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DRAPER SHARES BLESSINGS, BURDENS AND GOALS Harold M. Draper Caixa Postal 3039 Another goal is to open up two new works in the up two new works in the

78.060-200 Cuiaba, MT. Brazil, S.A. E-mail: hmdubd@zaz.com.br Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

This month we have been asked to write a feature letter concerning our ministry and plans for our work here in Brazil. Ursula is not here to write her part, so I will try and include some of her plans and desires for the work as best I can.

As most of you know we have been in Brazil now for almost 24 years. We have changed fields three times here within the great vast land of Brazil. Since 1988, we are here in Central Brazil in the city of Cuiaba in the State of Mato Grosso which is

three times the size of Great Britain and is also the hottest capital city, temperature-wise, in South America. We have not sweated it out as long as Bob and Betty Creiglow did, but by God's grace we hope to pass them up before our time is up here. This city has grown from the eighty thousand that we saw in 1978 to over five-hundred-thousand at present. Varzea Grand which is just across the river is almost the same size. There are many neighborhoods here that do not have any Baptist work. Since coming back to this region we have had the privilege to start up new works and to help out in starting up another two works. We rejoice in this, but feel like we should have done much more.

I am now 58 years old. Ursula is 57. She has some chronic illnesses which hamper her quite a bit at times, but she does not give in to them. I have high blood pressure inherited from my mother. We have reasonable health in spite of our aches and pains. We hope to stay at least another 7 or 8 years here in Brazil if the Lord so permits. After so long a time this is home to us. I do admit there are times when we really miss our two older daughters and our grandchildren. But I have decided that we love Jesus more than we love them. That doesn't mean we do not love them. I hope you understand what I am trying to say. Every time we go to the States and spend time with them it is so hard when the day comes that we must bid them farewell and turn our backs and walk onto the airplane. I usually talk to the Lord at those times and say to him that I do this because I love him more than I love them. I know he understands and hope that you will too. I'm getting sentimental in my later years I suppose.

We feel that we may be in our most productive years as missionaries. We have learned well the Portuguese language, the culture of the people, and feel a part of the land and the people. In these past five years we have noticed a drastic change among many Baptists here in Brazil. Many are only interested in filling the building with people. We like to do that too but we fear that some use methods that appeal very much to the carnal part of man and very little to the real spiritual need of the soul. The Pentecostals promise to cure all sicknesses and financial difficulties. Many Baptists are seemingly trying to make people feel good. They are opening up the door for the Charismatic doctrines. They do not take any stand as to the Historic Baptist position concerning this so as to not offend people. Consequently, many Baptist churches are entering into the Pentecostal movement here in order to grow in number. It looks like we have lost one of our churches to this also. I have been forced to take a strong stand against this. I am trying to not let it make me negative or diminish my missionary zeal for souls. I realize that there are saved people in groups that are not Baptists. I do feel a need to proclaim the Baptist position since I believe it is the correct one. One of our goals is to stand for the faith once delivered unto the saints.



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next three years. We have two preaching points that we opened up in 2000. One is already turning into a permanent work with its own building. We have a commitment from a Baptist family in West Virginia which we will name in next month's letter to give an offering that will make it possible for us to start a new work in 2001 and 2002. If the Lord gives us more funds it will be assured that we can do this from the financial standpoint. Not all depends just in finances. The Lord must raise up among our churches here preachers who will go out and take



GlennArcher with Harold and Ursula Draper in Cuiaba Mato Grosso.

charge of these works. I GlennArcher with Harold and Ursula Draper in Cuiaba Mato Grosso. don't know how far beyond the two works we have projected the Lord will allow us to go,

but we are willing to go as long and as far as He leads and permits.

We ask that you pray for the Bible believing, Bible preaching, Independent Baptist churches here in Brazil. We are being attacked very severely by the enemy. That does not scare us or discourage us, but it does cause us to pray harder. That's probably why the Lord allows it to happen. One day the Lord will return with a shout and we will go into the next phase of our service to Him. Won't it be wonderful then! It's already wonderful having the opportunity to serve Him in the hear and now. God bless all of you.

Visitors From States . . . Philip And Amanda Coming To Help . . . Language Study Continues . . .

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November 27, 2000

Dear Brothers and Sisters, November 27, 2000 As we send this letter, Thanksgiving is just past, but as you read it, Christmas will have arrived. Above all, I am thankful that God chose to become "the Son of man" that we might become "sons of God." It is our desire that Jesus, our Saviour would be displayed in our flesh so that others may be born again and enjoy sonship in

the family of God.

One of the blessings last month

was a visit with John and Vickie Warren from Emmanuel Baptist Church, our home church. It was a joy to fellowship with them. As you read this, our children and daughter-in-law should all be here visiting during the Christmas Holidays. We are looking forward to their visit. All our children are active in the service of the Lord and this gives us great joy. Philip and Amanda (with our first grandchild to be born in March) are planning on moving to France next year to work with us. Philip is searching for a job as engineer or programmer with a company in France. We, obviously, are thrilled! We ask that

you pray with us concerning this.

We are very encouraged by the meetings of singles adults that have taken place in our home. Our most recent study was an examination of the way Christ presented the gospel and how we can follow His example to be more effective. These young people are from five different churches stretched over a distance of eighty or ninety miles. Most of the churches here are struggling and discouraged. Besides trying to reach as many people with the gospel ourselves, we want to encourage and help other believers

We continue to study the language regularly. We are thankful for the progress we have made, but sometimes we feel very inadequate. However, we are thankful for the ability to communicate the Good News with some degree of clarity. Pray for us to continue to improve in our ability to speak and understand French. We also ask you to pray for the Bible studies that we are planning on starting in January.

We are grateful for your partnership. With thanksgiving, John and Judy Hatcher

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Finishing Buildings ... Moving Into New Areas . . .

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November 5, 2000 Dear Friends

Greetings from Urai, Brazil. May these lines find you enjoy ing good health and other blessings of the Lord.

Our last three years have been unusually busy since we felt it was time to complete our work here and reach out to other places. Our goal in each place is to leave permanent facilities, either built or bought, for the churches and missions as well as trained pastors. This has been realized here and we want to

thank each of you who gave and prayed to make it possible.

The four buildings under construction simultaneously are completed with the exception of a wall in Nova Patima and the tile floor in Leopolis. One mission still meets in a rented building. You would rejoice to see what God has done through your prayers and gifts. Give thanks to the Lord for He is Good!

On April 30, 2000, my 75th birthday, I preached my last sermon as pastor of the church in Cornelio. Valdir Santos, the oldest of the ordained preachers was called as pastor of the church. He also pastors three missions. I continue to pastor the mission in Urai, the city where we live, conduct services each month in a home for aged people in the city of Jataizinho, and teach in the seminary.

Our current project is adding financially in the construction of a new building at the Fernan Dias Mission. This is a mission of the Galia Baptist Church and a third generation missionary outreach. Gilberto pastors the Galia Church and preaches at two missions, 40 mikes apart. As the Lord provides, we plan to continue helping missions and churches which meet in rented buildings or in open air situations.

To begin new works in other States is still our goal. We plan to use the method which was

successful when we lived in Manaus: making trips to other States and visiting from house to house until God opens a home where we can have services or until we can find a building which can be used. After persons are saved, regular trips will be made to disciple them. Hopefully, the pastors we have here will be used, some in a temporary manner, and others in a permanent way to pastor the new places. In such works God usually raises up new Christians who can help conduct services.

One of the pressing needs at present is reliable transportation for our preachers. Two of their junkers were retired at the gentle but insistent persuasion of the law officersfines and one without. Pray God will provide this need.

Alta and I thank God for our good health. No medicine required. If it please our Heavenly

Father, we pray the last years of our life will be the most fruitful. Pray God to give us energy and wisdom to make the most of our remaining years—or days.

We thank God for you and your faithful companionship in this part of the Master's vine-

John and Alta Hatcher

Hope To Be In States For Christmas . . . Report From Alpha And Omega . . .

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November 30, 2000

I hope as you are reading this letter we are in the states. Our plans are to come home on the 4th of December and stay until March. But as I write this we are waiting on the Brazilian Government to give us the go ahead. Do you remember two years ago they expelled us from Brazil because of some paperwork? Well now they want to keep us here because of some paper work. Our card for our temporary visa has not arrived yet and the government strongly advises us to not leave the country.

But God has provided us with understanding workers in the Federal Police and they have convinced the government to grant us a 90 day leave of absence. So on that note we will be there to spend Christmas with our family this year. Every day is an adventure.

Speaking of an adventure not only with the government but every day here with the kids is also an adventure. But of another kind. As I look at the lives we together are touching I cannot help but say "God is Awesome." We have many stories to tell and we hope to get to see many of you and tell them face to face.

The Alpha and Omega is growing as always and the children are also growing. We have made many changes as we grow and each one appears to be more to the glory of our Lord and Savior. Each day the children have assigned work duties and supervisors to teach them. a trade and the work ethic. Each day after the noon meal we have devotions with Bible

Our school is coming to a close and the kids are looking forward to their summer break. We are planning various activities for them for this time. On the 16th of December we are planning a festival to reach the youth of our city. Our kids are participating in an around the clock prayer visual for this event.

The visitation program is going good and the discipleship is getting more manageable with help from more of the church members. Continue to pray for these programs. We have taken on two young men as assistant pastors and they are assuming most of these responsi-

Continue to pray for the mission points and the workers there. We continue to have good reports from each of these points and souls are being saved.

Well, here's hoping to see you in the States

In His service, A. J. and Barbara

Brother Creiglow's Report...

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Dear Brethren. November 29, 2000 We have been paying some drop-in visits to several churches

this month. We started out by visiting on Sunday morning the First Baptist Church in Alexandria, Kentucky where Ron Duty is pastor. We planned to attend Addyston Baptist on Sunday night, but we had a small car problem and were not able to get it fixed, so thought it best to try to get back to Lexington before it got dark.

That night we attended the Heritage Baptist Church of Lex-

ington. As it turned out, the car got us home with no more

trouble, and I had it repaired the next day.

On Sunday morning, November 12th we visited the New Life Baptist Church in Lexington where Brother Steve Wainwright is pastor. We were with this church several months ago and we were happy to see that they have grown in number since the first visit. That Sunday night we dropped in on the Calvary Baptist Church here in Richmond where we are mem bers. Since they don't get to see us very often, our pastor Bobby Green and brethren seemed

From November 16th through 19th, we were with the Richland Baptist Church and Pastor Glenn Archer in Livermore, Kentucky. After the Sunday afternoon service, we along with Brother and Sister Archer, started on our way to Michigan to participate in the Thanksgiving Conference at New Hope Baptist Church where Brother Marvin Summers is pastor. This was another good conference.

From Thursday through Saturday we visited relatives in Ohio before going to Centerville, Ohio to be with Emmanuel Baptist Church where I preached and presented the work of Baptist Faith Missions. Pastor Darrel is a great pastor and has been pastor of this church for

The fellowship in all these places was just great and we thank each church and pastor for permitting us to be with them

In Christ, Bobby D. Creiglow

Note Stateside Address . . . Good Report On Ursula's Health . . . Works Moving Forward . . .

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Dear Brethren,

November 13, 2000

The above address will be used by us until the date of January 25th due to the fact we will be taking a 2 month furlough in December and January of this year. Feel free to write us or call us. Ursula is in the States for exams concerning her breast surgery. In fact she is having more exams done today which will be the final word on what if anything she will have to do. It looks favorable that she will not have to have another surgery. Here in May in Brazil they removed a tumor and didn't do a real good job in the procedure. But it could have been much worse. We just praise the Lord that it is as well as it is. Our daughter Melody is expecting our 5th grandchild on the 12th of December. She has had a difficult time but seems to be

Michelle and I have been doing our own housekeeping for five weeks. One more week to go! We miss ma's cooking and help around here. Also, I have been busy building the new church building in Varzea Grande. We have it under roof and the concrete floor in. We are now building the wall up a meter high all around and one Sunday School room. We are installing the lights next week and it will be usable. I will leave it at that point while I am gone for the two months. Also, the Altos do Coxipo church has had a construction project that I have headed up this past month. They are building an open side building for Sunday School rooms which may later be converted into the church auditorium. We have tried to buy the lot next door. If it does not work we will probably continue with the idea of making the church auditorium on the space beside the existing building. None of this has come out of the offerings which have been given to our New Work Fund. We received a liberal offering from a church in Michigan to be used in the work and our church here gave what they could come up with. We have spent it and are now stopped. The people at the church are excited about it. They just had their 5th Anniversary service this past Saturday night with almost 300 people present. We had a two and one half hour service with lots of singing and seven churches represented.

All of our works are holding their own or are growing. We have some difficulties at Novo Diamantino. When I come back the end of January I will have to help them deal with that.

We ask that you pray for us and our work here in Mato Grosso. We are being blessed with the presence and power of the Lord in our ministry here and there are many adversaries as there always are when the Lord is blessing.

We thank you so much for your faithful support. As we said in our last month's letter, the Lord is opening up doors here for us to open up new works. We need financial help so that we may take advantage of these opportunities. We ask that you give to our New work Fund if you feel impressed upon to do so. Also, we ask that all of our missionaries be remembered in their works. We pray for a Great Thanksgiving Conference. Our itinerary for this short furlough is about filled up. If you would like for us to come you should contact us , but please do not be offended if we cannot come. God Bless all of you.

Yours in Christ, Harold M. Draper

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	Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH			
	North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FLBuilding 100.00 Owens, Evelyn, Lexington, KYSalary 20.00			
	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KYSalary 70.00			
	Rosemont Ladies Fellowship, Winston-Salem, NC Marie Personal 100.00 Total			
	Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KYSalary 625.00 Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KYPersonal 325.00			
	Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LASalary 91.67			
	Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport. LAAlpha & Omega 62-50 Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX			
	Edwards, Wilgus and Maria, Booneville, KYSalary 10.00 Fletcher, Michael and Dee, Winchester, KYA-O Home 40.00			
	Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY			
	Hilltop Baptist Church, Beattyville, KYAs Needed 50.00 Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KYAlpha-Omega Home 25.00			
	Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA A-O Home 30.00			
	Joy Bells S.S. Class, Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KYChild's Eye Surg. 50.00 Lexington Friend			
	New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KYAlpha-Omega 460.00 Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KYPersonal 30.00			
	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KYSalary 70.00			
	South Carolina FriendAlpha-Omega Home 50.00 Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OHOdali Barros 50.00			
	Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL			
	Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KYA-O Home 45.00			
	W, K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL			
	MIKE CREIGLOW FUND Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OHNew Works 65.00			
	Beulah Baptist Church, Summersville, WV. Merry Christmas 527.23			
	Beulah Baptist Church, Summersville, WV			
	Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN			
	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MSSalary 186.79			
	Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN			
	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KYSalary 70.00 Total			
	DRAPER FUND Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, ILAs Needed 50.00			
	Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OHSalary 100.00			
	Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KYSalary 94.00 Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KYSalary 40.00			
	Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WVChristmas Gift 200.00 Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WVNew Work 2,100.00			
	Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NCSalary 100.00			
	Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA As Needed 50.00 Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MINew Work 30.00			
	Rankin, Sandra, Mentor, OH (In memory of Bro. Gene Stalnaker) 12,000.00 Rankin, Sandra, Mentor, OH (In memory of Bro. Gene Stalnaker) Church Lot. 1,798.00			
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	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KYSalary 70.00			
	Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY			
	IOHN HATCHER FUND Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OHBuilding 65.00			
	Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KYSalary 266.67			
	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL			
	East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL			
	Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA New Work 30.00			
	Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WVSalary 100.00 Richland Baptist Church, Livermore KYSalary 70.00			
	Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MSNew Work 25.00 Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN300.00			
	Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OHMaria 25.00 W., K. J., Lehigh Acres, FLPersonal 50.00			
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	PAUL HATCHER FUND Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OHSeminary 100.00			
	Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FLSeminary 60.00 Allbritton, Tommy and Barbara, Scott Depot, WV Seminary 30.00			
	Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KYSalary 266.67			
	Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN			
	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KYBaptist Seminary 50.00 Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MISeminary 30.00			
	Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Baptist Theological 30.00			
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	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Building Fund 65.00 Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Peru New Works 65.00			
	Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KYSalary 416.67 Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KYPersonal 50.00			
	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL			
	Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OHSalary 90.00			
	Durrum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FLPersonal 200.00 Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GAPersonal 350.00			
	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS			
	Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY 100.00			
	Howe, Bro. and Mrs. Raymond, Jr., Saint Augustine, FL Building 150.00 Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KYSalary 50.00			
	Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN			
	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KYBuilding 100.00			
	Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN 25.00 W, K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL Personal 50.00 50.00			
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Total	2,518.46
WACASER FUND Addyston Baptist Church. Addyston, OH	Salary 65.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	Salary 35.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary 25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV. Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.	Love Gift 346.80 Salary 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	Salary 70.00
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Carpenter, Goldie. Burnsville, WV Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	200.00
Central Baptist Church, Whichita Falls, TX	500.00
Covenant Baptiat Church, Dayton, OH Creiglow, Harold and Margie, Chandler, TX	940.05
Danley, James D., Plant City, FL Doherty, Andy and Ruby, Blanchester, OH	5.00
Draper, Charles and Lucy, Arlington, KY	20.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Sprongfield, IL East Maine Baptist Church, Niles. IL	1,424.38
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	100.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.	407.50
Gibbs, Ronald and Mary Jane, Woodhaven, MI Grace Baptist Church, Bradenton, FL	500.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS Hallum, Margarite, Hammond, LA	100.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	2,000.00
Jaco, Mary Ruth, Benton, KY Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	500.00
Kalafus, Mrs. Beulah I., Jackson, MI Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	
Long, Glenn and Margaret, Richmond, KY	1,000.00
Mississippi Friend Mitchell, William and Eileen, Royal Oak, MI	50.00
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH Mundy, Billie and Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	1,191.10
Simmons, Mr. John, Louisville, KY	10.00
South Carolina Friend Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Twenty-fourth of March Baptist Church. Brazil	5,536.96
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV Zion Baptist Church, Taylor, MI	2,760.50
Total MISCELLANEOUS	
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SCAdmini	
HOME MISSIONS	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	vport Build, 90.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	Reinhardt 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI Norris, William, Richmond, KY	Reinhardt 156.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Reinhardt 70.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	Reinhardt 50.00
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Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR De	el Mayfield 125.00
MIKE ANDERSON FUND Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
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Allbritton, Tommy and Barbara, Scott Depot, WV Bible Baptist Chuch, Durham, NC	85.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WVSpe Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Ministr	
Covert, Darrell and Willa, Scott Depot, WV	Personal 300.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Personal 25.00
Fairview Baptist Church, Letart, WVFaith Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV	Salary 50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WVMont Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	hly Support 50.00
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN Hanson, Mrs. Ann, Denise, Edwin, Kevin, Charles	ton, WV 45.00
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	35.00
Kelso, Mrs. Ruth M., Wexford, PABuild	Salary 30.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	per expense 40.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Chaleston, WV Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00 Love Gift 346.80
Mount Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH Murphy, Tom and Nancy, Kerry, ireland	Salary 60.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	As Needed 85.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Missic Pack, Joe L., South Charleston, WV	10.00
Rankins, Sandra (In memory of Bro. Gene Stalnaker) Chu Ranskin, Sandra (In memory of Bro. Gene Stalkner)	
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	Salary 70.00
South Carolina Friend,	As Needed 60.00
Stuck, Louise, Scott Depot, WV Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	Personal 100 00
Walnut Hills Baptist Church, Huntington, WV Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV	200.00
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV Total	10.00
JOHN M. HATCHER FUND	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Salary 50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	Personal 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, ILWh. Illinois FriendsAs	ere Needed 63.69
King, Pastor Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI From Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	. Love Gift 346.80
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV Mundy, Mr. & Mrs. Billie, Godfrey, IL	Salary 10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY Total	

TOTAL - ALL FUNDS

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November 8, 2000

Super Excited About Starting A New Work In A New State . . . Persecution Of Young Believers . . . Children - A Blessing . . .

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E-mail: wacaser@softall.com.br Dear Friends,



Our recent 24 hour retreat was truly blessed of the Lord. I took six guys camping. Only one of them is a professed Christian. We had a great opportunity to study the Bible and I presented the gospel to them. One young man had a dream during the night that he had died and gone to hell. He asked me if dreams were predictions of what will take place. The Lord aided me in explaining to him how he could have the certainty that

he would spend eternity with God in heaven through Jesus' death and resurrection. He did not make a decision while at camp, but I am maintaining contact with him and praying for

his conversion.

The whole group was very positive about the spiritual atmosphere of the retreat. They all

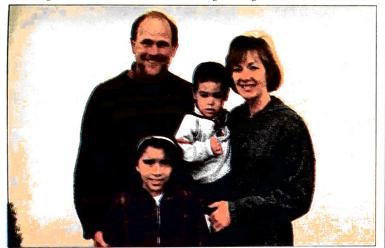
Our plans for a church planting venture in Brazilian states where there is virtually no Baptist works are developing quickly. In fact, I just spoke on the phone with Brother John Hatcher, who lives four hours north of us, about traveling there with me to do a short term mission trip. He and I are praying together for the Lord to guide us in choosing the location mission trip. He and I are praying together for the Lord to guide us in choosing the location to start our first work in that region. We have tentatively set January 24th as the date that we will leave to go there. My evangelism team will be going on a subsequent trip in July. Most of them go to school and work and cannot get off in January. I am super excited about the prospects of preaching the gospel in a region which has so little Biblical influence. Pray with Brother Hatcher and me for planting churches in the Northeast of Brazil.

I wrote some months back about Tiago, a 14 year old boy, who is certain that God has called him into the ministry of the gospel. He lives with his father and his step mother. Well, I should say that he lives close to his father and step mother. They built a shack for him and

I should say that he lives close to his father and stepmother. They built a shack for him and his little brother out behind their own nice house. While I was visiting with the family, the father told me how much of a hindrance Tiago is to him. He said, right in front of his son, that if it weren't for Tiago holding him back he could really be somebody with the help of his that if it weren't for Trago holding him back he could really be somebody with the help of his wife's family. But, because Trago and his little brother, Bruno, are not culturally skilled, they hold him back. Trago's stepmother wants to place him in a home for juvenile delinquents although he hasn't committed any crimes. I have caught her in several attempts to force him to commit unlawful acts in order to get him locked up. She tells lies to his father so that he will spank him without cause, hoping that Trago will run away or strike back and be locked up. The amazing thing is how sweet spirited Trago is. He is suffering immensely, though. He has started developing a stuttering problem due to the emotional stress that he lives under. Please pray for Trago and Bruno and for me to know how to help them in this trial Please pray for Tiago and Bruno and for me to know how to help them in this trial.

All my family is doing well. Jessie amazes us with how keen she is spiritually. Just today,

she read to us one of her homework assignments. It was a story that she had written. When I first heard her read it I thought that she was reading material that she brought from school. When I heard the story I thought to myself, Wow, they are teaching some really great Christian principles at a non-Christian school. Then Charlene told me that it was Jessie who wrote it. Tears came to my eyes (they're coming again as I write this) as I pondered on the gift that God has given us in this child. So I would not to get too high in the clouds, little Brennen



Faithful misionary family. Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacase

(age 3) came and gave me a hard punch on the shoulder and said, "Come on Daddy, let's box." He's a good boy, but he is definitely all boy. I love to hear him pray at meals and at night. Most times he's repetitive, but every once in a while he'll surprise me with some truly spiritual stuff. I pray that God will help me to be faithful in raising these children to be lovers of God and their fellow man.

Thank you folks for remembering us in your prayers. God has been faithful to answer, and we experience His blessings daily.

Yours in Christ's service, Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser

In States For Leah's Graduation . . . **Good Reports From Churches...**

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Dear Friends,

December 1, 2000 At this moment Anita and I are in Lexington, Kentucky. We've come in for our daughter, Leah's, graduation. We'll be here a few weeks before we head back to Peru.

It was hard for us to leave the work for several weeks but our daughter's college graduation is a once in a lifetime event. The Central Baptist Church of Huanuco, Peru is doing great.

Attendance continues to grow and there is a great spirit among the folks there. People are responding at the invitation in almost every service. Souls are being saved and backslidden

Brazilians Reaching Brazilians ... New Building Dedicated ... Daughter Marries . . .

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Dear Brethren.

October 11, 2000 This year three of our local missionaries started the work at Sao Pedro. This village is on the road between Santa Rosa and Rodrigues Alves. We have works in both of these towns. Rodrigues Alves is a nice size river town of a few thousand people. We have a full time missionary there - Brother Edson Lopes. Santa Rosa is around 2000 people. The work there is taken care of by Rubenson Pereira. This work was started by a team of five of our "weekend" missionaries. They have now gone into other villages including Sao Pedro, the most recent. Each con-

gregation at the five villages is now the responsibility of a team member.

Brother Edson Damasceno was the main team member responsible for the beginning at Santa Rosa and is the leader of the new work at Sao Pedro. The great news is that there have already been 12 people saved. A few weeks ago I went to visit them and preach at the dedication of the building. The building is wood frame, but big enough to seat over 100 people. It is very well finished out, nicely painted and with care to detail overall. This is the way Brother Damasceno is. One other really wonderful thing about the way he works is the low cost. This building cost First Baptist Church very little. Most of the resources were raised among the missionaries and the villagers. That is the way it is supposed to work!

The night of the dedication of the new building the house was packed and dozens stand-

ing around outside.

Since my last report to you other things have changed dramatically around here. My youngest daughter got married to a very faithful young man from our church. They have both

always been very active in a number of ministries always been very active in a number of ministres and are one of my most reliable couples. The wedding was performed by Pastor Joao and me. My oldest son Adam and family came in from California and my oldest daughter, Monica, was in from Kentucky. Andrew and wife were not able to make it. Eline was eight months pregnant and the doctor would not let her travel. They live in Florida where Andrew has been doing his aviation mechanic's training. The wedding was beaution mechanic's training. tion mechanic's training. The wedding was beau-tiful. The reunion with most of my kids, includ-ing the adopted ones, was really a blessing. The couple is extremely happy. Bev and I have been getting ready for this for months. Lots of people ask us how we are managing now that all the kids have left home. It is different, but we have been having a lot of fun. The biggest blow for us came though when Andrew married, Jader and Carlos (the brothers that we had taken in a few years ago) left home and married, all within a month. That was shocking! One day you have four kids sitting around your table. The next thing you know there is only one left.



Dauro and Cristina, July 14, 2000

May God continue to bless you as He has us. Thanks for all your help and prayers. In Christ,

Christians repenting. We opened a new mission work out of this church this past month in a

town called, Chasqui. This makes three mission works for this church.

The mission in Huaral with Pastor Carlos Gonzales is doing great. They have over one hundred in attendance now. The construction is not advancing as quickly as I would like, but it is advancing. This work is under the authority of our home church, the Jordan Mis-

sionary Baptist Church of Sanford, Florida.

Anita and I left Huanuco on the 15th of November and drove over the Andes mountains to the capital city of Lima. We spent a week there in special anniversary meeting with the Jordan Baptist Church and Pastor Jorge Dianderas. This is a work we started ten years ago when we lived in Lima. They celebrated ten years. Souls were saved and many backsliders returned to "the path."

On the 23rd of November, Anita and I headed to San Jose, Costa Rica, for the graduation On the 23rd of November, Anita and I headed to San Jose, Costa Rica, for the graduation of Carlos Azana. Carlos is a young man we've been helping go to seminary there. Several dear friends from here in the States are helping us with Carlos' support. He graduated Magna Cum Laude in Pastoral Studies. He will stay one more year to work on his masters degree. Then he plans to return to Peru and start some new works in Southern Peru and also to help with some teaching in our Baptist Bible Institute. Please remember him in your prayers. After three days in Costa Rica we came on to Florida, the land of dimpled and hanging chads! We spent two days with my parents in Sanford and then on to Lexington. The Lord is blessing in so many ways in Peru at this time. Please remember us in your prayers. We thank you for your support and prayers. This is a good time for churches to begin considering increasing you support for the General Fund of Baptist Faith Mission. Until next month, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

Sheridan and Anita Stanton



Sheridan Stanton about 14,000 feet above sea level in the village of Shayag