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JOHN HATCHER COMPLETES FOUR BUILDINGS

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Dear Friends:

August 22, 2000



FOUR BUILDINGS COMPLETED - This week the two tile floors were laid in the Santa Terezinha Mission and the Urai Mission. The floor is also laid in the Nova Fatima Mission. New benches have been built for Santa Terezinha, Leopoldo and Urai. Ten new benches are in the process of being built for Nova Fatima. Two important jobs still have to be done: The tile floor has to be

laid in Leopoldo and a wall about the lot needs to be built in Nova Fatima. You will not believe this, but until a wall is built around a property, the people consider it public, including for pasturing their horses and cows.

Sunday School attendance is increasing in each Mission. Last week there were seven persons saved in Santa Terezinha e Vila Progresso. New persons are attending in every Mission. With the task of building during the last two years, there has not been much time for outreach. Now the buildings are in use and plans are being made for an all out evangelistic outreach in each work.

ANOTHER NEW BUILDING BEING BUILT - On Thursday, Alta and I drove to Galia, and then on to Fernan Dias where the Galia church is constructing a new mission building. It is 49 feet long and 26 feet wide. They purchased a lovely corner lot, and the walls are up about five feet high. I have pledged financial help toward the building and was thrilled to see how well the work is being done. If you would like to have a part, just send your gift to John Hatcher New Works.

FINE PASTORS - There are five young men who have been ordained by the church in Cornelio Procopio. Gilberto, pastor at Galia, was one of the first persons I baptized there. He lived with Alta and me while studying in the seminary at Garca. He has taught in the Seminary, preaches twice a week in Marilia, a city 30 miles away, cares for the work in Galia and their mission in Fernan Dias. Four others: Valdir, Everson, Marcos and Silvio are hard workers and faithful preachers. They have worked with me in the building of four buildings, are finishing the seminary course, and together they pastor a total of eight works in four cities. These men are dedicated to God to live by faith, and they live meagerly to be able to serve the Lord. Please pray for them, and if God touches your heart to give something to help them, do not harden your heart.

Many of you have given some. Some have given much. Thank you for your generous help. Without you the load would be much heavier. But, the work never stops, the need of spreading the Gospel and reaching other places increases every day. God help us to be faithful in obeying His command.

Sincerely in Him,

John and Alta Hatcher



The building at Urai now completed. It will seat 150-180 persons.



These five preachers: Valdir, Sergio, Marcos, and Everson have worked hard on the construction.



New building at Leopoldo now completed and will seat 300-350 people.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters, August 29, 2000

We are waiting on a house. That doesn't mean we are homeless. The Lord always provides. We are presently staying in the home of friends. The rental house which was to be ready for our use August 22 is still not ready. However, we are seeing progress and should have moved into it by the time you read this.

We are grateful that Judy's recovery from surgery is progressing well. Thanks everyone who has prayed for us during this time. God has manifested His presence and we are encouraged

daily. We desire God's richest blessings on each of you who are undergoing similar or different trials. All of these remind us that our present stay on earth is temporary and we must be about our Father's business while it is yet day. Most of our time since our return to France has been spent looking for appliances, household furniture and fixtures. A rented home in France comes with many fewer accessories and more paper work than in the United States. This is nothing to complain about, just a cultural difference. You must install your own lighting fixtures and kitchen appliances, etc. Along with all of these responsibilities come opportunities: to make new acquaintances, practice the language, pray for wisdom and trust God. Our lives are enriched daily, and we hope that we are becoming more useful in the Lord's hand as we allow Him to mold us.

Pray for the Lord to open up doors of opportunity for us to witness for Him. And don't forget to ask the same for yourself. May you enjoy the Lord's presence in your life.

Watching and waiting,
John and Judy

Believe Romans 8:28 . . . Most Of The Churches Doing Well . . .

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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ, August 24, 2000

We greet you once again from Brazil. Here in Central Brazil the weather is very hot, and the Lord is working in the lives of the redeemed. We also are seeing manifestations of His saving grace from time to time. We have now been back in Brazil for 8 months. Much has happened in that time period. Most of it is good, but not all. But that is life in the wicked world. I do believe in Rom. 8:28. Sometimes I don't understand why, but I do believe.

All of the churches we work with are stable except for the one in Varzea Grande. They still are moving in the wrong direction doctrinally. Pray for them.

Here at Altos do Coxipo we had 4 families to leave due to personal problems or job transfers to other cities. We have had only one come in to take their place. But we still have a good number on Sunday nights. We are praying for the Lord to send us a Brazilian pastor for this work.

At Chacara dos Pinheiros they are solid, not great in number, but really going well. They just bought a lot close to the church to start a Christian school. At a later date I may appeal to you for help on this project.

At Primavera the house is full every Sunday night. They are with two preaching points. We are buying a lot now to start up a new work there. We have one ordained and one lay preacher lined up to take care of this work. We also have another work there which is being carried on by a young preacher and his wife with the help of the church there.

The work in Dianmantino is back on track after having had some conflict. The young pastor is growing and learning. He is a hard worker but has to learn to fleece the sheep without skinning them alive. His wife is an asset also with her talent to teach children and with music.

The Boa Esperanca church is back on track also after having been sort of disorientated when their pastor of eight years up and left and they called a pastor who was not strong in Baptist doctrine. They have dismissed him and have called a much sounder man who lives 38 hours away by bus. He comes and spends 12 days per month. He will move his family here the end of the year, the Lord willing. I am having some contact with some of the Independent Baptist churches in Central Brazil. All are concerned by the inroads that the charismatic movement is making among "Baptist" churches. We must preach the Gospel and defend the Faith simultaneously. Pray for us as we labor here. We feel that our ministry is being blessed but it is not easy at times.

All of us in the family are doing well. I have had problems with my blood pressure. I had to change medicine last week. The new medicine (which I took once before) is making me feel bad.

We are all excited by the fact that Bro. Creiglow and Bro. Gleen Archer are scheduled to be with us for a little over 3 days the 1st of September. We will let you know about their visit next month. God bless all of you.

In Him,
Harold Draper & Family

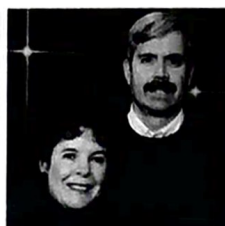
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Dear Friends, September 3, 2000

Pam and I are now in Nairobi. We are looking forward to the arrival of Pam's sister, Barbara Jones. Barbara is a member of Storms Creek Baptist Church, where Brother Jim Orrick is the pastor. Her husband, Randy, will be joining us next week. He, and his friend Jim are teaching in a computer seminar in Ethiopia this week. They plan to stay with us for two weeks.

Early in August, our church youth were on break from their schools. Here in Kenya, the schools run on a quarterly system.

So, while they were on their break, we scheduled an Old Testament Seminar for five days. We taught them from the 'Walk Thru the Bible' Old Testament materials. The young people really enjoyed learning the '77 signs' that helped them to remember the major people, places, and events for the Old Testament. We gave the children prizes for their faithful attendance, and for learning the signs. We want to personally thank Mrs. Anna Hanson of Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Charleston, West Virginia (where Dr. David Mitchell is the pastor), for providing the prizes.

It has been a blessing to see the Lord bless us with 'fruit' for our labors. I would like to share with you a special blessing that we received this past month. There is a young African lady, whose name is Mary. She is now faithfully attending our church. I, and another Kenyan leader in our church, witnessed to Mary. She was not ready to make a decision for Christ. Later, we brought Pam to go and see her. Pam shared the Gospel with Mary, and she finally made a profession of faith in Christ. Mary is an unwed mother. She has a boy who is five years old. She found out recently that her boy friend had fathered a child by another woman, too. So, there has been a big problem in her life. Mary came to us for counseling. We shared with her what the Bible says about these problems. We have also given her Christian books to read. Mary, on her own, went to her boy friend and told him that she was now a Christian. She asked him if he would commit himself to a relationship with her, and help raise their child together. He continued to tell her that he is not ready for a commitment. So, Mary told him that she was going to break up with him.

Pam and I were pleased that Mary took these steps to deal with the problems in her life. She said that since she has gotten saved, her friends have seen a big change in her life. She does not go to the bars to drink with them any more, and some of them have asked her to tell them about this change.

Our church has been trying to do things to help pay for the building of a fence for our church property. So, we are buying beans, storing them, and then later, we will sell them at a higher price. Well, we have a friend who has a hospital in our area, who loaned us his driver and truck to haul the beans. As they were out, our friend called and said that he had an emergency. He wanted his driver to rush a baby to Eldoret to get special help in a hospital there. The medical facilities here in Kitale are very inadequate. The three-month-old baby had some bread stuck in her throat. Because we could not find the driver quickly, I decided to drive them. It takes over an hour to get to Eldoret. Unfortunately, because of the bad roads and the distance, the baby died on the way. Our efforts to save this child came too late.

There is such a great need for help out here, physically and spiritually. Will you pray and seek God's will concerning coming out and helping us? There are such great needs here for the Gospel.

Please continue to pray for our church. We still need around \$4,000 to complete the purchase of our church property. The total amount is due at the end of November.

As always, we are very grateful and thankful to God for our supporters. May our Lord bless you all.

Co-laborers for Christ,
Mike and Pam Anderson
John 4:35-38

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This is the General Fund Out of it comes the missionaries' salaries, expenses, travel, medical, cars, etc. It has not kept pace with rising costs. It needs to increase so that our missionaries might have what they need.

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increasing
your
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PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES . . .

IN BRAZIL:

John and Alta Hatcher
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AUGUST 2000 OFFERINGS

REGULAR FUND

Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY.....	30.00
Beautiful Garden Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil.....	663.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY.....	240.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	170.90
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.....	605.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	175.00
Bouchard, Roland & Elisabeth, Louisville, KY.....	46.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100.00
Burden, Jack and Jean, Livermore, KY.....	Conf. Videos 50.00
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.....	838.15
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	125.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarsville, WV.....	75.00
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX.....	32.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	300.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	70.00
Darling, Russell & Ruth, Blue River, WI.....	100.00
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenville, WV.....	100.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV.....	10.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenville, GA.....	260.25
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	198.04
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	949.57
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY.....	376.00
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, Grayson, KY.....	200.00
Friends.....	200.00
Gerezi Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil.....	37.00
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, Fairborn, OH.....	600.00
Grace Baptist Church, McKee, KY.....	20.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Spring, MS.....	200.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA.....	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH.....	114.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Lettner Gap, WV.....	300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS.....	25.00
Hensley, Charles and Agnes, Crestline, OH.....	100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	35.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	300.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL.....	85.78
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	100.00
King, Pastor Doug & Romona, Arcadia, FL.....	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	1,454.14
Liberty Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.....	75.00
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.....	100.00
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH.....	250.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	858.00
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., Tusculumbia, AL.....	100.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN.....	80.00
Patrick, Stephen and Marianne, Madison, FL.....	30.00
Potter's Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO.....	125.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	70.00
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
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	150.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	1,402.60
Texas Friends.....	600.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	150.00
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
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL.....	50.00
Total.....	19,998.43

CAR FUND

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

WEST INDIES

Florida Friends.....	Punallal 30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Sewnauth Punallal 67.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	Emmanuel Jaggermath 78.00
Total.....	175.00

H. H. OVERBY FUND

Lessley, Jim and Becky, Alma, AR.....	50.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	50.00
Total.....	100.00

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 200.00
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX.....	Salary 25.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	Salary 198.04
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
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Institute 30.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL.....	New Work 125.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Mission Support 50.00
Total.....	1,284.71

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
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX.....	Salary 25.00
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, Glenville, 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
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
Total.....	1,786.67

HENSELY FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 625.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 300.00
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA.....	A-O Home 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	A-O Home 12.40
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA.....	Salary 91.67
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX.....	64.00
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
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY.....	Alpha-Omega Home 25.00
Joy Bells S.S. Class, Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	A-O Home 50.00
L. M. P.....	Alpha-Omega Home 50.00
Means Baptist Church, Means, KY (VBS Kids).....	A-O Home 105.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Alpha-Omega 125.00
Potter's Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO.....	Build. Fund 50.00
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY.....	Personal 30.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
South Carolina Friend.....	Alpha-Omega Home 50.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	Barros Family 150.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	A-O Home 38.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	As Needed 50.00
Total.....	2,121.07

MIKE CREIGLOW FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	New Works 65.00
Beulah Baptist Church, Summersville, WV.....	30.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 200.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH.....	Mission Work 15.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	Salary 198.04
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.....	778.04

DRAPER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH.....	Salary 85.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY.....	Salary 97.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY.....	Salary 40.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	Salary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Lettner Gap, WV.....	As Needed 100.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	Salary 100.00
Kalafus, Mrs. Beulah I., Jackson, MI.....	25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	New Work 30.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY.....	100.00
Total.....	797.00

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 120.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN.....	Salary 65.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA.....	Salary 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
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.....	300.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	Maria 25.00
Total.....	1,111.67

PAUL HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Seminary 100.00
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	Seminary 172.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 266.67
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	Seminary 40.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	Baptist Seminary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	Seminary 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Seminary 30.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH.....	Baptist Theological 30.00
Total.....	738.67

PAUL CREIGLOW FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 266.67
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	From S.S. Kids 33.00
South Carolina Friend.....	As Needed 50.00
Total.....	349.67

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 416.67
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 50.00
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
Cooper, Michael and Beverly, Lexington, KY.....	Carlos Azana 10.00
Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL.....	Personal 100.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenville, GA.....	Personal 200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	Salary 198.04
Gilpin Masonary Construction, Inc., Lexington, KY.....	Personal 50.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 2,685.00
Howe, Bro. and Mrs. Raymond, Jr., Saint Augustine, FL.....	Personal 150.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY.....	Salary 50.00
Ohio Friends.....	Relief Fund 48.00
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
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY.....	Salary 100.00

Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	Salary 30.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Total.....	4,847.71

WACASER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Salary 65.00
Bouchard, Roland & Elisabeth, Louisville, KY.....	Personal 414.00
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
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	Diadema Property 100.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	Salary 120.00
Total.....	979.00

MISCELLANEOUS

I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	Administrative Costs 6.00
Total.....	6.00

HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	Reinhardt 47.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	Newport Build. 90.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	Reinhardt 75.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Reinhardt 107.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	Reinhardt 156.00
Norris, William, Richmond, KY.....	Reinhardt 40.00
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.....	735.00

IN MEMORIAM FUND

Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR.....	Paul Calley 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
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV.....	Personal 136.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH.....	Personal 100.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV.....	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV.....	Salary 50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	Building Fund 1,000.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV.....	50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA.....	Salary 25.00
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV.....	50.00
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
Kelso, Mrs. Ruth M., Wexford, PA.....	Salary 30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	From S.S. 15.00
Lessley, Jim and Becky, Alma, AR.....	Salary 50.00
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

Open Door Bible Church, Culloden, WV (Adult S.S. Class).....	75.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	50.00
Summerman, Carl and Glenna, Port Washington, OH (in memory of son, Glen).....	Building 25.00
Summerman, Carl and Glenna, Port Washington, OH.....	25.00
South Carolina Friend.....	As Needed 60.00
Stuck, Louise, Scott Depot, WV.....	Personal 25.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA.....	Personal 100.00
Walnut Hills Baptist Church, Huntington, WV.....	Salary 20.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV.....	100.00
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV.....	10.00
Total.....	2,851.00

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.....	Personal 550.00
Everman, Arthur and Pattie, Corsicana, TX.....	125.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY.....	Personal 50.00
Geric, Galen and Tamara, Columbus, OH.....	Salary 30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL.....	Where Needed 25.34
King, Pastor Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL.....	20.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Mundy, Mr. & Mrs. Billie, Godfrey, IL.....	Salary 10.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	As Needed 258.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Total.....	1,403.34

TOTAL - ALL FUNDS 40,369.98

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Dear Friends,

September 1, 2000

Anita and I are fine and doing well. In my last letter I reported the robbery we had just after arriving in Lima on our way to the Annual conference that was held in the Northern jungle town of Iquitos this year. A few days later we discovered that someone in the bank here in Huanuco had discovered out how to siphon money out of our bank account in the States. They left us at almost zero in the bank! Needless to say, a real trying experience, but the Lord knows what He's doing

and what is best for us. So we are in the process of getting a new bank account. We've learned a lot from this experience so we know it is for our good. Thanks to so many of you for your prayers and concern.

Well, the Conference in Iquitos was a tremendous blessing. We were hoping to have about two thousand people and we had well over that figure. During the course of the five day meeting, over fifty folks made professions of faith. I had the privilege of working with and training the invitational counselors that gave the gospel message to these that trusted Jesus. About fifteen men surrendered to the ministry, and over two hundred reconciled and re-dedicated their lives to the Lord, getting ready for His second coming. Anita taught each day to over eighty women; and I had the joy of teaching the young people ages 18 to 22. I had about seventy to eighty also. It was a great experience and the Lord was glorified. Thank you for your prayers.

We're back in Huanuco now and things are back to normal, which means busy. The Central Baptist Church continues to grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord. It was a joyful occasion last Sunday, August 27, for me to baptize five more into the fellowship of the church here. We're averaging about 220 on Sunday mornings. All of our weekly classes and Bible Studies are being well attended.

Not much news to report from the two Lima mission works. They continue on with the work in Huaral running over 100 in attendance now, and the Ebenezer work still holding at about 25. The Central Baptist work here in Huanuco where I am interim pastor has three mission works of its own. Our missions committee doesn't just meet and talk about missions but rather they are the ones that visit the works each week to preach and encourage them. It's a blessing to be able to work with these folks. The town of Huanuco is the capital of the province of Huanuco. This province is the second poorest in all of Peru. In spite of the poverty, these folks work and sacrifice with joy in the Lord's work. Please remember them in your prayers. Thanks.

Our son, Joshua, is spending this university semester as an intern at the Peruvian Embassy in Washington D.C. It is a program for college students with majors in Political Sci-



Group of happy children that the Stanton's minister to.

ence. This is the first year the Peruvian Embassy has participated in the program, and Joshua is the only student selected to work there. He is real excited! Pray for his safety as he works in a city with one of the highest crime rates in the country. Our daughter, Leah, is in her last semester at Berea college. Lord willing, she will graduate on the 10th of December. Anita and I plan on being there if the Lord works things out for us. She is "tired of school" and wants to get out and work for a while. Please remember her in your prayers as she seeks the Lord's leadership in this next big step of her life.

I'll be traveling this month, September, to Tingo Maria and Pucallpa for anniversary services in each of these towns. I'll write in my next letter about these trips. Everybody take care and know that Anita and I love you and thank the Lord for you. Let's keep our eyes on Jesus, "the author and finisher of our faith."

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

Plan To Start Three New Works . . . Satan's Attacks . . .

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Dear Friends,

September 1, 2000



The wonderful ways that God has blessed in our recent works has increased our faith to do more. The work at Barigui is stronger in six months than our first works were after six years. We have learned a lot of things, too, that we can implement and now we have trained workers to lead these new church starts. The time that we spent discipling lay leadership has really paid off. Within the next few months we are going to attempt the planting of three new works at once. We won't be spreading ourselves too thin as some might think. Each work will be headed up by a team that has special training for that ministry. We will serve as coordinators and disciplers of the leaders, letting them evangelize and disciple the folks to whom they will be reaching out. Diadema will most likely be one of these new church starts, even though the property deals fell through at the last minute. God knows exactly what He is doing and certainly the turn in events will serve to further His cause instead of hurt it. Plus, with this new strategy, we should be able to make the funds go farther than by applying them all to one work.

Once we decided to launch this new approach (new for us, but as old as II Timothy 2:2) we were reassured that we were on the right track. Immediately we started being attacked by the forces of evil. A planning meeting was interrupted by one of our worker's kids (age 4) and his cousin (a 12 year old girl) getting lost on their way. We had to take an hour break at night to go out looking for the kids so that we could resume the meeting. The cousin was going to baby-sit for the worker at the church building while we were in the meeting. That same night one of our most faithful

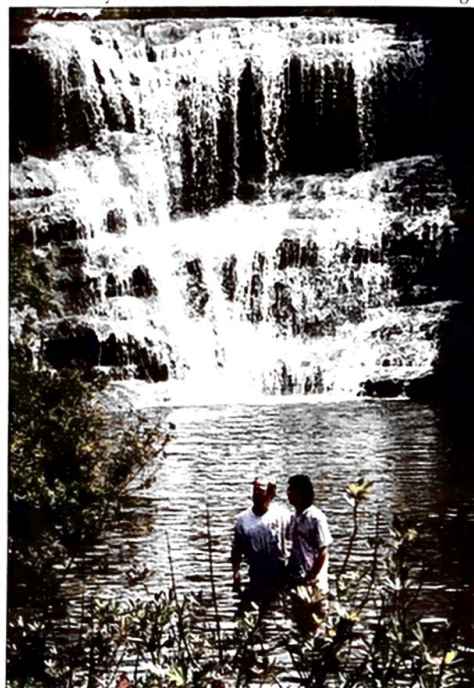
and longtime members had a domestic squabble, and her unsaved husband threatened that she might not be able to continue participating in the outreach ministries. One other incident was that two Christian ladies who have always gotten along well together got offended with one another and had an argument in front of the junior boys and girls. We often have to deal with such matters, but for all of these things to happen so close to each other just as we are preparing for a major outreach operation is too suspect to be coincidental.

The kids have colds, but are doing well despite that. After being out of school for two months, Jessie had to do a little catching up, but did so quite rapidly. Her grades are very high again and we were thrilled with how she applied herself to her studies. More thrilling than her grades, though, is her attitude toward the things of the Lord. She seeks to share the gospel with classmates and her teachers. As I pray with her at nights, I can see how close her walk with the Lord is. It makes me extremely happy.

This weekend we are expecting a visit from Bro. Glenn Archer and Bro. Bobby Creiglow. We are really excited about their coming. We don't often get visitors this far down in Brazil and we appreciate it when they come. We trust that they will enjoy themselves and that God will use their visit for His glory. I'll write back next month to tell you how things went.

We thank all of you for your faithful prayers and support. God is blessing through you, and we hope that you are experiencing the joy He has for those who seek His glory.

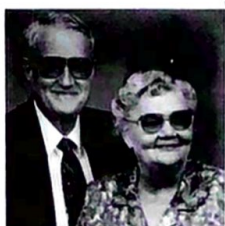
In Jesus' love,
Bobby, Charlene, Jessie, and Brennen Wacaser



Making Disciples, Baptising them... BRO. Wacaser's work in Curitiba 'Parana' Brazil.

Brother Bratcher, Busy As Usual . . . Stephen And Family Come For A Visit . . .

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Saviour: July 31, 2000
During this Mission Sheets month I preached from the 5th through the 30th, 9 sermons all at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I am Pastor. On Sunday morning, July 16th, our son Stephen M. Bratcher from Ocala, Florida preached at the church. He with his wife and son visited us all in Manaus this month.

On Saturday night July 22nd, Marie and I attended the celebration of the 14th of December Baptist Church's 40th anniversary of the organization of the church. Dr. Asa Mark Bratcher

is the beloved Pastor.

Thus, brethren, we rejoice in the Lord and "to God be the glory, great things He has done. So loved He the world that He gave us His son."

Continue to pray and give and remember that God is faithful.
Yours in the service of the Saviour,
Harold and Marie Bratcher

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!