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ELD. and MRS. JOHN HATCHER
ELD. and MRS. BRUCE LUNSFORD
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(Portuguese Language)

MISSION SHEETS

H. H. OVERBEY, Editor

BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

IN PERU SINCE 1935

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.

OCTOBER . . . 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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GREATEST NEED

The greatest financial need at the present is the funds to finish the new building in Manaus, Brazil. Brother Hatcher has received the lumber and is working on assembling the roof joists. Pray and give.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Don't forget to have a special Thanksgiving offering for Baptist Faith Missions. Needs: (1) For New Building. (2) For Launch. (3) Paul Calley Houseboat. (4) Regular fund. Will you join us in having a special offering.

THE LEWISES GO TO LIMA TO MEET THE LAUERMANS

By Mitchell E. Lewis

Dear Ones in Christ Jesus:

My family and I left for Lima August 22nd and when we arrived there we went directly to a government operated vacation center located about 25 miles north. The weather favored us and we thoroughly enjoyed our eleven days at Huampani. On September 3rd we moved into a boarding house in Lima where we could be with the Lauerman family and close enough to attend to the necessary legal matters concerning the Lauerman's entry into the country.

We were thrilled to meet the Lauermans at the airport upon their arrival and we are still enjoying our fellowship with them. Again we thank the Lord for sending them this way.

While in Lima I purchased three sheets of aluminum for the construction of the cabin on the boat. We are having an exceptionally dry summer in this area and some of the streams are so dry that even a canoe cannot travel on them.

Simon cleaned up our yard while we were in Lima as he could not get his canoe to the water. It is good to take a vacation and get away from this climate during the summer but it is better to return. Sunday night Juan Castro played the hymn "At the feet of Jesus" on the organ and he beamed from ear to ear. Different ones of us have prayed that the Lord would give us a pianist and this is his way of doing it.

A woman who once remarked, "you and your Christ can go to hell" seems to be showing a different attitude to the gospel. We praise God that His salvation is by grace for many do not speak as plainly as this woman but their actions speak louder than their words.

Sometimes the flesh gets discouraged but we love those whom the Lord has called and we appreciate them more as we realize some of their difficulties. We trust that many are praying for the work here in Peru as well as in Brazil.

Again we express our thanks to those who support us with their prayers and means. May the precious Holy Spirit bless each one of you.

—MITCHELL LEWIS.



Crowd at St. Louis, Missouri airport, midnight, Sunday, September 1st, 1957 to see the Walter Lauerman family off to Iquitos, Peru.



The Walter Lauerman family on the steps ready to enter the Eastern Airlines Plane at St. Louis, bound for Miami, Florida, and Peru.

From ST. LOUIS, MO. to IQUITOS, PERU

By Walter F. Lauerman

September 17, 1957

Dear Brother Overbey:

Now that we are somewhat settled in Iquitos, we will try to write a few lines. The Lord is the one to get the glory for our journey.

With our family aboard the Eastern Air Lines plane, we left St. Louis, Mo. for Miami, Florida on September 1, 1957. After stops at Louisville, Ky., and at St. Petersburg, Florida we arrived safely at 5:30 a.m. With practically no sleep at all, it was 9:30 a.m. before our rooms were ready at the Miami Airways Hotel. This day (September 2) was spent in a time of resting. The TAN Air Lines flight from Miami to Lima left at 4:30 a.m. Making stops at Teguaigalph, Honduras; Managua, Nicaragua, and Guayaquil, Ecuador, the plane arrived at Lima at 8:30 p.m. September 3. The Lewises were at the airport to meet us. My wife was glad to get there as there was a little rough weather to encounter off the coast of Florida. She got sick, which could be expected with a two motored plane. All was well after seeing the Lewises, though. What a joy to see this family after waiting a year for the event.

In Lima, Peru

The next step was to get through customs, which Brother Lewis helped me with. According to Brother Lewis it was very quick. By 10:00 p.m. we were at the Pension Noetzi (place of room and board) which Brother Lewis had reserved earlier in the day. After a time of fellowship we turned in for some sleep. The next morning, September 4th, Bro. Lewis headed for Dr. Money's office. Dr. Money is the man who handled our entry permit and promised to get all of our papers in order, so we could leave for Iquitos. We were unable to find Dr. Money, so I did a little shopping with Brother Lewis doing the interpreting. I purchased a Spanish Bible and dictionary,

which I had wanted for some time. Lima sure is a big, beautiful city. The thing that amazed me was so many American cars and how fast and reckless the Peruvians drove them. On Thursday, September 5th, we finally saw Dr. Money. He promised to hurry as much as possible on our papers. I looked around Lima again and went with Brother Lewis while he took care of some business and to buy some things he needed, which he could not purchase in Iquitos. In the evening we all (both families) went for a much needed walk to get some fresh air and to stretch our legs. At this time I got my first Peruvian haircut.

The next few days were sort of dull. On Friday, September 6th, I tried to read my new Spanish Bible and study some. In the afternoon I bought mattresses which cannot be purchased in Iquitos. Saturday, September 7th, a day when all business places are closed, was also a slow day. It was though, a day of study and fellowship with the Lewises. Brother Lewis and I talked of the work in and around Iquitos and also the work to be done. Brother Lewis has many things that he believes is God's will for him here in Iquitos. We are learning fast what faithful and sound servants this family is.

With no church to go to where I could understand the language or one that preached the truth (in Lima) we had a devotional service in our room. Brother Lewis read from the Psalms and after prayer we talked again about some of the great Baptist truths.

Monday morning, September 9th I got my first real experience. Dr. Money came by our room and said that we should go to the officials to have our photographs taken and be fingerprinted. The Lewises were at the doctor so I had to go with Dr. Money alone thinking he would stay with us until we got through this ordeal.

All Alone With Spanish

Now as we were about half way through Dr. Money had to leave, so as best I could, I had to try to talk to these people so as to get through with what I had to do there. I had to do this before I could get out of Lima. Well, I am very thankful for the very few words I had learned before I left the States. My pronunciation was way off, also, but finally we all got out of here and home after a time trying to make the taxi driver understand where I wanted to go. This was good experience, but I was glad when I got my family back home. Other experiences that I will remember also, is when we went to the market here, and to the city of Callao. Both of these are filled with filth and corruption. I saw sights that were terrible. It reminded me of all the times I tried to tell our church in Springfield, that where Roman Catholicism prevails, ungodliness also exists. They have statues all over the place here, but what these poor people need is a new heart. This is what Baptist churches need to realize more, that we as Baptists are the only ones that God has given the Commission to. It is our privilege as Baptists to reach these in this condition.

On Wednesday, Sept. 11th, Bro. Lewis went to see about the aluminum for the top of his boat and I tagged along. He also made our reservations to go from Lima to Iquitos. We saw Dr. Money and he said we would be able to leave by Saturday, Sept. 14th at the latest. By this time our whole family was getting anxious to get to Iquitos. The last days went by quite fast but we had not gotten our Carnes. (our identification book with number).

At 7:30 p.m. here came Dr. Money with the Carnes. So we all tried to get rested for our trip to Iquitos.

At 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 14th, both families boarded a Fawcett

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MISSION SHEETS

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FIRST BFM BIBLE CONFERENCE IN MANAOS, BRAZIL

By John A. Hatcher

Dear Friends:

Since there is much to tell yet little energy left to tell it I shall make only a brief word about each subject. We have received at least part of the wood for the trusses, beams and roof for the new building so we are busy making the trusses and getting the roof on. At the same time we have made the first step toward getting the launch made. I have employed a man to make the full size drawing for the ribs of the hull as well as the other parts. I have two men contacted to build it and hope to sign a contract for the labor this week. The job of finding, buying, and furnishing wood and ma-



Preachers attending the Conference, Manaus, Brazil

terials is mine and what a job it is. There is no doubt about the launch being useful in the work as it has been a handicap in not having one to use. I have spent three full days trying to find a piece of wood the size we should have for the keel of the launch, but as yet I have not found it. Without experiencing it no one can know the difficulty of getting things done. Transportation in the city of Manaus is terrible and about the only way to get where you want to go is to go by foot or taxi and since taxis cost so much it leaves only the foot. Then the production of things is very irregular. We have been six or seven months trying to get the wood to finish the new church building and now when it is received it is of a poor quality of work.

Meeting Held In Calvary Baptist Church

I was with Brother John Dias in a week's meeting at the Calvary Baptist Church. In all the attendance was good with the majority each night being children of the school age. Several nights the house was filled without an empty seat so we have sown and we know that God will take care of the rest.

Furniture Bought for Bible Class; Classes Postponed Because of New Building

We have bought chairs for the Bible school and a table to be used for the library for the preachers. We got a good buy on new chairs and I am going to make arms so that we can have some nice desk chairs. One thing most needful is a library because the brethren cannot afford to buy books so a good library will not only be a source of books but also a quiet place where the brethren can come to study. Several books have been bought and soon we hope to have things going regularly. Because of the work on the new building the classes have been postponed, since I have to be at the building every day, for a few weeks.

First Bible Conference Held for Work of BFM in Tabernacle Church

The first week of September was one of the high spots of the two years that we have been here in Brazil. The Conference was attended by all the preachers from the Codajaz and Manaos



Tabernacle Church
Where Conference was held.

churches, as well as many of the members. Services were held at 8:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day. All of the messages from the brethren were good and the days of fellowship was a blessing to all. During the day sessions I preached eleven times as well as taught the "Trail of Blood" for six nights. When the end of the week came I was hardly able to speak. I had made about 300 chorus books for the Conference with 50 choruses. This was a real treat to the people and before the week was over we had learned nearly all of them. Nearly all the messages of the brethren were concerning faith and love so certainly this has the approval of our Lord who said that these two things are the weightier matters but to keep the brethren from forgetting the lesser things I spoke several times on the subjects of stewardship and tithing.



Crowd that attended
Morning Conference Service

Also during the Conference was introduced "A Labareda Batista" (The Baptist Flame) a small paper which we hope that God will give us the energy to print monthly. In the first edition published for the Conference we printed the Statements of Faith of BFM. One man, a Bap-

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TO THE REGIONS BEYOND— GREAT CROWDS ARE PREACHED TO

By Royal H. Calley

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
August 18, 1957.

Dear Brethren:

We have been traveling since we last wrote to you. This time we made a trip up to Moa river. The river was very low and we had some difficulty in traveling. I first went to Mourapirango with Brother Cido. I preached there three days. Everyone of the meetings were well attended. One night I preached in Quatoze, a place bordering Mourapirango. The services there were very animated. We went on up the Moa until we arrived at a small rubber settlement called Rumaita. It is situated on a lake that flows into the Moa river. We spent the day there visiting and made a lot of friends. That night we had services and the house that we preached in was filled to capacity. There are some Baptists here and they helped out in the singing. I played a few hymns on the accordion that they had never heard before and they all wanted to learn them; so I taught them. After I preached I dismissed them but they lingered on and finally when all had gone but three, they came to where I was sitting and asked me to tell them more about the way to be saved. I explained to them as simply as I know how what God has done to save men. That is all that any man can do. God alone can save men.

We went on up the Moa until we hit a branch of the river called Japiim and it has a settlement on its margin by the same name. For the most part I did not preach in Japiim proper but in a colony near by. I stayed at Brother Mario's home during the day and preached at the colony at night. While in Japiim, Cido, Mario, and I did a lot of visiting, and there was not one service that was not well attended. I preached there a week in all.

Preaches To Large Crowds

I preached to more people at one time in the colony than I have preached to in any other place in Brazil. They returned night after night and each night the attendance grew. While there I ate at various homes. They all went to great pains. These people are very kind for the most part. In the meantime Brother Cido went to Barao. The river was drying up fast

and we were afraid that we could not get out so we divided. He preached in one place and I in another so that we could cover the places we set out to preach at and yet leave before the river became too low to travel on.

The Sunday that I was there I preached in the church at Japiim. We had very good services. The church in Japiim gave the largest offering in its history. It came to a little over a hundred and fifty dollars in our money. They are going to build a school building for their children. Some of the members' children go to a Catholic school that is taught by a priest named Geraldo. Mourapirango, Japiim, and perhaps some other churches are going together to build a school building for their children to attend in Cruzeiro do Sul. They will send their children there when they are old enough and keep them up by their offerings and produce from their farms. The members of the churches are sawing the wood out of the forests and intend to build the buildings necessary by their own labor.

Five Professions of Faith

When we arrived again in Cruzeiro do Sul, Brother Lunsford invited us to preach at a new place he had opened up. He had been preaching there while I was on a trip and two had been converted. I was surprised at the number of people there when I arrived for it seems to be harder to preach in Cruzeiro do Sul than out of it. Bro. Lunsford already had their singing hymns. I preached that night and two more made professions. Bro. Rodrigues and I returned the next night and one more made a profession. I preached there again last night and there was well over a hundred present. In the meantime Bro. Lunsford has gone on another trip up the Jurua. He had made a trip down river to Alegria and Guajara and there were two or three converted. I forget how many exactly.

One Baptized; 125 Present

I have also made another visit to Mourapirango where I baptized one sister. I stayed four days in all. My family made the visit with me. The children enjoyed playing with Bro. Cido's children. The church in Mourapirango has finished the enlargement of its building. It needed the additional space. There were 125 present Sunday morning.

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From St. Louis, Mo. To Iquitos, Peru

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Air Lines plane for Iquitos. In crossing the Andes Mountains, my wife got a terrible carache, but it passed away as we leveled off over the jungle. Also two of our girls, Karen and Barbara became nauseated. All the rest of both families made it alright.

Arrive in Iquitos, Peru

At 10:00 a.m. we arrived safely in Iquitos. Two years after feeling God had called us to this city—it had now come to pass. The feeling cannot be put into words, but the responsibility is tremendous. We quickly went to the Lewises where dinner was served. The Lewises have a beautiful home for this city, for which they give the Lord the praise. After dinner, Brother Lewis took me to meet Brothers Juan Castro and Simon Guima. It was a great privilege to actually meet these faithful native brethren after reading about them all these years. After this event we headed for the freight office to see if our mattresses had arrived. They had not, so the Lewises again came to our rescue by fixing us a place to sleep. The Lewises are very fine

people and it seems they cannot do enough for you. After the job of getting all in place, we all went to bed.

After waiting for this first Sunday so as to go to church here in Iquitos, we were unable to go because Paul Thomas and Barbara were sick. My wife was up most of the night with the children and was very tired, but we were all able to go Sunday night. The crowd was down but we had a good time just being there. The people are so friendly. I was so amazed at how nice the little church building was. I thought immediately of Brother Hallum and his faithfulness in establishing this work. Only God knows the rewards. Most of the members here mentioned him in high regard. I only caught a few words of Brother Lewis's sermon. I pray for the day when I may be able to preach in Spanish. We do hope it will be real soon. Brother Lewis thinks he has a Spanish teacher for us. We desire to have the prayers of all in this matter and that we might be faithful until He comes. We believe, we somewhat know of the things that will befront us, so we ask for more of His matchless Grace.

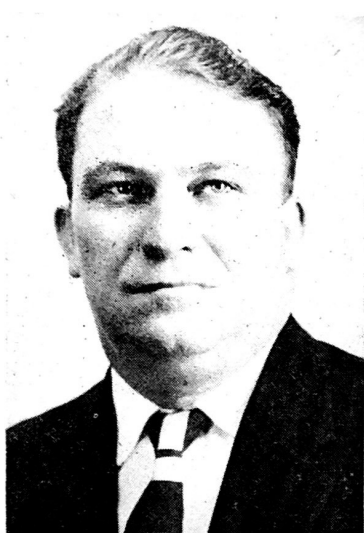
Yours in Him,

WALTER F. LAUERMAN

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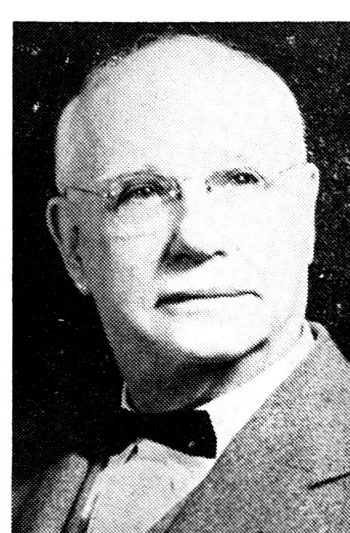
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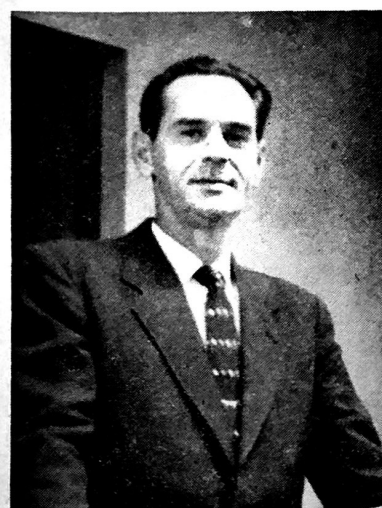
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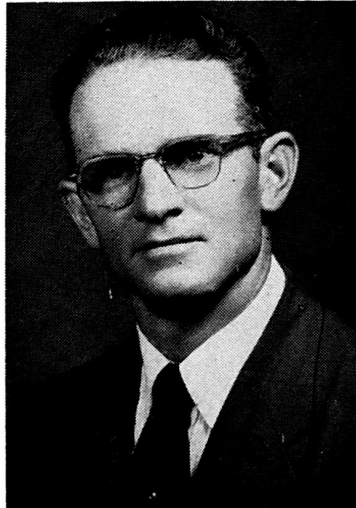
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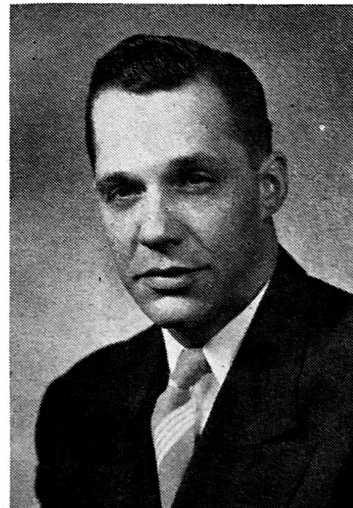
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Chesapeake, Ohio

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SEPT., 1957

Faith Baptist Mission, Chicago, Ill.	25.97
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	47.78
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	8.00
Appalachian Mountain Missionary Baptist Fellowship, Bristol, Tenn.	17.32
Appalachian Mountain Missionary Baptist Fellowship, Bristol, Tenn.	20.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	62.81
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (For Mission Sheets)	5.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	67.52
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (For Launch)	27.02
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	7.80
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	31.21
Macedonia Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	86.07
Repton Baptist Church, Repton, Ky.	10.00
Home Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	35.46
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	24.01
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Humboldt, Tenn.	11.75
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	16.16
East Southfield Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	17.50
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	181.30
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	64.75
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (For Launch)	64.75
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	122.67
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio (For Building Fund)	7.00
East Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
Designated through Leach Station Baptist Church, Catlettsburg, Ky.	30.00
Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church, Flat Rock, Mich.	40.00
Chattahoochee Baptist Church, Chattahoochee, West Va.	15.00
Dripping Springs Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	15.92
Naborton Baptist Church, Naborton, La.	42.90
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	28.43
Jordan Missionary Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	61.87
Ocoonita Missionary Baptist Church, Ocoonita, Va.	8.88
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Martin, Tenn.	12.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Eaton, Ark.	9.89
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Eaton, Ark.	10.05
New Union Missionary Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	4.00
New Home Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich.	38.27
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	6.63
Battle Baptist Church, Rose Hill, Ky.	12.68
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	34.44
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	17.85
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	19.34
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	5.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, West Va.	42.00
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	9.83
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morris, West Va.	20.98
Emmusa Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	27.25
Liberty Baptist Church, Central City, Ky.	5.43
West Side Missionary Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	7.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	20.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (Ladies Bible Study)	5.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (Young People's Bible Study)	5.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	33.80
Detroit River Association, Detroit, Mich.	35.49
Oakvale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va.	5.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	45.90
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.36
Katy Baptist Church, Fairmont, West Va.	15.00
Mt. View Baptist Church, Watauga, Tenn.	219.59
Temple Baptist Church, Bristol, Tenn.	15.00
Mammoth Missionary Baptist Church, Rochester, Mich.	10.00
Missionary Baptist Church, Denver, Colo.	14.98
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	6.27
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	10.00
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Van Dyke, Mich.	73.86
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.65
Grace Baptist Church, Annnville, Ky.	5.00
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	20.40
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	11.85
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	52.00
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	25.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	11.48
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky.	59.50
Little Jordan Baptist Church, Gary, Ind.	50.00
Burkley Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	103.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	15.00
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	27.85
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. (Building Fund)	10.00
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. (Launch)	10.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	35.79
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, West Va.	5.00
Valley Drive Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, Tenn.	10.11
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. (Building Fund)	12.60
LaGrange Baptist Mission, Titusville, Fla.	5.00
South Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	36.00
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	20.22
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Ladies Prayer Band)	40.00
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	11.59
Woodlawn Terrace Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.	31.16
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, West Va.	50.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	5.00
Temple Baptist Church, Appalachia, Va.	1.38
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	10.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracery, Ky.	5.00
Tallula Baptist Church, Tallula, Ill.	19.88
Fulton Baptist Church, Fulton, Miss.	15.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	15.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Building Fund)	168.50
Salisbury Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. (Building Fund)	32.55
Second Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.	10.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N. C.	25.99
New Testament Baptist Mission, Decatur, Ill.	71.21
Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	10.00
Designated through Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	35.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (Launch)	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (B. T. U.)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (L. B. C.)	5.32
Mrs. Mirtie Gupton, Warm Springs, Ark.	10.00
Miss Maude Hunt, Franklin, Ky.	1.00
L. A. Upton, McLainsboro, Ill.	5.00
R. E. Murphey, Doyline, La.	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hall, Noblesville, Ind.	5.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	2.00
Elder Ollie Parkey, Ula, Ky.	2.00
Orville Ditchley, Indianapolis, Ind.	5.00
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Clifton H. Craig, Robertsburg, West Va.	10.00
A Friend in Detroit, Mich. (Building Fund)	100.00
Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky.	30.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hall, Noblesville, Ind.	2.00
Baptist in Philadelphia, Pa.	3.50

NEW CHURCHES and INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN OFFERINGS for SEPT., 1957	
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wells, St. Louis, Mo.	\$12.00
Robert Richardson, Monticello, Ky.	5.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH IN SEPTEMBER, 1957

Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	\$27.02
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	64.75
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	10.00
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (L. P. B.)	11.59
Grace Baptist Church, Baseline, Mich.	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Battle Creek, Mich.	5.00
Total Received in September for Launch	\$168.36
Total Received to Date for Launch	\$8,346.36
Amount Spent on Launch to Date	\$5,267.76
Balance in Launch Fund this Date	\$3,078.60
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Launch	\$2,653.64

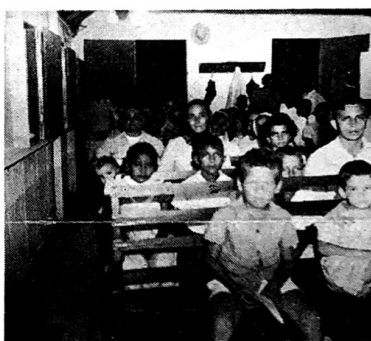
SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING FUND IN BRAZIL, SEPTEMBER, 1957

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	\$7.00
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	10.00
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	5.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	32.55
Salisbury Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	10.00
A Friend in Detroit, Michigan	100.00
A Friend in Worthington, Minn.	5.00
A Friend in Georgia	25.00
Georgia Reeves, St. Louis, Mo.	10.00
Total Received in September for Building Fund	\$204.55
Total Received to Date for Building Fund	\$10,556.22
Total Spent to Date on Building	\$10,021.00
Balance in Building Fund This Date	\$535.22
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Church and School Building	\$9,443.78

FIRST BFM BIBLE CONFERENCE

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tist from another church here in Manaoas, came to the Conference and received one of the papers. On Sunday afternoon a neighbor visited him and the Baptist showed him the paper and read him the Statement of Faith with the scripture proofs and the man was so impressed that



Part of crowd inside church building at Conference

he went to church that night and at the close of the service publicly professed Christ as Savior. Well, we thank God for His blessings for certainly we are not worthy the least of them.

A Word About the Weather—Amazonas Kind

Perhaps some of our friends would like to know about the weather here. We have passed 60 days with one shower that lasted 30 minutes. It is so dry that the brick walls open from dehydration. The rays of the sun are so direct and strong that at times it seems like they want to pull out the hair of the head. Well at least we don't have the coal bill to look forward to.

—JOHN A HATCHER.

TO THE REGIONS BEYOND—

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This coming Friday Bro. Cido and I intend to visit Barao again. This time we will go the long way by the main branch of the Moa river where there is more water.

God has been gracious to us since we have come to Cruzeiro do Sul. We all are prospering in every way. Every day brings a new blessing, a new appreciation of His mercy, and more peace of mind. As I grow older I find I have a deeper insight in the power of prayer, and I am not nearly so sure of myself as I once was. I will not tell you what I think of myself today, God knows and that is all that is necessary. But I can say that I am a helpless creature, so when you pray, will you pray with all your heart that God will be gracious to me, and help me in my weaknesses? Please don't forget.

Yours in Christ Jesus,
ROYAL H. CALLEY.

Important Conference Information —

If you plan to come to the Thanksgiving Conference in Detroit please write us a letter or card and give the following information:

1. Send us the name and address of all those coming.
2. Advise if husband and wife.
3. If children are coming, advise how many and give names and ages, and which are boys and girls, so we will know how many beds to furnish.
4. If you plan to stay in the home of relatives or friends, or if you want us to furnish a home for you.
5. Even if you plan to stay in a home of relatives or friends we still need the above information so we will know how many to prepare meals for.
6. Send this information now if you know, or as soon as you know. This is very important.
7. If at the last minute you find out that you can come and have not written us—come on anyway and we will have a place for you.
8. If you want a map of the City of Detroit and information on how to get to the church, please write us and we will send it free. Send all information to:
H. H. OVERBEY,
120 East Grand Boulevard,
Detroit 11, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Members of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	80.00
Elder R. P. Hallum, Hammond, La.	12.35
Mrs. Mildred Y. Logan, Avon Park, Fla.	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hall, Noblesville, Ind.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Spicer, Battle Creek, Mich. (Launch)	5.00
Harry L. Grindstaff, Elizabethton, Tenn.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Potter, Crescent City, Calif.	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heaster, Clintonville, West Va.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wells, St. Louis, Mo.	12.00
A Friend, Worthington, Minn. (Building Fund)	5.00
A Friend in Georgia (Building Fund)	25.00
E. W. Tompkins, Leesburg, Fla.	10.00
Georgia Reeves, St. Louis, Mo. (Building Fund)	10.00
A Friend, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
Robert Richardson, Monticello, Ky.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	30.00
Irvin J. Dean, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
Total Received for Regular Offering	\$3,927.71
Total Received for Launch	168.36
Total Received for Building	204.55
Total Received in September for all purposes	\$4,300.62

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