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ELD. and MRS. JOHN HATCHER
ELD. and MRS. BRUCE LUNSFORD
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(Portuguese Language)

MISSION SHEETS

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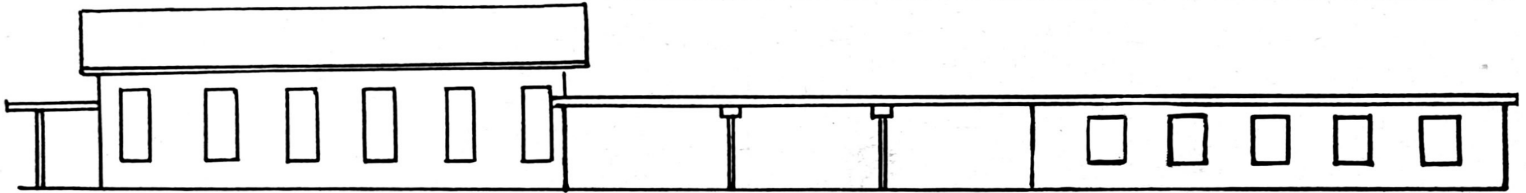
(After 20 years on the mission field, the Hallums have retired because of Brother Hallum's health).

(Spanish Language)

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WE NOW HAVE 17 CHURCHES IN BRAZIL AND 2 IN PERU 11 STUDENTS IN BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL OF MANAUS



CHURCH

This is a sketch of the church building in Manaus, Brazil. It is about 40 feet wide and 60 feet long. It cost \$14,645.70 to build this building and the fence around the lot. It is paid in full.

BREEZEWAY

This is a sketch of the breezeway that connects the back of the church building to the school building. It is the same size as the church building and can be used for services or classes as it is under roof.

SCHOOL

This is a sketch of the Baptist Bible School building. It is the same size as the church building and will have class room, office, library and auditorium. John Hatcher plans to start building in March or April.

We Move — New Address

By H. H. Overbey

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church has purchased a large brick, four bedroom house on a large lot at 975 East Grand Boulevard and we have moved in it. This parsonage is separated from the church parking lot by an alley. This parsonage was used for people to sleep in at the conference time and we moved in afterwards. Our new address is:

H. H. Overbey
975 E. Grand Blvd.
Detroit 7, Michigan
and
Baptist Faith Missions
975 E. Grand Blvd.
Detroit 7, Michigan

Our phone number remains the same: WAInut 1-3784 and the church phone is the same number, being an extension. Please note and use the new address. Continue to send your mission offerings to Brother Z. E. Clark as before. Offerings sent to me have to be forwarded on to Bro. Clark as he sends a numbered receipt for each and every offering. His address is:

Z. E. Clark
Box 551
Evansville 3, Ind.

1959 A Great Year In Our Mission Work. Five Churches Organized. 4 In Brazil; 1 In Peru

By H. H. Overbey

After a long time of planting and a long time of watering, God has given the increase. In July of this year Terra Nova and Salem Baptist Churches were organized at, and near, Manaus in the State of Amazonas. In August, Christ's Baptist Church was organized at Astoria, Peru near Iquitos. And, in October a church was organized at Urucuri across the Amazon River from Codajaz, 300

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An Up To Date Financial Report

On offerings To Build Church, Breezeway and Baptist Bible School Of Manaus. These 62 Have Given \$24,574.31

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	\$13,704.65
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	1,479.39
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,225.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	1,095.25
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	1,000.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	988.00
Mr. and Mrs. Zack Savage, Gainsville, Fla.	575.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	372.85
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	349.53
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	325.75
James H. Sims, Forsyth, Ga.	325.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	300.00
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	260.00
Friends in Ga.	229.00
Members Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	200.00
James H. Kissell, Warren, Mich.	200.00
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	174.61
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	128.49
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	115.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N. C.	112.35
Rollinsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	105.00
Mt. View Baptist, Watauga, Tenn.	100.00
A Friend, Detroit, Mich.	100.00
Mrs. Hazel Williams, Greenup, Ky.	100.00
LaGrange Baptist Mission, Titusville, Ga.	95.00
A Friend, Calvert City, Ky.	77.50
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	77.25
Students Lexington Baptist College, Lexington, Ky.	71.41
Temple Baptist Church, Appalachia, Va.	52.00
Faith Baptist Mission (Now Corinth Baptist) Chicago, Ill.	52.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	51.07
Grace Baptist Church BTU, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Harold Bratcher, Manaus, Brazil	50.00
Salisbury Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	43.10
Grace Baptist Church, Tiffin, Ohio	39.67
New Home Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich.	35.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Willis, Monticello, Ark.	35.00
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	35.00
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	25.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Martin, Tenn.	25.00
H. H. Kunneke, Calvert City, Ky.	25.00
Mrs. Nellie Keller, Irvine, Ky.	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Kinna, Covington, Ky.	20.00
Jack Matthews, Gainsville, Fla.	17.50
Dean Kinfahrt, Tallula, Ill.	15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	10.00
Shelby Hollingsworth, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Georgia Reeves, St. Louis, Mo.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ancil McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky.	10.00
Tallula Baptist Church, Tallula, Ill.	5.00
Friends in Appalachia, Va.	5.00
Mrs. W. O. Wilkerson, Glendale, Ky.	5.00
A Friend, Worthington, Minn.	5.00
Bethel Baptist Church, McCamey, Texas	5.00
Mrs. R. W. Carmichael, Lexington, Ky.	5.00
Mrs. Bona O. Keith, Borger, Texas	5.00
Mrs. Eva Kain, West Cape May, N. J.	5.00
Shiloh Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas	3.00
Mrs. Orville Tarrant, E. St. Louis, Ill.	2.50
Lucasville Baptist Church, Jr. Girls S.S.C., Lucasville, O.	2.50
Mrs. Ira Kaiser, Bake Lynn, Pa.	1.00
A Friend, Salsersville, Ky.	1.00

Total Received for New Building through December, 1959 \$24,574.31
Total Spent to date for building new church building, the first unit of the Baptist Bible School in Manaus, Brazil \$14,645.70
Cash on hand towards building Baptist Bible School \$ 9,928.61
Estimated Bal. needed to build and equip Baptist Bible School \$ 5,071.39

Hatchers Plans For The Next Few Months and The Needs

By H. H. Overbey

John Hatcher has 11 men in the Baptist Bible School of Manaus. He plans to go to Cruzeiro do Sul in the Acre Territory, January 31st for two weeks schooling of the preachers there. Then he plans trips to Codajaz, Maues, Faro and then he plans to start building the Baptist Bible School building about March or April. Brother Hatcher said when he was home that if we had all the money on hand to build the building that he could start and complete it in a few months. Dr. W. C. Taylor a Southern Baptist Missionary who spent 40 years in Brazil wrote that he was glad we are building a preacher's school in Manaus and that this was the only effective way to do mission work. The time may come that we cannot send missionaries to Brazil, like it is now in many other countries and we need Brazilian preachers trained to carry on. Brethren can't you see the great need? We estimate that it will take about \$15,000.00 to build the breezeway and school building and to equip the school building. We now have \$9,928.61 cash on hand and we estimate that we need \$5,071.39 more. Please study the financial report in this page and note what 62 have given. Note that Canfield Avenue Baptist Church of 90 members has given \$13,704.65 of the total amount or more than half of it. We are sold on this Baptist Bible School. We have been raising the money now for about five years and it is time to get it all in and the building built. Brother Pastor, and all readers, will you please go aside in secret prayer and talk to the Lord about this need and then do as He shall lead. How many will set a Sunday in April for a special offering to get this building built? If you are on percentage, will you give your week's pay and all that comes in that Sunday? That is the way New Hope and Grace Churches did it for their Thanksgiving offerings. The Lord will bless you if you will. Or if on salary will you give a week's pay and ask the members to do the same or as much as possible? Some could give \$1,000.00. Some could give \$500.00 and many could give \$100.00 and many could give \$50.00 and many could give less. April is three months away. Pray about it and set a date in April and then talk it at every service and watch the Lord bless.

Special Notice

By H. H. Overbey

Many are on our mailing list and get the MISSION SHEETS free each month. Many have been on the mailing list for years and have never sent an offering. It costs about 54 cents to send the MISSION SHEETS to one person in a single envelope for one year. This includes the paper, cost to print, the envelope and the postage, and the postage is

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1959 A Great Year In Our Mission Work

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miles up the Amazon from Manaus in the State of Amazonas. Also a church was organized at Baron on the Moa River in the Acre Territory of Brazil about a days journey from Cruzeiro do Sul. In May, Zion Baptist Church in Manaus came with us. This makes us a total of 19 Baptist Churches in South America — 17 in Brazil and 2 in Peru. We have as of today 15 native missionaries — 11 in Brazil and 4 in Peru. We have a preacher's school — The Baptist Bible School of Manaus. We have five American Missionary families to Brazil. The Paul Calleys' on leave of absence, the John Hatches' and Harold Bratches' in Brazil, the Bruce Lunsfords' on furlough and the Wallace Yorks', new ones to go out in July, 1960 the Lord willing. We have the one missionary family in Peru, the Walter Lauermans'. Argemero Leite pastors two native churches and Miguel Ibernson pastors two and we have six native churches without pastors. We need at least six new native Brazil workers right now. May the Lord help us to get all pastors and churches to see the need of a preacher's school building in Brazil. We need another American family for Peru right now. We need one that is called of the Lord, one that has proven himself in pastoral work, one who will go and make it his work for life and stay after he goes. Aren't you glad that you have a part in these 19 Baptist Churches on the mission field and in the support of all these American and Native missionaries? Rejoice with us.

Special Notice

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less than two cents to send 12 issues to you by second class mail. This means that it costs about \$5.40 to keep one person on the mailing list for ten years. Perhaps some do not want to get the paper and do not read it. If so write and tell us to take you off the mailing list. If you want the paper and are not able to give, then we will gladly continue to send the paper to you, but write and tell us so we will know as we plan to take some off the mailing list soon. If every one on the mailing list and every reader would send a special offering, if only as much as one dollar, for the Baptist Bible School Building in Manaus, Brazil, we would have enough to finish it. We request every reader, who can, to send something. Send it marked "for building fund". Do not send it to me. Send it to:

Z. E. Clark
Box 551
Evansville 3, Ind.

And remember that we are not asking for one cent for ourselves. We are not building up a large estate for ourselves

and our children. We do not get (and never have gotten) one cent out of the mission offerings for ourselves. We serve for the honor and glory of the Lord, and then give as the Lord provides besides. Please write us about the mailing list and send an offering for the building to Brother Z. E. Clark.

Missionary Lunsford's Father Dies

The father of Missionary Bruce Lunsford died on December 17, 1959. The funeral was held in Irving, Kentucky by Brethren Arnold Leach and Brown. Brother Lunsford was 79 years old. May great grace be upon the bereaved.

Lunsford Has Spoken To 89 Assemblies In 5 1/2 Months

By Bruce Lunsford

Salyersville, Ky.
December 28, 1959

Dear Bro. Overbey and Brethren,

This being the last letter for the Mission Sheets for this year, I guess I should give you something of a summary of the last five and one half months, that being the length of time we have been home on furlough. I could write a long letter, listing the places where I have been to speak but if I did you might grow weary with the reading of it. Also there is the possibility that I might put one church down twice and leave one out, as I did in a previous letter.

I have had the happy privilege of speaking in churches in the following states, beginning in Miami, and Sanford, Florida on my way home, Kentucky, West Va., Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois. I have been as far north as Huron Beach Baptist Church, near Rogers City, Michigan, and in several churches in the Chicago area.

Including next Wednesday and Thursday nights services, which has to be my last this year, I will have spoken 89 times. This does not include private individual families or this would run well over the 100 mark. In reaching all of these places, I have already driven over 20,000 miles, and I want to take this opportunity to thank each church and individual for their contributions, which made me able to make these trips.

Needless to say that I have enjoyed meeting and speaking to all of these people who have so faithfully given to the support of the work. Many of them said they had read the letters of the missionaries until they felt as if they knew them, although they had not met them all. Let me say that it is a blessing to me to know the people personally who love the Lord and his work enough to give and pray for the spreading of the Gospel in South America.

Also let me again thank each individual and Church which gave to help buy the station wagon. This has really been a great blessing to me.

There are already plans made for some visits for 1960. I'm hoping to be with the Church at Mims, Sanford, and Gotha, Fla. beginning near the 15th of Jan. lasting on through the middle of February. Pray for these visits.

May God give each of you a prosperous year in His service.

Yours sincerely,
Bruce Lunsford



Sunday School at the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru. There were 75 in Sunday School this day, but some got away and are not in the picture.



Walter Lauerman baptizing Juana Ramirez on Nov. 16th. She was saved under Bro. R. P. Hallum years ago and got legally married to be baptized.

Heavy Rains . . . Professions of Faith . . . Baptism Death . . . Exclusions and Journeys

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru
December 14, 1959

Dear Brother Overbey,

With much rain and sickness we still can report good crowds at the First Baptist Church in Iquitos. We had 84, 86, 66 (in all the rain) and 77. It has rained every Sunday morning the past month and sometimes very hard. The new members seem to be setting an example in the church and we thank God for this growth. We baptized Juana Ramirez on November 16th. Because we have baptized from other Protestant groups and even 3 from a so-called Baptist group here. The people have requested me to preach on "The Baptists and their Baptism" which I am doing on Monday night and enjoy it too. We have several coming which have no baptism or alien immersion. The services in the homes on Friday are not as good as they were because the preachers are not as interested in them as they were. We have planned for a Vacation Bible School the week of January 18th. Ricardo Flores died on November 16th at the age of 75, according to son. He had been a member here for 13 years and faithful. The sad part of my heart was that he was buried with a Catholic burial. I was at his bedside about an hour before he died and read scriptures to him and prayed with him, and he said that everything was all right and that he was going home. After he died, looking around seeing the house full of people, I preached on the Resurrection. There must have been 100 people in the house.

We also excluded 2 members for non-attendance after failing to reply twice to our letters that we sent them. I went to Picuruyaco and Santa Maria with Javier Freitas. We had good crowds at the services at both places. One came for baptism in Picuruyaco and one made profession of faith in Santa Maria. We are losing 2 of our members in Picuruyaco, one is going in to the Adventists and one for being a drunkard. I really enjoyed my short stay in Santa Maria as I was almost treated as a king at the house that I stayed in, and I believe the Lord will save the owner of the house soon and perhaps his family.

Javier Freitas

Javier Freitas reports 2 professions of faith in Sapotal and 2 more Thursday in Santa Maria. These all have shown a desire to be baptized, but as of yet no date set. This makes 6 professions of faith in Sabotal and 3 in Santa Maria.

Simon Gaima

Simon Gaima went back to Sargento Lores 2 times this month and another place, about an hour or so this side of Sargento Lores, and last week he went

down the Amazon River to the mouth of the Napo River and in this area preached 4 nights. One night each in Marupa, San Antonio, San Pedro and Orellano. He plans 2 trips a month to these places. It is 7 hours in Simon's boat from Bella Vista to the first village, Marupa. But all of these places are not more than an hour to two hours apart. They had from 40 to 60 people in each service. The man I baptized a few months ago, from a protestant church here in town, lived there in Orellano and went with Simon and showed him these places. Now I am anxious to go there. There are so many places like this and oh! that God would grant us a church in each place. I believe God is opening up many doors for us here in Peru. At times I look forward to my returning after furlough to Peru even now. Because I will be able to travel more and this is my home and work for the Lord and the opportunities are so great and rewards unspeakable. Simon this past month has preached every Sunday in Mapa Cocha and Saturday in Manacimira. Planning to go to Sargento Lores on January 5th.

Alfonso Varsallo

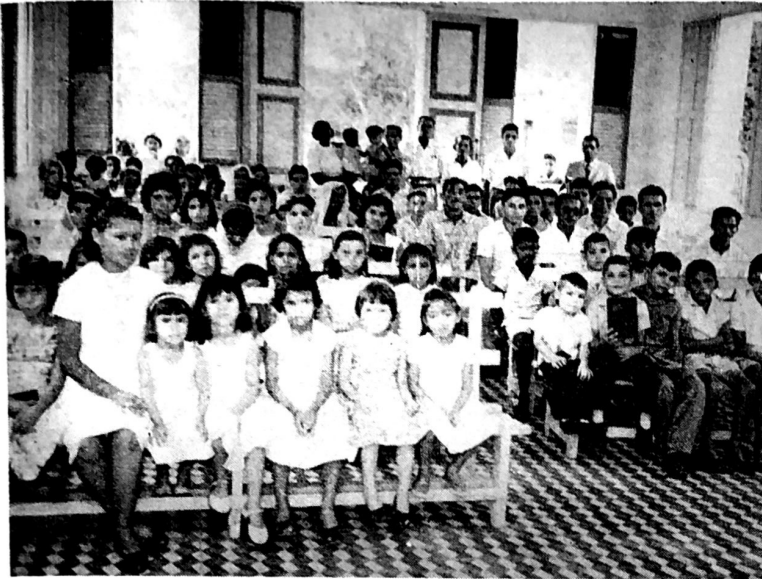
Planning on going this week, December 16th and 17th to baptize at least one person in Tamishayaco and maybe more. This is where Alfonsi Varsallo has been preaching. As we have said we are looking forward to great things from this work here. The Varsallo family have been sick this month, but he missed no services in Tamishayaco. He still has his homes that he preaches in here in Iquitos.

Juan Castro

The church in Astoria runs from 10 to 15 in S.S. and from 10 to 20 on Thursday and Sunday nights. Juan Castro, it's pastor, preaches Saturday nights in Orenal and on Wednesdays at Hojeal the new place that I spoke of last month. He reports from 45 to 60 people in the services at Hojeal. Juan says many interested in this place. He also stated that they are about to exclude 3 members.

We thank all that pray for us and everyday we believe we feel more like Paul when he wrote Romans 7:24 "Oh wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from this body of death?" But also we feel as he did in verse 25 "I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord" and Chapter 8:1 "There is therefore no condemnation for them that are in Christ Jesus." May the Lord bless all of you and strengthen His Churches so that to carry on the work that He has commanded.

Your's in Christ
Walter F. Lauerman



Sunday morning at Codajaz Baptist Church, 300 miles up the Amazon from Manaus. Pastor Miguel Ibernorn is standing in the right rear dressed in the new suit that was sent to him.



Night service at Terra Nova Baptist Church, several miles from Manaus. This church was organized only a few months ago. Brother Argemero Leite, second from the right is pastor.

Hatcher Sends Lots Of News . . . 10 Saved . . . Another New Church In Prospect . . . Baptist Bible School A Great Need . . . To Go To Cruzeiro do Sul

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas
December, 1959

Dear Brethren,

Another month has FLOWN by so we come to you by letter to tell you of some of the things that have come to pass. The time goes so rapidly that I no longer wonder why the Bible warns us to redeem the time for the days are evil."

Chapada

We have had the best attendance at the Chapada mission during this month since the mission was begun. On the 22nd of November we had our highest attendance with an attendance of 44. The majority of the people are not married by law and for this can not be baptized but we hope in the not too distant future to be able to organize a Baptist Church. There were three professions during the month. We have put a new roof on our building there and hope to get the building painted next week.

Bethel

The Bethel Baptist Church has bought their lot and the plans for their building are approved and the only thing that is holding up the construction is the man has not moved off the lot as yet. There was one profession of faith and one baptism during the month. The preachers or rather the 3 preachers in this church are enrolled in the Baptist Bible School and are faithful in their studies.

Terra Nova

There were four professions of faith during the month and the work is going well. Brother Ranulfo who was baptized by Brother Argemero in Terra Nova has moved to Manaus to attend the Bible School. This brother has a fine spirit and I believe will make a faithful worker. Brother Argemero went to a new place last week to open up a new preaching point.

Salem Baptist Church

Since there building has been repaired (after the fire) the attendance has been some what better and their work is going well. Brother Sarmento, pastor of the Salem church drew the plans for the new Bethel church building.

Calvary Church

A good crowd visited with the Calvary Church on the night of Dec. 2 to help celebrate their eighth anniversary. The brethren from the Baptist Bible School sang and perhaps this was the beginning of the Male Chorus. Brother Bratcher was our strong bass section. Brother John Dias and another preacher from the Calvary Church are attending the Bible School.

Tabernacle Church

The Tabernacle Church has service some place every night and the work goes steadily if not to rapidly. There were two professions in the service last Sunday. Pray for this church for it seems to be passing through a low ebb.

Baptist Bible School of Manaus

It is as true as can be that no school can call or make preachers but it is equally true that a good tough Bible school can separate the "sheep from the goats" so to speak. I am thoroughly convinced that a good sound Bible School is the greatest proving ground that can be found. Show me a preacher that has had the opportunity to attend such a school and has fizzle along the way and I will, nine times out of ten, show you a preacher that will be unfaithful to the Word of God, an hireling to the flock of God and a disgrace to the ministry. God may call ignorant men but if they are trained by God will not be satisfied to remain in their ignorance. The greatest blessing possible to a young preacher is to be taught by a faithful servant of God. It is for this that God puts some in the church as teachers. The schools of the prophets in the day of Samuel was a mighty instrument in the hand of God. Who would dare to doubt its value? It is by hearing that faith comes in the life of the lost but, it is equally true that the "faith unto faith" comes by the hearing of the Word also. Faith comes by hearing by the Word of God. We ought not desire that the men of God be ignorant of the Word of God. Let a man first be proved certainly has to do with his relationship with the understanding and application of the Word of God in his life.

Pray For The Baptist Bible School

We have eleven full time students en-

rolled. It is a big job in a native tongue and it is a bigger job where all the studies have to be prepared and translated into another language. Next semester we hope to enlarge the number of classes and teachers. The need of the school building is great and the Lord willing we will get started on it as soon as the rainy season is over.

Cruzeiro do Sul

On the 31 of January I plan to go to Cruzeiro do Sul to have a Bible Study with the brethren of that area. We will have three classes each day and services at night. We hope that this will be the beginning of an extension of the Baptist Bible School, with a regular plan of study for the preachers and workers of the Acre. Only the Lord knows the need of trained preachers and workers here in Brazil. When you read this another year will have arrived which means one less to do the will of our Lord and one year closer to his coming. Let us labor while there is yet time!

John A. Hatcher

Portuguese Major Occupation Of Harold Bratcher

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
December 20, 1959

Dear Bro. Overbey,

Yesterday we received the December Mission Sheet. We indeed rejoice at the appointment of our friends the Wallace Yorks as missionaries to Brazil. It has been my privilege to be associated with Bro. York in the past. I was his teacher in at least one class in Lexington Baptist College and then also I helped him in revivals at both of the churches he has been pastor of. We will indeed be looking forward to their coming and the privilege of working with them again for the Lord's glory. We rejoice also at the good report of the Thanksgiving Conference.

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Complete Final Report On Station Wagon — Now Paid In Full — These 36 Gave To Buy It

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$533.52
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan	328.40
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	265.32
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	240.00
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, Alton, Ill.	15.00
Detroit River Association (Ladies)	8.75
Mrs. Blanche Ryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	8.00
Mrs. James May, Salyersville, Ky.	6.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ancil McKeahan, Elizabethtown, Ky.	5.00
Bethel Baptist Church, McCamey, Texas	5.00
Elder R. P. Hallum, Hammond, La.	3.20
A Friend, Rushton, La.	2.00
Miss Verna T. Lunsford, Irvine, Ky.	2.00
A Friend, Salyersville, Ky.	2.00
Katie Sparks, Vanceburg, Ky.	1.00

Total Received for Station Wagon.....\$2,763.80
Cost of Station Wagon, equipment and Insurance.....\$2,763.80

OFFERINGS FOR DEC. 1959

Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Kentucky	50.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	22.50
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	14.13
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	11.21
Home Acres Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.	11.46
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	128.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	128.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	17.74
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	31.58
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	24.05
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich. (Launch)	10.00
Chattahoochee Baptist Church, Chattahoochee, West Va.	20.00
First Baptist Church, Forsyth, Ga.	20.00
First Baptist Church, Forsyth, Ga.	20.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky.	35.44
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	29.67
Temple Baptist Church, Appalachia, Va.	10.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	11.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Sandy Valley Baptist Church, Webbville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	23.63
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	137.72
Members of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	28.31
Richland Baptist Church, Livonia, Ky.	28.31
Mr. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	48.40
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Launch)	35.90
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Building Fund)	35.90
South Irvine Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky.	20.00
First Baptist Church, Justice, West Va.	10.00
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	26.43
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	7.35
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	22.34
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	6.80
Repton Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	5.10
Repton Baptist Church, Repton, Ky.	5.00
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind. (Burnt Bldg.)	55.24
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	39.33
Blackburn Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.	10.00
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.	24.78
New Hope Baptist Church, Benton, Ky.	50.00
Ladies of The Detroit River Association, Detroit, Mich.	13.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	79.92
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	67.26
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	25.03
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lawley, Fla.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	20.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fanco, Farm, Ky.	21.47
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	20.10
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	73.93
Salt Lick Baptist Church, Salt Lick, Ky.	10.00
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	28.38
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	3.00
Rollynsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, West Va.	5.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	10.00
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bldg. Fund)	400.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Gifts)	71.41
from Students of Lexington Bible College (Bldg. Fund)	87.66
First Baptist Church, Crest, Ill.	51.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Rupert Independence Baptist Church, Rupert, West Va.	5.00
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	20.87
Buckhorn Baptist Church, Waynesville, Mo.	44.85
Battle Baptist Church, Rose Hill, Ky.	5.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Center Line, Mich.	100.00
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	60.02
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Bldg. Fund)	174.26
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	10.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky.	49.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	9.40
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	20.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Eddyville, Ky.	24.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	39.60
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Youth, Lexington, Ky.	3.03
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	45.10
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	35.63
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Big Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, West Va. (In honor of the late Mrs. Ladonna Heaster who died recently)	11.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	29.32
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	20.00
East Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	15.00
Little O'Brien Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	30.36
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	20.02
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	13.18
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, West Va.	10.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	30.33
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va.	5.00
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	70.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	9.90
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C.	44.36
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	43.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (by R. P. H.)	20.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (for Camera)	40.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Bldg. Fund)	27.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Sta. Wagon)	10.00
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	28.66
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	34.46
LaGrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	62.30
Grant Street Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	12.12
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	40.00
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, Tenn.	9.80
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	43.75
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	28.74
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	10.00
A Friend, Calvert City, Ky. (Building Fund)	25.00
A Friend, Calvert City, Ky. (Burnt Building)	25.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	3.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	25.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	5.00
James H. Kissell, Warren, Mich. (Building Fund)	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Mrs. Eva F. Kain, West Cape May, N.J.	5.00
A Friend in Ga.	20.00
Zach Savage, Gainesville, Fla.	75.00

Portuguese Major Occupation With Harold Bratcher

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News with us is scarce. The heading of my December letter, "Portuguese Major Occupation with Harold Bratcher" is still appropriate. The teacher we have studied with since July, Professor Alfredo Garcia, has been sick this past week.

The stores here are decorated for Christmas like in the U.S. We hear "Jingle Bells" also. The temperature this afternoon as I write is 85 degrees so we won't have any snow. We are now in the rainy season. Since this is the last letter for 1959, we take this opportunity to wish all of you a blessed 1960. Pray for us. We want to be greatly used in 1960 of the Lord in this "land of eternal summer."

Yours in His Service,
The Harold Bratchers



The John Hatcher family. A busy family in Manaus, Brazil. Brother Hatcher has charge of the Chapada mission in Manaus. He teaches the preachers in the Baptist Bible School of Manaus and he makes journeys to the Acre to teach the preachers there and journeys to Codajaz, Faro, Terra Nova, etc., and he plans soon to start building the Baptist Bible School building. Mrs. Hatcher takes care of the family and teaches the children in the Chapada mission.



This is the new beautiful church building in Manaus that is finished and paid for in full. The breezeway and Baptist Bible School Building are to be built on to the back of this building.

MISSION SHEETS BEGIN 19th Year

By H. H. Overbey

With this issue we begin our 19th year as editor of the MISSION SHEETS. In many respects 1959 was our greatest year. The total offerings, regular and designated were the largest of any year in the history of the mission. We had five new churches organized and another came with us and we sent out the Harold Bratchers and accepted the Wallace Yorks to go out in July, 1960. All this in spite of the efforts of one who continually tries to wreck the work. We thank God and take courage. Now don't you want to send a special offering to help build the Baptist Bible School of Manaus?

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

Buckhorn Baptist Church, Waynesville, Mo.	\$ 44.85
Big Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	11.00
James H. Kissell, Warren, Mich.	200.00
Mrs. Charles Estes, Lexington, Ky.	2.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH, DECEMBER, 1959

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$128.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	35.90
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00

Total Received for Launch in December	\$213.90
Total Received for Launch to Date	\$12,882.45

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR BUILDING IN DECEMBER, 1959

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 35.90
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	10.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church—Students of L.B.C.	71.41
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	400.00
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	174.26
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	27.00
James H. Kissell, Warren, Mich.	200.00
A Friend, Calvert City, Ky.	25.00

Total Received for Building in December	\$943.57
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SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON IN DECEMBER, 1959

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan	\$ 10.00
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Total Received for Station Wagon to Date and Paid in Full	\$2,763.80
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SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR JEEP REPAIR IN DEC., 1959

A Friend, Annnville, Ky.	\$ 10.00
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Total Received for Jeep Repair to Date	\$340.37
Estimated Balance needed for Jeep Repair	\$ 77.63

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BURNED BUILDING IN DECEMBER, 1959

Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	\$ 55.24
A Friend, Calvert City, Ky.	25.00

Total Received for Burned Building in Dec.	\$ 80.24
Total Received for Burned Building to Date	\$115.24
Estimated Balance Needed	\$134.76



The Bruce Lunsfords. Brother Lunsford has agreed to go to Peru after his furlough for one year to take care of the work there while the Walter Lauermans are home a year on furlough. Then the Lunsfords plan to return to the Acre Territory of Brazil to their regular work.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND A SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THE BUILDING FUND

A Friend, Annnville, Ky. (Jeep Repair)	10.00
O. D. Ellison, Russell, Ky.	300.00
Mrs. Charles Estes, Lexington, Ky.	2.00

Total Received in Dec. for Launch	\$ 213.90
Total Received in Dec. for Building	943.57
Total Received in Dec. for Station Wagon	10.00
Total Received in Dec. for Jeep Repair	10.00
Total Received in Dec. for Burned Building	80.24
Total Received in Dec. for Regular offerings	4,017.51
Total Received in Dec. for All Purposes	5,275.22

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.