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### First Letter From France . . . Began Language Study . . . .

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you can see we have arrived in France. A good number of folks from our church were at the airport in Evansville, Indiana to see us off. It was a joyful and sad experience. Sad to part but joyful to know that we are about our Father's business. Just as we were departing for the plane someone started singing the chorus, "Be a Missionary Every Day" and every one joined in. It is a thrill to continue to hear reports of our spiritual family giving out the

During the first two weeks the Lord has enabled us to get a lot done. We have set up housekeeping in a community that adjoins the city of Toulouse to the Northeast. We were



John M. Hatcher, new missionary to France, with his father John Hatcher, 42-year veteran missionary.

able to find a good used car with very lo and get all of the paper-work done to make it legal. We have also been able to inquire about th process of getting an ID card and are waiting for the rest of the documents that we need from the States to take care of this.

The Lord has given us several new friends. One French lady has been very helpful in translating for us in some of the technical matters. Speaking of French, we have completed one week of language study. Class is from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and until 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our class is multina-tional. There are 3 Japa-nese, 1 Korean, 4 Americans, 1 Russian, 1 Dutch,

1 German and 1 Mexican. Pray for us to be able to learn the language well as this is essential for sharing the gospel to the French people. We have already had some opportunities to

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or sharing the gospel to the French people. We have already had some opportunities to witness in English.

Because gas and parking are very expensive, we use the bus for transportation to classes. It is a 45 minute ride downtown and about 25 minutes to our stop in the afternoon when there is less traffic. The walk on both ends will help get us in shape and keep us in shape.

Ask God to give you opportunities to witness for Him where you live. Keep our eyes open and be prepared to give the gospel as you get the opportunities. Let's all "Be a Missionary Every Day."

Serving God with you, John and Judy

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Map of France showing where John and Judy Hatcher are located.

### WHAT GOD HAS DONE

### Dave Parks Report On His Recent Trip To Brazil

I accompanied Bobby and Betty Creiglow on a trip to our missionaries' works in Brazil. We left Lexington, Kentucky on the 26th of July, and I returned on the 10th of August. I returned before they did, so they visited some sites I did not. They went on to visit churches in Garca, Urai, and Curitiba after I returned.

Lattended meetings and services in 10 different churches during this time, and was privileged to preach four times through interpreters (besides introducing myself and delivering greetings on several other occasions). I toured with our missionaries around the areas where they minister, met and fellowshiped with scores of fellow believers, and saw many other first-, second-, and third-generation churches that have been organized out of the first churches

I had the unique perspective of being able to evaluate what I saw from the vantage point of a first-time observer. I suppose I am about as informed about the works of BFM in Brazil as any of us. I have known our missionaries from the time I was a small child. They have visited in my father's churches from my childhood. I have read their letters and reports. They have come to the churches I have pastored and given first-hand reports of their works. I have noted the names of the places and the people they mention in their letters and reports. I have prayed for people I've never met and for churches I have never seen

But, I was not prepared for the impression made upon me by a personal visit to the churches themselves and meeting the people in person.

There were a couple statements from Scripture that kept coming to my mind. One was from Balaam and the blessing God put in his mouth as he and Balak-surveyed the multitudes of Israelites. "It now must be said of Jacob and of Israel, 'Oh, what God has done!' "



Left to right: David Hatcher, John Hatcher, David Parks, Paul Hatcher, Bob Creiglow

(Numbers 23:23). The other statement is the one the Queen of Sheba made to Solomon when she saw the abundance of God's blessing upon him, 'indeed, the half was not told me." (1 Kings

There is nothing to compare with personally being there. After being there and seeing for myself what God has done through our missionaries. I can only hope that every one else has the same opportunity to visit as I did and see for yourself

But, we didn't take the trip as tourists or to sight-see. We went to observe and evaluate the works of our missionaries so we can better represent them to you and promote their needs and

their worthiness of your support.

My experiences fall into three broad categories: personal (just the joy and enjoyment of the trip, especially meeting so many lovely and loving people; cultural (discovering and experiencing the differences in language, lifestyles, cus-toms, environment, etc.); and spiritual (witnessing and being a part of what God is doing in people's lives through the ministries of churches). The spiritual impressions are the strongest and will affect me for the rest of my

I can assure you of this: go where our missionaries go and do as they do, and you will never begrudge one dollar of contributions, offerings, and help you have ever sent them. Nor will you ever wonder what it accomplished. You will only hope you had a world's worth more to give them, and you will pray for and find ways to give them more than you are giving

Your investment is not only in eternity in people who have been saved and who will be for ever with God and you in Heaven - but your

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# Share Christ With A Man From China . . . Need \$4,000 To Buy Lot . . . Special Children's Service . . .

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Dear Friends, September 30, 1999 Yesterday I had the privilege to see just a glimpse of the greatness of God's grace. I had the joy of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ to a man from China. My native language is English, his is a dialect of Chinese, yet we discussed the glorious message of salvation in Portuguese. This gentleman from China moved to Brazil a few years ago. He studied to be a priest in the Eastneys was got to know him because he is a china moved. ern mystical religions. We got to know him because he is a chiropractor and treats a member of our church. Our church mem-

ber, Sandro, takes every opportunity to share the Word of God with this gentleman named Shang. The Lord stirred Shang's heart to begin reading the Bible. He was recently in an environment that was unpleasant to him, so he took a New Testament from his pocket and opened it at random. The text to which he opened was John 14:6 "Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life: No man comes to the Father, but by me." Shang's religion teaches that all ways lead to God and he was faced with a dilemma. How could all religions lead to God when the founder of one of those religions unreservedly claims to be the ONLY way to God? Knowing that I was Sandro's pastor, he sought me out to explain to him what Jesus meant by this claim. I saw immediately that God was at work in this man's heart and prayed for wisdom to share the appropriate words of God for his need. Shang was very attentive and appeared to accept what was said. I believe that God is still working on his heart and that we will soon see Shang commit his life into God's hand. We will pray and take every future opportunity to lead him to Christ personally. I see the marvel of God's grace in bringing a man from China to Brazil to hear an American share the marvelous good news of

salvation in Jesus Christ. Praise God for His mercy and wisdom.

We are still praying and waiting for God to aid us in getting the new mission point started in Diadema (for first time readers - an unreached neighborhood of 40,000 people). We have located a lot that seems to be ideal for building a new auditorium. Our people here have prayed and given and some are still saving in order to contribute more substantially. In January we would be able to build with our own resources if we could come up with the

purchase price of \$4,000 by then. Would you please pray and give as God would lead you.

Charlene is getting our children's Bible school prepared for a special presentation on October 10th. In Brazil, October 12th is celebrated as "Children's Day." It is a national holiday and consumerism has turned it into quite a big deal. We want to take advantage of the special emphasis and use it to point children to the Lord as their Savior. Charlene and several ladies are working on the program that will be presented to the parents by the children Most of our children's parents (especially their fathers) aren't saved. Few even attend church and we want to use this occasion to present the gospel to them in a meaningful way. Charlene has a drawback, though. She is a perfectionist. She must have been a little confused, though, when she chose me. She seems to have recuperated this tendency shortly thereafter and pursues everything with tenacity. I trust that we'll have a very special presentation for the parents on Children's Day. Pray that God will use it to His glory

Jessie is doing very well in school now. She had a rough time adjusting upon our return in July. The principle of her school says that she is a very sharp learner and that we have nothing to worry about with her studies. I feel a little relieved, but we still intend to keep a sharp eye on her study habits. I try to stress to her how important it is to prepare ourselves and present ourselves as useful instruments into God's hands for His work and glory.

What can I say about Brennen? Well, he's two years old. His mom and I are beginning to feel like 72 about now. We still love him with a passion though, and he brings some delightful moments into our lives. I pray daily with and for him to be used of the Lord to reach many for Christ as he becomes a follower and servant of Christ in the years to come. Pray for us to be the parents that God would have us to be.

Thank all of you who have been willing to contribute to God's ministry through us recently. We trust that God will bless you in return for your generosity.

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

# Visitors From States Help With Buildings ... Rent Building For New Mission ... Looking To Start Work In New State ...

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ear Friends: September 23, 1999 TWO BUILDINGS NEAR COMPLETION-On the 5th of Dear Friends September a group of men led by Mark Miller arrived in Urai to help us to lay bricks on the building here. There were eight men and Connie, the wife of one of the men. For the men it was five days of work: carrying and laying bricks, mixing and carrying mortar, digging, putting up and moving scaffolds and learning new things about building in the

Brazilian way. It was a great time of fellowship and cooperation. People are still asking about the Americans; they were impressed with their friendliness and desire to communi-

Each evening at eight Dr. Miller and the other three chiropractors attended people who

The ladies get a big "A" on their part of the work. The washing machine was running almost day and night; the dishwasher and the clothes dryer likewise. Alta and our two Bra-

almost day and right; the dishwasher and the clothes dryer likewise. Alta and our two Brazilian daughters, Maria and Helena, and Connie did an awesome job. There were three meals a day, special snacks and desserts, ice water, and iced tea.

NOVA FATIMA-The men from the States left Urai on Saturday, Sept. 11. The men from Brazil, the five preachers and I, moved the scaffolds and equipment to the city of Nova Fatima. At the end of five days the new building had three sides up and the third started.

LEOPOLIS-Today, Thursday, 23, most of the scaffolding and equipment were unloaded in Leopolis. Monday we will begin the walls on the third building, the largest of the three.

Yesterday morning the measurements for the windows and doors were made for the building.

Yesterday morning the measurements for the windows and doors were made for the building in Urai. They should be ready in about ten days.

HOUSE RENTED FOR MISSION-This week the Lord provided a house in the area of the park where Everson and Marcia have held Sunday School on the park benches. They have been having 35 to 40 children and some adults each Sunday in the open air. If some person or church would like to pay the rent for a year the cost is \$45 per month. Designate your offering to John Hatcher work-Brazil for Vila America house.

### **PARKS**

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investment is still here for you to see if you visit the works where it has been invested; and it has grown and compounded exponentially. And it continues to grow and increase daily. It is nothing short of phenomenal

Our missionaries conduct their ministries the Great Commission way. That's what "mission work" is - just fulfilling the Great Commission in other nations of the world like Jesus Christ commanded us to do.

They evangelize. Our missionaries preach the Gospel and concentrate on reaching out into the world of the unsaved. In almost every service we attended, the Holy Spirit was moving, bringing lost people to repentance and faith and leading them to publicly profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. But, what is manifested in the public services is the harvest from daily evangelism by the committed members of the churches who witness for Jesus Christ personally, deliberately, and aggressively.

For example, in Manaus, there are 200 distinct neighborhoods. The Tabernacle Baptist Church has set a goal of establishing a chapel in each of these neighborhoods. They recognize that goal is very challenging and long-term, and they will need many more helpers than they have now. But, they are aiming, reaching, and working toward it. Right now, they have 26 such chapels that are not yet organized into churches. These neighborhood chapels regularly evangelize their communities and conduct regular services. This is besides the churches that are already established and functioning on their own.

The First Baptist Church in Cruzeiro do Sul also has a comparable number of congregations in the surrounding areas that reach out to the people in those communities

This kind of evangelism goes on in all the ministries and all the churches we visited. They make disciples. Our missionaries develop believers toward spiritual maturity, especially in the areas of feeding on God's Word, prayer, witnessing, and personal ministry in the church. I was introduced to the worship of the Brazilian disciples during the church services in the Cuiaba-Varzea Grande area. This was our first site we visited. We spent the first Thursday through Sunday there. When they heard and spread the word that Bobby and Betty Creiglow were coming back to visit them, they scheduled services in the various churches for every night we were there. (The Faith Baptist Church that Bobby and Betty established back in 1978-83 postponed their 21st Anniversary celebration to coincide with our visit. They honored Bobby and Betty during a special service.)

Every one of these specially-scheduled services was packed out. People stood outside the doors during the services because they could not get inside the buildings. Their worship is lively. Their love for God, for each other, and for the lost is real. They express their joy in Jesus Christ and their excitement about being His people. They serve Him gladly. They are not content just to be saved; they want to walk with Christ and give personal and public testimony that God is worthy of their praise.

When the Gospel began to grow in the lives of the believers in Antioch, those in Jerusalem sent Barnabas to see what God was doing. "When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad." (Acts 11:23). When others saw these disciples, they called them Christians. We saw the grace of God. Our missionaries encourage their people to be true Christians

They train leaders. Our missionaries know that the only way churches can grow, reach out, and reproduce is by training leaders. All of our missionaries' churches maintain a constant ministry of numerous preaching points, churches-in-making, and missionary ministries. Every one of them will tell you that the only way they can conduct and maintain what they do is with the partnership of armies of volunteers. They constantly train leaders to pastor and care for these works.

Our missionaries' churches prepare others to lead ministries in their own churches and assume pastoral and leadership ministries in other churches. They teach leadership courses in their churches. They sponsor schools and seminaries for the benefit of other churches, also. "And the things you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also" (2 Timothy 2:2).

They produce other churches. Our missionaries teach and train their churches that the mission of the church is not just to benefit itself, but to reproduce itself in other places where the Gospel is needed. All of our missionaries and their churches have established other churches too numerous to list. You won't have time on one trip to go with Harold Bratcher, Asa Bratcher, Mike Creiglow, Harold Draper, and Paul Hatcher to visit all the churches that have been established out of their ministries. Others, such as Bobby Creiglow, Richard Turner,

and John Hatcher have labored also in these same places.

And these churches continue to reach out into farther and farther places. They dot the maps along the roads and up and down the rivers in Amazonas, Matto Grosso, and Acre. They are not only reaching into other surrounding states in their own nation, but they are sending missionaries to other nations also.

One of the greatest impacts and impressions my trip made on me was to return with an increased challenge, encouragement, and personal commitment to see the hand of God and the work of God in a more effective way in my own church and ministry. I hope, also, that you will prayerfully seek ways to increase your support for our missionaries and recommend them to others who are looking for zealous servants of God who are fulfilling the Great Commission in other nations of the world.

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Remember, there is now a John Hatcher-France and a John Hatcher-Brazil; Praise the Lord NEW STATE-In a few days, the Lord willing, I will be heading out to a new State. Please pray with us for the Lord's direction. Please pray, also, if it be the Lord's will that our new computer will be found. Continental Airlines has not given us any satisfaction concerning

I close praising the Lord for His manifold bounties.

In Him, John and Alta Hatcher **Baptist Faith Missions** 

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Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH (Pastor Dale Adkins)	50.00	Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH (Pastor John VanHorn)	Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC (Pastor Greg Allison)
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Pastor David Mitchell).	100.00	Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY (Pastor R. D. Mize)	Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas J., Dayton, OH
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New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Steve Wainright)		Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV (Pastor Charles Fisher). As Needed 100.00  Hillowed Baptist Church, Wingdon Salam, NC (Pastor E. W. Bader). Salam, 100.00	Faith Baptist Church, Saint Albans, WV (Pastor John Hoskins) Salary 50.00
Norris, William, Richmond, KY		Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor E. W. Parks) Salary 100.00 Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, TN (Pastor Dennis Burnette)
Oliver, Paul B., Tuscumbia, Al. (Work Horse Fund)		Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong) From S.S. Youth 24.11	Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH (by Daniel & Mary Deel)
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Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor Curtis Whaley)		Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Paster Art Donley)	Open Door Bible Church, Culloden, WV (Pastor Ron Brewer) (Foundations) Salary 75.00
Simmerman, Carl and Glenna, Port Washington, OH		Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Pastor Don McCann)	Ranson, Joe and Vinila, Culloden, WV
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South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Tim Doss)		Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV Salary 100.00	South Carolina Friend As needed 60 00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS		Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer) Salary 60.00	Stuck, Louise, Scott Depot, WV Personal 25.00
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Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Pastor Jim Orrick)		Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN	Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV (Pastor Douglas L. McComas). Mike & Pam 100.00
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## Report On Sister Draper's Surgery . . . Bitten By Spider . . . Reports On Travels . . .

Bardwell, KY 42023 Phone 1-270-694-3311

E-mail: hmdubdbr@wk.net Dear Brothers & Sisters,

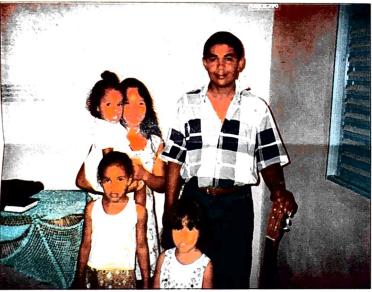
September 28, 1999 At last we feel that something has been done that will be a help for Ursula's pain and health. Yesterday she had two discs removed from her neck and four bone grafts and a metal plate put in place to relieve the pressure on her spinal cord. She will be about 12 weeks before she can travel long distances which will be about right for any place. be about right for our planned return to Brazil. The Lord is so good. Do pray that her recovery will go well. I also was bitten by a brown recluse spider two weeks ago and almost let it get out of control before I went to the doctor. I may have to have minor

close up the hole after it runs its course. I never saw the spider nor felt the bite.

Again, praise the Lord that it was not more serious!

Our work in Brazil is going well. We also have many great opportunities to preach and share our burden for Brazil. I traveled to Springfield, Ill. on the 9th of September and started four day meeting with the East Keys Baptist Church, Cliff Presley, Pastor and Bro. Jim Hicks, retired pastor (honorary). We had a high time in the Lord with wonderful singing by the church groups as well as the church as a whole. One came for baptism and another for reconciliation. I showed slides and told of the work in the Sunday School hour. These past two Sundays I had to stay close to take care of Ursula's and my health, so I preached in some churches in this county. The Milburn Baptist Church; the Beulah Baptist Church (where the Lord saved a 19 year old girl from Roman Catholicism). Satan is still complaining about that in the neighborhood here! I went to see my Uncle James Draper and supplied in the Beech Grove Baptist Church without a pastor. If you know of anyone interested, please contact me and I will put you in touch with them. They love the Lord and His Word and need an undershepherd. Heave out in two days to be with Dr. Elton Dunbar and the Concord Baptist Church in South Carolina for a 2 days to be with Dr. Elton Dunbar and the Concord Baptist Church in South Carolina for a 3-day meeting. Don't forget the Draper New Work Fund as I will need help to open a new work when we return.

In Him, Harold M. Draper



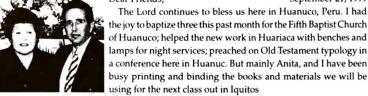
Brother Antonio Mello, the new Assostant Pastor at Altos do Coxipo Baptist Church.

### **Busy Preaching And Teaching...** Need For Lot To Build On . . .

By Sheridan Stanton Apartado 140, Huánuco, Peru Phone direct: 011-5164-51-4570 E-mail: sestanton@mundonet.limaperu.net

Dear Friends,

September 21, 1999



We leave tomorrow morning to drive over the Andes mountains to the capital of Lima. We will be meeting our pastor, George Sledd, and Brother Danny Johnson of the Jordan Missionary Baptist Church in Sanford, Florida. This has been our home church since we left for Peru seventeen years ago. We are looking forward to seeing them.

They will be accompanying us out to the north jungle town of Iquitos where I will be teaching a class on Discipleship for the pastors and preachers. I'm expecting around 70 to 80. My wife, Anita, will be meeting with Sunday School teachers from the many churches and having a workshop on how to make and use Sunday School materials. She is always excited to have these opportunities. She will be giving out a copy of her second book of Sunday School lessons. We'll tell you how the classes went in next month's letter.

The work in Huaral is doing very well. Please remember Brother Carlos Gonzales and his dear family as they continue to labor there in the Lord's work. Huaral is about one-and-ahalf hours north of Lima on the Pan-American Highway on the Pacific coast. They are in need of funds to purchase a lot to build on. The rental place is full for the services and they need a bigger place. Please keep this need in your prayers.

Please remember the General Fund of BFM; it keeps everything going. We love you all and thank the Lord for your prayers and financial support. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

### Dangerous All Night River Trip To Hospital . . . First Ever Baptism In One Part Of World . . .

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September 22, 1999 Dear Brethren.

Since our mission conference in August, Beverly hasn't had too many chances to get mad at me. I haven't been around here to bother her. Four days after the conference I was back on the rivers making a series of visits

to our churches and congregations.

The first trip lasted about a week. Six people went with me for my annual visit to the works on the upper Moa River. One of my preachers and 5 young people were along. We first visited the church at Sao Salvador, then went on up river to visit our missionary, Rivaldo, and his work. Before we had finished our

visit there, one of the girls got sick and we had to "rush" back to town. I put emphasis on the word rush, because Carissa was very sick, but we were in a dugout canoe that isn't your average high speed ambulance. We traveled all night and half of the next day to get her to the hospital. The night thing was quite a challenge. The river is so low and full of stumps the hospital. The night thing was quite a challenge. The river is so low and ruil of stumps that all of us guys were in the water off and on all night pushing the canoe over shallows and logs. There were crocodiles on both shores, their bright orange eyes shining in the beams of our flashlights, just 50 feet from us all night long. While all this was going on, Carissa was curled up on a tarp with terrible cramps and 2 other symptoms that go along with the cramps, but I will restrain myself and not describe. We got her back to town though and found out that she had picked up typhoid here in town before the trip. All is well now. In fact, Carissa just returned to the States with the most unforgettable senior project in history. She came down with Paul and family. She, Lindsay and David were along on this trip. They will be telling their kids and grandkids this story ad nauseam!

We had set a baptism for the Sunday we were supposed to spend there. Since that didn't work out, I decided to turn around and go right back up. I made a rig on the back of my little

jon boat to be able to put the tail motor on it. This was considerably faster than the dugout cance, but still able to get through the shallows just as easily. It took me "just" 12 hours as opposed to 25 with the other boat. This whole trip I was all by my lonesome. Most people think that I am nuts going that far back in the jungle by myself. However, I am not alone and think that I am nuts going that I really enjoy. I spent 3 more days with the church at Sao Salvador and 3 days at the mountains preaching and teaching to the new Christians there. On Sunday we held the first ever baptism in that part of the world. People came from all around. We had well over 100 people present. This is a very remote area and that is a huge crowd for them. It was hard to find a place deep enough to baptize. I was able to find a little deeper trough unstream from a low in the very middle of the river. Even so the water was only half way up. upstream from a log, in the very middle of the river. Even so the water was only half way up my thighs with my feet buried in the sand. The task was accomplished though and 19 more were baptized. There were also 2 more saved on this trip.

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Last week Bev went with me on a visit to Calvary Baptist Church, where Joao de Deus is pastor. They had invited me to help them with another baptism and the Lord's Supper. The services were really different and special. We gathered everybody at the church building then everybody went just out of town to the creek for the baptism. I baptized 15. Then the church gathered under the trees where they celebrated the Lord's Supper. It was really nice.

Things have continued well at my home church. Although I have been doing all of this travelling around, I have managed to be at home half of the Sundays of the month. We continue to have large crowds in all services and many visitors. We had over 100 visitors last Sunday night. Just the past 2 Sundays we had 5 and 9 professions of faith, several requests for baptism, 3 coming by letter and some other moves. One lady who asked for her letter came from all the way across the country, the state of Espirito Santo (a few thousand miles from here). She had the same pleasant surprise (shock might be the better word!) when she arrived and found a large vibrant church, when she expected that she might not find a church at all. Without exception these folks fall in love with the church and when they have to leave are always sad and apprehensive. After all these years of losing members in droves to other are always sad and apprehensive. After all these years of losing members in droves to other cities it is good to get a few here and there. Last Wednesday night during our doctrinal in this service we have had folks saved. I don't even give an invitation in this service or at prayer meeting on Friday night. Come to think about it, no invitation on Sunday morning either, just Sunday night. When you have a church full of folks sharing the gospel every day of the week, then it only makes sense that, invitation or not, people are going to get saved and make professions of faith. It makes sense to me. Does it to you? Think about it.

Time to go before I start preaching to you. Thanks for all the prayer and support. It means so much and you should feel that you are a part of all that God is doing here. God bless!

In Christ, Mike Creiglow



National Pastors who attended the recent conference in Cruzeiro do Sul.

### FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE

November 22-24 - New Hope Baptist Church

Dearborn Heights, Michigan

Doug Armstrong, Harold Draper, Doug King, Charles Lybrook, Millard Mitchell, John D. Newland, Jim Orrick, George Sledd,

Services begin with supper in the church fellowship hall at 5:30 p.m. For information call Pastor Marvin Summers (313) 562-5579)