

MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

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ELD. and MRS. JOHN HATCHER
ELD. and MRS. BRUCE LUNSFORD
ELD. and MRS. HAROLD BRATCHER
MIGUEL IBERNON
MARIO ARAUJO
JOHN DIAS
FRANCISCO SANTIAGO
FRANCISCO LIMA
JOSE RODRIGUES
MANUEL de AGUIAR
ARGEMERO LEITE
MANUEL SARMENTO
NEWTON PESSOA

(Portuguese Language)

MISSION SHEETS

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ELD. and MRS. WALTER LAUERMAN
SIMON GAIMA
JUAN CASTRO
JUAN RUIS
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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THE MIGUEL IBERNONS



Miguel Ibernón, wife and nine children. Brother Ibernón has been one of our Brazilian missionaries for many years. I am sure all will agree that he has a fine family. He is a good preacher and faithful worker. He and his family live at Codajaz, Amazonas, Brazil where he is pastor of the Codajaz church. Codajaz is 300 miles up the Amazon River above the City of Manaus. Miguel has an outboard motor and canoe of his own and he has one regular mission and several preaching points that he ministers to as well as to the church in Codajaz. This picture was taken in Manaus by Bruce Lunsford. Mrs. Ibernón has been in Manaus for medical treatment.

THE JOHN DIASES



John Dias, wife and eight children. Brother Dias has been one of our Brazilian missionaries for several years. He is an Indian and his parents were born in Peru. He is a faithful servant of the Lord and pastors the Calvary Baptist Church in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. We have five churches in the State of Amazonas, Brazil and each one of these churches has a native Brazilian preacher as pastor. We have seven churches in the Acre Territory and four of them have native preachers as pastors. Three are without pastors and need pastors very badly. This shows the need of a Preacher's School to train native preachers. They know the language, are accustomed to the climate, and are already on the field and do not have to be brought home. This picture by Bruce Lunsford.

These Have Given to Buy Suits For Missionaries

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	\$44.75
Woodlawn Terrace Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn. (Lad. Aux.)	40.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (L.B.C.)	40.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	26.97
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	25.00
Southside Baptist Church, Sanford, Sanford, Fla.	20.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	20.00
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	20.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grindstaff, Elizabethtown, Tenn.	10.00
Home Acres Baptist Church Grand Rapids, Mich. (L.B.C.)	5.00
Total Received for Suits Through March 1959	\$306.72

We need about \$200.00 to finish paying for these suits. If there is any left over we can buy shirts for the Missionaries. You can pay for a three pant suit for \$20.00 or two of them for \$40.00. It would be nice if we could send each of the thirteen native missionaries three or four white shirts each. These suits are to be sent to Brazil and Peru by Brethren Hatcher and Bratcher. We hope to have a picture of the Missionaries wearing these suits for the September MISSION SHEETS. Wouldn't you like to have a part in paying for these suits? Pray about it and send offerings marked "For Suits For Missionaries" to: Z. E. Clark, Box 551, Evansville 3, Indiana.

Going To "Meetin" In Brazil



Twenty-five people counting the babies, and Paul Calley who took the picture, went in this boat from Terra Nova to Curazinho a new preaching point a few miles away. This is near Manaus. You can count 21 in the boat. Brother Argemero Leite is standing in the rear beside his own outboard motor. Did you ever go to "meetin" in a wagon when you were a child?

These Have Given to Buy Station Wagon

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$174.38
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	160.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	109.85
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	50.00
A Friend, Ga.	50.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	50.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	35.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ancil McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky.	5.00
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	3.00
Miss Verna T. Lunsford, Irvine, Ky.	2.00
Katie Sparks, Vanceburg, Ky.	1.00
Total Received for Station Wagon Through March 1959	\$740.23

We should like to buy the Station Wagon in June and have one of the Missionary's going to Brazil drive it to Miami, Florida and then the Lunsford family coming home from Brazil could come north in it. This would save several hundred dollars in plane fares. We need about \$2,600.00 to buy a new one or about \$1,800.00 to buy a good used one. So far only eight churches and four individuals have had a part in this. We are hoping that at least fifty will have a part. Brother Pastor: Pray with us about this and then lead your church in a special offering to help buy this Station Wagon. Send offerings marked "For Station Wagon" to: Z. E. Clark, Box 551, Evansville 3, Indiana.

MISSION SHEETS

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Hatcher Visits Churches In Western Ky.

March 26, 1959

Dear Brethren,

During the last month the Lord has blessed us with some wonderful services and has given us the privilege to meet and fellowship with some brethren that we had never seen face to face. With the exception of a special service at my home church at Alexandria, on February 26, where I was told about the work in Brazil and services at the Temple Baptist Church in Glendale, Ohio on March 22 all of our services were in the Western part of Kentucky. Let me say here that we certainly appreciate the fine spirit and wonderful hospitality shown toward us and the work of BFM as we travel from place to place. The following are the churches that we have visited this month:

First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Temple Baptist Church of Glendale, Ohio; Julien Baptist Church of Gracey, Ky.; Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church of Cadiz, Ky.; Richland Baptist Church of Livermore, Ky.; Lewisburg Baptist Church of Lewisburg, Ky.; Hopewell Baptist Church, Graves County; Dublin Baptist Church, Graves County; North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.; Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.; Southside Baptist Church of Paducah; Bellview Baptist Church of Paducah; Symrna Baptist Church of Paducah and Little Obion Baptist Church of Graves County.

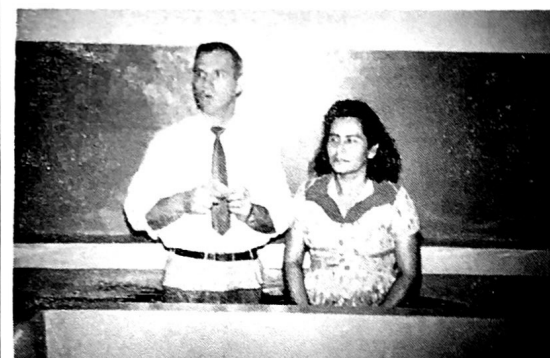
God blessed us with some of the best services that we have had since being home. Even though it is not possible to mention each here I want to say that I appreciate from the depths of my heart those pastors and people who have helped me in arranging my schedules and have been so kind in keeping me during my visits with the churches. The greatest thing on the face of the earth is a Baptist Church and Baptist people surrendered to the will of God, interested in and doing the task that the Master gave us that of preaching, baptizing and teaching.

John A. Hatcher

Labourers For The Harvest

By John A. Hatcher
April, 1959

When the Lord Jesus made manifest to his disciples the great need of harvesting the already whitened fields He revealed at the same time the great shortage of those to do the harvesting and so instructed His disciples to pray that the Lord of the harvest would call and send more workers into the field. I know of no greater need among our churches today than an awakening to the need of praying this prayer. Sadly, many times



Walter Lauerman baptizing Mrs. Guillerniners Varsalles, March 1, 1959. Her husband was baptized January 28 and the picture was in the paper last month. Her husband is the preacher that Brother Lauerman speaks of in his letter in this issue.



Baptizing Silvio Nunes, March 1, 1959. He is a son of Adolpho Nunes at Polis. Brother Lauerman has high hopes for this boy. He shows great interest in the work of the Lord. Who knows, maybe the Lord will call him to preach.

Lauerman on Mission Field One Year and a Half. Read What God Hath Wrought. Really Marvelous.

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru, S.A.
March 18, 1959

Dear Brethren:

We pray the Lord is blessing you as he has our lives, in this last year and a half, we have been here in Peru. We miss our friends and relatives, but the Lord blesses so much that we feel ashamed of ourselves for this weakness. Our health is still fine. Mary Louise is growing and we are all still admiring her.

Two Baptized

The Lord has given me again the privilege of baptizing 2 more into the fellowship of the church this month and I am to baptize 2 more from Astoria and 2 from Arenal this coming Sunday (Mar. 22), the Lord willing. Arenal is the place close to Astoria that Juan Ruis preaches at every Saturday night. Juan Ruis is having regular services now at Picuruyaco every Wednesday, regular services in Astoria Thursdays, preaches in Arenal Saturday night and then has regular services again in Astoria on Sunday. We can see the growth in Juan Ruis more every day and we praise the Lord for it and Him. He is a kind of man I love because he loves to see the work grow and loves to preach. His S.S. averaged 25 this month. One Sunday night there was 89 in the services. There are now 2 men (baptized believers) to help Juan Ruis since Genaro Torres got the job as regular painter at the refinery and has moved there and is marrying one of the Senoritas I baptized. The Lord has sure blessed in less than 1 year of regular services there.

Juan Castro

The Mission where Juan Castro is preaching had two saved this month also.

our prayers and our comments are on behalf of others rather than ourselves. We are quick to confess the sins of our neighbor, we are quick to condemn the faults of another but are as sluggards in confessing and condemning ourselves. This same thing has happened in our interest in missions and workers to send. We are quick to pray for missions and workers as long as some one else gives and sends and goes. Let it be some other church for they are bigger and we need all at home. Let it be some other family for we love ours.

I am of the opinion, however, that when the Lord instructed us to pray for

This is a real blessing as the work there has been so slow. One of these men tells Juan Castro he wants to be baptized also, which to me is always a sign of at least a little interest. Juan Castro is teaching flannelgraph lessons now in his S.S. and averaged 19 in attendance. At night is the largest crowds he says. He is thinking of holding a series of services every night as sort of revival services. This could help much. He is really visiting much and is hoping for great results he says.

Simon Gaima

Simon Gaima also brings good news that one was saved at Santo Tomas. Simon is preaching in this place on Saturday nights. This man, Simon says, just stood up and said after services I am saved and want to be baptized soon. I told Simon this can be done when ever he wants as I want to go back there anyhow. He is a single man, or boy. In Mapa Cacha, Simon teaches also in S.S. His average was 17 this month. and he said one night he had the new house we bought full. The Lord is blessing on the rivers and also here now. This is in answer to our prayers.

Alfonso Varsalles

The new man Alfonso Varsalles is going to a place on the Amazon called Tomsiyaco. Pray for this man as he has baptized about 30 people there (in the past) and now is telling them that they are not scripturally baptized. We pray he

Adolfo Nunes

will be faithful. Adolfo Nunes was in Iquitos this weekend and says now there is water all the way to Polis, so Simon and I are going there the week of March 30. I pray that this time nothing will stop us. Simon has been just going up

and down the Nanay River this month as there was no water past the mouth of the Momon. He stopped at most every village and was out every week.

Javier Freitas

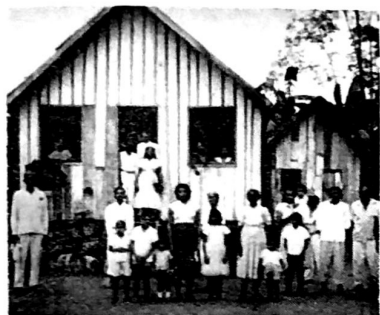
Bro. Nunes says that Javier Freitas is having about 15 or 20 at every service now at Polis and don Adolfo Nunes' brother that has been a believer for some time is attending the services regular there. Don Adolfo says he wants me to baptize him when I come also. Pray for this trip and Javier and the work there. The Lord is able and we are looking for more of his blessings. I forgot to mention that the two I baptized was, Mrs. Varsalles, wife of the new preacher I baptized last month and Silvio Nunes, son of don Adolfo from Polis. Silvio was saved one Sunday night this past month (Feb. 22). We love the Nunes family. Silvio comes so regular and is so polite and studious. I have thought maybe the Lord may call him to preach, because he so interested in the word. The Lord has blessed our S.S. also again this month as we averaged 45 here in Iquitos. I have never pastored a church before which gave me anymore cooperation than this one, and they are doing a lot of things themselves now. We love them and pray they will continue to grow. I hope to get out a little more on the rivers and had planned to go with Juan Ruis one week to Picuruyaco, but got down with the flu and even had to go to bed with it two days, and couldn't even speak a word. I am having practice preaching for a while now in the morning classes for the preachers on Mondays and Saturdays to see if my teaching is of any avail. Teaching I Corinthians on Mondays and Wednesday nights for all who will to come, as I finished Philipppians. I have visited every chance I have gotten this month and it seems to be telling already. We again thank all who have a part in work of Baptist Faith Missions.

Walter Lauerman

ignore and despise the doctrines of the church and her ordinances, the heretics, these will furnish the labourers to the shame of Baptists throughout our land.

God alone knows the need for Samuels today to fill the gap. God alone knows the need for Isaiahs today who will cry out, "Here am I Lord send me." We have not because we ask not. Preachers and people let us rear our children not in the luxuries of life but in the fear and admonition of the Lord and let us cry out, "Oh God send labourers, our son, our daughter." Then we will see the Samuels and the Isaiahs appear. Do you believe it? John A. Hatcher

TERRA NOVA IS A NEW PREACHING POINT



This is the new preaching point at Terra Nova near Manaus, Amazonas. Services were held here with about fifty people present at the night service. Picture by Paul Calley While on his stop over in Manaus.



Pastor Francisco Santiago, pastor of Tabernacle Church in Manaus baptizing a 70 year old man and his daughter at Terra Nova. See Brother Santiago's picture in front of boat on page one.



A close up of the 70 year old man that was baptized in picture to the left, with his wife. Three score and ten years old and then hears the gospel of redeeming grace, is saved and now a Baptist with others of his family.



The son-in-law and daughter of the 70 year old man at the left. This man had alien immersion and was scripturally baptized recently and says he is called to preach. He preaches at Terra Nova when the missionary from Manaus is not there.

Lunsford Tells of Interesting Journey to Maues. Leaving on Second Journey to the Same Place. Great Prospects.

By Bruce Lunsford

Manaus, Amazonas
Feb. 26, 1959

Elder H. H. Overbey
Detroit 11, Mich.

Dear Bro. Overbey and Brethren,

At the present we all are enjoying fairly good health, and hope and pray that all of you there are also. It seems just a little while ago that we left the U.S.A. I know it has been some time. Two years and eight months have passed so fast that sometimes I wonder what I have done with the time. It is that way, I'm sure, anywhere one is.

As we came back from our trip from Faro, in December of last year, we went into a town called Maues, while the boat was loading and unloading its freight. I had met a school teacher there, and she introduced me to a young lady there, who is the daughter of an English missionary who had died last April. I didn't understand her background, but she began to weep, and after a minute she apologized, and told that I looked like her father. He had come to Maues 27 years ago, and had married a Brazilian girl, to which union were born 7 children. She said that they were all believers, but that she only was a member of a church. We also met one of the married sons of the missionary also. I wanted to return to this place soon to find out the possibilities of beginning a work there. I was told that there were about 100 Adventists there, but that they were not too well thought of by the people in the city. This city is a little smaller than Cruzeiro do Sul in number, but is a prettier place. About 5000 people there, I guess.

I went there the 4th of this month, and came back on the 12th. I have not been anywhere in Brazil where I have enjoyed a visit more. The children of two and three years old, called me Grandpa, and one boy, that the family is rearing, said this when he first saw me, "he said he was going away, but he has come back." He was present when the Missionary died, and had heard what was said. I preached in several homes, some Catholic ones, and visited every day while there. There were no new professions of faith, but the wife of the missionary, 47 years of age, a daughter 24, another 20, a son 22, another 19, another 15, and another 11 years of age, told me the last day that I was there, that they were ready to be baptized. They were already believers. There is

also a niece of the family, an orphan about 18 years old who never expressed herself, but I feel sure that she will be also. I promised that I would come back soon to baptize them. I'm going there the 28th of this month, and will be there until the boat passes to bring me back. Pray for these people. There is also a man and wife there who are Baptists, and if I could be used to start some sort of mission there, he and she would be glad to help. I'm very much elated about the possibilities there, but there are many things which could come about to hinder. There is a school there, whose head is a Baptist preacher. He actually is living here in Manaus, but the school is under his supervision. If he has found out that I have been there, he may try to discourage them, probably telling them that I am another kind of Baptist. He has a lot of influence there. Also there is another Missionary, Englishman, who is a good friend of the family, but is one who baptizes people without them actually being baptized by, or into a church. He was to make a trip by there last week, so I don't know what I will find when I get there. There are 2 son-in-laws, and 2 daughter-in laws who are Catholics, but are friendly to the preaching of the gospel. I have talked to many people there who are beginning to doubt the Catholic religion, also I visited many Adventists homes where I was received with interest. The hotel, at least that is what they call it, is run by some peo-

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Lunsford Journeys to Maues — Baptizes Five — Gets New Name From Priest

By Bruce Lunsford

Manaus, Amazonas
March 16, 1959

Dear Bro. Overbey, and Brethren,

I am glad to report to you that everything is going along well here in Manaus and surrounding territory. We are all enjoying fairly good health, for which we are thankful, and hope for the best of health and everything for you there.

I have made an enjoyable trip to Maues, and I'm sure you will be glad to hear the news of the trip. I was ready to go by boat, in order to pass by Faro, but the company cancelled their trip and would not be leaving until the following month, so I had to go by plane. Maues is about one hour and fifteen minutes from here by plane, but takes five or six days to get there by boat. I will go by boat every time that I can, because it allows me study time, and every stop it makes is another opportunity to visit with some new passenger. I arrived in Maues on Saturday 28th of February. All of the believers were glad to see me. Things went as usual through Sunday, with services at anyones house who would welcome us. I find that it is better to have the services in the street in front of a house, because many will open their windows to listen who would not come in someones house to listen, so this is the kind of services had there this time. Nearly anyone would give permission to hang our lantern in front of

their house, but wouldn't allow you to have a service in their house.

"Mr. Devil"

On Monday morning, March 2nd, as I was walking down the street, an elderly man came meeting me, a man I had not met previously, with his hand extended to shake hands with me, and said, "Good morning, Mr. devil." I shook hands with him, as he began to explain why he had greeted me thusly. In the mass at the Catholic church, the day before, the priest had warned them that the devil was walking up and down their streets again, but he (the man telling me) was quick to explain that he was the friend of the devil, and that he thought his priest was evil to say such a thing. I told him to tell his priest thanks for me, because that was one name I wished to be called by him. Many of the people commented to me about it, and really it was more harm for his cause than it was me. The man who told me this, was helping me carry the accordion, on the following Sunday, and as he passed the home of some of his friends, he called to them saying, "I like the devil very much, and am helping him carry his accordion."

Baptizes Five

During the week a young lady, who stays in the home of one of the believers made a profession of faith, but was not baptized this trip. On Sunday March 8th I baptized five people. I took pictures of it, even though it was sprinkling rain at the time. They were: Herbert McComb age 12, Joseph McComb age 15, Noeme McCamb Bizantino age 20, Solomon McComb age 23, and William McComb age 27. These are the children of a Mr. Joseph McComb an English missionary who died last April 9th. He told the ones who had already believed before his death, that he didn't have the authority to baptize them, so evidently he believed as we do about baptism. There are many people here as missionaries who believe any believer can baptize anyone else anywhere or any time. They think the church has nothing to do with it. About the ones baptized there are a few things which will be of interest to you. The three last ones mentioned are married and have children. Noeme, (Naomi in English) is married to a man who has no kind of religion. He came to the baptism, but left when it began to sprinkle rain. Solomon is married to a Catholic, but she prepared his clothes

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SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN MARCH, 1959

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	\$ 40.50
Total Received for Building to Date	\$19,972.73
Estimated Balance to Finish Building	\$10,027.27

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON IN MAR. 1959

Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	\$ 50.00
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	3.00
Home Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	74.82
Mr. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	160.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	32.50
Total Received for Station Wagon in March	\$320.32
Total Received for Station Wagon to Date	\$740.23
Estimated Total needed for new one \$2,600.00 or for a good used one \$1,800.00.	

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR SUITS FOR MISSIONARIES IN MARCH, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grindstaff, Elizabethton, Tenn.	\$ 5.00
Total Received for Suits to Date	\$306.72
Estimated balance needed for Suits	\$193.28

OFFERINGS FOR MARCH, 1959

Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	57.13
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	115.29
Rupert Independent Baptist Church, Rupert, West. Va.	5.00
East Southfield Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	25.15
Temple Baptist Church, Appalachia, Va.	10.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	3.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	39.25
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	85.35
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	29.82
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	7.50
Katy Baptist Church, Fairmont, West Va.	15.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	14.01
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, West Va.	50.00
Rollynsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, West Va.	2.50
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	4.00
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	31.36
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Olmead Baptist Church, Olmead, Ky.	19.79
Home Acres Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.	8.66
Home Acres Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. (L.B.C.)	35.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	39.60
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	125.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	18.26
Mount View Baptist Church, Watauga, Tenn.	289.32
Repton Baptist Church, Repton, Ky.	5.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	27.75
University Baptist Mission, Gainesville, Fla.	16.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	22.95
East Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	7.55
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	8.51
Mammoth Baptist Church, Rochester, Mich.	24.50
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va.	5.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	69.56
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky.	10.74
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky. (Station Wagon)	50.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	40.18
First Missionary Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	10.13
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	22.70
South Irvine Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ohio	10.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedon, Tenn.	9.80
Little Jordan Baptist Church, Gary, Ind.	5.00
Missionary Baptist Church, Denver, Colo.	21.96
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
Woodlawn Terrace Baptist, Memphis, Tenn.	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lawtewy, Fla.	5.00
First Missionary Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	70.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	5.93
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	19.71
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	11.71
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	7.25
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, West Va.	10.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	35.00
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	96.25
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru	45.00
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	57.48
Hampton Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	25.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livia, Ky.	27.00
Clay Independent Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	5.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Alondria, Ky.	100.00
Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church, Flat Rock, Mich.	41.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	10.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Eddyville, Ky.	10.00
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	58.41
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	7.58
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	5.00
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	7.00
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Station Wagon)	3.00
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (L.P.B. Launch)	12.81
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N. C.	44.49
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	31.00
First Baptist Church, Caseyville, Ill.	5.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	10.50
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	16.74
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	43.20
Temple Baptist Church, Glendale, Ohio	15.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	14.25
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	23.18
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, Tenn.	10.85
Home Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	37.41
Home Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Sta. Wagon)	74.82
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	23.05
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	59.17
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio (Sta. Wagon)	140.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	13.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Sta. Wagon)	29.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (35 m.m. C.)	50.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (by R.P.H.)	20.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Sta. Wagon)	3.50
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Bldg. Fund)	40.50
Immanuel Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	20.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harborview, Ohio	42.40
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	15.54
First Baptist Church, Justice, West Va.	6.87
Hyland Heights Baptist Church, Catlettsburg, Ky.	12.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Center Line, Mich.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Members of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	100.00
Miss Maude Hunt, Franklin, Ky.	5.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	2.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky. (M.S.)	1.00
A Friend	10.00
Mrs. Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	21.00
L. A. Upton, McLeansboro, Ill.	16.00
A Friend, Calvert City, Ky.	40.00
Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kinna, Covington, Ky.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Members of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	250.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grindstaff, Elizabethton, Tenn.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grindstaff, Elizabethton, Tenn. (Suits Miss)	5.00
Straud Allen & Sons, Stumptown, West Va.	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	10.00
Mrs. Henry C. Barker, Covington, Ky.	10.00
Wallace Baisden, Wayne, West Va.	10.00

Lunsford Tells of Journey to Maues

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ple who seldom go to their Catholic masses. I feel sure that the teaching I did to them, while staying with them, will bear some fruit.

Bro. Aguiar is back from Faro, and there were three men who made professions of faith there. Bro. Dias reports one profession. I preached at Chapada last Sunday night, and there were 67 present. Bro. Hatcher will be glad to know about this, because it is a mission he started while here.

Remember us as you pray, and also those we come in contact with, need your prayers also. The majority of the people here are twice dead, dead in their sins, and dead because they are following a dead religion.

We were glad to have Brother Paul Calley in our home for the past few days. The fellowship was great. I only wish his visit could have been longer, and without him having the worry of Mrs. Calley being sick. Brother Paul is like one of our family, and it was like hearing from the States, just to hear him tell of the work in the Acre Territory where we were for two years. He is doing a great work there. Pray for him, and for his wife that she will soon be at his side in the work there.

Yours sincerely,
Bruce Lunsford

Lunsford Baptizes Five

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for the baptism, but used the three month old baby as an excuse for not going to see him baptized. Williams' wife is a Catholic of the most fanatic sort. She would not help her husband prepare his clothes, nor go to the baptism. She told him that if he were baptized that she would leave him. They have five children. He told me about it on the way to the baptism, but said he was going to follow his Lord in baptism, that she was not his Lord, and if she left him, that it was her privilege. It makes a person feel good to see a person stand for their convictions, in spite of their home ties. There are many who are afraid to do anything that might be the least bit contrary to the wishes of their husbands or wives. After the baptism, the same day, he told me that she wasn't speaking to him, and that it actually was the advice given his wife by his mother-in-law that was causing her to be as bad as she was. I have showed his wife and mother-in-law their translation of the Bible and compared their catechism with it to show that the second commandment has been omitted in their catechism, and to complete the number 10, in order to have 10 commandments, that they have divided the tenth commandment into two separate commandments. It is all in one sentence in the Bible but they have made two commandments out of it. They seemed to show no resentment when I was showing them this, but probably jumped all over him when I left.

There is much interest there with many people, and I am hoping to return this month if possible, and take Ava Lynne with me to play the accordion. There are several young people there who have been going with me to help with the singing, and I can lead the singing better if I am not having to play. Also I'm hoping to take Bro. Newton to Faro, as we go to Maues, and leave him there until the next boat passes. He is anxious to go and is an interesting preacher. I'm sure that he will do a lot of good there. There were three men who made professions of faith there, when Bro. Aguiar was there in January,

NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN OFFERINGS IN MARCH, 1959

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Eddyville, Ky.	\$10.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedon, Tenn.	9.80
First Baptist Church, Justice, W. Va.	6.87
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	10.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH, MARCH, 1959

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 85.35
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (L.P.B.)	12.81
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total Received for Launch in March	\$148.16
Total Received for Launch to Date	\$11,365.07
Estimated Balance needed to finish Launch	\$ 1,634.93

and I'm sure that they are in need of much teaching.

12 Baptized Believers at Maues

There are already 12 baptized believers in Maues. The boat, on which I left Maues, brought in three Baptists, but I am not sure if they are sincere in their faith, or are just members. When I go back, I'll find out about them. There are two for Baptism there at the present, which would make 14 in all and an organization could be formed soon, but there is a possibility that five or six of the believers my move to another city. Pray for this place and people, that God's will will be done at all times. Remember me and my family as you pray.

Yours sincerely,
R. B. Lunsford

Paul Calley Going Through Trying Times. Requests The Prayers Of All

By Paul Calley

March 26, 1959

Dear friends in Christ,

In my last letter to you I was in Manaus on my way back to Cruzeiro do Sul after seeing my wife off to the States at Belem for medical treatment. After visiting and preaching at various places in the work at Manaus, I arrived back in Cruzeiro do Sul on Feb. 22nd as planned. After being back for only a short while I received adverse news from home that is of a personal matter and after seeking God's will about it, I felt that I must come home, at least for the time being, and on March 16th I arrived back in the States. Would to God that I could pour out to you in words the burdens that are on my heart, but we have already poured it out to God. These last few months have been the most testing and trying times in our Christian life and we covet your earnest prayers.

We want to make it clear that there has been no dissension between the Directors of Baptist Faith Missions and myself whatsoever, in case these thoughts should occur concerning my coming home at this time. Our Christian relationship has been of the best and we thank God for these Brethren, for their kindness and consideration for the missionaries on the field and for all of you whom God has used to make our ministry a reality these past five years in the far interior of Brazil.

Although our funds are depleted now, we also wish to explain to all, that the expenses for my wife and me to return home, and for the trip to Belem for medical treatment for my wife and my return to Cruzeiro do Sul just before coming home, all was paid out of our own funds that God had provided and was no extra expense to Baptist Faith Missions.

God continues to bless the work in Brazil and this last month six more souls professed Christ as their Saviour at the Indian village Barao in the Acre on Brother Cido's last trip there. The attendance has been good at the services at Faith Baptist Church in Cruzeiro do Sul and it was my privilege to preach to the Saints there on Sunday, before leaving on Monday for Manaus on my way home. Although it was a sad parting, it was one of the best spiritual services that I was ever in.

I also preached at Bethel Baptist Church in Manaus and at the mission in Chapada on Sunday night, March 15th and embarked on a plane for home at one o'clock Monday morning. Brother Hatcher opened the mission in Chapada and I know that he will be glad to know that about 70 people attended the service that Sunday night. In closing we are thankful to say that my wife's health has improved much since she has been home. Brethren pray for us and that we might soon be able to return to Brazil and the work there if it be God's will.

Yours in Christ,
Paul M. Calley

Total Received in March for Launch	\$ 148.16
Total Received in March for Building	40.50
Total Received in March for Station Wagon	320.32
Total Received in March for Suits	5.00
Total Received in March for Regular Offerings	3,778.00

Total Received in March for All Purposes \$4,291.98

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