

MISSIONARIES IN BRAZIL

ELD. and MRS. ROYAL CALLEY
ELD. and MRS. PAUL CALLEY
ELD. and MRS. JOHN HATCHER
ELD. and MRS. BRUCE LUNSFORD
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CICERO BISPO
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(Portuguese Language)

MISSION SHEETS

H. H. OVERBEY, Editor

BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

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IN BRAZIL SINCE 1923

A NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST FAITH MISSION WORK JUST LIKE THE
LORD JESUS COMMISSIONED HIS CHURCHES TO DO.

Go—Make Disciples—Baptize Them—Indoctrinate Them. Mt. 28:19, 20.

AUGUST . . . 1957

MISSIONARIES IN PERU

ELD. and MRS. MITCHELL LEWIS
ELD. and MRS. WALTER LAUERMAN
SIMON GAIMA
JUAN CASTRO
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)

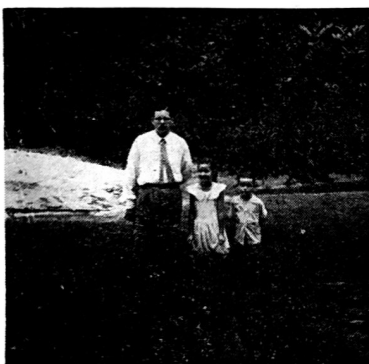
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= Hatcher Baptizes Ten - His Cup Runneth Over =



John Hatcher baptizes ten in Manaus, Brazil. These become members of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil.



Brother John A. Hatcher with his daughter Lynn Neree and son Ranaah Paul standing in the water just after they were baptized.



The Hatcher children just after they were baptized. What a joy to a missionary's heart to see his own children saved, and baptizing them.



Pastor Francisco Santiago of Tabernacle Baptist Church and the ten members. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Mitchell Lewis Makes Journey On Amazon And Nanay Rivers

By Mitchell E. Lewis

Dear Friends:

Greetings in His precious name. The attendance at our services have been down considerably this month due to sickness among the children. It is due to the goodness of God that the death rate is not even higher. I have visited in homes where the adults spit on the floor and smear it around with their feet and the small children crawl around with a piece of bread in their hand over the same filthy place. Yesterday the temperature was 94 degrees and this morning at 5:30 it had fallen to 61 degrees. This sudden fall will cause another wave of sickness as many do not have enough clothing to keep warm.

We rejoice that the Lauermans have received their entry permit and we are looking forward to their arrival in Iquitos. Iquitos has a population of more than 70,000 and the need of preaching the gospel is great.

Wednesday morning Simon and I went to Astoria on the Amazon river. We visited among the people and preached to an excellent group of men and women that night. Thursday we went up the Nanay River to a small village where we preached to a group of women at 11 o'clock. One young woman told me that she was saved through the witnessing of Simon. Many folks promised to come out that night but as it began to rain about an hour before service time only one family came. We enjoy preaching to these people and we pray that the Holy Spirit will produce life from the seed that has been sown. We are expecting the aluminum for the cabin on the boat. I do not enjoy carrying an 80

pound outboard motor up and down the banks of these rivers. When we get the cabin on the boat we will leave the motor, gasoline, tools, food, etc. in the boat.

We were glad to receive the telegram from the Mountain State Missionary Baptist Bible Conference in Alderson, W. Virginia where Brother Overbey was one of the speakers.

We are in good health for which we praise the Lord. May the Lord bless each of you.

By His Grace
MITCHELL LEWIS

NEW BUILDING IN MANAOS, BRAZIL

By H. H. Overbey

The greatest need that we know of in connection with the mission work in Brazil is a preacher's school where-by Brazilian preachers can be taught the word of God so that they can preach the Gospel to their own people. The new building will be in three parts, first, the church building, then the breezeway back of the church building and then the preacher's school building. The church and school building will be connected with the breezeway. The church building is ready for the roof as soon as the lumber is sawed and dried, but the breezeway and school part of the building is not yet started. We estimate (and this is only an estimate) that for \$10,000.00 the whole building (all three parts) can be finished. What an opportunity for some church or person to get a blessing. If some church or person would give the money to finish this building, it would be used till Jesus comes to teach and train preachers and would bring re-

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JOHN A. HATCHER

Tabernacle Baptist Church Baptizes Ten

By John A. Hatcher

"... shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves." Psalm 126:6.

We praise the Name of our God, for His Grace that He has abundantly poured out upon us in such a manner that we are not able to contain His blessing. The greatest thrill that comes to a child of God is to see the Power of God's Grace draw sinners unto salvation. I remember, when a child, the conviction that God's Spirit brought to my heart and taught me that I was a lost sinner and that Jesus died for my sins. But how I thank God that He did not leave me in that condemnation but taught me to

trust the Saviour that He had provided.

"'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,
And Grace my fears relieved,
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed."

Our hearts have rejoiced because God has seen fit to save at such an early age the souls of our two oldest children, Lynn Naree and Ranaah Paul. Lynn Naree made a profession of faith in our home, and of her own will made public that profession at the Tabernacle Baptist church. Ranaah Paul made his profession of faith at the morning service of the Calvary Baptist church on Jan. 27, 1957. After preaching I asked if there were any who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ and desired to make it known. To my surprise as well as my joy Ranaah Paul stood up and stated in Portuguese, "I believe on Jesus Christ as my Saviour." A few weeks later he presented himself before the Tabernacle church for baptism.

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THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS

By H. H. Overbey

Each year on Thanksgiving day, Canfield Avenue Baptist Church has a special Thanksgiving offering for Baptist Faith Missions. Other churches have also joined in with this church with special offerings. We hope by the Grace of God that our church can give at least \$3000 Thanksgiving morning designated to the finishing of the new church and preacher's School building in Manaus, Brazil. We trust and pray that many other Pastors will lead their churches in having a special offering along with us. Set your own time, and designate for the purpose that the Lord leads you.

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MISSION SHEETS

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Tabernacle Baptist Church Baptizes Ten

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On June 30, Lynn Neree and Ranaah Paul were baptized along with eight others. One of these eight was saved by God's grace out of a life of prostitution. She had heard the gospel preached from the Tabernacle church but had gone to Rio de Janeiro. There she became sick and was actually dying but God saved her and she returned to Manaos, professed faith publicly and is now a member of the Tabernacle church. Three children that were baptized are from a family where we have an open air service every two weeks. Three that were baptized have been saved in services at the new Mission at the Chapada. These are some of our joys that shall be with us forever, thanks be to our God and Saviour Jesus Christ.

—John A. Hatcher.

(Are your eyes dry after reading this letter? H. H. O.)

NEW BUILDING IN MANAOS, BRAZIL

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wards for when you get to glory. How the building can be finished. If each pastor and each person would pray and ask the Lord what He would have them do about this, we could raise the ten thousand dollars in one month. A good friend of this mission in Georgia sent in \$100.00 in May to help finish this building and the Lord blessed it and led others to give. This same friend from Georgia sends in \$50.00 in July to help finish the building. Please join us in prayer about this and then give as the Lord shall lead you. Don't let a few get all the blessings. Send in an offering designated for this new Building.

D.V.B.S. Offerings To Baptist Faith Missions

Mrs. Clarence Arnold sends an offering from the Daily Vacation Bible School, of Dripping Springs Baptist Church, Kentucky. May the Lord lead many others to follow this fine example.

Only three months until the Third Annual Missionary Bible Conference at Canfield Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan. Make your plans now to attend. Free beds and free meals to all out of town guests. Get up a car load and share the expense of gas and oil and come. Churches pay your Pastor's way so that he can come. He will return to you a better pastor.

The time, November 25 through 28, 1957.



ROYAL H. CALLEY

Royal Calley Holding Fort; Other Preachers Are Away At Manaos

By Royal H. Calley

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

There is no other preacher in Cruzeiro do Sul except myself at the present time. Bro. Lunsford and Bro. Rodrigues are in Manaos at the present time. Bro. Lunsford had to have an operation. He went alone. His wife and children continue here. As yet we have not heard any news over the result of his operation. Jamie, one of Bro. Lunsford's sons has an infection in his middle ear. We hope there will not be any complications.

We have been preaching regularly, and everything is well with the members of the church. We have been giving an exposition of Acts. We are learning a lot as we preach from this book. It is hoped that the listeners are enjoying this exposition as much as we are. We are also still preaching on the ten commandments. We are on the sixth commandment at present.

Bro. Mario was in Cruzeiro do Sul. He reports everything going fine in Japiim. He wanted to know if I could go to Japiim and preach every night in a small colony near by. I preached there once and there was much interest. They have asked that I come back. I intend to go there when possible. I would also like to preach a while at Mourapiranga. They have asked me to hold a regular meeting there just for the benefit of the church.

We are trying to make some personal visits while we stay in Cruzeiro do Sul. Perhaps we can increase the attendance.

There have been no souls saved the past month. Pray that God will bless us in our work.

Yours in Christ Jesus, Royal H. Calley.

(Second Letter) I received letter No. 47. We are well. Brother Rodrigues is back from Manaos and we are expecting Brother Lunsford back soon. Now that Brother Rodrigues is back I hope to make a journey soon. I would like to go to Colonia near Japiim and preach every night for a couple of weeks. I preached one sermon there and since that time about five people have come to my house in Cruzeiro do Sul, wanting to know when I will come back and preach again. I have not been able to leave until there is a preacher here. Brother Eufrasio came into Cruzeiro do Sul very sick, but the doctor has him on his feet again.

Brother Hatcher has made some small song books with 35 songs in them on the

duplicating machine. They are really keen. Bro. Rodrigues brought 150 with him I think he said. Brother Hatcher can make them for about three cruzeiros apiece. They are just what we need here; something cheap that the people in the interior can afford to buy. We can hand them out during the services along the river and collect them again afterwards. They have a slick stiff back to them and are very durable. Bro. Rodrigues also showed me a course that Bro. Hatcher was teaching on the geographical features of Biblical lands. He had some maps and everything. I would say it was first class. Brother Hatcher mentioned to me that he had maps and things like that to mimeograph, but I did not know they would come out that nice. The Lunsfords are doing fine.

Yours in Him, Royal H. Calley.

15-Year-Old Boy Sends \$15 for Building Fund

Enclosed find a Money Order for \$15 as a special offering for the building fund in Brazil. My prayers are the Lord will bless Bro. Hatcher and his work in Brazil, and the money will be supplied that is needed to do the building. Enjoy the *Mission Sheets* very much. Brother Hatcher was my pastor and Sunday School teacher when we were in Alton, Illinois. I am 15 years old and am working on a farm. . . May the Lord bless you all in your work for Him.

In Christ, Dean Kindhart.



ROBERT B. LUNSFORD

Bruce Lunsford's Operation Successful; Returns To His Work

By Robert B. Lunsford

The operation was a success. My appendix was bad and they took it out also. The Doctor said it would probably have caused me trouble soon. My right hand is in a cast (from operation to set broken bone) and I can hardly use my fingers enough to secure the pencil to write. Today I walked all over town and with less pain than the rupture caused me. I am glad that I came on and that the operation is over. Today I made reservations to go back to Cruzeiro do Sul July 16th. When I found out when I could get passage, I arranged with Professor Garcia to go to school (to study Portuguese) until then. That way the time will be put to good use. Brother Hatcher came to visit me one evening (in the hospital) and talked to another patient who was visiting me and he made

a profession of faith. Thank the Lord. Must stop. My hand is hurting. The next time I fall, I don't think I'll try to catch.

Yours sincerely, R. B. Lunsford.

Good Conference In Memphis At Woodlawn Terrace Baptist Church

It was my happy privilege to attend and speak on the Conference at the Woodlawn Terrace Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee in July. It was truly a great Conference. Pastor Wayne Cox and the saints of Woodlawn Terrace did a wonderful job of entertaining. There were services morning, afternoon and night. People were present from twelve States and three foreign countries. Missionary Joe Bell from Puerto Rico, Missionary M. L. Moser Jr. from Mexico and Missionary Paul Cally from Brazil thrilled us with their missionary messages. After the Conference, Missionary Paul Calley showed the colored slides of the mission work in the jungles of Brazil.

Thanksgiving Offering

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Those coming to the Thanksgiving conference in Detroit will want to take their offerings on a Sunday before the conference so as to make a report at the conference as has been done in the past. Offerings are needed to finish the building in Manaos, to build the launch, to build a larger houseboat for Paul Calley and for the Regular mission funds. The way we do it. As pastor we ask our people to pray and ask the Lord to tell them how much to give and then to give it, and we as pastor try to lead the way. Will you join in with us and have a special Thanksgiving offering? It will not hurt your regular offerings, in fact it will help them and you will be greatly blessed besides. Write and tell us of your plans.

J. H. KAIN NOW WITH THE LORD

Brother J. H. Kain of West Cape May, N. J. died on July 4, 1957 from a heart attack. Brother Kain had been ill for some three years. He has been one of the most faithful in sending in offerings to Baptist Faith Missions regularly month after month for many years. We can well imagine what rejoicing there was in glory when he met those he had sent the gospel to in Brazil and Peru, who have died and like him have gone to be with the Lord. May the Lord bless Mrs. Kain and the other bereaved. Mrs. Kain sends in an offering for July.

OFFERINGS (25 OUT OF 28)

The offerings for July listed in this issue are \$1,175.31 more than for the same month last year. This makes 25 out of the past 28 months in which the offerings have been more than the same month the year before. For this we profoundly thank the Lord, confess our sins, and take courage. We now have an extra missionary family to support in the Walter Lauermans and we also have an opportunity to have mission work in another country the Lord willing. But we need to have the regular monthly offerings average at least \$5,000.00 per month so that we can expand. May the Lord lead some churches to increase their offerings and lead others to join in with us by sending offerings regularly. Pray with us about this.

- Lauermans Granted Entry Permit - To Leave Soon For Peru -



THE MITCHELL E. LEWISES

Brother Mitchell E. Lewis, wife Ruby, and son Bennie went to Iquitos, Peru in 1950. Ronald was born in Peru. The Lewises came home on furlough in 1954 and returned to Peru in 1955 for their second term on the mission field. Donna was born since they returned to Peru the last time. Brother Lewis is carrying on the work established by Brother R. P. Hallum who served faithfully 20 years on this field. We recently bought an Aluminum boat and outboard motor for Brother Lewis to use on the rivers, and he is already making journeys in it. As soon as the Aluminum sheets are received he plans to build a cabin on the boat. Brother Lewis has proven himself to be a faithful missionary. Two things required—sound in the faith and faithful and Brother Lewis is both. You can guess how they feel to have another missionary family from the United States to come and live and labor with them, and if you were there alone you would know.



THE WALTER F. LAUERMANS

Brother Walter F. Lauerman, wife Delores and five children have been granted an entry permit to go to Peru. Brother Lauerman has had experience as a pastor of missions and of Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Brother Lauerman goes out under the authority of this church and when he gets to Peru he will unite with the church in Iquitos, and do his work under the authority of that church. Brother Lauerman was a student in the Preacher's School in Alton, Illinois and was taught by Brother John A. Hatcher. He has proven faithful in his labors as pastor in the hardest of places which is good experience for a new missionary going to the foreign field. Application for passports have been made and by the time you read this they perhaps will have the passports, and the Peruvian visas in them, and may be in Peru before another issue of the *Mission Sheets* reach you. Pray for them as they go, and have the hard grind to learn the language, and that they will prove to be faithful.

Edward H. Overbey Principal Of Mountain State Schools



MOUNTAIN
STATE SCHOOLS, INC.
Alderson, West Va.

EDWARD H. OVERBEY
Principal



By H. H. Overby

While I was at the Conference in Alderson, W. Va. in July, Brother J. M. Holliday told me that ever since he had met, and heard, our son Edward at the Conference in Detroit last November that he had been thinking about him as the man for Principal of the Mountain State Schools, Inc. of Alderson, W. Va. So he called Edward on the phone long distance and had him come to Alderson and meet with the committee and he was offered the position of Principal.

Edward returned home and prayerfully considered the matter and the next week accepted the position and has moved his family to Alderson. It was all a surprise to both of us. Edward has been assistant pastor of Canfield Avenue Baptist Church the past year and needless to say that our people love him and hated to see him go. Mountain States Schools, Inc. is a four year Baptist High School. The room, board tuition and all is only \$38.00 per month (less than \$10.00 per week). That is cheaper than board at

home, and this is a school where the student gets Bible teaching, and sound Bible teaching each of the four years in High School. No evolution, on dancing, no going partially naked and no modernism. A State required High School curriculum of high scholastic standards with all subjects taught in the light of the Bible, the Word of God. All this with four years of Bible teaching. A beautiful building with 15 acres of ground overlooking the beautiful Greenbrier river. School starts on September

3, 1957. If interested write to:

Edward H. Overby, Principal
Mountain States Schools, Inc.
Alderson, W. Va.

Who knows but what they may have a Preacher's School here in the not too far distant future? You will want to take your vacation the first week in July next year and go to the great Bible Conference at this School. Baptist Faith Missions has many supporters in West Virginia, and we trust that the number will increase.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY, 1957

Designated thru Leach Station Baptist Church, Catlettsburg, Ky.	30.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	97.15
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio, (For Launch)	38.35
Macedonia Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	101.68
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	102.59
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (For Mission Sheets)	5.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	97.28
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (For Launch)	97.28
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky.	15.15
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	5.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	7.80
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, West Va.	30.00
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, West Va.	15.00
Kirbytown Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	44.90
Salisbury Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	22.75
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	31.82
Appalachian Mountain Missionary Baptist Fellowship, Bristol, Tenn.	18.45
East Southfield Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	33.35
Dripping Springs Baptist Church, Oostand, Ky. (Vacation Bi. School)	14.38
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morris, West Va.	13.62
Faith Baptist Mission, Chicago, Ill.	34.30
Mr. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Lagrange Baptist Mission, Titusville, Fla.	57.00
Blackburn Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.	10.00
Repton Baptist Church, Repton, Ky.	10.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	33.38
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich., L.B.C.	6.40
East Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
Mr. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	91.19
Battle Baptist Church, Rose Hill, Ky.	20.29
Oconita Missionary Baptist Church, Oconita, Va.	14.90
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	30.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	184.70
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich., L.B.C.	10.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	70.50
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	8.15
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	24.63
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	30.91
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	18.32
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	21.13
Tallula Baptist Church, Tallula, Ill.	13.04
Tallula Baptist Church, Tallula, Ill. (Bldg. Fund by Vacation Bi. Sch.)	5.00
Missionary Baptist Church, Denver, Colo.	59.30
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Mich.	18.36
Little Jordan Baptist Church, Gary, Ind.	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	5.00
Oakvale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va.	5.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	11.96
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Humboldt, Tenn.	14.31
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	18.62
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	7.27
Swansea Furnace Baptist Church, Kuttawa, Ky.	32.76
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	29.97
New Union Missionary Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	5.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Mt. View Baptist Church, Watauga, Tenn.	198.05
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, West Va.	5.00
Bee Log Baptist Church, Bee Log, N.C. (Intermediate S. S. Class)	5.00
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Van Dyke, Mich.	82.78
Liberty Baptist Church, Central City, Ky.	6.59
New Testament Baptist Mission, Decatur, Ill.	11.11
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	11.00
Katy Baptist Church, Fairmont, West Va.	15.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	66.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky.	125.00
Mammoth Missionary Baptist Church, Rochester, Mich.	10.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	5.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Eaton, Ark.	85.49
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	33.18
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	39.82
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.90
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	16.35
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. (Bldg. Fund)	5.00
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Bristol, Tenn.	15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lawtey, Fla.	10.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	18.76
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	8.08
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	10.00
South Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	22.60
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	12.90
Temple Baptist Church, Appalachia, Va.	10.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Evanson Creek, Ky.	17.00
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	25.00
Woodlawn Terrace Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.	75.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Reese, N.C.	28.61
LaGrange Baptist Mission, Titusville, Fla.	30.00
Berea Baptist Church, Newport News, Va.	201.05
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, Tenn.	11.42
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	9.22
Second Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.	31.88
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	34.8
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. (For Launch)	5.00
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind. (Bldg. Fund)	72.61
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	30.75
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	145.50
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Bldg. Fund)	17.50
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, West Va.	5.00
Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church, Flat Rock, Mich.	74.00
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Bldg. Fund)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich.	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (Launch)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (B.T.U.)	4.81
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Salem Baptist Church, Burnt Prairie, Ill.	10.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	62.17
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villars, N. C.	31.35
Mrs. Mirtie Gupton, Warm Springs, Ark.	1.00
Miss Maude Hunt, Franklin, Ky.	5.00
A Friend in Georgia	10.00
A Friend in Georgia (For Bldg. Fund)	15.00
Wallace Baisden, Wayne, West Va.	15.00
R. E. Murphey, Doyline, La.	5.00
Orville Ditchley, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Orville Ditchley, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Orville Ditchley, Indianapolis, Ind.	11.00
Orville Ditchley, Indianapolis, Ind.	5.00
Members of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	120.00
Elder Eugene St. Ruth, Laverne, Tenn.	8.00
Miss Ann Hall, Noblesville, Ind.	10.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	2.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky. (M.S.)	1.00
Linwood M. Williams, Baltimore, Md.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ancil McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky. (Bldg. Fund)	10.00
Mrs. W. O. Wilkerson, Glendale, Ky. (Bldg. Fund)	5.00

NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN OFFERINGS FOR JULY, 1957

Dripping Springs Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	\$14.80
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	30.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Eaton, Ark.	85.49
Berea Baptist Church, Newport News, Va.	201.05
Miss Ann Hall, Noblesville, Ind.	10.00
Dean Kindhart, Tallula, Ill.	15.00
Irvin J. Dean, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH IN JULY, 1957

Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	\$38.35
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	97.28
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich.	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spicer, Battle Creek, Mich.	5.00

Total received in July for Launch	195.63
Total received to date for Launch	8,001.47
Amount spent on Launch to date	5,267.76
Balance in Launch Fund this date	2,733.71
Estimated balance needed to build hull and finish Launch	\$2,998.53

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING FUND IN BRAZIL, JULY, 1957

Tallula Baptist Church, Tallula, Ill.	\$ 5.00
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	5.00
Saffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	72.61
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	17.50
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	25.00
A Friend in Georgia	15.00
A Friend in Georgia	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ancil McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky.	10.00
Mrs. W. O. Wilkerson, Glendale, Ky.	5.00
Dean Kindhart, Tallula, Ill.	15.00
Total received in July for Building Fund	\$220.11
Total received to date for Building Fund	9,952.50
Total spent to date for materials and labor	9,021.00
Balance on hand in Building Fund as of this date	931.50
Estimated balance needed to finish Church and School Bldg.	\$10,047.50



Z. E. CLARK

A Word of Appreciation

By H. H. Overbey

Brother Z. E. Clark will be 70 years old on August 16, 1957. He has served faithfully as treasurer of Baptist Faith Missions for over fifteen years as a work of love, without one cent of pay from mission offerings. The only way for Brother Clark to get any pay for his services is for someone to designate it to him. Each day Brother Clark makes a trip or trips to the P. O. Box and he lists each offering received in a daily ledger in the order that it is received. Then he lists each offering in another ledger that shows all offerings from one source in

the order of date received. He sends each sender a post card receipt and then all the offerings received are listed as a public receipt once each month in the *Financial Report* in the *Mission Sheets*. He also has to answer many letters. He told me recently that sometimes he has to spend a whole day in just answering letters. Brother Clark has done all this as a work of love. He is not receiving offerings and building up an estate for himself. Brother Clark is a teacher and dean of the Tri-State Baptist Bible College, Evansville, Indiana. He is a teacher and wise counsellor of young preachers and he has not missed teaching a class in five years because of illness. All mission offerings are banked in the name of Baptist Faith Missions (which is a non-profit corporation) not in the name of himself, and all funds are paid out by numbered checks and the cancelled checks are kept in a safe and anyone who supports the mission work can check the records if they so choose. Brother Clark does not know that this is being written, and will not until he reads it in this paper. We just felt led to write this word of tribute to him on his 70th birthday.

Happy birthday Brother Clark!

A RECORD

105 different churches (counting missions) sent in offerings in July. This is five more than the previous record of 100 in March of this year. Some of these sent in more than one offering. There were 145 different offerings sent in July which was only two less than the all time record of 147 in March. Pray with us that the regular offerings will average \$5,000.00 each month.

Clinton H. Craig, Robertsburg, West Va.	10.00
N. L. Somers, Rutherford, Tenn.	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Truitt, Norfolk, Va.	10.00
Dean Kindhart, Tallula, Ill. (Bldg. Fund)	15.00
Baptist in Philadelphia, Pa.	3.50
A Friend in Georgia (Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Mrs. Leslie Stephens, Whitley City, Ky.	5.00
Irvin J. Dean, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
Ora Mangold, Demosville, Ky.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Spicer, Battle Creek, Mich. (For Launch)	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Potter, Crescent City, Calif.	50.00
Harry L. Grindstaff, Elizabethtown, Tenn.	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Kain, West Cape May, N.J.	5.00
Total received for regular offering	\$4,346.86
Total received for Launch	195.63
Total received for Building	220.11
Total received in July 1957 for all purposes	\$4,762.60

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