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BRATCHERS HAVE SON BORN IN BRAZIL



Mrs. Harold Bratcher and baby son Stephen M. The baby was born in Manaus, Brazil. This is the second child for the Bratchers and both are sons. The father is a preacher and the grandfather is a preacher. Who knows but what the Lord may call one or both of these boys to preach.

A Son Is Born To The Harold Bratchers In Brazil — Preaches Third Sermon In Portuguese

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas March 20, 1960

Dear Bro. Overbey:

The Lord is good! Since our letter of Feb. 22nd I have had the privilege of preaching my third sermon in Portuguese. On March 6th we went with the Hatcher's to the Chapada mission, a mission of the Tabernacle church, and I preached the morning message.

Also, we are happy to report the birth of our second child and son. Stephen M. was born in the Santa Casa Hospital of Manaus on March 8th at 10:07 p.m. If I have correctly changed kilograms into pounds and ounces, he weighed 7 lbs. and 6 onces. At this writing both mother and baby are doing well for which we are grateful to the Lord. Marie and baby returned home from the hospital on Saturday, March 12th.

Remember all four of us in prayer and also remember our pastor's wife, Mrs. Sosthenes Melo in prayer. She has been sick for the last few weeks. We pray the Lord's blessing upon all of you.

Yours In His Service, The Harold Bratchers

The Support Of Mission Boards

By H. H. Overbey

Recently we received a letter telling about a sermon that was preached against "mission boards". The letter advised that the preacher said in his mess-age that he did not believe in supporting "mission boards". We agree with the Brother 100%. We do not believe in supporting "mission boards" either. Bap-tist Faith Missions has nine directors and not one of them has ever received any support from mission offerings. All offerings sent to Baptist Faith Missions are used 100% for mission work and none have a lower overhead than this mission. ence. Hope to see you there.

We do not have any salaried "board" members. We do not have any office rent, and we do not use mission offerings to travel about the country to beg for money. When you send your offerings to Baptist Faith Missions you are not supporting a "board"

Conference In Lexington, Ky. By H. H. Overbey

Brother Clarence Walker invites all to his Bible Conference at Ashland Avenue Baptisî Church, Lexington, Kentucky. Monday, Tuesday and Wed-nesday, April 25, 26 and 27. The Lord willing I am to preach on this confer-



John Hatcher and student body of the Baptist Bible School of Manaus, Amazonas. The school has finished the first term and had examinations the last of March. The new term of the Preacher's School is to begin the last of April the Lord willing.



This is a front view of Tabernacle Baptist Church building in Manaus,, Amazonas, Brazil. This is where the Baptist Bible School of Manaus now meets and holds classes. The Lord willing John Hatcher will soon start the "Preacher's School Building" back of this building. Don't forget to send a special offering to help build this building.

Hatcher Bubbling Over With Praise — Exhorts All Of Us To Be More Missionary — Soon To Start Second Term Of School By John Hatcher

March 19, 1960

Lord is worthy of all praise and the words of the great old hymn come to my mind so I will write them here and We are thankful to greet you all again when you read them we can praise Him (Continued on page 2)

in the Name above every name. Our

Dear Brethren,

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Only Seven Months Until The Sixth Annual Thanksgiving Conference In Detroit

By H. H. Overbey

It is only seven months until the Sixth Annual Thanksgiving Conference at Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan, November 21 - 24, 1960. Now is the time to begin to make your plans to attend this conference. Now is the time to begin to plan your special Thanksgiving offer-ing for Baptist Faith Missions. Some have already made plans and are working towards a fine special offering. This conference is in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions. This conference is not for the purpose of getting people to give money under some pretence, to give money under some pretence, so that someone can build up a large estate for himself. The Lord willing there will be the best of singing, preaching and fellowship. Plan now to attend. Write and tell us of your plans. Write to: H. H. Overbey, 975 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit 7, Michigan.

Hatcher Bubbling Over With Praise

(Continued from page 1)

together.

"Praise Him from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Brethren there are no other peoples on the face of the earth that can sing these words with as much praise and gratitude as real Baptists. Let us not be found guilty of doing less or giving less than all to Him who has loved us with an eternal love and who gave himself to redeem us from the Hell we deserved.

"When I survey the wondrous cross

On which the Prince of Glory died.

My richest gain I count but loss,

And pour contempt on all my pride."

"Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too

small; Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all."

The Christ of the cross of whom we sing has redeemed a people for Himself from every nation, tribe and tongue and it pleases Him to call them out by the preaching of the Gospel. Have you considered what a priviledge God has granted to us in preaching this gospel that is the power of God unto Salvation for all that believe? Let us praise Him but let us do it not only with tongue but also with time and treasures.

A Quiet Month

For us this has been a quiet month and for this reason we are sure that you will find the Harold Bratcher's letter much more interesting, for example you will read about the first sermons and the new son, etc.

Chapada Our work at the Chapada is going well. The few believers that we have there are growing in grace. On the 6th of March, Brother Harold preached for us and even though the crowd was down that day the folk that were present enjoyed his sermon very much. We have decided to give one half of all our offer-ing at the Mission to missions.

Faro

Unfortunately we do not have anyone at the present time to go to Faro and stay but we are hoping and praying that the Lord will provide faithful preachers for the many places like Faro. Next week, the Lord willing, as soon as the final exams are over Brother Julio

Bethel church will go to Faro with his wife and one boy to spend their one month of school vacation in the work there. This is a fine young preacher and from all evidence is truly called of the Lord to preach. Pray for this brother and in the next letter, the Lord willing we will share with you the results of his trip.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. A Friend in Ga. Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. A Friend, Annville, Ky. Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La. Mrs. Orville Tarrant, E. St. Louis, III.

The party who sold the lot to the Bethel church has vacated the lot and the church will start their building as soon as the rainy season is over which will be in a few weeks. There have been three or four professions of faith in the services of this church in the last month.

proving. Mrs. Ibernon has gone to the T. B. sanatorium where she will probably be for several month. It is very difficult to get a place in the sanatorium because of the large number of cases and small number of facilities.

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One Baptized at Terra Nova

This last month Brother Argemiro baptized one at Terra Nova. There was one other to be baptized but something came up that made it necessary to wait a while longer. The church at Terra Nova is trying to finish their building in a month or two.

Thats about the news for now so until the next letter may the Lord richly bless you and make you more missionary than you have ever been.

In Him, John A. Hatcher

Bethel Church to Build Soon

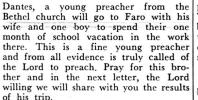
Family of Miguel Ibernon

The family of Brother Ibernon is im-

MONTH MARINE WITH

This is the home of Adolfo Nunes on Polis River about one day journey from Iquitos, Peru. This house is built with the floor high enough off the ground so his cows and horses can walk under it for shelter. Brother Mitchell Lewis and I slept on the floor to the left one night in August, 1954. The Gospel has been preached many times in this home.

In the yard next to the house on the left. Adolfo Nunes and wife on the left. Their daughter Luz is standing in the center next to her husband Javier Freitos, who is one of our Peruvian Missionaries. The Nunes family were saved under the preaching of Brother R. P. Hallum and were baptized by him. The work in Peru is flourishing.





It was taken to Peru by Brother Mitchell Lewis and used by him one term

and then one year by the Hallums while the Lewises were on furlough, then

by Brother Lewis during his second term on the field. Brother Lewis gave the

Jeep to Brother Lauerman so he would have it to use in the work. Brother

Lauerman says it will not be sold, but kept to use in the mission work. This Jeep has had a complete overhaul. It has taken a long time to get it all done because they had to wait for a drive shaft. It cost a total of \$408.90 to repair

and put this Jeep in good shape, as you see it in the two pictures above. We

need a balance of \$66.53 to finish paying for the total repair costs. Below is

An Up To Date Report On Offerings To Repair

Jeep As Of The End Of February 1960 Offerings

These seven have given a total ______ Total cost to repair Jeep ______ Balance needed to pay for Jeep repair ______ If you would like to have a part in this send offering marked "For Jeep Repair".

a list through February, of those who have given.

WALTER LAUERMAN AT WORK IN PERU

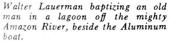


OUTSIDE. This is the house in San Antonio where Antonio Torres preaches. Six baptized here and four waiting baptism.



INSIDE. This is the inside of the house at the left during a preaching service. From a thatch house like this to a mansion above.







Walter Lauerman baptizing a young couple in the Amazon River at San Pedros.



Walter Lauerman baptizing a man, his wife and his mother in the baptistry at Iquitos, Peru. They are from San Antonio.



Alfonso Varsalles and daughter in front of the boat. They are ready for a trip to the places that he has mission points.

Walter Lauerman A Man Who Loves His Work-Prospects Of New Churches To Be Organized

By Walter Lauerman Iquitos, Peru March 18, 1960

I bought a boat for Torres to use and he took it down river last week. He plans to come to Iquitos every month and report and Simon will take him back and stay and preach a week there. These folks want to organize already but I am putting them off for a month or so at least. I believe these people mean business and will learn fast and be faithful to the truth. I have given Antonio Torers some lessons to teach and I want to go fcr a whole week and preach day and night at these places before organizing. I am informed that Hojeal wants to crganize also. These people have been carrying on services in the past thinking that there were a church. But now they know the truth about church doctrine and say they are ready to be organized into a church. Pray much for these people. The thing I want is that they are not rebellous to the truth.

Astoria

Pray for Astoria. I want to go there and hold a meeting. I pray it will be a time of souls coming back home after being back slidden so long. Simon broke the lower shaft on his motor last week and I had it welded and he went out with it again this week. Simon is preaching in Picuruyaco and Santa Maria. I received one of Brother Hatcher's cal-

endars. They are nice. We pray for our Brethren in Brazil. (March 28, 1960) I went to Astoria last week and all they need is a lot of love and attention. They are young Christians. Brother it is a problem here, but we are not faint. When something is growing there are always problems, but as I have said be-(Continued on page 4)

John Hatcher Soon To Start Building The Preacher's School Building in Manaus, Brazil

Brother Hatcher says if we have all the money on hand so he can start and finish the building without stopping, that he can finish it in a few months and save lots of time. If you plan to help on this building now is the time. Pray and send a special offering marked "for building."

WO NEW PERUVIAN MISSIONARY FAMILIES



Antonio Torres, wife and three children. Brother Torres is a new Peruvian Missionary that is working with Walter Lauerman in Peru.



Alfonso Varsalles, wife, and two daughters. Brother Varsalles is one of the new Peruvian Missionaries that works with Walter Lauerman in Peru.

OFFFRINGS FOR MARCH. 1960 Lunsford And Son Well

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East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Illinois Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Kentucky Salt Lick Baptist Church, Salt Lick, Ky. Salt Lick Baptist Church, Salt Lick, Ky. First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky. Scaffold Lick Basitis Church Lavinston Ind	35.00 50.00
Salt Lick Baptist Church, Salt Lick, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	10.00 9.27
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind	50.00 40.00
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind. Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch) New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (L. B. C.)	82.44 82.44
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	144.91
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First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (M. S.) First Baptist Church, Justice, West Va	10.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	33.76 22.75
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	10.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	15.12
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	7.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lawtey, Fla New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn	10.50
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliff, Ky Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky	300.00 17.82
East Southfield Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	14.30 20.00
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	47.85
Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, III	50.00
First Bapfist Church, Justice, West Va. Harbor View Bapfist Church, Harbor View, Ohio. Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky. Immanuel Baptist Church, Ivine, Ky. Immanuel Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich. Elk Lick Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich. Elk Lick Baptist Church, Chattariy, West Va. Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa. Faith Baptist Church, Lawtey, Fla. New Salem Baptist Church, Wickliff, Ky. Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. Hopewell Baptist Church, Callettsburg, Ky. Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. Faith Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Marris, Mich. Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg. Fund) Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich (L. B. C.) Liberty Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	53.86 5.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg. Fund)	53.86
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	62.40
Member of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	50.00 26.26 44.73
Bellview Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky	44.73
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky Livingstone Baptist Church, Barboursville. West Va	18.54 19.17
Member of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J. Hopewell Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. Oak Grove Baptist Church, Pazel, Ky. Livingstone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va. Garr Baptist Church, Sarboursville, West Va. Shiloh Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas Mt. Pishgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky. Julien Baptist Church, Mickory, Ky.	10.00 5.00
Mt. Pishgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00 33.80
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	28.83
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va. Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	5.00 10.00
Mt. Pishgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky. Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. Calvary Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. Grace Baptist Church, Crete, Lancaster, Ky. Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn. First Baptist Church, Streveport, La. Calvary Baptist Church, Streveport, La. Calvary Baptist Church, Cadix, Ky. Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Cadix, Ky. Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucusville, Ohio Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind. Faith Baptist Church, Jackon, Mich. First Baptist Church, Lucusville, Ohio Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind. Faith Baptist Church, Javitos, Peru Calvary Baptist Church, Larvey, Ill.	34.56 95.65
Evangel Baptist Church, Shreveport, La.	22.17 10.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	150.00 76.60
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	39.00 11.36
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, III.	100.00
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Reese, N. C	29.00
Calvary Bantist Church Crestline Ohio	25.68
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, III.	17.35 10.00
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Maple Grove Baptist Church, Warren, Mich Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich	30.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, West Va. Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	10.00 15.00
Ceder Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	20.00 5.00
Battle Baptist Church, Rose Hill, Ky. (Building Fund)	10.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	4.33
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	1.12
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky First Baptist Church, Forsyth, Ga	8.64 20.00
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (L. B. C.)	11.06 45.88
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00 10.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Martin, Tenn.	54.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	21.86
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky. Gethsemanee Baptist Church, Tavlor, Mich.	40.00
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morris, West Va.	10.75 16.34
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N. C.	48.75
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	26.92
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (by R. P. H.)	20.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (by E. F.) Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (by S. F.)	50.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Bldg. Fund)	34.00 50.00
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	14.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch)	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L. B. C.) Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	10.00 9.21
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va.	5.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	16.60
Miss. Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	25.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky. Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, Lexington Ky.	5.00 25.00
Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, Lexington, Ky. (M. S.)	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
L. A. Upton, McLeansboro, III. Mr. and Mrs. Ancil McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ancil McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky. (M. S.) Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Battle Creek. Mich. (Bldg. Fund)	2.00 75.00
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ellison, Russell, Ky.	250.00
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After Operations — Lunsford Still Visiting And Speaking To Churches By Bruce Lunsford

Salyersville, Ky. March 30, 1960

Dear Bro. Overbey and Brethren,

Everything is going well with me and my family at the present, and we hope for the best for all of our readers. Jamie and I have had successful operations, apparently, and everything is going along normally. Jamies' eyes look to be straight now, but we will have to have them examined next month to know for sure. We were both dismissed from the hospital in five days. I want to take this means to express my appreciation for the mention of us in your prayers, and for the visits made by friends and preacher brethren in and around Lexington.

Since my last letter and the operation, I have visited the South Irvine Baptist Church, where Bro. Arnold Leach is pastor, Riverside Baptist Church of Richwood, W. Va. where Bro. J. M. Holliday is pastor, and The Battle Baptist Church of Washington County, Ky. where Bro. Ralph Cramer is pastor. I also preached at the First Baptist Church of Salyersville, Ky. I have enjoyed all of these opportunities to preach or tell about the work of Baptist Faith Missions. While in West Virginia I spoke to the students and faculty of the Mountain State School of Alderson, where Bro. Edward Overbey is the principal. This was my first time to be there when school was in session, and I can say that I was highly impressed with the school. No one asked me to make any such statement as I am about to make, but I wish to say that if anyone wishes to send their child to a high school with the highest of Christian principles, there could be none better nor more reasonable in price than the Mountain State Schools Inc. of Rt. 2, Box 12, Alderson, West Virginia.

On the 10th of April I am to begin a series of visits in the Alderson and Richwood section of West Virginia. I don't know the schedule of appointments as yet. Bro. H. F. Blake of Richwood is arranging the schedule of visits for me.

Also I wish to express my thanks for a set of tire chains which were given to me while in Richwood, W. Va. Without them I never would have been able to reach Alderson. I don't know who is to be thanked for sure, but the arrange-ment to have them installed for me was made by Bro. J. M. Holliday. If all of the snows are past for this season, I'm sure that Bro. Lauerman will be glad to know that there will be a new set on hand as he faces a winter of driving.

Yours sincerely, Bruce Lunsford

Walter Lauerman A Man Who Loves His Work—

(Continued from page 3)

fore, I have prayed so much for this work and it is my pride and joy.

More Baptizings

I baptized one from Santa Maria, March 21. Baptized Nunnes boy yesterday, also two were saved yesterday in Iquitos. I am to baptize again April 3 the Lord willing. Castro baptized two the Lord winning. at Sapotal yesterday. Walter Lauerman

NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO S OFFERINGS FOR MARCH, 1960	SENT IN
Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, Lexington, Ky. (M. S.)	\$25.00 2.00
SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH, MARCH Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan	
Total Received for Launch in January	\$132.44
Total Received for Launch to Date	\$13,340.00
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Launch	\$ 1 660 00

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR BUILDING IN MAR ^C H, 19	60
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, III. Battle Baptist Church, Rose Hill, Ky. Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Topeka, Kan.	10.00 10.00 34.00 75.00
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The John Hatchers. This good picture of the Hatchers was taken at the home of Mrs. Hatcher's parents, the Ancil McKeehans, near Elizabethtown, Kentucky, just before the Hatchers left for Brazil after furlough.



Ava Lynne Lunsford playing the accordion. Ava Lynne made many missionary journeys with her father to play the accordion for him in Brazil. Now the Lord willing she will be playing in Peru for one year while the Lauermans are home on furlough.

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