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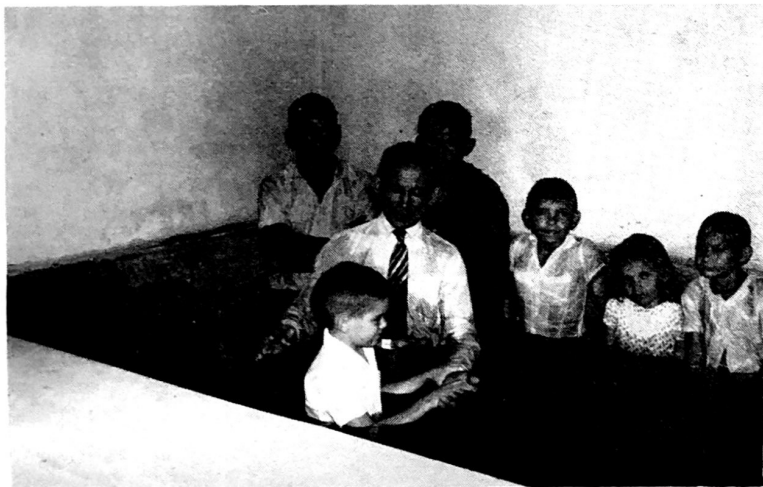
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HAROLD BRATCHER PREACHES FIRST SERMON IN PORTUGUESE

THE HAROLD BRATCHERS



Pastor Santiago standing in the baptistry of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas with nine candidates ready to be baptized. Note the two Hatcher boys standing high.



Pastor Santiago ready to baptize John Mark Hatcher.



Pastor Santiago ready to baptize David Judson Hatcher.

Bratcher Preaches First Sermon In Portuguese 6 1/2 Months After Arriving In Brazil

ALSO PREACHES THE SECOND IN PORTUGUESE

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas, Feb. 22, 1960.

Dear Bro. Overbey:

As I write this letter, the rain is falling rapidly outside. We have been having a lot of rain this month and pleasant days and nights. My thermometer on my desk is registering 75 degrees.

Since my last letter for the *Mission Sheets* I have spent another month in

language study but I am happy to be able to report something else besides just studying the language. I was planning on preaching my first sermon in Portuguese sometime around the 21st of February but I preached my first sermon in this language on January 31st. It happened this way:

We arrived at Zion church around 8:30 (Sunday school begins early here) and soon noticed that Bro. Sosthenes

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John Mark And David Judson Hatcher Are Baptized. 14 Baptisms Reported In Manaus

Hatcher Makes Trip to Acre Territory to Teach in Extension of Preacher's School; Indian Boy Coming to Preacher's School; The Old Patriarch at 90 Is Expecting Another Heir.

By John Hatcher

February 21, 1960.

Dear Brethren:

Once more we come to you by letter to share with you some of the things that the Lord has done with us and for us in the past month. The Lord has blessed us with good health for which we praise and thank Him. The work of the Lord has shown some progress and His blessings have not been withheld.

Tabernacle Church Baptizes Two Times

On the 24th of January there were nine persons baptized in the baptistry of the Tabernacle church, two of which were our sons John Mark and David Judson. The baptism was held at the close of the morning service which allowed us enough time to have the services at the Chapada Mission and then come to the church for the baptizing. On the 7th of February there were two persons baptized and afterwards the church observed the Lord's Supper.

Bethel Church Baptizes

On the afternoon of January 24th the
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Bratcher Preaches First Sermon In Portuguese

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Melo, the pastor, was absent. We learned that he was sick with an infected foot and was not able to walk to church. After Sunday school one of the men asked me to preach. I told him: "Eu falto palavras em português." (I lack words in Portuguese.) I had not brought along my sermon that I had typed out in full in Portuguese. They still insisted so I went to the pulpit and directed the singing and then preached from memory with the help of the Holy Spirit, on the subject, "A Cura Da Sogra De Pedro." (The Healing of Peter's Mother-in-Law.) I left part of it out and I'm sure I made many, many mistakes but the people were very kind to say that they understood and had received a blessing from the message.

Since then I have lead the singing once or twice and acted as Sunday school Superintendent twice. Then last Thursday night after Prayer Meeting, the pastor asked me to preach the following Sunday night, yesterday, February 21st. I prepared a message, then Friday and Saturday, had one of my language teachers to correct it and then last night (Feb. 21st) preached on the subject, "The Life of Mary," the mother of Jesus. I am happy to report that the Lord gave me liberty. There were 41 present for the services.

After the service we walked home in the rain. Asa Mark complained a little about having to walk in the rain but we were happy in the Lord. Marie had hers and A. M.'s raincoat along.

Remember to pray for us as we continue to study this language and to be used of the Lord as He sees fit.

Well, it has almost stopped raining now so I'll bring this letter to a close, praying the Lord's blessings upon all who read this letter.

Yours in His Service, The Harold Bratchers.

P. S.—It's starting to rain again.

Lunsford Speaks 26 Times In Florida Churches

Both Father and Son Have Operations

By Bruce Lunsford

Salversville, Ky., Feb. 29, 1960.

Dear Bro. Overbey and Brethren:

Since my letter last month, I have spoken 26 times, and have enjoyed every minute of it. I am thankful for the good health I have had thus far while visiting the churches which have been so faithful in supporting the work. Needless to say this, but I wish to, that I have been treated royally everywhere I have been.

I mentioned in my last letter about the churches in central Florida where I was visiting, that all four of them were



Juan Castro baptizing three people at Hojeal near Iquitos, Peru. This makes nine baptized believers at this place now.

actually the original South Side Baptist Church under the authority of which I went to Brazil as a missionary. The Church at Melbourne, Florida which is one of them, is composed of people whom I had never met, but it was organized by the Lagrange Baptist Church which was formerly the South Side Baptist Church of Sanford, Florida. All four of these Churches are standing for the truth as every church should, and I admire them for it.

While preaching to and visiting these four churches, I had a blessed privilege of speaking to all four of them at the Orlando Mission in their first "Fellowship Meeting" on February 14th. They have already set the date for their next meeting on March 12th, to be at the West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. I like their plan for their get-together: The church in charge of the program is the one in whose building they will meet. That way no other church can plan any preacher or anything in the future which the host church would not approve of. There is nothing to join or unjoin, neither are there any officers elected. They just set the date for the next meeting and whichever church invites them will be in charge of arranging the whole program. Pray for them that this will grow in the number of churches taking part, and that they will get stronger and stronger in the doctrines.

On my way from Florida I had an enjoyable visit in the home of Bro. James Sims in Forsythe, Ga. A time of fellowship is of great relaxation when one is making a long trip, especially when that fellowship is with those of mutual faith. Also, I visited in the homes of "Friends" in Georgia. They have the most beautifully furnished and built home which I have ever seen. They love antique things and so do I. The greatest antique thing they had could not be seen, and that is their faith. It is the same kind that God's people have had in all ages. I really enjoyed looking at the silver platters, old kettles, andirons, desks, millstones, mantlepieces, and antique furniture in general, but the greatest treasure of all is "the faith once delivered to the saints," which was so manifest in their living. I am happy that I have had this privilege of meeting these friends of Baptist Faith Missions and may God bless them.

Tomorrow I am going to have an operation at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, Ky. My youngest son and I will share the same room. Although it will be after we are out when you read this, we desire an interest in your prayers.

May God bless each of you in the way or ways He sees you need them most.

Yours sincerely, Bruce Lunsford.

(Both Brother Lunsford and his son have been operated on and both are doing fine.—Editor.)



This is the record crowd at Hojeal that watched the baptizing at the left. Walter Lauerman is taking the picture and Juan Castro at the right.

Two Families Travel 12 Hours To Get Baptized—108 In Sunday School In Iquitos, Peru—Work Being Blessed Of The Lord.

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru, Feb. 21, 1960.

Dear Brethren:

Javier Freitas

Javier Freitas reports that the services in Santa Maria are about the same. The people are slow to take up with us because so many have gone there and deceived the folks and gathered whatever offerings, food, etc., that they could gather and left them stranded. Picuruyaco and Sapotal are much better in attendance than Santa Maria but no professions of faith this past month. Javier is going and preaching the Gospel and after all it is God that does the saving.

Simon Gaima and Antonio Torres

Where one has it rough going the other preacher has a different side to tell. Simon Gaima and Antonio Torres have gone every week down river near the mouth of the Napo and in it to the five places that I have been speaking about these past few months. Three of these persons from San Antonio came to Iquitos last week to be baptized as I was unable to travel there as I had planned. There are also two here this week end and I am to baptize them tonight. These are from San Antonio. Both of these families paid their own way to come to Iquitos to be baptized. They did not know

when I would be able to visit them. I thank God for the folks that think that scriptural baptism is important enough to travel 12 hours in a boat to be baptized. Christ also thought it was important too, because he walked about 60 miles to be baptized.

On the week ends Simon and Antonio preached in Manacamira and Mapa Cocha. There were four professions of faith in Manacamira this month. The four members that we have in Mapa Cocha seem to be having a little more interest since Simon and Antonio had a good talk with them.

The Church is planning on renting a building located near the square in Tamshiyacu. We have benches and had a sign painted to send there and use on this building. Tamshiyacu, being a small city and not a village, needs a building of this sort to do the job properly.

Alfonso Varsallo

Alfonso Varsallo is planning on having mid-week services there if and when we get the building. The attendance has picked up some there this month. Two sons of the member that we have there (Paula Tenoza) seem very interested in the Gospel. This work could turn over night as there is much talk and interest.

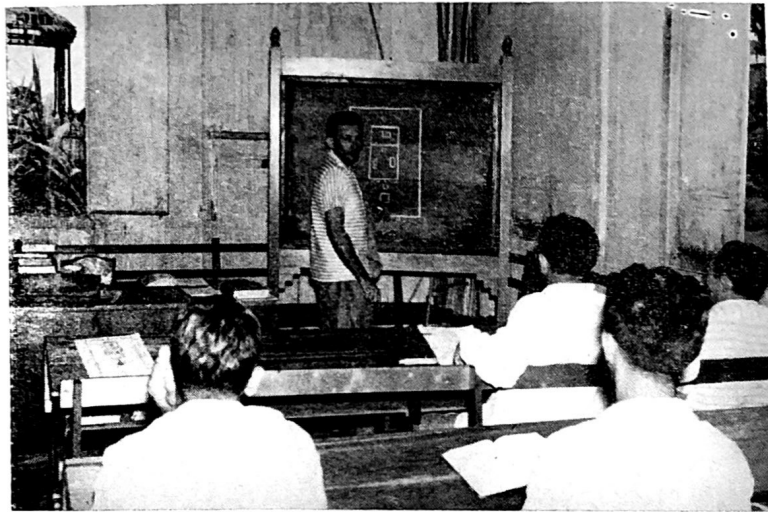
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Pastor Manuel Aguiar of Bethel Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil on the left; the other three are newly baptized members. Many are being saved and baptized in both Brazil and Peru.



These are the five students that attended the two week's preacher's school at Cruzeiro do Sul. This is an extension of the school in Manaus. The young man on the left is an eighteen year old Indian and plans to come to Manaus to be a full time student in the preacher's school.



Preacher's school class in session in Cruzeiro do Sul. This is Francisco "Cido" Lima at the blackboard. Note the sketch of the Tabernacle on the blackboard. Also note the framework of the building through the open window. These good pictures were taken by John Hatcher with a Polaroid camera.

Two Families Travel 12 Hours to Get Baptized

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Juan Castro

Juan Castro reports one member excluded in Astoria and the dropping of "Christ" from the church's name and now stands as "Astoria Baptist Church". Although the church has not grown much we can see growth in its pastor, therefore, in time the church will grow also. There are two families very interested. In Hojeal, Juan Castro baptized six more this month. A total of nine baptized believers in Hojeal now. Of these nine, five had made professions of faith, and four were saved and had alien baptism. Juan is happy about it all and only God knows our feelings towards this work. It is wonderful how after so many years in Iquitos now that Juan is working on the rivers and that God is blessing him in such a short time. It hasn't all been easy for Juan. A man has to work to build a work. In Sinchicua, Juan says it seems that every service more seem to attend and listen attentively.

Iquitos

In Iquitos we had 95, 108, 89, and 50 (in the cloud-burst) in Sunday school. We thank God for the way that some members are understanding that if we can go to the market and shopping in the rain, etc., that we can also attend the

services in the rain. Yolanda Izquierdo is now playing some on the piano and will be fine after the nervousness leaves. Juan Ruis has moved his membership from Astoria to Iquitos. His family just seems to be fine. The doctor told me to take it a little easy this past month, so the "preacher brethren" took turns preaching on Monday and Friday nights. The wives of the preachers are growing very much also for which I am thankful and give much credit to my wife. The preachers and I have special prayer and report discussion on Monday afternoons. In this way we can enjoy one another's blessings and pray for one another's needs both in our personal lives and the work. About all I have done in this past month is to preach on Sundays and Wednesdays. I have planned to go Tuesday (Feb. 23) with Antonio Torres to visit and baptize in these places near the Napo River. Also I would like to go several days this month to Mapa Cocha if possible.

The big news in our home this past month is that our little "Mary" walked around the house on February 4 without any help. She had walked around things and taken steps before. After looking at pictures of our children taken before we came to Peru, I can see that they sure have grown. We thank God for our family.

In closing we request your prayers for our health and the work.

Yours in Christ, Walter F. Lauerman.



Putting in a new pin in the propeller of the outboard motor in one of the rivers in the Acre Territory, while John Hatcher was on a journey there. Many trees and limbs are in the streams and when the propeller strikes one it shears a pin. This happens often while on a journey. John Hatcher is in the front of the boat taking the picture.

John Mark and David Judson Hatcher Are Baptized

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Bethel Baptist Church baptized two persons. This couple was not married when saved (they had only Catholic marriage) and were legally married so they could have the blessing of being baptized and full fellowship of a Baptist church. The Bethel church also baptized a young man in the month of December.

Family of Miguel Ibernson Better

The family of Brother Miguel Ibernson shows improvement. His wife does not have any more fever and the pain that she was suffering has passed. The doctors say that she needs, however, to be in the hospital for at least six months, but up to now it has been impossible to obtain a place for her.

Preacher Student Preaches at Chapada

During my trip to Cruzeiro do Sul, Brother Julio Dantes, young preacher from the Bethel church, preached at Chapada Mission. This young man is married and has one son. He is a faithful student in the Preacher's School and he shows real evidence of being called to the ministry.

Trip to Cruzeiro do Sul

Making the one day trip by flying boat I arrived in Cruzeiro do Sul on the afternoon of Jan. 31. The purpose of the trip was a two week's Bible Study for the preachers in that part of the country. Classes were held both in the mornings and afternoons, with studies on the Tabernacle and the Book of Genesis. The attendance was not as good as we had hoped for but all of the preachers that receive salaries attended regularly. As strange as it may seem we also had the Pentecostal preacher in Cruzeiro in attendance and in spite of the strong teaching about the church and Holy Spirit he endured to the end. The brethren seemed to profit from the studies and if the Lord so wills we hope that such a study can be a regular thing. The people of God many times walk in defeat and despair for lack of knowledge.

New Student Coming to Preacher's School from Cruzeiro do Sul

Some time ago Brother Rodrigues wrote saying that there was a young man in the church at Barao (newly organized) that had made it known his call to preach. During our trip to Cruzeiro do Sul we met this young fellow who faithfully attended the classes there. He is 18 years old and is single. When I talked to him about the Preacher's School he was more than thrilled with the idea. The

Lord willing he will arrive here the last of March to enroll in the next school term which begins the last of March or first of April.

Preacher's School

The students are faithful in their attendance and we have only had one student to drop out so we thank God for the faithfulness of the students. There is no need greater than the preaching of God's Word to the preachers. This is more than a full time job. Pray for the Preacher's School and pray that the Lord will send in the students, that God will call men to preach the Word. The calendars that we made to advertise the school were well received and we hope that little by little the school will be known among the churches both far and near. We are attempting through the teaching of God's Word to "cast the bread upon the water." May it please the Lord to bless and multiply. In Him, John A. Hatcher.

P. S. I got back from Cruzeiro do Sul Monday afternoon arriving at home at about 4:30. That trip is the hardest day's work I have ever seen, but it sure beats 34 days on the boat, doesn't it? I did not travel to any of the other churches except Mourapirango. We walked back from there because it rained and the Jeep could not come for us, only 12 miles, a good hike before breakfast.

Barao

The work at the new church, Barao is going well and "Cido" plans to build a house and move there. His three sons are working there in the rubber trees. The work in Maita is going well and I do not think it will be too long before a church will be organized there. I talked to Bro. Mario from Japiim about the work up the Jurua, and I gave him the Archimedes motor to use and he said he would make a trip at least every two months. If he goes regularly it will be a great help to the churches there.

Amonha

One Brother made a trip to Amonha (a brother from Faith Church) and preached four or five times in Amonha and had an attendance average of about 23. He is not a preacher but at least got the people together and read the Scriptures and sang some hymns.

"The Old Patriarch"

Surprise of the century. The "Old Patriarch" will be 90 next month and his wife, age 53 is expecting. "Abraham the second." Today, Feb. 22, 1960 at 5:15 a.m. the Lord gave the Saramentos their second daughter. Brother Argemero will baptize two men this coming Thursday at Terra Nova, the Lord willing. We are looking forward to the coming of the Yorks. In Him, John A. Hatcher.

OFFERINGS FOR FEB., 1960

Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	\$ 50.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	15.13
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	37.27
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (M. S.)	7.50
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	63.92
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio (Spec. offering)	2.00
Missionary Baptist Church, Salt Lick, Ky.	11.45
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	178.22
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	146.25
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	116.26
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	20.00
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	46.53
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn. (Primary Dept.)	4.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	10.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Livingstone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.	20.51
Hyland Heights Baptist Church, Catlettsburg, Ky.	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	82.01
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	9.89
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, West Va.	50.00
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	8.71
Valley Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	6.29
Grace Baptist Church, Annnville, Ky.	14.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	21.11
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	9.00
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	39.97
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Battle Baptist Church, Rose Hill, Ky.	7.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	32.00
First Baptist Church, Justice, West Va.	10.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	47.66
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	82.33
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg. Fund)	82.32
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (L. B. C.)	5.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	10.00
Rollinsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, West Va.	5.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	39.60
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	35.00
East Southfield Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	15.45
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	17.64
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Girl's Prayer Band)	8.85
Immanuel Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	13.00
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	26.09
Members of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	100.00
Members of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	100.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	14.34
Shiloh Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas	5.00
Repton Baptist Church, Repton, Ky.	5.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	34.66
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	43.74
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	5.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Benton, Ky.	25.00
Jordan Baptist Church, O. Lawn, Ill.	71.05
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	35.68
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Youth Fellowship)	12.00
Burkley Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	12.83
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Martin, Tenn.	46.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	68.31
Gotha Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	15.00
Gotha Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (For building room on Miguel Ibernson's house)	14.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	128.10
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	150.00
First Baptist Church, Forsyth, Ga.	20.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	6.75
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	13.98
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	9.38
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	44.00
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. (Building Fund)	11.40
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	5.00
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Strange Creek, West Va.	9.50
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	2.25
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	39.02
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky.	100.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Eddyville, Ky.	15.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	20.00
East Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	45.03
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	18.00
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	27.62
Red Lick Baptist Church, Duluth, Ky.	5.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	29.27
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	38.24
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	29.53
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	20.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	41.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (by R. P. H.)	20.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Camera)	50.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Bldg. Fund)	33.00
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	62.62
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N. C.	48.02
First Baptist Church, Nappanee, Ind.	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, West Va.	5.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	16.43
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	21.64
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L. B. C.)	10.00
J. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	5.00
A Friend, Brooklyn, N. Y.	10.00
Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky.	22.00
A Friend, Georgia (Bethel Church Building)	25.00
A Friend, Georgia (Faro Church Building)	25.00
A Friend, Georgia (Launch)	25.00
A Friend, Georgia	20.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	3.00
Wallace Baisden, Wayne, West Va. (Building Fund)	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Eugene St. Ruth, Chattanooga, Tenn. (Building Fund)	5.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	25.00
Miss Ora Mangold, Demossville, Ky.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Smith, Ulysses, Kan.	5.00
A Friend, Georgia	5.00
Zach Savage, Gainesville, Fla. (Building Fund)	75.00
Edwyn D. Rogers, Sao Paulo, Brazil (M. S.)	2.00
Friend (Jeep Repair)	10.00

Need More Missionaries
In Brazil and Peru

By H. H. Overbey

"Pray ye the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest."—Matthew 9:38.

Everyone who reads this should pray earnestly that the Lord will send forth laborers into these needy fields. We often wonder how many preachers are called to go and who are fighting the call. Is God calling you to go? We need pastors to do more preaching on missions. Missionary Baptists ought to be missionary. What kind of missionaries are needed? We need God-called ones, we need sound ones in doctrine, we need men of faith, we need men who are faithful, we need men who are honest and truthful and dependable. We need men who will go and stay in the face of all difficulties. Pastors who will preach missions regularly for a year will have a church that gives more for missions and the church that gives more for missions will give more for local church expenses. Also men will begin to answer the call to go to the mission fields.

Going to the mission field is not a job for the person who is looking for an easy job. It is for the person who will go and preach the Word faithfully and stick to the job whether he sees the visible results or not. We have long quit measuring a man by what some call results. We measure a man by his faithfulness in preaching the Word and his faithfulness in sticking to the job at all costs. The man who does that will have results that will honor the Lord. We recall being told about a young missionary who went to the mission field with a lot of vim, vigor, zeal and pep with the idea that he could really show others how to do it and do it in a hurry. So he went up a large river to a mission point and put on his campaign night after night. He used all the man-made tricks of the high-powered evangelists and he got "results." He had a host of "professions" and he went back to his headquarters and reported the numbers. After a time he went back to the place again expecting to organize the group into a church and what did he find? He did not find any who showed evidence of being born again. The ones who made professions of faith were worse sinners than before. It was a sad lesson to learn. What happened is told in Matthew 12:43-45. Those who had made a false profession were harder to reach than they were before. A contrast to this story is the faithful preaching of the Word and a patient waiting upon God. A man in the Acre Territory of Brazil after hearing the Word of God preached faithfully, told how he was convicted and how he saw his lost condition and how he trusted the Lord as his own personal Saviour. He then asked the missionary for baptism. Upon being questioned it was found out that the man was living with a woman unmarried. He also had lived with another woman as his wife, unmarried. The missionary gave him the Word of God and left it with them. A few years went by and one day this man came down the Jurua River in a canoe and tied up his boat and inquired where the missionary lived and when he found him he showed the missionary a document which stated that one of the women had died and that he was legally married to the other one and he asked again for baptism and was Scripturally baptized into the church at that place. This man showed evidence of salvation. He lived a different life. He grew in grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Join with us in prayer for the opening up of new mission fields, for new missionaries to go and to stay.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH, FEBRUARY, 1960

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 116.26
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
A Friend, Georgia	25.00
Total Received for Launch in February	\$ 191.26
Total Received for Launch to Date	\$13,207.66
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Launch	\$ 1,792.34

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR BUILDING IN FEBRUARY, 1960

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 82.32
People's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	11.40
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	33.00
Wallace Baisden, Wayne, West Va.	10.00
Eugene St. Ruth, Chattanooga, Tenn.	5.00
Zach Savage, Gainesville, Fla.	75.00
Total Received for Building in February	207.72
Total Received for Building to Date	25,006.03
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Building	4,639.67

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR JEEP REPAIR IN FEBRUARY, 1960

A Friend	\$ 10.00
Total Received for Jeep Repair to Date	\$ 360.37



Student body of BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. Teacher John Hatcher is standing on the left.



The big man is Prof. Alfredo Garcia, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. He is the man who has taught Portuguese to our missionaries for the past several years and has been one of Harold Bratcher's teachers since he first arrived in Brazil July 15, 1960. He speaks several languages fluently. The little boy on the right with the big smile is Asa Mark, son of Missionary and Mrs. Harold Bratcher.

Total Received in February for Launch	\$ 191.26
Total Received in February for Building	207.72
Total Received in February for Jeep Repair	10.00
Total Received in February for Reg. Offerings	3,744.86

Total Received in February for all purposes \$4,153.84

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