

MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

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MISSION SHEETS

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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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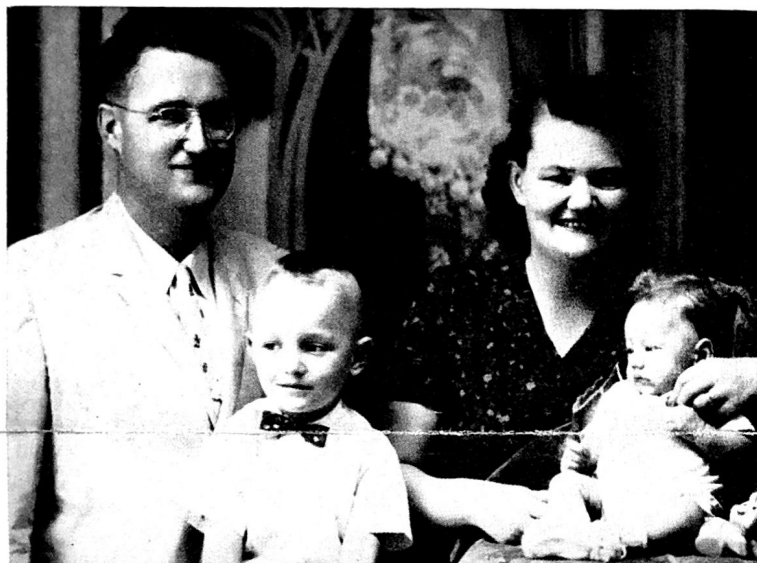
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LAUERMAN ORGANIZES CHURCH AT SAN ANTONIO

BRATCHER HAS FIRST PROFESSIONS AND BAPTISMS IN BRAZIL.....

THE HAROLD BRATCHERS



The Harold Bratchers. We thought you would like to see a picture of the Bratchers taken in Brazil with their new baby son Stephen M. that was born recently in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. The older son is Asa Mark. God is using the Bratchers in a great way.

Harold Bratcher Has The First Brazilian Saved Under His Preaching and Baptized for the First Time in Brazil

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
Brasil, S. A.
June 20, 1960

Dear Bro. Overbey:

The Psalmist exhorts us: "Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; for praise is comely for the upright." Psalm 33:1. We are indeed rejoicing in the Lord. Since the last Mission Sheet letter we have received many blessings from the Lord. It has been my privilege to continue teaching a class in the Preacher's school and also the Adult class in the Zion church. Also each Friday afternoon I have visited with the pastor and have had the opportunity to witness in the homes of several people and invite them to our church. I have preached four times since May 20th, twice at the Chapel services of the school and twice at the Zion church. On Sunday night June 5th after I preached, there were two professions of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ as personal Saviour. Indeed this gave us great occasion to rejoice. These were the first professions I had witnessed under my preaching since we arrived in Brazil. Indeed to "God be the glory." Also on June 12th I had the privilege to baptize, under the authority of Zion church five persons who had professed faith in Christ. This was another 'first' for me, my first

baptizing in Brazil.

Our Sunday school attendance is on the increase at Zion. We are using our new class rooms and recently started another class.

We ask all of you to pray that the Lord will grant us the privilege of seeing many others come to Christ in repentance and faith during the days ahead. We pray the Lord's blessings upon all of you.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

Thompson Road Baptist Church Votes to Take a Special Thanksgiving Offering Annually for Baptist Faith Missions

Dear Brother Overbey:

A few lines to tell you about our church's decision to give more to the work of Baptist Faith Missions. We have voted to take a special Thanksgiving Offering annually beginning in November. Pray with us that the Lord will stir up the people to bring in a large offering.

Yours in Christ
James L. Hamilton, Pastor
Thompson Road Baptist Ch.
Lexington, Ky.

THE WALLACE YORKS



The Wallace Yorks. We thought you would like to see a picture of the Yorks taken with their new baby son Hershael. The Lord willing the Yorks will leave Lexington, Kentucky by plane July 13th and arrive at 6:00 P. M. the next day in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.

Walter Lauerman Organizes Third Church in Peru In Ten Months ... Native Preachers Moving on Fields of Labor

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru
June 22, 1960

Dear Brethren:

FREITAS MOVES TO ORRELLANA

Javier Freitas and family have moved to Orellana in order to carry on a permanent work in Orellana. Orellana is right off the mouth of the Napo River and has at least a 2,000 population. Many have started work here and have run off and left it but I believe the Lord will build up a great work here. Javier also intends to preach at two other places a little farther up the Napo, 3 hours in canoe, Huanana and Paichiawawa.

The week of June 7th, Simon, Alfonso and I went to San Antonio the same distance from Iquitos to Orellana but San Antonio is in the Amazon. We organized The First Baptist Church of San Antonio on June 8th. They have 14 members and some others awaiting baptism. This is 3 new churches that the Lord gave us in 10 months. We thank the Lord for these churches and we pray for them and their pastors. They called Antonio Torres to be their pastor and he also preaches in Marupa and San Pedro farther down

the Amazon from San Antonio.

HOJEAL BUILDING NEW BUILDING

The Hojeal Church is building a new church building. This new church seems to have the greatest zeal of them all. All they need is care, love, and teaching and in fact this is all that any church needs.

ASTORIA COMPLETES BUILDING

The Astoria Church has completed their building and I want to visit them before I leave for the U.S. to see their new building and say good-bye for 1 year. Juan Ruis their pastor says he is now ready to preach in other places as their building is done and he has taken care of a few difficulties that was there. They are having real good crowds and things look promising. Astoria Church and also Hojeal run about 25 for S. S.

SIMON TRAVELS

Simon has made trips to Shiwa, Manacamira and 1 week to Orellana to move Javier Freitas and preach while there and another week he went with me to the organization in San Antonio.

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MISSION SHEETS

HAFFORD H. OVERBEY . . . Editor

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Walter Lauerman Organizes Third Church

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VARSALLO AT TAMSHIYACU

Alfonso Varsallo reports a real good month as far as attendance in Tamshiyacu and people keep coming to hear the Word of God and then one day God will show us the visible results. Alfonso is also preaching in Santa Maria. Brethren, pray much that our Peruvian brethren will be faithful to the precious doctrines of the Word and also love the Lord's Church and lost souls. I think this is the greatest need in the world today is to love the Lord's Church and lost souls.

SOULS SAVED AT IQUITOS AND BAPTIZED

Two have made professions of faith in Iquitos this month a son and daughter of Purification, a member of our church. I baptized one on June 12th and the other on June 19th. The attendance has dropped off in regular services but the SS is much better. I still have Friday night classes and Monday afternoon classes with the preachers and prayer hour after this class. Of course we still have our Sunday morning and evening services and Wednesday services.

Our family is all well and by the time that many of you read this we might have done all but left Iquitos for our trip to the U. S. We hope to visit as many of you as would like for us to come and tell about the work here and what the Lord has done. Those that have given and prayed for our ministry, we want to meet personally. No matter how many might want us to come.

Yours in Christ,
Walter F. Lauerman



Frame work of the new Hojeal church building. This church was organized in May by Walter Lauerman.

New Posters Mailed Out

By H. H. Overbey

We have a new poster printed showing the pictures of all our twenty three missionary families in Brazil and Peru as of July 1960. We have mailed these posters to the persons getting the MISSION SHEETS for the churches. Please post them in your churches where they can be easily seen. If you have one of the old posters that was made in 1954, please take it down and destroy it and replace it with the new one. We want every supporting church and every church that wants one to have one. If you have not gotten one for your church, please write us and tell us about it. Write to: H. H. Overbey, 975 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit 7, Michigan. We have tried to send one to each individual also, who is now a supporter of the mission work. If you have not received one, write and tell us and we will send them as long as they last. Don't forget to post them in your church.

We Now Have 21 Churches

By H. H. Overbey

We now have 17 churches in Brazil and 4 in Peru, making a total of 21 churches in all. Five new churches were organized in 1959, four in Brazil and one in Peru. Two have been organized thus far in 1960, both in Peru. Seven churches organized in the last 17 months and another one is to be organized soon in Manaus, Brazil the Lord willing. Through the past many years of traveling and preaching by sound and faithful missionaries, the Lord has blessed all along with souls saved and baptized and churches organized, but more in recent years, and now, more than ever before. The more some try to destroy this work the more the Lord blesses it. If you support this work this is what your offerings have helped to produce. It is the work of every supporter, large and small. To the Lord be the honor and the glory. Study the work and learn where it is located and pray for it. It is your mission work and don't let anyone lead you to quit supporting it. Remember that you are not helping to build an estate for some man and his family when you send your offerings to Baptist Faith Missions. All the directors of Baptist Faith Missions serve without pay from mission offerings. All offerings sent to this mission are used 100 per cent for mission work.

Thanksgiving Offerings

Now is the time to plan your Thanksgiving offering for Baptist Faith Missions. How many churches will join Thompson Road Baptist Church of Lexington, Kentucky and



This is a picture of the crowd at the organization of the new church at San Antonio, Peru on June 8th. It was taken at night and Brother Lauerman's flash did not work. This is the third church organized by Walter Lauerman in the past ten months.

vote to have a special Thanksgiving offering each year for Baptist Faith Missions. Write and tell us about it.

Lauerman To Visit Churches

Those who would like for Brother Lauerman to visit your church and tell about the mission work in Peru, please write:

Walter Lauerman
1601 Eiler Road
Belleville, Illinois

Lunsford Reports on Furlough - Leaving For Peru

By Bruce Lunsford

Salysersville, Ky.

June 28, 1960

Dear Bro. Overbey and Brethren:

This will be my last letter from the U.S.A. since we are to leave for Peru on the 11th of July. We will have to be leaving here on the fourth of July, or earlier in order to get to Miami, Fla. in time to get our visas and tickets for the flight to Lima, Peru.

There are so many places where I have visited which I wanted to go to again, but will not be able to do so. There are friends which we intended to visit who will have to go unvisited, and I hope they will understand, that I have been very busy during the year. I have misplaced some of my records but I can safely say that I have spoken in the neighborhood of 200 times.

There have been times that I have spoken to individual families which I am not counting.

The Station wagon had 3750 miles on it when I got it and now has 43845 miles at the present which is 40095 miles which I have driven. I have spoken in nine States and in traveling have been in some other States getting to and from some engagements. Four times I have crossed the State of Indiana, at times when I was not speaking in the State.

For the last little while I have been getting the station wagon in tip top shape for Bro. Lauerman. I have five new tires, a new set of spark plugs, a motor tune up, and adjustment of the bands in the transmission. Tomorrow I am to have new brakes put on it, a new battery, and the tail pipe and muffler changed. The last three items actually do not need changing yet, but it is part of an agreement that I will have these things done for the next missionary. I don't want the people who helped to buy the station wagon to think I have been hard on it or have misused it, because I haven't. There have been more grease jobs, oil changes, and filter changes than the book calls for. I don't believe it can be right to change oil and filters only every 4000 miles. I think it should be done twice as often.

You will be hearing from us soon from Peru, The Lord willing. Remember us when you pray. May God bless you in ever way.

Yours sincerely,
Bruce Lunsford



This stream runs into the Rio Negro river in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. The poor have the gospel preached unto them.



Moving day for Javier Freitas and family. In these canoes are the household goods of the Javier Freitas family. They are moving from Iquitos, Peru to Orellana where his mission work is.



Harold Bratcher Baptizing for the first time in Brazil. He is baptizing in the baptistry of the Tabernacle Baptist church. Five more Baptists in Brazil.



Manuel Sarmento Baptizing in Manaus, Amazonas. Brother Sarmento is the pastor of Salem church in Manaus. Three more Baptists in Brazil. The Lord is blessing in the work everywhere.

Baptists Get Notice in Brazil . . . Bratcher Baptizes Salem Church Going Forward . . . Bethel Church Builds . . . Chapada To Be Organized Into Church Waiting Coming of York and Creiglow

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas

June 20, 1960

Dear Brethren:

Greetings in the Name above every name.

The past month has been one of blessing for us and we praise Him for all that has been done and for what is being done. By the time most of our readers will read this the Baptist World Alliance held this year in Rio de Janeiro will be history. Most of you who have never known anything except freedom of religion and great prestige and liberty that Baptists enjoy in the United States will not appreciate perhaps the Baptist World Alliance like the Brazilian Baptists. Although many of the Baptist groups represented in such a congress embrace doctrines that we cannot endorse we still feel thankful to God that for the first time in the history of Brazil the 90% catholic population is forced to take notice to the fact that God has a blessed people all over the world known as the Baptists. The newspapers, which never carry any favorable news of Baptists, the news magazines and many Brazilian officials have carried a favorable presentation of the Baptists and have ex-

pressed their pleasure of having such a meeting of Baptists in Rio de Janeiro. This world gathering of Baptists perhaps is one of the most bitter pills that the Catholics have had to swallow in this country.

BROTHER BRATCHER BAPTIZED FIVE

Brother Harold baptized five persons on the 15th of May in the baptistry of the new Tabernacle church. The baptismal service of the Zion church was opened and the devotional directed by the pastor Sostenes Melo. Afterward Brother Bratcher entered the baptistry with the five and there was great joy and blessing in the service.

SALEM CHURCH BAPTIZES THREE

On the 29th of May Brother Sarmento, pastor of the Salem Baptist Church baptized three into the fellowship of the Salem church. This church is really showing the effects of a faithful and industrious pastor. Brother Sarmento is among the very best of our students of the Preacher's school. This church shows as much growth in the knowledge of the Word or perhaps more than any other church that we have.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

On the second of June the Salem

church celebrated its first birthday. They were organized one year ago with six members. On the night of the anniversary service the house was packed. Among the other things the Quartet of the Baptist Bible School of Manaus sang. The Salem church has to put in a new floor because the old one was burned in the fire and as soon as that is done they hope to build Sunday school rooms. Pray that the Lord will make this church an example to the others.

BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL OF MANAUS

This quarter we have the largest enrollment and attendance that we have ever had. I hope to have for the next Mission Sheet pictures of the school showing the school chorus, quartet, pastors and student body complete.

BETHEL CHURCH STARTS BUILDING

Today the Bethel Baptist church started the construction of its new building which is more than badly needed. The house that they rented was sold and they use the front room of it from the woman who bought it but it has surely been a trial to have any progress in the service and in the attendance. If the Lord should lay it on your heart to send an offering for this building I am sure that it would be appreciated and you would be blessed.

THE TERRA NOVA BAPTIST CHURCH USING NEW BUILDING

Although not completely finished but in the process the church in Terra Nova is using their new building for their services. The preacher brother from there dropped out of school this quarter but informed me the other day that he has decided to bring his family to Manaus and to complete his study.

CHAPADA

The services at the Chapada mission have been good and the attendance has been good. We are looking forward to organizing this work shortly after the arrival of the Yorks. We are also planning on building some more rooms for Sunday School shortly after it is organized.

ANXIOUSLY WAITING

We are all ready and waiting for the arrival of the Wallace Yorks. Also for the arrival of the Creiglow's later on. May the Lord raise up many more senders and ones to be sent. The one thing that will help your work at home is to see the need abroad. If pastors and churches will get their eyes on the Lord and the needy ones they will have less time to think about themselves and to think up church trouble. "He that will lose his life shall find it." Pray for us that the Word of God might have free course.

In Him,

John A. Hatcher



Manuel Sarmento preaching at the baptismal service in Manaus, Amazonas, just before baptizing the three pictured at the top of this page. Brother Sarmento is one of the best students in Preacher's School.



Five students at Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre Territory of Brazil. This is an extension of the Preacher's School in Manaus 2638 miles away. Hatcher and Bratcher plan a preaching and teaching trip here in August.

OFFERINGS FOR JUNE, 1960

Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	22.28
Immanuel Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Michigan	15.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	125.35
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	125.35
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	106.45
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (M.S.)	7.50
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	139.14
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	16.60
Firt Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	8.20
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Cattaroy, West Va.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	32.57
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	9.87
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	6.50
Freedom Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	81.43
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	35.00
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	69.90
Harborview Baptist Church, Harborview, Ohio	56.73
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	27.06
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	4.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	26.31
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	4.38
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	83.07
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg. Fund)	116.13
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (L.B.C.)	5.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	5.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	25.44
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	10.00
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	43.60
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	60.98
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	21.35
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	14.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. D.V.B.S.	37.74
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Youth)	20.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Benton, Ky.	25.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	30.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill. (Building Fund)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	100.00
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.	58.46
Emaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	7.65
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	22.36
Bever Dam Baptist Church, Reese, N. C.	22.75
Beulah Baptist Church, Hazel Green, Ill.	20.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Building Fund)	36.11
Sandy Valley Baptist Church, Webville, Ky.	10.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	25.56
Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	70.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	3.60
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	30.62
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	85.11
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	32.56
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	89.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Justice, West Va.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lawley, Fla.	20.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	50.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru, For June and July	100.00
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru (By Karen Lauerman, for Jeep Repair)	1.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	24.54
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	28.00
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	77.00
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. (Building Fund)	4.73
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	34.12
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Indiana	40.00
Zshland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	9.10
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	20.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky. (By Edna Fisher)	90.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. (for Mrs. Lauerman's Hospital Expenses)	126.10
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	68.78
Bethel Baptist Church, McCamey, Texas	60.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	45.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	20.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	29.62
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	17.76
First Baptist Church, Nappanee, Ind. (for Jeep Repair)	20.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky.	80.67
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	26.42
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	43.63
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va.	5.00
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	18.17
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	30.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (by R.P.H.)	22.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Building Fund)	31.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Camera)	10.00
East Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Florida	10.00
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	23.79
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	84.60
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	11.55
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, West Va.	15.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	34.68
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (by L.B.C.)	10.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N. C.	30.88
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	18.20
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Building Fund)	10.00
First Baptist Church, Forsyth, Ga. (By Dr. J.H.S.)	20.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	5.00
Miss June Kay Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	5.00
Joseph Jurzec, Des Plaines, Ill.	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Smith, Ulysses, Kan.	5.60
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
L. A. Upton, McLanesboro, Ill.	15.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	3.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	25.00
Walter G. Pieschke, Detroit, Mich.	10.00
L. M. Williams, Baltimore, Md.	5.00
A Friend, Brooklyn, N. Y.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	20.00
Zach Savage, Gainesville, Fla. (Building Fund)	100.00
Total Received in June for Launch	\$ 175.35
Total Received in June for Building	397.79
Total Received in June for Jeep Repair	21.00

York's Last Letter Before Leaving for Brazil

By Wallace York

Lexington, Ky.
July 2, 1960

Dear Brethren:

As the time for our departure approaches our hearts are filled with love for our Heavenly Father who is continually proving unto us His all sufficiency. I would like to say that this was because of our faith, but must confess that it has been in spite of our unbelief. Many times we say we are claiming the promise of Philippians 4:19 where Paul said, "But my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" and then when He does we are surprised. That is one of the things which makes it all the more wonderful and creates within us the desire to praise the marvelous and matchless name of Jesus and then makes us realize that though we worship and adore Him through eternity we shall not properly express our thanks unto Him for His marvelous grace. One thing is for sure, if we cannot trust God while we are in time, neither shall we be able to have faith in Him for eternity.

Since resigning the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Kentucky we have moved to Lexington until we leave for Brazil, Wednesday morning, June 13. We moved our membership to the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church of Lexington where Brother Earl Thomas is pastor. I served as the first pastor of this church from 1952 until 1957 and felt the Lord would have us go out under the authority of this church which has been very dear to our heart. The church in a special business meeting voted to send us to Brazil as the first missionary to go from the church.

I had the privilege of helping Brother J. R. Masterson and the Bryan Station Baptist Church of Lexington, Kentucky in two weeks of Vacation Bible School in the morning and Revival Services in the evening. This is one of the Lord's great churches and it blessed our hearts to help this loved and honored pastor who has been used of the Lord in doing a great work.

After the meeting with Brother Masterson we visited a number of sister churches and I enjoyed very much preaching for my brethren in the Lord as well as the fellowship with the saints I was privileged to meet. We had wonderful Christian fellowship with the New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Michigan; Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan; Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan; and Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Fellowship Baptist Church and back again with the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church all of Lexington, Kentucky.

This is the way God has been supplying our needs — through local, New Testament Churches. Our Saviour could supply our needs by putting money in a fishes' mouth for us but He chooses to do His work by putting the burden on the hearts of His people. That blesses the hearts of His people, gives them an opportunity to "go" through a missionary and glorifies His name as it is done through a local New Testament Church.

We thank the Lord for His wonderful blessings upon us for He has been gracious unto us. We want also to thank the people of the Lord who support our work for you are being used of the Lord to carry the gospel to the 'regions beyond' in a substitute . . . some one the Lord has called to go while you are left behind to hold the rope! God bless you for your support. And finally brethren, pray for us that we may be faithful to God, His Word, and Church.

Your Brother In Christ,
Wallace York

NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN OFFERINGS FOR JUNE 1960

Joseph Jurzec, Des Plaines, Ill.	\$50.00
Walter Pieschke, Detroit, Michigan	10.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH, JUNE 1960

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 125.35
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total Received for Launch in June	\$ 175.35
Total Received for Launch to Date	\$13,806.41
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Launch	\$ 1,193.59

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN JUNE, 1960

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 116.13
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	100.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	36.11
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	4.73
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	31.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	10.00
Zack Savage, Gainesville, Fla.	100.00
Total Received for Building in June	\$ 397.79
Total Received for Building to Date	\$26,080.84
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Building	\$ 3,582.86

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR JEEP REPAIR IN JUNE, 1960

First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru by Karen Lauerman	\$ 1.00
First Baptist Church, Nappanee, Ind.	20.00
Total Received for Jeep repair in June	\$ 21.00
Total Received for Jeep Repair to Date	\$ 5383.29
Balance Needed for pay for Jeep Repair	\$ 23.53

A Brief Doctrinal Statement Of Baptist Faith Missions

Baptist Faith Missions is a Baptist work. It is not Protestant. It is not unionistic, nor interdenominational. It is separate from all isms of all kinds. We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God without error as originally written. We believe in the Genesis account of creation and the fall of man. We believe in total depravity. We believe all are lost unless born again. We believe that we are saved by grace through faith and without works on the part of man. We believe that repentance and faith are inseparable graces and that all who do not repent and believe are lost.

We believe in the security of the believer. We believe that after one is saved that he should be a Baptist. We believe that Jesus Christ organized a church while here on earth during His personal ministry (before Pentecost) and that He gave that church a commission, Matt. 28:19, 20. We believe that there are two church ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper. Baptism is the immersion of a saved person in water upon the authority of a true Baptist church. We believe that the Lord's Supper is restricted to each local church and that the elements are wine and unleavened bread.

We believe that the church is local, visible and that she has the Bible for her one and only and all sufficient rule of faith and practice and that the decisions of a church are final and that no other church or organization of any kind has any right to interfere with her decisions. We do not believe that there is any such things as an "invisible" or "universal" church.

We believe that the way to finance the Lord's work is by tithes and offerings. We believe that each church can give her mission money where she chooses to do so and that without interference from anyone.

We do not believe that mission money should be used to support unsound missionaries or unsound seminaries or unsound colleges. We believe that all churches should be missionary. We believe that the ordaining of preachers is to be done by a local church and not by a mission or association, etc. We believe that a mission is for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the various governments and an organization through which a church may do mission work if she so desires. This mission is not a boss of churches and does not interfere with any church or pastor. It is only a mission through which churches who choose to do so may give to the support of sound Baptist missionaries.

We believe in the sovereignty of God, in foreknowledge, predestination, election, effectual calling, justification and glorification and that whosoever will may come and that these do not contradict each other.

We believe that women should keep silent in public mixed assemblies and that God calls only men to preach. We believe in the premillennial second coming of Christ, we believe that Heaven is a real place and that Hell is a real place. We believe in the Trinity of God and that the Devil is a person, and that there will be two resurrections, one of the just and one of the unjust.

Total Received in June for Regular Offerings 4,193.41

Total Received in June for All Purposes 54,787.55

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.