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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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LUNSFORD REPORTS TWO CHURCHES ORGANIZED IN BRAZIL



Francisco Santiago baptizing two young people at Jeturahna across the Amazon River from Terra Nova, where the new church was organized.



SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH. These were organized into Salem Baptist Church, June 5, 1959 at Petropolis in the City of Manaus, Amazonas. This makes us now five Baptist Churches in the City of Manaus: Calvary, Tabernacle, Bethel, Zion and Salem. This new church has a nice church building.



TERRA NOVA BAPTIST CHURCH. These were organized into Terra Nova Baptist Church, June 10, 1959 in the State of Amazonas, just off the Amazon River several miles from Manaus. This makes us 8 Baptist Churches in the State of Amazonas and the 15th one in Brazil.

Salem Baptist Church Organized At Petropolis, In Manaos. 14th Church In Brazil. Manuel Sarmento Ordained

By Bruce Lunsford

Manaus, Amazonas
June 17, 1959

Dear Bro. Overbey and Brethren,

There have been a few aches, chills, coughs, sneezes, and a little fever in our family since I last wrote, but nothing very serious. In Codajas there have been a few with typhoid fever, but no deaths within the members of the church so far as I have been informed. We are all thankful for having the health we are enjoying at the present, and hope for the best for everyone there.

On June the 1st, Calvary Church had a business meeting and decided to have an ordaining service for Bro. Manuel Sarmento on the 3rd of June. Then Bro. Sarmento was to baptize two people the next day, the 4th, and then they would organize the church at Petropolis on the 5th of June, where Bro. Sarmento has been preaching for a long time. I didn't encourage them to organize, nor did I attend their business meeting. Usually a church is organized first, then the church calls the pastor, but since the congrega-

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Terra Nova Baptist Church Organized. 15th Church In Brazil

By Bruce Lunsford

Manaus, Amazonas
June 18, 1959

Dear Bro. Overbey and Brethren,

The announcement being made at the ordination of Bro. Sarmento on the 3rd of June, and at the organization of the Salem Baptist Church at Petropolis on the 5th, that there would be an organization of a church at Terra Nova on the tenth caused all of the preachers but one to be ready to attend it. He was unable to attend, but Bros. Santiago, Aguiar, Newton, Sarmento, Sostenes, Argemiro, my sons Bobby and Jamie and I went to Terra Nova. We left for the port before

7:00 a.m. and waited until about eight for the boat to get ready to go. After we got started, there were people in many canoes who paddled out and tied on to the one we were in, and came on board to wait until they arrived at their destination. In this way the boat was crowded until there was not seating room for all. Every time someone got home the boat would slow to a stop, and take them ashore in a canoe. If the people were some of those who had canoes tied on, they would merely walk back over the other canoes to theirs, untie, and paddle ashore without the larger boat even slowing down. It is one of the most interesting things to see these "river trains" in action. This is the way we travel here, much of the time, and it is reasonable in price, even though it has gone up twice in price lately. There is only one great big trouble, and that is that these boats don't go everywhere you would like to go, and too, you can't go every time you need to.

Terra Nova

We arrived at Terra Nova a little after 11:00 a.m. Terra Nova is a place where you can see three or four houses at once, and you wonder about a church there, until you make a visit in a canoe, then you find many houses which are not in view from the river. Bro. Argemiro had sent some groceries there, and different ones had sent after some special things with which to feed the visitors. They really fixed up a large amount of food, and everybody had a good time. A person surely gets hungry on these kind of boats. Their motors vibrate so

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Manuel Sarmento (third from left in front row) was ordained on June 3, 1959. The others in the picture together with Bruce Lunsford who is taking the picture formed the ordaining presbytery. All preachers except one deacon.



Manuel Sarmento (the day after he was ordained) baptizing for the first time, on June 4th 1959. Brother Lunsford says he was a happy preacher. He is the pastor of the new Salem Baptist Church, Petropolis, in the City of Manaus, Amazonas.

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tion at Petropolis already knew that they wanted Bro. Sarmento for their pastor, it was just as well that they ordain him first.

Manuel Sarmento Ordained

On June 1st at 7:30 p.m. all of the preachers, except Brother Miguel who couldn't come, met with the Calvary Church to help the Church ordain Bro. Sarmento to the gospel ministry. The service was opened by the singing of three hymns: one called, "Consecration" which I never heard in the U.S.A., "Anywhere With Jesus", and "I Need Thee Every Hour" I was asked to lead in prayer, and Bro. John Dias, the pastor of the Calvary Church read I Timothy, 3:1-7, and without any comments asked Bro. Santiago to bring a message. He read Titus 1:5-9, and Acts 20:28, and brought a 20 minute message, (about 1/5 the time he usually takes) and turned the service over to the pastor who read three more verses of Scripture, commenting a little, and asked Brother Sarmento about 8 questions. When he had ended asking, he told the others that they could in their order ask what ever questions they wished. I asked him about 12 questions, then Brethren Aguiar, Argemiro, Newton, and Sostenes each read a verse of Scripture, as a counsel for Bro. Sarmento, and asked him a question or two. Then there was the laying on of hands and a prayer by each of the preachers present. At 9:20 p.m. Bro. Argemiro was asked to dismiss the service. Before he dismissed, he announced that the Church Belo Jardim (Beautiful Garden) had voted to organize a Church at Terra Nova on the 10th of June. Bro. John Dias also took advantage of Bro. Argemiro's announcement to make some announcements which he had forgotten, which were that Bro. Sarmento would baptize his first two people at 3:00 p.m. the following day, and that a church at Petropolis would be organized on the 5th.

After the dismissal there was a time of fellowship by the brethren, and of congratulations for Bro. Sarmento, on how well he had answered the questions. I was satisfied with Bro. Sarmento and his beliefs, before there were any questions asked, and I made it clear that I had not asked any question because of any doubt I had about Bro. Sarmento, but that the people might hear the verses of Scripture he would use in answering them. An ordination service is a time of enlightenment for all those present.

There were about 25 people who came to the baptizing on the 4th when Bro. Sarmento baptized his first person. He was really happy, as it was a dream which had come true for him, that now he had the full responsibilities of an ordained preacher. He went to the home



THE ROBERT B. LUNSFORD FAMILY. This faithful missionary family have spent three years in Brazil and are to arrive in Miami, Florida from Brazil on Monday, July 13, 1959 for a furlough the Lord willing. Brother

Lunsford has worked in the Acre Territory for two years and in the State of Amazonas one year, and has done a great job and we are all grateful. When a man's children get grown up and prove themselves is what counts.

of the two who were to be baptized to ask them some more questions about their faith, and said he had asked one of them to wait until later, because he was afraid he didn't understand as clearly as he should. He was a boy of about 12 years old.

Salem Baptist Church Organized

At the organization of the church at Petropolis June 5th there were five churches represented. The charter members of the church are: Manoel Sarmento Lima, Maria de Lourdes Lima, Jose Aprigio da Silva, Luiz Carlos da Silva, Maria Luzia Ramos, Sevirino Antonio Ramos, and Francisco Isidio da Silva. I'm happy for these people, and I know that you will be also. They are small now, but I feel that they have a bright future before them. They are in a good location to do much good. Pray for them much.

Yours sincerely,
R. B. Lunsford

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much, that the boat shakes from one end to the other.

Jetuaranha

After the dinner, Bro. Argemiro asked some of us to go to Jetuaranha with him to a baptizing of two people. The canoe will take 20 people safely when the water is calm. To get to Jetuaranha, you have to cross the Amazonas River, and you can't tell if it is rough or calm, by looking across it. It is so wide that you can start out when it is calm, and before you cross it a breeze can come along and make it dangerous. There weren't so many people went on this trip, because they knew there were many who were wanting to come back for the service that night.

Two Baptized

We arrived without the waves splashing into the canoe, and I got to take a picture of Bro. Santiago baptizing the two children. As soon as possible we started back for Terra Nova, but it got dark before we arrived, and there were logs and large floating masses of grass in the river which made it very unsafe. There were 18 people in the canoe, and all of us were very thankful when we got in sight of the light on the shore.

Terra Nova Baptist Church Organized

Bro. Sostenes had taken his accordion, and it was time for the organization of the church to begin, so we didn't get

to eat until about 11:00 p.m. Soon Bro. Sostenes was playing, and everybody began to find seats and to get quiet. The benches had been made in the front of the house, because no one thought that all of us could get in the house. Two songs had been sung, and Bro. Ranof, the young man at Terra Nova who has been preaching there, had read a Scripture and prayed, when it began to rain. Believe it or not, everyone got in the house, and I, along with the others, was uneasy because the house is old, and many of them have fallen when they were over stuffed in this way. The Lord took care of everything, and all went along well.

Bro. Santiago preached, as he had at the organization of the Salem Church in Petropolis. These two churches are grandchildren of the Tabernacle church and Bro. Santiago was just as proud of them, as any grand-parent is of his grandchildren. The covenant was read, and there were 16 people who voted to accept it and live by it. Bro. Newton acted as secretary for them, and by 10:30 everything had been done that was necessary, and we were dismissed.

The church is called: "Terra Nova Baptist Church". They asked Bro. Argemiro to be their pastor. He is also pastor of Beautiful Garden Baptist Church. In this way he will continue making trips there, and when he is not there, the young man (Bro. Ranof) who lives there will preach for them. There is an old man there who has lost his eye-sight to the point where he can't read. He is a Bible student, and has been a preacher in the past. He told me that he had preached for 16 years before he lost his eye-sight. He knows so much of the Bible by memory, and is memorizing it even yet. Every time anyone begins to read the Bible, he comes close to listen, and you can notice him as he is saying the important things over to himself.

Supper at Midnight

About 11:00 p.m. they set the table, and everyone had as much as they wanted to eat. My two boys, Bro. Sarmento, and I went across a small stream in a canoe to sleep in Bro. Ranof's house. It was after mid-night, so Bro. Sarmento didn't even hang his hammock. He just lay on a pile of jute (hemp) which is used to make burlap bags here, and covered up with his hammock to keep out the mosquitoes. Jamie and I had a mosquito net, and was using one hammock, and not long after we had gotten in the hammock, Bobby came under the net also. Needless to say, we didn't rest, but soon it was daylight.

We untangled our arms and legs, and

got out of the hammock, had breakfast, which was coffee and tapioca. This may sound awful to you, but it was good. Bro. Argemiro had gone to take the people back to their homes on the other side of the Amazonas River, and about an hour after he returned, the boat came along to bring us back to town. All of the vibration of a dozen motors could not have kept that crowd awake. The house where the other five preachers stayed had the floor covered with children, and all the hammock hanging space taken up. Some of them didn't try to sleep, but talked and visited through the night.

We count it a joy to have had a part in these organizations here, and to see the work of Baptist Faith Missions first hand. May God give us more supporters, and more workers, like these here, to take the Gospel to these places. Remember this work as you pray and give to help to have more laborers in the harvest.

Yours sincerely,
R. B. Lunsford

P. S. The pictures didn't come out well, but I am sending the only one which could possibly be used. I don't know what happened.

Lunsford To Visit Churches

Pastors who want Brother Bruce Lunsford to speak in your churches should write him and let him know. He would like to visit churches in a given area on the same trip so as to save time and traveling. Brother Lunsford already has several invitations. He will start visiting churches as soon as they have time to visit their folks. Write:

Robert B. Lunsford
Box 343
Salysville, Ky.

ASHLAND AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH GIVES SPECIAL OFFERING OF \$1,091.31 FOR BRATCHER HOUSEHOLD THINGS IN BRAZIL

Pastor Clarence Walker led Ashland Avenue Baptist Church in a special offering of \$1,091.31 as a designated gift to the Harold Bratchers to buy their household things in Brazil. May the Lord use this as an incentive for other Churches to do the same for new missionaries to go out in the future.

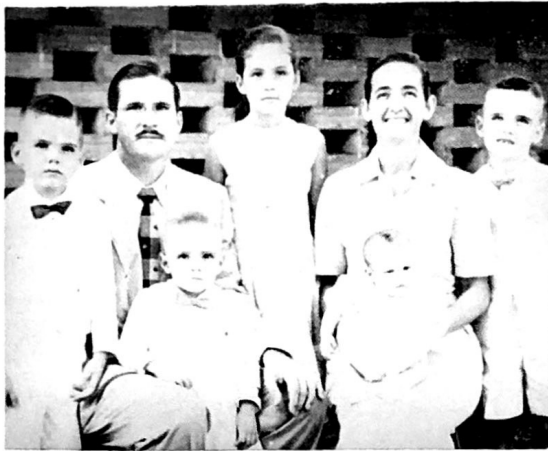
HATCHERS AND BRATCHERS OFF TO BRAZIL

Newby Baptist Church Gives Special Offering Of \$1,075.00

By H. H. Overbey

Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Kentucky had an all day service with dinner on the ground on Sunday, June 21, 1959 and gave \$1,075.00 as a special mission offering towards the expense of sending the Harold Bratcher family to Brazil. It was a great day. Large crowds came and the people gave. Brother Harold Bratcher was pastor of Newby Baptist Church for about nine years. This is how they did it. The pastor of Newby Baptist Church, Brother Jim Orrick, wrote to us months ago and told us of his plans for the all day service and special offering, then he led the church in the plans and preparation. The matter was put before the people and then kept before the people for several weeks and the people got the matter on their hearts and prayed about it and saved and then gave. This is exactly the way the special Thanksgiving

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THE JOHN A. HATCHER FAMILY. The John Hatcher family are scheduled to leave Miami, Florida on May 14, 1959 for Manaus, Brazil for their second term, of four years, on the mission field. A launch to build and a Preacher's School Building to build. Lots of work ahead and all the Lord willing.



THE HAROLD F. BRATCHER FAMILY. The Harold Bratcher family are to leave from Miami with the Hatcher family, for their first term of three years, on the mission field, before furlough. A new language to learn and lots of hard work ahead.



Walter Lauerman baptizing Amelia Mosombite, May 17, 1959. Another Baptist in Peru and thanks be unto God.



Walter Lauerman baptizing Lidia Rimachi on May 18, 1959. This is the 18th person baptized from the mission in Astoria.

Attendance Two and One Half Times That Of A Year Ago In Peru. Lauerman Baptizes Two More.

By Walter Lauerman
Iquitos, Peru, S.A.
June 15, 1959

Dear Brethren:

In the church this month there has been much sickness, but nevertheless we have had the largest crowds ever. One Sunday night we had 23 men and 19 were lost as far as we know. We averaged 56 in S. S. and had 67 one Sunday. With all the S. S. on the rivers, we taught an average of 113 every Sunday in comparison to about 40 a year ago. I told the brethren I am not number happy, but I want to reach every one I can as long as we reach them in visiting and preaching. I preach here as at home. One Sunday night I was really going to town on how in Christ we have all that is necessary to be saved and how Catholicism has fear for the people etc., well, one woman got up to leave, as she was leaving I said, "you can leave lady if you care to but you are running from the truth." Well she turned around and sat down to hear the rest of the sermon. She has not returned but speaks on the street. Monday and Wednesday nights we are now having about 50 and I am sure enjoying it also. I am starting on some doctrine in the classes Monday and

Saturday mornings instead of others. It is a real job to teach these brethren as all is so new to them. I gave them (preachers) a turn preaching in the church each Monday night and I will now return to my studies of I Cor.

Two Baptized

I baptized Amelia Mosombite on May 17 and Lidia Rimachi on May 18. These are both from Astoria. I again thank the Lord for the privileges of baptizing, and making two more Baptists. We also did another thing that I always hate to do, that is to exclude a member of the church. Genarro Torres lived with a woman for 5 months without me knowing it and then he promised to marry the girl, but after I gave him the money to get married and had Juan Ruis lined up to even take them down river to get married, he refused saying it is not worth it and he is still saved etc. I tried to warn him that if he is saved he belongs to Christ and that the Lord will chastise him etc. but he wouldn't listen.

Javier Freitas New Missionary

Javier Freitas is now living in Iquitos and his wife is expecting a little one any day now. He went with Juan Ruis one week on his trip and Simon Guima another week. Pray for this fine young

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THE NEW 1959 FORD STATION WAGON



The Harold Bratcher family standing beside the new 1959 solid white Ford Station Wagon, just before leaving Richmond, Ky., for Chicago to get visas, and then on to Miami, Florida on their way to Brazil for three years. The Lunsford family will drive the Station Wagon back north from Miami.

These 30 Have Given To Buy Station Wagon

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$397.65
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	302.55
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	200.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	200.00
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerline, Mich.	65.59
Mt. View Baptist Church, Wautaga, Tenn.	58.42
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
A Gift for Station Wagon	50.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	47.25
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	35.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	30.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	25.00
Mrs. Nelly Keller, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	23.00
Gotha Baptist Mission, Gotha, Fla.	17.00
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	10.00
Detroit River Association (Ladies)	8.75
Mrs. James May, Salyersville, Ky.	6.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ancil McKeen, Elizabethtown, Ky.	5.00
A Friend, Rushton, La.	2.00
Miss Verna T. Lunsford, Irvine, Ky.	2.00
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 June \$1,975.56

COST:-

Station Wagon with Rack on Top	\$2,634.00
Two Tarps for Rack on Top	14.65
Straps and Hooks for Racks on Top	3.05
Insurance	112.10

Total Cost of Station Wagon, Etc. \$2,763.80

Balance Needed to Pay for Station Wagon \$ 788.24

If 20 more would give on the same basis as these have, we would have 50 different givers and more than enough to pay for the Station Wagon. Pray and give.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THE STATION WAGON

OFFERINGS FOR JUNE, 1959

Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	\$ 29.98
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky. (Station Wagon)	57.20
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	12.89
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	89.90
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	89.90
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Station Wagon)	200.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	51.54
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio (Station Wagon)	30.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lawley, Fla.	5.00
Home Acres Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.	12.45
Home Acres Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. (L. B. C.)	2.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	78.68
Rupert Independent Baptist Church, Rupert, West Va.	5.00
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	43.60
First Baptist Church, Justice, West Va.	8.00
Hyland Heights Baptist Church, Catlettsburg, Ky.	20.00
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.	44.22
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	7.50
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	13.08
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	31.72
Mount View Baptist Church, Watauga, Tenn.	249.28
Mount View Baptist Church, Watauga, Tenn. (Station Wagon)	58.42
University Baptist Mission, Gainesville, Fla.	50.01
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	272.32
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (L. B. C.)	10.00
Shiloh Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas	5.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	40.41
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (M. S.)	7.50
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (for Hatcher's return)	42.21
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	25.34
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	14.00
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Station Wagon)	20.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	13.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	40.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	13.23
Temple Baptist Church, Appalachia, Va.	20.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	2.00
Little Jordan Baptist Church, East Gary, Ind.	4.00
East Main Baptist Church, DesPlains, Ill.	35.90
East Southfield Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	21.67
Katy Baptist Church, Fairmont, West Va.	15.00
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, West Va.	10.00
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	59.17
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Station Wagon)	118.33
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (For Bratcher's trip)	1.53
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (For Bratcher's trip)	105.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich. (Sta. Wagon)	37.90
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	10.00
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, West Va.	50.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	30.96
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Girls Prayer Band)	15.37
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	23.25
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	115.70
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill. (Station Wagon)	100.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	10.00
Bellevue Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	52.79
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	29.78
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	4.46
Woodlawn Terrace Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.	50.00
Mid Creek Baptist Church, Betsy Lane, Ky.	10.00
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, Tenn.	15.64
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	33.73
Detroit River Association, Detroit, Mich. (Ladies—Station Wagon)	8.75
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	94.00
Flat Rock Baptist Church, Flat Rock, Mich.	35.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	83.54
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	8.34
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru	45.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	10.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	5.00
East Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,091.31
(Designated gift to H. Bratcher for household goods in Brazil)	
Independent Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles, Mo.	10.00
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	54.79
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. (Station Wagon)	5.00
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. (Launch)	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Anville, Ky.	15.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	21.95
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Reese, N. C.	32.32
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	13.55
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	20.22
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	7.82
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	65.82
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	5.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	10.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	6.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	60.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Center Line, Mich. (Station Wagon)	65.59
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	34.77
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	19.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	66.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (by R. P. H.)	66.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Bldg. Fund)	30.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Station Wagon)	24.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Camera)	50.00
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	31.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N. C. (Suits for Missionaries)	45.74
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
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
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	12.49
Immanuel Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	15.00
Burkley Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	12.19
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	37.74
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	88.48
Grant Street Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	7.91
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	22.00
Miss Maude Hunt, Franklin, Ky.	5.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	3.00
Mrs. J. W. Heaster, Clintonville, West Va.	5.00
Mrs. Eva Kain, West Cape May, N. J.	5.00
Straud Allen & Sons, Stumptown, West Va.	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	20.00
A Gift for Station Wagon	50.00

Newby Baptist Church
Gives Special Offering
Of \$1,075.00

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offerings are given by some of the churches each year. The pastor (note, the pastor takes the lead) months or weeks ahead of time, takes the lead and makes the plans and the church gets the matter on their hearts and looks forward to and then gives. May the Lord lay it on the hearts of many pastors to lead their churches in having a special Thanksgiving offering for Baptist Faith Missions. Begin to plan now and let's have the largest offering in November in the history of Baptist Faith Missions.

Attendance Up In Peru

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couple as I think in time Javier will be a good preacher. He is attending the classes I teach. Juan Castro is now preaching in the Port of Belem where all small boats come to market. Many people pass here and already he is having good crowds. He averaged 19 in S. S. Juan Castro also went with Juan Ruis one week. All the preachers like to go with Juan Ruis as he has the most to preach to. Simon Guima again has visited much on the rivers. He made trips to Shiwa on the Momon River and also another week visited up and down the river Momon. Simon went on up the Nanay River to a new place, but was not received too well. I am praying for the day when I will be able to travel with Simon all the time, but now I have so much here in Iquitos I get out only about one week a month. At Mapa Cocha the crowds are large and when it is thus, God in his time will bless. The average attendance was 14 at Mapa.

Astoria

Well at Astoria the Lord still blesses and the people are coming from the other side of the River Amazon in front of Astoria and also from farther down the Amazon. There are about 22 in S. S. and anywhere from 60 to 80 at nights. At Arenal there are about 35 every week. One week I went to Picuruyaco and Astoria, two made professions of faith that week and now last week Juan says another was made. I am to baptize them this coming Sunday the Lord willing. These are the first ones to make profession at Picuruyaco. It is wonderful how God puts desire in a man's heart and as that man prays and works he sees these prayers come to pass. We are also praying for other such places as Picuruyaco where there is not one believer and we believe that the Lord in His good time will save some there as he has in Astoria, Arenal and now Picuruyaco. We are really concerned about the work in Mapa Cocha and my next trip I plan to go there. I hope it will be soon. The people at Astoria really sing, loud and also good. I sure like to visit there also. We have the boats and motors etc. all at Bella Vista as it is more convenient for us. A bus comes right to the dock of the Nanay and we have a man that watches all for us. I think that we will use this place all the time. It is handier for all and for all year around.

Our little new baby has had the measles and the flu this month along with cutting teeth. A bad month for her. All the family has had bad colds this month, but are always well at the time to write the Mission Letter, which is always better. We pray for you and your churches there and that unity will prevail among the brethren in order that souls may be saved and His churches edified till He comes. May God bless you all.

Yours In Him,
Walter LauermanNEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN
OFFERINGS IN JUNE, 1959

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 20.00
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Reese, N. C.	32.32
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	5.00
A Friend, Rushton, La.	2.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	5.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH, JUNE, 1959

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 89.90
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Illinois	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total Received for Launch in June	\$ 144.90
Total Received for Launch to Date	\$11,817.72
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Launch	\$ 1,182.28

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN JUNE, 1959

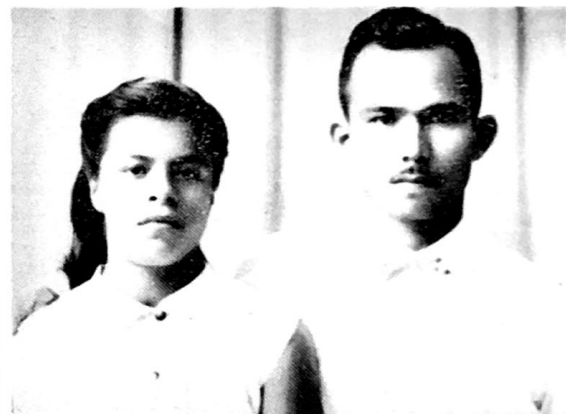
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	\$ 30.00
Zack Savage, Gainesville, Fla.	75.00
Total Received for Building in June	\$ 105.00
Total Received for Building to Date	\$20,203.73
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Building	\$ 9,796.27

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR SUITS FOR MISSIONARIES IN
JUNE, 1959

Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N. C.	\$ 45.74
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grindstaff, Elizabethton, Tenn.	5.00
Total Received for Suits in June	\$ 50.74
Total Received for Suits to Date	\$ 431.46
Estimated Balance Needed for Suits	\$ 150.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON IN JUNE, 1959

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 200.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	30.00
Mt. View Baptist Church, Watauga, Tenn.	58.42
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	20.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	118.34
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	30.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	100.00
Detroit River Association, Detroit, Mich. (Ladies)	8.75
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	5.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerline, Mich.	65.59
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	24.00
A Gift for Station Wagon	50.00
A Friend, Rushton, La.	2.00
Mrs. Nelly Keller, Irvine, Ky.	15.00
Total Received for Station Wagon in June	\$ 727.10
Total Received for Station Wagon to Date	\$ 1,975.56
Balance Needed to Pay for Station Wagon	\$ 788.84



JAIVER FREITOS AND WIFE LUZ. This is our new Peruvian Missionary and wife. He makes the fourth Peruvian Missionary we now have in Iquitos, Peru with Walter Lauerman.

WE HOPE THAT MANY OTHERS WILL HAVE A PART IN THE STATION WAGON AND SUITS FOR MISSIONARIES. DON'T FORGET TO SEND A SPECIAL OFFERING FOR STATION WAGON AND SUITS IN JULY. YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU HAD A PART.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
A Friend, Ruston, La. (Station Wagon)	2.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	5.00
L. A. Upton, McLeansboro, Ill.	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grindstaff, Elizabethton, Tenn. (Suits for Miss.)	15.00
Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky.	15.00
Members of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	200.00
Members of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	250.00
Members of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	100.00
Zack Savage, Gainesville, Fla. (Building Fund)	75.00
Mrs. Nelly Keller, Irvine, Ky. (Station Wagon)	15.00

Total Received in June for Launch	\$ 144.90
Total Received in June for Building	105.00
Total Received in June for Station Wagon	727.10
Total Received in June for Suits	50.74
Total Received in June for Regular Offerings	5,543.29
Total Received in June for All Purposes	\$6,571.03

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.