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## SPRING MISSIONARY CONFERENCE April 12-14, 1999 - Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky

Conference Theme: "Pressing Forward - Reaching Far - Having Faith." Conference speakers are as follows:



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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY NIC	GHT, APRIL 12	TUESDAY NI	GHT. APRIL 13
5:00 - 6:00	SUPPER	7:00	Praise
7:00	Praise	7:20	Sermon
7:20	Sermon		Bobby Wacaser
	John A. Hatcher		Pastor/Missionary to
	Pastor/Missionary to		Curitiba Brasil
	Urai Brasil		Baptist Faith Missions
	Baptist Faith Missions	8:00	Praise
8:00	Praise	8:20	Sermon
8:20	Sermon		John M. Hatcher
	Larry Wilson, Pastor		Pastor/Missionary to
	Bethel Baptist Church		France
	Lexington, KY		
	Dexinguoi ( Ki		EDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 14
TUESDAY MO	RNING, APRIL 13	9:30	Praise
9:30	Praise	9:45	Sermon
9:45	Sermon		Bob Jones, Pastor
	Doug Armstrong, Pastor		Northside Baptist Church
	Lake Road Baptist Church		Lexington, KY
	Clio, MI	10:25	Praise
10:25	Praise	10:35	Sermon
10:35 - 10:45	BREAK		Ron Duty, Pastor
10:45	Seminar/Workshop		First Baptist Church
10.40	"How to Pray for Your		Alexandria, KY
	Missionaries"	11:15	Praise
	Presented by:	11:30	FAITH AT WORK
	John A. Hatcher	12.00	Progress Reports
	John M. Hatcher	12:00	LUNCH
	Bobby Wacasser	5:00 - 6:00	SUPPER
10.45	Ladies' Seminar/Workshop	WEDNECD ()	NUCLET ADDIL 14
10:45	"How to Pray for Your		NIGHT, APRIL 14
	Missionaries"	7:00 7:20	Praise
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	Alta Hatcher		James Foster, Pastor
			Emmanuel Bap. Church South Shore, KY
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12.00	Charlene Wacaser	8:00 8:20	Praise
12:00	LUNCH	8:20	Sermon
1:30 - 2:00	Open Advisory Meeting		Richard Turner, Pastor
	All are welcome!		Grace Baptist Church
5:00 - 6:00 SUPP	'ER	A CONTRACT OF A CONTRACTOR	Kirksville, MO

#### Brother Creiglow's Report ... By Bobby Creiglow 44 Brandy Chase Blvd. • Winter Haven, FL 33880



Phone: (941) 291-4104 - E-mail: bob4bfm@aol.com Dear Brethren, I went to the doctor for

**REMEMBER - JUNE IS FOUNDER'S MONTH** Plan now to give a special offering to help our missionaries

a physical and a few minor ailments and ended up getting more than I

thought was needed. In fact, I have been the whole month of February under some kind of treatment. About the time I thought it was all finished, I caught a bad cold. I still have to go back for one more test the end of March, but all in all the doctor seems to think I am in pretty good health, so we hope to be back in action soon.

This next Wednesday, March 3, we will be with Pastor Elton Dunbar and the Concord Baptist Church in Leesville, South Carolina It has been several years since we have visited them and we are looking forward to a great time of fellowship. They have been faithful supporters of Baptist Faith Missions for many years. On Sunday, March 7, we plan to be with Brother Tom Sollosi and the Ella Grove Baptist Church of Glennville, Georgia. I have never met the brethren of this church, but after talking to the pastor

February 27, 1999 on the phone I very much look forward to this meeting. After working from Florida for these past

several months we have found it just isn't practical. Each trip we have made we have traveled about 1,500 miles unnecessarily. That means a lot of wear and tear on the vehicle, not even to mention these old bodes of ours. After giving it much thought we think it wise to move to a location to be more centrally located, so keep watching the Mis-sion Sheets for a new address. At the present time we are looking at central Kentucky, but are open to wherever the Lord leads.

Our goals are to raise more funds for our present missionaries to be able to do a bet-ter job, and to also send more and more missionaries to different parts of the world. We think we can see the Lord working in men to go; now we need the help of each one of us to really get missions on our hearts and give, to do the job that He has called us to do.

In His name, Bobby D. Creiglow



# Kirksville, MO

Financial Tailspin . . . Coming Home On Furlough Soon ...

Pray For National Worker . . .

By Harold Draper Caixa Postal 3039 78.060-200 Cuiaba, MT. Brasil, S.A É-mail: hmdubdbr@nutecnet.com.br

Dear Brethren, February 28, 1999 Greetings in His name. We are being blessed here in Brazil. Not all goes as we plan, but we can see the hand of the Lord both in our personal lives and in our mission work

We had a good retreat for our churches with 3 saved. We are having new visitors at our churches. Brazil has gone into a financial tailspin which is starting to show its effect in the ability of the churches to carry on with many being unemployed. The Lord is still on the throne and Brazilians are much more resil-ient to this than Americans since it has happened so many times in the past.

We thank the Waverly Road Church for the John and Romans books and the Richmond Road Church for the Trail of Blood books. Also we received many cards and also received two big goodie boxes from the Victory Baptist Church of Wickliffe, Kentucky. All of you are so good and faithful to us. May God bless you for it.

We have already received invitations to preach in the U.S. A Missions conference in June and a 4-day Revival meeting in July. We plan to come to the States the end of May or first part of June for Ursula to have her surgery. We will visit family and take care of her health for the first month or so. During this time we will be in western Kentucky and will visit some churches in the area. Pray for us as we seek the right man to take care of the church here in our absence.

Yours in Christ, Harold Draper and Family







# Leave Home To Go Home . . . Awesome Report . . . Report From Children's Home .... By A. J. Hensley Caixa Postal 182



Garca, Sao Paulo 17400 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is awesome to go home and much different because I now have two places to call home. As we leave the States we really miss our family, friends, and the things we generally take for granted - air conditioning, a vehicle you can start without pushing, and going around the corner to get a Big Mac. But as we arrive here to our other home we know why we leave the States and those conveniences; our new family here (the chil-dren), our new friends and the work that God has called us to do. When you see this all the

dren), our new friends and the work that God has called us to do. When you see this all the inconveniences fade into the background. When we left the States it was around 30 to 40 degrees. Our first week here I sun burnt my head and it hurts to brush my hair. You see it is 90 degrees in the shade here. This has required some adjustment because in this temperature your body just does not function as fast as you are used to. Looking at all these transitions you can see how truly awesome our God really is. Within two weeks we have just about gotten the house set back up. The children are on summer break so we are having many activities for them, softball, basketball, volleyball, soccer, and swimming. They are really taking to softball. They ask for it more often than the other activities.

swimming. They are really taking to softeau, they and they are not and more it seems they are ties. There were a few new faces here when we arrived and more and more it seems they are getting younger and younger. There were four new faces here that truly were God sent. This was the new family that are here to help in the work. He is a cook and she is a teacher, They have two children who fit right in with our kids. Both of these professions are really needed and they both are great with the children. We are continuing our Saturday visitation at each of our 7 mission points. The Lord is blessing in a special way. The first week 17 people accepted Christ as their Savior, the second week there was 30, and last weekend, 46. How awesome! The fields are truly white unto harvest here. Our visitation teams are made up of 4 old men (I am one) and six teenagers. Each week we have more and more people wanting to join the teams. I hardly know how to tell you how it feels to be a part of something so awesome.

The main Church here in Garca is doing great. The membership is getting into serving and it is a blessing to watch them grow spiritually and to see them seek God's will in this

and it is a blessing to watch them grow spiritually and to see them seek God's will in this service. We have 54 children today and each one seems to need your love and attention. Each one is special and is a tale to be told. We have a boy named Paulo Henrique and he is 13 years old. He cannot read or write and he came to us through the judicial system. He had so many charges against him that the judge gave him the choice of coming here or going to jail. He has been with us for about 6 months now and last week he and Odali went to court and all the charges were dropped against him. This school year our new teacher will begin his classes here at home. Also last week his family was present at church and his brother accepted Christ as his Savior. Doesn't God work things around in mysterious ways? The other boy is Luiz Antonio. His parents were separated for 5 years because his father was an alcoholic. Odali gave the father a job and he got his life straight. Because of this his wife decided to give their marriage another chance. She and the four children are here now also. So I guess you could say that we help children in many various ways. Here are some prayer requests that we ask you to take to God with us; pray for Odali and Kathy as we work here with them, the children, their needs, and the changes that are taking place in their lives, our language improvement, and the insight to be better stewards. As we returned this year a friend from Ashland Avenue Baptist Church came with us. Glen Tolson is taking a sabbatical from his work to spend some time here working with the children. He has been a beesing already and God is using him in a great way in the visitation program.

tion program. Again we can only say "What an awesome God we serve." In Christ, A. J. and Barbara

#### Thanks For Offerings ... Great Bible Camp ... Church Services Also Great . . . By Michael D. Creiglow

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Dear Brethren.

Dear Brethren, March 1, 1999 Where to begin? Probably with: Thank you. Many churches and friends have responded to our need for a boat and motor. If all goes well, my next trips should be made in the new boat. The offerings have come in quickly and have been most generous. My last trip was 3 weeks ago. I went to visit our congregation at a place called Tartaruga on the Valparaiso River. My daughter Crissy and another girl from church went with me. Elizanete is daughter to the missionary who takes care of the work at Tartaruga. We made this trip in my aluminum cance with 15HP outboard. Before we ever pushed away from shore it started raining cats and dogs. The girls wrapped up in a tarp and stayed fairly dry. I, on the other hand, was sitting completely exposed, driving in a driving rain. It rained the first 3 and a half hours to the mouth of the Valparaiso River. Fortunately it let up for the last hour and a half up the Valparaiso! Believe me, the new boat with a windshield and hopefully a top, will be very welcome. The visit was good though. Large crowds. It had been 5 years since my last visit there. The work here is so big and scattered that it takes forever to get around and make these visits. There are many mission points that our preachers have opened that I have never visited! On the trip back, we had one of those rare sunny days in the middle of our rainy season. We burned a little even though we had sun screen on. Rain going and sun coming. Thanks for those offerings.

visited! On the trip back, we had one of those rare sunny days in the manned of the season. We burned a little even though we had sun screen on. Rain going and sun coming. Thanks for those offerings. Tho weeks ago we had our regular youth camp during Carnaval. This was camp number 22 in that many years. Of course, we have other camps during the year, but this is the one that has all the tradition. The number of kids to sign up was off the scale! We had kids fighting to pay in advance to make sure their slot was secure. We opened up for 70, ended up taking 75, and turned away no telling how many. We had 14 staff members to help this year, so in all we had 89 people. Actually some of our staff had to take their little ones, so there were more than the 89 mentioned. This camp, in my estimation, was the best we have ever had. It was definitely the easiest to handle. The road is now paved all the way, so transportation was a snap. I had a group of teems working with me for 2 weeks in advance to make the facilities ready. There were 3 other couples and a few teens to work a staff this time. They really took a load off of me. The financial part is still tough. Each teen paid about \$20.00 (R\$30.00), but 1 still ended up putting about \$700.00 from my own pocket. I'm not complaining though. Each night after activities I was up to as late as 3:00 a.m. counseling, as were other staff members. This year we had 6 teams of 12 members each. There were plenty of activities to score points and also the group devotions morning and evening. Camp Salem was buzzing for 4 days. Our main activity in the evening is always the Bible study time. This year we designated Bible stories and themes to our staff to produce plays. The plays were enacted in the middle of the "Casa Grande" (our main meeting hall) instead of on the stage. The teens were in a big circle around the actors. After each play we had open debate. The plays were: Annon and Tamar (Turning off after activities). The Prodigal Son (the lure of material things and getting back

## Getting Back In The Work ... Problems With National Pastor ... Souls Saved ...

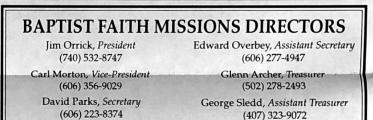
By Mike Anderson P. O. Box 4150 Kitale, Kenya, East Africa Phone: 011-254-325-31316 E-mail: BFM-Kenya-Anderson@MAF.org



Dear Friends, March 2, 1999 Greetings from Kitale! The weather here has been hot and dry. The Kenyans say that there has been hardly any rain here since last Novem-ber. So many have prayed for rain. Thank the Lord, in the past few days,

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Servants for Christ, Mike and Pam Anderson



#### Sister Stanton's Mother Passes Away ... **Construction Continues...** Fruits Of Labors ...

By Sheridan Stanton

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Dear Friends,



March 1, 1999

My mother-in-law, Bertha Richard, went to be with the Lord early Friday morning the 26th of February, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Anita, my wife, and three of her sisters were present when my mother-in-law passed away. Anita arrived the day before and was able to spend some time with her before the Lord called her home. We thank all of you for your prayers, cards, and e-mails. I stayed behind in Peru because it was too expensive or both of us to travel, and it was not a good time to leave the work. Anita plans to return on

March 1, 1999

the 25th of March. Please remember us in your prayers. The construction here in Huanuco for the Bible Institute is still coming along. Those of you that have been here before would not recognize the place now! We'll soon have twice the space to house the preachers when they come for classes. There is still a lot to do. Please remember the "Stanton Building Fund." Thanks.

remember the "Stanton Building Fund." Thanks. Speaking of the Bible Institute; last week while in Lima I was with one of the Baptist preachers that had taken my theology course. He told me that he started a Monday night Bible class in his church and used my book as his text. One of his students was a young lady that was invited to discuss and debate "Protestant Doctrine" with a priest on a Catholic television program. She used my book as her text! She debated with the priest for six weeks until they got to the doctrine of Salvation by Grace. I was told she did such a good job that she was told not to come back anymore! They never even got to the doctrine of the local church! The number of the Bible Institute is not only to teach the truth of God's Word but church! The purpose of the Bible Institute is not only to teach the truth of God's Word but also to teach the pastors how to go back and teach their congregations the same truths. This story reminded me of the verse in II Timothy 2:2 where the Apostle Paul said, "And the things that thou has heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." Pray that the Lord will continue to use my

ful men, who shall be able to teach others also." Pray that the Lord will continue to use my wife, Anita, and me in the training of others. The Ebenezer mission in Lima is doing well. They baptized two last week. The roof for the meeting house should be finished within a few weeks. The Faith Mission in Huaral just built four more benches to hold the new people that have started coming. Brother Gonzales has also started another mission work about one half hour away from Huaral. His oldest son, Luis, recently surrendered to the call of full time ministry, and he is doing the preaching at the new mission work. The Lord's work continues to grow and we are seeing "fruit bearing" all around us. Thank you for your prayers and financial support of our ministry here in Peru. Please remember to give generously to the "General Fund" of Baptist Faith Missions. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

## Back In Brazil . . . Mosquitoes And Roaches ... Prayer Request ...

Dear Brethren.

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March 2, 1999

During this Mission Sheet Letter month, January 28 to today, March 1, I preached 13 sermons (including two short funeral messages in two differ-ent homes and 2 sermons at the Ocala Christian Academy, where Stephen Bratcher is professor) in two different Baptist churches and one Baptist

Mission. Permit me now to give you a day by day description. January 29 - I preached to two different classes at the Ocala Christian Academy. January 31 - This morning I spoke at the Town and Country Baptist Church near Ocala, Florida, where Stephen M. Bratcher is serving as interim Pastor. Tonight I preached at the Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Florida, where George Sledd is the Pastor. **Tuesday, February 2** - We (Marie and I) arrived at the Manaus Amazonas, Brazil, South

American airport at around 3:00 a.m. We left from the same airport at around 3:00 a.m. on July 28, 1997! Ever since arriving we have been given royal welcomes publicly and in private

Wednesday, February 3 - We attended the reception given to us by the 29th of March Baptist Mission here in Manaus. Ediberto Ribeiro da Silva is the Pastor. I preached at the 29th of March Mission on Wednesday night the 17th and again on Sunday night the 2nd (of February). This morning and tonight I preached at the 14th of December Baptist Church where Asa Mark Bratcher is the Pastor and again on Sunday morning the 21st.

February 21 - Tonight we (Marie and I) attended the services at the Coroado Baptist Church and I preached.

February 27 - This morning for the first time since we returned we left Manaus on a pas-senger boat, and with Pastor Ediberto helping us, we journeyed for some 5 hours down river to the New Jerusalem Baptist Church where Ediberto is the Pastor. Tonight I spoke at the young people's program on Baptist Doctrine and then preached to some 50 people present at their regular Saturday night services.

February 28 - This morning I preached again. Thus, beloved of the Lord, we greet you once again from Manaus. We soon were reminded that here it is hotter than in Richm Kentucky, with more mosquitoes and roaches, and wetter.

Permit me to change Paul's petition for prayer to the Romans (see Romans 15:30-31) to serve as the Bratchers of Brazil petition for prayer. "Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with us in your prayers to God Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the open, and that do not believe in Brazil; and that our service which we for us; That we may be delivered from them that do not believe in Brazil; and that our service which we have for Manaus may be accepted of the saints here." Permit me now to request your financial help as well. Don't forget the WORK HORSE FUND. This is General Fund. Out of it com the missionaries' salaries, expenses, travel, medical, cars, etc. After remembering the WORK HORSE FUND, remember the HAROLD BRATCHER FUND.

(Not only pray for Marie and me, but for Maries's mother, Mrs. Flossie Moore, 93 years old, and Mrs. Deane Cruse, her daughter, who will have more burdens to bear). Thank you, Mrs. Edileusa Ribeiro Feitosa, secretary of 14th Baptist Church, for typing this letter for me!

Yours in the service of the Saviour, Harold Bratcher

### Visitors From Brazil . . . Making Plans About Future Works In Brazil ... Family Sickness . . .

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Dear Friends,

February 28, 1999

Last night I talked with one of our folks down in Brazil and we were Last night I talked with one of our folks down in Brazil and we were really encouraged. She told us that the preachers are doing a great job and the work keeps on steadily. She shared with us how especially faithful Sandro has been. He has been having some serious difficulties with his health and, in spite of that, keeps preaching, witnessing, worship leading, evangelism and disciplining of others. Pray for Sandro as he also has to support his family and himself as a professional upholsterer. Charlene and I had the wonderful privilege of having some of our Brazilian friends come and visit for two weeks. Luiz has been a friend for about seven years and newlywed wife, Nichels for shout there. The greatest in use had concerning their visit was for us to lagre

Michele, for about three. The greatest joy we had concerning their visit was for us to learn that they had both trusted in Christ as their Savior and Lord. Luiz owns and operates a Fitness Center in Curitiba. He called me today after arriving back in Brazil to tell me that he wants to change the policies of his establishment. He started the Center before he came to know the Lord and many of the staff persons and programs that they offer are not pleasing to the Lord. This began to weigh on his mind as he was in flight to Brazil. He said that someone who sat next to him on the plane gave him the suggestion of offering a clean family oriented environment to health and fitness. I will not dictate to him what to do or how he unable that it has the staff persons that they have a guiding his onscience, them He'll ought to do it, but I'm certain-that if it is the Lord who is guiding his conscience, then He'll show him how to work out the details. I am just excited to see the evidence of his spiritual growth

Another exciting result of their visit was the development of a plan to start a home Bible study with the people of their social group upon our return in June. This is major advance for us because the upper-middle class to which they belong has been rather closed to us for over twelve years. We have mostly worked with the lower-middle to lower class and we

have experienced quite a barrier to move outside of that. Now, with Luiz and Michele as "insiders" we may begin to see some fruit among those who for so long showed no interest. We are praying for guidance concerning the placement of our next mission point. We have great burden for the bairro called, "Diadema." It has a population of over 40,000 and no Baptist church. Our plan is to locate one of our trained leaders and his wife in the neighborhood and adapt their house to accommodate a weekly Bible study. Other trained workers from the sending church would assist by supplying music, evangelistic outreach and dis-cipleship of the new Christians.

The month of February was pretty tough for Charlene and Brennen physically. I had to take Charlene to the emergency room on a Sunday night because she couldn't breathe and was running a fever of 104 degrees. She had developed a severe case of bronchitis. She took antibiotics for 10 days, but the fever returned and she continued to have a terrible cough. We went back to the doctor and he prescribed another antibiotic. She just finished that treatment and it appears that she is recuperating. Brennen (our 20 month old) has had several

#### In Lexington . . . Has Hernia Surgery ... Grandson Ordained ... News From Brazil.

By John 'A. Hatcher 1012 Balsam Drive • Lexington, KY 40504 Phone: (406) 277-3716 Dear Friends,

March 1, 1999



Dear Friends, March 1, 1999 Sorry I missed you last month. After a busy and wonderful visit with Bobby and Betty Creiglow and several churches in Florida, Alta and I headed north. Bobby and Betty, our thanks to you for your hospitality, your much needed help and for your love. We stopped at Nashville where we had a great visit with Ross, Lynn, and our grandchildren, that is, part of them. Then we continued north to lowington Lexington.

Lexington. Brother David Parks met us at the mission house to welcome us and give us the key to the house where we are living, at least a part of the time we are in the States. Our thanks to BFM for providing a lovely home for us, and especially, we want to thank Debbie and David Parks and all those who helped in preparing the house. It is lovely. On February 15th, I had a hernia correction operation by Dr. McGee at the Lexington Surgery Center. All went well and I am recovering fast, but must stay away from lifting for a few weeks. Thanks for your prayers; God heard and answered. I drove the car for the first time on Friday, the 26th, when we went to Evansville, Indiana, to visit John Mark, Judy, and family family

February 28th - A Special Day: On Sunday, February 28, 1999, the Emmanuel Baptist Fellowship Church was organized from the Emmanuel Baptist Church. At the same service Phillip Hatcher, son of Judy and John Hatcher, was called as the new Pastor and ordained to the Gospel Ministry. Praise God for His blessings and promises: "I will bless you and mul-ticherst". tiply you.

During the following weeks, we, Alta and I, will be traveling almost all the time. We have about three months of engagements already marked. Pray for us that God will bless us and

about three months of engagements already marked. Pray for us that God will bless us and make us a blessing. News From The Front Line - Here is an excerpt from the letter received by e-mail last evening from Tom Turley who is in Urai and caring for the work in our absence. "Dear John and Alta, Greetings from Urai. We are well. Glad to hear that you are recover-ing. Have had several interesting things happen around here. First, the road into Urai washed out last Saturday. Had to go to church Sunday via Congonhas. Rained that evening, though, and had to come home via Primavera. On Monday they opened two detours, one that has 4 km of dirt going toward Londrina, the other goes behind the gas station and comes out 6 km (dirt) later on the main road. They are saying that it may take over a month to repair. They are spending more time on the detours than on the washout. It is bad. Second, I was trimming the tree out front today. The phone line was about to break, and the power lines were almost touching in the middle. Just as I was finishing I found an owl's nest with 2 small owls. Hope the cats don't get them. Speaking of cats, boy, Tve had my share. Tm about to declare open season and you know ALL is fair in love and war, and I certainly don't love cats.

share. I'm about to declare open season and you know ALL is fair in love and war, and I certainly don't love cats. We have had good services at Casa da Familia this week. Averaging over 70 each night. Tonight is the JESUS film. No decisions this week, however, I pray that tonight will have a harvest. Marcos is bringing three tomorrow for baptism from Nova Fatima. Praise the Lord! Marcia and Everson seem to be more at peace. Silvio and Kelly went by and talked with them and had prayer. It helped. The couples classes last week were great. Everybody enjoyed and learned a lot, too. I think the classes helped, too. Next Saturday we start the youth meetings. Going to be "A noite colorida" with the wordless book colors. I may even paint my head. This coming week we're going to "blitz" the parks and youth hang outs with invitations. Attendance has been good in Urai. Have learned that other churches are trying to proselyte, however. Tomorrow we're finishing a special Month of the Word campaign. Found a good deal in Londrina on Bibles. Hope the 13 that I bought will not be enough. Going to do a similar campaign with the youth; a special memorization program. Have to get ready to leave now. Will pass your word along to the church. God bless, Tom for the 3 of Us."

Friends, I am sure you will praise the Lord with me for the good report and the blessing

Sincerely, John and Alta Hatcher P.S. Wouldn't you like to hear reports like this from all the States in Brazil? There are 20 that we have not reached. Would you be interested in "buying into" putting a BFM work in the other 20? Let us hear from you.

#### M. CREIGLOW

#### (From Page Two)

some really sad stories. We did not announce the winning teams at camp, but waited and had the award ceremony at church on Friday night. It was the noisiest prayer meeting we have ever had (not during prayer, but during the award presentations). Besides the medals and other awards, everybody went down to have ice cream after services. The fruit of all this is still coming in. We had 200 teens present at youth meeting on Saturday night, which is normal. However, there were 15 teens came confessing sin, among many tears.

The next night at church these same teens take objective and adults came before the church confessing sin. We also had 5 more professions of faith, 2 requests for church letter and a number of requests for baptism. There were 31 people up front at one time. Our counselors were very busy. I and others were able to continue witnessing to folks. after the close of the service.

Last night we had an overflow crowd again. We had to open up a big room to one side of the building for extra seating and still had people standing. I baptized 28 more last night. We have made some changes in our Sunday morning services and Sunday School. It is now growing again.

Tonight is the first official classes of our seminary. We are finally organizing our training rogram. The name of the institution is Seminario do Oeste (Western Baptist Seminary).

Next letter I will give more details, but I need you to start praying now. Well, this is probably more than the editor can squeeze in, so time to close. God bless all of you and thanks for all of your faithful gifts.

In Christ Mike Creiglow

difficulties with allergies. First, it was respiratory problems, but now he has a skin rash that flares up and causes him to itch badly. We are treating him with some special moisturizing

paste that seems to be helping considerably. Fray for the little boy, please. We are anxious to get back to Brazil, but I sill have three more months of studies to finish before we go. The courses are providing me with some very helpful material that, I believe, will improve our effectiveness when we return. Charlene is taking some courses that are challenging and encouraging also. In her "spare time" she has been busy tracking down and packing equipment that we want to take back with us. Some of you have been very generous to donate many of these items and we are especially grateful. God bless you. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the Spring Conference in Lexington, Ken-

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In Christ's love, Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser

#### **Baptist Faith Missions** FEBRUARY 1999 OFFERINGS

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Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH
Adkins, Elbert, Mr. & Mrs. Tulsa, OK
Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI (Pastor Edwin Reese)
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY (Pastor Mark Williams)
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY (Pastor Allan Keith) 150.49
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC (Pastor Charles Cook)
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY (Pastor Carl Morton)
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN (Pastor Emmett Sexton) 200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Pastor Jim Crockett)50.00
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
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV (Pastor Millard Mitchell) 400.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Pastor Bobby Greene) 456.44
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Pastor Jim Adams) 100.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV (Pastor Roger Stewart)75.00
Crestline Friend
Darling, Russell and Ruth, Blue River, WI
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenville, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assoc.) 100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Pastor Cliff Presley) 145.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY (Pastor Charlie Wilson) 50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Pastor Cecil Fayard)
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Pastor John M. Hatcher)1,143.00 Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Sunday Sch. Classes)6.17
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Emmanuel Baptist Church, Summersville, WV (Pastor Roger Frame)
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Pastor Bobby Lakes)
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Pastor Ron Duty)
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, OH
Friends
Galilean Baptist Church, Walled Lake, MI
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor John Sealey)25.00 Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL (Pastor Bobby Walton)120.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH (Pastor Eugene Helton)
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS (Pastor William Roberts) 450.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH (Pastor Ed Hunkapiller) 45.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV (Pastor Charles Fisher) 300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY (Pastor John David Newlin) 75.00
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Make all checks payable to: **Baptist Faith Missions** 

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MISSION SHEETS	March 1999
CAR FUND	Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Pastor Don McCann) Salary 65.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Pastor Jim Orrick)	Bratcher, Harold and Marie, Manaus, Brazil
KOREAN WORK	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton) New Work 50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Dr. Seo Ku Lee) 65.00	Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Pastor Jim Orrick) (Korea) 50.00 Total	Michigan Friend As Needed 100.00 Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer)
WEST INDIES	Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS New Work 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong) (Sewnauth Punallal) 111.92	Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL (Pastor Ron Smith) Buildings 531.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI (Pastor Marvin Summers) (Emmanuel Jaggernauth) 6600 Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Pastor Kevin Mitchell)	Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN
Total	Webster Memorial Baptist Church (Pastor George Lock) Buildings 116.00
H. H. OVERBEY FUND	West Virginia Friends
South Carolina Friend	Wood, Mrs. Neree, Columbia, SC New Works and Buildings 100.00 Total
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Pastor Jim Orrick)	PAUL HATCHER FUND
ASA BRATCHER FUND	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Seminary 100.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Russell Howard) 266.67
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Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Pastor Cecil Fayard)	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Pastor Ron Duty) Baptist Seminary 50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Pastor Dennis Burnette) Field Needs 25.00	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton) Seminary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Pastor Carl Crawford) Personal 50.00	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong) Seminary 31.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH (Pastor Gail Terrell). New Works 50.00 Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton) New Works 50.00	Total
KJW, Lehigh Acres, FL	Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Russell Howard) 266.67
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong) Institute 31:00	Creiglow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH As Needed 15.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Bob Jones)	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) Salary 60.00 Wood, Mrs. Neree, Columbia, SC As Needed 150.00
HAROLD BRATCHER FUND	Wood, Mrs. Neree, Columbia, SC
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Building 65.00	STANTON FUND
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Russell Howard) 266.67	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley) Personal Needs 64.00 Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Pastor Jim Adams) Salary 75.00	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH
Casey, Mrs. Ella J., Richmond, KY	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley) Building 192.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA (Pastor Tim Sollosi) Salary 200.00	Burroughs, C. E., Bristol, TN Carlos Fund 100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Pastor Carl Crawford) Personal 50.00	Cooper, Michael and Beverly, Lexington, KY Carlos Azana Fund 10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton) New Work 50.00 Hambrick, Mrs. Horace, Georgetown, KY	Durrum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor E. W. Parks) Salary 100.00	Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA (Pastor Tom Sollosi) Salary 200.00 Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Pastor Cecil Fayard)
Hisle, Raymond and Juanita, Lexington, KY Salary 50.00	Gilpin Masonary Construction Inc., Lexington, KY Personal 50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI Personal 115.00	Hurst, Kenny & Kim, South Point, OH Carlos Fund 25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Pastor David Hyde) Personal 65.00 Liberty Baptist Church, Toldedo, OH (Pastor David Hyde) Salary 35.00	Hurst, Kenny & Kim, South Point, OH Children's Fund 50.00
McMackin, James and Clarice, Ironton, OH	KJW, Lehigh Acres, FL
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Pastor William Botner) . Building 100.00	Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Pastor Frank Gillespie). 50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) Salary 60.00	Ohio Friends
Total	Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN (Pastor Stan Ham)Personal 100.00 Richland Baptist Church, Linemona, KY (Pastor Clean Archar), Salary 60.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Russell Howard) 509.17	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) Salary 60.00 Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN (Pastor Reed Mullins) 25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	Stanton, Jeff and Martita, Merritt Island, FLPersonal 25.00
Central Baptist Church, Whichita Falls, TX (Pastor Louie Carver) Salary 66.00	Total
Hisle, Raymond and Juanita, Lexington, KY	WACASER FUND Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH
KJW, Lehigh Acres, FL	Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Pastor Wayne Brickner) Salary 35.00
Kentucky Friends	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Pastor John M. Hatcher) 30.00
Michigan Friend	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	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) Salary 60.00
Total	Total
BOBBY CREIGLOW FUND Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	THANKSGIVING OFFERING Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, TN (Pastor Johnny Dillard) 100.00
Turner, Richard and Wanda, Kirksville, MO Where Needed 160.00	Total
Total	MISCELLANEOUS
MIKE CREIGLOW FUND Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FLPersonal 25.00	I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC (Pastor Danny Wainwright) Adm. Costs 3.00
Beverly, Lyle and June, Mineral Wells, WV	Total
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley) School 192.00	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)Rein. Build. 64.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Pastor Jim Crockett)	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley) Reinhardt 32.00 First Baptist Church Alexandria KX (Pastor Rop Duh) Reinhardt 125.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Pastor Ron Duty) Reinhardt 125.00 Hurst, Kenny and Kim, South Point, OH
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Pastor Cecil Fayard) Salary 214.96	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong) Reinhardt 151.92
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton) New Work 50.00	New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI (Pastor Marvin Summers) 132.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN (Pastor Larry Ellis)	New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI (Pastor Marvin Summers) Reinhardt 132.00 Norris Wallace Richmond KV
Michigan Friend	Norris, Wallace, Richmond, KY
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) Salary 60.00	Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor Curtis Whaley) Reinhardt 100.00
Total	Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL
HAROLD DRAPER FUND Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)As needed 32.00	Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Pastor Charles Lybrook) Reinhardt 50.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Pastor Willie Laswell) Salary 85.00	Total
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY (Pastor R. D. Mize) Salary 40.00	Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wick Wood 10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton) New Work 50.00	Overbey, Dale and Doris, Van Buren, ARBro. & Mrs. Hallum 125.00
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	Total 135.00 MIKE ANDERSON FUND
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong) New Work 31.00	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) Salary 60.00	Anderson, J. D. and Margaret, Saint Albans, WV Mike & Pam 600.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Pastor L. F. Frazer)	Bible Baptist Church; Durham, NC (Pastor Greg Allison) Mike & Pam 80.00 Bolton Mary Winston Salem NC
Total 598.00 IOHN HATCHER FUND	Bolton, Mary, Winston-Salem, NC
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Building 65.00	Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV (Youth Group) Ministry & Support 20.00
Alexander, Denzel and Weda, Melbourne, FL	Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV (Pastor Jeff Arthur) Personal 60.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Russell Howard). 266.67 Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley) New Build. 120.00	Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV (Pastor Brian May) Mike & Pam 100.00 Faith Baptist Church, Saint Albans, WV (Pastor John Hoskins) Salary 100.00
	Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA
	Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV
DON'T FORCET THE	Grace Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN (Pastor Donnie Anderson) Salary 50.00

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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.		
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TOTAL - ALL FUNDS ...... \$39,168.81

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