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## SHERIDAN AND ANITA STANTON . . . MISSIONARIES IN PERU

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Dear Friends,

February 26, 2000

The greatest day of my life was in the month of April, on a Friday afternoon back in 1971, sitting on a hillside overlooking a pond in Trapp, Kentucky. That was the day that God, in His great mercy, love and sovereign grace, saved this poor sinner from eternal condemnation and bestowed upon me the gift of eternal life. I was changed forever and there's not a day goes by that I don't thank Him and praise His name. It's been almost twenty-nine years now; I'm older, fatter, slower, hopefully wiser, but the joy that filled my heart on that afternoon twenty-nine years ago has grown and is still as fresh as ever.

A year after the Lord saved my soul, He began working on me about serving Him full time in the ministry. Like most preachers I fought it, and fought it hard. I had been granted an appointment to the United States Naval Academy, fulfilling a youthful dream of mine to become a naval pilot. That was all I ever really wanted to do. It was becoming a reality for me and I didn't want the Lord messing up my plans. While I struggled with His calling I made all sorts of promises to the Lord. I promised to be a naval chaplain later on; I promised I would be a faithful witness while serving in the Navy. But as all mature Christians know, it was all in vain. When God calls, we can resist for a while, but sooner or later He "always gets His man." On a Wednesday night in the winter of 1972, I went forward and told my pastor that I believed God wanted me to serve Him in the ministry full time. I've never regretted that decision. I admit that it was hard for me to write that letter to my congressman informing him of my decision and requesting that he give my appointment to the Naval Academy to someone else because I was going to enroll in the Lexington Baptist College (another decision I've never regretted). I've grown to love my calling and I would not want to trade places today with anyone in the world.

In the summer of 1973, I took a trip to Peru, South America with thirty-eight other brave souls to help build a building in the jungle of Peru for missionary Homer Crain. That trip had an impact on all of us in different ways. I preached my first sermon from a pulpit in front of a congregation in Tingo Maria, where Brother Crain had started another work. My heavenly Father used that trip to open my heart and eyes to the mission field of Peru. On the airplane flying back from Lima, Peru to Miami, Florida, I knew that I would be back one day as a missionary. Ten years later in April of 1983, I arrived in Iquitos, Peru with my wife and two children. We've been here for seventeen years now.

Speaking of my wife and children, let me share with you how God has blessed me with so many loving people in my life. I had a great childhood. By God's grace my parents, Ralph and Virginia Stanton, were both Christians and I had the privilege of growing up in a Christian home and in a Bible believing, Baptist Church with my brother and two sisters. My wife, Anita, and I started dating while I was a freshman at Lexington Baptist College. We grew to love one another and our thoughts soon turned to marriage. I told her that if she married me it would mean being a missionary's wife in Peru one day. She still said "yes," and I suppose June 7, 1974 was the second greatest day of my life. That was the day Anita and I said our wedding vows before God and a multitude of witnesses. She has been my faithful, beautiful bride for almost twenty-six years now, and I love her more and more as the years roll on.

The Lord blessed us with two children, Leah in 1977 and Joshua fifteen months later in 1978. They were five and four years of age, respectively, when we arrived in Peru. It was my joy to lead them to the Lord at an early age and then to baptize them. They have added joy and enrichment to my life as I have watched them grow into young adults here in Peru. Today they are a Senior and Junior at Berea College in Berea, Kentucky. I love them so much, and I ask all of you to pray for them, that God would keep them strong and close to Him.

I graduated from Lexington Baptist College in May of 1977, after having had the honor to learn from some of the greatest men of God I've ever known. Later that year I traveled to the sunny state of Florida to visit my parents. While there, the loving saints of the Jordan Missionary Baptist Church of Sanford, Florida invited me to come and preach for them several times. They called me as their pastor, and after my ordination on the 8th of April 1978, I officially began to serve in the office of Pastor of this great church. The Lord blessed our time together. We had trials but the blessings were more. We went through a building program together, and then after five years as Pastor, I felt the Lord telling me that it was time to fulfill my calling as a missionary to Peru. I resigned the church as pastor and asked them to authorize me and send me to Peru. They very graciously agreed, and Anita and I have been mem-



Sheridan and Anita Stanton

bers of this church all of these years while serving in Peru. The church agreed for me to seek the financial help of Baptist Faith Mission. The directors of BFM agreed to help my church help me go to Peru. I thank the Lord for all of the churches, men and missionaries that make up Baptist Faith Mission. The Lord has used the missionaries in Peru affiliated with Baptist Faith Mission to start over one hundred churches during the years. It is truly an honor for me to be named among such men as Missionaries Richard Ha'lum, Mitchell Lewis, Walter Laurman, James Kissel, Art Gibbs, Del Mayfield, Homer Crair, Paul Mulling, James Gasque and others. Today I reap the benefit of so many years of hard,

sacrificial service of these great men of God. It is a blessing for me to be able to work with and have a part in better equipping 140 God called, preachers and pastors from all over Peru in our Baptist Institute for Biblical Studies. These men are the fruit of the years of labor of former missionaries. One dear old pastor up in the north jungle town of Iquitos can still remember Brother Hallum paddling up the Amazon River to his village. God has been so gracious in allowing me to have a part in His great work here in Peru; I thank each of you dear supporters for your years of faithful prayers and financial support. I know you will continue to pray and give, not because BFM has a great legacy in Peru, we must not live in the past. But because the future is bright; the field is whiter unto harvest than ever before, and God is beginning to move in this country like we've never seen before. It's an exciting time to be alive and to be used of our Lord in His great work.

The Lord had used Anita and me to start several churches over the past seventeen years. We have two active mission works now. We helped the Pucallpa Baptist School grow from 250 children to 880 in its best year. We've been able to help scores of other mission works with Bibles, buildings and materials. When we started the Bible Institute we had no idea we would one day be helping to train 140 servants of God. At present I am also helping the Central Baptist Church of Huanuco as their interim pastor. Anita and I have hosted hundreds of you dear saints that have come to visit the mission fields of Peru. We hope to have hundreds more come down and see for themselves the great things God has done and continues to do. Yes, we truly serve an awesome God! He has given us seventeen gracious years of service here in Peru and we pray He will give us many, many more. Again, I want to thank all of you that pray for us and support the work here. I pray our great God will richly bless each and every one of you. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru,  
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

(Please see Page 2 for Anita Stanton's letter)

## SPRING MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

April 10-12, 2000

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky

Conference Theme: "For Such A Time As This"

Renewing and reviving our commitment to our mission;  
Making the most of our opportunities and the time that remains.

### CONFERENCE PROGRAM

#### MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 10

5:00-6:00 SUPPER  
7:00 Praise  
7:20 Sermon: Paul Hatcher  
Pastor, Tabernacle Baptist  
Church, Manaus, Brazil  
Missionary, BFM  
Praise  
8:00 Sermon / Video Presentation  
8:20 Bobby Creighton  
Missionary Rep. BFM

#### TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 11

9:30 Praise  
9:45 Sermon: Walter Jones  
Pastor, Sugar Creek Bap.  
Church, Woodlawn, TN  
10:25 Praise  
10:35 Break  
10:45 Seminar / Workshop  
"Every Member a Miss.  
Interesting, Mobilizing, and  
involving our Church's  
Members for Missions"  
12:00 LUNCH  
1:30 Open Advisory Meeting  
"All are welcome"  
5:00-6:00 SUPPER

#### TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 11

7:00 Praise  
7:20 Sermon: David Mitchell  
Pastor, Mt. Calvary Baptist  
Church, Charleston, WV  
Praise  
8:00 Sermon: Louie Carver  
Pastor, Central Bap. Church  
Wichita Falls, TX

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 12

9:30 Praise  
9:45 Sermon: Art Donley  
Pastor, Bible Bap. Church  
Harrisburg, IL  
Praise  
10:25 Sermon: Tom Falwell  
Co-Pastor, Emmanuel Bap.  
Church, Evansville, IN  
11:15 Praise  
11:20 Sermon: Philip Hatcher  
Pastor, Emmanuel Bap.  
Fellowship, Evansville, IN  
12:00 LUNCH  
5:00-6:00 SUPPER

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 12

7:00 Praise  
7:20 Sermon: Curtis Whaley  
Pastor, Rosemont Bap. Ch.  
Winston-Salem, NC  
Praise  
8:00 Sermon: Steve Wainwright  
Pastor, New Life Bap. Ch.  
Lexington, KY

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## Challenged By Others . . . Start Christian Day School . . . The Welcome Mat Is Out . . .

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Greetings from Brazil, February 28, 2000

Well another month has passed and God is still working here as I know he is there in the States. The only difference is that here we have more liberty to spread the Gospel than you do there. For example, here we can go into any public school and present the plan of salvation; as a matter of fact we are invited by the principles to do so. With this liberty there are restraints though; those restraints are human ones not laws. Here not very many people have cars so everywhere they go they go by walking, or if they are lucky there might be a bus. So it takes more dedication than there in the States to serve God even though there is more freedom. When we lived in the States, if there was a Revival close by maybe we would go or maybe not. We did not have the excuse that it was too far, for we had a car. If there was a meeting at Church it would depend on what else was going on whether we went or not. I am using myself as the example here, but you can put yourself in my place and understand what I am saying. I was thinking about this the other Sunday as I watched the people come into the Igreja Batista da Garca. The first lady that I noticed was Dona Cida. She is past 60 years a-d has bad legs and her home is at least an one hour walk from Church, but she is there every service and for the meetings during the week like the Ladies Bible Study on Monday night. Next I noticed a young mother with 3 kids enter and noticed that she was pregnant but was there with her family after a 30 minute walk. Then entered the entire family of the young man who died of the gunshot wound that I wrote about in January. Their journey is not only a long one but to return after dark is a dangerous one. Many others come to our Church on foot and from far distances, and as I sat there and watched the influx of people I was shamed and saddened by the thought of my home land and their apathy for God and his Church. I write this not only to challenge you to take advantage of your ability to attend Church but also to make you aware of a need here in Garca Brazil. With so many Church people walking to Church from such long distances, we are considering buying a Church bus, but this cannot happen without your help. If you can give to the purchase of this bus, designate your offerings to Garca Church bus.

I don't know if you, my friends, realize how hard it is for some of us missionaries to ask for money for the things we are trying to accomplish. For those of you who have been raised like myself it is more difficult. My father taught us to work for everything we wanted, but here on the mission field that is not possible, so we must depend on you there to help us in those needs. Forgive us if it seems that we are always asking for your help to buy something, or to build something, or to help someone. But you are the resources that God has provided for us. Thank you for your constant support through your love offerings and your prayers.

Speaking of prayers we have a new prayer request. The first week of February we started a private school here on the grounds of the Alpha and Omega. This was designed primarily for our children, but we are accepting others from our Church and from the other schools here in town. Our school is different in many ways, but the two main ways it is different are these: First, every subject is taught through a Biblical text. For example math is taught by discovering the things in the Bible that have numerical value and using that to teach addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Of our 74 kids here, 73 are in school, yes only the smallest of 1 year is exempt, all the others are learning the ABC's from Gods Holy Word. We are very excited about this. The other way our school is different is that it was designed to help the outcasts, or the unteachable. There are not many schools that can say, give me your worst students and we will accept them with open arms. But our goal is to reach those unreachable through Jesus Christ. If it has to be in school then so be it, we will begin there and then spread throughout the land.

This past week I helped in a service at one of our mission points in Julinho Mesquita. There we showed the movie of the life of Christ, and then I shared the plan of salvation and the pastor preached. We had 46 decisions. Then they had 50 more people attend their Sunday morning worship the next day. Praise God for using every means to reach people for his Kingdom.

This year we are privileged to be expecting 6 groups from the States to visit us here in Garca. If you are one of those groups, we are waiting with great anticipation for your visit because we know that God has great things planned for you and for us while you are here. If you are not one of these, why not? It would be wonderful to see you and for your Church people to see what God is doing with their mission money. This is our subtle way of inviting you to come visit Brazil and specifically The Alpha and Omega Children's Home in Garca.

May God richly bless you and yours this month as you continue in His service there in the States. Please continue to pray for us as we serve Him here in Brazil.

As always His servants,  
A. J. and Barbara

## Brother Creiglow's Report . . .

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Dear Brethren, February 1, 2000  
As you may know, while we were in Brazil last August, we shot ten hours of video only to find out when we returned we did not know how to edit it, nor did we have the equipment. We purchased the equipment and I started the long process of learning how to use it. After three weeks I had put together an eighteen-minute tape full of flaws of the work in Mato Grosso. I had the good fortune of having Missionary Paul Hatcher pay me a visit the night before we were to leave for the winter conference in Florida, and in a short time he was able to explain how to correct several of my problems. Although I did not have

## Another Busy Month . . . Travel By Boat To Preach . . .

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord: January 28, 2000  
During this mission sheet month - January 3 - January 28 - I preached 10 sermons - 7 at the 24th of March Baptist Church, H.F.B/ pastor; 1 at the 17th of August Baptist Church, where Jose Ribamar Pinheiro Albuquerque is the pastor; 1 sermon at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, where Ediberto Ribeira da Silva is the pastor; and, 1 sermon preached at the Novo Remanso Mission where Jose Ailton Alves Bezerra is the lay pastor.

Marie and I just made one trip this month. Last Friday morning, January 21st, we left the house and traveled for some 6 hours on the commercial boat, R.B Silva, to the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Parana da Eva. There, Saturday evening, we served as witnesses in the marriage of the pastor's brother - Elmo Marcos da Silva Ribeiro. Sunday morning, I preached to some 82 people. That afternoon, we rented a small boat that took us to the small town of Novo Remanso where I preached to 30 people. Marie and I caught the 16:00 (4 p.m.) but arrived home at 21:00.

We praised the Lord that we are now arriving at the end of the first month of the year 2000. The "bite of the bug" didn't come to pass. Let us continue to "have faith in God".

We thank you dear supporters of B.F.M for your faithfulness in the service of the Saviour. We ask because we need your prayers. In about 2 months the 24th of March Baptist Church will complete her first year as a church. When the church was organized with 17 members we established a goal of 50 members. We now have 32. Pray for us as we continue witnessing, working, and praying that thus it will come to pass. Also pray that we will be able to construct a baptistry.

Our God is able!

Yours In The Service Of The Saviour,  
Harold and Marie Bratcher

## Weather Affects Attendance . . . Forty-Two Professions . . . National Brother Ordained . . .

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Dear Brethren, February 22, 2000

Our rainy season has finally arrived, making a major announcement. About 10 days ago the beach was out and dry here in front of town. Now the river is within 4 or 5 feet of being out of its banks. We have seen how much snow many of you have had. Does the weather affect your attendance there, as it does here? We have continued to have good attendance, but the rains have cut in a little. Last Sunday night we had only about 300 in services, which is only about 25-30% of what we usually have. It rained all afternoon and most of the night, then took off again early Monday morning. The high points of this past weekend were definitely the Friday night prayer meeting (over 500) and Saturday night youth meeting (3 more saved).

We knew the rains had to come eventually. God doesn't always make the rains be at times when there aren't services. There have still been good crowds and folks saved. In January there were 42 professions of faith here in town. There were 10 more baptized this month.

This month I have been to visit the church at Assis Brasil and the mission at Rodrigues Alves. Both are doing great. Edson has done an excellent job at Rodrigues Alves and has already started training half a dozen young men. These are now holding services around in other villages and neighborhoods. There were over 100 present for services the night that Bev and I visited.

Pastor João went with me to Rio Branco the last weekend of January to perform the ordination service of another of our pastors at Memorial Baptist. As you recall, we started the church there in the capital a few years ago and Brother Sullivan has been their pastor from the start. Later Brother Marcos came to work with him after finishing college. The plane was late that day, so João and I had to travel in our suits. We went straight from the airport to church, where they were already a half hour into the song service. I questioned Marcos and then João preached.

The next day I taught and preached at both services. The building was packed for services, with people standing. There were 3 people who came forward for different reasons.

From Rio Branco I went on to Manaus to take care of some business. While there I was able to visit Wanderley and Dave Hatcher at Chapada Baptist on Sunday morning and then Paul Hatcher on Sunday evening. In fact, Paul had asked to me preach at Tabernacle. That is always a great privilege. It is refreshing to get to see tons of old friends, when I go to Manaus, which isn't very often anymore.

The new semester has begun both in our seminary and Christian school. We still have the same dozen in seminary. The school enrollment is up 20%. This is very good news. The last couple of years things have been a little discouraging. Most people here in town have some kind of government employment and have not had a raise in 5 years. Inflation is still moving right along, if not in double digits, as in the past, but still takes its toll. Pray as we have all of these ongoing projects to push and prod.

Thanks again for your faithfulness in prayer and support. Keep up the good work.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow

time to correct the flaws, I did take the video to the conference and presented it as it was. Much of what I had done will have to be re-done, but at least I think I know how to do it now. While at the winter Conference in Gotha, Florida, Pastor Kevin Mitchell also gave me two other opportunities to present the work of Baptist Faith Missions.

Before leaving for Florida I showed the video presentation to our home church, Calvary Baptist, Bobby Greene is our pastor. After the conference in Florida I also presented it to the Southside Baptist Church. After the presentation Pastor Ron Smith invited me to meet with the missions committee to help them know how to best invest their mission money.

In the near future, I believe I will have several more of these videos of the work ready for presentation, so if you are interested in seeing how your mission dollars are being spent, just contact me and I will be happy to come to your church and make the presentation.

I have had several reports from some of the missionaries advising that the work is progressing very well. It is always good to get these reports, and we rejoice with the missionaries, but at the same time we know as well as they, there is still very much to do. More missionaries are needed in all fields and we need to get into more fields, so will you pray that the Lord of the harvest will call more labors into His harvest? Will you commit to give more that they might be financially supported?

If your church is one of those that is maintaining a large bank account, and there are many out there that are, my question is: how will you give an account to the Lord when He returns? Were the funds not given for the advancement of Christ's kingdom?

In the love of Christ  
Bobby D. Creiglow



## Baptist Faith Missions

### FEBRUARY 2000 OFFERINGS

#### REGULAR FUND

Addins, Elbert and Eileen	20.00
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY	30.00
Beach Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	60.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	180.09
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	150.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	400.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	538.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175.00
Bouchard, Roland & Elisabeth, Louisville, KY	42.50
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	100.00
Burleson, W. T., TN (Forty-seven years a supporter of BFM)	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	500.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	445.82
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	100.00
Carpenter, Goldie, Burnsville, WV	100.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarsville, WV	75.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	300.00
Crestline Friend	180.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Darling, Russell & Ruth, Blue River, WI	60.00
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenview, WV	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	507.50
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	180.66
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	553.87
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	173.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MD	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	200.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
Fisher, Bro. Sidney (Estate Settlement) <i>He being dead, yet speaketh</i>	577.83
Friends	750.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	75.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	150.00
Grace Baptist Church, Anville, KY	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	600.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Spring, MS	200.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	65.00
Hardam Fork Baptist Church, Lettert Gap, WV	300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS	25.00
Hensley, Charles and Agnes, Crestline, OH	100.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	35.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	300.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL	85.91
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
King, Pastor Doug & Romona, Arcadia, FL	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	805.85
Liberty Baptist Church, Nomantown, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assoc.)	50.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY	25.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Mount Cavalry Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	100.00
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	250.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL	25.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	781.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	25.00
Norris, William, Richmond, Ky	85.00
Oliver, Mr. & Mrs. Pazul B., Tusculumbia, AL (Work Horse Fund)	75.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	80.00
Poplar Spring Baptist Church, Carrollton, MS	141.00
Potter's Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO	125.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	100.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	200.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	300.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	1,000.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	125.00
South Carolina Friend	45.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	100.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1,456.00
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Woodlawn, TN	30.00
Texas Friends	600.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	96.00
Twenty-Fourth of March Baptist Church, Brazil	100.00
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	5.00
Virginia Friends	595.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	55.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	500.00
West Virginia Friends	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,670.03</b>

#### CAR FUND

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>200.00</b>

#### WEST INDIES

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI...Sewnauth Punallal	48.96
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI Emmanuel Jaggemath	71.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>119.96</b>

#### H. H. OVERBY FUND

Lessley, Jim & Becky, Alma, AR	50.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

#### ASA BRATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	65.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 266.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Salary 180.66
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Field Needs 25.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	Personal 200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH	New Works 55.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	New Work 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Day School 40.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Institute 31.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL	New Work 125.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Mission Fund 50.00
W, K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	Personal 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1338.33</b>

#### HAROLD BRATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Building 65.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 266.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Poverty Relief 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	Salary 75.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	Salary 200.00
Gill, Hazel, Lancaster, KY	For His Pay 50.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	Personal 200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	New Work 50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Salary 100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	From S.S. Youth 16.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH	Salary 35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH	Personal 65.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL	Building 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	Personal 190.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,682.67</b>

#### HENSELY FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 625.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Personal 390.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Alpha & Omega Home 42.86
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	Salary 75.00
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	68.00
Hilltop Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	School 50.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	Alpha & Omega Home 16.41
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	25.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA	Alpha & Omega Home 30.00
L, M. P.	Salary 50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	Salary 60.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	Odali Barros 90.00
W, K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	Personal 50.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	Children's Home 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,692.27</b>

#### MIKE CREIGLOW FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	New Works 65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN	Salary 25.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH	Mission Work 15.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Salary 180.66
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN	Personal 100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	New Work 50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN	Personal 50.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	As Needed 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>855.66</b>

#### DRAPER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg	As Needed 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	Salary 125.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	Crestline Friend 20.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY	Salary 119.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, KY	Salary 40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	New Work 50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	As Needed 100.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Salary 100.00
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA	As Needed 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	New Work 31.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>855.00</b>

#### JOHN HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Building 65.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 266.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 120.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN	Salary 65.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	Salary 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	New Work 50.00
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA	New Work 30.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	New Work 25.00
Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN	600.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	Maria 25.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC	As Needed 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,561.67</b>

#### PAUL HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Seminary 100.00
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	Seminary 60.00
Allbritton, Tommy and Barbara, Scott Depot, WV	Seminary 30.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 266.67
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN	Salary 25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	Baptist Seminary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	Seminary 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Seminary 31.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Baptist Theological	30.00
Wilkes, Naomi Parks, Williamsburg, KY	Salary 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>692.67</b>

#### PAUL CREIGLOW FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 266.67
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH	Mission Work 15.00
Ferguson, Bruce and Marcia, Lynnville, IN	As Needed 300.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>651.67</b>

#### STANTON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Building 65.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Peru New Work 65.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 416.67

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 200.00
Burroughs, C. E., Bristol, TN	Carlos Fund 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	Salary 85.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	Crestline Friend 20.00
Cooper, Michael & Beverly, Lexington, KY	Carlos Azana 10.00
Durrun, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL	Personal 200.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	Personal 274.13
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Salary 180.66
Gilpin Masonry Construction, Inc., Lexington, KY	Personal 50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	Purchase Lot Hualar 1400.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, From S. S. Youth	19.10
Howe, Brother and Mrs. C. Raymond, Jr., Saint Augustine, FL	Building Fund 150.00
Muddy Fork Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	Salary 50.00
Ohio Friends	Carlos Fund 25.00
Ohio Friends	Children's Relief 25.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, IN	Personal 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	25.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	Lot Purchase 100.00
W, K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	Personal 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,661.46</b>

#### WACASER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Salary 65.00
Bouchard, Roland & Elisabeth, Louisville, KY	Personal 382.50
Brammer, Robert and Linda, South Point, OH	Salary 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	Salary 35.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH	Salary 25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Land Purchase 2,000.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,727.50</b>

#### MISCELLANEOUS

I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	Administrative Costs 3.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.00</b>

#### HOME MISSIONS FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Reinhart 42.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Newport Building 90.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	Reinhart 75.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Reinhart 48.96
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	Reinhart 142.00
Norris, William, Richmond, KY	Reinhart 75.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Reinhart 70.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Reinhart 100.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	Reinhart 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>692.96</b>

#### IN MEMORIAM FUND

Blake, Steve and Eva, Lexington, KY	Buck Gibson 100.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR (Del Mayfield)	125.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>225.00</b>

#### MIKE ANDERSON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Salary 65.00
Allbritton, Tommy and Barbara, Scott Depot, WV	30.00
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC	85.00
Bush, Dale and Pam, Culloden, WV	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	Special Project 100.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	Personal 64.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	Mike & Pam 100.00
Faith Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV	50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary 25.00
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV	Salary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN	Salary 50.00
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV	Salary 100.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	per expense 40.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Chaleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Mout Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH	60.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Mission Support 50.00
Ranson, Joe and Vinila, Culloden, WV	As Needed 40.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	50.00
South Caroline Friend	As Needed 60.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	Personal 100.00
Walnut Hills Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	20.00
Westerman, Vernon and Sonya, Seebree, KY	Personal 45.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV	Mike & Pam 100.00
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,484.00</b>

#### JOHN M. HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Salary 65.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Salary 50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Work Fund 500.22
Everman, Arthur and Pattie, Corsicana, TX	100.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH	Salary 30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL	Where Needed 31.26
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	25.00
Iles, Rick & Terri, Cincinnati, OH	As Needed 20.00
King, Pastor Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	Salary 20.00
Lessley, Jim and Becky, Alma, AR	50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Mundy, Mr. & Mrs. Billie, Godfrey, IL	Salary 10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,071.48</b>

<b>TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>38,285.33</b>
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## Open New Mission Point . . . Three Teams Going Out . . . Witnessing To Gypsies . . .

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Dear Friends, February 5, 2000



Tonight we inaugurate the new mission point at Barigui. Our leaders are out in the neighborhood at this very minute inviting folks to the inaugural service. Our chorales have been practicing for several weeks to sing praise to the Lord and to minister through music and song. I will be preaching an evangelistic message as we expect mostly folks who are not converted.

The discipleship training program is going well. We are preparing three teams to assume the leadership of the new works that are being launched. The team will be responsible for the preaching, evangelism, discipleship, and music of the people in their respective place of ministry. We have the immediate opportunity to start one other work besides Barigui. There is a young man named Christiano who participated in our children's Bible clubs when he was eight to ten years old. He drifted away for over twelve years. He is not saved, but he indicated that he would love for us to use his house as a mission point in his community. Getting a work started in his neighborhood would be the second point in a triangle of subdivisions where we are seeking to establish churches. None of these three have any Baptist churches. All totalled, there are over 100,000 residents in these three communities. We believe that God has opened the doors for us to reach these people for Christ and we are excited to see His hand of providence operating. We also trust that where He has opened the door fruit will abound. Our hope and prayer is that many persons will come to trust Christ as their Savior and Lord in the near future through these works.



Bobby and Betty Creiglow visit with the Wacaser's - Fall of 1999

Jessie, our daughter, will be nine years old next month. We are thrilled with her growth in the Lord. She has asked me to go with her to witness to some Gypsies who live near our church. The Gypsies in this area have a very bad reputation for stealing and kidnapping. That may be hearsay or rumors, but we do know that they live by fortune telling and begging. I have been approached by them on numerous occasions for this purpose. After Jessie heard various comments about how undesirable these Gypsies were, she asked me if we could tell them about Jesus so that they could be saved and changed into good people. How marvelous is our God in placing faith and compassion in the hearts of our children to stir us to be better children and servants of God. She and I will be going to witness to them this week and we are praying that God will prepare the hearts of those to whom we'll speak.

Charlene and I thank you for the prayers and offerings that make our work possible. God has blessed us by giving us partners in ministry like you, and we pray that you will find the joy of the Lord in this service to Him.

Your co-laborers in Jesus Christ,  
Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser

## Getting Back In The Groove . . . Trouble With Charismatics . . .

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, February 29, 2000

The Lord has been good to us this month. It has been a time of regrouping and getting back into the groove. Michelle is back in school and doing well. Ursula is having some problems probably due to the heat. But all in all we are blessed.

We are thrilled to see how some of the people are growing in the truth. We lost one of our young preachers by his being transferred to another state with his job, but the Lord is giving us another young man to take his place on the 12th of March. He is one of our young men who was saved at the Chacara dos Pinheiros church some years ago.

It is such a blessing to see these young people grow up and serve the Lord and love the good old Baptist truths. You don't hear much about them these days!

We are being threatened by the Charismatic movement. We may lose a church to it. We don't know yet what the outcome will be. Pray for us that we will have the wisdom to try and show them the error of this. Baptists need to be more clear in their teaching as to why we do not speak in tongues today, etc. Not many take time to do it anymore. It is a real threat here. The movement has taken over about half of the Catholic churches as well as many Protestants. Many Baptists here are unsure about it as well.

We are making plans to start up our new work this year with the Boa Esperanca and Altos do Coxino churches working together on it. It will be a daughter of the Boa Esperanca work.

Pray for us as we go into that great endeavor. May God bless all of you.

Yours in Christ,  
Harold & Ursula Draper

## Anita Stanton Writes . . .

At the young age of 8, I trusted Christ as my Savior. There were no dramatic changes in my life as a child. I simply realized that I was a sinner and needed the love and grace of Jesus to save me.

I was privileged to grow up in a Christian home and be exposed to many areas of church ministry. As the years progressed I became very interested in missions through the GA program in our church. I did not realize at that time that God was using those formative years to prepare me for a service later in life.

In 1973, I had the opportunity to be a part of a mission work team and spend a month in Peru. I remember enjoying the people and culture, the work we were able to accomplish, and even remember saying to myself after visiting Pucallpa, "This would be a nice place to live". Little did I know that ten years later I would be living in that very house with my husband and two young children!

Between 1973 and 1983, God brought Sheridan and me together, gave us two wonderful children, and was preparing us for the work we now do and enjoy. On April 29, 1983, we arrived in Iquitos, Peru. I remember stepping off the plane and almost being overtaken by the humidity. We spent our first seven months in Iquitos trying to learn the language and adapting to the culture. From there we moved to Pucallpa, another jungle town and spent the next six years. Being "green" to the ways of life in Peru and also that of a missionary. I felt it was my "obligation" to throw myself into the work. After all, "What will people who are supporting us think if I am not active in everything?" That proved to be a huge error on my part. I soon realized that I was doing more damage to myself and family trying to impress others, than being of any service to God. God showed me that my number one job at that point in my life was to be a dedicated mother and wife. My home and family became the central focus of my ministry. That is not to say that I did not involve myself in the mission work, but I allowed God, not others to show me the extent of my involvement. God simply said to me, "Be patient, soon your children will be grown and you will have plenty of time to do the other things." I am so thankful for that insight. I cherish the memories of rearing my children and the wonderful times we shared together. I am thankful for the opportunity to have reared them in Peru. From this side of the world, they learned to be responsible, appreciative, and grateful for God's blessings. As a family, we watched many times as God provided in miraculous ways. God was so good to teach us all many valuable lessons on life and help us to apply them to be better servants for Him.

Today, our children, Leah and Joshua, are students at Berea College. Both were granted full scholarships and continue to prove themselves worthy of that gift through their hard studies and excellent grades. When I reflect on their life in Peru and how God worked through them, I am even more grateful for the time we shared together.

We have now served in Peru almost seventeen years. After leaving Pucallpa, we moved to Lima and lived and worked there for seven years. During that time we were blessed to plant and organize the Jordan Baptist Church and begin two other works. Our children were then blessed with the opportunity to attend a wonderful school for missionary children. God granted them one of the best high school education's any parents could wish for their children. After graduation, each left for college and Sheridan and I began a new phase of life.

It was in 1997, that we moved from the capital city of Lima, to the beautiful mountains of Huanuco. During our years here, God has used us in many ways. There is now more work to do than we can complete. The Bible Institute has soared with interest and attendance. Once every three months we house and feed the 45 pastors who come to study with us in Huanuco. I may not have children to care for, but these guys sure make up for that!! After the classes in Huanuco, Sheridan and I go to Iquitos for classes there. There are about 80 pastors there, and while he works with them I am able to work with the Sunday School teachers, providing new materials, visuals and ideas to improve their teaching. Much of my time in Huanuco has been spent developing Sunday School materials for all the works.

We have been blessed with many visits from our friends and family in the States. It is always a wonderful time for us to share our work and lives with them. We invite you too to come and see what God has done and is doing in Peru. The past several months have been very exciting for us. We have seen God move in many ways and are thrilled to be a part of this work. I have listened to the heart breaking stories of women whose husbands have abandoned them and their children, many Christian teens who are the only Christian in the home and are persecuted for that, plus scores of others crying out for help in their personal crises. Daily, we find people who have nothing to eat and are seeking help. Now I find myself consumed with the work and reaching out to others. God promised me I would have time! Many of the opportunities we have to help others has resulted in them coming to know Christ. Isn't that our purpose, no matter whether we live in America, Peru or any other part of the world?

I thank each of you who so faithfully support our work, and again invite you to come see for yourself! Words, photos, even videos can only tell part of the story. The personal experience will be life changing and enable you to better pray for the work and people of Peru.

In Christian love, Anita Stanton



First Sunday School Seminar taught by Anita Stanton. Teachers from seven cities around Peru attended. Anita is fourth from left, top row.



Left side of auditorium crowd at 3rd anniversary service of Altos Coxipo Church. Fruit to your account.