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Dear Brethren,

June 2, 2000

For the last 2 weeks I have been working on one of the major mission trips that happens every May. This is our medical mission trip to the upper Juruá River.

This year I did a couple of things differently to improve the flow of things. First, I sent a bigger boat ahead with medicines, dental equipment, food, fuel, generator, New Testaments, tents and other supplies. This lightened up the load considerably for my boat and the plane. The second change was a bigger team than the five previous years. This time I had 12 people in the

team and 3 others in support roles.

The big boat left 5 days before the clinics were scheduled to start. I left one day before the start day. It takes me 10 or more hours to get to the border with the river as low as it is this time of year. The plane flew 2 flights the following day. The plane belongs to and is operated by Missionary Aviation Fellowship. The pilot, Paul Bachman and family are members of our church.

Paul arrived with the first flight of team members at Foz do Breu, right there on the Peruvian border, about 15 minutes before I arrived in my runabout with other team members. That afternoon the second flight and big boat arrived at the village at about the same time. We got camp and shop set up the same day.

This year we had 2 dentists and a doctor from southern Brazil. From our own church we had a doctor, dentist, nurse, microscope technician, first aid person and dental hygiene agent. Then there were the flunkies; me included. This team really clicked. I held a meeting with my part of the team before leaving town. Most of them had already been with me on this type of trip and knew what they were doing. In fact there were only 2 that really needed briefing.

It is interesting to see how each member does his or her own job with very little coaching. Everything just seems to fall in place. The first day several of the team members came down with bad cases of diarrhea. Fortunately this lasted only a few hours. Even with all the hardships there was no complaining. All the preparation and logistics are taken care of by me from start to finish. Then during the actual trip the medical professionals are working all day. While they are busy doing their thing, I am making sure meals are being cooked, water is filtered, machinery is functioning and of course talking to the villagers. Every afternoon Eliana, a young lady from our church who has done a dental hygiene course and is one of our better Sunday School teachers, teaches the village kids how to take care of their teeth and teaches Bible stories. The weather was absolutely perfect for the whole trip (only one evening rain the whole trip) and she was able to gather the children on the grass in front of the school houses each day for the Bible stories.

This year we spent 3 days at Foz do Breu where, after a long period of prayer, we finally placed a missionary. More about him later. Then we came down river to Pedra Pintada. Next

village was Caipora. From there we went down to Thaumaturgo. We have had a permanent work and missionary there for the past 8 years. That is where the team spent Sunday. We had not planned to do a clinic there this year, but ended up still having many, many people to take care of. From there we did 2 villages where we have mission points up the Amonea River. We did not do the Indian tribe this year. Medicine was running very low and we knew that there would be a huge demand. If we prescribed, but did not have the medicine, then it could be a problem, so the tribe will have to wait until a later date. The number of patients at these villages was higher than expected and that is why the medicine ran low. The average was 110 per village. The doctors put out a super human effort to take care of that many people.

There were 8 professions of faith at Pedra Pintada. This was the first time for our team to hold an actual service there. I had preached there a few times many years ago. At Caipora we had 9 more to add to the 22 who were saved last year. These villages are close enough to

Baptizing an ex Assembly of God preacher at Porto Walter

Foz do Breu that our missionary will be able to come down and work with them regularly.

We had New Testaments to distribute free to everyone who knows how to read in every village.

Our new missionary at Foz do Breu is Brother Aesio and his wife Angela. They have a baby girl. It has been eight months since they moved there. Although he has had very little training, he is doing a great job. The school teacher, Iris, talked to me in glowing terms about his work. I had witnessed to Iris many times in years past, but she finally trusted Christ under Aesio's ministry. She said that, in the past, liquor had been sold and consumed right out in the village common. It was even given to the children. Fights and stabbings were a regular thing. The wild dance parties were held every week. Villagers bickering and fussing at each other were a way of life. She said that those things are over. Whatever drinking goes on is in the drinkers' homes. There have been only 2 parties in the last 2 months and these were fiascos. No more fights. Our 6 years of work and your prayers are making a big difference. The power of the gospel to change lives, towns and countries is awesome, people! Aren't you glad you are part of this work?



Our doctor, Maulaz, helping with physical needs.

We have already built a small house for Aesio and family. This time I took up part of the materials for the church building. They will be sawing the lumber in the next few days. I gave them the go ahead to hire the man who will do the sawing.

Over half of the local residents are now Christians. We had just over 30 who were saved over the past 6 years. Now there are over 50.

The hardships on these trips are probably more than you could grasp, but, oh, the fun and joy we have.

Thanks for your help and prayers in the past. Be ready and excited about giving when called upon for our projects in the future.

God bless every one of you.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

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Brother Paul Creiglow's Resigns As Missionary . . .

Dear Brethren:

Ten years ago my cousin, Mike Creiglow, while visiting my home in California, invited me to come work with him in Cruzeiro do Sul. After several weeks of prayer, we began making plans to come to Brazil. Eighteen months later, on Feb 4, 1992, we left Los Angeles to begin our ministry. God has blessed us tremendously over the last 8 years. We have seen the youth group grow from 45 teens to over 300. We have been able to implement both discipleship and evangelistic courses that have been used to train hundreds of teens. God has also blessed our family as we have seen our children grow to serve God. Lindsay, our oldest daughter, is now preparing to start her first year of college at Christian Heritage College in El Cajon, California where she will be studying missions and English with plans to one day return to Brazil. All of this is a result of Baptist Faith Mission's faithful prayer and financial support. So it is with much gratitude and the greatest respect that I write this letter.

About 9 months ago I began to feel that God was leading me in a new direction in my life. We prayed about several different locations in Brazil but did not feel that God was leading in that direction. A couple of months ago, while helping Lindsay get settled in for college, a pastor in Southern California asked me to pray about coming to work with him. His vision for the city of El Centro is great and his love for his people is quite obvious. After much prayer and council, I feel it is definitely God's will for me to leave Cruzeiro do Sul and work with this church. This has been the hardest decision I have ever had to make in my life; we love our teens here and this has become home to us. However, I must do God's will and so, Lord willing, we will be leaving the mission field the 1st or 2nd week of August to return to California. We still have much to do including trying to sell our house here before we can leave, and we greatly covet your prayers.

We appreciate so much all that you have done for us over the last 10 years, and our prayer is that this not be the end of our relationship with BFM but rather a new beginning. We plan to return to Brazil often, bringing youth ministry teams here to help renew a vision for missions among our young people.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at pdcreiglow@nauanet.com or by phone at 001-55-68-322-2137.

Yours in Christ,
Paul D. Creiglow

Judy Has Cancer Surgery . . . Pronounced Cured; Praise God . . . God Opens Doors . . . Four Special Requests . . .

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Dear Brothers and Sisters, July 25, 2000
As you read this, we shall, the Lord willing, be beginning the second phase of our service in France. With much thanksgiving we are reminded of the manifestation of our God's grace continuously in our lives. Most recently, within less than a month, Judy was diagnosed with Cancer, underwent surgery and has been pronounced cured by the oncologist. We thank each of you who prayed for her.

It is in times of storms that we can most readily appreciate the power and love of our Savior on our behalf. Judy and I can testify that our Father, the Creator and Sustainer of the universe is a "present help in time of trouble." May I recount just a few of the Lord's blessings on our lives during the past year?

He has provided for every physical need that we have had. In France it is a bit difficult renting a home, especially when you do not have a job with income originating in France. Besides paying an agent's fee (in our case about \$800.00), one must pay a deposit equal to two months rent, which is held for the duration of your contract. One must, in addition, pay the first month's rent in advance. God has provided the \$3,800.00 dollars to make this possible. This, however, is not the greatest barrier. We also had to have a person with French citizenship sign as guarantor. The guarantor has to have a French source of income equal to or greater than three times the cost of our rent.

What are the odds you would sign for some foreigner? But, what things are impossible with men are possible with God. First, God gave us a house to rent under someone else's contract for the first year. During this year God brought several French Christians into our lives, one of which was very happy to be our guarantor for the new house.

We also prayed that God would give us a house in the right location with a room large enough for Bible studies and meetings. He gave us exactly what we needed, a house that is not too large, but with a very adequate living room. And, it is located in a neighborhood of many homes. God has given us Christian friends with whom we can have Bible studies and prayer meetings and unsaved friends to whom we can witness. We anticipate joyfully what the Lord is yet to do.

Please, take time now to pray (1) that God will provide us with health to be able to carry on in the work. (2) Ask God to improve our language skills. (3) Pray that the Lord will enable us to have more contacts with unsaved people to whom we can proclaim the Gospel. (4) Ask the Lord to give us wisdom and empowerment to do His will.

We praise God for giving each of you to help us in this ministry. May the Lord richly bless you.

Rejoicing in the Lord,
John and Judy Hatcher

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Dear Friends in Christ,

July 28, 2000

Well I had a very quick trip home last month, and though I was home for several weeks I only got to visit a couple of Churches. The reason for the trip was not to visit Churches but to visit Doctors and be poked and prodded. I was having some health problems and here the Doctors were inconclusive about what they thought was the problem. The tests they ran here were not showing any specific results, so Barbara and I thought it best to come to the States to get some answers. When you are as sick as I was you want to know what is causing it. Here they thought I had gall bladder problems, but at home it turned out to be acute Hepatitis A. Hopefully all is resolved now with minimal liver damage. Thanks for all your interest and prayers.

Upon returning, we had a group of young people and leaders from Georgia, and they did some wonderful work. The basic thing they accomplished was to paint everything in sight, but the main project was to refurbish and repair our water tower. Sometimes we don't realize how basic our needs really are—until that supply is cut off. But I can say that it is really great to be back to normal only suffering a little while on the temporary water supply. Though these kids worked hard here helping change things, they worked even harder at spreading the gospel every chance they got. They were fortunate to get into 3 public schools and had several public gatherings, and the Lord blessed with over 125 people added to His kingdom.

The Home here continues to show improvements. And the children are continuing to grow also. We have recently been given another infant, (three days old) around 6 lbs. and a very beautiful baby boy. As we are seeing physical growth take place, we are also seeing spiritual growth and this is wonderful. A good example of this was last week while on visitation we had a group of our children and were doing door to door visitation. I noticed one of our new girls looking somewhat puzzled. So I decided to stop and sit and explain what we were doing. We found out that she did not have eternal life, so three of our young ladies and I told her about our Savior and how she could receive Him. Thank God she is now a Child of the King. What an AWESOME God we serve!!!! During the rest of the day she was inviting people to come to church, and she had a wonderful smile on her face. Pray for her. Her name is Diane.

In this month we have had many visitors, two families from Lexington: Wayne, Barbara and Joseph Ray and Eric and Audry Thomas. Their example for our kids in their walk with God and their work ethic has been marvelous.

Maybe you are looking for a place to serve for a couple of weeks—come down—see the work the Lord is accomplishing through His servants.

Concerning the purchase of the property, the negotiations are still going on and we are gaining each day. This is only possible through your generous giving.

Thanks again for all your prayers during my illness.

In His Service
A. J. Hensley

Brother Creiglow's Report . . .

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Dear Brethren:

July 26, 2000

We have only been able to be in our home church (Calvary Baptist Church) just one Sunday during the month of July. Several months ago my pastor, Brother Bobby Green, asked me to present one of the segments of the video of the work in Brazil each Sunday night whenever we would be in town. On the night we were present, I presented the last of the series.

From July 11 through the 13th, we attended the Baptist Faith Mission's Summer Conference hosted by Richland Baptist Church where Brother Glenn Archer is pastor. The Richland Church has hosted this conference for the past two years and have done a wonderful job. The attendance was up a little this year, and all of the speakers were absolutely at their best. I would like to thank all that attended, the speakers, and the church for all of their hard work.

We arrived home on Friday and left on Saturday to be with the Rosemont Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. On Monday after we left, their new pastor arrived, but while we were there Brother Bob Daniels was in charge of the services, and it was he that asked me to present the work of B.F.M. On Monday morning Brother Charles Bolton took Betty and me out for breakfast and fellowship. From there we traveled to South Carolina to visit two of our daughters and some grandchildren before returning home.

On July 23 we were with Pastor Jeff Deel and the Means Baptist Church in Means, Kentucky. Brother Deel has been pastor of this church for just about a year and they are enjoying a very good growth.

Betty and I have enjoyed being with each of these churches and we want to thank each pastor and church for having us and for their expression of their love toward us and Baptist Faith Missions.

In Christ,
Bobby D. Creiglow

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES . . .

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Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	217.50
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Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	150.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN.....	55.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	336.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	175.00
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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.....	703.62
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	125.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	Love Offering 250.00
Carpenter, Goldie, Burnsville, WV.....	100.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarsville, WV.....	75.00
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX.....	27.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	300.00
Crestline Friend.....	420.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	345.16
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	70.00
Darling, Russell & Ruth, Blue River, WI.....	60.00
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenville, WV.....	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	452.40
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL.....	420.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV.....	50.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	560.24
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA.....	200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	177.40
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH.....	194.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	619.23
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY.....	197.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	200.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, OH.....	500.00
Friends.....	100.00
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, Annville, KY.....	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH.....	600.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Spring, MS.....	200.00
Grider Memorial Baptist Church, Glasgow, KY.....	100.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA.....	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH.....	167.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Lettert Gap, WV.....	300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS.....	25.00
Hensley, Charles and Agnes, Crestline, OH.....	100.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	150.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY.....	100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	105.57
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	300.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, AL.....	82.32
Jenkins, Willima and Sonora, Appling, GA.....	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	100.00
Kalafus, Mrs. Beulah I., Jackson, MI.....	25.00
King, Pastor Doug & Romona, Arcadia, FL.....	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	1,087.88
Liberty Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.....	150.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY.....	25.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50.00
Mayfield, Raymond and Carol, Fenton, MO.....	20.00
Mount Cavalry Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	500.00
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH.....	250.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	924.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	25.00
Norris, William, Richmond, Ky.....	60.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Perkins, WV.....	100.00
Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B., Tuscumbia, AL.....	75.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN.....	80.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	393.36
Redding, Warren and Barbara, Atlanta, GA.....	Conf. Offering 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Conf. Offering 359.00
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
Simmerman, Carl and Glenna, Port Washington, OH.....	15.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS.....	125.00
South Carolina Friend.....	45.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Anon. Off. 535.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	270.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS.....	100.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	150.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	966.24
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Woodlawn, TN.....	60.00
Texas Friends.....	600.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	107.00
Twenty-Fourth of March Baptist Church, Brazil.....	100.00
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, TN.....	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10.00
Virginia Friends.....	615.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY.....	55.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV.....	500.00
West Virginia Friends.....	70.00
West Virginia Friends.....	152.00
Total.....	23,093.42

CAR FUND

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	200.00
Total.....	200.00

WEST INDIES

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Sewnauth Punallal.....	48.41
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	Emmanuel Jaggernauth.....	184.00
Total.....		232.41

H. H. OVERBY FUND

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	50.00
Total.....	50.00

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 400.00
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX.....	Salary 25.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN.....	Personal 216.80
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	Salary 177.40
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 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
Hyder, Shirley, Cincinnati, OH.....	Personal 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Institute 31.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL.....	New Work 132.72
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Mission Support 50.00
Total.....	1,739.59

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 200.00
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX.....	Salary 25.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN.....	Personal 216.80
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	Poverty Relief 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	Salary 75.00
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	New Work 100.00
Edwards, Wilgus and Maria, Booneville, KY.....	Salary 10.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA.....	Salary 200.00
Gill, Hazel, Lancaster, KY.....	Salary 25.00
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
Hyder, Shirley, Cincinnati, OH.....	Personal 200.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	From S.S. Kids 27.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH.....	Salary 35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH.....	Personal 65.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL.....	Building 106.18
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
Total.....	2,136.65

HENSELY FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 625.00
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA.....	A-O Home 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA.....	Salary 91.67
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX.....	53.00
Edwards, Wilgus and Maria, Booneville, KY.....	Salary 10.00
Estes, Randall and Rhonda, Beattyville, KY.....	As Needed 25.00
Hilltop Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	As Needed 50.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY.....	Alpha & Omega Home 427.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY.....	Alpha-Omega Home 25.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA.....	Alpha-Omega Home 30.00
Kentucky Friend.....	Alpha-Omega Home 1,000.00
L., M. P.....	Alpha-Omega Home 50.00
Logan, Ronald and Judith, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 250.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Alpha-Omega 175.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
Rosemont Ladies Fellowship, Winston-Salem, NC.....	Barbara Personal 100.00
Ruth S.S. Class, First Baptist Church, Highland Heights, KY.....	A-O Home 50.00
South Carolina Friend.....	Alpha-Omega Home 50.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	Barros Family 60.00
Union Baptist Church, Cythiana, KY.....	300.00
W, K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 25.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	Salary 50.00
Total.....	3,616.67

MIKE CREIGLOW FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	New Works 65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 400.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN.....	Salary 25.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH.....	Mission Work 30.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	Salary 177.40
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH.....	150.00
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
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
Total.....	1,117.40

DRAPER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH.....	Salary 95.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY.....	Salary 86.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY.....	Salary 40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Lettert Gap, WV.....	As Needed 100.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	Salary 100.00
Jenkins, William and 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
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	Salary 50.00
Total.....	872.00

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 240.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN.....	Salary 65.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	Salary 25.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA.....	Salary 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA.....	New Work 30.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV.....	Salary 100.00
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
West Virginia Friend.....	New Works 30.00
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC.....	New Buildings 200.00
Total.....	1,816.67

PAUL HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Seminary 100.00
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	Seminary 60.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 266.67
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN.....	Salary 25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH.....	Seminary 150.00
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
W, K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 25.00
Total.....	787.67

PAUL CREIGLOW FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 266.67
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH.....	Mission Work 30.00

New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	As Needed 135.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
South Carolina Friend.....	As Needed 50.00
Total.....	551.67

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 92.55
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 400.00
Burroughs, C. E., Bristol, TN.....	Carlos Fund 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH.....	Salary 55.00
Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL.....	Personal 200.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA.....	Personal 200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	Salary 177.40
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH.....	Ministry 150.00
Gilpin Masonary Construction, Inc., Lexington, KY.....	Personal 50.00
Logan, Ronald and Judith, Lexington, KY.....	Building 250.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY.....	Salary 50.00
Ohio Friends.....	Relief Fund 40.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN.....	Personal 200.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Building 100.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	25.00
Stanton, Jeff and Martita, Merritt Island, FL.....	Personal 25.00
W, K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Total.....	2,364.95

WACASER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Salary 65.00
Bouchard, Roland & Elisabeth, Louisville, KY.....	Personal 445.50
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH.....	Salary 35.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA.....	Salary 50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA.....	Salary 25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
Total.....	790.50

FOUNDER'S MONTH

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	2,506.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH.....	2,020.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.....	Wanda Roberts 100.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	1,181.00
Total.....	5,807.00

MISCELLANEOUS

I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	Administrative Costs 6.00
Ohio Friends.....	Crain Love Offering 60.00
Total.....	66.00

HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	Reinhardt 66.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	Newport Build. 180.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	Reinhardt 75.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Reinhardt 288.41
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	Reinhardt 168.00
Norris, William, Richmond, KY.....	Reinhardt 40.00
Ranson, Joe and Vinila, Culloden, WV.....	Reinhardt 20.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Reinhardt 70.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	Reinhardt 100.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV.....	Reinhardt 50.00
Total.....	1,057.41

IN MEMORIAM FUND

Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR.....	Kenneth Overbey 125.00
Total.....	125.00

MIKE ANDERSON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Salary 65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC.....	85.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	Special Project 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	Ministry & Support 20.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV.....	Personal 165.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV.....	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV.....	Salary 50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV.....	50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA.....	Salary 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN.....	Salary 50.00
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV.....	Salary 100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	35.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	From S.S. 10.00
Martin, Gaylord and Hazel, Charleston, WV.....	90.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL.....	per expense 40.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Chaleston, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Mount Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH.....	Salary 60.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Mission Support 50.00
Ranson, Joe and Vinila, Culloden, WV.....	As Needed 20.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	50.00
Simmerman, Carl and Glenna, Port Washington, OH (in memory of son, Glen).....	Building 25.00
South Carolina Friend.....	As Needed 60.00
Stuck, Louise, Scott Depot, WV.....	Personal 25.00
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	150.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA.....	Personal 100.00
Walnut Hills Baptist Church, Huntington, WV.....	Salary 20.00
Waverly Road Baptist, Huntington, WV.....	Personal 50.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV.....	Mike & Pam 100.00
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV.....	10.00
Total.....	1,875.00

JOHN M. HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Support 65.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	Salary 50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	Work Fund 195.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	273.67
Everman, Arthur and Pattie, Corsicana, TX.....	Salary 125.00
Gerig, Galen and Tamara, Columbus, OH.....	Salary 30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL.....	Where Needed 26.56
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY.....	25.00
King, Pastor Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL.....	20.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Mundy, Mr. & Mrs. Billie, Godfrey, IL.....	Salary 15.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
Sims, James and Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS.....	61.00
Total.....	1,056.23

TOTAL - ALL FUNDS.....	49,356.24
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Church Calls National Pastor . . . Looking For Property . . . Looking For Helpers . . .

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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ, July 25, 2000
We greet you once again from Central Brazil. We are having our winter weather. It has gotten down in the low 40's a few nights here and we have suffered from the cold, damp weather. It warms up some during the day. Soon all this will be gone and we will be sweltering in the 100 degrees again which is what we have most of the time.

Our church at Boa Esperanga has called a pastor and he has accepted. We are thankful for this. They have been somewhat unsettled for about a year when their pastor suddenly left after showing some questionable conduct, etc. This new pastor will not be able to actually come and live here until the end of the year when his children finish their school year in Salvador, Bahia which is a 38 hour bus ride away. He plans to spend 2 Sundays a month here until then, and I will have to help out some there until he comes to stay.

We are still at a standstill in our new work in Varzea Grande. We are trying to buy property which is suitable and a reasonable price. We are waiting for the Lord to open the door. In the meantime, the young family who hopes to work there continue to hold services in homes.

We are looking for a worker to help us out here in Cuiaba so we can open up yet another work here before too long as the Lord gives us the means. We have a worker's house available which is the pastor's house for Altos do Coxipo. Since I am working there they do not

Big Freeze In Brazil . . . Been Building Four Years . . . Over 20 New Works In 25 Years . . .

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Dear Friends, August 3, 2000
JULY!!! On the 17th of July we had freezing temperatures that turned the beautiful green fields into a burnt brown color. The coffee fields look like charcoal. It was on the date of the big freeze 25 years ago that destroyed the coffee fields. With the exception of the wheat fields everything is brown. With no heated houses freezing temperatures for a week seem like a long winter. It was the first time I saw ice one-half inch thick here.

Most services in all places suffered a fall in attendance with the fall in temperature. One exception was the Vacation Bible School in Cornelio. Two days they had 92 present. Their Sunday School attendance was up to 72 the following Sunday. There have been four persons baptized in the last month.

Last week there was a man who trusted Christ in the service at the home for the aged in Jataizinho. This makes a total of seven who have made professions of faith.

This month (with the exception of the few months we were home) makes a total of four years that we have been building. Four lovely structures have been built and another is underway in the city of Fernan Dias. All, with the exception of the last, are in use. We are in the process of completing the final touches: making benches, pouring sidewalks, putting up gates, laying the tile floors. It has been a time of wear and tear on the mind and body. We are tired but not retired. For you who have prayed for us and given to help in the expenses, we offer our sincere thanks. In the last 25 years over 20 new works have been started that now have buildings and properties. There was not one believer where these works were started. Today, all of these missions or churches are pastored by young men who have been saved and trained. Your help has been and continues to be vital. Hundreds of places have no Baptist church. Pray that God will call laborers for the harvest.

Sincerely,
John and Alta Hatcher



Three generations of special people. Kathy Hatcher Barros, Alta Hatcher, granddaughter Amelia Barros

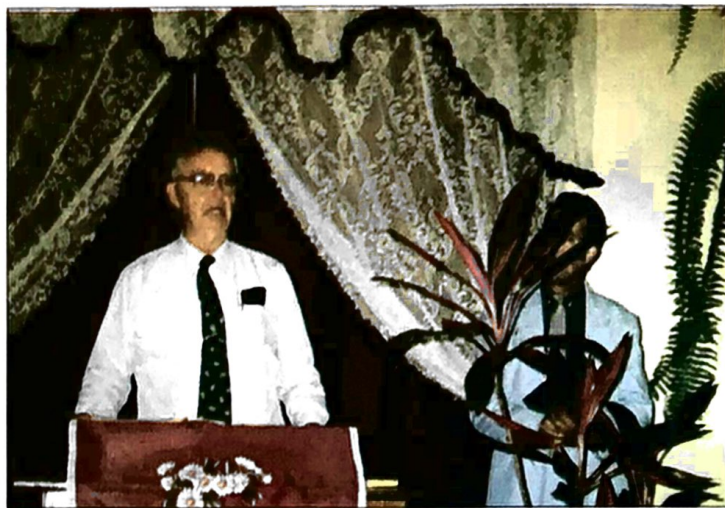
We hope you are planning to give to this year's Thanksgiving Offering. This offering is needed each year to help our missionaries throughout the year.

PLEASE GIVE!

need it at present. Pray with us that we will be able to find a dedicated family for this work. Many times we find good preachers, but in some cases their wives are not willing to support and help out in the work. This has happened to us here at Altos do Coxipo and has set us back in turning over the work to a National pastor.

We just got word that Brother Harold Harvey has gone on to be with the Lord. He was one of our teachers at Clarksville Baptist College years ago. Time marches on and we get older and closer to glory. What a comfort to know that we won't have to cross Jordan alone!

May God bless all of you. Do pray for your missionaries and be a missionary.
Yours in Christ, Harold & Ursula Draper



Harold Draper preaching the anniversary service at Faith Baptist Church of Novo Diamanti

God Bless America . . . Thanks To Supporters . . .

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: July 4, 2000
Today is a holiday in the U.S.A. Independence day! "God bless America, land that I love - stand behind her and guide her through the night with the light from above. From the mountains to the praires - from the oceans white with foam. God bless America, my home sweet home." Yes, we love the U.S.A. but we love the Lord -- our Christ more than our country; therefore, in obedience to the command of our Saviour we are absent from the U.S.A. and present in Brazil! We thank you that gave to the general fund and to our designated funds as well. May the Lord bless all of you!

During this MS month - June 7 to July 2 - I preached 15 sermons - 9 at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I am the pastor. Sunday morning, June 11th, Marie and I attended and I preached at the Elim Baptist Church where Jose Morais Duarte is the pastor. He is in Sao Paulo for health reasons. That night at the Coroado Baptist Church I preached. Valdemir Monteiro Cruz is the pastor. Friday morning Ediberto Ribeiro and I conducted funeral services in a home here in Manaus for 37 year old Adair Ramos Costa. Her mother, Dona Mercedes Ramos Costa, is a member of the 24th Baptist Church. The same morning Marie accidentally fell on the front porch and severely bruised her back and side. She is still suffering but we are thankful she didn't break any bones. Friday morning, the 23rd, Marie and I with Ediberto and family traveled by boat the 6 hours to New Jerusalem Baptist Church. There Saturday morning I spoke on Baptist doctrine and preached to 82 Sunday morning. An elderly widow asked for baptism.

"We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear, and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear." Also before the Father's throne, we pour our ardent prayer on behalf of you, our faithful supporters and helpers of the truth. May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

In Him, Harold and Marie Bratcher

Many Teens Saved . . . Exciting Story . . . Television Outreach . . .

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Dear Brethren: July 2000
The crowd was leaving the auditorium. There was a thrill in the place; this Saturday youth rally was special because twenty-six teens gave their lives to Christ for salvation. The "amen" said, I walked up the aisle greeting the teens. Needless to say, we were all rejoicing and praising the Lord for the great service.

Just then a young man met me, "I need to talk to you; I need to talk to you now." He seemed urgent, so right there I motioned him to sit down with me. As soon as he was seated, he told me his story.

"My name is Samuel. I just got out of the hospital this afternoon. As you can see, I am having trouble walking. I am twenty-two years old and a widower. Three months ago, my wife had a crazy day, killed our two children and then committed suicide. When I found out about the tragedy, I went out of my mind and tried to commit suicide myself. I crashed the car the best I could; but, God didn't let me die. Both legs and arms were broken along with other fractures. I was taken to the hospital and was there for three months. As I was bedfast, I watched your television programs. I trusted Jesus in the hospital watching the program. I just had to come and tell you I got saved! My legs couldn't make it; I couldn't make it down to the front tonight, but I want to profess Jesus as my Savior." Together, we bowed our heads and thanked God for saving Samuel. I prayed for healing of the body and the scars in the heart caused by the recent family tragedy.

Sunday morning as I entered the building, there he was, waiting for me to take him to the new converts class. A week later, as I spoke to him in the entrance hall, he greeted me, "This has been the happiest week of my life!"

The night had been spectacular, our God showing mercy and grace. Yes, Jesus changes lives from tragedy to "the happiest week of my life!"

Join with me and pray for these requests: Samuel's full physical recovery and spiritual growth. Thank our Lord for the saving Grace to twenty-seven young persons. For you and me to make the best of every opportunity to share the good news of the gospel. Thank God for putting us on television and expanding the broadcast to seventy-eight cities in thirteen states of Brazil (daily half-hour morning talk show, weekly one-hour youth rally, weekly one-hour Sunday worship).

Yours, from Brazil, Wanda and Paul Hatcher