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health).

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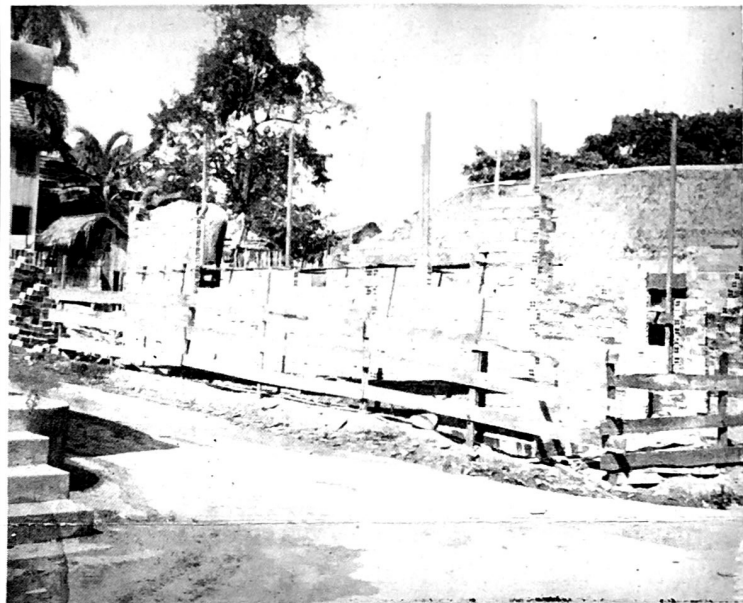
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HATCHER ASKS PRAYER ABOUT NEEDS



Front view of new Bethel Baptist Church Building, in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. As soon as the builder gets through with this building, Hatchers plans to start building the Preacher's School building. Bethel Church needs your help.



Side view of Bethel Church building. This small new church needs help. If you would like to help, send your offering designated "For Bethel Church Building". This is not for the Preacher's School, do not confuse the two buildings.

Lunsford's First Letter from Peru. Had Interesting Trip. From Portuguese to Spanish.

By Bruce Lunsford

Iquitos, Peru
July 21, 1960

Dear Bro. Overbey and Brethren:

We are thankful to the Lord that we are over the trip to Iquitos, Peru. We arrived safely, and all in fairly good health. Bro. Lauerman and family have adopted us and we have been having the best of fellowship. After reading his letters over the past years, we now are privileged to see the work and his faithfulness first hand, and for this we give thanks.

Our plane left Miami on the 11th and we arrived in Lima, Peru a little after midnight of the same day. I was surprised at the stops the plane made, because I had in mind that we would be going another route. It was the first time I ever saw the everglades in Florida, and they are really pretty from the air. They had some of the rich colors of the rainbow, especially when we got to the place where there was no vegetation to be seen.

Our first stop was in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. All the time I thought we would be in the Panama region or somewhere in Columbia, S. A. The mountains near the city were real pretty. From there we went to Gauy-aquil, Equador. This is another pretty place, and the last place of any size we saw, because the remainder of the flight was in the dark. There were many cities of which we saw the

lights of, which I imagine were along the Pacific coast. After leaving Guay-aquil and got above the clouds, we saw a beautiful sunset. There is such a difference in a sunset seen from above the clouds and one seen from beneath them. It was really a treat for us.

We arrived in Lima after midnight. We could tell that we were going down, and finally entered the clouds. They told everybody to fasten their seat belts and not to smoke. Then almost suddenly we were beneath the clouds and in sight of the lights of Lima. The clouds or heavy fog stayed over the city both days we stayed there. They called it winter and it was about 50 to 60 degrees, right chilly for our summer apparel, and especially for Jewel and Ava Lynne who brought no coats with them. We never saw the sun while in Lima.

With everything out of the way in the way of police clearance, etc. we left Lima for Iquitos at 7:00 A.M. of the 14. After getting above the clouds we steadily gained altitude for about an hour, and all the while the Andes mountains were to our right and higher above the clouds than any I had seen before. Finally the stewardess, looking like someone from one of the other planets with her oxygen mask and carrying the little portable tank of oxygen, came by and gave everyone a little tube to hold in our mouths so we wouldn't get sick at such a high

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Bethel Baptist Church Building New Church House. Hatcher Tells Of The Great Needs In Connection With Our Mission Work In Manaus.

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas
July 21, 1960

Dear Brethren:

Once more we are happy to share with you the blessings of the Lord that we here are enjoying.

The Yorks Arrive

On Thursday evening at 6:00 we were at the airport to meet the Yorks at which time we were informed that the plane had developed engine trouble and had to return to Medellin, Columbia and was delayed a total of three hours. At nine-thirty we were again at the airport with the Brothers and several of the brethren and met the plane which landed about 9:40 p.m. It was a real joy to us to see the old Yorks again and the little York for the first time. They are busy adjusting themselves to the changes and are already busy in their language class. The airline fouled them up on their baggage and would not send it all with them and we are going to the airport tonight to meet the plane when it comes in to see if we can not receive it immediately.

Bible School

I had hoped to have new pictures of the student body for the Mission Sheet this month but we have three students out because of sickness one had to drop out and the other two will be back next week if nothing happens, this with other things has made the

pictures impossible this time but we will send a story of the school in pictures as soon as possible. Our new trimester will begin the 5th of September. Pray that the Lord will give us increase in every way except problems.

Bethel Baptist Church Building

The Bethel Baptist Church started their church building about three weeks ago and the Lord willing they will be able to move their services to their new building in about one month. I am sending two pictures of the building with the walls about half built. The church is building just the auditorium but have enough room on the lot to build S. S. rooms as soon as they can. This new building is in the center of one of the most needy areas in Manaus and will seat about 80 to 100 people. If the Lord lays it on your heart to send an offering toward this building send it to Baptist Faith Mission designated for Bethel building.

Needs

We ask you to pray about the needs that there are here in our work. In connection with our school we are needing already housing for married students and soon will need a dormitory for male students. Another great need in this land where the Catholics have enslaved the people is an orphanage. This has been a subtle instrument of the Roman church to pro-

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MISSION SHEETS

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LUNSFORDS FIRST LETTER

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altitude. We had to breathe in through our mouths thus drawing the oxygen in with the air in the plane. It only took a few breaths without the oxygen to begin to feel sick at your stomach. I didn't use it for some few minutes, in order to get some pictures, but I was glad that they hadn't fed us any breakfast before, because if they had, I might have lost it.

I can't begin to describe the beauty of the Andes as we went over them. A lot of them had no vegetation on them, and even on some places where you could see no vegetation there were small villages. They surely must have been some sort of mining villages. One of them had a large snow cap, and there were several of them which had small amounts of snow on them. Gradually they began to have trees. Down the ridge of one, but on the very top of the ridge, was a pretty clear water lake. It had to be fed from a spring or under ground source. I guess it would be almost impossible to go to this lake unless one had a helicopter. Enough said about scenes.

I have met the brethren in Iquitos, but as yet I haven't been to any of the preaching points on the rivers. Some of the things I have seen in pictures in the Mission Sheets are about as I expected, and some are different. Even some of the Brethren are different to what I was expecting from having seen their pictures. I am looking forward to the year here with much anticipation and hope that I will soon be able to talk Castilian. I will have to write out the sermons completely for some time. Bro. Lauerman has done a great work here, thanks be unto Him who saved us by his grace.

Yours sincerely,
Bruce Lunsford

BETHEL BAPTIST BUILDING NEW CHURCH

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vide an unending stream of workers and supporters. This work among orphans could be one of the greatest methods of preaching the gospel and gettings folks saved in this land. I hope that many of you will be in prayer about these needs.

Launch

We had hope to have our launch well under way but there were some changes to be made in the plans and the man drawing the plans was sick during three weeks and was not able to work. By our next letter we hope that we can announce the launch underway.

The Lauermans

I know that many of you will be anxious to hear Brother Lauerman tell about the work in Peru, but I hope that you will remember that our brother needs rest. He has worked hard. He has not gone fishing once in a while, nor hunting, nor has he taken a vacation each year as many of you do so if you want him to do his best when he returns to Peru please don't kill him the year he is home. Encour-

age your churches to come together when possible so that in the same locality he can speak to more people in less times. We know that it will be a blessing to the churches to hear Brother Lauerman.

Pray for us that the Lord will open doors and will give us grace to walk therein.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church Gives Special Offering of \$1,100.00 For York Household Things In Brazil

By H. H. Overbey

Pastor Clarence Walker led the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church in a special love offering for the Wallace Yorks, just before they left for Brazil, in the amount of \$1,100.00 as a designated gift for the Yorks to buy their household goods in Brazil. This is wonderful on the part of Brother Walker and the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church. The Yorks grew up in, and were saved and baptized into this great church. We trust that other churches will do the same thing for other missionaries that are going out to the mission field. Just a year ago Brother Walker led the church in giving \$1,091.31 to the Harold Bratchers for the same purpose just before the Bratchers left for Brazil.

Labor Day Bible Conference At Alexandria, Kentucky

By H. H. Overbey

Pastor Warren Redding announces the Third Annual Labor Day Bible Conference at the First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Kentucky on Monday, September 5, 1960. Services morning, afternoon and night. Speakers are: Walter Lauerman from Peru, Lewis Maple, Harry Hille, Eugene Clark, Hafford Overbey and maybe others. Plenty to eat and a place to stay. Write Pastor Warren Redding, First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Kentucky and tell him you are coming and if you need a place to stay etc. Alexandria, Kentucky is about 15 miles South of Cincinnati, Ohio and people for hundreds of miles around will be there for this one day conference. You will be glad that you went.

The Great Need For Native Preachers

By H. H. Overbey

Suppose the time should come when all our missionaries would have to leave their fields and come home as the missionaries have had to do in the Congo, where they had to flee for their lives. Just suppose this should happen. Then what about our mission work in Brazil and Peru? The answer is this: we need trained Native Preachers to pastor each and every church on the field. We need trained Native preachers to do mission work in their own land. With these trained Native Preachers, should our missionaries ever have to abandon the field, we would have men there to stay and carry on the work. It is different there than here. Here a preacher can, like the most of us have had to do, get his training by self study and in the church under his pastor etc. But there, they do not have the background that we have, and they do not



The Bruce Lunsfords and the Walter Lauermans. After the Lunsfords arrived in Iquitos, Peru and before the Lauermans left for home on furlough, both families got together in the Lauerman home for this picture. Six Lunsfords and seven Lauermans.

Bratcher and Hatcher Visit Sao Paulo And Rio De Janiero . . . Visit Work Of Others . . . See Baptists From 70 Nations Of The World.

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
July 19, 1960

Dear Brother Overbey:

Since I last wrote for the Mission Sheet, another month has passed into eternity. This has been a very eventful month in my life. During this period Bro. Hatcher and I made a trip. On June 21st we left Manaus on an airplane and went to Sao Paulo. There we did some shopping in interest of the School Library and other books and Bibles for the churches. Also while we were in Sao Paulo we visited Harold Morris, missionary of the North America Baptist Association in Campinas which is also in the state of Sao Paulo. Then on Saturday we went by plane from Sao Paulo to Rio de Janeiro. There we attended the meetings of the Baptist World Alliance. It was my privilege to see several of my friends from the States and to meet other brethren in Christ. There were Baptists there from some seventy different countries of the world. While in Rio it was my privilege to visit in Volta Redonda where Walter McNealy, Southern Baptist missionary, is pastor. I had the privilege of preaching there at the Central Baptist church in Volta Redonda on Sunday morning June 26th. We returned to Manaus on July 7th. It was good to get back home to my wife and boys whom the Lord watched over and protected during my absence. Incidentally, this trip was made at personal expense.

have the books that we have and they do not have the strong churches and pastors that we have. The greatest need of our work is trained Native Preachers. And this will accomplish the most in the long run. Get the BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL OF MANAUS on your heart. As soon as the builder finishes the Bethel church building, Brother Hatcher plans to start the new Preacher's School building. Get it on your heart. Get a special Thanksgiving Offering on your heart. Give now, give next month and continue to give as long as you live. We challenge any pastor to read the needs in this issue and then to go aside in secret prayer to God about them. We challenge every reader to special prayer. Will you join us in special prayer and then in giving more?

Since returning, we have been busy. I visited with the pastor as usual on Friday afternoon and taught my Sunday school class on Sunday. I have had the privilege of preaching three times since returning, once at the Chapel services at the school, once at Prayer Meeting at Salem church and at a Cottage Prayer meeting sponsored and close to Zion church. Also we had the privilege of welcoming the Wallace York family to Manaus on Thursday night, July 14th. We are thankful that the Lord gave them a safe trip and we feel sure they will be used of the Lord here.

On July 15th we noted the fact that we have been in Brazil for a year. We are thankful to the Lord for His blessings upon us during this year. We pray the Lord's blessing upon all of you.

Yours in His Service,
The Harold Bratchers

Posters - Posters

We mailed out posters showing the pictures of all our missionary families to all supporters. If you failed to get one for your church, or if you need an extra one, write us and we will mail one to you. They will be sent free upon request. We have several on hand and will be happy to mail them to you. Write to: H. H. Overbey, 975 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit 7, Michigan

Immanuel Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Michigan to Give Special Thanksgiving Offering To B.F.M.

Immanuel Baptist Church of Wyandotte, Michigan has voted to give a special Thanksgiving offering to Baptist Faith Missions. The offering to be taken the week before the Annual Thanksgiving Conference at Canfield Avenue Baptist Church. Who is next?

Sixth Annual Thanksgiving Missionary Bible Conference at Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan, November 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1960. This conference is in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions. Plan now to come and be with us.



Five Peruvian preachers dressed up in their new suits, with extra pants on their arms. We had these suits for over a year as we had to wait for the Lunsfords to take them to Peru. The preachers are from left to right: Simon Gaima, Javier Freitas, Juan Ruis, Alfonso Varsalles and Antonio Torres. The Brethren are grateful for the suits.

York's First Letter From Brazil. Had Interesting Trip.

By Wallace York

Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil
July 18, 1960

Dear Brethren:

Since our last letter God has brought us safely to a new field of service . . . Brazil, the giant of South America, where through His marvelous grace we trust we shall lead many souls to Jesus.

We began our long journey Wednesday morning, July 13, at 8:50 A.M. from Bluegrass Field, Lexington, Kentucky where we said goodbye to our loved ones and many friends from several of the Lexington churches. It really blessed our hearts to know so many of our Christian friends there were interested in our work and came to say they would be praying for us. The flight from Lexington via Piedmont Airlines was very short and soon we were to be greeted by some of the members of the First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Kentucky at the Greater Cincinnati Airport.

The few minutes we had there passed hurriedly by and at 10:05 A.M. we left for Miami via Delta Airlines. This part of the trip was very enjoyable and at 2:40 P.M. we landed at International Airport, Miami, Florida. We had reservations at the Airways Hotel and Doris and the children went by cab to rest for the late departure the same night. I had to remain at the airport to make arrangements for transportation for our excess baggage which could not be brought on the plane which we came on. This took up into the early part of the evening to do but finally arrangements were made for them to be brought a week later on the same flight.

We left the Hotel at 11:30 P.M. for the Airport and stood in line for over an hour to get the baggage we were taking weighed, our tickets in order, passports examined, etc. At 1:00 A.M. Thursday morning, July 14 we boarded the plane for South America. We were airborne at 1:30 A.M. and our intentions were to sleep but this was not done very easily. The bright lights inside the plane were left on and coffee and sandwiches were served. About the time we were to be going over Cuba we drifted off into dreamland where we remained until about 15 minutes before we arrived in Panama. We landed at 6:40 A.M. and had a forty minute lay over before resuming our flight at 7:20 A.M. for Medellin, Columbia.

Medellin offered us a breath-taking view as it is located in a valley, deep between mountains. As the plane descended for its approach to the land-

ing strip, we circled the city, noticing the magnificent colors of the buildings in contrast with the roofs which were all of red tile. We shall long remember Medellin for when we landed we were greeted with one new experience after another. When we landed at 9:15 A.M. all the passengers were ushered into a large room where those remaining in Columbia had to go through Customs and those passengers continuing on the plane had to fill out papers, have tickets inspected and feel like you were closer to a concentration camp than you were to leaving. A set of bars divided the room we were in. On the one side passengers, on the other friends to meet them and yet kept away because of the bars.

After so long a time, our flight number was called and we boarded another plane. This was to be a six hour flight, non-stop to Manaus, Brazil. This tiresome experience after the night which had just passed, caused us once we were airborne at 11:15 A.M. to drop off to sleep with very little difficulty. We were thinking we would sleep most of the way to Manaus but after about an hour away from Medellin, we were informed the plane had developed engine trouble and must return to Medellin. Once I looked out the window and saw the smoke rolling from the motor I knew there had been no joking about the matter. No matter what had happened there before we were more thankful than words can express to land there for repairs. From about 12:30 P.M. until approximately 2 o'clock several men worked hurriedly on the motor and finally we were instructed to board the plane. With five hours spent altogether in or around this place at last we were on our way to Manaus.

Brazil is tremendously large, having a great need for many, many missionaries to come and labor for souls. As we flew over this great country our burden grew heavier and our desire to preach in Portuguese greater than it had ever been. God help us that this feeling and desire shall continue to grow with every passing day!

This last lap was by far the longest. We thought we would never get to Manaus but at long last we landed at the Amazonas Airport where we were greeted by the Hatcher and Bratcher families. Believe me, they were truly a welcomed sight for our eyes and we must have been for theirs. We went home with the Hatchers where we are being treated like kings by wonderful people of the Lord. Brother John had painted a lovely picture with the words, "Ao Brasil Bemvendo." (Wel-



This little girl is "Mary Louise Lauerman". She was born in Peru on January 11, 1959. While her parents were packing to get ready to come home on furlough she proceeded to "pack" herself in a suitcase, and Brother Bruce Lunsford took the picture. She took sick on the plane on the way home and had to be taken to the hospital in Miami, Florida for treatment before coming the rest of the way home.

Lauermans Coming Home on Furlough . . Baptizes 57 in First Term On Field . . Juan Castro Quits After Nine Years As One Of Our Workers.

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos Peru S. A.
July 21, 1960

Dear Brethren:

The Lunsfords are here and we are really enjoying the fellowship. They arrived July 14. It is indeed a tonic for us. They are a fine family and worthy of the words that Bro. Overbey has said about them. I am sure that they will be a real help for the brethren and used of the Lord in their stay here. We appreciate their willingness to come here and leave their work in Brazil. The folks here have gone overboard for the Lunsfords and the accordion and their singing.

The Lord willing we will leave Iquitos July 26 and arrive in Miami, July 27 and then the long drive to Illinois. We have been real busy in our last month here though. I went several days to Hojeal and Astoria to say goodbye. These churches are going right along. We hate to leave them. Juan Ruis is preaching in Sapotal and Arenal again as well as pastoring the church in Astoria. Juan Castro has left Hojeal as pastor and Ruis has been preaching there some also as well as Simon Guima. A young man named Marcill Macahuachi is thinking of going to Hojeal as pastor if all can be arranged. I hope they call him and he goes as he is a good preacher and I think will be faithful. Juan Castro left the ministry stating that he wanted to get his house in order. What is meant by that I do not know and he would not explain it. I do know that the church in Hojeal asked him to move on the field and his wife refused, and I believe this is the reason he left. I tried to show him the seriousness of leaving Hojeal and also the ministry, but he just would not talk much. After 9 years now Juan

come to Brazil).

Friday evening I went with John to a street meeting where he and Brother Santiago both preached and one soul was saved. Our family went to the Chapada mission Sunday morning and evening for services and then this morning, (July 18) I went to the Baptist Bible School of Manaus and preached to the brethren through an interpreter, Brother John Hatcher. This was an experience that I trust will not be necessary very much longer.

We are busy now looking for a house and studying the language. Pray for us in our new work.

Yours in Christ,

Wallace York

has nothing to show for it and will give up without trying. He and I are not at odds in the least, it is just a sad thing.

We ordained Antonio Torres, July 11. The church in San Antonio is going on and Torres is to baptize several there and also in San Pedro soon. Marupa is going a little slow though. These 3 places is where Antonio preaches. Javier Freitas and family are fine and Javier is hard at it in Orellana and intends soon to go up the Napo to preach. Simon is still going as usual and keeps the word going forth also. Alfonso Varsallo still has his services in Santa Maria and in houses in Iquitos as well as Tamshiyacu on Saturday and Sunday.

There was one saved in Iquitos this month and I baptized him on July 3. That makes 57 I have baptized in 2 years and 4 months. Our S. S. is up to a 95 average this month. We have lost members in the families of preachers and others that have moved away etc., but still God gives us good crowds and new members.

I have given the suits and posters to the Peruvian preachers, and I am sure that they will be appreciated very much. We hate to leave here. Thinking of the U. S. and seeing our friends and brethren is wonderful but it is always hard to leave where God has called. We say these things for they are true not only to be noticed. Pray for the Lunsfords and the work in this year, they will need it. We hope to be seeing you all soon. God is so good and I pray He will give many more years to serve Him. May the Lord bless you all is our prayer.

Yours in Him

The Lauermans

A Special Need Just Now

By H. H. Overbey

Bethel Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, bought a building site and are now building a new church building as shown in the pictures top page one this issue. As Brother Hatcher mentioned in his letter, this small church needs help on building their new building. We urge as many as possibly can to send a special offering now, to help build this building. Do not confuse this with the Preacher's School building. This is another building entirely. Send your offerings marked "For Bethel Building" and they will go to help build this church. Please do not put this off, but do it now. How many will respond with a special offering?

OFFERINGS FOR JULY, 1960

Immanuel Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	11.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (M.S.)	7.50
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	61.41
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	32.71
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	144.38
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, West Va.	50.00
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	7.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	7.60
Bernabe Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	76.03
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	106.25
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	106.25
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	10.93
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Missionary Baptist Church, Salt Lick, Ky.	10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	24.65
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	22.10
Charity Church Sunday School, Carlisle, Ill.	45.00
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morris, West Va.	6.79
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morris, West Va.	3.92
Grace Baptists Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	27.74
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	50.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	100.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	70.51
Home Baptist Church Mt. Morris, Mich. (Building Fund)	141.04
Home Baptist Church Mt. Morris, Mich. (L.B.C.)	5.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	17.30
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Girls Prayer Band)	6.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	17.83
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	28.38
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	209.64
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	100.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, West Va.	10.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	3.00
Red Lick Baptist Church, Duluth, Ky.	10.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	5.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	24.32
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	30.04
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	10.00
Mt. Pisgah Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	17.70
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	100.00
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.	25.94
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	13.32
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	20.60
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	2.80
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Edwards Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	40.00
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	42.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	20.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
South Irvine Baptists Church, South Irvine, Ky.	10.00
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, Tenn.	24.49
Freedom Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	65.24
Repton Baptist Church, Repton, Ky.	5.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	39.40
Belview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	51.46
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	76.00
Burns Baptist Church, Burns, Ky.	5.64
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	31.39
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	35.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bldg. Fund)	200.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Gift to Wallace York for purchase of household goods in Brazil)	100.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	20.00
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla. (For sending the Creighlows to Brazil)	500.00
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	195.07
Peoples Baptist Church, Alto, Ill.	59.84
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	6.33
Eat Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	23.50
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Reese, N. C.	7.23
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	10.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	12.00
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
First Baptist Church, Forsyth, Ga. (By Dr. J.H.S.)	20.00
Dusk Camp Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, West Va.	30.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	6.78
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	50.00
Ryefield Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	52.40
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallaher, West Va.	10.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	28.90
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	14.80
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Building Fund)	20.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (D.V.B.S.)	16.20
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	17.72
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, West Va.	15.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	43.54
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	26.49
Beulah Baptist Church, Hazelgreen, Ill.	20.00
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	63.83
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	70.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Cameras)	50.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (by R.P.H.)	23.20
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Building Fund)	49.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (For Mrs. Lauerman's Operation)	82.00
Berkley Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	15.40
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	37.95
Independent Bible Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo.	80.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annnville, Ky.	14.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	70.36
Mammoth Baptist Church, Rochester, Mich.	20.00
Belmont Baptist Church, McCarney, Texas	45.00
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	36.52
Evangel Baptist Church, Shiepsport, La.	15.12
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	24.36
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (L.P.B.)	15.26
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.P.C.)	10.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	25.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	5.00
Don Cassidy, Vanceburg, Ky.	2.00
A Friend, Calvert City, Ky. (Launch)	15.00
A Friend, Calvert City, Ky. (Building Fund)	15.00
Elder Clarence J. Dillon, Dodge City, Kan.	1.00
A Friend, Cal.	1.00
Little Miss Hilda Allen, Ga.	1.00
Wallace Baisden, Wayne, West Va.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bursleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00

Salem Baptist Church Sends Thanks

(On October 12, 1959 someone set fire to Salem Baptist Church in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, doing considerable damage to the building. We had offerings from: Canfield Avenue Baptist, Detroit; First Baptist, Iquitos, Peru; Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.; and from a "Friend" Calvert City, Ky., totaling \$115.24 to help repair this burned church building. Here is the letter of thanks from the Salem Baptist Church in Manaus. H.H.O.)

Manaus, July 17, 1960

To: Baptist Faith Missions

Dear Brethren:

The Salem Baptist Church comes at this time to give thanks for the offering that the Baptist churches there in the U.S.A. made for the rebuilding of the temple of this church, which was burned last October.

This church is conscious of your love, and that many have contributed for our instruction in the Lord. "Now that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality." 2 Corinthians 8:2.

We are certain that your desire will be fulfilled in us, that is, to know that that which we have done for us, soon we shall do for others.

We are thankful to God, in the person of Jesus Christ our Lord, that ye have continued in the way of the "more blessed" . . . Likewise we hope in the same Lord to have the privilege of being your imitators, "both in the wishing and in the working."

Finally brethren, the grace and peace of the Lord Jesus be with you all. Amen.

This church salutes all the saints which are there, waiting together with you the day of our redemption in Christ Jesus. "For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain, together until now. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body." Romans 8:22-23.

We Sign This With Love,

Salem Baptist Church

(Letter translated from Portuguese by Harold Bratcher).

News In Brief

By H. H. Overbey

John Hatcher and Harold Bratcher went to Sao Paulo and visited other mission work and got books, supplies, etc. for Preacher's School. Then to Rio De Janeiro and a visit to other work and then to see Baptists from 70 different countries at the Baptist World Alliance meeting. Then back to Manaus on July 7th. All at their own expense.

The Wallace Yorks left Lexington and Cincinnati July 13th and then from Miami to Manaus, Brazil arriving at 9:30 P.M. Thursday, July 14th. They are staying with the John Hatcher until the can rent a house to live in. Now to learn the language.

The Bruce Lunsfords drove the station wagon to Miami taking the excess baggage of the Yorks in a trailer behind the station wagon. This saved the mission several hundred dollars in airplane baggage cost. The Lunsfords left the station wagon in the care of Ed Dubuc in Miami and left Miami Monday, July 11 arriving in Lima, Peru just after midnight early July 12. The Lunsfords left Lima early Thursday, July 14th and arrived in Iquitos before noon, to take over for one year while the Lauerms come home on furlough.

NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN OFFERINGS FOR JULY 1960

Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	\$14.80
Don Cassidy, Vanceburg, Ky.	2.00
Elder Clarence Dillon, Dodge City, Kan.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hodge, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Edgar Trivette, Ewington, Ky.	2.00
SPECIAL OFFERING FOR LAUNCH, JULY 1960	
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$106.25
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
A Friend, Calvert City, Ky.	15.00
Total Received for Launch in July	171.25
Total Received for Launch to Date	13,977.66
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Launch	1,022.34
SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN JULY, 1960	
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$200.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	20.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan	49.00
A Friend, Calvert City, Ky.	15.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	141.04
Total Received for Building in June	\$ 425.04
Total Received for Building to Date	26,505.88
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Building	3,157.82
SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR JEEP REPAIR IN JULY, 1960	
A Friend, Bardwell, Ky.	\$ 50.00
Total Received for Jeep Repair to Date	\$433.39

The Jeep Repair is now paid in full with \$26.47 over the total amount needed.

A LETTER FROM MIGUEL IBERNON

By Miguel Ibernson

Codajaz, Amazonas

July 18, 1960

Dear brother Overbey, the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you and your worthy family as well as with your church and the Baptist Faith Mission. I received the letter that you sent me and it brought me great joy. I left Manaus on the 3rd of July and arrived in Urucuri the night on the 5th. We had a service and all of the church was present and all in peace. Afterward I went to the church in Codajaz and thanks to God I found all in peace. I am not able now to give you all the details of the work because the time is short, however, shortly I shall write another letter. I have various trips to make and only after these trips shall I write to you. My family is still in Manaus and will be there until the end of the year because my wife still has to have 8 x-rays and this is the reason that I do not think is possible to bring my family to Codajaz before December. My wife also has an ailing heart and this has worried her. The doctor asked that she has lots of rest and good food. Also she does not know that her condition is serious. I am forever thankful for all that the brethren in North America have helped us. May the Lord recompense the brethren according to His Holy Word, Matt. 1:41-42. Days and years pass at times without us thinking that the Great day of the Lord is getting closer. If each believer were living, waiting for the coming of Jesus Christ, the Gospel would be a lot different for many who even yet lay in darkness of sin. I ask you brother to pray for the places where I am preaching. Without more may the Holy peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of ou. Titis 3:15

Miguel Ibernson

Lagrange Baptist Church Gives Special Offering

By H. H. Overbey

Lagrange Batist Church, Titusville, Florida gave a special offering to help pay for sending out the Bobby Creiglow family to Brazil. This is a big help and it is greatly appreciated. We hope that other churches will follow the example of the Lagrange Baptist Church.

Creighlows To Leave For Brazil Soon

By H. H. Overbey

The Bobby Creighlows received their passports and now have their Permanent Resident Visas in their passports for Brazil. The Lord willing the Creighlows will leave Miami, Florida at 1:00 A.M. Thursday, September 1, 1960 and arrive in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil the same day at about 6:00 P.M. The Creighlows are to live in Manaus several months until they learn the Portuguese language, then they will move to Cruzeiro do Sul, where they are to live and do mission work. After one year in Peru, the Lunsfords are also to return to Cruzeiro do Sul, to work with the Creighlows

Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	3.00
Miss Katie Sparks, Vanceburg, Ky.	1.00
A Friend, Bardwell, Ky. (For Jeep Repair)	50.00
Mrs. Ora Manold, Demosville, Ky.	3.80
Edgar Trivette, Ewington, Ky.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	25.00
Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Lexington, Ky.	1.00
Henry C. Barker, Covington, Ky.	10.00
Mrs. W. A. Marsh Topeka, Kan. (M.S.)	1.00
A Friend, Annnville, Ky.	10.00
Mr. V. A. Rister, East St. Louis, Ill.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Norwood Hodge, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Total Received in July for Launch	\$171.25
Total Received in July for Building	425.04
Total Received in July for Jeep Repair	50.00
Total Received in July for Regular Offerings	5,892.32

Total Received in July for All Purposes \$6,538.61

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.