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FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE

The forty-sixth annual Thanksgiving Conference in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions will be November 20-22 at the New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan. Services begin with supper in the church fellowship hall at 5:00 p.m. ending with dinner on Wednesday. This will give everyone time to get home for Thanksgiving with their families. We encourage all who can attend. Churches are encouraged to pay their Pastor's expenses to the conference. For more information call Pastor Marvin Summers, (313) 562-5579.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Monday Evening, November 20

6:30 p.m. Music
7:15 p.m. Message
Bob Creiglow, Field Representative, BFM
8:00 p.m. Music
8:25 p.m. Message
Sheridan Stanton, Missionary to Peru

Tuesday Morning, November 21

9:15 a.m. Music
9:45 a.m. Message
Glenn Archer, Livermore, Kentucky
10:25 a.m. Music
10:30 a.m. Message
Terry Adkins, Dearborn Heights, Michigan
11:10 a.m. Break
11:20 a.m. Message
Bobby Green, Richmond, Kentucky

Tuesday Evening, November 21

6:30 p.m. Music
7:15 p.m. Message
Doug Armstrong, Clio, Michigan
8:00 p.m. Music
8:25 p.m. Message
Cecil Fayard, Elliott, Mississippi

Wednesday Morning, November 22

9:45 a.m. Music
10:15 a.m. Message
Millard Mitchell, Hurricane, West Virginia
11:00 a.m. Music
11:15 a.m. Message
George Sledd, Sanford, Florida
12:00 Noon Dinner

Pam's Sister Tells Of Her Visit To Kenya ...

I visited my sister, Pam Anderson, and my brother-in-law, Mike, from September 3-September 15, 2000. Mike and Pam serve the Lord in Kitale, Kenya, East Africa. Kitale is a city of approximately 40,000 population. It is located in Western Kenya, approximately 2 hours driving time from the Ugandan border at the base of Mount Elgon, Kenya, third largest mountain. The elevation in Kitale is 6,240 feet. Even at this elevation, malaria causes significant morbidity and mortality. Kenya was a British colony until 1963. There remains a strong British influence. In this report, I will summarize the activities I participated in while staying with Mike and Pam.

Approximately 35-40% of Kenyans are illiterate. This percentage is higher for inhabitants living away from major cities. Although there are 40 native tribes, each with their own language, Swahili is the national language. Therefore, a Kenyan may speak 3 languages, the native tribal tongue as the primary spoken language, Swahili as the secondary, and English as the third. It is Mike and Pam's vision for their church people to be able to read the Bible, newspaper, and other books. A literacy school has been established using Kenyan nationals to teach their own people how to read. Their literacy school is located in the church building they have been renting.

Mike and Pam established Calvary Baptist Church in January 1998. The church serves as the central location for all activities. Currently, the church meets in a one-room community building. Sunday school classes are held outside. Mike and Pam have purchased 2.2

Visit From Archer and Creiglow ... Purchase Lot For Building ... Opportunities To Expand ...

By Harold M. Draper

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Sept. 22, 2000

Today I had my 58th birthday. The Lord has been and is being so good to me and my family. His grace is beyond our means to describe. We have so much to be thankful for.

This has been a busy month. We had the privilege of having Brothers Bobby Creiglow and Glenn Archer in our home for 3 days. We tried to show them most of our work here in that short time which made it a very busy time. It had been many years since we had had a chance to have someone from

the States in our home. The fellowship was wonderful.

Many of you have been praying for our daughter Melody who is having some difficulties with her health at this time. At this writing she seems to be some better. We thank you for praying for her. We are staying busy here as we try to support all of the now six works that we are involved in not counting the new preaching point that just opened up.

For the past two weeks I had the opportunity to teach at the Bible Institute at the Araes Baptist Church where Brother Paulo Aurda is pastor here in Cuiaba. He was saved and called to preach at the Chapada Baptist Church which was started by John and Alta Hatcher and family some 40 years ago. Now he has been called to our area and is being a great blessing to all of us. He is a lawyer as well as being in the full-time ministry of the Gospel. We need more like him. I taught a Bible Lands course for two hours and forty minutes nightly for two weeks. I think I learned more than the students. It was a great blessing.



Harold Draper telling the old, old story.

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Barbara Jones with some of her Kenya friends.

acres of land for a future church building, and it is strategically located at a busy intersection.

Evangelism is a major activity for Mike and Pam. The evangelism tool used by the Andersons is a 14-step plan called, "Evangelism Explosion." It is a course designed to be taught in 14 lessons. Students must pass a final exam before going out to witness to others. It involves memorizing text with corresponding Bible verses to use while explaining the plan of salvation. A total of 17 church members have successfully completed the course. On the Thursday night visitation that I went out to visit with them, there were 6 contacts made. The gospel is also spread through the puppet ministry. Both children and adults participate in the puppet ministry.

Bible study groups for men and women are an important part of their discipleship program. Bible studies are held weekly in individual church members' houses. I attended the Friday evening Bible study group led by Pam. These past several weeks, the women have been studying important women in the Bible. I enjoyed attending the women's Bible study though unable to understand the lesson, as Pam taught about Mary and Martha in Swahili.

The second day I arrived in Kitale, I attended a Kenyan funeral. Funerals typically last all day. The lady buried was mother to 3 young boys who are members of Calvary Baptist Church. The boys have been faithful to attend church since Mike and Pam moved to Kitale 3 years ago. The funeral was held in a cornfield beside where their mother is now buried. These boys are now orphans as their father is also dead. Orphan children are a major concern in Africa. Please pray for these boys, Dennis, Edwin, and Kevin.

I am thankful for the opportunity to visit my sister and her husband, and observe directly how the Lord is using them in Kenya. The people of Kenya are open to the gospel. At this point, the government allows Mike and Pam to present the gospel to public school children, a door that has long been shut in the U.S. Mike and Pam appreciate support from us back in the States, and welcome others to come visit. Please pray for their ministry. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest" Matthew 10:37-38.

Barbara Jones

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Dear Friends,

September 30, 2000

Anita and I greet you all from the beautiful Andes Mountains of Peru. You probably heard about the scandal in the government here, resulting in the president calling for new elections in which he will not be a candidate. Please pray for the wisdom of God for new candidates and protection for all of the Saints here in Peru. These are troubling times. However, in the midst of these times, the Lord continues to advance His work.

I had the privilege of preaching a meeting for the anniversary services of the Gethsemane Baptist Church in the high jungle town of Tingo Maria from the 8-10. They celebrated 27 years as a church. This work was started by Brother Homer Crain out of the authority of the Gethsemane Baptist Church of Taylor, Michigan. It was a real blessing to be able to help them celebrate God's faithfulness to them over the years. Rodolfo Vargas is their pastor and doing a great job.

The following week end I traveled over the road to the jungle town of Pucallpa to help the Faith Baptist Church in their anniversary services. They celebrated 33 years. This was the work of Delbert Mayfield. He worked in Pucallpa for about 18 years and planted three churches there, Faith Baptist being the oldest. Services were very well attended and the Lord blessed with souls being saved and several repenting of sin. Abel Panaifo continues as their fine pastor and the Lord continues to bless his ministry there.

Here in Huanuco, Anita and I continue to stay very busy. We've hosted the spring banquets for our adolescent group and then for our college age group. Services continue to be well attended. We are printing several books at this time, getting ready for our next pastor's class of the Baptist Institute of Biblical Studies. I am preparing to teach a class on Homiletics from the 17th to the 20th of October. Pastors will be coming from all over Peru to attend. Please remember us in your prayers. The classes will run from 9:00am to 6:00pm each day and then we've planned a conference on the Second Coming Of Christ for the evening services. We are expecting to have around 60 pastors and preachers attend this time. The last week of October we will be traveling out to the northern jungle town of Iquitos to teach the same class out there. I'm expecting about 90 to 100 in attendance out there. Your prayers please.

We've started construction for the Faith Baptist Mission in Hualar. This is the new work out of my home church, Jordan Missionary Baptist in Sanford, Florida. We bought the lots a few months ago, and now we've started digging the footers. We've had some delay in getting water and electric to the lots, but these hurdles seem to be behind us now. Pastor Carlos Gonzales continues to do a fantastic job out there. Hualar is located on the Pacific coast about one and half hours north of the capital city of Lima. This mission work has already started another mission work in a town one hour farther north. Brother Gonzales goes by bicycle each week to these works. Please remember him and his family in prayer.

As you can see, the Lord continues to use Baptist Faith Missions in a great way here in Peru as He has in the past. Please remember to pray for all of your missionaries and continue to give and give even more for the Lord's work here in Peru and around the world! May God bless each of you. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

Brother Creiglow's Report . . .

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Dear Brethren,

October 3, 2000

I did not write a letter last month due to the fact that I was in Brazil with Brother Glenn Archer visiting the work of Baptist Faith Missions. From the time we left home until we returned we were gone a total of four weeks, and had been on eighteen or nineteen flights. We drove my van to Clermont, Florida where I left Betty with my sister Evelyn. When we arrived back in Orlando, I left Brother Archer at the airport where he caught another flight to Nashville where he was met by some of his family that took him the rest of the way home.

I sent a tentative itinerary to the travel agent with little hope that it could be worked out the way I asked, but to my surprise it came out almost perfect, and to even greater surprise the trip went as planned also. With the nonstop fast pace we were going to visit almost all the works of BFM, I became so tired that I have forgotten most of the details of what took place from the time we were there last year. I do know things were as our missionaries have reported in the Mission Sheets and for the most part there is tremendous progress of the work in general. I hope Brother Archer will write a letter filling you in with the details of the trip, because he would see it much better than I, since I was there just last year.

As I mentioned I returned so tired that it took me over a week to get enough rest to be able to function at about half speed. During that week of rest there were bills to be paid that had accumulated as well as correspondence to catch up on. Just about the time I was getting back to normal we left for Antioch, Tennessee where we took part in the Mission Conference of the Light House Baptist Church.

The conference in Tennessee ended at eight-thirty p.m. on Sunday night and we drove back to Richmond that night so that we would be here early to get ready for the conference this weekend in Clio and Holly, Michigan. We will leave Richmond on Friday morning.

During the week before the Light House conference Betty and I had the privilege of having lunch with Missionaries John and Alta Hatcher who were then on their way back to Brazil after a short vacation, and then that evening we along with the Hatchers had dinner in the home of Brother and Sister Grant Fox.

It has been a great two months in the service of our Lord. We are still busy trying to raise money for our missionaries. Pray for us that we might always be in His will.

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow

To Start Two New Works . . . Answer To Prayers . . .

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Dear Friends,

October 3, 2000

The visit that we had from Brother Bobby Creiglow and Brother Glenn Archer was a genuine blessing. They were gracious guests and encouraged us in our work. We hope that they too were blessed by being here.

I was able to set up the beginning dates and locations for two new works this past month. One neighborhood, Sabara, has a population of 30 thousand, and we found some excellent facilities at our disposal for the work. A young man named Cristiano, who used to attend our children's Bible club 14 years ago, is the



caretaker of a soccer field, dining hall and dressing rooms at a public park and has authorized us to use these facilities for Bible studies and evangelistic meetings. I will be taking a team to start a work there this month. Pray for our leaders and for the lost folks who live in Sabara. The other work is more low-profile. I will be starting a home Bible study with a man who is very influential among the upper-middle class. He has trusted Jesus as his Lord and Savior, and I will be having discipleship classes with him to train him to reach others of his circle of influence.

This past week God let me experience the thrill of seeing Him answer a specific prayer. There is a 14 year old boy, named Luis, who started missing services. A few of his friends from church told me that he had started attending a Mormon church. I found out that his neighbor was a Mormon and was leading him to his church. At first I got discouraged and started bemoaning the loss of a member. Then I remembered the Biblical texts that inform us that our battle isn't against flesh and blood, but against powers and principalities and the forces of spiritual darkness. I started praying earnestly for Luis and asked other church members to do the same. Two days later Luis called me up on the phone to tell me that he was sorry for leaving the way of Christ and that he was going to return to church and abandon the Mormons. He didn't seem too steady, so I continued to pray for him another week. He called me again to confirm his decision to get away from Mormonism and resolved to dedicate himself to the Lord who died on the cross to save him. I was sorry that I at first lacked faith that he would remain, but the Lord was gracious to me and to Luis by answering prayer and bringing Luis back into the right way.

Our teams are getting excited and prepared for our next stage of outreach. With the experience that they are getting starting new works in their own city they will be heading out to another Brazilian state that has less than a 5% Christian population. We are beginning to pray now for the Lord to prepare the hearts of our target people. Sometime in the beginning of 2001 we will be making a one month trip to evangelize, baptize and train converts. We will establish correspondence with those that come to the Lord and will return occasionally to encourage, teach and correct where needed. We are expecting the Lord's blessings on His work and through His Word in this outreach ministry.

Charlene has just completed a cycle of child evangelism training with a group of teenage volunteers. They started to practice what they learned this past week. I have had the opportunity to speak with several kids who have evidenced concern for their spiritual condition. One eleven-year-old girl asked me this past Sunday what she needed to do in order to be baptized and follow Jesus. I shared the gospel with her and will do more follow-up this week. I pray that she will fully commit her life to Christ and be saved.

Our summer months are coming up very soon and we will be planning camps to evangelize and train workers. Summer is always very busy, but it is short here so we try to take full advantage of every warm day.

In His service,
Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser

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Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	170.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	153.50
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	150.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	400.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	110.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	577.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175.00
Bouchard, Roland & Elisabeth, Louisville, KY	43.00
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	620.53
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarsville, WV	75.00
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	23.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	300.00
Crestline Friend	190.00
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	1,029.40
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	420.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenville, GA	200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	182.48
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	764.78
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	273.00
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, Siloam, KY	503.64
Friends	100.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	75.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	600.00
Grace Baptist Church, McKee, KY	20.00
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	120.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Lettett Gap, WV	300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS	25.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	3,100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	35.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	300.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL	106.95
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA	50.00
Johnston, Mark, San Jose, CA	100.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
King, Pastor Doug & Romona, Arcadia, FL	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	1,451.59
Liberty Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	75.00
Life Line, Oklahoma City, OK	28.51
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	900.00
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	250.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	660.00
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
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
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	625.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (S.S. Ladies)	200.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	100.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	150.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1,384.33
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Woodlawn, TN	60.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	20.00
Texas Friends	600.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	90.00
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	100.00
West Virginia Friends	100.00
Total	24,491.51

CAR FUND

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200.00
Total	200.00

WEST INDIES

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Sewnauth Punallal	63.88
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	Emmanuel Jaggernauth	60.00
Total		123.88

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 182.48
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 31.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL.....	New Work 125.00
Total	1,195.15

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
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 300.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH.....	Salary 35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH.....	Personal 65.00
Michigan Friends.....	Personal 95.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL.....	Building 100.00
Ohio Friends.....	Love Offering 750.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
Total.....	2,631.67

HENSELY FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 625.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 325.00
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA.....	A-O Home 100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	A-O Home 600.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	Salary 91.67
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX.....	45.00
Edwards, Wilgus and Maria, Booneville, KY.....	Salary 10.00
Estes, Randall and Rhonda, Beattyville, KY.....	As Needed 25.00
Fujikawa, Ricardo, Davenport, IA (for Central Bap. Ch.)	400.00
Hilltop Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	As Needed 50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY.....	Alpha-Omega Home 25.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA.....	A-O Home 30.00
Joy Bells S.S. Class, Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 50.00
Kissner, Janet, Mount Vernon, IL	Odali & Kathy 50.00
L, M. P.	Alpha-Omega Home 50.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Alpha-Omega 220.00
Ohio Friends	A-O Home 100.00
Ohio Friends	A-O Home 40.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY ..	Special Needs 223.52
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.....	Odali Barros 70.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	A-O Home 93.00
W, K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	Personal 50.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	As Needed 50.00
Total.....	3,473.19

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
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Salary 182.48
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	892.48

DRAPER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH.....	Salary	100.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY.....	Salary	70.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY.....	Salary	40.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	Salary	100.00
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 and Sonora, Appling, GA.....	As Needed	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	From S.S. Kids	19.75
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
Total.....		880.75

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	50.00
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.		300.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH		Maria 25.00
Tennessee Friend	For Buildings	50.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC	New Works	200.00
Total		1,441.67

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
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH	Seminary	150.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Seminary	20.00
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
Total		781.27

PAUL CREIGLOW FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 266.67
Total	266.67

STANTON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Building Fund 65.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Peru New Works 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 70.00
Cooper, Michael and Beverly, Lexington, KY	Carlos Azana 20.00
Durrum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL	Personal 200.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	Personal 200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Salary 182.48

Gilpin Masonary Construction, Inc., Lexington, KY	Personal 50.00
Harstern, Valt, Cincinnati, OH	Personal 150.00
Howe, Bro. and Mrs. Raymond, Jr., Saint Augustine, FL	Building 150.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	Salary 50.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN	Theft Recovery 300.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN	Personal 100.00
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
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Theft Recovery 365.00
W, K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	Personal 100.00
Total	3,179.15

WACASER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Salary 65.00
Bouchard, Roland & Elisabeth, Louisville, KY	Personal 387.00
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
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	Salary 60.00
Total	792.00

H. H. OVERBEY FUND

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50.00
Total	50.00

MISCELLANEOUS

I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	Administrative Costs 6.00
Ohio Friends	Crain Love Offering 950.00
Total	956.00

HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Reinhardt 45.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Newport Build. 90.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	Reinhardt 75.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Reinhardt 103.88
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	Reinhardt 120.00
Norris, William, Richmond, KY	Reinhardt 40.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Reinhardt 70.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Reinhardt 100.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Love Gift 110.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	Reinhardt 25.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	Reinhardt 50.00
Total	828.88

IN MEMORIAM FUND

Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR	Don Overbey 125.00
Total	125.00

MIKE ANDERSON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Salary 65.00
Allbritton, m Tommy and Barbara, Scott Depot, WV	30.00
Anderson, J. D. and Margaret, Saint Albans, WV	Personal 600.00
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC	85.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	VBS Offering 140.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	Special Project 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	Building Fund 650.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	Ministry & Support 20.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	Personal 131.00
Fairview Baptist 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	20.00
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 120.00
Rawley, Philip and Sarah, Mesquite, TX	As Needed 200.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	50.00
Simmerman, Carl and Glenna, Port Washington, OH	Salary 20.00
Simmerman, Carl and Glenna, Port Washington, OH	Build. 20.00
South Carolina Friend	As Needed 60.00
Stuck, Louise, Scott Depot, WV	Personal 25.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	Personal 100.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	Personal 50.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV	Mike & Pam 100.00
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV	10.00
Total	3,216.00

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 897.05
Everman, Arthur and Pattie, Corsicana, TX	125.00
Geric, Galen and Tamara, Columbus, OH	Salary 30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL	Where Needed 31.66
King, Pastor Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	20.00
Kissner, Janet, Mount Vernon, IL	As Needed 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
Total	1,448.71

TOTAL - ALL FUNDS 47,080.38

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Saviour: Sept. 5, 2000

The Apostle Paul commands us: "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God, in Christ Jesus concerning you" 1 Thess. 5: 16-18.

During this Mission Sheets month - August 2 to September 4, I preached 20 sermons- 11 of the 20 at the 24th of March where I am the pastor and where Marie and I are members.

On Friday night - the 1 8th - Marie and I attended and I preached to 62 at the 1 7th of August Baptist Church where Jose Ribamar Pinheiro Alburquerque is the pastor. Friday night

the 25th, Marie and I attended prayer meeting at the Novo Remanso Baptist Mission, having arrived at around 19:10 by bus from Manaus. I made visits with the lay pastor, Jose Ailton Alves on Saturday afternoon. That night I preached to the 37 people present and there were 6 rededications. Sunday morning I preached to the 40 people present. The Lord gave us 8

decisions - 1 profession and 1 asked for baptism. The other 6 were rededications. At 14:00 I led the 17 members present and 13 visitors in the reading of the church covenant and the 17 members present ate of the bread and drank of the cup. Blessed be the memory of our Lord Jesus Christ! Then we caught the 3 o'clock bus back to Manaus, arriving shortly after eight o'clock at night. Tired and weary, but thankful for a safe trip.

On Thursday night the 31st, after teaching my Old Testament Class at the Baptist Bible College, I preached in the Chapel services. On Friday night the 1st of this month - Ediberto, Marie and I visited in the home of Sr. Jose and Dona Ana. Sr. Jose is a backslidden Adventist and Dona Ana is a backslidden Baptist. I preached to the 5 of us a "Sermon



Mother and son stand by the river side after being baptized by Harold Bratcher

About the Sabbath. "The next night I preached in the home of Hugo and Maria - members of the church - to an estimated 60 people. We celebrated the 87th birthday of Brother Elpidio Moreira Matos - a widower and father of 12 children. All 12 were present! Sunday morning at the 8:00 service Sept. 3rd, I preached at the Redencao Baptist Church to an estimated 50 people present. The pastor, Neemias Coimbra do Santos, was absent. He is recovering from an operation. We then arrived in time to preach at the 14th of December Baptist Church where Dr. Asa Mark Bratcher is pastor. A couple made a rededication. There were over 300 people present.

Thus, you saints of the Father's flock, rejoice with us and pray for us and each one of the churches and persons mentioned in this letter. May the Lord bless you as you continue to do good and to communicate remembering that "with such sacrifices God is well pleased" Hebrews 13:16.

Yours in the service of the Saviour,
Harold and Marie Bratcher

The Thanksgiving Missions Conference . . .

Pastor Jim Orrick
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio

In 1957 my wife and I, along with our thirteen-month-old daughter, Cindy, attended our first conference in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions. The conference was held in the old Canfield Avenue Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. Brother H. H. Overbey and the people of Canfield Avenue went all-out to make visitors feel welcome. The Monday night meal was served at the Overbey home. I fondly remember a big pot of chicken and dumplings and stacks of pecan pies. There were no interstate highways in those days; the trip was long and tiring but well worth the effort. I look back on that conference as being one of the highlights of my Christian life and ministry. Until then I had believed in missions, but I left that conference with a real burden for missions.

In the years that followed, the Lord blessed Irene and me with two more children, Jim Scott and Ann. Our children were always as anxious as my wife and I were to attend the Thanksgiving Conference. There was never any question but that the week of the conference they would be taken out of school, and we would all make the trip to the conference as a family. Through the years they met wonderful young people that they still value as friends today.

As a young preacher, I met and fellowshiped with some of God's great men who have now passed on to be with the Lord. Such preachers as Sidney Fisher, Wilbur Johnson, and V. A. Turner had a great influence on my life. Such laymen as Elmer Ray, S. D. Austin, John Hawkins, and Gilbert Clark were a blessing to be around. What a thrill it was to hear Brother Bingham lead the large Thanksgiving crowd in singing "Victory in Jesus." Tears flowed freely when the Thanksgiving offering was received.

Today the conference is hosted by the New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan, and Pastor Marvin Summers. The fellowship is still great. I encourage every pastor and his family to attend. They will come home with spiritual refreshment and revival to share with the church.

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!

Move Into New Home . . . Note New Address & Phone Number . . . A Tribute To A Special Lady . . .

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Dear Friends,

We hope that this finds you enjoying the Lord's blessings. We moved into our new rental house on September 7, 2000. Since then, we have spent most of our time working on the house and yard, building and buying furniture and buying appliances.

The Lord has opened many doors. He answered our prayers that our new home have a living room adequate for meetings and be in a neighborhood where we could quickly build relationships. We have already met several families and all seem to be open and wanting friendships. Since it is a new neighbor-

hood, one of our new neighbors spearheaded a block party so that everyone could get acquainted and published a directory of all the neighbors.

The block party gave us the opportunity to meet most of our neighbors and led to situations in which we could become better acquainted with many of them. One neighbor volunteered to come to Bible studies when we start them. You can pray for God to help us as we get these going and that He would stir hearts with a thirst for spiritual life and ears to hear.

We have been moved to tears of joy for how the Lord goes with and before us. What a delight to be called into His eternal Presence and Kingdom. To Him be all Glory. We are so humbled and thankful. May our lives reflect His Love.

Perhaps you heard of the fuel blockade in France. The truckers associations are upset because of the hidden fuel taxes at the refinery level. The blockade took place the week we were moving and we had just over a 1/4 tank of gas, but the Lord provided enough gas (and bicycles) to accomplish everything that needed to be done. We praise God for His provision through Robert and Debbie Lugar for lodging us in their home the first couple of weeks after our return to France. Please, notice our new address and phone number in the heading of this letter.

A couple of weeks ago, we received news of the departure from earth to heaven of Mrs. Carol Buck. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Evansville and like a family member to us. The cancer that led to her death was caused by asbestos she breathed while welding on LSTs at the Evansville shipyard during WWII. God used her along with many others to repel Hitler, making it possible for us to enter France freely today. She outlived others who got the same form of cancer by 20 years. There is no doubt in my mind that God spared her in order to save her and mold her into one of the most outstanding believers I have known. She was always content and continuously growing in the Lord. She served in many areas of outreach and had a driving desire to see people saved. She gave generously though quietly of herself and her resources for the advancement of God's kingdom. She prayed and lived by faith. Only eternity will reveal the impact of her life in Christ. We miss her dearly but are delighted that she is enjoying heaven. May God multiply her kind. Please pray for the Lord to encourage and comfort her only son George who is a serving believer and part of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

With gratitude,
John and Judy Hatcher



Singles Bible Study

DRAPER

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Brethren, the Lord is blessing our work here in Mato Grosso. We just closed the deal on a small lot which the Brothers from the States saw while here and we are making plans to start building in the next couple of weeks. We have this new preaching point where thousands of people live and there is no Baptist work of any kind. Also, a lot has come up for sale next door to the Altos do Coxipo Church which would be a great help to that work. The price is over \$3000 since it is in a built up area. Many opportunities seem to be opening up to us in spite of all the opposition we are facing from the Pentecostals. We know that if it is the Lord's will for us to act upon these opportunities he will provide the means. Pray about this and give as led by the Master. Don't forget the needs of all of your missionaries. I always hesitate to ask for my works in an insistent manner because I realize others works in other lands also need help. I do believe it is the Lord's will to make this appeal at this time.

We pray that the Lord is blessing all of you folk there in the good old USA. I believe our Lord is coming soon. Let him find us all working and watching.

Your co-workers in Christ,
Harold & Ursula Draper