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

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WALTER LAUERMAN DOING GREAT WORK IN PERU



Tomshiyacu, Peru—Main Street. There are five streets like this in this city of three thousand people. This is a new mission place of great interest that looks promising.



Walter Lauerman preaching on the subject of "Baptism" to an attentive audience in Tomshiyacu, which caused much talk, thinking and interest in the subject.

BRIEFLY

By H. H. Overbey

BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL, MANAUS, AMAZONAS

We now have \$10,152.61 cash on hand towards the building of the Baptist Bible School in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. Brother Hatcher plans to start building in March or April and hopes to have the money so he can go right ahead and finish the building and get all the chairs, tables, desks, book cases, etc. for the school without having to stop. We estimate that we need \$4,847.39 more to finish the building and equip it. Plan now to have a special offering for this building in April.

A HOUSE FOR MISSIONARIES AND YOUR WILL

We still need a house and furnishings for the missionaries to live in when they come home on furlough. In fact we will soon need two of them. Perhaps there is someone who will read this that has a house and lot that you can give to Baptist Faith Missions for this purpose. Maybe you have a house that you can deed over to the mission now. Maybe you have a house or property that you can will to the mission. Property not suitable for the purpose can be sold and the right kind purchased. Now is a good time to make or remake your will and remember Baptist Faith Missions. Always remember that Baptist Faith Missions is a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Michigan and all property left to this mission will go to the mission. When you give to Baptist Faith Missions you are not helping to build up an estate for someone and his children, and you are not supporting a board. All offerings to Baptist Faith Missions are used

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Walter Lauerman baptizing Paula, a 65 year old woman who was sprinkled a Catholic as a baby, then sprinkled as a Presbyterian, and immersed by others. Now she has Scriptural baptism.



After the baptism of Paula, at her home in Tomshiyacu for a time of fellowship and eats. She is a happy Baptist. These pictures show how your mission offerings are used in Peru.

David Hatcher Saved; Church Building Repaired; Bethel Church Baptizes; Five of Migeul Ibernnon Family Have TB; Preachers School Going Well

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil
January 23, 1960

Dear Brethren:

Once more the time has arrived that we should write to you telling what the Lord has done for us. The Lord's richest blessings have been given in the spiritual, physical and material. It is regretful that the time passes so rapidly and so little, it seems, is accomplished. During the school holidays here Alta is teaching the children English, as well as the other work which includes the preparing of her lessons for the children at the Chapada Sunday School.

Chapada Building Repaired

The building which was bought by the

Tabernacle church for the Chapada mission was an old one and the time finally arrived when something had to be done. The work has been completed which includes a new roof, new paint job inside and out and new benches. The results are most gratifying and the Lord willing I will send a picture of it for the next month. The attendance continues to run in the thirties and the services are full of interest.

Bethel Church Baptizes

Three weeks ago Pastor Manoel Aguiar baptized a young man and the Lord willing will baptize two more this coming week. The Sunday School attendance has been up and they are looking for-

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Many Saved and Baptized; New Mission Places Opened; Prospects Good for New Churches; Castro Baby Dies; Sunday School Reaches 101; Young Man Surrenders To Preach Gospel

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru, Jan. 23, 1960.

New Mission Places

To me there is nothing more beautiful than a Baptist Church carrying on the Great Commission as the Lord has commanded her to do. There are several places here close that in time could have churches as mentioned above and if the Lord tarries, we have much hope in the future. There are now four candidates for baptism in the area at the mouth of the Napo River.

Simon Gaima

Simon Gaima has made two more trips down there with Antonio Torres. There

are two for baptism in Orellano and one in San Pedro and one in Marupa. I plan to go the first of February to baptize these, visit the people in these villages and to preach. Some of these folks sent their offerings back with Simon to the church. These folks have been abandoned by other groups, but yet they still carry on their services and work. Pray with us about these places. Simon has also made weekly trips to Shiwa and Santa Rosilla this month and has preached Saturday nights at Manacamira and Sundays at Mapa Cocha.

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MISSION SHEETS

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New Mission Places Are Opened

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Alfonso Varsallo

I went to Tamishiyaco as planned with Alfonso Varsallo. I baptized Senora Paula while there. This lady is a real testimony and is really witnessing and inviting folks to the services, which Alfonso holds in her house. The big, hard job in this place seems to be the visiting in the home and the most important also. There are a couple of young folks there that seem to be very interested. There are believers here but do not care to submit to baptism. Alfonso has been traveling with Javier Freitas several times this month also. While I was at Tamishiyaco there was a young preacher passing through and stopped to hear my messages. I preached both nights on "What Is Scriptural Baptism?" (leaving this young man without baptism) and he thanked me for the sermon and said that he was going to study his Bible more. Alfonso makes these trips to Tamishiyaco in a passenger boat that is quite reasonable in price and comfortable.

Javier Freitas

It seems they will not have to exclude the two members from Picuruyaco. The one who confessed that he had been drinking says and seems to have forsaken it. Javier Freitas also talked with the young boy that had thought of entering

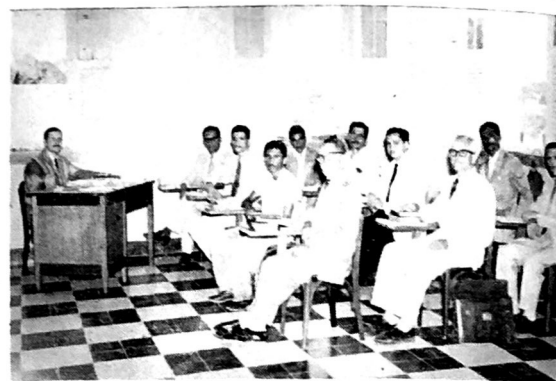


Juan Castro (on right) ready to baptize three men in a lake about half mile from the Amazon River. Note the Aluminum boat in the background. Walter Lauerma is taking the picture. This is where the people live and come to church paddling in a canoe.

Adventism and showed him his error and he has forgotten these thoughts and is attending regularly. Javier reports good crowds at Sapotal and Santa Maria this month but no professions of faith. Because Picuruyaco and Sapotal are missions of the Church at Astoria, Juan Castro, her pastor, baptized one from Picuruyaco and one from Sapotal this month. Javier Freitas is going a good



URUCURI BAPTIST CHURCH. 15 of the 18 charter members of the new Urucuri Baptist Church that was organized a short time ago across the Amazon river from Codajaz, 300 miles up from Manaus.



BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. John Hatcher teaching the Brazilian preachers inside the Tabernacle Church building. Note the new suits on the preachers that were sent to them.

work in these places. Slowly but surely getting the job done.

Juan Castro

The five month old son of Juan Castro died suddenly in his arms on January 12. The Castros seem to be taking it real good. Juan spoke at his funeral and I preached afterwards. Alfonso Varsallo preached for Juan this week of the death. The church is still going through its "youth pangs" but they run around 20 to 25 in their services. Juan preaches Wednesday in Hojeal an hour or so down the Amazon, and last Saturday started at a new place, another half-hour down the Amazon called Sinchicua. This is a village with the houses all close together and another abandoned work. I went to Hojeal on the 6th of January with Juan and he baptized three young men. There were 87 present in the service that night. At this time of the year



Juan Castro baptizing in the Nanay River at Sapotal, which is a mission work of the Astoria church. You will note Castro's covered boat and out-board motor on rear of boat.

it is almost impossible to go from one house to the other with the flood waters in, therefore all the folks came in canoes and paddled to the service. It was a beautiful sight for me to see these folks all paddling away from the house in the moonlight. The following day we went to Astoria for their regular service. I let the folks here know that I, nor the Lord, wasn't too well pleased with their acting. Juan is not preaching at Arenal but what few folks that attended the services there, attend in Astoria.

After having the shame of having one of our oldest members buried Catholic ways, I have obtained a paper from Santiago Ruiz, that the pastor of the First Baptist Church will have full charge of his funeral when he dies. He also lives with his Catholic family and I was afraid the same thing would happen to him, as happened to Ricardo Flores.

S. S. Attendance Up

We had in Sunday School 81, 101, 91, 76 and 90. Our singing in the services is

AN UP-TO-DATE FINANCIAL REPORT ON OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH; THESE 48 HAVE GIVEN \$13,016.40

(We have been raising the money to build this launch for almost four years. It will cost a lot more to build now than four years ago. It is now possible that Brother Hatcher may be able to get a steel hull instead of a wooden one. We have on hand, bought and paid for, the diesel engine and other equipment. Our best estimate as of today that such a launch will cost about \$15,000.00. We have raised \$13,016.40. This leaves an estimated balance needed of \$1,983.60 as of February 1st, 1960. May the Lord lead many others to have a part in this. H.H.O.)

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan	\$4,107.34
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky	3,160.80
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan	1,984.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	1,135.43
First Baptist Church, Russell, Kentucky	265.20
New Testament Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri	250.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	237.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, Illinois	200.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Illinois	186.04
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Illinois	139.84
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, North Carolina	129.26
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Kentucky	126.00
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, West Virginia	120.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Michigan	118.07
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Tiffin, Ohio	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Kentucky	100.00
Friends in Georgia	43.00
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Florida	40.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Battle Creek, Michigan	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois	38.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Michigan	35.90
Salisbury Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Illinois	30.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Willis, Monticello, Arkansas	30.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Kentucky	25.00
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Indiana	25.00
Charles Souder, Elizabethton, Tennessee	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Kinna, Covington, Kentucky	20.00
Faith Baptist Mission (Now Corinth Baptist) Chicago, Illinois	17.50
A Friend, Calvert City, Kentucky	17.50
New Marion Baptist Church, Versailles, Indiana-Sun. B. B. C.	15.00
A Friend, Annville, Kentucky	10.00
Bethel Baptist Church, McCamary, Texas	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lancaster, New Richmond, Ohio	10.00
A Friend, Russell, Kentucky	10.00
William Kalafus, Jackson, Michigan	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ancil McKeenan, Elizabethton, Kentucky	10.00
Beech Bottom Baptist Church, Rollins, Kentucky	10.00
A Friend, Worthington, Minnesota	10.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Kentucky	9.39
Mrs. W. T. Leftridge, Bonne Terre, Missouri	7.07
Mrs. Leslie Stephens, Whitley City, Kentucky	7.00
Jay Green, Evansville, Indiana	7.00
Mrs. Harm Rust, Worthington, Minnesota	7.00
Mud Creek Baptist Church, Betsy Lake, Kentucky	5.00
Jack Matthews, Gainesville, Florida	5.00
Mrs. Wilkerson, Glendale, Kentucky	2.00
A Friend, Pleasant Plains, Illinois	1.00

Total Received for Launch Through January, 1960	\$13,016.40
Total Spent for Diesel Engine and Equipment	5,206.51
Cash on Hand Towards Building Launch	7,809.89
Estimated Balance Needed to Build Launch	1,983.60

sure picking up and some of the brethren have been studying for some time now to form a trio or quartet. We have learned many new songs. Our prayer meeting on Monday night is still about the same. I taught on Monday nights this past month, "The Women's Obligations and Privileges" because so many had requested it. On Fridays I taught on "Some Things That We Have In Christ". Juan Ruiz and his family are much better and his wife comes to services now on Sundays. I baptized Purificacion Vagas on January 17th here in Iquitos. He was saved and now lives in Manacamira. He was saved when Javier preached there and submitted to baptism through the witnessing on Antonio Torres.

Antonio Torres

Antonio Torres by the way has made publicly known his call to preach and seems to be proving so by his actions. I

can understand why Brother Hatcher has his troubles over this marriage problem. In the past year I believe I could have baptized 50 people that claim to be saved but are not legally married. I would also like to say that although we only have four Peruvian preachers I can see the great need for the Baptist Bible School in Manaus. I agree wholeheartedly about training the natives so that they may be able to carry on the work. I hope that Brother Hatcher will have the money to finish the school all at once. These brethren here do not have the background seemingly to know how to study. It probably will be a problem for him and the others who help him in the school. These brethren here do not have any books and commentaries as preachers have back home, therefore, I think they do a good job with what they have. But with a school like Bro. Hatcher and



The above scene shows the fine interest shown by the children in our Daily Vacation Bible School at Iquitos, Peru. There were 81 present on this day. Mrs. Walter Lauerman is shown at the extreme right.



HOJEAL. This is the house where the people gather to and Juan Castro preaches to them. Lauerman is taking picture from boat. No dry land on the bank. Many will go home to heaven from huts like this. Aren't you glad you had a part in sending the gospel to them?



Simon Gaima with outboard motor on his shoulder ready to leave for a trip to the many places he goes to preach the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Read about his trips in the Lauerman letter. He is a little old Witoto Indian man and he is one of our native missionaries.

Bro. Brather will have they can teach them much quicker and much better than all the books. I thank God daily for my instruction that I had under Bro. Hatcher.

D. V. B. S.

We had 75, 81, 85, 87 and 92 in our vacation Bible School. Although a big job, we enjoyed it and we believe that some children learned something from the Bible, because that is all we majored on these five days. It was not near as bad as we thought it would be and we had more children than we thought we would have. God is good to us, much beyond our expectations for which we are thankful and we need to realize this more each day. May the Lord bless you all. We need your prayers daily.

Sincerely in Christ, Walter F. Lauerman.

David Hatcher Saved; Building Repaired

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ward to starting their new building this month.

Family of Miguel Ibernson Sick

Miguel Ibernson brought his family to Manaus for check-ups and when they X-rayed his wife it was found that she had an advanced case of TB. After X-raying the children there were four who also have TB. Mrs. Ibernson had to be separated from the rest of the family so the Zion and Bethel churches led in the work of building a room on to Miguel's house which is now completed. Pray for this family that if it is the Lord's will to heal them that in a few months they will all be well. The family has to stay here in Manaus for the treatment which means that the churches in Codajaz and Urescuri will suffer in the absence of the pastor.

Salvation is of the Lord

Only God knows the gratitude of our hearts in the Salvation of our children. It has been some time since John Mark, our third child, made a profession of faith in the Lord as Saviour. Two weeks ago our fourth child, David Judson, made a profession of faith in Christ as Saviour. God has seen fit to save four of our children at early ages and the only thing that we do not understand is how the Lord can love us so much and bless us so greatly in the thing most precious, the Salvation of our children. The Lord willing John Mark and David Judson will be baptized tomorrow.

Preacher's School

Our School is going well. Yesterday on the printing press four hundred calendars were made to be distributed to the churches advertising the school. Next month I will send you news of the study in Cruzeiro do Sul.

In Him, John A. Hatcher.

Briefly

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100% for mission work. Do not let anyone deceive you with their falsehoods.

SUITS, JEEP REPAIR, BURNED BUILDING

We still need offerings to pay for the suits of clothes for the missionaries, and for repair of the Jeep in Peru and for repairing the burned building in Manaus. We will buy and send suits to those who have been put on and did not get suits before.

Lunsford Visiting Florida Churches

By Bruce Lunsford

I am having an enjoyable visit with the churches which was the Southside Baptist Church, Sanford, Florida when I left for Brazil three and a half years ago. Then the Southside church was just one church and there were two missions when I left here. But now the main Southside Church has been dissolved into two churches, namely, Westside Baptist of Sanford, and Lagrange Baptist of Titusville. Each of these churches have organized their missions into churches, namely, Gotha Baptist Church of Gotha, and Grace Baptist Church of Melbourne. There is also a newly started mission of the Lagrange church at Orlando which may soon be organized into a church. I have already preached at the Lagrange church, and will be with Grace Church at Melbourne Sunday morning and Sunday night, Jan. 31st.

Then I will be with the Gotha church February 1st through the 7th and with the Westside church the 8th through the 14th. When this is finished I will have preached at each church and mission of the once Southside Baptist Church.

I am thankful that these churches are working for God's glory and that there is no friction between them. Each of them have already expressed themselves in favor of some sort of regular fellowship service each month or so. Before coming here I spoke at Peyton and Newby churches in Madison County, Ky. Newby is where Brother Harold Bratcher was once pastor for several years, when I first met him.

I also visited at Calvary church at Cannel City and visited the Emmanuel church several times at Elsie, Ky. Have spoken fifteen times since arriving in Florida, including one broadcast. Needless to say I am having a good time in the Lord. Pray for me that I will stay in good health and be able to visit all the churches that have given me invitations.

Yours sincerely, Bruce Lunsford.

A Couple Gets Married So That She Can Be Baptized and He Restored To Fellowship

By Bruce Lunsford

Manaus, Amazonas, June 17, 1959

Dear Bro. Overbey and Brethren:

On Saturday, June 6th, 1959 I attended a wedding in the court house in Manaus. For this kind of a wedding, it is just a formality which is mostly just the signing of the witnesses. The judge walked into the room with his robe on and went up behind his desk, called the two people to come forward. They went to the desk, signed their names, then the judge took off his robe and left the room and the secretary then took the other signatures of the witnesses. There were no questions asked, no ceremony, or anything that would make you think a wedding was taking place.



John Dias has just baptized the woman who got legally married so she could be baptized as a Baptist.

This is the custom here, especially if the man and woman have been living as man and wife for some time, and have children. That was the case with this couple. These kind of weddings are just a formality, mostly of paying the usual fee, in advance, and something that the Catholics can't understand why anyone would want to have done anyway. The majority of the people are not married by law here. They are told that the civil marriage is not worth anything, and that it is to come after the marriage by the priest. They think their priest's marriage is all that is of importance. The civil ceremony is supposed to be had by all, by law, but the priests will perform a ceremony for the people without it.

There may be places in Brazil where people think differently about the civil ceremony, but I haven't lived there yet. In every place you will find people who are more enlightened, and who will immediately be married by law after the church (Catholic) wedding, then there are those who will have the marriage by

law first. In one place, where I took two couples to be married, the marriage, by law, was so uncommon that the judge and another man had to hunt up another man who had been in office before them, to help them fill out the papers. They didn't know how, or were afraid they might make a mistake.

The young man getting married was Manoel Pinheiro da Mato. At one time in his younger days he was a preacher, paid by a missionary here, and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. Due to a little misunderstanding, he was dismissed as a preacher. He began to be a little indifferent to the work of the Church, grew cooler, and finally was excluded for adultery. This adultery was living with the woman he married the sixth of this month.

They had two children, the oldest is under three years old now, and they are rearing two older children, who are in the picture with them at the wedding. The young man was working away from home, and received a telegram that his baby was sick, and should come home at once. Before he could get away, the second telegram came that the baby had died. By the time he got home, by plane, the baby had been buried. His wife had made a profession of faith in Calvary Church, where Bro. John Dias is pastor, but couldn't be baptized, because she was not married by law. The man also wanted to be reinstated in the church. The first thing was to get married, and this I attended. They seemed to be just as happy about it, as if they hadn't been living together all of this time.

The next day I attended her baptism. Now he is reinstated in the church and they have, at last, begun to live happily indeed. When people know that they are not doing the things they should, even though they have the necessary material things of life, they are not happy spiritually.

I don't think the Catholics want their members to be married by law, knowing that some of the other faiths will not take a person as a member without it. In this way they think there will be many who will find it difficult to get married by law, and they will get to keep them. There is no divorce law in Brazil, but that doesn't make any difference, because when a person is tired of his mate, married by law or not, they leave and live with whomsoever they wish.

Yours sincerely, R. B. Lunsford.

WE HAVE GOOD NEWS FROM
BROTHER BRATCHER FOR
NEXT ISSUE!

OFFERINGS FOR JAN., 1960

Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	\$ 7.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	21.50
Immanuel Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	15.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	11.10
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	142.33
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (L. B. C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	45.01
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	42.47
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Salt Lick Baptist Church, Salt Lick, Ky.	28.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracy, Ky.	83.95
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	83.95
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	17.42
East Southfield Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	10.00
Hyland Heights Baptist Church, Catlettsburg, Ky.	10.00
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	17.52
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	5.00
Red Lick Baptist Church, Duluth, Ky.	44.97
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	5.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (L. B. C.)	23.42
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	10.00
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	3.62
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	24.07
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	50.00
Chattahoochee Baptist Church, Chattahoochee, West Va.	11.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ky.	22.51
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	7.50
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	10.00
Gotha Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	43.64
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	5.00
Repton Baptist Church, Repton, Ky.	15.08
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	10.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	52.28
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	2.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio (Special Offering)	5.00
Shiloh Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas	87.53
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	79.17
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	7.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Duckod, Tenn.	10.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	5.00
Battle Baptist Church, Rose Hill, Ky.	10.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	12.12
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	14.16
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	12.38
Evangel Baptist Church, Shreveport, La.	49.00
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	9.23
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	3.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Justice, West Va.	32.47
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	31.00
Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Reese, N. C.	16.17
Livingstone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.	52.53
Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	54.48
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	10.00
East Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	39.90
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	81.29
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	10.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	6.66
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
Temple Baptist Church, Appalachia, Va.	10.00
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	20.16
Faith Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich. (L. B. C.)	5.49
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	55.45
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	42.00
Fount Baptist Church, Fount, Ky.	25.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	20.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Charity Church Sunday School, Carlisle, Ill.	45.00
First Baptist Church, Siloah, Ky.	29.48
First Baptist Church, Forsyth, Ga.	20.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Fellowship Youth)	14.50
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	28.17
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	56.29
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Martin, Tenn.	47.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	20.00
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morristown, West Va.	5.70
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Reese, N. C.	43.53
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	25.42
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	46.84
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	79.19
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villars, N. C.	19.53
Anchor Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	5.00
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va. (by Mrs. W. M. Casto)	5.00
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va. (by Mrs. W. M. Casto)	9.15
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (L. B. C.)	52.61
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	25.00
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla. (A Friend) For building room on Miguel Ibernson's house	2.00
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla. (A Friend) For building room on Miguel Ibernson's house	1.00
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla. (A Friend) For building room on Miguel Ibernson's house	100.00
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru (For Jan. and Feb.)	33.10
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	21.47
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	17.72
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	36.50
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, West Va.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lawtey, Fla.	61.28
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	53.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	50.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (For Cameras)	20.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (by R. P. H.)	48.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Bldg. Fund)	5.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, West Va.	12.90
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	12.01
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	6.60
Home Acres Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Nappanee, Ind.	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)	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grindstaff, Elizabethton, Tenn. (Suits)	10.00
A Friend, Brooklyn, N. Y.	25.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	2.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	3.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	100.00
Members of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	10.00
Wallace Baisden, Wayne, West Va.	

Francisco Santiago, A Modern Circuit Rider

By Bruce Lunsford

Here is a picture of a modern circuit rider by the name of Francisco Santiago. He is 74 years old and pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. He has bought this new horse (bicycle). I don't think he has named it yet, but he says it is a good one. He rides it anywhere he wishes to go in the city of Manaus and also in the country. I would be afraid to go where he goes on a bicycle, because the people here



drive so recklessly, and often you hear of someone being killed on a bicycle by a reckless driver. He was telling me that he has a desire to go back to his own State of Ceara to work his last days. He told of several professions of faith when he was there the last time, among his own family. He did not talk definitely about going, but I think he was feeling out the possibility. He said, "I am getting old, and death may not be too far from me, and I have a great desire to spend my last days preaching to my own people."

He told me about his trip there. One relative has a son studying to be a priest, and some girls to be nuns, but after his visit they had all left it. He thinks it was due to the professions of faith of their parents while he was preaching there.

Yours sincerely, R. B. Lunsford.

Bratcher Tells of Progress Made In Learning Portuguese

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas, Jan. 20, 1960
Dear Bro. Overbey:

Since we last wrote for the *Mission Sheets*, we have passed through the Holiday season and are now well into the New Year. Christmas day the Hatcher's ate with us and we returned the visit on New Year's day. We had baked rooster and fried chicken on the 25th. We had intended to have duck also but a few days before Christmas someone stole it. I suppose someone had duck at our expense for Christmas dinner. At least they saved us the trouble of dressing it.

On the 27th our church celebrated the anniversary of the church building. Bro. Hatcher preached on Sunday night. Also on the 27th was our wedding anniversary, the fifth. On January 4th Asa Mark celebrated his fourth birthday.

On the 15th of January we completed our first six months in Brazil. We are

NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN OFFERINGS FOR JANUARY, 1960

Red Lick Baptist Church, Duluth, Ky.	5.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	61.28
First Baptist Church, Nappanee, Ind.	10.00
Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Topeka, Kansas	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sawyer, Lincoln Park, Mich.	10.00
Ethel S. Hundley, Smoot, West Va.	1.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH, JANUARY, 1960

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 83.95
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total Received for Launch in January	\$ 133.95
Total Received for Launch to Date	\$13,016.40
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Launch	\$ 1,983.60

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR BUILDING IN JANUARY, 1960

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	\$ 48.00
Miss June Kay, Wingo, Ky.	20.00
Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Topeka, Kan.	5.00
A Friend, Ga.	150.00
Ethel S. Hundley, Smoot, West Va.	1.00
Total Received for Building in January	\$ 224.00
Total Received for Building to Date	24,798.31
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Building	4,847.39

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR JEEP REPAIR IN JANUARY, 1960

A Friend	\$ 10.00
Total Received for Jeep Repair to Date	\$350.37

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR SUITS FOR MISSIONARIES IN JANUARY, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grindstaff, Elizabethton, Tenn.	\$ 10.00
Total Received for Suits to Date	\$507.17



This is the home of Don Ramon, a Witoto Indian and a cousin of Simon Giama. This is at Picuruyaco, an Indian settlement. The believers here are members of the church at Astoria.

grateful to the Lord for the blessings he has bestowed upon us during this time. We have all, except for minor aches and pains, enjoyed good health. We are thankful for the Portuguese we have learned and are trying to add day by day to what we know. This six months has been a time of beginning again, learning to talk, read and write, preach and pray in public all over again. Now as I stop and look at what I can do in this new language, I can report the following. I can carry on a fair conversation if the person will speak slowly, distinct, and is willing to repeat sometimes several times and permit me occasionally to use my English-Portuguese dictionary. I am reading in my classes now a 3rd and 5th grade reader. I usually buy a newspaper but I have to do a lot of guessing at most of the news items. I can understand a little of the sermons I hear. I have prayed short prayers three times in public. I hope the people understood. I am thankful that the Lord did. It is an amazing thought that the Lord understands all of the languages of man. I am working toward having a short sermon to preach before very long now.

We ask for the continued prayers of all. Remember our church as well. We have a good pastor who is doing all he can to help us.—Yours in His Work, The Harold Bratchers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Ora Mangold, Demossville, Ky.	7.50
Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	6.00
Miss June Kay Taylor, Wingo, Ky. (Building Fund)	20.00
Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Topeka, Kan. (Building Fund)	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	15.00
A Friend, Ga.	25.00
A Friend, Ga. (Building Fund)	150.00
Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Smith, Ulysses, Kan.	4.55
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sawyer, Lincoln Park, Mich.	10.00
Mrs. J. W. Heaster, Clintonville, West Va.	8.42
Elder Eugene St. Ruth, Murfreesboro, Tenn. (M. S.)	1.00
Ethel S. Hundley, Smoot, West Va. (Building Fund)	1.00
A Friend (For Jeep Repair)	10.00

Total Received in January for Launch	\$ 133.95
Total Received in January for Building	224.00
Total Received in January for Jeep Repair	10.00
Total Received in January for Suits	10.00
Total Received in January for Regular Offerings	3,725.04
Total Received in January for All Purposes	\$4,102.99

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