

MISSIONARIES IN BRAZIL

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ELD. and MRS. R. P. HALLUM
MISS MARGUERITE HALLUM

(After 20 years on the mission field, the Hallums have retired because of Brother Hallum's health).

(Spanish Language)

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John Hatcher Organizes Church at Japiim (Manaos)

NEW MISSIONARY FAMILY FOR PERU



ELDER WALTER LAUERMAN AND FAMILY

By H. H. Overbey

Brother Walter Lauerman has been accepted as a missionary to Peru. Brother Lauerman is pastor of Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Before this he pastored two missions. He was one of the preachers who attended the preacher's school that was taught by Brother John Hatcher in the Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Illinois before Brother Hatcher went to Brazil as a missionary. Brother Hatcher knows Brother Lauerman well. Brother Hatcher wrote to us about Brother Lauerman eight months ago (August 17, 1956) and said in part:

"It is a real joy to write to you concerning Brother Walter Lauerman who — applied to go to Peru through Baptist Faith Missions. I only wish that there were twenty-five more like him applying to go also. — I remember that Walter left a good-paying job and came with his family (to the Bible Institute) with only the faith that God would supply their needs. This the Lord did. While attending the Bible Institute Brother Lauerman was a good student, one of the best, and was always faithful in the services of the church. While a member there he started a mission at Caseyville, Illinois, under the authority of Peoples Baptist Church. Even though the work here was the hardest that I have ever seen, he remained faithful in preaching the word and also moved there with his family. Later, feeling led of the Lord, he resigned this work and started a work in Springfield, Illinois, the result of which is a church which is supporting Baptist Faith Missions, as well as the Caseyville Mission, which has another Pastor. (The Caseyville Mission is to be organized into a church soon. H.H.O.). Brother Walter's family have always been faithful to follow him —"

Brother Lauerman is 30 years old. He

is an ordained Baptist preacher. He has been thoroughly questioned and found to be a sound Baptist. He has had it hard all his saved life. He knows the hardships of starting new missions and of organizing a church and having to work full time to support himself and family. He is greatly needed in Peru to work with Brother Mitchell Lewis. To go to Peru he must go to a work already established. No new work may be established in that country. To go to Peru he must have an "Entry Permit" from the Peruvian government before he can get a visa to even enter the country. It takes a long time to get a permit and we have no assurance that one can be gotten. Bro. Mitchell Lewis has written to the person who gets these and now it is a matter of prayerful waiting. Brother Lauerman will not take any household goods by boat. He will buy all his things in Peru, except their clothing, etc., which they will take on the plane with them. This will eliminate the cost of boat freight and custom charges. To get them on the field, we estimate will cost about \$2,000. Then there is the regular monthly salary for their support. May the Lord lead someone to give the money to send them out and may the offerings increase that they may be supported. They are going on faith without any guarantee of any kind, willing to take less, or do without and trust the Lord if the offerings are

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The nine members of the new church at Japiim, (Manaos). Three men, three women, and three children. Brother Argemero Leite, the faithful Pastor is standing on the right. Pastor Santiago and one deacon from Tabernacle Baptist Church (standing on the left) assisted Brother Hatcher in organizing the Church on the authority of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

The Beautiful Garden Baptist Church Is Organized With Nine Charter Members

" . . . FOR I HAVE ESPOUSED YOU TO ONE HUSBAND . . . " II Cor. 11:2

By John Hatcher

It seems to me that there is no joy that exceeds that of seeing a group of born again, baptized believers band themselves together in the Spirit of Christ to be constituted a church of Jesus Christ. This joy, for which we give thanks to God, we were privileged to share this morning at Japiim here close to Manaus. Most of you, our brethren and readers of this Mission Sheet, have followed from time to time the news about the work in Japiim where Brother Argemero Leite has worked faithfully. It has just been a short time that I wrote about the anniversary service that was held at Japiim celebrating the completion of the first year of work.

On the night of March 5th the people of the mission at Japiim asked the Tabernacle Baptist Church for the privilege of organizing. This was done and the date set for March 10th. This morning my family and I left the house in Jeep at 7:30 and picked up Brother Santiago and headed for Japiim. There were three ordained men present from the mother church: Pastor Santiago, Albano Farias, deacon, and myself. Brother Argemero called the service to order and stated the purpose of the service, after which he read the 73 Psalm and led in prayer. After singing two hymns the service was turned over to me as moderator. At this

time the charter members by a standing vote showed their desire to organize. The covenant of the new church was read and the Articles of Faith after which the charter members voted to show that this was their basis of union. Having done this the members stood and Pastor Santiago led in prayer dedicating the new body to the Lord Jesus Christ and asking the Lord's care over this new church.

The new church then proceeded with their first business meeting and called Brother Argemero as their first pastor, after which, they chose the name "Igreja Batista do Belo Jardim" which means "The Beautiful Garden Baptist Church". The secretary then was elected and the business meeting closed.

Brother Santiago spoke about the ordinances of the church and then brother Argemero brought a short message. Let us give thanks to God for this new church and that God will bless it in the future.

—John A. Hatcher

P.S. The last time the Tabernacle church observed the Lord's Supper there were several of the believers from Japiim who walked 14 miles (round trip) in the rain for this fellowship. Two carried babies all that distance. This was then a mission of Tabernacle church, but is now organized into a church.

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News About
Building and Launch

By H. H. Overbey

As we write this the walls of the church building in Manaus are to the top, ready to set the roof joists on. The lumber for the roof joists and for the roof boards must be sawed from logs and then dried or cured. Which means that it will be about the first of June, perhaps, before the work can be resumed. Next month we will have pictures showing the progress of the work. As we write this, we have in the Building Fund exactly \$650.47 including the special offerings as listed in this issue. We do not know how much it will take to finish the church building part (not counting the Breezeway and the Preacher's School part) but we estimate that the church part of the building will cost \$12,000.00 including the six foot brick wall around the lot as a fence. This means that we need a total of \$3,328.53 more as of right now to finish the church part of the building so that it may be used. Canfield Avenue Baptist Church gave \$471.00 as a special offering towards this in March and we plan to have another special offering for it in April, the Lord willing.

LAUNCH

Brother Hatcher advises that the plans for the hull part of the launch are completed and that he hopes to start construction on the launch while waiting for the lumber for the church roof. We estimate that we need a total of \$3,996.36 to finish the launch. Keep in mind that all these figures are estimates and it may cost more than we have estimated. To raise the money to finish the building and the launch would be an easy matter if each and every one would go to prayer about the matter and ask the Lord to tell them what he would have them give. Will you join us in prayer about this and then send a special offering to help finish the building and the launch?

GOOD NEWS

The U.S. Post Office Department at Washington, D.C., have notified us that our application for Second Class Mail Privileges has been approved for the MISSION SHEETS. This will mean a big saving in mailing costs.

Eld. Walter Lauerman
And Family

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not forthcoming. Pray and then give as the Lord shall lead you. And may He lead many to increase their offerings until we have \$5,000 each month in regular offerings: Pray with us that the Peruvian government will grant the "Entry Permit".

Bruce Lunsford Making Journeys; Preaching in Portuguese; Reports 10 Souls Saved; 2 Baptized

By Bruce Lunsford

Dear Bro. Overbey and Brethren:

The Lord is good to us here, in that we are all having good health and are keeping busy in the work. Since I last wrote to you there have been others who have made professions of faith, and for this we are more thankful than for anything else.

When we left Campo de Santanto, we brought Bro. Cicero with us. It was the first time he had been to Cruzeiro do Sul since you visited the work here over two years ago. He came back with me to go to Japiim and preach there a week. I took him and stayed a week there. The church services were well attended the whole time. Bro. Rodrigues and Bro. Cido came by there on their way to Barron and Bro. Rodrigues preached on Monday and Tuesday nights. They went on to Barron and came back to Japiim for Saturday and

Sunday services. Bro. Royal Calley was in charge of the services while Bro. Rodrigues was away from Cruzeiro do Sul. There were no professions of faith in Japiim, but Bro. Rodrigues said there were five in Barron, with two rededications, and two baptized who had made professions on an earlier trip. While he was away there were three who were received for baptism upon their profession of faith here in Cruzeiro do Sul. Another asked, after the service, to be received, but due to his marital background he was not received. Last Sunday another made a profession of faith here in Cruzeiro do Sul. She has visited several services, but lives at Alagoinha.

I took Bro. Cicero back to Campo de Santana with preaching points stopped at each night as we went up there and came back. My whole family went with me, and on our way back we held two services without any native workers along. This is the first time I have un-

dertaken to have services with just my family. We stopped at Port Petro, and although it was raining 42 people came. There is a lot of interest at this place, and I'm planning to visit there soon again. At Tatajuba, for the first time, I read the Bible and talked in Portuguese about death and the hereafter, without even an outline on paper. They all said they understood me, but several times I know I used the wrong ending on some of the verbs.

Last Sunday afternoon I took the family and went to Colonia and preached there about four o'clock, and came part of the way back to Cruzeiro do Sul for another service at 7:00, then rowed back to town by 10:30 p.m. It was too dark a night to use the motor. Pray for us that we will have more liberty in the language soon, and be found faithful every day.

Yours sincerely,
R. B. Lunsford

ROYAL CALLEY
REPORTS FROM
ACRE TERRITORY

By Royal H. Calley

Dear Friends:

We are settled down nicely in our new home now. The house that we have is a small home on the top of a hill. We have a straw roof but it does not leak except in two places that are easy to mend. We can see the whole city of Cruzeiro do Sul below.

I have had the opportunity to preach often since arriving. There has been good attendance in all the services. I preached one message on church history that stirred up a lot of interest. We had a great many people listening.

Bro. Lunsford preached his first time (in Portuguese) in Cruzeiro do Sul. There was one saved and two reconciled. That is a very nice way to start out. He had preached various times on the rivers. He has not been here a year yet. We have good fellowship with them.

We made a trip to Mourapiranga. We met a lot of old friends there. We conversed and had prayer at various places. Unfortunately we could not stay until night to preach. We were there for a letter about some property to build a church on later on perhaps, and we had to return the same day.

Bro. Rodrigues and I also made a trip to Colonia, up the Jurua river. The motor we had is not too dependable. We have it with a mechanic for repairs now. We no sooner left Cruzeiro do Sul behind, when the motor stopped. We tried and tried to start it but it just wouldn't go. So we got out the paddles and paddled there. That is hard work. I often think of how easy we have it with our machines, etc. At one time everything had to be done the hard way. We did not go all the way to Colonia that day but stopped at a house nearby and had services there. Bro. Rodrigues baptized a man who had been saved on a previous visit at this place. There were a good deal of people there. I preached that night. The next day we went on to Colonia. We had good services with Bro. Rodrigues preaching, but there were none converted. Colonia is a pretty place on a high bank along the Jurua river. The population is estimated at about 300. We returned the next day. We were going down stream and it is not hard to paddle going with the current. You can rest when you please and the current still carries you along. The current

Lewis Reports Man Saved
at Church in Iquitos; Moves
Into New House Soon

By Mitchell Lewis

Dear Friends:

Greetings in his precious name. The Lord continues to be good to us. We have been having better than average attendance at our services this entire month. One Sunday Juan had 18 men in his class. A middle-aged man from Astoria was saved one Sunday night. This man brings his wife (woman) and son a distance of about seven miles to our services each Sunday morning. After service Sunday night he has to row his small canoe down the Amazon River arriving at his home around midnight. He is eager to be baptized but he is not married. The man is faithful to his woman and could not understand the necessity of a legal marriage. He finally said that he would get married and do everything possible to live for the Lord. He has just finished building a large house in Astoria and wants us to conduct services there.

Next month we plan to have some special services at the church. We will be teaching a chart, "Three Days and Three Nights", or "Was the Lord Crucified on Friday?"

Just a few more days and we will be moving into the new house. May the Lord bless each one of you.

By His Grace,
Mitchell Lewis

at this time of year is strong on the Jurua river. It runs along at from six to eight miles an hour. All in all the trip was very pleasant. Paddling is good exercise.

Bro. Lunsford is on a trip to Camp de Santana at the present. When he returns we are planning to make a voyage on the upper Jurua if the Embaixador is not layed up for repairs. It needs to be painted badly, the hull is leaking in one place and a few rotten boards have to be replaced. The canoe has to be worked over also.

There is a possibility of opening a work in Maitar in the near future. Bro. Cicero has received permission to build a house there. This place has successfully prohibited any preaching there for years and years. It is ruled by two German priests. Only Japiim is larger than Maitar besides Cruzeiro do Sul. There are a lot of people there to preach to.

Royal H. Calley

SPECIAL

By John A. Hatcher

Dear Brother Overbey:

Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. Brother Sarmiento Lima and his wife arrived here in Manaus in a launch of the Petrobraz Company, which is the oil company of Brazil. Mrs. Lima was expecting her first child and could not give birth. The doctor there told them that if she stayed in Borba she would die. From there they went to Nova Linda, the oil boom town of Amazonas and arranged for the large, powerful launch of the Oil Company. During the trip complications set in and she arrived here in bad condition. The baby was taken, which was already dead and she is in the hospital doing well now. Three men helped Bro. Sarmiento bring his wife as she had to be carried on a stretcher.

—John A. Hatcher

(Brother Sarmiento Lima is one of our Brazilian missionaries. He was at Borba on the Maderia river doing mission work. He has proved to be a faithful worker. His wife had somewhat the same experience that Mrs. Hatcher had in that the baby was already dead in her womb. We bow our heads and thank the Lord for sparing the life of the wife of this servant of His.—H.H.O.)

Hatcher's New Sunday
School and Mission

Here in Manaus is a remote suburb called "Chapada". About three months ago, Tabernacle church started services



one night a week. There were several professions of faith and we felt it good to start Sunday services. I am preaching regularly on Sunday mornings and Mrs. Hatcher is teaching the children's class. We have held services for five Sundays and the attendance has averaged about 25. I am hoping to build a small wood building to have services in. We meet in a home at present. The Lord is blessing for which we are thankful.

—John A. Hatcher

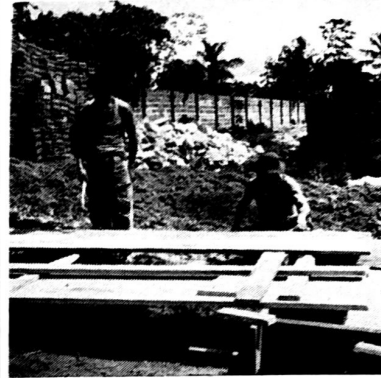
JOHN HATCHER BUILDING IN MANAOS



1. The lot with shed to keep cement dry and brick on the ground.



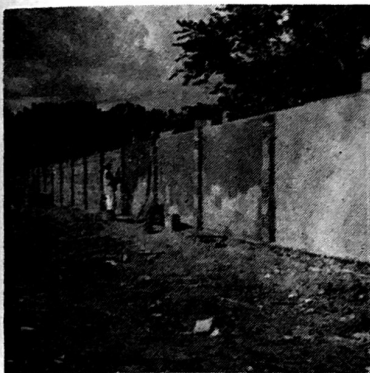
2. The first trench we dug to pour the concrete footing into. This is the beginning of the new building.



3. The forms are being made. Note the brick in the background and also part of the fence around the lot.



4. The men are carrying the stones on their head. They do not have a wheelbarrow.



12. A good view of the long wall on one side of the lot. Wall is stuccoed on both sides, the same as the walls of the building will be.



11. This is the wall around the lot which is very necessary. Note the height of the wall. The brick are not like our brick. They are like tile.

NEW TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING GOING VERY WELL

(Please note these pictures in order as they are numbered. Since these pictures were taken, the walls are up all around the building to the top of the windows, about 13 feet high. Pictures showing further progress will be in the paper next month, the Lord willing. H.H.O.).

By John A. Hatcher

The Lord is good to us and all goes well in the work here. I especially want to tell about the progress in the building of the new building at the Tabernacle church. Tomorrow, the Lord willing, the concrete headers over all the windows will be poured and on Thursday we will pour the front porch. The level of the walls at the top level of the windows is four meters or about 13 feet, the windows being nine feet high to assure good ventilation. The building is brick and will have a stucco finish as do most of the buildings here in Manaus. We are planning to finish the church part of the building first so that it can be in use as soon as possible. Materials for the building have not been any problem and so the work has gone comparatively fast for which we are thankful. The biggest problem is the cost of materials because of the inflation here in Brazil and the fall in the exchange of the dollar. Actually we are losing 25 percent on the exchange of the dollar from eight months past and about 10 percent raise in the prices which means that we are paying several thousands more for the building.

What We Have

At this writing we have hardly enough to put the building under cover without any stucco or finish work being done. The tile for the floor will cost about \$800 dollars; the wood for beams and roof will cost about \$1500.00 dollars; the labor for the stucco will be about \$300 dollars, not counting materials; the estimates for the windows and doors, paint, varnish, lighting, and steel lattice work for the windows I do not have as yet.

The new tares and inflated prices are unbelievable. For example, last year I paid \$1.50 for the Post Office Box and this year I paid \$18.00 (eighteen dollars). We are hoping that God will lay it on the hearts of the people to give so that we can finish this building before prices raise more. We ask you, our brethren to pray with us and give as the Lord lays it on your heart.

Corner Stone Layed

On Sunday afternoon the Tabernacle Baptist church under the direction of Pastor Santiago had a corner stone laying which contained the history of the Tabernacle church. I have a copy and will translate it and perhaps it can be printed in the Mission Sheets a little at a time. I had the privilege of preaching at this service, at which time I said: "This building is the result of churches and brethren who have a love for Christ, His Word, and His work of preaching the Gospel. The people who gave do not want any other thanks than to see and know that the Tabernacle church is using the gift to preach faithfully the Word of God and to labor here to spread the gospel to those who have never heard." I reminded the people that the history of the Tabernacle church was not written and placed in a concrete box but rather was written in the fifth chapter of Ephesians where we have the truth and promise that Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it, that our history is written in the eternal plan of God with the Blood of the Lamb without spot and without blemish.

—John A. Hatcher



5. Mixing the cement. Pastor Santiago is standing in the white suit. Note brick piled in background.



6. The large stones are put into the trench and pastor Santiago is pouring in the water which is also carried by hand.



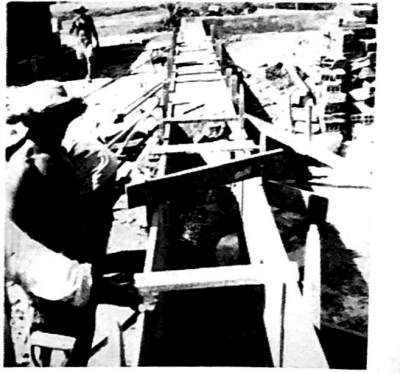
10. The walls are getting higher. Compare the height with the man walking by.



9. Another corner of the wall is going up. The men are laying the brick.



8. The walls begin to go up and the weather is very hot. Note the wall around lot in background.



7. Part of the footing is poured to the top of the forms and leveled off ready to lay the brick walls on.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH, 1957

South Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	\$ 25.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C.	22.12
First Baptist Church, Arabia, Ohio	57.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	10.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	57.95
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (For Launch)	57.95
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	75.04
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Young People)	8.83
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (For Launch)	30.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Young People)	12.32
Macedonia Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	90.58
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky.	12.57
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	15.95
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich., (L.B.C.)	5.85
Designated through Leach Station Baptist Church, Catlettsburg, Ky.	20.00
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	13.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lawtey, Fla.	15.75
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	10.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	12.39
Repton Baptist Church, Repton, Ky.	5.00
Faith Baptist Mission, Chicago, Ill.	23.05
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	53.34
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (For M.S.)	5.00
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	17.41
East Southfield Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	22.81
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	157.50
Battle Baptist Church, Rose Hill, Ky.	3.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	9.66
Ocoonita Baptist Church, Ocoonita, Va.	9.50
Chattahoochee Baptist Church, Chattahoochee, West Va.	15.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	96.91
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio (For Launch)	10.00
Arabia Baptist Mission, Farmland, Ind.	10.00
Little Jordan Baptist Church, Gary, Ind.	38.25
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	43.26
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	14.80
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	45.56
Water Valley Baptist Church, Water Valley, Ky. (Adult Bible Class)	5.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	6.58
Philadelphia Baptist Mission, St. Louis, Mo.	10.00
Philadelphia Baptist Mission, St. Louis, Mo. (Jr. Boys Emp. Bld.)	2.30
Tallula Baptist Church, Tallula, Ill.	14.17
First Baptist Church, Baden, Pa.	7.27
First Baptist Church, Baden, Pa. (For M.S.)	1.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	42.93
South Road Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	53.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	25.02
Calvary Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	10.71
Missionary Baptist Church, Denver, Colo.	8.92
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	67.80
Second Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.	27.86
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morris, West Va.	11.20
Burkley Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	79.77
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Humboldt, Tenn.	17.83
Hampton Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	25.00
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Vandyske, Mich.	70.17
East Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	70.17
Temple Baptist Church, Appalachia, Va.	5.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	36.14
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenville, West Va.	4.65
Mt. View Baptist Church, Watauga, Tenn.	209.92
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	6.32
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	29.62
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	5.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Reese, N.C.	12.00
First Missionary Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	10.35
Liberty Baptist Church, Central City, Ky.	19.75
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	51.50
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	40.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. (Bldg. Fund)	40.07
Harmony Baptist Church, in Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	41.12
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	20.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	8.65
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Katy Baptist Church, Fairmont, West Va.	15.00
Salem Baptist Church, Burnt Prairie, Ill.	10.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	10.00
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky.	100.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	17.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	33.78
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	28.51
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	20.90
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Greenville, Ky.	5.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	67.04
Caseyville Baptist Church, Caseyville, Ill.	15.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	400.00
Temple Baptist Church, Bristol, Tenn.	15.00
Lucasville Missionary Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	79.82
Lucasville Missionary Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio (Jr. Girls S.S.)	3.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, West Va.	5.00
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	15.00
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. (Bldg. Fund)	10.00
Repton Baptist Church, Repton, Ky.	15.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	5.00
New Testament Baptist Mission, Decatur, Ill.	12.40
Woodlawn Terrace Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.	75.00
Lagrange Baptist Mission, Titusville, Fla.	70.50
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	20.46
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, West Va.	20.00
Salisbury Baptist Church, Salisbury, Ill.	20.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	193.50
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Bldg. Fund)	471.00
Mammoth Missionary Baptist Church, Rochester, Mich.	10.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	12.02
Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church, Flat Rock, Mich.	70.00
Appalachian Mtn. Missionary Baptist Fellowship, Bristol, Tenn.	21.00
Fulton Baptist Church, Fulton, Miss.	1.96
Fish Springs Baptist Church, Hampton, Tenn.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (B.T.U.)	6.90
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich.	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (Launch)	50.00
Orville Ditchley, Indianapolis, Ind.	5.00
Orville Ditchley, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Orville Ditchley, Indianapolis, Ind.	5.00
Orville Ditchley, Indianapolis, Ind.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Masters, Buchanan, Ky.	10.00
Mrs. Mirtie Gupton, Warm Springs, Ark.	1.00
O. D. Ellison, Russell, Ky.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Truitt, North Charleston, S.C.	10.00
A Friend, Brooklyn, N.Y.	5.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	87.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stillwell, Okla.	20.00
R. E. Murphey, Doyline, La.	5.00

NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN OFFERINGS FOR MARCH, '57

Little Jordan Baptist Church, Gary, Ind.	\$ 38.25
Burkley Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	79.77
Lagrange Baptist Mission, Titusville, Fla.	70.59
Jack Matthews, Gainesville, Fla.	4.33
Elder Bruce Lunsford, Cruzeiro do Sul, Brazil	10.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH IN MARCH, 1957	
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 57.95
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	30.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Baseline, Mich.	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spicer, Battle Creek, Mich.	5.00
Total Received in March, 1957	\$ 152.95
Total Received to date	\$7,000.64
Amount spent to date on Launch for Diesel Engine and Equipment, etc.	\$5,267.76
Balance in Launch Fund as of this date	\$1,735.88
Estimated balance needed to build hull, install engine, build superstructure and buy extra outboard motors, etc.	\$3,996.36

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING FUND IN BRAZIL, MARCH, 1957	
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Illinois	\$ 40.07
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	10.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	471.00
Total Received in March, 1957	\$ 521.07
Total Received to date	\$8,671.47
Total Spent to date for Materials and Labor	\$8,021.00
Balance on Hand in Building Fund as of this date	\$ 650.47
Estimated Balance needed to finish Church Building (This does not include for Breezeway and Preacher's School Building, which has not been started as yet).	\$3,328.53

JOHN HATCHER MAKES JOURNEY TO CHURCH AT CODAJAZ

By John Hatcher

On the morning of February 21, at 5:45 a.m. I left Manaus by Flying Boat and in about an hour was landing on the Amazon river at Codajaz. Brother



The church at Codajaz on a Sunday morning when visited by John Hatcher. There are about 75 present. Pastor Miguel is doing a good work.

Services Every Night

The first day Brother Miguel and I visited the people and advised that we would have preaching service that night. We had good attendance every service and on Sunday there were 75 in the Sunday School. The church here is doing a good work and it appears to me that Brother Miguel has a pastor's heart and is doing an excellent job. The Catholics in this little town have about three priests and three or four nuns. The medicine from the government and the free milk from the government is all dispensed through the church of Rome. The Catholic church gives much opposition but the brethren here continue to work faithfully. Besides its regular services the church has open air services two times a week and in other villages when they can arrange a boat to take them.

New Boat and Motor for the Gospel

The church is planning on buying, or building, a canoe and Brother Miguel has already bought a used outboard motor. A car would be of no use in the interior if we had one because the highways are waterways. The network of rivers and riverlets is almost an unbelievable thing. The church here has built a lovely parsonage for the pastor which is really an asset. While I was there the people brought fruit, chickens, meat, that we might have plenty to eat. I was never better received nor better treated. I know that the people here are very poor and they sacrificed for my comfort for which I give thanks to God. I am looking forward to visiting with these people again when the Lord gives opportunity.

—John A. Hatcher

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Spicer, Battle Creek, Mich. (For Launch)	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hall, Noblesville, Ind.	2.00
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Miss Maude Hune, Franklin, Ky.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sturm, Buchanan, Ky.	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Elder R. P. Hallum, Hammond, La.	11.00
N. L. Somers, Rutherford, Tenn.	10.00
F. R. Potter, Crescent City, Calif.	50.00
L. A. Upton, McLeansboro, Ill.	15.00
Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Sharon Grove, Ky.	3.00
Jack Matthews, Gainesville, Fla.	4.33
Missionary Bruce Lunsford, Cruzeiro do Sul, Brazil (For M.S.)	10.00
Baptist in Philadelphia, Pa.	3.50
J. H. Kain, West Cape May, N.J.	10.00
Clinton H. Craig, Robertsburg, West Va.	15.00
Members of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	60.00
TOTAL	\$5,156.59
For Regular offering	\$4,482.56
For Launch	152.96
For Building	521.07
Total Received in March, 1957	\$5,156.59

As the Lord leads you, send all offerings for this mission work to the treasurer of this mission. Make all checks payable to BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS and mail all offerings to: Z. E. CLARK, BOX 551, EVANSVILLE 3, INDIANA