

MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

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ELD. and MRS. HAROLD BRATCHER
ELD. and MRS. WALLACE YORK
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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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LAUERMAN ORGANIZES CHURCH AT HOJEAL

THE BOBBY CREIGLOWS



NEW MISSIONARY FOR BRAZIL

Bobby Creiglow was saved under the ministry of Bruce Lunsford. Later he was called to preach and ordained. He made application to go to the Acre Territory of Brazil over two years ago and then set out to prove himself. He carried on a mission for a time at Gotha, Florida and then it was organized into the Gotha Baptist Church and he has been pastor of the church and faithful servant of the Lord. The Creiglovs will be going to Manaus, Brazil soon where they will live till he learns the language, then they will move to Cruzeiro do Sul, in the Acre Territory of Brazil to make their permanent home and do mission work in the Jurua Valley where Paul Calley used to labor. Lunsford and Creiglow will make a wonderful team working together.

A Word — A Picture — A Vision. Six Baptized from Chapada . . . News from the Acre.

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Brazil
May 20, 1960

One has said that a picture is worth a thousand words and in many instances this cannot be questioned. But a vision or a view of the real would be worth ten thousand words. One picture of a leper, his swollen nose, the deformed ear, and perhaps his rotting fingers, would certainly be worth a thousand words in describing the afflicted. But imagine a real look, close up, of the same man, his breathing irregularly as one condemned to die, the rot of his sore oozing the sickening odor. If there is a heart in the one seeing such as this it will be moved to at least a desire to help the helpless. For the same reason it would be wonderful thing if each of you could see the need from close up, of people who have never heard the gospel, helpless in disease of sin, dead, without hope and without God in this world, it would, I think change you, move you to compassion and you would want to help.

A Vision

This week there arrived here in Manaus the father and mother of a Baptist missionary whose work is here in the Amazonas. The father is a Baptist pastor in Texas. He will go home and endeavor to be more like the Master and to lead his people to be more obedient to the commands of "Go" and "Send". Such a visit is not within the financial reach of but a few but I can tell you of another vision that will bring the same effect upon your life and will even surpass a personal visit to the "green hell."

Once you have seen with your carnal eyes the immediate impression will fade but if you will once get a vision "of the Lord, high and lifted up" as did Isaiah, it will not fade as did the glory of the Law but on the contrary become more and more vivid and real. Stephen had this vision. Paul did. Daniel did. Abraham did. Jeremiah did. Look at the result of it in their lives; the result will be the same in yours.

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THE WALTER LAUERMAN



The Walter Lauerma's have served in Iquitos, Peru the past three years, and the Lord willing, will be coming home on furlough about the last of July, after the Bruce Lunsfords arrive and get acquainted with the work. Walter Lauerman has learned to speak the Spanish language and has organized churches at Astoria and Hojeal and the Lord willing will organize another church June 8th at San Antonio. This will make three new churches organized during his first term on the field as a missionary. No one has ever worked harder nor been more faithful than Walter Lauerman. May the Lord give us more like him.

Walter Lauerman Organizes Church in Hojeal, Peru. The Second Church Organized by Lauerman In His First Term in Peru.

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru
May 23, 1960

UP AND DOWNS

Dear Brethren:

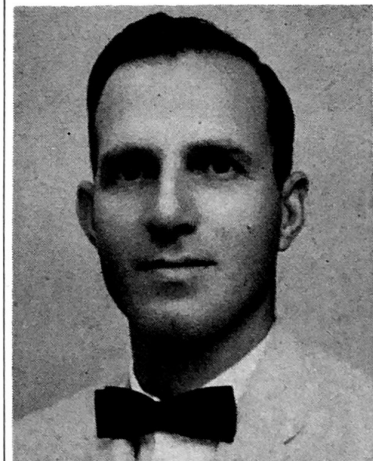
As we think of furlough time, that is almost here, we realize that we have witnessed 3 of the greatest years of our lives. We have had our ups and downs in these 3 years, but the Holy Spirit has used these ups and downs to make us realize His power and love toward us, that is beyond explanation.

IQUITOS

Our S. S. in Iquitos was an 85 percent. I baptized 1 that had made a profession of faith from Tamshiyacu. I still continue with my Friday night classes on Doctrine and majored this month on Wednesdays and Sundays on the Holy Spirit's Power that shows all things. We are continuing our Monday afternoon classes with the preachers. They are all praying and looking forward to the coming of the Lunsfords. I am sure he will be a great help in teaching the brethren, and if he does only this it will be a year well spent.

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED AT HOJEAL

May 10th we took 5 of the 6 preachers to Hojeal to attend organization (Continued on page 2)



WALTER LAUERMAN

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A WORD - A PICTURE - A VISION

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The vision of Christ will impel you to follow Him, obediently, faithfully and uncomplainingly. This is what is lacking in the pulpits, in the pews and the plans. Our trouble many times is that we are trying to pull the train with the caboose and we get exactly nowhere. Brethren, His is the glory and His is the power. Let us take our place as the caboose and He will take us where He wants us (to the ends of the earth) and will do with us what He desires (to make us faithful witnesses).

J. A. H.

Six Baptized from Chapada Mission

On Sunday, May 15, God gave us a wonderful blessing in seeing six persons from the Chapada Mission buried with Christ in the waters of baptism. There were five adults and one young girl. One lady who has been saved for some time without following the Lord in baptism was by a catholic friend helped to see the need of being baptized. Talking with the friend she was saying that she was a believer to which the friend replied, "You are not really a Baptist believer because you have not been baptized.. My brethren the world around where the Word of God is preached the baptisms is recognized even by our enemies. It is without doubt the identifying act between Baptists and others. It is the Baptist 'Shibboleth'. We are looking forward to the organization of this work into a church. Pray that not many months will pass until this can be realized.

Brother Bratcher Preaches at Chapada

On the night of the 15th of May Brother Harold preached for us at the Chapada. We like to work a good horse so he also sang for us the same night.

Brother Rodrigues Makes Trip up Jurua River

Brother Rodrigues letter:
"Brother Sebastian (the builder



Pastor Sostenes Melo baptizing Ester Brandao de Aquino in the baptistry of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

of the house boat) was going to visit his family and went with me as far as Parana dos Mouras (home of the old patriarch). We had a wonderful time in the church there and the Lord through His work blessed us greatly. I took the loud speaker with me which was a blessing in calling attention to the people. I had invitations to go to other places near by but was not able because I felt that I should go to Campo de Santana. The outboard motor quit on me and I had to rent a motor at 250 cruzeiros per day. Brother, the news that we had had about the work being abandoned and all gone in Campo de Sanatana is one of the Devil's lies. We had 46 persons in the service and the brother Nelson is working like a hero on the new meeting house and hopes to finish it in the month of July . . .

At one place where the gospel has never been preached we stopped the motor and I played a hymn and the people ran to the edge of the river like cattle to pasture. At Tatajuba I found many of the believers very much dissatisfied because you had preached a hot sermon saying that they followed the missionary just to get medicine and things. But I preached to 26 people and I left them in a good mood. I was not able to stay at these places longer because of the rented motor. When I got back to Parana do Mouras brother Sebastian had the other motor repaired."

Sincerely,

Brother Rodrigues



Pastor Sostenes Melo of Zion Baptist Church after the baptizing at the left. Bro. Melo is Harold Bratcher's pastor, and Harold Bratcher took the pictures.

WALTER LAUERMAN ORGANIZES CHURCH AT HOJEAL, PERU

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services there. We had a good time of fellowship at the organization. Brother Juan Castro led the service in songs after which Juan Ruis, pastor of the Astoria Church, read the action of his church giving authority to the folks in Hojeal because of their request to be a church. He also read the names of those granted letters to for organizing the new church. Juan Ruis also gave a brief history of Baptists from the beginning until the present day which was wonderful. The 12 members of the church called Juan Castro as their pastor and he immediately asked the church to adopt the Articles of Faith which the Iquitos church and Astoria church had adopted. Alfonso Varsallo spoke some and Javier Freitas prayed a prayer of dedication for the new church, after which I preached on the subject 'Unto Him Be Glory in His Church by Jesus Christ' Ephesians 3:21 and 1:21-23. Services closed with prayer by Simon Gaima.

SAN ANTONIO

Reports from San Antonio where Antonio Torres preaches, are that they are awaiting our arrival there also to help them organize. Antonio is happy and his family is well again. He is still going to his various places and preaching and doing a good job. We think these new churches will be a great witness and faithful to the Baptist doctrine.

Juan Ruis and the church in Astoria are doing a little rearranging and also planning on finishing their church building soon. They have lost 3 members to the Army and they serve 2 years in Peru. There are

others with much interest and Juan always manages to have a pretty big crowd.

SIMON GAIMA

Simon Gaima, about 70 years old according to all the information that we can obtain, is not in the best of health, his eye sight is almost gone and it seems that his traveling gets the best of him. He is thinking much of going to a place where he can live and preach and not have to travel back and forth to Iquitos. This past month he has preached in Picuruyaco and made one trip on the Momon River and 1 week we went together to visit Polis and Mapa Cocha and Manicamira. Simon is not giving up but he thinks the idea of living in 1 place and perhaps reaching places close by where he lives and he could be a better servant of the Lord. His motor right now has to have a complete overhaul therefore he travels with the other preachers.

JAVIER FREITAS

Javier Freitas is having it rough and is a bit slow grasping spiritual truth, but once he gets it he really preaches it. Oh how the brethren have grown in this past year in their lives and their preaching.

We may get that house yet in Tamshiyacu near the square, as the man has half-way changed his mind again. I still believe we will get it because it is ideal for the work. As I said above one was saved in Tamshicau and I baptized him here in Iquitos. Crowds are large again this month and things are looking up in this place also. God is so good and we are ashamed of the small service that we render.

Yours in Christ,

Walter F. Lauerman



Walter Lauerman baptizing a woman in the baptistry in Iquitos, Peru.



This is part of the crowd present at the organization of the new church at Hojeal, Peru. Taken at night and did not turn out as Brother Lauerman expected.



This is Zion Baptist Church building, Manaus, Amazonas showing the new Sunday School addition which has been built on at the right of the picture.



Last month John Hatcher told about the revival meeting at Chapada mission in Manaus, Amazonas. This is part of the crowd one night when there were 75 present. Brother Hatcher hopes to organize a church here in the future, the Lord willing.

Another New Church in Peru. Twenty Churches in The Amazon Valley. More New Missionaries. Needs are Great.

By H. H. Overbey

THREE CHURCHES IN PERU

Brother Walter Lauerman organized a new church at Hojeal, Peru in May. This makes three Baptist Churches in Peru as a result of your mission work and ours. The churches in Peru are: First Church at Iquitos, Astoria and Hojeal, and all have pastors.

SEVENTEEN CHURCHES IN BRAZIL

We also have seventeen churches in Brazil, nine in the State of Amazonas and eight in the Acre Territory. The churches in Brazil are: In the State of Amazonas: Tabernacle, Calvary, Bethel, Salem and Zion in the city of Manaus, Beautiful Garden and Terra Nova near Manaus, Codajaz 300 miles above Manaus on the Amazon river and Urucuri across the Amazon from Codajaz. All these nine churches have pastors, with Miguel Ibernson pastoring two and Argermo Leite pastoring two. In the Acre Territory: Faith at Cruzeiro do Sul, Japiim, on the Japiim river, Barao on the Moa river and Morapirango about a one hour walk from the Moa half way between Cruzeiro do Sul and Japiim. Parana dos Mouras on the Parana dos Mouras river, Tatajuba on the Jurua river, Campo de Santana on the Jurua river and Amonha 255 miles up the Jurua

from Cruzeiro do Sul near the border of Peru.

TWENTY CHURCHES IN THE AMAZON VALLEY

These total twenty churches in the Amazon Valley and besides these we have many mission points and preaching points and some of these will be organized into churches in the future the Lord willing. Of the eight churches in the Acre Territory, only three have pastors, Faith, Japiim and Barao. Since the death of Cicero and Eufrazio the others are left without a pastor. However the "Old Patriarch" sons carry on the services at Parana Dos Mouras.

SEVENTEEN NATIVE MISSIONARIES

We have eleven native missionaries in Brazil and six in Peru. We have six missionary families from the United States as follows:

The John Hatchers and Harold Bratchers in Manaus, Amazonas, the Wallace Yorks are to arrive in Manaus in July the Lord willing and the Bobby Creiglows in Manaus in another two months the Lord willing. The Walter Lauermans in Iquitos, Peru and the Bruce Lunsfords who are to arrive in Iquitos, Peru in July to take care of the work one year while the

Lauermans are home on furlough. We also have an application from one who has proven himself in long experience as a pastor and wants to go to Peru when the Lauermans return in July 1961 after furlough.

THE MISSIONARIES ARE ALL SOUND IN DOCTRINE

We have many inquiries from prospective missionaries, but when they read what Baptist Faith Missions believes doctrinally, they cease to be interested. Many who call themselves Baptists are not really Baptists in doctrine. Many are interdenominational and Arminian and only wear the Baptist name. We have nothing to compromise on. We believe the Bible and stand for the doctrines that Baptists have loved, stood for and died for through the ages, and we will not compromise to get missionaries. Many who wear the name Baptist believe that the church was started on Pentecost, and the church is "invisible" and the local church does not count, and they laugh at the doctrines of pure grace. We believe that the Lord Jesus organized His "kind" of church during His personal ministry and that before Pentecost, and that the church is local and local only, we also believe in the doctrines of pure grace as well as the doctrine of human responsibility and that the heathen are lost without the gospel. That is why we are missionary.

THE NEEDS ARE GREAT

With the Yorks going on salary and the Creiglows to soon go on salary and another family to Peru next year we need at least an average of \$5000.00 per month in regular offerings. This is a big increase above what we are now getting. We have the expense now of sending out the York and Creiglow families to Brazil and the Lunsford family to Peru and to bring the Lauerman family home from Peru. This will take about \$4000.00 more or less over and above salaries. Some have been considering the support of this mission work for a long time and new ones begin to support it month after month. This is a faith work and we leave it with the Lord and trust Him to provide and so far he has never failed. Please join us in prayer that we may soon have an increase of \$1500.00 per month in offerings.

Bratcher is Busy Preaching and Teaching In Newly Learned Language

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus Amazonas
May 20, 1960

Dear Bro. Overbey: ,
The Psalmist in Psalm 118:1 exhorts us: "O give thanks unto the

Lord; for he is good; because his mercy endureth for ever." Indeed we can say "amen" to that statement of the Psalmist.

Since April 20th I have had the privilege of preaching seven times. The largest number I had to preach to was at Sion (Zion) church on Sunday night May 8th. There were 46 on the inside of the building and perhaps that many or more on the outside during a part of the sermon. The church has been bothered recently at night by a "boi". A "boi" is the name they give a merry making group that beat on drums along with others playing musical instruments while a man or boy dressed up like a bull dances around. When I began the message the noise was quite loud as they were close to the church. One of the men of the church asked them to stop during the preaching service. They did and the crowd or at least a part of them stood by the open windows and listened to the message. However before the sermon was ended the drums began again and the crowd drifted back to the "boi". Since then our pastor went to the police and now the "boi" can't play during the hours of the services of the church.

We enjoyed the Bible Conference held at Tabernacle church April 28th through the 30th. Also, in case Bro. Hatcher doesn't mention it, He celebrated his 35th birthday on April 30th.

My regular duties now consist of the following: I am the Adult teacher in the Zion Sunday school, and teaching a three hour Theology class in the Preachers school.

We pray the Lord's blessing upon all the readers of the Mission Sheet and ask all of you to pray for us. News has reached us from Madison County, Ky., that the report got started last month (April) that I was dead. I am happy to report that it is not the truth. We are all enjoying good health here for which we give thanks to the Lord. Also the Lord Jesus gives us the following promise: "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." John 11:25-26.

Yours in His Service,
The Bratchers, Harold, Hattie
Marie, Asa Mark and Stephen M.

God's Call To Brazil

By Wallace York

"But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathren." Galatians 1:15, 16.

Like the Apostle Paul, I believe God separated me from my mother's womb to be a missionary to "the

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This is part of the crowd in attendance at the Bible Conference in Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas Brazil.



Sostenes Melo playing the accordion at the Conference in Manaus.



This is the chorus from the Baptist Bible School of Manaus singing at the recent Conference. The tall man is Brother Bratcher.

OFFERINGS FOR MAY, 1960

Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	37.10
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	19.10
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	67.92
Immanuel Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	11.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	99.38
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	99.38
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	8.50
Freedom Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	63.87
First Missionary Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	11.68
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	17.64
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky.	16.68
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	3.00
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	31.25
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, West Va.	50.00
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	5.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	72.49
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (M.S.)	7.50
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	54.21
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg. Fund.)	54.21
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (L.B.C.)	5.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	153.60
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	7.74
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	14.90
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	23.63
Belview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	61.50
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	10.00
Beulah Baptist Church, Hazelgreen, Ill.	40.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	7.70
Calvary Baptist Church, Cannel City, Ky.	9.20
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	7.87
Frozen Chappel Baptist Church, Shock, West Va.	15.00
Rollinsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, West Va.	10.00
Rollinsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, West Va.	5.00
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	65.44
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas, (April Of.)	5.00
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas, (May Of.)	5.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	21.26
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	35.00
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.	34.64
First Baptist Church, Nappanee, Ind.	20.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	200.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	50.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Justice, West Va.	10.00
South Side Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	45.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	50.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	21.66
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	21.99
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	31.37
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	66.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	7.72
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	52.50
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton Ill. (For Brother York)	2.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Intermediate S.S. Cl.)	9.29
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.86
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	6.40
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	20.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	22.56
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	37.86
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	64.03
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, Tenn.	13.64
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	28.22
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. (Bldg. Fund - by Mrs. Clark's S. S. C.)	35.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	30.00
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	10.00
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	24.75
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	40.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villis, N.C.	46.40
Faith Baptist Church, Cynthiana, Ky. (For Bro. Bretcher)	8.00
First Baptist Church, Forsyth, Ga. (By Dr. J.H.S.)	20.00
Gotha Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	15.00
Gotha Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Love off. several churches)	10.62
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	47.62
Red Lick Baptist Church, Duluth, Ky.	5.00
East Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morris, West Va.	6.75
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	22.02
First Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	17.72
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	49.68
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	36.20
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Building Fund)	10.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	28.68
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky.	94.30
Salt Lick Baptist Church, Salt Lick, Ky.	10.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, West Va.	30.00
Mammoth Baptist Church, Utica, Mich.	30.00
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	29.59
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	19.27
Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	39.32
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (L.P.B.&B.C.)	19.09
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	70.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (by R.P.H.)	22.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Camera)	50.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Building Fund)	36.00
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
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	11.85
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	5.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	25.00
Wallace Baisden, Wayne, West Va.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Albert E. Smith, Ulysses, Kan.	5.00
Harry Gattton, Elizabethtown, Ky. (Building Fund)	25.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tennessee	2.00
A Friend, Annville, Ky. (Jeep Repair)	20.00
Mrs. Bona Ollie Keith, Borger, Texas	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Noblesville, Ind.	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	20.00
A Friend, Ga.	20.00
Little Miss Hilda Allen, Lagrange, Ga.	.50
Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Topeka, Kan.	5.00
Total Received in May for Launch	\$ 149.38
Total Received in May for Building	160.21

GOD'S CALL TO BRAZIL

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regions beyond," but in His omniscience did not make it known unto me for sure until Sunday evening, May 31, 1959 — "when it pleased Him."

You may ask how the Lord did this. Did He show you a vision? Speak to you in a dream? No, He extended His call to missionary work to me through His own chosen medium . . . His Word!

When the Lord first began to lay this desire upon my heart by reading the Mission Sheets about the work in the Amazon Valley I began to pray to find the Lord's will and His assurance in the matter. As I continued to pray over a period of time He would answer me through His Word by directing my devotional reading in the Word to scriptures that would be answers to my questions. Then, too, when I went to church services to hear other men of God, the Lord would speak to my heart through their messages. Some of the messages were so directed to me I knew the Lord was speaking to my heart in the preaching of His wonderful Word. How it thrills my heart to know our God is not dead, nor is His Word. The Word is just as quick and powerful today as it ever was!

The reason I know His Word is so powerful is because of the strange and yet wonderful way in which the Lord finally made His will known unto us. The Lord had burdened my heart to preach a missionary message to the church I was pastoring, The First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Kentucky and I used a paraphrased version of Isaiah 54:5, "Thy Redeemer shall be called the God of the whole earth." This was William Carey's text and I was using it to lead the church to be more concerned about missions. Whether God honoured my purpose in preaching it, I do not know. He did use it to accomplish His purpose which was to so burden the preacher's heart that at the close of the invitation he would answer God's call to go to the fields which are white unto harvest. Then and there I answered God's call by saying to the Lord and the church . . . "Here am I, Lord, send me!"

After the service my wife told me how during the message she had felt the Lord speaking to her heart so clearly she knew at the close of the service we announce to the church our surrender to the Lord. We did surrender that night and since then our hearts have been filled with love for the Lord because He has, in His marvelous grace, honoured us with this call.

The past months have been very busy ones. We have spent quite a bit of time studying Portuguese as we want to preach about Christ as soon as possible. We cannot be happy until we can begin to magnify the Savior by preaching of Him and His grace. With so much heresy in the world we helped the church call Warren Redding, a faithful and wonderful man of God to carry on the work in Alexandria. We have taken most of our shots which have been given us freely by Dr. J. O. Haizlip of Fort Thomas, Kentucky for which we are thankful unto the Lord. Our passports were granted in April, our visas were secured in May through the Brazilian Consulate's Office in Philadelphia and with the red tape out of the way, we plan on leaving by plane for Manaus in the State of Amazonas, Brazil, South America July 13 from the Greater Cincinnati Airport, the Lord willing.

"The world may pronounce me a dreamer, a fool; enough if the master I please."

Your brother in Christ,
Wallace York

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

Beulah Baptist Church, Hazelgreen, Ill.	\$40.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	21.26
Faith Baptist Church, Cynthiana, Ky.	8.00

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR LAUNCH, MAY, 1960

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$99.38
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total Received for Launch in May	\$149.38
Total Received for Launch to Date	\$13,631.41
Estimated Balance Needed to finish Launch	1,368.59

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR BUILDING IN MAY, 1960

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Ill.	\$54.21
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky., Mrs. Clark's S.S.C.	35.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	10.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	36.00
Harry Gattton, Elizabethtown, Ky.	25.00
Total Received for Building in May	160.21
Total Received for Building to Date	\$25,683.05
Estimated Balance Needed to finish Building	\$ 3,962.65

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR JEEP REPAIR IN MAY, 1960

A Friend, Annville, Ky.	\$20.00
Total received for Jeep Repair	\$362.39
Balance Needed to Pay for Jeep Repair	\$ 46.53

Lunsford Finishes His Speaking Intinerary. To Leave in July for a Year In Peru. Then Back To Brazil.

By Bruce Lunsford

Pleasant Plains, Ill.
May 25, 1960

Dear Bro. Overbey, and Brethren,

We are thankful to God for the care and keeping power. He has exercised over us and you since we last wrote to you. There have been many miles traveled, and many dangers, yet He has been faithful in taking us through them all.

We trust that you have also enjoyed and recognized His care of you.

During the month I have had the privilege of visiting many places and churches. I was with Temple Baptist Church where Bro. Harvey Ayers is pastor in Evansville, Ind. Then went to the Olmstead Baptist Church, Ky., where Bro. Richard Folger is the pastor. On the 15th I visited the Red Lick Baptist Church of Madison County, Ky. On the 18th I was at the Baptist Church of Clyde, Ohio, where Bro. W. M. Kirby is the pastor. On May 21 I was at the Baptist Church of Pleasant Plains, Ill., where Bro. Del. Mayfield is the pastor. May 22 I was at the Peoples Baptist Church of Alton, Ill., where Bro. John A. Keltie is the pastor. And on the night of the 22, I was at the Caseyville Baptist where Bro. Dick Dickerson is the pastor. There is no need for me to say so, but I wish to express that I have enjoyed every minute of these visits. It gives me a great joy to be able to meet these people personally who have been so faithful to the Lord in supporting his work over the many years.

Tonight I am to visit the Bible Baptist Church of Springfield, Ill. where Bro. Sam Vaughn is the pastor. Next Sunday I am to be at the church where Bro. Thompson is the pastor. This church is south of Lexington, Ky.

After these visits, I don't plan to schedule any more visits of any distance. There are many places I plan to visit near Irvine, Ky., and Salyersville, Ky., but I don't plan to promise ahead of time.

May the Lord bless each of you as he sees your need.

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Lunsford

Total Received in May for Jeep Repair	20.00
Total Received in May for regular offerings	3,586.14

Total Received in May for all Purposes \$3,915.73

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.