

MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

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MISSION SHEETS

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IN PERU SINCE 1935

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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).

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SOME IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER

ONE— Thanksgiving Conference, Nov. 23 - 26

The Fifth Annual Thanksgiving Conference will be held at Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan, November 23 - 26, 1959, the Lord willing. We are expecting a great time of fellowship in the Lord with visitors from many States as in the past. Services will begin on Monday night, November 23 at 7:30 with two speakers, then two speakers Tuesday morning and two Tuesday afternoon and two Tuesday night and the same on Wednesday and then the Thanksgiving morning service followed by the Turkey Dinner which will close the Conference. The Lord willing we will have the same hall to feed the people in that we have had in the previous four Conferences. We will furnish free beds and meals for all out of town guests. Your only expense will be your gas and oil to get here and back home. Those arriving Monday afternoon will have supper at our home as in the past, just before the night service. Many tell us that this is the best Conference in the United States. We do know that there is none better. It is only three months away. Plan now to attend and hear great preaching and enjoy fine fellowship. Come thou with us and we will do thee good. Pastors come and bring your families. Get up a car load and share the expense of gas and oil.

TWO— Special Thanksgiving Offerings

We look forward each year to the Special Thanksgiving Missionary Offering from our church and also from others. The number having Special Thanksgiving Offerings has been growing each year. Last year there were 23 Special Thanksgiving Missionary Offerings which was the most of any year. We trust that the number will be still greater this year. We hope that at least 50 churches will join in with us in having a special offering for missions at that time. Plan now and keep the matter before your church and set a date and have the offering and send it to the mission treasurer in the regular way or bring the check if you like to the conference and give it to the treasurer, Brother Z. C. Clark. We need the funds to finish the launch that John Hatcher will soon be building. Then we need the funds to build the Preacher's School Building in Manaus, that Brother Hatcher plans to build as soon as he gets the launch built. Also we need to build up the regular fund so we can send out more missionaries. Pastor Wm. Stephens of Sanford, Florida, writes that their church already has a "foreign mission box" and are working on the Special Thanksgiving offering. Will your church be one of 50 to give a Special Thanksgiving Offering?

THREE— Church Authority

Every missionary, without exception, of Baptist Faith Missions has gone to the mission field under the authority of a Baptist Church in the United States. A church votes to send the missionary out to Brazil or Peru. When the missionary arrives on the mission field he unites with a Baptist Church on the mission field and then does his mission work under the authority of the church on the mission field of which he is a member. He travels, preaches, baptizes and organizes new churches on the authority of a Baptist Church. We now have 15 Baptist Churches in Brazil and one in Peru and the Lord willing we will soon have one more in Brazil and another in Peru. We have had six other churches organized in Brazil, but one died out when the people moved away and five have been taken away from us. This work was started in Brazil in 1923 and in Peru in 1935. It has been a hard grind with much sacrifice on the part of faithful missionaries, and failures on the part of some for various reasons. The work began from scratch, so to speak, and it has taken lo these many years to get these 16 churches that we now have. The Lord has blessed and the prospects are brighter than ever before.

FOUR— Your Will

From time to time we mention in the MISSION SHEETS about your will. Several years ago a man left Baptist Faith Missions \$1,000.00 in his will. Recently we read in the papers of a woman who left about \$50,000.00 more or less in her will to the United Nations, hoping that it would help to bring about world peace. This amount would not pay the running expenses of the UN one day, and of course would not in the least help to bring about world peace. Then we read from time to time of people who will their money or property to hospitals or children's homes. Hospitals and children's homes are fine institutions, but they have to do with things that are only temporary and the people who leave it to them get only temporary rewards. You may get a notice in the paper and your name on a plate on a door or on the wall in the vestibule and that is your reward. Why not will your money and property to the Baptist Faith Missions which has to do with permanent things, souls saved and resurrected, glorified bodies that shall be forever. This will bring permanent rewards at the judgment seat of Christ, and also blessings every time a soul is saved on the mission field. May we beg of you to remember Baptist Faith Missions in your will.

FIVE— We Need A House

Our missionaries go out to the mission field the first time to stay three years and then they come home on furlough for one year. Then they go out to stay on the mission field four years before coming home for a year of furlough from then on. When they come home they do not have a home to go to. They must find a house and rent it or buy a house trailer or live with relatives, and they must have furniture, refrigerator, stove and all household goods, and also a car or station wagon to use to visit the churches. We now have a station wagon for them to use for which we thank all who gave to buy it and give the Lord the honor and the glory. Now we need a house for the missionaries to live in and furnishings for the inside. If someone would give Baptist Faith Missions a house and lot, then we could furnish it and the missionary family could move in as soon as they get home and live for a year while on furlough. Then the next missionary family could move in the next year and another the next etc. With the number of missionaries we now have one house would do for the present. But soon we hope to have

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SIX— The Jeep In Peru Needs Repairing

When Brother Mitchell Lewis went to Peru over eight years ago he took a used Jeep. Baptist Faith Missions paid the freight to Lima, Peru on ocean liner, then paid the freight to carry it by air over the Andes Mountains to Iquitos, Peru and then paid the custom charges to get it through customs. Brother Lewis used this Jeep seven full years and the Hallum family used it one full year. When Brother Lewis resigned from Baptist Faith Missions after serving out his second full term, he could have sold this Jeep, but being the fine Christian man that he is he gave the Jeep to Brother Walter Lauerman to use in the work. Brother Lauerman tells us that he will never sell the Jeep to anyone, and if for any reason he should ever leave Baptist Faith Missions that he will leave the Jeep for another missionary to use, also it will be for the missionary to use on the field the year that the Lauermans are in the United States on furlough. Now this Jeep after eight and a half years of use on the mission field needs lots of work done on it. The body is

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The Last Days In Brazil Then Home To U.S.A.

By Bruce Lunsford

Dear Bro. Overbey and Brethren,

In this letter I will try to bring you up to date about our work in Brazil. It seems so strange that we are not still there, but I guess it will soon be a little different.

Codajaz

Ava Lynne and I left for Codajaz on the 26th of June. This trip was made in one of the larger steam boats. They use wood for their fuel, and because of this it took us longer to get there. I had hoped to get there in time for their Sunday services, but it was just before the Sunday night service when we arrived. They welcomed us with open arms, and I was given the opportunity to preach. The members came early, but had to wait just a little after their regular time to begin their service, because I had to change clothes.

I enjoyed preaching to this church on this trip, and I have preached more sermons to them, than I have any of the other churches. I have visited with Bro. Miguel Ibernnon, their pastor as much as I have with any of the native brethren in Brazil, and I have come to love him and to have a great respect for him. He is one of the best preachers we have,

notwithstanding our other preachers are good ones also. The training which Bro. Miguel is giving his children can not be over emphasized. It is one of the greatest things I have seen in Brazil, to see his family sing, and to know how he takes time especially for them to teach them the Scriptures. A family trained like he is training his, will be of much influence, even after their parents have passed on.

Urucuri

The church arranged to have a service
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Labor Day Missionary Conference

Pastor Wallace York and First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Kentucky are to have their second all day missionary conference Monday, September 7, 1959. Service at 10:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Speakers: Bruce Lunsford, Samuel Arnold, Warren Redding, Harry Hille, Eugene Clark and Hafford Overbey.

Alexandria is 15 miles from Cincinnati and everyone within 200 miles radius ought to come. Dinner and supper for all visitors.

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more missionaries and then we will need two station wagons and two houses as we will be having two families at home on furlough at the same time. Now who has a house and lot that you will give to Baptist Faith Missions? Remember that the house will be in the name of the mission and will be the property of the mission and will not go to build up an estate for any one. If you do not have a house that you can give now, maybe you have one you can will to the mission. Write Baptist Faith Missions, 2110 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit 11, Michigan and tell us what you have and plan to do.

SIX— The Jeep In Peru Needs Repairing

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rusted out in places, and it needs tires, and it needs a complete drive system for two of the four wheel drives and a lot of engine repair. We do not know how much it will take to get the jeep in good condition so it can be used for another eight years and more, but it will take several hundred dollars. This Jeep is used to take motors, and supplies and people to the place where the boats are kept, and in the mission work. It is next to impossible to get a car or Jeep into Peru now and besides the cost would be terribly high. Now who will join Canfield Avenue Baptist Church in sending a special offering to repair this Jeep? Send your offering marked "For Jeep Repair".

Last Days In Brazil Then Home To U.S.A.

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the next night, in order that I could preach for them again, and then on Tuesday night, we rented a large boat, and went to Urucuri, where the house hardly held the people. At this place there are already 16 baptized believers, and soon you will hear of them being organized into a church. Bro. Miguel has been talking about organizing them for some time. There is a school there whose teacher is paid by the Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, and the teacher told me that there were 37 pupils enrolled there. There is also a school at Codajaz, whose teacher is paid by the Canfield Avenue Church. They have 24 pupils enrolled. These teachers are doing a good work, and are to be commended. They are conscientious in their work, and are not just thinking about the salary which they are getting, but they



The John Hatchers, the Bruce Lunsfords and the Harold Bratchers. Three missionary families, sixteen of them in all, meet in Miami, Florida. The Lunsfords have just arrived from Brazil and the Hatchers and Bratchers are just ready to leave for Brazil.



Hatcher reunion. On Saturday, July 11, 1959 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Hatcher, Alexandria, Kentucky, their two sons and two daughters with their wives and husbands and children all met for a reunion two days before the John Hatchers left for Brazil.

think of it as work of the Lord. In their schools the pupils are taught to sing choruses, and to memorize verses of the Bible. In any other school they would not be allowed to do so, and in nearly all of them, they would be taught the Catholic catechism, and graded on it, as a course in religion. I am really proud of the work these teachers are doing, and I think it would be a good thing if some other churches could plan to do the same thing Canfield Avenue is doing, and support a school teacher, or teachers, by giving a special offering over and above their regular missionary offerings, especially for this work. There are other places where schools of this type are needed.

Anuri

On Wednesday we got passage on one of the small boats going back to Manaus. After three hours traveling, it stopped at a town called Anuri. There is no type of Baptist work in this town, and I guess there are about 2000 people there. Bro. Miguel has been telling me about the place, and has plans to go there to do some ground work in opening up a work there. The boat stayed until midnight because there was a dance there. I went ashore planning to have a service in the street. The Mayor told me that I had his consent to have a service anywhere in the town. I walked all over the town before dusk, and noticed that everyone had prepared to have a bonfire. This one in honor of "St. Peter", I was told, and that it has something to do with Peter warming himself by the enemies fire when he denied his Lord. When I went out later to locate the place to have the service, the fires were already started, and the whole town was lighted up, and I soon saw that it would do no good to try to have a service. I only talked to a few people personally, and went back to the boat to rest until the owner decided to leave.

Maues

We arrived in Manaus Thursday morning about 1:30. That afternoon I went to the boat companies and airplane companies offices trying to plan some way to get to Maues and back to Manaus, before time to leave for the U.S.A., but there was no way possible. The seats all had been filled on the planes, and if I went by boat, I would only get to be there for about one hour, while the boat stopped there. I can not tell you how sad it made me, to not be able to make another trip to Maues. I really am fond of those people there, and had so counted on being there with them again before coming home.

To U.S.A.

For the last week before coming home, we were pretty busy getting everything packed and ready for traveling. All dur-

ing the preparation to come home, we were entertaining friends there, who were spending as much time with us as they possibly could. I know that they hated to see us leave, and we were, in a way you might not understand, hating to leave them. When you have known people, as we did those there, and have to leave them for one year, there was sadness in our hearts, even though there were our loved ones whom we hadn't seen for so long, we were in a strait between two desires.

Finally the day came to leave. We all went to the Beautiful Garden Baptist Church on Sunday morning, and to Bethel that night. All Sunday afternoon we had visitors, and after church that night our house was full. One Jewish boy, who speaks 9 languages, and five Japanese young men and many others were in our house until 11:00 p.m. Isaac, Jetulha, Adin, Daniel and Ari, young men who are believers, sang many songs, hymns, and they really can sing. This evening, even though we were busy with the last minute rush, and trying to make sure we were not forgetting something, is one of the high lights of the last few days we spent there.

The plane was late, but we had company at the airport, and the time didn't seem so long. The plane stopped at Trinidad, and at Caracas, arriving at Miami about 4:30 p.m. Monday, July 13, 1959. The Bratcher and Hatcher families were already there, with their baggage ready to be checked for their flight. We stayed in the same hotel with them their last night in the U.S.A. and had an enjoyable time of fellowship. I'm really happy that there are two families, of their qualities, in the work in Brazil. There is a need for others like them in the work.

For our first supper in the U.S.A. we had a large salad, because we were hungry for good fresh vegetables which could be eaten without having to disinfect them beforehand. It was really a treat. Then for breakfast I ordered three helpings of whatever kinds of ready prepared dry cereals that the waiter thought the best. We hadn't been able to buy them during the three years there, and there were some with names which I hadn't heard.

New Station Wagon

Bro. Bratcher had brought the new station wagon to Miami with him, and I had him drive it to a motel near the Florida State Patrol so it would be handy for me to take the tests to get another drivers license. We stayed there the next two nights, during which time I studied and passed the tests to get the license. Tuesday night we visited in the home of Bro. Ed Dubuc, who was really nice to all three of the missionary families while we were in Miami. On Wednes-

day night, I went to the South Side Baptist Church of Miami, where Bro. Ed is a member, and told of our work in Brazil.

Early Thursday morning we left Miami, before the traffic became congested, and drove to Sanford, Florida. There we told the members of West Side Baptist Church of our work. We had intended to visit the Lagrange Baptist Church at Titusville, and stay long enough to help Bro. Creiglow organize a new church, but about midnight I called my sister in Knoxville, Tenn., and she said there had been a call from my home for me to come straight on home, because of the serious condition of my father. We drove on to Knoxville, and from there my sister and her family drove on with us. We found my father improved, but in a serious condition. I'll have to go back to Florida to visit the church at Titusville, and to help Bro. Creiglow, and the West Side Church organize a new church.

Well, we are here, and ready to visit any church which would want us to tell of the work in Brazil. Let us know a month or more ahead of the date you would want me. The address is, Box 1063 Salyersville, Ky. Let me know and we will work out a date.

Yours sincerely,
R. B. Lunsford

Home Again

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,

We praise the Lord for having brought us once more to our home and work in Brazil. We were happy to see the Lunsfords in Miami and to have a few hours to visit with them. Our flight left Miami at 2:15 in the afternoon of Tuesday, July 14th and we arrived in Manaus about 3:30 in the morning of Wednesday. The flight was very comfortable and the plane stopped at Caracas, Venezuela and Trinidad. After arriving in Manaus it took about two hours for us to get through customs since we had quite a bit of baggage. Finishing the red tape of the baggage, we took taxis to our home arriving there about 6:00 a.m.

Since arriving we have been kept busy with getting all things arranged and trying to find a house for the Bratchers etc. And not a little part of our time has been taken up with visits from our Brazilian brethren which we are happy to see once more. Brother Bratcher has learned to say "good-day" and two or three other words so he has a lot of fun using his big vocabulary. But it will not long until he will get along fine.

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LAUERMAN BAPTIZES SEVEN MORE IN PERU



Baptizing Luis Aricari in a creek in front of Mapa Cocha, July 9, 1959. He is a nephew of a member who lives here.



Baptizing Victor Macuyama at Mapa Cocha, July 9, 1959. There were five others baptized besides these pictured.

Lauerman and Four Peruvian Missionaries Hard At Work In Peru

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru, S.A.
July 13, 1959

Dear Brethren:

Javier Freitos and Simon Gaima

Never is a believer without blessings. The Lord again has blessed the work here which is his work. Javier Freitos and wife have a new baby boy, Javier David, and are happy about it all. Javier is now preaching regular in Mapa Cocha, Sundays and Thursdays. Simon Gaima goes with him as the boat for Javier to use is not painted and a top on it. Simon preaches on Saturdays at Nanacamira and Wednesdays, this way both places can be reached with one boat as Manacamira is on the way to Mapa in the Nanay River. We thank God for the 4 that were saved there this month and one the first sermon Javier preached. He is happy about it all and we rejoice with him. When the boat for Javier is done (this week probably) he plans to preach up the Nanay River, especially in Mapa, San Tomas, and San Pedro.

Juan Castro

Juan Castro still has his troubles here in the mission in Iquitos. The priests give him a lot of trouble. I told him to preach and quit worrying and arguing with the priests, because God will take care of the enemies if we preach and be faithful. When they start something, then is time to answer. He has many in S. S. and many seemingly interested. Pray for this work, and this brother.

Juan Ruis

Juan Ruis is away on a 20 day trip to Astoria area with all of his family. He plans to visit many places while there and of course keep up his services in Astoria, Arenal and Picuruyaco. Crowds are still good in these places and we are all looking for more blessings from these places. Two made professions of faith at Astoria this month. I have planned to go to Astoria the 4, 5, and 6 of August to teach the Trail of Blood and what is a Baptist. The mission there has notified me they desire to be organized into a church and I will bring this before the church at the next regular business meeting. There are now 18 baptized members there and one awaiting baptism, practically all adults. Samuel Lopez is enlarging his house and leaving a room of 8 meters by 6 meters to have services in at Astoria. The people were unable to obtain land and of course they need more space.

Besides preaching in Manacamira, Simon Gaima made trips to Picuruyaco,

to see a relative that was sick and preached at Shiwa and other places on the Momon and San Pedro Rivers. He plans to preach regularly in Manacamira when the boat for Javier Freitos is finished. Simon reports one saved in Manacamira and one for baptism that is a member of Belen Templo, the oldest protestant church in Iquitos. So the Lord is blessing in just the few weeks of preaching there. There are so many places as Manacamira, Mapa, etc. I am praying for the day when I will get to do a lot of river work.

Iquitos

There was one profession of faith in the church here this month. He is the son of a merchant here in town of the Wing Kong store. I believe the man wants to serve the Lord, but all his family is very Catholic and it hard for him to serve. I want to invite him to my house for a meal etc. He was a student of San Marcus University. He speaks some English and I am thinking of inviting him to teach me more Spanish if he cares to. We averaged 64 in S. S. this month and had 75 one Sunday. We are having wonderful crowds in almost every service. One Sunday night it started raining at 5 o'clock and poured until about 10:00 p.m. and not one came to the services but my family and it reminded me of many nights in the U.S. when the people did not come even when it was nice weather.

We are visiting and the people are bringing several at all services and it always does my heart good to see someone bring another. I am not having day classes as the brethren said it was too much coming in from the rivers etc. so I have night classes, Monday, Wednesday and Friday and Sunday services of course. I am finishing up I Cor. this week. I have baptized 7 this month. Luis Aricari, Manuel Rimancha, Victor Macuyama in Mapa, Juan Mosombite from Astoria in Iquitos, and Mariano Sanchez, Alberto Castro, and Jose Picuruyaco in Iquitos also. Went to Mapa and stopped in Manacamira also one night. We had good services in the week there and now that there are a few believers there the Priests are talking a lot and said they are going to destroy our building in Mapa. But they talk a lot and do nothing and I told the people and Javier to pay no attention to them and just be faithful and attend. One old man died while we were there. He was one of 4 that made professions of faith, but only God knows the heart. When I get back from one of these little trips my family treats me as if I had been

away for months. The children talk and love you and want to do all to make me comfortable and little Mary just smiles and my wife has always been one to do all for me. It is wonderful to serve the Lord and have such blessings isn't it? We ask for your prayers and again thank all that pray and give.

Love In Christ
Walter F. Lauerman

The Bruce Lunsfords Appreciate New Station Wagon

I wish to thank everybody who has given anything toward the purchasing of the station wagon. We have used it to travel from Miami to Kentucky, and it is so easy to drive that it has been a pleasure to make the trip.

After being without anything to drive, except an outboard motor, for the past three years, you can imagine how happy the entire family is over having the use of the station wagon for this years furlough.

Yours sincerely,
R. B. Lunsford

These 35 Have Given To Buy Station Wagon

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$447.16
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan	307.55
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	265.32
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	220.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren Mich.	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
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	50.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	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
Peoples Baptist Church, Alto, Ill.	15.00
Detroit River Association (Ladies)	8.75
Mrs. James May, Salyersville, Ky.	6.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ancil McKeenhan, Elizabethtown, Ky.	5.00
Mrs. Blanche Ryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	4.00
Elder R. P. Hallum, Hammond, La.	3.20
A Friend, Rushton, La.	2.00
Miss Verna T. Lunsford, Irvine, Ky.	2.00
Katie Sparks, Vanceburg, Ky.	1.00
A Friend, Salyersville, Ky.	1.00
Total Received for Station Wagon through July	\$2,626.59
Balance Needed to Pay for Station Wagon	\$ 137.21

There is still time to have a part in the paying for the Station Wagon. Don't forget your Special Offering for the Station Wagon.

See the article on page one about Need to Repair Jeep in Peru and join us in a Special Offering "JEEP REPAIR".

Bratcher's First Letter From Brazil

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Bro. Overbey:

Since this is my first letter since arriving on the field, I'll begin with June 27th and stop with today, July 17th. We left my wife's parents, after an enjoyable visit, at Richmond, Ky., on the morning of June 27th. After driving all day and part of the night, and seeing more of Chicago than we intended to, we arrived at the home of Pastor Denzil Alexander, Chicago, Ill. I preached at the Corinth Baptist Church where Bro. Alexander is pastor on Sunday morning and afternoon. The Lord gave us great services. Sunday morning there were three who made professions of faith and one came by letter. In the afternoon service there were two more who came by letter. We stayed at Bro. Alexander's until Wednesday afternoon. Bro. A. was of great help to us in taking us to the Government Hospital for the yellow fever shots and downtown to the Brazilian Consulate offices. We secured our Brazilian visas on Wednesday morning. They issued us permanent visas for which we were glad rather than temporary ones. On Wednesday evening I spoke at the prayer service of the East Maine Baptist Church where Bro. Louis Maple is pastor. He was away on vacation that night. We spent the night with the Bartlett's who are faithful members of the East Maine Church. We got up early Thursday morning and got out of Chicago before sunrise and heavy traffic. We arrived in Morganfield in time for dinner at my brothers. We stayed at my dad's for 8 days. During that time I preached at both Sunday services at Grove Center Baptist Church where dad serves as pastor. On Monday night I spoke at the monthly meeting of the Woodland Baptist Church's Brotherhood. We left Morganfield early Friday morning. We ate dinner with friends (the Robert Jacksons) in Chattanooga, Tenn. We spent the night in a motel at Perry, Ga. Saturday night we stayed with friends in Lake Helen, Fla. We had

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OFFERINGS FOR JULY, 1959

Rupert Independent Baptist Church, Rupert, West Va.	5.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	30.22
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	8.51
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	44.25
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio (Special Offering)	3.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio (Station Wagon)	20.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio (Special Offering)	60.00
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.	23.40
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	65.73
Home Acres Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.	12.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	30.98
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (M.S.)	7.50
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (for Hatcher's journey)	54.31
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	89.67
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	15.00
Katy Baptist Church, Fairmont, West Va.	30.84
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	10.00
Hyland Heights Baptist Church, Catlettsburg, Ky.	11.40
Bellevue Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	50.00
Chattahoochee Baptist Church, Chattahoochee, West Va.	35.00
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	17.40
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	50.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	11.63
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	8.51
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	8.20
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	6.10
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	20.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Grove Center Baptist Church, Morganfield, Ky.	3.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	5.12
Faith Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich. (L.B.C.)	109.28
Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	50.00
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	50.00
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Station Wagon)	25.00
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	10.00
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Designated to B.F.M.)	10.00
Sandy Valley Baptist Church, Webville, Ky.	5.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lawley, Fla.	5.00
Shiloh Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas	49.51
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	5.00
Home Baptist Church, Morris, Mich. (L.B.C.)	49.51
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Station Wagon)	10.00
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church Indianapolis, Ind.	27.64
First Baptist Church, Justice West Va.	46.00
East Southfield Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	10.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	14.98
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Eddyville, Ky.	29.84
Julien Baptist Church, Gracy, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Sioam, Ky.	8.58
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	45.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	38.48
Charity Baptist Church, Carlisle, Ill. (S. S. Class)	27.50
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	28.60
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	45.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N. C.	10.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	5.63
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	90.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. (M.S.)	10.64
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	25.00
Woodlawn Terrace Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	1064.69
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	125.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (For Bratcher's Trip)	45.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	14.52
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru	15.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	43.56
Blackburn Baptist Church, Marinn, Ky.	31.95
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	41.46
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill	27.92
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	32.20
Geithersman Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	50.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	3.03
Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Boone, N. C.	8.15
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Youth Group)	42.25
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Youth Group)	5.00
People's Baptist Church, Alto, Ill.	10.00
People's Baptist Church, Alto, Ill. (Station Wagon)	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	50.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. (Station Wagon)	50.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. (Launch)	8.06
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	18.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Reese, N. C.	16.96
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	10.00
East Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	10.00
Gotha Baptist Mission, Gotha, Fla.	37.06
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Reese, N. C.	10.00
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va.	63.37
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	155.00
Mount View Baptist Church, Watauga, Tenn.	18.57
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	30.12
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	14.75
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	30.00
Flat Rock Baptist Church, Flat Rock, Mich.	52.22
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N. C.	10.00
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, West Va.	5.00
Rupert Independent Baptist Church, Rupert, West Va.	51.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	20.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (by R.P.H.)	50.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Camera)	34.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Building Fund)	5.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Station Wagon)	15.68
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	50.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	7.50
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	8.38
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	10.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	10.00
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (L.B.C.) (Launch)	13.63
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Station Wagon)	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	19.20
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	18.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman, Ky.	3.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	21.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	10.00
Independent Baptist Bible Church, St. Louis, Mo.	16.91
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	

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Services at Tabernacle Church

Brother Bratcher and I went to the Tabernacle Church on Wednesday evening and Brother Santiago asked me to preach. On Sunday evening I also preached and there was one young man who professed faith in Christ, wanting also to follow the Lord in baptism. The Sunday School attendance seems to be down in the Tabernacle Church and as yet we have not visited the other churches.

Thanks to the Churches and Brethren

Certainly we are grateful to all the churches and brethren who invited us to come and tell about the work and the hospitality which was shown us was wonderful. We ask you to pray for us that we might be led of the Lord in all that we do. Pray for the Bratchers that they might learn the language soon.

We are hoping within a few days to get everything arranged so that we can get all of our work going in a systematic way. We have our school building to build and our launch to get started as well as various trips to make so do pray for us that the Lord will lead in all that there is to do.

If nothing happens we will give the suits to the Brazilian preachers this week and I am sure that they will be thrilled with them. Once more I want to express our thanks to all who make our being here possible and for your interest, prayers and support. May the Lord bless you.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

Bratchers First Letter From Brazil

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stayed with these folks, (W. R. Wilkins) two weeks in March when I was conducting a revival at Blake Memorial Baptist Church. Sunday morning it was my privilege to preach at the Gotha Baptist Mission of Gotha, Fla., where Bro. B. D. Creiglow is serving as pastor. After a delicious dinner served by many of the members we drove on to Miami arriving at 10 o'clock. We spent Monday preparing for our flight. The Hatchers and Lunsfords both arrived by plane on Monday afternoon. We all spent the night in the same hotel in Miami. We left Miami at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, and arrived in Manaus, Brazil in a little over 12 hours. We are staying with the Hatchers who are excellent hosts. We are looking for a house to rent and I am trying to keep my head in a Portuguese book every minute I can.

Before I close this letter I want to mention two things. First, the Station Wagon that the Mission bought was certainly a help and blessing to me. It was my privilege to drive it over 3,000 miles. I want to publicly express my appreciation to the ones of you who had a part in the purchase of it. Also I want to publicly thank Baptist Faith Missions for sending us here and to thank all of you who wrote or expressed personally to us your concern and interest in our going. I want to thank all the churches who gave for our going especially Newby and Ashland Avenue. Everyone has been good to us and I hope that all of you who read these words will continue to remember us in prayer. We are here because we believe this is where the Lord wants us. We want to learn the language as soon as possible so we can preach and teach God's Word here in these United States of Brazil. May the Lord bless all of you is our prayer.

Yours In His Service,
The Harold Bratchers

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

Grove Center Baptist Church, Morganfield, Kentucky	\$ 25.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	58.18

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH, JULY, 1959

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 89.67
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	25.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	50.00
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (L.B.C.)	13.63
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total Received for Launch in July	\$ 228.30
Total Received for Launch to Date	\$12,046.02
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Launch	\$ 953.98

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN JULY, 1959

Canfield Avenue Baptist, Detroit, Mich.	\$ 34.00
Total Received for Building to Date	\$20,237.73
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Building	\$ 9,762.27

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR SUITS FOR MISSIONARIES IN JULY, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grindstaff, Elizabethton, Tenn.	\$ 5.00
Total Received for Suits to Date	\$ 436.46
Estimated Balance Needed for Suits	\$ 146.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON IN JULY, 1959

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	\$ 20.00
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	50.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	49.51
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	200.00
Peoples Baptist Church, Alto, Ill.	5.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	50.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	5.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	234.87
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Young People)	20.45
Mrs. Blanch Ryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	3.00
Elder R. P. Hallum, Hammond, La.	3.20
Total Received for Station Wagon in July	\$ 651.03
Total Received for Station Wagon to Date	\$ 2,626.59
Balance Needed to Pay for Station Wagon	\$ 137.21



The Bruce Lunsfords are thankful for the Station Wagon and ready to visit your church and tell about the work in Brazil. Write: Bruce Lunsford, Box 1063, Salyersville, Ky.

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Center Line, Mich.	50.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Station Wagon)	234.87
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (L.B.S.) (Station Wagon)	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Young People) (Station Wagon)	20.45
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	153.46
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	22.00
A Friend, Calvert City, Ky.	25.00
Miss Maude Hunt, Franklin, Ky.	5.00
Mrs. Blanch Ryan, Vanceburg, Ky. (Station Wagon)	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Mrs. E. B. Arnett, Salyersville, Ky.	3.00
Elder R. P. Hallum, Hammond, La. (Station Wagon)	3.20
Mrs. Bona Ollie Keith, Borger, Texas	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Grindstaff, Elizabethton, Tenn. (Suits for Miss.)	5.00
Members of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	50.00
Total Received in July for Launch	\$ 228.30
Total Received in July for Building	34.00
Total Received in July for Suits	5.00
Total Received in July for Station Wagon	651.03
Total Received in July for Regular Offerings	4,913.42
Total Received in July for All Purposes	\$5,821.03

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.