of producing a video of the work of Baptist Faith Missions. After much discussion about what to say and how to say it, we were satisfied with the script that Dave and Doug had written. It took us several hours to get the materials together to go with the script. The next day Brother Parks and I drove to Memphis where we worked for the next two days with David Webb, the producer. Brother Parks and I were overwhelmed with what Brother Webb produced with no more material than we gave him to work with. We believe this video will be a great tool to inform churches of our work and encourage them to cooperate with us in this great work. Brother Parks drove back to Lexington, and I flew back home to Florida.

Since returning home Betty and I have been going full blast trying to get ready for our next trip. We were very much encouraged with some signs of good results of our first trip,

Since returning home Betty and I have been going full blast trying to get ready for our next trip. We were very much encouraged with some signs of good results of our first trip, and as we leave tomorrow to be gone until we feel we have fulfilled what needs to be done at this time. We believe greater things are in store for Baptist Faith Missions, because the directors have taken some great strides forward.

In my last letter I promised something special in this letter, so here it is. Much of the time we put our missionaries in the limelight focusing all our attention on them and their work, and in the meantime forgetting those pastors and churches that make it all possible. I do not believe we should diminish our focus on our missionaries, but let us at this time recognize

believe we should diminish our focus on our missionaries, but let us at this time recognize some who have sacrificed here at home to make it happen on the field.

It is impossible to recognize all of them at this time, so I have chosen



Jim and Faye Hicks, East Keys Baptist Church.

a couple of good, long time friends of Baptist Faith Missions, Elder Jim Hicks and his wife Faye, of Springfield, Illinois. Brother Jim wa in 1920, served in the armed forces during the second world war, and was called to preach in 1952. He preached his first message in the Pleasant Plains Baptist church whose pastor was the late Brother Del Mayfield. There were five sons and one daughter born to Jim and Faye that necessitated his getting a As he worked faithfully at his job he also became the third pastor of the East Keys Baptist Church. He stayed faithful to the calling of the

Lord, but a couple of years ago he was compelled to leave the pastorale due to failing health. The Hicks first learned about Baptist Faith Missions through missionary John Hatcher, and the first missionary to visit their church was missionary Walter Lauraman. I have never met anyone who loves Baptist Faith Missions and her missionaries more than this couple. Although their offerings may not have been as large as some other churches, their heart for missions would be very hard to surpass. I am sure there are many more pastors and churches, just like Jim, Faye and the East Keys Baptist Church that are worthy of recognition and honor. Without pastors and churches like these, Baptist Faith Missions could not exist, so thanks to all of these.

Betty and I need your prayers as we try to serve Him in this new endeavor. In His service, Bobby D. Creiglow

Back In Brazil . . . Need For Boat and Motor . . . God Will Bless His Word . . .

By Mike Creiglow Caixa Postal 24 69980 Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre Brazil



Dear Brethren, August 1998 Greetings from Cruzeiro do Sul. We have been back home for about a month now. Our 4 month stay in the States was great. All the churches

that we visited were an encouragement to us. We were glad to see the new progress that you are making there. Keep up the good work.

We arrived back in Cruzeiro do Sul on August 1st. That same night I had a wedding to perform. That was definitely pushing the limits of the schedule, but to make things even more interesting, 3 of our suitcases got stuck in Miamul. One of those suitcases had my suit, shoes, belt and all of that kind of stuff. Of course I had other suits and shirts here, but I had to wear suspenders to replace the belt and one of my boys loaned me a pair of shoes! It all worked out though. The wedding was nice. The church gave me the next day off to rest up from the trip. The luggage finally arrived the following week. We are back in the routine again

The one thing that has not come back together is our good ole Jeep. It is only 16 years old. I don't understand why it is giving us so much trouble. I put it in the shop to rebuild the whole brake system and steering. Then when I went to pick it up it ran about 300 yards and broke down. The mechanic took it back in. The next day it ran about 500 yards, then down again. The next time it only made it 30 yards. Anyway it is still in the shop. We are waiting for a part from Rio Branco. I have a trip to visit one of our more distant works scheduled for tomorrow, but may have to postpone. I have been walking most everywhere here in town. Sometimes I go on the bicycle. A few places are far enough away that I have to catch a taxi. Someday we hope to buy a mid size pickup truck. They cost over \$25,000.00 though (Brazilian and Chent St.). The walking most dynamic though the property of th ian made Chevy S10). The walking and bicycling have their advantages though. I have already lost almost 20 pounds in these first 3 weeks!

Speaking of ways to travel and visit the work, please don't forget to send in a special

offering for the boat and motor. Right now I am having to borrow a friends boat for my next

Things are going pretty good at church. We have had a few more folks saved. One young woman who just made a profession of faith in our home is from Roman Catholic and more recently Spiritist background. The first service she ever attended at our church, she got up and stormed out in a huff. She didn't much like what she heard. We kept loving her though and she came back. She came back with a frown on her face, but she kept coming. She still has not made her public profession of faith. A couple of weeks ago I preached on hell. The message was preceded by a mime presentation about the same subject, by a group of our teens. This young woman was on a very hot, uncomfortable seat during the invitation that night. She has many questions now that she has started to devour the Bible. Bev and I met

(Please See M. Creiglow Page Three

Building Blitz ... Seminary Classes . . . Four Men Ordained ...

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Dear Friends. September 1, 1998

We arrived home from our trip to Manaus on the 6th of July. During July we had lots of visitors and workers. Pastor Edson and his wife, Maria Jose, and two children were with us for a few days. Zinho and David, our grandchildren visited, six friends from Manaus came and spent a week with us, John Mark, Judy and two grandchildren, Lydia and David, were almost a

week (not long enough) and Kathy and her daughters, Kathy Lee and Amelia came for a lovely visit

Building Blitz in Urai.

From August 3rd to 7th, Brother A. J. Hensley was with us with four workers from Garca to help put in the foundations and floor of the Urai building. Along with them there were four preachers from our church that helped and were at our house for meals during four days. Maria came from Marilia to help Alta, and what a help she was. They kept the men well fed. During four days we were able to pour the foundations and floor and build up the walls to the height of the windows. We poured and finished 20 square yards of concrete. Plans are to do the same thing in the cities of Nova Fatima and Leopolis before the end of August, the Lord willing.

Seminary Begins Second Semester

There are fifteen students enrolled in the Seminary classes. Brother Marcos Farisas, the pastor in Nova Fatima is teaching two classes and I am teaching four subjects. Preparation of preachers and teachers remains the great need for mission work.

Special Campaigns in Three Missions

This month there were evangelistic campaigns in Santa Terezinha, Nova Fatima, and Primavera. There were folk who made professions of faith in each place. The old man, Jose Matos, who was saved in Leopolis about two years ago died suddenly, two days after a special service in his home. I preached his funeral and there was about one half of the people who live there at the funeral. Some of his sons and grandchildren are attending services. Please pray that God will save his widow and his family

Four Mission Pastors Ordained

On Saturday, July 25, the Tabernacle Baptist Church ordained their four missions pastors: Marcos Farias, Everson Correia, Silvio Pfhal and Valdir dos Santos. We were thankful to have John Mark Hatcher present on that day. He brought the ordination message. This is the first time in our ministry that four were ordained together. My time must be running out, or God has some special blessings ahead in the near future. These are dedicated men. I know of no finer men in the ministry. Pictures on the way by snail mail.

> Sincerely, John and Alta Hatcher



John and Alta Hatcher receiving a plaque for their 50 years of ministry, from Tabernacle Baptist Church in Manuas and ministries, presented by Paul Hatcher

M. CREIGLOW

(From Page Two)

with her again last night here at the house. She has a degree in publicity and is a school teacher. Pray that she will have the courage to make that public profession of faith.

I have other news that I will share next month, if there is space available. Before I close though let me add one comment about the story I just told you. While I was in the States this last time I did what I always do: share the blessings that God has poured upon us, including some statistics. After telling about the hundreds of people that attend our services and all of the people that are being saved, Dad overheard a preacher say, "Well what are they preaching down there?" I believe the implication is that if you preach the truth, the truth will drive people away. The contrary is actually true. If you preach the truth in real love, people will be attracted to Christ and His truth. They may storm out in a huff at first, but many will be back. Many will be saved. What do we preach down here? The pure and simple Gospel. We even preach sermons about a real hell. We preach all that is in the Word, without compromise, in love. Rest assured that it can be no other way. That way will be blessed and honored

May God bless all of you as much as He has us. Mike Creiglow

Attending Seminary While On Furlough ... Hope To Visit Many Churches ...

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Dear Friends,

Please notice the new addresses and phone number above. We have moved to Louisville, Kentucky, where I am studying to receive a Master's degree in Mission Studies. After only two weeks into the semester I can already see some of the valuable insights and information that can help us to do more effective work when we return to Brazil. In order to get as much study done as possible in a short time I have taken on a very heavy study load. I ask for your prayers as the requirements increase.

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We want to thank all the churches which have invited us to present our work. This will be our first visit with some and we are looking forward to a great time of fellowship.

I have remained in contact with our work in Curitiba, Brazil, and we are extremely happy to hear that everything is going well and continues to grow. I am especially happy to see that the leaders are taking the new responsibilities in stride and are adapting themselves to the size of the challenge. I spoke with Eder, the acting pastor, and he is enrolled at the seminary there and is motivated at the sight of spiritual growth in the members. It appears that my work as their pastor has ended and I can invest more fully in the proposed new mission points upon our return.

Jessie and Brennen have both adapted very well to the rather nomadic life that we are living. I'm sure that they will enjoy the vast difference that the change of seasons will bring in northern Kentucky. The change of leaves shouldn't be far around the bend and they might get to see a little snow before the end of winter. I can just imagine you folks from the north thinking, "GET TO SEE SNOW!" Well, you know, I'm from Florida and Charlene is from Georgia. The kids are both from Brazil and it's a rarity for us.

The Lord has been so kind to us since our arrival. A phosphate mining company in Bartow, Florida donated a very good computer and a dear friend, Roy Jaeger upgraded it to a very efficient level for my studies and for internet capabilities free of charge to me. We have also come to know new faces and have discovered brothers and sisters in Christ that we didn't even know we had

We are looking forward to seeing many more of you at your churches and at the upcoming missions conference. Thanks for your faithful prayers and support.

Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser

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Brother Bratcher's Report...

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Dear Brethren September 1, 1998 In last month's Mission Sheet letter I related that I had preached 13 sermons and heard 6. During this Mission Sheet Month, I preached 11 and heard 17. Besides the sermons heard, I attended 6 other services of 5 different Baptist churches. This was from July 30 until today, August 31st.

August 2 - Marie and I attended both services at Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, Kentucky, where Mitch Farthing is the Pastor. Yes, I preached at both services.

August 9 - I preached this morning and tonight at the Fellowship Baptist Church here in Richmond where James Dargavell is the Pastor. Thank you pastor and people for the plaque presented to me during the morning service.

August 16 - Pastor Glyndon Dargavell and his wife of Fellowship Baptist Church and my wife and I attended this morning at Lynman's Creek Baptist Church, Lone, Kentucky, where Richard Adams is Pastor. There Glyndon preached and then I preached. That night Marie and others heard my sermon at Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, where Bradley Johns is the Pastor.

August 17-19 - I attended every service at the Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, West Virginia, where Millard Mitchell is the Pastor. The Second Baptist Faith Mission Conference was held there. I preached the first message on Wednesday morning.

August 23 - This morning I attended Sunday School at the Faith Decision Baptist Church near Berea, Kentucky. My teacher was the Pastor of the church, Larry Jones, and then I brought the morning message.

August 26 - Tonight I preached here in Richmond at the Calvary Baptist Church where Bobby Greene is the Pastor.

August 30 - This morning Marie and I drove to Lexington where we attended and I preached at the Devondale Baptist Church, where John T. Thompson is the Pastor.

August 31 - As I wrote in last month's letter, we have not yet returned to Brazil 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 preach at any church in the U.S.A.

We appreciate the Directors of Baptist Faith Missions in extending our furlough for six more months, if need be.

We need your prayers and continued contributions and invitations. We want to be a blessing and not a burden.

May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

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

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JOHN HATCHER FUND

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