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

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TWENTY-EIGHT BAPTIZED IN BRAZIL AND PERU



Sostenes Melo, wife and two of their five children. Brother Melo is pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil and is now one of our Brazilian missionaries.



Zion Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas. This church is now with Baptist Faith Missions and makes our thirteenth church in Brazil and the fourth one in the city of Manaus.

Zion Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, And Pastor Sostenes Melo Come of Own Accord With Baptist Faith Missions

(This makes six churches in the State of Amazonas and the 13th one that we now have in Brazil. Brother Sostenes Melo makes our 11th Brazilian missionary. Brother Sostenes was saved several years ago under the ministry of B.F.M. and has had lots of experience as a preacher and pastor. H.H.O.)

Manaos, Amazonas, Brazil.

The act of the special business meeting of the Zion Baptist Church on May 18, 1959.

In the beginning hymn No. 471 and Romans 8:31-39 was read, then we were led in prayer by Bro. Newton de Vasconcelos Pessoa.

Following this, the meeting was declared open for business by the pastor who read a letter from Baptist Faith Missions of the U.S.A. in response to the

request of this church to unite with them. It was presented to the Church to see if they would wish to unite with the mission or not. There was a motion and second to unite with the Mission, and was carried unanimously. In the same manner, there was a motion and second that Zion church would not unite with another mission or missionary of any other mission or church after she received the support and cooperation of Baptist Faith Missions, and that the Church was not begged by the Mission or missionary to join the mission, nor were any offers made the pastor by the missionary to join the mission, but it was by her free, voluntary will.

Missionary Roberto (R.B.L.) talked to us, in which he manifested his happiness by the union of the church with the

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Your Invitation To Support BFM; Nothing To Join and Nothing To Withdraw From

By H. H. Overbey

This is your invitation to support the work of Baptist Faith Missions. Many pastors are not satisfied with the way their mission money is being used to help support modernistic seminaries, professors, and unsound, loose doctrine missionaries and non-Baptistic work. Yet, they go on month after month, and year after year with their churches supporting such. We invite you to become a supporter of Baptist Faith Missions. Your church does

not have to join anything nor unjoin anything. Just vote to send an offering regularly for the support of B.F.M. Your mission money will be used 100% for the soundest Baptist work on earth. No paid mission officers. No helping to build up big estates for someone. No building of fine homes for someone and their children. Also you can read each month and see pictures of what your mission offerings is accomplishing. We should like to

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Pastor Jose Rodrigues baptizes seventeen persons at Barao. This mission is mostly the work of Brother "Cido", the pastor at Morapirango, in the far away Acre Territory. Note the people on the river bank and on the tree overhanging the stream.

Jose Rodrigues Baptizes Two At Cruzeiro do Sul and Seventeen At Barao

By Jose Rodrigues

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
April 28, 1959

Dear Bro. Paul and Bro. Overbey:

2 Baptized at Cruzeiro do Sul

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Here is the news of the work up until now. In Cruzeiro do Sul since Bro. Paul left there has been two souls saved and they were baptized the 26th of this month. Also, Bro. Cido and I went to Barao on the Moa river and I left the church in the care of Bro. Francisco Lima who supplied for me.

Brethren, what a blessing it was. God went with us and how marvelous His work. We arrived there with much difficulty in Bro. Cido's boat, and used the little motor, archmedes.

17 Baptized at Barao

While there we had six services and there were seven conversions and six reconciliations, and seventeen were baptized. Brethren, when we saw all the people and their desire to hear the gospel, it was a marvelous thing. The catholic priest no longer has a place to have his false mass at this place. Brethren you

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Traveling Schedules of the Hatchers, Bratchers and Lunsfords

By H. H. Overbey

The John Hatcher family and the Harold Bratcher family are scheduled to leave Miami, Florida on the Real Airlines on Tuesday, July 14, 1959 for Brazil. They are to leave Miami and make one stop at Caracas, Venezuela and then the next stop is Manaus. The Lunsford family are scheduled to arrive in Miami, Florida from Manaus on Monday, July 13th, just one day before the Hatchers and Bratchers leave. The Lunsfords are coming home for a year furlough after three years on the field. The Hatchers are returning after furlough for their sec-

ond term of four years and the Bratchers are going out for their first term of three years. Brother Bratcher will drive the new Station Wagon to Miami and take all the excess baggage of the Hatchers with them and then turn the station wagon over to Brother Lunsford when he arrives from Brazil. If you haven't sent in your offering for the station wagon, please do so now.

These are the plans as of now the Lord willing. This new direct flight from Miami is a big saving to the mission and has no stop over and hotel bill in Belem, Brazil for a few days as it used to be.

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Zion Baptist Church and Pastor Melo Come of Own Accord With BFM

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Mission. In the same way Brother Newton Pessoa talked and showed his happiness because of the decision of the church, weaving in some interesting points concerning the Mission. The deacons, Pedro Silveira de Carvalho, and Pedro Drummond, manifested satisfaction and related in a few words, their thanks for all that had been done by the church. Also, pastor Sostenes de Melo.

Having no one else who wished to say anything, as usual, we had a motion and second to adjourn. With the singing of hymn No. 92, and prayer by Roberto (missionary Robert Lunsford).

Sostenes Melo, Pastor

Pedro Drummond, Sec'y.

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see more pastors on the mailing list. We will send you the *Mission Sheets* free each month or better yet we will send several copies each month so each family of your church can have a copy. You are not obligated in receiving the paper and it will be sent free to you. Write us and ask for it. Write: H. H. Overbey, 1210 East Grand Blvd., Detroit 11, Michigan. Tell us who to mail the paper to and how many.

Jose Rodrigues Baptizes Two at Cruzeiro do Sul And 17 At Barao

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would have to be here to see what the work of the gospel has done in Barao. The services were attended by 130 people or more and the people are anxious to hear.

The people wanted me to stay and preach to them until the priest came and then debate with him about the gospel, but as you brothers know, I have a great responsibility for the work in Cruzeiro do Sul. There is the church, which is always waiting for me and I couldn't stay any longer than four days, but the Lord willing, we will go there again next month.

I took a borrowed camera with me to take various pictures of the work in Barao so you can see how God is blessing the work there. Brethren what we need here in the Acre Territory is more preachers to preach the gospel to the people on the rivers. We are praying for God to send more preachers to preach here on the rivers.

Brother Paul, I received your letter and also one from Leslie and was very glad to receive them, and have showed your letter to many people because they want to know how you are, about sister Florence's health, and how things are going. In your letter you told of sending your tithe to the church here and the Lord knows how much it was needed. Bro. Paul we always continue to pray for your return soon.

Brethren this will be all for now. We are all in good health, thanks be unto God and pray God's richest blessings upon you all.—Pastor Jose Rodrigues.

(This letter was translated by Paul Calley. Many are asking about Brother Calley and he advises us that he plans to return to Brazil as soon as they can, but does not know just how soon, perhaps within a few months. Brother Paul has taken himself off the mission payroll. Remember them in your prayers. H.H.O.)

3 Letters From Miguel Ibernion; He Baptizes 6 Since Last Report

By Miguel Ibernion

Codajaz, Amazonas,
April 2, 1959.

Dear Bro. Overbey:

The holy peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you, your family, church, and Baptist Faith Missions.

Am writing this to give the news of the work of Jesus Christ here in Codajaz. If God permits me I will go to do some work in Urucuri tomorrow, and on the 10th of this month I will visit all the work of the river Mina, and soon after the trip I will write you giving you the news of the trip as God planned it. The church is in peace, thanks be unto God, and my family is getting along fine. I am thankful for all I have received of the brethren of the Mission. I have also opened one more preaching point.

I have received an invitation from Bro. Jose Rodrigues to a revival in Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre. I intend to go if God wills. I have talked with the church here about the responsibility concerning their pastor. They are really poor, because where we live there are not ways of getting jobs or work. It is a very poor city because there are some who don't have anywhere to sleep, and almost sleep like the animals. However, there are others that work and live very well. I am paying for the motor of the Church, with the responsibility of finishing the parsonage and to pay the expenses of the missionary trips. We intend to repaint the church and make a fence and to add a room behind the church for the school and library. I am praying that by the Grace of God I will be able to do these things, without missing one day of the missionary work, that is the evangelistic work.

I have still taken another resolution, that is the church is obligated to commence to pay part of my salary. God knows how it is that I have overcome with a family of nine children, one niece, my mother, and my wife and I.

Miguel Ibernion.

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Codajaz, Amazonas, April 30, 1959

Dear Bro. Overbey:

The 28th of April I arrived from a Missionary trip. I did not have any conversions, however, I am hoping because many souls have listened attentively to the word of the Lord Jesus Christ.

During the trip I preached in five places, also baptized three believers on the 26th of this month in a place called Libaneza.

Also on the 4th of May we will have

Lunsford Sends Good Report; Souls Saved, Baptized; New Churches To Be Organized

By Bruce Lunsford

Manaos, Amazonas,
May 25, 1959

Dear Bro. Overbey and Brethren:

We are happy to report a good month in the work here. Everything is progressing in a satisfactory way with the churches and congregations at the mission points. At Petropolis there were two more professions of faith last Saturday night, and as soon as three people who are waiting to be baptized, are baptized, they are to organize a church there. The ones who are members have already voted to organize, but they are waiting until the others are baptized. Their way, it takes them weeks to plan anything they do. It may be the last of the month, or later, until everything is ready.

The congregation at Terra Nova is also planning to organize into a church some time in the near future. Their plans were for the last of this month, but it looks like it will be sometime in the next month before their plans are finished. With both of these congregations organizing into churches, Baptist Faith Missions will have two more churches in good localities to reach many people.

Maues and Faro

None of the workers have been to Maues or Faro the past month. There has been some trouble between the State of Para and the State of Amazonas over an island within 20 or 30 minutes by boat of Faro. The Governor of the State of Para sent 100 armed soldiers to the island to take it over, and when the Governor of this State heard about it, he sent 150 armed civil police there to take it back. There was no actual fighting, because the Governor of Para withdrew his troops when he knew that there were real plans to fight to keep it. Due to this the boats, on which we would have been traveling, cancelled their regular runs. Now, if I go to Maues, I'll have to go by plane in time to come back on the next regular run of the boat, which will be in June. Bro. Newton or Bro. Dias will go to Faro.

There were two more professions of faith at the Bethel Church, a man and his wife. The man bought an accordion, and was interested in learning to play it. Bro. Newton and Bro. Aguiar got acquainted with him, in their visiting, and told him that if he would bring it to one of our services that Ava Lynne would play it for him. That was the beginning of his attendance at the church. When we didn't go, he came anyway, because he was interested. I went with Brother Newton and Brother Aguiar to visit him one day, and he listened very attentively to their explanation of the scriptures. I am glad to hear that he and his wife have come to the place where they have made a profession.

Brother Argemiro was by here saying that there had been one more profession in Terra Nova. Also, Bro. Miguel wrote to me and said there had been five more

professions of faith at Codajaz, and that three of them had been baptized into the church and would be part of the congregation at Urucuri. This place soon could be organized into a church. I haven't talked to Bro. Miguel about it for some time, but the last time I mentioned it, he said it wouldn't be long until there could be a church organized there.

Zion Baptist Church

Some of the best news is, that the Zion Baptist Church and Bro. Sostenes Melo, the pastor, are now with our mission. I had met the man only once, and that 11 months ago. I didn't know very much about him or the church, nor had I ever attended a service there, but his sister-in-law, whom I knew in the Japiim church in the Acre Territory, came to Manaos to have an operation. She began to come by our home, and soon I found out that she was his sister-in-law. I asked her about him and the church. She told me that he had been receiving no assistance from anyone nor any mission for some years, and that he was making a living making furniture, at home, or general carpentering. She also told me that his church had voted last year to give him the authority of looking for some mission to support him, so that he could give his full time to the work. She said he was interested in our mission, but as yet had said nothing about it to me. After she told him of our conversation, he came to my house and talked to me about it. I asked him many questions, and finally advised him to make an application to the mission in writing. I told him that I had no authority to promise him anything, and that I had no idea how the mission would receive his application. Decisions like that were up to the ones in charge of the finances, and that I didn't know if they would be able financially to take on another worker now or not. He made the application and I mailed it in and they were accepted. The church voted with pleasure, unanimously, to unite with Baptist Faith Missions, and every member was well pleased that their pastor had sought our mission. I, too, am well pleased about it because I think Bro. Sostenes to be an humble, honest, saved man, with a call from on high to do the work he is doing.

Bro. Rodrigues wrote to me that he had baptized 17 people at Barao in the Acre territory, who were converted under the preaching of an elderly man who lives there, and that while there that 13 others made professions of faith. All of these things make our hearts glad, and we and they beg your prayers every day.

By the time you read this letter, it will be only a little while until we will be able to visit with you personally, and tell you of the work in a much better way than we can by letter. We hope that all of you are enjoying the best of health and of everything.

Yours sincerely, R. B. Lunsford.

a business meeting of the church and will exclude two sisters.

Without more, I beg your prayers and will wait for your news. (he means letter).

From your brother in Christ and companion of the battle in the kingdom of God.—Miguel Ibernion.

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Codajaz, Amazonas, May 22, 1959

Dear Bro. Overbey:

The holy peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

This is to give you the news of the work of the Lord Jesus Christ. On the 10th of May I made a missionary trip on the river Mina. God blessed us and

we had the joy of preaching in another place where no one had heard the good news from heaven. Also on the 17th of May we had five conversions when I preached a sermon in the church at Codajaz. The sermon was from Hebrews and the book of Matthew. Matt. 27:28, 29, and Hebrews 2:2-10.

Also on the same day, in the afternoon, I baptized three people who will be part of the congregation which is at Urucuri. We had many sinners attending our service.

I beg the prayers of all the brethren of Baptist Faith Missions, and without more I am your brother and companion in the battle of the Kingdom of God.—Miguel Ibernion.



Walter Lauerman baptizing Tayme Mosquera at Astoria in the Amazon river at the mouth of the Nanay river on April 19, 1959.



Walter Lauerman baptizing Manuel Bargas at Astoria in the Amazon river. Note the side of the Aluminum boat in the picture.



Walter Lauerman baptizing Zenobia in the baptistry at Iquitos, Peru May 3, 1959.



The crowd at Astoria at the time for the baptizing. Juan Ruis is the missionary in charge of the mission here and is doing a good job.



Part of the crowd watching the baptizing at Astoria. The bank of the Amazon is steep. Note the ladder

Lauerman Baptizes Three More in Peru And Is Being Greatly Used of God

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru, May 15, 1959

Dear Friends:

I want to say before I forget, that many people here in Iquitos have expressed their gratitude to the churches back home for helping with prayers and money that the work here might grow and that souls might be saved, especially the preachers.

Three Baptized

There was one profession of faith this month in Iquitos. I also baptized three this month, one from Iquitos and two from Arenal (close to Astoria). I baptized Zenobia Teuzoa in the baptistry here and Manuel Bargas and Tayme Mosquera in front of Astoria at the mouth of the Nanay river. We had a big crowd at both baptisms. And as is my custom I preach a short, at times quite long, sermon on baptism. I love to tell people that only The Blood of Christ saves and not water. We also averaged 49 in Sunday School this month again. I now have the children meet separate from the adults in opening exercises as they can sing choruses and one can also teach them manners, etc. Also, the children now outnumber the adults. Our offerings have almost doubled as three of our members have started tithing. It is a rare thing in this church for one to tithe, but we are looking for the day when all

will tithe and I believe they will. We have had a few old families (four) that have come for years and now come only now and then because they are not married and don't care to obey in this and the preaching gets tough at times for a disobedient person, but it seems that each service God sends new ones and always seem to have a good crowd. We thank the Lord for many opportunities to witness for him. I have had five people come to me this month and ask me what it means to be saved. These are the blessings I speak of that are hard to count as they are so many. I count it the greatest privilege in the world to have one come saying, "What must I do to be saved?" and then to unfold the Grace of God that saves a poor lost sinner. It's wonderful. Little by little the church seems to have a better friendly spirit and larger crowds. I am looking for great things from the Lord.

Astoria, Arenal and Picuruyaco

The Devil keeps at work at Astoria, but God keeps on blessing there. First of all Juan Ruis has had his troubles. His son was sick for two weeks and had an attack of worms. He even passed balls of worms. His wife did the same. The other two children passed about 50 worms each. In all this he never failed to go to any of his regular services at Astoria, Arenal or Picuruyaco. This Juan Ruis is a good servant of God. Also, a boy that

attends the services at Astoria took his Bible to school and the teacher told him to throw it in the Nanay river as it is no good, but the boy told her that it was a gift and he liked to read it. She has now stirred up some confusion, so much that only seven people came to Sunday School. So after Sunday School hour Juan Ruis began to visit to find out what the trouble was. So, in all the houses he refuted the stand of the teacher, and preached to 27 in one house for an hour. Then after giving an invitation, one man said he was very interested and told him to come and preach at his house and Juan went with him and preached. So, Juan went from house to house, preach-

ing, and returned to eat at 2:30 in the afternoon. And in the night service there were 60 present. Thank God for Juan Ruis. In Picuruyaco there are now three adventist families that are coming regularly to Juan Ruis' services instead of their own.

I made this prediction to my wife and now it is coming to pass. I think that God will use Juan Ruis in a great way in the future. He had 39 in attendance last Wednesday at Picuruyaco and had 33 at Arenal Saturday. This boy doesn't run down either.

Juan Castro has had good crowds in the mission here in Iquitos. He averaged (Continued on page 4)

These 22 Have Given To Buy Station Wagon

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	279.31
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	278.55
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	170.00
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	100.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C.	57.47
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	54.88
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	50.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	50.00
A Friend, Ga.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	47.25
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	35.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	25.00
Gotha Baptist Mission, Gotha, Fla.	17.00
Mrs. Nellie Keller, Irvine, Ky.	10.00
Mrs. James May, Salyersville, Ky.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ancil McKeenan, Elizabethtown, Ky.	5.00
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	3.00
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	2.00
Miss Verna T. Lunsford, Irvine, Ky.	1.00
Katie Sparks, Vanceburg, Ky.	1.00
Mrs. Blanche Bryon, Vanceburg, Ky.	1.00
A Friend, Salyersville, Ky.	1.00

Total Received for Station Wagon through May, 1959

\$1,248.46

If 28 more would give on the same average that these 22 have, we would have enough to pay for the new Station Wagon. Pray and give.

OFFERINGS FOR MAY, 1959

Rupert Independent Baptist Church, Rupert, West Va.	5.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	63.65
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	12.18
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	148.19
Temple Baptist Church, Appalachia, Va.	10.00
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	6.50
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	35.31
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	24.05
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (M.S.)	7.50
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (Building Fund)	4.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (Suits for Missionaries)	15.76
Home Acres Missionary Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.	85.44
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	85.44
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	7.50
First Baptist Church, Justice, West Va.	15.00
Hyland Baptist Church, Catlettsburg, Ky.	10.00
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, Tenn.	11.92
Faith Baptist Church, Lawley, Fla.	10.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	114.20
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio (Station Wagon)	10.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio (Suits for Miss.)	40.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	12.44
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	12.10
Missionary Baptist Church, Denver, Colo.	16.20
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, West Va.	50.00
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	39.54
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	20.00
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	27.15
East Southfield Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	26.98
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	29.09
First Missionary Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	10.24
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	23.42
South Irvine Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky.	10.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	35.00
Temple Baptist Church, Glendale, Ohio	20.00
Grant Street Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	6.63
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	27.04
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	1.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	6.32
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	98.74
Woodlawn Terrace Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.	50.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	47.41
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	5.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Station Wagon)	94.03
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Sta. Wagon) L.B.C.	5.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	44.34
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Suits for Miss.)	5.00
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	25.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	40.20
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru	45.00
Katy Baptist Church, Fairmont, West Va.	15.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Geesee, Mich.	20.08
Shady Grove Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	69.74
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Cannel City, Ky.	26.74
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	12.28
Repton Baptist Church, Repton, Ky.	8.00
First Missionary Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	68.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Ashland, Ky. (Des.)	25.00
East Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	7.27
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	10.00
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	59.74
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. (Building Fund)	5.00
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. (Station Wagon)	5.00
Flat Rock Baptist Church, Flat Rock, Mich.	32.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	8.07
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	10.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	29.52
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	16.72
Gotha Baptist Mission, Gotha, Fla. (Station Wagon)	17.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	83.74
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	95.09
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
Clay Independent Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	5.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	10.00
Independent Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles, Mo.	40.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	36.00
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	73.02
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	43.20
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	17.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N. C.	45.44
Mt. View Baptist Church, Watauga, Tenn.	243.26
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	55.75
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	5.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Center Line, Mich.	50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Center Line, Mich. (Young People)	10.00
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va.	5.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	10.00
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.	127.50
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (L.B.C. for Launch)	15.13
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	5.18
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. (Sta. Wagon)	50.70
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. (Beginners and Primary S. S. Classes—for Station Wagon)	4.18
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Edyville, Ky.	10.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	27.91
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	7.50
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	42.70
Home Acres Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. (L.B.C.)	2.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	49.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Building Fund)	21.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Sta. Wagon)	82.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Camera)	50.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	17.06
Fulton Baptist Church, Fulton, Miss.	18.45
Sandy Valley Baptist Church, Webbville, Ky.	10.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	24.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	19.56
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	10.00
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	10.00
Battle Baptist Church, Rose Hill, Ky.	4.80
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
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	22.00
Miss Maude Hunt, Franklin, Ky.	5.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	2.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky. (Station Wagon)	1.00
M. B. Gossett, Piggott, Ark.	3.00
Zack Savage, Gainesville, Fla. (Building Fund)	75.00
Members of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	50.00
Mrs. Eva L. Kain, West Cape May, N. J.	5.00

Lauerman Baptizes

Three More in Peru

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21 in Sunday School. Juan visits and he seems not to tire in this as I do. He went with Juan Ruis one week to Astoria and Picuruyaco also.

Simon Gaima still reports very good crowds in Mapa Cocha. 17 average in Sunday School. Simon also went on weekly trips twice to Chiwa and another week to San Pedro, and one week he went with me on my trip to Polis. Yes, I finally made it to Polis. We did not have a very large crowd there, about 25 or so nightly. I enjoyed making the trip although we had some exciting times in the Polis river as the river is full of logs and fallen trees, and Simon had a rough time steering the Aluminum boat. I told Simon I would steer going back and we did a little better. The current is very strong and turns are so short that it is really a problem to handle a boat in this river with the rubbish. We visited all but four houses on the creek and it took 12 hours in all to visit the houses. Javier Freitas has done a good job there in visiting the houses several times in eight months he has been there. I think Javier will make a good preacher in time and is a good one now, but will get better and better.

The classes on Monday nights in the church have not been as well attended as in the past as we have had a lot of rain at night. Wednesday nights is somewhat better. Still in Corinthians on Mondays and I John on Wednesdays. Classes for the preachers are tough as they get the book thrown at them. I am very firm with them and they are taking it very well. It is hard for me to teach the Old Testament, but I love it and I learn a lot of Spanish. Well again we ask for your prayers as we remember all that help in our ministry. May the Lord bless you all.

Yours in Christ, Walter F. Lauerman.

Louisville, Ky. Paper Gives Publicity To Bratcher and BFM

By H. H. Overbey

The Sunday edition of May 17, 1959 of the *Courier-Journal* of Louisville, Kentucky tells of the graduation of Ira David Bratcher from the Southern Baptist Seminary as being the 7th of the Bratcher family to graduate from this seminary. Ira David Bratcher is an older brother of our own Harold Bratcher. Their father graduated from the seminary in 1920 and an uncle who is buried in Brazil graduated in 1917. Five sons of these two brothers make the seven graduates. The article also mentions that Harold Bratcher plans to go to Brazil in July under the sponsorship of Baptist Faith Missions.

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—for—

STATION WAGON!
and SUITS for
MISSIONARIESNEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN
OFFERINGS IN MAY, 1959

Gotha Baptist Mission, Gotha, Fla. (This should have been listed in the April issue. We are sorry)	\$10.00
Grant Street Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	6.63
Calvary Baptist Church, Cannel City, Ky.	26.74
Independent Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles, Mo.	40.00
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.	127.50
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	10.00
M. B. Gossett, Piggott, Ark.	3.00
Boyce W. Parkey, Ula, Ky.	2.00
Harry Gatton, Elizabethtown, Ky.	25.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH, MAY, 1959

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 85.44
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (L.B.C.)	15.13
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total Received in May for Launch	\$ 148.57
Total Received for Launch to Date	\$11,672.82
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Launch	\$ 1,327.18

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN MAY, 1959

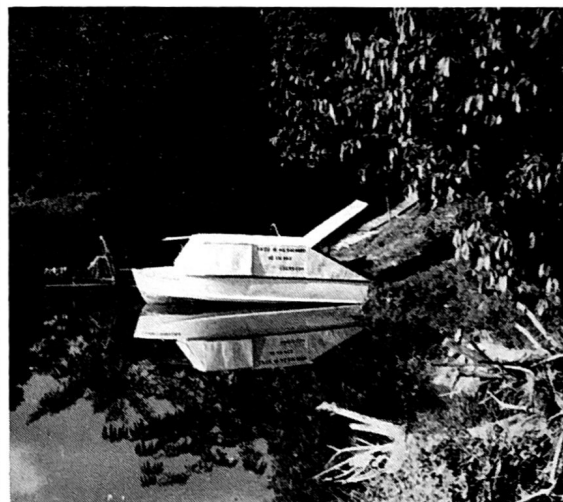
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	\$ 4.00
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	5.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	21.00
Zack Savage, Gainesville, Fla.	75.00
Total Received in May for Building	\$ 105.00
Total Received for Building to Date	\$20,093.73
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Building	\$ 9,901.27

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR SUITS FOR MISSIONARIES IN
MAY, 1959

First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	\$ 4.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	40.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grindstaff, Elizabethtown, Tenn.	5.00
Total Received for Suits in May	\$ 54.00
Total Received to Date for Suits	\$380.72
Estimated Balance Needed for Suits	\$200.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON IN MAY, 1959

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 94.93
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (L.B.C.)	5.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	10.00
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	5.00
Gotha Baptist Missions, Gotha, Fla.	17.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	50.70
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. (Beginners and Primary Sunday School Classes)	4.18
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	82.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	1.00
A Friend, Salyersville, Ky.	1.00
Total Received in May for Station Wagon	\$ 270.81
Total Received to Date for Station Wagon	\$1,248.46
Estimated Balance Needed for Station Wagon	\$1,550.00



"The Gospel Ship," the aluminum houseboat tied up at the home of Adolpho Nunes on Polis river. A beautiful scene.

Orville Ditchley, Indianapolis, Ind.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
A Friend, Salyersville, Ky. (Station Wagon)	1.00
Elder Ollie Parkey, Ula, Ky.	3.00
Boyce W. Parkey, Ula, Ky.	2.00
Harry Gatton, Elizabethtown, Ky.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grindstaff, Elizabethtown, Tenn.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grindstaff, Elizabethtown, Tenn. (Suits for Missionaries)	5.00
G. E. Duncan, White Plains, Ky.	50.00

Total Received in May for Launch	\$ 148.57
Total Received in May for Building	105.00
Total Received in May for Station Wagon	270.81
Total Received in May for Suits	54.00
Total Received in May for Regular Offerings	3,784.33
Total Received in May for All Purposes	\$4,362.71

As the Lord leads you, make all checks payable to BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS and mail all offerings to Z. E. CLARK, BOX 551, EVANSVILLE 3, INDIANA.