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# PAUL AND WANDA HATCHER... MISSIONAIRES TO BRAZIL



Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil Saturday evening high school and college age service.

### OUR MISSION

To establish a church in every capitol of each state in Brazil, each church placed with a godly and effectively trained pastor and leaders; to evangelize, baptize, teach and train the people to become reproductive disciples of Christ who in turn will also go to other neighboring cities within the state and multiply churches throughout that state, with strategic planing to give every Brazilian the opportunity to know and have a deep and intimate relationship of love with God. As a young man this is what my father (John A. Hatcher) inspired in me to serve in Brazil. To this day he continues to inspire me, for even now he is establishing churches. Praise God!



Paul and Wanda Hatcher

To accomplish this mission, an effective training model of pastors within a church is necessary to equip churches to multiply within their state. The concept: each church is its own seminary campus and all of the members its students. Discipleship as a life-style! Christ established the model in the New Testament making fishers of men wherever He went and each disciple becoming a part of a local assembly with a life-style intended to change lives no matter where they go.

Tabernacle Baptist Church in Manaus, Brazil is an embodiment of this concept. Within Manaus, Tabernacle ministers to 5000-5500 people on a personal basis within a local church setting on a weekly basis. Tabernacle's ministries include: the Baptist Theological Seminary of Manaus, Mission Points, Couples Ministry, Children's Bible Clubs, Middle School Age Ministry, High School and College Age Ministry, a Baptist School, Week Night Services, Prayer Groups in Homes, Deaf Ministry, Camp, Radio and Television Ministry, and Family.

### BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF MANAUS

Currently with over 400 students enrolled and with graduates in 8 of the 26 states of

Brazil (Acre, Amazonas, Goias, Mato Grosso, Para, Rondonia, Roraima, and Sao Paulo). Classes are held on Sunday Mornings. Classes are from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. with a fifteen-minute break. Classes are also held Monday through Friday from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm. About 98% of the students are members who accepted Christ at Tabernacle. All of the church's ministries are an integrated part of the training process of pastors and leaders.

### MISSION POINTS

There are 26 mission points spread throughout the city. The smallest mission points average 75, with the largest averaging 450 in attendance. Each experiences 2 to 4 salvation commitments per meeting. These are lead by pastors who graduated or are about to graduate from the church's training program. When a pastor and his team is prepared and are led to go to another state they are then sent under the authority of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Some of these pastors are led to stay where they are, and soon some of these will be organized into churches

### SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

In Brazil the main service is on Sunday night, whereas in the U.S the main church services are on Sunday mornings. This night is very special; people come in from all parts of the city to study from God's Word, celebrate, sing, and worship Jesus for two hours. In these services salvation commitments range between 10 to 15 per Sunday, other decisions between 7 and 12, and 10 to 15 baptisms. The average attendance is 1,200 -1,300. Four Sundays out of the year, all the mission points and their members are bussed in to worship together with an average attendance of 3,000 people. Every Sunday we have 45 to 60 first-time visitors, and on special Sundays, sometimes 120 to 150.

### WEEK NIGHT SERVICES

About a year ago the church felt a burden to have the doors open more often, even during the week. Many have accepted Christ as a result of opening the church building's doors. Now, nightly services are held Monday Through Friday for our immediate neighbors. The attendance on a nightly basis ranges from 100 to 120 people. There are normally 1 to 3 salvation decisions per night. These services are led by members-in-training who still need supervision within the equipping process. Visitation begins at 5:30 pm and the service at 7:00 p.m.

### COUPLES MINISTRY

An average of 80 couples attend the once-a-month Friday night meetings. These meetings have been an extraordinary opportunity to involve new couples of a higher social status introduced to the church. Many couples have accepted Christ through this ministry. Here family values and principles are taught as seen in scripture. As a result of

this ministry, many marriages have been restored and family unity regained.

### CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLUBS

There is a total of 68 children's clubs spread within the city. Each averages 25 to 50 children. These are located in homes, community centers, and at mission points. The curriculum used in these clubs was developed in house. Over the years, many of these children who accepted Christ in some little home now are strong devout Christians who know what it means to live a godly life and have lived it since childhood as a result of the integration of Bible truths through a Children's Bible Club Teacher. These teachers receive special training to effectively reach children.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL AGE MINISTRY

This ministry meets on Sunday mornings and once during the week for a sport night for kids to invite their friends. Other scheduled activities during the year make this ministry with an attendance of 140 kids, a true excitement! This ministry is led by a superb pastor who has a tremendous team of leaders in training. These leaders, once well equipped, will also be placed elsewhere to disciple young adolescents. Some of them are already in action at some mission points.

### HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE AGE MINISTRY

This ministry meets on Saturday nights, with an attendance of 700. Each person is part of a Dynamic Group of 10 to 18 people. There are 100 Dynamic Groups, each group with a leader and a vice-leader who minister to each person in a group setting and on an individual basis on Saturday nights and during the week. Four buses bring 50 people each in for the services. These bus routes are led by interns who soon shall be launched to the suburb of the city they work in to begin services on site and potentially reach more souls.

### BAPTIST SCHOOL MINISTRY

The school's name is "Centro Educacional Batista das Americas", translated, Baptist of the Americas Educational Center. The school consists of nursery school through high school. Classes meet from 7:00am until noon. A majority of the 850 students enrolled accepted Christ on campus. The teachers are dedicated disciples of Christ who teach their subjects always connecting with students with the intent of leading them to Christ or to help them in their Christian walk. The 46 teachers are members of Tabernacle. Many graduates have successfully influenced our city. This ministry has graduates holding positions as pastors, as government officials, as local university professors and as business professionals. Wanda has been involved in the direction of this ministry for the last twenty years, supervising the pre-school and writing curriculum and texts.

### PRAYER GROUPS IN HOMES

This ministry is an intense one-on-one discipleship. Several groups spread throughout the city, meeting on Wednesday nights, gather to share blessings and prayer requests, pray, read and memorize Scripture, sing, and fellowship with one another. Most of the church's needs are met here on an individual basis. New believers are strongly encouraged to be part of the nearest home prayer group. This makes meeting during the week easier for members who live far away and facilitates the opportunity for members to bring their neighbors to a meeting. Many salvations are seen in these home meetings. Through these, neighboring members are encouraged to keep on with their daily walk with the Lord; they also get to share what God is doing in their lives and see what God is doing in the lives of others.

### DEAF MINISTRY

The deaf ministry involves 50 to 60 deaf people within our city and is led by two deaf

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## Most of Europe In The Darkness Of Satan . . . Begin Home Bible Study . . .

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Dear Brothers and Sisters, As I write this, the new Millennium has already moved into the South Pacific. We have much for which to be thankful. Living in Southern France, the location of many historical events of the Middle Ages (or the Dark Ages, as I prefer to call them), we are constantly reminded of the blessings of religious freedom that we enjoy. We also are thankful that we were able to hear the Gospel clearly in spite of the all of the blasphemous activity in the name of Christ that

has fought against the Truth.

Most of Europe has never had the privilege of hearing the pure and simple Gospel of Jesus Christ. Even the Reformation was to a great degree a political movement that was more about control than liberty in Christ. Satan uses many devices to blind people to the wonderful Truth of Freedom in Christ and an Eternal place in the family of God. Most of those around us are not religious. Most are looking for security, prosperity and happiness.

We believe that we are living in a time and place of great opportunity. We want to obey Christ so that we can proclaim Christ in our living and communicate the Gospel clearly in our speech. The progress with the language seems slow, but we are able to notice progress.

One of the joys of the past few weeks has been the beginning of a Bible Study with a French lady, Virginie. She and her husband, Forrest, are both saved. He is American and after playing for Loyola Marymont and a short stint in the NBA, he came to Europe to play basketball. He was saved while in College through the witness of a friend. He had also heard the Gospel in church as he grew up in Southern California. She was saved while her husband was playing for a team in Corsica.

We read the Bible in French and do most of our discussion in English. She works on our French as we read and discuss. She seems to be having a new burst of growth in her spiritual life. She told her husband that she thought the Lord brought us to France for her. She is actively working toward seeing her friends saved. She has been a channel of great encouragement to us.

For the past two weeks we have enjoyed the visit of our son David who is on break from study at Moody. We thank God for saving all of our children and giving them a desire to serve Him.

May the glory of Christ be evident in all of our lives daily. May we not forget that we "are the light of the world and the salt of the earth." We thank God for your partnership in the Kingdom of God.

Rejoicing in Christ,  
John and Judy Hatcher

## Brother Creiglow's Report . . .

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Dear Brethren,  
Within just a few hours this century will go into the history books, and by the time you read this it will have already happened. Of the past one hundred years, God has permitted me to live seventy-three of them. During that time I have seen many changes take place in our world; many good and many not so good, but the best change that took place for me was in January of 1956. It was in that month that I came under deep

conviction of just how horrible my sin was before the Holy God to whom I would have to give an account one day. I trusted the death of Jesus Christ as payment for all my sin, and He saved me, forever. With that great change in my life everything else has changed also; I now want my life to serve Him.

During the past century there have been many technological advances that affect every area of our lives. We are living longer, traveling farther faster, eating better (at least more), working less, making more, having better communication methods, etc. The truth is, we have more technological, human, and economical resources at our disposal than ever before, and yet it seems to me that we are getting less done with what we have than our predecessors did with their meager resources. Perhaps we would do well to pause at this time to observe what God has placed in our hands and ask ourselves, just what have we done with what He has given us? While it is true we cannot go back and undo most of the mistakes we have made in the past, we can resolve to not repeat them in the future. We have not nearly reached our potential for the cause of Christ. (Read Philippians 3:13-14). The future for missions has never been brighter, nor more challenging, so let's have an active part in the future.

Betty and I want to wish the very best of God's blessings for each and every one of you throughout the New Year.

In His Service,  
Bobby D. Creiglow

## PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES . . .

### IN BRAZIL:

John and Alta Hatcher  
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Paul and Brenda Creiglow  
Paul and Wanda Hatcher  
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Robert and Charlene Wacaser  
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### IN PERU:

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## New Year And New Opportunities . . . Thanks For Special Offerings . . .

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Dear Friends,

January 2, 2000



One thing we can say for sure about the year 1999: It did not wind down slowly. In fact, it seems like a rocket blast carried us into this new year. We have been trying for several months to get the new work in Diadema started and just as we thought we were going to run into some drawbacks, we found openings not only in Diadema, but in two other new areas also. The young man, Luiz, who was converted earlier this year has developed a passion for the Lord and is making some radical changes in his life. He bought Bibles for a lot of his close friends and relatives, and now he is remodeling a family owned store to hold Bible studies.

I told you all last month about Eloésio who is going to use his martial arts gym to hold Bible studies and a children's Bible club. He is very excited about getting this work going, and we are getting our workers ready to begin these works immediately after camp this week. Fourteen people from our church and I will be traveling 9 hours to meet with another 275 folks from Bro. Hatcher's works, Bro. Odali Barros's works and several other Baptist churches for four days of Bible study, preaching and fellowship. These camp meetings have always proved to be encouraging and uplifting to those who attend. We pray that we may be blessed and a blessing to many.

We have received some special designated offerings lately for the new works; we are extremely grateful. We thank God for all of you who were attentive to this need, and we trust that God will guide us to apply those funds for His glory. May God bless you and your work also as you carry out His commission in your field of labor.

Charlene and the kids are all doing very well. The work that Charlene invested in the Christmas banquet last month was well worth the effort. We had a packed house and many were first time visitors. We are hoping that the contact stirred an interest that will lead some to return to our church, or open doors for us to go and share further testimony of God's love for them.

We are looking with excitement to this coming year and the opportunities it surely holds.

We pray that God will use us in a mighty way as we find joy in His service. Please do keep us in your prayers.

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

## HATCHER

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laypastors. They gather during the week in homes and Friday nights from 6:00 to 9:00pm. Both the Saturday night youth meeting and the Sunday night service are interpreted for them. The Seminary is also set up for the deaf with classes in sign language by their pastors. A local Catholic Church also has a deaf ministry with scheduled meetings at the same time as ours and has performed political maneuvers to alienate Tabernacle's members from the "Deaf Community Association."

### CAMP

Camp Tabernacle is located on the other side of the Negro River and is surrounded by forest in its 500-acre lot. Most of the land is still untouched. To get there one must cross the river by ferry, which takes 30 to 45 minutes, plus another 20-minute drive. The facilities accommodate up to 250 people. Camp retreats are always a blessing! Most retreats are held during holidays.

### RADIO AND TELEVISION MINISTRY

Nearly two years ago we began a television program for the school. The program, "Cafe con Leite" (Coffee and Cream), airs from 6:00a.m. to 6:30a.m. Monday through Friday for parents and students to watch while eating breakfast and before leaving for school. This program takes the parents into the classroom. Here they see their children involved in school activities on a day-to-day basis and also participate in a short devotional from Scripture and a key verse for the day.

Just three months ago we added two more programs, which are aired locally and via satellite over Latin America. The Saturday night youth meeting of the previous week is aired on Saturday at 1:00p.m. and the Sunday night service, also of the previous week, is aired on Sunday at 1:00p.m.

Tabernacle has hosted several radio programs throughout the years via several local stations. Currently, we wait for federal approval and licensure to inaugurate and operate our own radio station. All the equipment is in place and ready to begin broadcasting.

### FAMILY

Wanda and I have three children: Leigh, Judson and Michelle.

Leigh, 26, married Michael Samples on May 24, 1997, in Moultrie, GA. Leigh is a graduate of Liberty University, with a degree in Psychology. Michael holds an M.A. from the University of Kentucky in Animal Science. Michael and Leigh, for the last two years, served in Manaus at Camp Tabernacle; he pastored two mission points, and began an agricultural school for the students of the surrounding communities. Both Michael and Leigh returned to the U.S. in December to continue graduate school at Palm Beach Atlantic College. They plan to return to Brazil after concluding graduate school.

Judson, 22, married Raquel Oliveira, January 8, 1999, here in Manaus. Judson is a graduate of Lexington Baptist College, with a degree in Bible and is currently coursing his M.Ed. at Regent University. Raquel is a licensed psychologist from "ULBRA" University in Manaus. She is currently studying English at the University of Memphis. Last year Judson served at Tabernacle successfully with the College and High School Age Ministry. Currently, Judson and Raquel live in Memphis, TN, and will return to Brazil after concluding graduate school in America.

Michele, 20, is a third-year pre-med student at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, IN. For the last few summers, she has worked in some local hospitals here in Manaus. Michelle plans to serve as a medical missionary once her education is complete. She has also actively participated in the children's ministries and assisted Wanda with school administration projects.

We thank the Lord for allowing us to minister with Tabernacle Baptist Church and for the growth he has bestowed during our twenty-five years here. We are also grateful for your participation and support of our ministry.



## Christmas In Kenya . . .

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Dear Friends,

December 30, 1999

This second millennium is quickly coming to an end, and we look forward with great expectancy, to the New Millennium. It is a fact, that we will be going into the year 2000, eight hours before many of you in the Northern Hemisphere.

But before we do, I would like to report to you some of the things we did in our ministry this month. December has been a month really 'jammed' with opportunities to serve our Lord. Our church had three different Christmas dramas: Our adults

did a play called, No Room in the Inn; and our youth did a Christmas play, too. Then our children did a puppet play under the direction of Pam, called Mary had a Little Lamb. Also, the children performed their puppet play in two local hospitals, and in another Baptist church. Everyone was excited about the plays. Pam and I were pleased, because it was another way to teach the Bible. You would have loved the costumes they designed. Africans do things in a different and unique way that is all their own. Pam and I love our people, and we thank the Lord for calling us to serve these special people.

Also, we had a church picnic, which they call 'Siku ya Furaha' (Swahili for 'Fun Day'). We had two goats slaughtered for the occasion. They also fixed other African food, like rice, cabbage, potatoes, etc. Then we played relay games, like bag racing. By the way, I won the race that I was in, mainly because almost everyone else fell down before passing the finish line. Then we played games like soccer, volleyball, basketball, etc. Everyone had a good time of fellowship together.

The Lord continues to bless in our church services. We continue to have people come forward to make decisions for Christ. Also this past month, we had 'Youth Sunday.' Victor, who is 18 years old, preached in the service and did a great job. We are very proud of Victor, and especially the other youth who participated in the service.

Pam and I have enjoyed going out on church visitation. Before Christmas, we went around to some very needy people in our church and gave them a big bag of food. One of the homes we gave food to was a man by the name of Mathao. His first wife died, leaving him with 5 children to rear. Then he married again and had another 4 children by his second wife. Mathao is 58 years old. This year he was out of work for a long time because he could not find work. I helped Mathao to find a job in a local hotel, but they had not paid him yet for the first two months that he worked for them. Pam and I felt that we had to help him and his family. We wanted to especially show them the love of Christ during Christmas time.

On Christmas Day, we had a little Christmas party after the service. We had cake and Kool-Aid for our people. Then we gave out some Christmas gifts. For many of our children, these were the only gifts they received, because most of our people are very poor. We gave out gifts that several churches in the States sent out for us to give. So, we gave them gifts like old Sunday School handouts for youth and adults, decorated pencils, coloring books and crayons, and small toy wooden tops. Everyone enjoyed the service, and we want to thank all those who gave so our people could have a Christmas that they would remember for a long time.

Well, we love you all. Pam and I are very grateful for each of you being a partner with us in this work for the Lord here in Kenya. We thank the Lord for your faithful support.

May we all be faithful as we work together to share Christ with a lost and dying world. May we commit our lives more than ever in this New Millennium, to please God and to glorify His name.

Servants for Christ in Kenya,  
Mike and Pam Anderson

## Exciting Letter From Brenda Creiglow . . .

Wow, so much has been happening that I don't know where to start. First of all I'll start by saying, "Thank you all so very much for supporting our ministry." What a great blessing you are. And to Pat Hiesel's Sunday school class at Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, the ladies Sunday school class from Emanuel Baptist in Evansville and all the rest of you thanks for always thinking of me and sending those wonderful cards. It hasn't always been easy here and if it hadn't been for all your prayers I probably wouldn't have made it. Praise God he has given me this overwhelming love for our work here with teens. They say, When a man is called to ministry his wife is recruited. Thank God, I didn't have to be recruited. My ministry is working with teens. I love our ministry here, and I especially love the people. We have a beautiful home, still unfinished, but big. However, I never dreamed that it wouldn't be big enough. But Praise God for that, because now we have to forget the construction inside and build a huge covered patio outside to hold our Tuesday night Bible studies. Yes, we have between 50 and 60 kids now coming that just won't fit in our living room. Isn't that exciting?

I'm not sure if you heard, but after receiving my permanent visa, being back here a month, having a wonderful camp, seeing more teens saved, others rededicating their lives for Christ and others giving their all to serve Him, I had to make a trip back to the states. My mother passed away. She went in her sleep and she went peacefully; she's not in pain anymore, so I praise God for that. Still, I think the hardest thing for women on the mission field is losing their mother. I suppose it's the same for any woman who lives far away from her mother. It seems that your mom is the only one who understands you inside and out. I praise God that He put it in my heart to call her the day before her death. It was so good. She got so excited about the teens that were saved at camp and the teens who rededicated their lives for Christ and the teens who wanted to serve Him to the fullest. She asked the names of those who had serious problems so she could pray for them. She never could say their names right though! Ha! That's okay, God knew! She got excited when I told her I didn't have to wash my clothes by hand anymore because we got a washing machine. She got excited when I told her that we finally got a refrigerator that works. And can you imagine she even got excited when I told her we killed all the rats that were in the house. Hey, only a mom can understand, sympathize, and rejoice with you over every little thing. Yes, I miss her so much. In honor of my mother many people sent money to our ministry instead of flowers. We received \$600.00 and I know my mother would have wanted us to use this for our new patio that we are building for the youth to have Bible studies. So we will dedicate this to her. Pray that we can get this finished before the rains get too bad.

I'm planning children's camp October 15-17. The kids are excited and so are the teens who are preparing to help. We will have a lot of unsaved kids, so please keep this in your prayers. We have youth night every Saturday with around 185-235, and I will start the snack bar again after children's camp. This gives the teens a place to hang out after youth night. It's a lot of work, but Joey and Alyssa help and everyone keeps busy.

Every Thursday night we have discipleship. Paul made a 10 week discipleship course that the teens who studied with Paul in the beginning are now teaching, and the teens they taught are now teaching and so on and so on! It's really exciting, and even I am taking the course again because the first one I did was in English and in order for me to teach effectively I need to understand fully what I am teaching in Portuguese.

have a group of teens with whom I worked before who really like mime. I started this ministry last year because we had one teen who can't speak very well because he has a cleft palate. He came to me in tears and said that he wanted his friends to get saved, but every time he tried to witness it was hard for them to understand. So guess what?? Yeah, I started a mime team so he could witness without speaking. It went great and these kids who had this as a ministry are anxious to get started again. So pray for me because there is so much to do and so little time.

Our house is still unfinished and unorganized and at times this can be very frustrating. Paul has ordered the lumber to build closets and stairs and I know that this will help. Anyway, this house is not mine but our Lord's and I pray that it will be used for His glory always. He has blessed us so much and has given me total contentment to be here. I love this ministry, I love these teens, and I love these people. God is good, He's given us so much. I love you all for your part in this wonderful ministry. May God bless you always.

Love, Brenda Phil 4:13

## Report On Building Permits . . . Brazilians Reaching Brazilians . . . Witnessing One On One . . .

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Dear Friends

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I am writing this near the end of 1999; you will read it in January of 2000, the Lord willing. We praise God in the Words of the Psalmist: "Praise is awaiting You, O God, in Zion... You crown the year with Your goodness, And Your paths drip with abundance, And the little hills rejoice on every side. The pastures are clothed with flocks, The valleys also are covered with grain; They shout for joy, they also sing..."

The first six months of the year, Alta and I spent in the USA where we were blessed to have seen many of you, to tell of His work here in Brazil, and to see many respond to our plea for financial help for finishing the four buildings in progress. It was your interest and gifts that made it possible for us to start construction again on the three buildings underway. The building in Urai is about one month from being used. The building in Nova Fatima is about six weeks from being used, and the building in Leopoldo is being used without windows, doors and toilets, but should be finished in about two or three months.

Our church in Cornelio Procopio has about 95 members. It has ordained five pastors. Presently, the church supports four mission pastors and gives monthly offerings to three other missionaries. The church has the following missions: Urai, Primavera, Rancho Alegre, Leopoldo, Santa Terezinha, Vila America, Vila Progresso, Casa da Familia, Nova Fatima, and Fazenda. (The little hills rejoice on every side; the pastures are clothed with flocks.)

Last Thursday, December 9, I went to the city of Jataizinho. This town is about 20 miles from our home. I drove into the city and entered one of the main streets. An older man with a slight limp was coming up the street. I stopped the car got out and went to him and asked if I could talk to him about having peace with God, forgiveness of his sins and how to go to heaven. He replied, "Yes." We moved to the shade of a small tree and stood next to the curb as I opened the Bible and told Pedro about salvation. After 10 minutes two men came walking up the street. He knew them and called, "Hey, you two come over here!"

"Why?" they responded.

"Come over here," he insisted, "you need to hear this." They listened for about ten minutes and then moved on at the insistence of one. Pedro stayed, listened, and declared that he was trusting Christ as Saviour.

From there I drove up the hill to a poorer part of town. I parked the car and began going from house to house. At the first house, a lady with three children met me. I told her I wanted to tell her about being saved if she would like to hear. She pulled over a chair and asked me to sit down. We were on the front porch, and there were two girls from another home there, also. After about 20 minutes of reading Scriptures and explaining how God saves sinners, the thirteen year old girl said she was trusting Jesus. The lady invited me to return. From there I went to another street. At the first house the man said he did not need to hear since he was a member of another sect.

Francisco, 76 years old, lived in the next house with his wife, one son and grandchildren. In this home I explained the Scriptures for about 30 minutes. A granddaughter, Bibiana, age 15, would stop her cleaning and look over my shoulder when I read the Bible. In a few moments she left her cleaning and sat down on the sofa between her grandfather and father. At the next stop, two houses down the street, I sat and witnessed to Wanderley, a young man sixteen years old. We were sitting on a short wooden bench under a tree next to the neighbor's yard. Two ladies came out of the neighboring house and stood with their heads over the fence and listened. When I finished they said, "Could you come over to our house and tell us about it too?" About the same time I went in, a man about forty came in. He was the son of the older lady. The three listened attentively for about twenty-five minutes.

Pray for me as I will return here each week, God willing.

May God help us that "This valley, also, will be covered with grain; and that the people will shout for joy, and also sing."

Sincerely,  
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## A Busy Time At Camp . . . Averaging Over 200 On Youth Night . . .

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Dear friends,

November 1, 1999

Exciting things are happening here in Cruzeiro do Sul. We just returned from a very successful children's camp. As you know, our main ministry here is working with teens but, Brenda decided she wanted to hold camp for the children ages 8 to 12. So, we got a group of teens together to be counselors, lifeguards, cooks, teachers, etc, and we took 35 children for 3 days of adventure. They battled rain and mud as we crossed the river by barge (you'd have to have been there to truly understand), loaded and unloaded baggage and children 8 times in all, cooked all the meals, carried drinking water on their shoulders, woke up early and went to bed late with no rest in between, and God blessed them for their efforts. The theme of the camp was "The Wordless Book" and the children learned how to witness to their family and friends using this simple but very effective tool. At craft time they made their own books, as well as a bead bracelet or necklace to carry with them at all times. They also memorized 5 verses to go along with the colors of the book. And to top it off, we had 5 children receive Christ as their Savior. The teens worked extremely hard and did a great job of teaching and guiding the children and we were very proud of them.

The youth ministry is also doing very well. We have had 12 teens saved in the last 3 weeks. Our youth nights have been averaging over 200 and our mid-week in-home Bible study has been averaging around 40. Last week I introduced a new program we will be starting later this month involving small accountability groups. This will help us hang on to those that are being saved, as well as help those that are already coming to become more faithful in their spiritual life. Please pray for this new program, it is very important to our ministry.

Please keep us in your prayers, more than ever, in the next few months. Our group is growing so rapidly and there is so much that needs to be done that we need wisdom in "prioritizing". There is no way that we can do all that we want, all at one time. Because of this, we need God's wisdom to know what is necessary first.

I thank you for your continued prayer and support. You will never know how much it means to us knowing you are behind us.

In His service,  
Paul and Brenda Creiglow



## An Open Letter To The Churches and Individual Supporters Of Baptist Faith Missions . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Hitchens Missionary Baptist Church in Grayson, Kentucky has noted the addition of ministries to Kenya and France in recent months. We praise God for the expansion of the Gospel through Baptist Faith Missions into these new areas of the world. We have also noted the continued and growing work of BFM Missionaries in Brazil and Peru and even some steps being taken into Bolivia. We praise God for the continuing efforts of Baptist Faith Missions in these areas. The financial costs of ministry in all of these areas has been and continues to be great. We Christians in the United States of America have been blessed by our God beyond measure. Though individuals among us may not be rich in comparison to many in our country, the VAST majority of us enjoy a standard of living that most of the rest of the world can only dream about.

We believe that we are duty bound by God to increase our support of Baptist Faith Missions Missionaries in their effort to carry the Gospel to the distant corners of the planet. We also believe that God will hold us accountable if we fail in recognizing and acting upon these truths. We further believe that God is leading us to increase our monthly contributions to the Regular Fund of Baptist Faith Missions by 33%. In terms of actual dollars being given, we recognize that this increase will not be significant in human eyes. However, we are convicted that this is a step in the right direction.

As pastor of the Hitchens Missionary Baptist Church, I would like to urge all of the supporters of Baptist Faith Missions to take some time to re-evaluate their commitment to the work of God around the world and the missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions. I would also like to challenge all of us to consider the immense blessings of God upon our lives and the wide door of opportunity that lies before us through the efforts of BFM Missionaries. The Scripture is clear: "To whom much is given, much is required." I am convinced that all of us can do more to carry the Gospel to the world. "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

May God bless all of you as you labor for the Master in the work of His Kingdom!

In Him,

John D. Newland

## Brother Creiglow's Trip To Brazil . . .

Dear Co-workers,

Just four days before we were to depart for Brazil, Betty fell and broke her arm; therefore our departure was in doubt. As instructed by the doctor she had another x-ray taken on Sunday morning and that showed that the bones were still in place. The doctor assured her that there was no reason to change her travel plans, so early Monday morning accompanied by Pastor David Parks, we were on our way.

At 3:00 a.m. on Tuesday we arrived in Manaus. Missionary Paul Hatcher was there to receive us. After we were settled in their home, Paul returned to the airport to help the Paul Creiglow family who also had just arrived. After just two hours sleep we were up going again.

Since Brother Parks was unable to accompany us on the entire tour and to not have overlapping reports, I will leave the part he was able to make for him to report. I would like to say, the second leg of our journey was to Cuiaba and Varzea Grande where we worked for many years. The brethren there gave us a four day royal welcome. As A.J. Hensley would say, "it was awesome."

After a week in Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre where we attended the mission conference of the First Baptist Church, and after visiting some of the other works there, Betty and I traveled from west to east across the country to Curitiba where Bobby and Charlene Wacaser have a thriving work going. Another work started by Brother Wacaser was growing very well until it was turned over to a national pastor that fell into deep sin that destroyed it beyond repair. Bobby has well trained several young men who are very able servants who will make good pastors. One of these asked me many questions about how I started new works. We also looked over the area where Bobby plans to start a new work. Brother Wacaser does not like to ask for money, not even to do the Lord's work and tries to do it all on what he can squeeze out of his salary. BRETHREN, he should not have to do the work and pay for it also!

Brother Bobby took us in his car to Cornelio and Urai to visit the many works of John and Alta Hatcher who were in Manaus at the time. We were able to attend two services and were very much impressed with the work they are doing. Of course I have been around their works from time to time for many years and was not a bit surprised. We saw men trained and dedicated to the Lord, and of course their being trained and loved by John and Alta, I would expect nothing less. This trip was two-and-one-half hours from Curitiba.

From Urai we traveled another five hours to visit the Alpha and Omega home for homeless children. Odali and Kathy Barros, A.J. and Barbara Hensley, along with 25 helpers, have their hands full with 67 kids that have committed every crime and immorality you could imagine. When told by the social service agency that they needed a psychiatrist Odali said the only psychiatry needed was a lot of love, a lot of discipline and a lot of work, and we saw all of this administered many times while we were there. They really love these kids and are loved by them. On Sunday morning we attended the Baptist Church of Garca where I preached to over 300 people. There are 13 Baptist works in this area that were started by John and Alta Hatcher.

Of the works that we have visited in the past, only a very few are just holding their own. All others are growing at a steady pace and some as much as 300% since the last time I visited them. Several under Brazilian leadership have started new works. The investment the churches have made through Baptist Faith Missions is paying great dividends.

Brother Parks and I have over 10 hours of video. As soon as we get it into condensed form can we present it to your church.

I want to thank Baptist Faith Missions, the missionaries and all who made this profitable trip possible. We worked hard to be able to show you what our missionaries are doing so well.

Yours in Christ,  
Bobby D. Creiglow

## Month Filled With Variety . . . Mission In Catholic Stronghold . . . Many Saved and Baptized . . .

By Michael Creiglow  
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Dear Brethren:

If variety is the spice of life, then this month is very spicy. We have had a little of everything these past few weeks.

I was back with Calvary Baptist Church this month. Last month I helped them with a baptism and the Lord's Supper. This time I helped to ordain their pastor, João de Deus. The building was packed and many standing inside and out. Five other of our ordained ministers were on hand to help out. The church insisted that I do the preaching and I always get to do the questioning, so I was pretty busy. Fortunately I didn't have to lead the singing or play an instrument! It went great though. He answered most the questions firmly. My interrogation is pretty thorough and takes quite a long time. I have been to some ordinations in the States when the examiner tip-toed around doctrines that might displease some of the preachers. That led me to believe that the ordination was more about the preachers than the church and her candidate. I believe that it is more about the church being sure of ALL that the candidate believes. What happened there? Did I slip up and start preaching again? Uh, oh!

Other churches were visited during the past month. One visit was to Hope Baptist Church. This used to be a Regular Baptist church, but after the founder raped one of the member's wife, he was excluded and they decided it was time to get out of that movement. It was a tough time for them. The founder and former pastor is from another city and is a professor at the university. He already had a history of improper deeds before coming here, but nobody had ever stood up to him. These humble Christians did, and he was furious. He is now taking them to court trying to get them evicted from the building that they built! The only reason I am telling you this story of woe is that, through the whole mess they turned to me for help. The point is that even churches that were not started by us come to me for advice when they get into trouble. You as a supporter need to know that my duties reach far beyond the immediate ministries that I participate in. God has given me opportunities to help all the churches, without interfering. Anyway, I preached for them and their pastor and deacons have been coming to me on a regular basis for the past year. They were just with me this past week as the hearing is coming up on the 25th. Pray for them.

Two weeks ago I preached at Refuge Baptist Church at Mourapiranga. The building was packed! The service was on a Monday night, which was the only time I could find to be with them. They are still growing and are working one mission point regularly.

Two Sundays ago Bev and I went to visit the church at Lagoinha (on the road, just past camp). They had a good crowd. They just rebuilt the building at Campinas and have recovered after the onslaught of the Pentecostals. That bunch follows us all over the countryside picking off of our labor, but God has blessed and in the end gives us the victory. The church there continues to preach the gospel along all the side roads. They have something like 6 other mission points. After the morning service I helped them with a baptism. We had lunch with some of the members before coming back to town. The young man who is pastor, Antonio, has a wife and 2 children. He comes by the house for counsel and instruction every few days. This little bit of info just to give you some more insight into the scope of the work and my duties here.

On Saturday, October 2, we held another preachers' meeting at the First Baptist Church of Assis Brazil. Almost 50 present. Really great meeting. After all the reports from our preachers I took a few minutes to challenge the pastors about getting their churches more financially involved in supporting our missionaries.

We had two important things happening October 12, which is a national holiday here. Pastor Pedro went to visit our congregation at Santo Antonio. They had the dedication of the new brick building there. It isn't finished, by any means, but is usable. Overflow crowd and it is a big building for the size of the village. Last weekend they reported 12 more professions of faith. I was not able to be there because I had to be up river to visit our congregation at Porto Walter. If you recall, this is the town that has been in the grips of the Roman Catholics for so many years. This is where our first missionary, Brother Joe Brandon, was expelled by the priests and no work was able to be started there until 5 years ago. Our full time missionary is Brother Mario. He is fantastic. The town just got a radio station. Mario managed to get an hour every evening. The whole town listens, even the nuns! There were 136 people present in the morning service and although they didn't count in the evening, they had the same amount or more. There were 7 professions of faith. Ask me if I am proud of the way the Lord has blown open the doors after all these years of waiting!

By the way, the river was very low for this last trip, but God protected that new boat and motor that many of you helped me buy. There were so many stumps that it was hard to pick a way through. On the way back I came to one place that was so shallow that the water was only ankle deep and I had to get out and push the boat for several yards. The river had gone down another foot or more just over night. Thanks for the boat, folks. It has already been many, many times on these rivers.

Well, it has happened again, a letter probably too long for the editor to squeeze into the Mission Sheets. Even so, I get to tell you about all the folks saved and the 37 baptized here at my home church. Must stop now though.

Thanks to all who pray and support. May God continue to bless you as He has us.

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow

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## Baptist Faith Missions

## DECEMBER 1999 OFFERINGS

## REGULAR FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor David Pitman)	65.00
Adkins, Elbert and Eileen, Tulsa, OK	10.00
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY (Pastor Mark Williams)	80.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	70.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY (Pastor Allen Keith)	1,148.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC (Pastor Charles Cook)	300.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	400.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN (Pastor Dana Adams)	171.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN (Pastor Emmett Sexton)	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)	493.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY (Pastor Ken Calia)	175.00
Bouchard, Roland and Elisabeth, Louisville, KY	40.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV (Pastor Tim Day)	100.00
Burleson, W. T., Knoxville, TN (Forty-seven years a supporter of BFM)	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV (Pastor Millard Mitchell)	500.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Pastor Bobby Greene)	594.27
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Pastor Jim Adams)	100.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV (Pastor Roger Stewart)	75.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Pastor Elton Dunbar)	300.00
Crestline Friend	160.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Cassaway, WV (Pastor Henry Linden)	70.00
Darling, Russell and Ruth, Blue River, WI	60.00
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenview, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assoc.)	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Pastor Cliff Presley)	464.10
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL (Pastor James McCullar)	475.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenview, GA (Pastor Tom Sollosi)	200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Pastor Cecil Fayard)	165.64
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH (Pastor Darrell Messer)	472.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Pastors Falwell & Newland)	363.80
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY (Pastor James Foster)	199.00
Emmanuel Baptist Fellowship, Evansville, IN (Pastor Philip Hatcher)	180.00
Epps, Grantham and Sarah, Plant City, FL	500.00
Etter, Delana, Clewiston, FL	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO (Pastor Richard Turner)	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Pastor Bobby Lakes)	200.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Pastor Ron Duty)	1,000.00
Florida Friends	90.00
Gerezim Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil (Pastor Roberto Melo)	100.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Manerog, OH (Pastor Don Frank)	525.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor John Sealey)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH (Pastor Eugene Helton)	600.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS (Pastor William Roberts)	200.00
Hallum, Manguente, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH (Pastor Ed Hunkapiller)	50.00
Handman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV (Pastor Charles Fisher)	300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS	25.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY (Pastor John David Newland)	100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC (Pastor Danny Wainwright)	35.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riversview, MI (Pastor Denny Herndon)	300.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL (Pastor Gene Franks)	79.33
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Pastor George Sleddd)	100.00
King, Pastor Doug and Ramona, Arcadia, FL	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong)	966.87
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA	1.00
Lynans Creek Baptist Church, Lone KY	25.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH (Pastor Dale Adkins)	50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Pastor David Mitchell)	100.00
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH (Pastor Mike Smith)	250.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI (Pastor Marvin Summers)	594.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Steve Wainwright)	25.00
Norris, William, Richmond, KY	60.00
Oliver, Paul B., Tusculumbia, AL (Work Horse Fund)	75.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN (Pastor Tony Oliver)	180.00
Potter's Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO	125.00
Riversview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV (Pastor Merle Wood)	100.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN (Pastor Claude Pennington)	150.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV (Pastor Larry Fisher)	300.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor Curtis Whaley)	1,000.00
Sims, James and Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	125.00
South Carolina Friend	45.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Tim Doss)	200.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	100.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL (Pastor Ron Smith)	150.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY (Pastor Mike Campbell)	100.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Pastor Jim Orrick)	758.50
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Woodlawn, TN (Pastor Walter Jones)	30.00
Texas, Friends	600.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Dave Parks)	96.00
Tulsa Friends	100.00
Twenty-Fourth of March Baptist Church, Brazil (Pastor Harold Bratcher)	100.00
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, TN (Pastor Wallace Freeman)	100.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	5.00
Virginia Friends	580.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL (Pastor Larry Glass)	50.00
Watkins, Bert and Louise, Richmond, KY	55.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Pastor Charles Lybrook)	500.00
West Virginia Friends	108.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,239.51</b>

## CAR FUND

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Pastor Jim Orrick)	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>200.00</b>

## WEST INDIES

Florida Friends	Punallal 90.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong)	(Sewnauth Punallal) 45.90
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI (Pastor Marvin Summers)	(Emmanuel Jaggamuth) 54.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>189.90</b>

## H. H. OVERBEY FUND

Lesley, James and Rebecca, Alma, AR	50.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Pastor Jim Orrick)	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## ASA BRATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor David Pitman)	Salary 65.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Russell Howard)	266.63

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)	As Needed 200.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Pastor Elton Dunbar)	146.67
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Pastor Cecil Fayard)	Salary 165.64
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Pastor Dennis Burnette)	Field Needs 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH (Pastor Gail Terrell)	New Works 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton)	Merry X-mas 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton)	New Work 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong)	Institute 31.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong)	Day School 40.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Pastor William Botner)	New Work 125.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,214.94</b>

## HAROLD BRATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor David Pitman)	Building 65.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Russell Howard)	Salary 266.63
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)	Personal 100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)	As needed 1,750.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Pastor Bobby Greene)	Personal 1,000.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Pastor Bobby Greene)	Poverty Relief 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Pastor Jim Adams)	Salary 75.00
Casey, Mrs. Ella J., Richmond, KY	Christmas Gift 50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Off.)	Building 146.67
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenview, GA (Pastor Tom Sollosi)	Salary 200.00
Gill, Hazel, Lancaster, KY	Salary 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton)	New Work 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton)	Merry X-mas 50.00
Hilkeest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor E.W. Parks)	Salary 100.00
Ironton Friends	Love Gift 20.00
Lexington Friends	As Needed 2,000.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Pastor David Hyde)	Personal 130.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Pastor David Hyde)	Salary 70.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Pastor William Botner)	Building 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer)	Salary 60.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Pastor Charles Lybrook)	35.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,393.30</b>

## A. J. HENSLEY FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Russell Howard)	509.13
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	Salary 75.00
Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Stamping Ground, KY (X-mas Gift)	Alpha-Omega Home 60.93
Concord Baptist Church, Concord, SC (Pastor Elton Dunbar)	Alpha-Omega Home 146.67
Emmanuel Baptist Fellowship, Evansville, IN (Pastor Philip Hatcher)	Alpha-Omega Home 870.00
Funkwala, Ricardo, Davenport, IA (for Central Baptist Church, Carca)	430.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	Children's Home 20.00
L. M. P.	Salary 50.00
Lexington Friends	Children's Home 2,000.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Earl Thomas)	Truck 110.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer)	Salary 60.00
Union Baptist Church, Cynthiana, KY	Personal 100.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL (Pastor Larry Glass)	Work 50.00
West Virginia Friend	Children's Home 50.00
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC	Alpha-Omega Home 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,178.73</b>

## MIKE CREIGLOW FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor David Pitman)	65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)	As needed 200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Pastor Kim Crockett)	25.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Off.)	New Work 146.67
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Pastor Cecil Fayard)	Salary 165.64
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH (Pastor Darrell Messer)	As Needed 150.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton)	Merry X-mas 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton)	New Work 50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN (Pastor Larry Ellis)	Personal 50.00
Lesley, Jim and Becky, Alma, AR	Salary 50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer)	Salary 60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,112.31</b>

## HAROLD DRAPER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)	As Needed 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH (Pastor John VanHorn)	Salary 220.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Pastor Willie Laswell)	Salary 94.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY (Pastor R. D. Mize)	Salary 40.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Pastor Elton Dunbar)	New Work 146.67
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton)	New Work 2,050.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton)	Merry X-mas 50.00
Handman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV (Pastor Charles Fisher)	As needed 100.00
Hilkeest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor E. W. Parks)	Salary 100.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA	As Needed 110.00
Kentucky Friends	New Work Fund 5,015.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong)	New Work 31.00
Michigan Friends	New Work Fund 5,015.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer)	Salary 60.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	Salary 90.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	God's Work 30.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Pastor L. F. Frazer)	100.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL (Pastor Larry Glass)	Salary 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,351.67</b>

## JOHN HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor David Pitman)	Building 65.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Russell Howard)	266.63
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)	As Needed 120.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Pastor Don McCann)	Salary 65.50
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Pastor Don McCann)	X-mas Gift 50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Off.)	New Buildings 146.67
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Pastor Cliff Presley)	Salary 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton)	New Work 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton)	Merry X-mas 50.00
Iowa Friend	New Buildings 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong)	New Work 23.01
Lexington Friends	As Needed 2,000.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV	Salary 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer)	Salary 60.00
Sawyer, Mrs. Beulah, Corbin, KY	New Work 100.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	New Work 25.00
Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN	300.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Pastor Jim Orrick)	Maria 25.00
West Virginia Friend	New Works 50.00
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC	Villa Am, Ms, etc 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,671.81</b>

## PAUL HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor David Pitman)	Seminary 100.00
Abava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	Seminary 60.00
Allbritton, Tommy and Barbara, Scott Depot, WV	Seminary 30.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Russell Howard)	266.63
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN (Pastor Jim Crockett)	25.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Off.)	Seminary 146.67
Emmanuel Baptist Fellowship, Evansville, IN (Pastor Philip Hatcher)	Seminary 80.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Pastor Ron Duty)	Baptist Seminary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton)	Seminary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton)	Merry X-mas 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong)	Seminary 31.00
Trinity Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH (Pastor Ed Kittle)	Baptist Theological 30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>919.30</b>

## PAUL CREIGLOW

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Russell Howard)	266.63
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## WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS

Make all checks payable to:

Baptist Faith Missions

and mail all offerings to:

Glenn Archer

P. O. Box 144

Livermore, KY 42352

Concord Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Russell Howard)	Personal 146.67
Ferguson, Bruce and Marcia, Lynville, TN	Family 50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer)	Salary 60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>523.30</b>

## STANTON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor David Pitman)	Build Fund 65.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor David Pitman)	Peru New Works 65.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Russell Howard)	366.63
Bedford, Ronald and Susan, Kingsport, TN	Carlos Fund 600.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)	As Needed 200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)	Huazal Lots 1,000.00
Burroughs, C. E., Bristol, TN	Carlos Fund 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH (Pastor John VanHorn)	Salary 200.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Off.)	New Work 146.67
Cooper, Michael and Beverly, Lexington, KY	Carlos Azana Fund 10.00
Durrum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL	Personal 100.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenview, GA (Pastor Tom Sollosi)	Personal 200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Pastor Cecil Fayard)	Salary 165.64
Gilpin Masonry Construction, Inc., Lexington, KY	Personal 50.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Pastor Frank Gillispie)	50.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Steve Wainwright)	Personal 100.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN (Pastor Stan Ham)	Personal 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer)	Salary 60.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN (Pastor Claude Pennington)	25.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY (Pastor Ronnie Mattingly)	Salary 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,703.94</b>

## WACASER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor David Pitman)	Salary 65.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	Property Purchase 200.00
Bouchard, Roland and Elisabeth, Louisville, KY	Personal 360.00
Brammer, Robert and Linda, South Point, OH	X-mas Gift 100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV (Pastor Tim Day)	Building Project 30.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Pastor Wayne Bricker)	Salary 35.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Off.)	Salary 146.67
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	Salary 50.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH (Pastor Cliff Christman)	Salary 25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Pastor David Mitchell)	Salary 100.00
Ransom, Joe and Vinila, Culloden, WV	Salary 30.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer)	Salary 60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,475.67</b>

## MISCELLANEOUS

I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC (Pastor Danny Wainwright)	Adm. Costs 3.00
Lucasville Friends	Crain Personal 1,388.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,391.87</b>

## THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Cassaway, WV (Pastor Henry Linden)	150.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong)	2,600.00
Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. Billie, Goldfry, IL	10.00
Riversview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV (Pastor Merle Wood)	526.00
Sims, Mrs. Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	400.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Tim Doss)	1,470.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Tim Doss)	Ladies Off. 550.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	3,512.28
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Pastor Jim Orrick)	5,304.00
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, TN (Pastor Wallace Freeman)	100.00
Virginia Friends	120.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,742.28</b>

## HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)	Newport Building 1,090.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)	Reinhardt 89.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Pastor Ron Duty)	Reinhardt 125.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong)	Reinhardt 45.90
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI (Pastor Marvin Summers)	Reinhardt 108.00
Norris, Wallace, Richmond, KY	Reinhardt 40.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pastor Glenn Archer)	Reinhardt 60.00
Reinhardt Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor Curtis Whaley)	Reinhardt 100.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Pastor Charles Lybrook)	Reinhardt 50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Pastor Charles Lybrook)	Balcon Post Bldg. 1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,707.90</b>

## IN MEMORIAM

Overbey, Dale and Doris, Van Buren, AR	Bro. & Mrs. R. P. Hallum 125.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>125.00</b>

## MIKE ANDERSON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Pastor David Pitman)	Salary 65.00
Allbritton, Tommy and Barbara, Scott Depot, WV	New Works 30.00
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC (Pastor Greg Allison)	85.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV (Pastor Millard Mitchell)	Spec. Proj. 100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Pastor Elton Dunbar)	As Needed 146.67
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV (Pastor Jeff Arthur)	Personal 55.00
Fairview Baptist Church, Letart, WV (Pastor Brian May)	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Saint Albans, WV (Pastor John Hoskins)	Support 50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, TN (Pastor Dennis Burnette)	Salary 25.00
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV	Salary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Surgonsville, TN (Pastor Donnie Anderson)	Salary 50.00
Harvesters SS Class, Point Pleasant, WV	Salary 100.00
Iowa Friend	As Needed 50.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	Per expense 40.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Pastor David Mitchell)	Salary 100.00
Mount Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH	Salary 60.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Pastor Bob Jones)	Mission



## Exciting News About A National Missionary . . . Many Saved From The Slavery Of Satan . . .

By Mike Creiglow  
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Dear Brethren,

December 23, 1999

Great news! We just got the first report from our newest full time missionary. Three months ago we sent out Brother Aesio and his wife Angela to be our missionaries at Foz do Breu. I have been waiting to break this news to you, as soon as his first report came in.

Let me give you some background before the actual news. Foz do Breu means literally "mouth of the Breu (pitch) River". I preached there the first time in 1967. I may have been the first

to ever preach there. We have no records of any of our old preachers ever having been there. The visits to the border village since then have been few and far between, until 5 years ago. In 1995 we started taking our medical teams there once a year. In these 5 years there have been 23 professions of faith. We have followed up on the progress of these believers. The health of the villagers has also improved dramatically. We have been praying for a family to send there to work permanently. Those young Christians have been praying and volunteering their lives, too.

Several months ago Brother Aesio, from Faith Baptist Church, surrendered. Early this year he went with me to visit the village. The Lord confirmed his calling very clearly. We met several times to work on the details. It was my feeling that we should build the parsonage before he moved. He and Angela had just been married a few months. They were also expecting their first child this September. They were so excited about getting started that as soon as the baby was born, they were packed. We already had the materials together for the parsonage, but the actual construction still had to be done. They put their things in a boat and took off. They lived in the boat while the house was being built. This was a major move folks. There are no stores, running water, electricity, hospitals, streets etc. They say that Cruzeiro do Sul is the end of the world. It is another hour by plane from the end of the world to Foz do Breu! It takes almost 10 hours in my boat. It takes 6 or 7 days in other boats.

They came back in for this month's preachers' meeting. He gave his report 2 Sundays ago at our church. Their first job was to identify those who had been saved during my last 7 trips there. They found 18 of the 23 still living in the village and faithful. They have been meeting in the school building until we can put up something of our own. We have property. They are also visiting all the villagers from house to house. One night a week they have a youth meeting. Another, the ladies get together. Regular services are held four other nights. Over 20 more people have been saved already. The school teacher, who had heard the gospel many times, finally trusted Christ. They already have a congregation of almost 40!

He ended his report in a way that always makes me laugh. Yes, I laughed out loud. He apologized for not having much to report, since he had only been at work for a couple of months! The Lord has pampered us so much, with so many people being saved that we can't even imagine it being any other way. When I tell our people that there are churches that would be overjoyed to report 20 people saved in 20 months, they don't quite get it. Pray with us that this missionary zeal will never cool.

I just returned this week from a long trip up the Jurua River to Thaumaturgo. Our mission there is still growing. We held 5 services and there were 13 professions of faith. I baptized over 20 on Sunday morning, in the river right in front of town for all to see. The services were very well attended. We had over 200 on Saturday night. The building was full for every service.

After the last service was over Sunday night, a woman asked to talk to me. She said her life was a total mess and wanted me to pray for her. I told her that I would pray for her, but went on to say that even if God fixed her life and health, she would still be lost. After presenting the gospel to her again, she trusted Christ. We continued to talk about her first steps and needs as a newborn. As the conversation progressed she began to tell me more of her problems. She is a drug addict. She uses what is called cocaine paste. This is what the powder cocaine is refined from. It is smoked with marijuana or tobacco. It is many times more addictive than regular cocaine. The number of these poor enslaved people that God has sent my way over the past few years is just unbelievable. I won't go into all the details of how she got started, the effects and all of that. However, do pray with us for this woman and the other 10 people that we are working with and praying for. Her husband owns the dance hall on the next corner down from the church. He was there for services Sunday night. She can't read, but he can, so I have asked her to do her daily Bible study through him. I still have to get a Bible to them. Does all of this give you some idea about how difficult this work is? Pray for Dalila.

There is much more news, but no more space. May God bless you all. Thanks for your constant prayer and support.

In Christ, Mike and Bev Creiglow

## Hope To Be In Brazil January 1st . . . Note New Brazilian Address . . .

By Harold M. Draper - Caixa Postal 3039 • 78.060-000 Cuiaba, MT. Brazil S. A.

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

December 17, 1999

We are making preparation to leave for Brazil on December 30th if all goes as planned. An unexpected event just took place that makes it a possibility that we might have to delay for a week or two our return. I went to the doctor last week and the doctor found a hernia. It has been giving me a lot of pain for sometime and he said it should be taken care of. He did the surgery on the 2nd of Dec. and said that I probably will still be

## Believer Shot In Head . . . Report From Children's Home . . .

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Bro. and Sisters in Christ,

December 28, 1999

Time waits for no person!!! This statement has been made more real to us here in the past 3 weeks. We have been reminded just how valuable time really is and how fragile life really is.

Here, one of our ministries is discipleship, and on Saturdays after visitation we have been discipling a young man by the name of Marcello. This is a young father, 21 years old, very eager to learn more about Christ. We began his discipleship and he showed his interest in learning more about the scriptures and his Savior. But when you have someone that eager, Satan is going to do his best to interfere. We had many interruptions in his discipleship. He broke his arm at work and we had to delay his classes, then his wife had their first child and we had to delay his classes again. But through his and our persistence we completed his discipleship. It took perhaps twice as long for his discipleship as it normally takes, but his enthusiasm for Christ only grew during this time.

Now for the rest of this story; one night while he was at his relatives' home he went to the corner bar to purchase something for the family( here corner bars are like our mini-marts) and he was robbed and shot in the head. He has been in the hospital and unconscious for 3 weeks and his prognosis is very bleak. The point I am trying to get across is this; There are times when God puts someone on your heart or puts someone in your path that you need to witness to. Remember our Marcello and don't say I don't have time today or I'll do it tomorrow because we have no promise of tomorrow nor does that person that God has put in your life. Today I have surety that Marcello will be in Heaven when he dies, but what if we had not taken the time to witness to him nor followed up with the discipleship program to help him and his wife get through this terrible time in their lives. This has made me reevaluate my efforts for the Lord, I have gone back and made contact with those I have been putting off until tomorrow or waiting for a more convenient time. It should not take something this tragic to make us realize there are souls out there that God wants us to reap the harvest, but sometimes it does take the tragic to shake us out of our complacency. I hope this will affect you in the same way it has affected me, and together here in Brazil and there in the States, we will follow God's calling more diligently.

Here in the Alpha and Omega the children are doing great, and we see new faces on a regular basis. It is good to work and help here because you get to see a lot of miracles. What an AWESOME God we serve. Today we have 74 children but tomorrow who knows. Christmas here for the children was wonderful. They received some clothing, a toy, and all will be able to go to camp the first week in January 2000, thanks to the generous giving of Ashland Avenue Baptist Church (our home Church). For us this is just one more miracle in the lives of our children. Barbara and I now have 12 boys in our hall, and we are expecting to receive 2 or 3 more in the upcoming week as we are moving around some inside the building. We are going to begin a school here on the premises the first of the year, so two of the corridors that were formally residences will be school rooms. This means that we two families have to remodel other corridors and move by the end of the month. This also means that we will consolidate the remaining children into four halls instead of five. So we will gain 2 or more boys for our personal family.

The purchase of the property is still ongoing but with the holidays, the money incoming has slowed and that has slowed the purchase. There are still people out there that want to sell and we still want to buy, but as in the States all this depends on the finances. If you want to be a part of purchasing this property, designate your gifts to the Alpha and Omega Building. A million "THANKS" to those of you who have given and to those of you who will give in the future. If I have not said in the past letters we now own just over 51% of this property. PRAISE GOD!!!!

As always our doors are open to those of you who want to use your vacation working for the Lord in a different location. We will treat you so many different ways down here you will have to like one of them. Please come and see what your mission dollars are doing here in Brazil.

In His service,  
A. J. and Barbara



The Alpha and Omega Home.

able to leave by the 30th. It has been 5 days and I am still very sore, but it looks like all is going well, Tomorrow Ursula goes back to the doctor for an X-ray to make sure that all is going well with her recovery. Do pray for us.

We have been able to visit many churches and preach about 80 times in these past 6 months. Ursula has had to stay behind on most of these trips and did not get to come to many of your churches that are a great distance from West Ky. We do appreciate so much all that you have done for us in the past and what you do now to support our ministry.

Pray for us as we go that the Lord will give us health, a vision for the work, and souls for our labors. We desire the same for your church and ministry.

Unless otherwise advised, please note the address on this Mission Sheet and send all letters and correspondence to the Brazilian address. Our next letter to you should come from there. May God richly bless you is our prayer.

Yours in Him,  
Harold & Ursula Draper (&Michelle)