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TWO MORE BAPTIST CHURCHES ORGANIZED IN BRAZIL

The Wallace Yorks



New Missionary Family For Brazil

By H. H. Overbey

Bro. Wallace York, wife Doris, and daughters Karen Sue and Cynthia Kay, make up our new missionary family to Brazil. The Lord willing the Yorks will go to Brazil the first of July, 1960. Brother York is a graduate with a B.A. degree from Lexington Baptist College. He first had a mission in Lexington, Kentucky under the authority of Ashland Avenue Baptist Church. Later he organized this into Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church and built a new basement church building and bought a parsonage. After a successful pastorate here he was called and has been for the past two years the successful pastor of the First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Kentucky, the home church of missionary John Hatcher. He will go out under the authority of a Baptist Church and when he arrives in Brazil he will unite with a

Baptist Church on the mission field and do his mission work under the authority of that church. Brother York was born on August 11, 1929 in Anderson County, Kentucky.

Financial Needs

As all our readers know it costs a lot of money to get a missionary family on the field. The First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Kentucky has already sent a special offering of \$300.00 to help send the Yorks out. We hope that others will do likewise. Also it costs a lot of money to buy the household things and get set up in Brazil. We trust that the Lord will lay it on the heart of someone to provide this also. Send your offerings to Z. E. Clark, Box 551, Evansville 3, Indiana. Brother Clark is the faithful treasurer of the mission and has been for the past 18 years. We request all to pray with us about a new missionary family for Peru. One is needed badly.



A group of Believers at Baron at the time of John Hatcher's visit there three months ago (in Sept. '59). This is one of the places organized into a church recently. This church is composed of Indians. Note Brother Francisco Lima "Cido", our Brazilian Missionary standing in the window at the right. This makes our 17th church in Brazil.

Two Baptist Churches Organized In Brazil

By John Hatcher

This has been a month of blessing and growth here in the Amazon valley. On the 20th of October I went by plane to Codajaz and spent several days with the people of the Codajaz Baptist Church and during the week that I was there the Mission of the Codajaz church at Urucuri was organized into a church with 18 charter members most of which were adults. With the exception of the two days that we were in Urucuri we had services each night with the Codajaz church.

Eleven Baptized

At Urucuri on the morning following the organization of the church, Brother

Miguel Ibernion baptized three persons. On the following Sunday morning after the morning service Brother Miguel baptized 8 persons from the work in Codajaz. As well as having many spiritual blessings on this trip we were also blessed in that it was the water melon season and the people were so generous with them.

Church Organized at Baron — Cruzeiro do Sul

A letter from Brother Rodrigues tells of the organization of a Baptist Church at Baron with 23 members. This place is unique in that the members of this new Baptist Church are almost, if not

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Thanksgiving In Detroit

James H. Sims

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift" (II Cor. 9:15): this was the theme, though no particular theme was pre-planned, which ran through all the sessions of the Fifth Annual Missionary Conference held in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions at the Canfield Avenue Baptist Church in Detroit. The singing, the preaching, and the giving all magnified this theme: thanksgiving to God for the indescribable gift of His Son, a gift which includes and encompasses all other blessings of God.

The Singing

The singing was spiritual. There was no syncopated, fox-trot music. From start to finish, in congregational singing and in special numbers, the emphasis of the songs sung was not on man but on Christ. Z. E. Clark and Dale Overbey led the congregation in some of the most moving group singing I have ever heard. From the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Kentucky, came Susan and Nancy Vater to sing and play beautifully of Him; with her husband from Irving, Ky., came

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Jose Rodrigues Tells of Church Organized at Baron . . . Trips Made and Souls Saved

By Jose Rodrigues

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
November 3, 1959

My esteemed and beloved Bro. Overbey: I am at this time giving you our news concerning the work in this region of Cruzeiro do Sul of Brazil. As to the work, it is going well and we had two conversions on October 27 here at the church in Cruzeiro do Sul. Our Evangelist Francisco Lima "Cido" made three trips this month up the river Moa, and

on the 29th of this month Cido and I made a trip up the Moa to Baron and the services held were the following: on the 29th we had a service in Maita and the next day went to Baron where we had good services on the same day with 49 people present to hear the Gospel, and on Sunday the 31st we had the organizational service of a church with 70 people present. The church was organized with 23 members in commun-

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MISSION SHEETS

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Thanksgiving In Detroit

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Mrs. Arnold Leach to sing with genuine feeling evident; from Louisiana came Marguerite Hallum, for twenty years a worker with her missionary parents in Peru, to sing of Christ; from East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, Illinois, came Roger McManus to sing The Love of God beautifully; and from the Grace Baptist Church of Warren, Mich., came a mixed quartet to sing of the day when He shall come. The host church provided special musical talent also; in addition to instrumental music from piano, organ, and violin (by Kenneth Overbey) there were special numbers by Fannie Sue Overbey, Frances Picklo, Dale Overbey, and Mrs. Jesse Allen. The duet sung by Miss Picklo and Mrs. Allen and the solo sung by Mrs. Allen on Thanksgiving morning ("I Know That My Redeemer Liveth") were as technically accomplished as they were beautiful and spiritual. Dale Overbey sang Thursday morning. Indeed the singing magnified Him and expressed thanks to the Father.

The Preaching

Every sermon, from the first on Monday night to the last on Thanksgiving morning, sought to hold Him up and to show us why gratitude to God for his "unspeakable gift" should make us more zealous and more missionary in His service. The speakers as pictured in the October MS, spoke as outlined in the program except that W. D. Hundley of Lexington was unable to attend; Del Mayfield of Pleasant Plains, Ill., took his place. Wallace York brought a stirring message on "The Regions Beyond" just a short time after having been officially accepted by the directors of the Mission to go to Brazil under the authority of his own church in Alexandria, Ky. Bruce Lunsford, home on furlough from Brazil, showed the tremendous need in Brazil for the completion and operation of our Preacher's School for native Brazilians. Sidney Fisher, in the first conference message, laid the yardstick of the Bible alongside the ministry of those who are called to preach and showed what the essentials of that ministry are; then on Wednesday night, he spoke at Grace Baptist Church for Eugene Clark and six were added to the church. Wilbur Johnson brought two helpful, practical messages; Eugene Clark demonstrated from the book of Ezra the need for stirred spirits in God's work and, in a later message, the essential place of the Word in the life of God's people. Louis Maple, without the usual sentimentality that goes with such a subject, presented a scriptural definition of the Love of God, and Harry Hille followed him with a dynamic exposition of scripture showing that God will not give his glory to another than Himself. Tuesday night a large crowd gathered to hear Clarence Walker; Bro. Walker used his gift of graphic descrip-



The first baptizing of the new Uru-curí Baptist Church by Miguel Ibernon in the Amazon River 300 miles up from Manaus.



Eight believers baptized at Codajaz by Pastor Miguel Ibernon. Codajaz is across the Amazon River from Uru-curí.

tion to portray Christ as Saviour, Intercessor, and Lord. I also preached on Tuesday night. On Wednesday, Dempsey Henderson powerfully and thoroughly presented the church in its origin, purpose, mission, and destiny. Other sermons preached on Wednesday have been mentioned. I spoke again on Wednesday night. The last sermon was presented on Thanksgiving morning by Hafford Overbey, Secretary of the Mission and Pastor of the host church; his subject was "Rejoicing in Giving" and he and his people gave a practical demonstration of the sermon in marching by the offering box to give their annual Thanksgiving offering for foreign missions. And this leads to the last point to make about Thanksgiving in Detroit.

The Giving

Various pastors announced their churches' special Thanksgiving offering for missions as follows:

Special Thanksgiving Offerings

These 26 gave special Thanksgiving offerings

First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	\$ 200.18
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	677.31
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	428.80
East Southfield Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	59.22
Members Port Norris Baptist Church, N. J.	200.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	179.38
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	630.53
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, W. Va.	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky.	375.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	300.00
First Baptist Church, Justice, W. Va.	9.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	15.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	303.62
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,205.29
Gotha Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	41.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	104.10
East Sligh Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	17.25
Dr. James H. Sims, Forsyth, Ga.	75.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Cannel City, Ky.	45.01
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	95.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	60.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church (Conference for Cablegrams)	81.57
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	2,194.13
Miss Shelby Hollingsworth, Lexington, Ky.	10.00

Total Thanksgiving offerings \$7,436.39

At the suggestion of Eugene Clark, those attending the conference on Monday night gave an offering of \$87.57 to send a cablegram of greeting to each of the missionaries in Brazil and Peru with the money left to go into the mission treasurer. On Tuesday night, the people came at the close of the service to lay \$207.45 on the platform as a special offering to Canfield Avenue Baptist Church to help with the expense of acting as host for such a large number of people from so many places. The Canfield Avenue Church fed and housed a large number of people coming from as far north as Michigan, as far east as New York and New Jersey, as far west as Colorado, and as far south as Florida and Louisiana — and, of course, the missionary family from south of the U. S., Brazil. Beginning with Monday evening, all meals were provided including the lavish and delicious Thanks-

giving dinner; at Brother Overbey's home, where I stayed, 38 were served for breakfast — that's a lot of eggs, bacon, coffee, milk, etc. Other churches that helped with the conference expense are as follows: Grace Baptist Church, \$100.00; Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, \$50.00.

In addition to the homes opened among Canfield Ave. members for those who attended, Grace Church members opened their homes, and pastors Harry Hille, Eugene Clark, and Homer Crain kept people in their homes. Some stayed with relatives and friends in Detroit; it was good to see that these people brought their relatives to the services with them.

But there was more giving. Canfield Ave. Church took the canned goods, coffee, sugar, baked hams, potatoes and other items that were left over from the conference and sent them to the Mount-

Thanksgiving in Detroit is the giving; giving based not on an idea that one must give to win God's favor, but giving based on the Biblical conviction that one gives voluntarily to show gratitude and thanksgiving to the Father who has given to us his "unspeakable gift."

Two Baptist Churches Organized In Brazil

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all full blooded Indians. Many of them with their tribal tatoos still on their faces from years ago. A man whose name was Colonel Manso went to this place years ago and civilized these Indians and they stayed on his plantation working for him. He was not a Baptist but neither was he a Catholic and would not permit the priests to build a church on his place saying that the only commercial house that he wanted on the place was his own. Cido has gone here and preached for a long time being raised with these people and at last the fruit of his labor and the blessing of GOD — a Baptist Church. The daughter of the Colonel Manso has given permission to Cido to build a church building for the new church. Pray for this new church.

Printing Press in Operation

On the 30th of October we printed our first printed paper which was not too big but at least a beginning and the second paper is about ready. We hope that a printed ministry will be a means of letting the churches know what is happening among them and a means of stimulating their missionary works.

John Mark Saved

Our second son was saved at home on Sunday afternoon of November 1st while Alta was reading and having Bible stories with the children and that night he made a public profession of faith at the Tabernacle Church. On Sunday, Nov. 8th there was a 10 year old boy saved in the Sunday School at the Chapada.

Bethel Baptist Church Buys Lot

The Bethel Church has bought a lot and hopes to start building within the next month as soon as all the red tape is out of the way. This church is young and small but has a good missionary spirit and has started a work in the interior. Let us pray that all will go well with the new building and if any one has an offering that they would like to give toward the Bethel Church I am sure you and they will be blessed. The church is borrowing the money and assuming the responsibility of the expense.

Baptist Bible School of Manaus

On November 16 the Baptist Bible School of Manaus started another term with nine preachers enrolled. We have

ain State Schools in Alderson, West Virginia. But the greatest example of giving witnessed during the conference followed Pastors Overbey's message on "Rejoicing in Giving." The members of his church, of who there are only 87, those who had been host to such a successful conference and had given so unstintingly of their time and efforts, marched by the offering box and placed in it \$2,194.13. This was not tithe money; it was not regular church offering money. It was money that these people were giving above and beyond their regular tithes and offerings to the church. Individual gifts were as high as \$325.00, and they gave it because they and their pastor want to see a sound and successful preacher's school in Manaus, Brazil.

The singing was a blessing to listen to and take part in. The preaching was powerful and gracious. But what most of us will remember longest about our

the prospects of about 15 students in the near future. The classes are being held in the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Here is a real link in the evangelization of the Amazon Valley. The greatest need is qualified workers. The people here do not have a Bible background and for this the preachers are weak on the doctrines until they are taught the Bible. Pray for this work that God will send more laborers into the harvest.

Salem Baptist Church Rededicates Repaired Building

After the fire which burned the roof and rafters of the Salem building the church got to work and on the 30th of October the first service was held. Several of the churches here have given offerings to help on the expenses and the new roof of tile looks fine. That's about all the news for now so until next time, if the Lord wills, let's be Baptists, let's be Missionary.

John A. Hatcher

Jose Rodrigues Tells Of Church Organized At Baron — Souls Saved

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ion and there are more than 20 that cannot be baptized because they are not married by law but only by the Catholic Church (which is not legal HHO). We are working toward their civil law marriage that they might be partakers of the same church. Sunday night we had a good service and the power of God poured out and there four souls converted and confessed Jesus Christ as Saviour. Brother, the priest is quite angry at us but God is with us, who can be against us? Neither hunger, nor persecution, nor pestilence is able to separate us from the Love of Christ. Brother Overbey, God is increasing His church each day with those that are being saved in this place so idolatrous and so ignorant concerning the word of God, but God is bringing each day the sinners, those who are His sheep to His flock and church. Brother we are now preparing for a trip up the Jurua River as far as Campo de Santana. We are praying that God will give this opportunity according to His will and not ours. The church here got a loud speaker that is a real help in the gospel and has called attention of all the people in. Cruzeiro do Sul and many people have attended the services because of the loud speaker. Since we have started using the loud speaker there have been two conversions, thanks to God it is a real help. We are praying every day that you might be able one day to visit the work here in order that you might know for certain what I am saying. Brother Paul has been a big loss to our work here but we are praying every day that God might cure Sister Florence and that Brother Paul might be able to return to work together with us in the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Brother, I am going to close having taken care to give our news, accept a strong embrace from your Brother in Christ and from all the Brethren of Faith Baptist Church. A good embrace.

Pastor Jose Rodrigues

Burned Building

The Salem Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil had to borrow the money to repair their burned building. Don't you want to have a part in helping to pay for this. Send your offering marked "For Burned Building." Please help on this, as the Lord shall lead you.

Lauerman Reports From Peru — Juan Ruis Resigns As Missionary

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru
November 16, 1959

Dear Brethren,

Juan Ruis

We have always tried to report the news from the field, whether it seems good or bad. If seemingly bad that you might pray with us that the will of the Lord be done, if good you might praise the Lord with us. Juan Ruis has left the ministry because of the illness of his wife. The doctors say that she has lost her mind and along with other things, therefore for the sake of the work and the church in Astoria, Juan has decided to leave until all gets straightened out. Many have talked much and this talk has hindered the work. Pray much for our brother.

Juan Castro

With Juan Ruis resigning as pastor at Astoria, the church there asked me to come and preach for them and help them in their need. Juan Ruis had recommended Juan Castro to them as pastor therefore the first Thursday night that I went there to preach for them we had 87 in attendance and they called Juan Castro as pastor. I preached to them from Phillipians 3:7 through 14, majoring on verse 13. We had a good time. Juan and the church are finishing their building and they have 35 to 40 in attendance. Juan will start preaching in a new place called Orchal, a half an hour down the river from Astoria in the Amazon River.

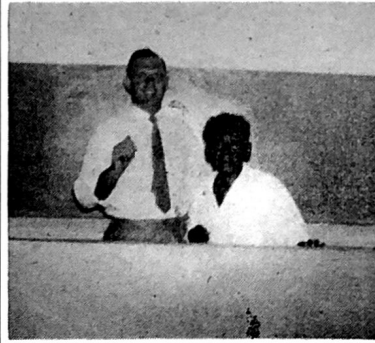
Simon Gaima

Old Simon Gaima has made trips to Sargento Lores twice and Mapa Cocha and Manacimira and preaches in the Momon at Santa Rosilla on Sundays. In Sargento Lores for 2 years now Simon has preached to these people when he could get there by water because it is at the end of the Momon River. There are 36 believers in this place from an abandoned Christian Missionary Alliance Church. They want a preacher regular but do not care to submit to our baptism, even they know the truth and have heard it many times in these 2 years. Simon is going there again next week and I told him to tell them that a Baptist preacher cannot pastor saved people that are not Baptist. There is just no fellowship, therefore no work would glorify the Lord.

With nobody attending the services at Mapa Cocha for 6 weeks and no house in San Tomas, Javier has been preaching in Picuruyaco and Sapotal where Juan Ruis had been preaching. Crowds in these places have been real good. He preaches then also Thursdays and Sundays in Santa Maria, I have high hopes for this place with Javier and desire services there 2 days a week. He preaches at Picuruyaco on Wednesday and at Sapotal on Saturdays on the Nanay River. Santa Maria is on the Amazon River. I hope to visit these places with Javier at the end of the month.

Alfonso Varsalles

For the past month, Alfonso Varsalles has preached Saturdays and Sundays at a place called Tamishayaco, about three and a half hours up river from Iquitos on the Amazon River. This place is reported to have 5,000 people. Alfonso knows these people and preached to them when he was in ignorance about the doctrine of the church, but there is one already that has showed desire perhaps to receive scriptural baptism. This will be a hard work but the possibilities are great. Varsalles has visited with me in the city in the day and preaches in two houses in Iquitos at night.



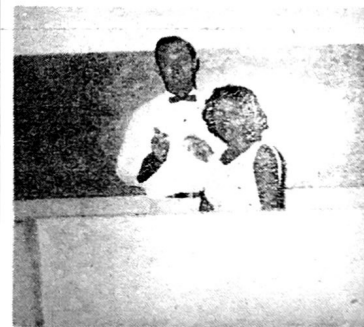
Walter Lauerman Baptizing Bonifacio Ramirez in Iquitos Peru, October 11, 1959.

Iquitos — One Baptized

Sunday School in Iquitos was 90, 92, 86, 78, and 76. We fell off some the last few weeks but practically all of these were children. I baptized Beladina Ramirez on October 25th and we also observed the Lords Supper and all but two members from Iquitos were present. I preached on the Lords Supper and emphasized the Second Coming of the Lord. Our Monday prayer meetings before class are good and we have about 5 to 7 present (men).

Javier

Friday night preaching is very well attended in the homes and Javier has reported 2 professions of faith in these services. These are young people and their families forbid them to be baptized.



Walter Lauerman baptizing Odelfia Ramirez in Iquitos, Peru, October 18, 1959.

I have visited with the Jeep a place called Ruma Cocha. It is about 45 minutes from Iquitos with the Jeep, but until 2 weeks ago we could not get there with the Jeep all the year around because of a brook that you have to cross on the way. Now I have heard that they have cleaned this out and are putting a bridge over it. We didn't have too good attendance because of being Sunday afternoon, but I am thinking of going in the Jeep one night during the week and returning after the services. There are a few Adventists here but no Catholic Chrch. This could be a good place to preach. I went several days with Simon to Shiwa a creek equal to Polis Creek but not as far up in the Momon. We had very good crowds here. We visited way back in the jungle at homes where white man had never visited. We came down for one day at Manacimira which is in the Nanay at the mouth of the Momon. This place is also a real good place. There are so many little villages like these on the Nanay and Momon Rivers. There are also much larger and many more of them on the Amazon River. There are a lot of places to preach here such as

these, but having only one American here it is hard for me to reach them all, with the church etc. in Iquitos.

Yours in Christ
Walter P. Lauerman

New Directors Elected For BFM

James H. Sims

At the annual meeting of the directors of Baptist Faith Missions, three new directors were elected. They are: Sidney Fisher, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio; Louis Maple, pastor of East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, Illinois; and Edward Overbey, principal of Mountain State Schools, Alderson, West Virginia.

All of the directors were present and voted on the election of these additional directors. As the board of Baptist Faith Missions now stands, it consists of President Harry J. Hille, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Michigan; Secretary Hafford H. Overbey, pastor of Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit Mich.; Treasurer Z. E. Clark, assistant pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Indiana; and James R. Masterson, pastor of Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.; Eugene Clark, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.; James H. Sims, professor in Tift College, Forsyth, Ga. and the above named three new directors.

None of these directors have ever drawn any salary or expense money from mission offerings nor do they now. Churches supporting Baptist Faith Missions can be sure that every penny is used 100% for mission work. They can also be sure that the directors are sound Baptists who will not betray the confidence and trust of either the missionaries or the churches who elect to support missionaries through this mission agency. All the directors, both new and old that were present voted to accept Brother Wallace York as a missionary to Brazil.

Portuguese Major Occupation With Harold Bratcher

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
November 22, 1959

Dear Bro. Overbey:

A few weeks ago someone asked me in a letter what I did when I wasn't studying the language. Studying Portuguese is our major occupation but there are a few other things we do besides. I'll tell about them briefly in this letter.

On Friday night, October 30, I went with Bro. Hatcher to the dedication or rededication service of the Salem Church. The building was comfortably filled and I enjoyed the service very much. Bro. Hatcher played his accordion and Bro. Santiago preached and then the pastor brought a message. There were several unsaved people in the service. I think they have a better building now with better seats than before the fire.

Monday, November 2nd, "All Souls Day" was observed here as a holiday. We didn't go to our language class that day. That night I walked to a near by cemetery. There were many people there going and coming. Almost every grave in the cemetery was lined with burning candles. There were candles everywhere. The ones who lit the candles think that this will help the souls in purgatory. I

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OFFERINGS FOR NOV. 1959

First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	33.31
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (M.S.)	7.50
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (M.S.)	7.50
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	200.18
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	8.70
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	11.23
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	15.70
Grove Baptist Church, Villan, N. C.	49.05
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villan, N. C.	48.10
Kirbytown Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	30.40
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	197.56
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Thanks. Offer.)	677.31
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	104.50
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	104.50
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanks. Offer.)	428.80
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
East Southfield Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich. (Thanks. Offer.)	59.22
East Southfield Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	25.66
East Southfield Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	16.45
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Members of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	100.00
Members of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	50.00
(Thanksgiving Offering) (Building Fund)	200.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	51.35
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (L.B.C.)	5.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (L.B.C.)	5.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	5.00
(Thanksgiving Offering) (Building Fund)	179.38
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	15.75
Home Acres Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.	10.31
Hyland Heights Baptist Church, Catelettsburg, Ky.	10.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Fellowship Youth)	6.80
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	45.74
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	54.56
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio (For Jeep Repair)	30.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	630.53
(Thanksgiving Offering)	50.00
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, West Va.	10.00
Salt Lick Baptist Church, Salt Lick, Ky.	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	69.20
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	20.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	77.30
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	75.97
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	24.95
Shiloh Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas	5.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	4.00
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	16.10
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	6.10
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va. (Thanksgiving Offering)	100.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	24.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	23.69
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	23.09
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky.	16.32
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	37.00
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	35.00
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	300.00
(Thanksgiving Offering) (Building Fund)	40.00
First Baptist Church, Forsyth, Ga.	9.12
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	10.00
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	5.00
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, West Va.	34.42
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ky.	78.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	20.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	50.14
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	10.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	17.60
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	100.56
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.	10.00
Sandy Valley Baptist Church, Webville, Ky.	75.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky.	10.05
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	60.70
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	60.67
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	64.33
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	15.00
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lawley, Ky.	5.34
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	39.60
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	10.89
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	40.00
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	10.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Justice, West Va.	9.00
First Baptist Church, Justice, West Va. (Thanksgiving Offering)	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	28.97
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	15.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio (Thanks. Offer.)	5.00
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va.	5.00
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va. (by Mrs. W. M. C.)	100.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	37.52
Fish Springs Baptist Church, Hampton, Tenn.	303.62
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	1,205.29
(Thanksgiving Offering - for York's passage)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Thanks. Offer.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch)	41.00
Gotha Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Thanksgiving Offering)	51.58
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	104.10
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	50.00
(Thanksgiving Offering)	10.00
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru	10.00
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru (Burnt Bldg. Repair)	40.00
Independent Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles, Mo.	10.00
East Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	45.00
(Thanksgiving Offering)	5.00
Bethel Baptist Church, McCamey, Texas	50.24
Bethel Baptist Church, McCamey, Texas (Building Fund)	17.25
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	10.00
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla. (Thanks. Offer.)	9.60
Frozen Chapel Baptist Church, Shock, West Va.	75.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	24.88
Dr. James H. Sims, Forsyth, Ga. (Thanks. Offer.) (Bldg. Fund)	34.05
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	100.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	23.97
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	29.08
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	
Burkley Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	

Portuguese Major Occupation With Harold Bratcher

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left the cemetery sad. How the people here need to know Him who said, "I am the light of the World." I am anxious indeed to be able to proclaim the good news of the gospel here. I learned a few days later that one of the Baptist churches in the city had held services earlier that afternoon in the cemetery. I rejoiced to hear that, and to know that the gospel had been proclaimed to at least some of the people who in their spiritual darkness were lighting candles that will neither help nor hinder their departed loved ones and friends.

We pray the Lord's blessings upon all the readers of the Mission Sheet and ask all of you to remember us.

Yours In His Service,
The Harold Bratchers

Correction

The offerings in amount of \$8.40 listed in the September, 1959 issue and in amount of \$5.00 in the October issue that were credited to Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morris, W. Va. Should have been credited to Calvary Baptist Church, Brother H. F. Blake, pastor, Clay W. Va. We are sorry that these were listed for the wrong church. The Calvary Church and Pastor Blake sent a Special Thanksgiving offering of \$100.

Manuel Sarmento Sends Thanks For Suit

By Manuel Sarmento

Dear Brethren:

May the grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God be with you. It is with great pleasure and joy that I write this letter. I know that I am known and loved by you, even though I am so insignificant before other men. The blessings I have received through you are innumerable, real and perfect proof of the love of God that overflows in your hearts.

Brethren, I want to give my humble thanks for the gifts that I have received from you, and by this letter I send my thanks not only for the suit of clothes but for the other things received and that which I continue to receive. I am certain that one day we shall see each other face to face, and if it is not permitted in this life, then when the Lord comes for us we shall see each other and our joy will be complete. . . In this way Brethren accept my greetings, love and dedication. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, Amen.

Manoel Sarmento Lima

It is never too late
to send a
Special Offering
Remember
the burned building in
Manaus

NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN OFFERINGS FOR NOVEMBER, 1959

First Baptist Church, Forsyth, Ga.	\$40.00
Frozen Chapel Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va.	10.00
Mrs. Ella Magnuson, Worchester, Mass.	1.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH, NOVEMBER, 1959

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 104.50
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total Received for Launch in November	\$ 154.50
Total Received for Launch to Date	\$12,666.85

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN NOVEMBER, 1959

Members Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	\$ 200.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	179.38
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	300.00
Bethel Baptist Church, McCamey, Texas	5.00
Dr. James H. Sims, Forsyth, Ga.	75.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	95.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	15.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	2,194.13
Zack Savage, Gainsville, Fla.	100.00
Miss Shelby Hollingsworth, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Mrs. Eva Kain, West Cape May, N. J.	5.00

Total Received for Building in November	\$ 3,178.51
Total Received for Building to Date	\$23,630.74
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Building	\$ 6,369.25

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR SUITS FOR MISSIONARIES IN NOVEMBER, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grindstaff, Elizabethton, Tenn.	\$ 10.00
Total Received for Suits to Date	\$497.17
Balance Needed to pay for Suits	\$ 52.87

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR JEEP REPAIR IN NOV., 1959

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	\$ 30.00
Mrs. Orville Tarrant, East St. Louis, Ill.	3.00
Total Received for Jeep Repair in November	\$ 33.00
Total Received for Jeep Repair to Date	\$330.37
Estimated Balance Needed to Repair Jeep	\$ 87.63

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BURNED BUILDING IN NOVEMBER, 1959

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	\$ 25.00
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru	10.00
Total Received to Repair Burned Building to Date	\$ 35.00
Estimated Balance Needed to Repair Burned Building	\$215.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON IN NOVEMBER, 1959

Canfield Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	\$ 4.40
Balance Needed to Pay for Station Wagon	\$10.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	38.46
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Prayer Band)	12.07
Calvary Baptist Church, Cannel City, Ky. (Thanks. Offer.)	45.01
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	10.74
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	95.00
(Thanksgiving Offering - Bldg. Fund)	20.00
Grove Center Baptist Church, Morganfield, Ky.	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky. (Thanks. Offer.)	23.71
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	81.57
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	71.20
Conference Offering - Cablegrams	20.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (by R. P. H.)	50.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Camera)	15.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Bldg. Fund)	25.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Repair of burnt Church)	4.40
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Sta. Wagon)	2,194.13
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Thanksgiving Offering - Building Fund)	15.11
Evangel Baptist Church, Shreveport, La.	5.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	3.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	3.00
Mrs. E. B. Arnett, Salsersville, Ky.	15.00
Bro. L. A. Upton, McLeansboro, Ill.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	10.00
Mrs. Mona Ingels, Macksville, Kans.	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor and daughter, Wingo, Ky.	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	5.00
Wallace Baisden, Wayne, West Va.	100.00
Zack Savage, Gainsville, Fla. (Building Fund)	1.00
Mrs. Ella Magnuson, Worchester, Mass.	2.00
Mrs. Edith Baker, Lincoln Park, Mich.	10.00
Miss Shelly Hollingsworth, Lexington, Ky.	3.00
Thanksgiving Offering - Building Fund	10.00
Mrs. Orville Tarrant, East St. Louis, Ill. (Jeep repair - In memory of Sandra Lauerman)	10.00
Miss Laura Evelyn Epards, Richmond, Ky.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Potter, Crescent City, Calif.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Gringstaff, Elizabethton, Tenn. (Suits for Miss.)	5.00
Mrs. Eva F. Kain, West Cape May, N. J. (Building Fund)	\$ 154.50
Total Received in Nov. for Launch	3,178.51
Total Received in Nov. for Building	10.00
Total Received in Nov. for Suits	33.00
Total Received in Nov. for Jeep Repair	35.00
Total Received in Nov. for Burned Building	4.40
Total Received in Nov. for Station Wagon	8,352.38
Total Received in Nov. for Regular Offerings	\$11,767.79
Total Received in Nov. for all purposes	

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.