

## MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

ELD. and MRS. JOHN HATCHER  
ELD. and MRS. BRUCE LUNSFORD  
ELD. and MRS. HAROLD BRATCHER  
ELD. and MRS. WALLACE YORK  
ELD. and MRS. BOBBY CREIGLOW  
MIGUEL IBERNON  
MARIO ARAUJO  
JOHN DIAS  
FRANCISCO SANTAGO  
FRANCISCO LIMA  
JOSE RODRIGUES  
MANUEL de AGUIAR  
ARGEMERO LEITE  
MANUEL SARMENTO  
NEWTON PESSOA  
SOSTENES MELO  
(Portuguese Language)

# MISSION SHEETS

H. H. OVERBEY, Editor

## BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

Directors: Harry J. Hille, Pres.; Hafford H. Overbey, Sec.; Zechariah E. Clerk, Treas.;  
James R. Masterson; E. Eugene Clark; James H. Sims; P. Sidney Fisher;  
Louis Maple; Edward H. Overbey.

A NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST FAITH MISSION WORK JUST LIKE THE  
LORD JESUS COMMISSIONED HIS CHURCHES TO DO.

IN BRAZIL SINCE 1923

IN PERU SINCE 1935

Go — Make Disciples — Baptize Them — Indoctinate Them. Mt. 28:19, 20.

SEPTEMBER . . . 1960

## MISSIONARIES TO PERU

ELD. and MRS. WALTER LAUERMAN  
SIMON GAIMA  
ALFONSO VARSALLO  
JAVIER FREITAS  
ANTONIO TORRES  
JUAN RUIS  
ELD. and MRS. R. P. HALLUM  
MISS MARGUERITE HALLUM

(After 20 years on the mission field, the Hallums have retired because of Brother Hallum's health).

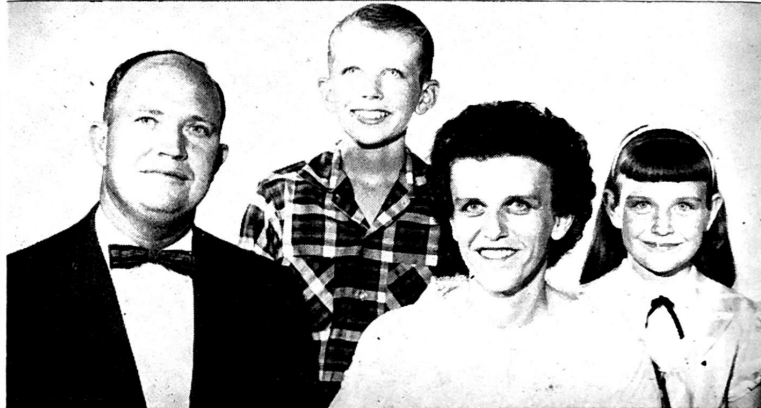
(Spanish Language)

Volume 19

No. 9



The Bruce Lunsfords. The Lunsfords are now in Iquitos, Peru. Brother Lunsford is taking care of the work in Peru while the Lauerman are home on furlough. After the Lauermans return to Peru the Lunsfords are to move to Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre Territory, Brazil to work with Brother Bobby Creiglow.



The Bobby Creiglows. The Creiglows arrived in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil on Thursday, September 1, 1960 where they are to live until they learn the Portuguese language. Then they are to move to Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre Territory, Brazil. The Creiglows plan to live on the new large houseboat that was built for the Paul Calleys to live on.

## Bruce Lunsford on the Job in Peru . . . Visiting and Getting To Know The Work

By Bruce Lunsford

(Brother Lunsford spent three years in Brazil and learned the Portuguese language and then came home on furlough. After furlough he went to Peru for one year to take care of the work there while Brother Lauerman and family are on furlough. This means that Brother Lunsford has to learn to speak Spanish, and he is already preaching in Spanish. H.H.O.)

Iquitos, Peru, August 23, 1960  
Dear Bro. Overbey, and brethren:

Everything here is going well, it seems, and we are all in good health. We are thankful for this, and hope that everyone there is having the best of everything. We have had a few problems, but nothing serious. Just some little things which anyone will have upon going to another country.

### Hojeal

On August 10th I went to Hojeal with Bro. Marcial to visit the Church there. We arrived in the late afternoon, in time for everyone to know we were there. Their new church building is not ready for use, so the service was held in the home of one of the members. There were 71 present, counting the babies. Bro. Marcial had some competition while he preached, because there were two children there with the whooping-cough. A woman made a profession of faith at the close of his message, and upon being introduced to her, I found out that her husband had made one earlier, but that they would have to be married before

they could be baptized. They have two children. Her husband was well pleased that she had made a profession also. Hojeal reminds me of Tatajuba or Campo de Santana in the Territory of the Acre of Brazil.

### Astoria

Last Sunday I took my family to Astoria for a baptismal service. The family of Juan Ruis, their pastor, and Juan Castro went with us. When we arrived, Bro. Ruis said he had a little fever, and asked Bro. Castro to preach. It was as well rounded a sermon on baptism as you would hear anywhere. Bro. Ruis had let Bro. marcial, who preaches at Hojeal, take his canoe and motor and he brought about a dozen of the members from there with him to be at the baptism. The couple who were baptized were married on the 9th of this month in order to be baptized. They are Crispin and Julia Canelos Cuespan.

Bro. Alfonso has had the flu, and didn't go to his regular preaching point last Sunday. Bro. Torres and Bro. Freitas each had a sick child when they were here the 15th and had to go right back. Their work was going along well they said.

Bro. Gaima is faithful in his trips each week. Soon I want to go with him. Remember us when you pray, and may the Lord bless you all.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Lunsford

Second Letter

Iquitos, Peru  
August 28, 1960

I am sending you a picture of a service which is held every Tuesday night in one of the member's house. Bro. Alfonso Varsallo is the one who has charge of the service. I have been going every night. Some times we  
(Continued on Page 3)

## Experiences Of One Month On The Mission Field. A Plea For More Help.

By Wallace York

Manaus, Amazonas  
August 22, 1960

Dear Brethren:

Our first month in Brazil has passed into eternity and we are privileged to write you of some of our experiences here.

One of our immediate concerns after arriving here was our excess baggage which I had to make arrangements for on a later flight than we took from Miami, Florida. This was scheduled to follow us a week later on the same flight from Miami to Manaus which is only made weekly. The night it was scheduled to arrive Brother Hatcher and I went to the International Airport of Manaus on his motor-cycle and anxiously awaited the arrival of the plane. Our baggage arrived with the exception of two pieces, one of which has been located at this writing and one is still missing. We checked the baggage and paid the Alfondega (Customs) and loaded the baggage in two cabs we hired to take them to Hatcher's and we followed on the motor-cycle. That is, we followed for a while because the police had a road block and stopped every car. The cars got through with no trouble but the same was not true for us. They took the "horse" away from us and we had to walk the rest of the way home, hoping that both of the cabs would be waiting with our baggage. Upon arriving we found one cab waiting for us and the other had vanished into the darkness of the night with our baggage. Stolen? What a temptation! But this was not true for which we were thankful. The driver of the other cab called their office and the missing car was there because the driver did not understand the address. Finally, after so long a time, we unloaded both cabs and

were more than ready to retire for the night.

Another immediate need was the location of a house to rent. When we came they were very hard to find and then we were trying to find a house which was conveniently located for as many things as possible as here our main transportation is by foot. The Lord knew all of this far better than we and long before and in His marvelous providence gave us not only a house conveniently located but comfortable as well. It is a five room house and well ventilated as houses must be here in this climate. The rooms are large and we have ample space for living and storage. Before you jump to the conclusion that we live in a mansion permit me to spare you a sprained ankle. The house is wired for electricity but the line here is already overloaded therefore we can not get on the line so we use the old stand by kerosene lamp. We have running water also. As a matter of fact you may say it runs too well as some time we do not have any at all. For instance, this morning Doris was putting out a washing (without convenience of washing machine) and got everything washed and there was no water for rinsing. No need for

(Continued on Page 2)

## Lauerman Address

Brother Lauerman has rented a furnished house and his address is:

Walter Lauerman  
507 St. Nicholas  
East St. Louis, Ill.

## Only Two Months Till The Sixth Annual Conference In Detroit

We welcome you to the Sixth Annual Missionary Bible Conference at Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan, Monday night through Thursday noon, November 21 - 24, 1960 at Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan. Free beds and free meals. Plan now to come.

## MISSION SHEETS

HAFFORD H. OVERBEY . . . Editor

Publication of  
BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

This paper is published monthly in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions. It is sent free to churches and individuals who are interested in this mission work.

H. H. OVERBEY

975 E. Grand Boulevard  
Detroit 7, Mich.Second Class Mail Privileges  
Authorized at Detroit, Michigan

Here you have a view of Cruzeiro do Sul, taken from the hill over looking the fence that encloses the lots next to the mission house. The mission house is to the right of the picture over the fence down the hill. Brother Jose Rodrigues lives in the house and also there is room where the believers up the river can sleep when they come to town. This is the headquarters for our mission work in the Acre Territory.



Left to right, the Harold Bratchers, the Wallace Yorks and the John Hatchers. After the Yorks arrived in Manaus the three families got together and took this picture. Four Bratchers, five Yorks and seven Hatchers.



A class in Portuguese. The Wallace Yorks with Prof. Alfredo Garcia in his home in Manaus. Prof. Garcia has been teaching Portuguese to our missionaries for many years.

EXPERIENCES OF ONE MONTH—  
ONE THE MISSION FIED

(Continued from Page 1)

concern as it will come on again about four o'clock just in time to get them rinsed, hung on the line and night fall as it gets dark here every night by six thirty. Then think of the convenience of cooking and mopping and doing other household chores without water. No! We are not asking for sympathy for we are thankful that our Heavenly Father has blessed us by calling us here but we wanted to spare you of the false impression that Missionaries and their families have it made on the Mission Field. I had to come here to learn the difference first hand . . . be careful that you do not have to do the same. As a matter of fact, with the difficulty here there is in doing things I am amazed that our Brethren who have served here have accomplished as much as they have. God bless them for their faithfulness!

Another concern which is very important is the language. We are constantly reminded of the Tower of Babel and the confusion of tongues because of the language barrier which hinders us every day from witnessing for Christ. This may seem like a little thing to some of you but I miss it so very much it breaks my heart. It is no little thing to a servant of the Lord to go several months without preaching for God's message burns in our heart and we want to preach . . . we have to preach! Right now I feel like a musician without an instrument or a surgeon without hands because in one sense I am a preacher without a tongue Oh, the heartache and burden for souls in darkness and under the hypnotic spell of heresy and then have to realize your helplessness. Sometimes I think my preacher brethren will understand this feeling and then I wonder . . . will they? Did I? Why is it there are so many Catholics here? Why so many Adventists? Holiness?

and others in error and heresy and so few Baptists? Is it truly because I nor my brethren have felt the burden heavily upon our hearts? Is it because we have a name that we are living yet in reality we are dead . . . or dotting upon sick questions? And all the while others working to hold souls in darkness, damn their souls to Hell, and we . . . Missionary Baptists (nominally, at least) sitting idly by. My prayer is that God will hasten the day when I can preach of His unsearchable riches in Portuguese and that at the same time He will burden more hearts there to come and more to send. Brethren, truly the harvest is great and the labourers few . . . will you be a labourer for Him either here or there?

Permit me to say this one word before I close How much value do you place upon the soul of man? How precious is a soul for eternity to you? The cost of getting us on the field was \$2,035.45 which to me is a staggering figure and I am thankful for everyone which contributed to the work to make my being here possible but I am praying earnestly that more of you shall feel the burden to support this work of the Lord. Plan now to send your pastor to the Thanksgiving Conference at Canfield Avenue Church with a special offering from your church.

And finally brethren pray for us.

Your brother in Christ,  
Wallace YorkPleasant Plains Baptist  
Church To Have Special  
Thanksgiving Offering

Pastor Del Mayfield advises that the Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Illinois, plans to have a Special Thanksgiving offering on Sunday, November 20, 1960 and they hope to raise \$1000.00 or more that day for Baptist Faith Missions.

Church To Be Organized Soon . . . Native Church  
Gives To Missions . . . New Quarter To Begin In  
Preacher's School . . . Church Building To Be  
Dedicated

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas  
August 28, 1960

Dear Brethren:

The Lord hath made all things lovely! One of the most lovely things that God has made are the early mornings in the Amazon Valley. They remind me of Jesus. Refreshing and lovely. In the heat of the day the large leaves of the banana trees droop under the sun, the grass withers and curls as if wanting to hide from the hot rays but in the morning the grass stands as if at attention and the trees spread themselves to enjoy the cool freshness of the morn.

What the early morning does for the plants is like unto what Jesus does to the hungry, thirsty withering soul that trusts in Him. In spite of the heat of the day, the withering rays and the intense heat of trials Jesus is the perpetual morning that refreshes and blesses the souls and lives of those who trust in His refreshing Grace.

Brother Bratcher in Cruzeiro do Sul At this writing Brother Bratcher and Brother Sostenes, pastor of the Zion Baptist church are in Cruzeiro do Sul. They went by the flying plane on Sunday 21, and will be gone for two weeks visiting the churches there.

Chapada Mission

We have not seen recently any visible results in professions of faith but the Lord is blessing and the believers are growing in Grace. We are planning to organize a church there in the near future perhaps within the next month. Pray for this work and that the Lord will raise up a strong Baptist church here.

Healthy Signs

Seemingly one of the hardest things in mission work is to get the churches

and people to see the need of being missionary. This last week I received a letter from the Baptist church at Urucuri, organized less than a year ago, with an offering for the mission work. The letter said, "The church here decided to send an offering for the mission work of one thousand cruzeros. Brother accept this offering because after praying we felt a desire to help in this work knowing that it was for this reason that Christ organized His church and gave it the command to go into all the world and preach the gospel, baptizing them and teaching them to observe all things that He had commanded." . . .

The Chapada mission voted to give and has been giving 50% of all offering to BFM for the last several months. These we know are healthy signs and that they are the result of the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of the people. Pray that this feeling and desire to give and to send will be caught by all of our churches here.

Yorks in New Home

Brother Wallace York and his family are now in their new house and are busy getting things straightened around. Wallace is also busy studying the language and looking forward to the time when he will be able to preach.

New School Quarter

On the 5th of September the new school quarter will be started and we are hoping to have an increase in the enrollment, the Lord willing. Last quarter we had our largest enrollment but as usual we had a falling away. Two students however had to drop out on account of sickness so perhaps at least one of them will be back this quarter and we are hoping to have some old students that had





Church building at Astoria, on the Amazon river at the mouth of the Nanay river. This building was built by the native church members. Pictures by Bruce Lunsford.



Most of the crowd inside the Astoria church building. This is the first church organized by Walter Lauerman. Juan Ruis is the pastor.



Pastor Juan Ruis baptizing Crespin and Julian Camelos Cuespan at Astoria. This couple have several children, but got legally married so they could be baptized.

dropped out back with us. Little by little we are buying books for the school library and trying to get the school advertised among the churches. The need for workers trained in the Bible is a great one so pray for the preachers school.

#### Bethel Church to be Dedicated

The Bethel Baptist Church has just about finished their new building that is they have finished it enough to get into for use and hope to have the dedication of it the first part of September. This will be a real blessing to the Bethel church because the place that they have had rented has been very undesirable.

We ask you all to pray for our work and may the Lord Bless each of you is our prayer.

In Him,

John A. Hatcher

#### BRUCE LUNSFORD ON THE JOB IN PERU

(Continued from Page 1)

take the accordion, but they know so many chorouses which we don't know that it is almost better without it. Nearly all of these children are from catholic homes. Bro. Alfonso leads them in memorizing a verse of scripture, as well as singing, and gives them each a tract of somekind. I have never seen children led in these things as well as he does. Seed well sown like this will be reaped in due time. Bro. Juan Castro preached once and the message was to the point and interesting, until I never saw better attention from children. I should have taken some pictures of the windows and door of the house just so you could see several who listened from the outside, partly because there is not room to be seated.

Old Bro. Gaima hurt his foot and it was swollen so that he did not go on his regular trip. I asked him if he would preach for me, if I would come in the jeep and get him, and he did. Of the brethren so far, I have heard: Bros. Juan Castro, Alfonso Varsallo, Simon Gaima, and Bro. Marcial, who was to be called as pastor of the Hojeal Church last Wednesday night. He has already moved there. I am to

go back to San Antonio with Antonio Torres the 16th of next month. Later I am to visit with Javier Freitas, then at Astoria, then I will have heard all of the brethren preach. Soon I hope to go to the preaching points on the Mamon river with Bro. Gaima.

After I go to all of the places which have established preaching points, I hope to go to some of the places which do not have any preaching in them. I have heard of some, and there are some smaller rivers about which I am just curious. Many times the smaller rivers are difficult to go into with the type of boat the priests use, and the people are very receptive, so after the water begins to come up, I have in mind to try visiting some of them.

The Lord has been good to us here, there are plenty of opportunities for service, and we are staying well. Remember us when you pray, and the work that it will abound to His glory.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Lunsford

#### Bratcher and Melo Go To Cruzeiro Do Sul To Visit Churches In The Acre Territory

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas

August 20, 1960

Dear Bro. Overbey:

This has been another month of teaching, preaching, and witnessing "from house to house." On August 11th the school closed another term and I completed my first term of teaching in the Preacher's school. We are looking forward to the next term which will begin September 5th and praying that the Lord will give us an even better term.

Today I am busy preparing for a trip. The Lord willing Bro. Melo, pastor of Zion church, and I are to leave for Cruzeiro do Sul in the Acre Territory in the morning. We are going by plane. We are scheduled to arrive in the afternoon Bro. Hatcher says that the same trip by boat takes 35 days. We hope to visit some of the churches in the Acre Territory. I hope

and pray we will be a blessing and help to the churches we visit.

I am happy to report that Marie, Asa Mark and Stephen are all well. It is always a little sad when I have to be away from the wife and boys but when we think of Christ leaving Heaven and all of its glories to come to this earth to live and die for us then our partings are nothing in comparison to His. I have often said that we can never do as much for the Lord as He has done for us.

The Lord willing we shall be gone from Manaus until September 5th. When we get back school will begin again.

We pray the Lord's richest blessings upon all who read these words and ask all of you to pray for us as we continue to serve our Saviour here. A clipping from "Jornal do Comercial" one of the newspapers of Manaus.

"Citizen Dies In the S.S.U. (Emer-Delirium Tremens.)"

In consequence the relatives were not able to identify him.

A social problem which everyone or better the competent authorities, have tried to forget, is without doubt that of alcoholism.

Sunday, a citizen died in the "Services de Socorres de Urgencia." (First Aid Hospital) Cause: Delirium Tremens.

He didn't leave his name. As a result his relatives (or parents) were not able to identify him. Death, soverignly cold, took possession of its famished slave.

When will there be initiated a campaign of informing the public about the effects of alcohol?"

This death happened in Manaus on July 24th. I felt sad indeed when I read about this man who died a drunkard's death and only the Lord knows who he was. In answer to the question of the newspaper concerning a campaign, we in our churches are teaching about the effects of this and all other sins and are preaching about Jesus Christ who is the Saviour from sin. Pray for us, brethren, that we might be able to reach others in this city and nation before it is too late. It is too late for anyone to help this man. This man who died and was buried and no one knew what his name

was to write on his tombstone if he has one.

May the Lord's blessings be upon you, Bro. Overbey and all who love our Saviour.

Yours In His Service,  
Harold Bratcher

#### Miguel Ibernón Baptizes Two

By Miguel Ibernón

Codajaz, Amazonas

August 1, 1960

Dear Brother Overbey:

Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ. I wrote you some days ago and I am sure that you have already received the letter. I hope that God has blessed you and your family and your church and the Baptist Faith Mission. I am happy because God has cured my children, thanks to the All Powerful by Jesus Christ.

I ask you to pray for the work here that God might save souls by His power and His infinite Grace. On the 27th of July I made a trip to the river Miua and came back on the 28th. I baptized 2 and the work there I am hoping will bear fruit.

Also I made two trips to Urucuri and I am happy with the work there and all the brethren there send their regards to you and to the Baptist Faith Mission. It is always a joy to me to receive the news from you and I hope that when you receive this that you will be in health and your Church in peace of the Lord Jesus Christ. I am thankful for all that I have received from the Baptist Faith Mission. Without more from your brother in Christ. I Peter 1:3. In spite of all that Brother Hatcher has to do the two churches here have invited him to visit them.

Miguel Ibernón da Cruz

#### Julien Baptist Church To Have A Special Thanksgiving Offering

Pastor Dempsey Henderson writes that the Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Kentucky plans to have a Special Thanksgiving offering for Baptist Faith Missions. Are you planning one in your church?



Pastor Sostenes Melo and some others standing in front of the Zion Church building in Manaus. He is Harold Bratcher's pastor and made a trip to the Acre Territory with Brother Bratcher.



The tomb of Harold Bratcher's uncle in Rio de Janeiro has the words "Minha patria para Cristo Eis a minha peticao" which means "My homeland for Christ, this is my petition". The beginning of his favorite Brazilian hymn.



In contrast a Catholic tomb has Mary holding Jesus in her lap after he is taken from the cross. Their Christ is a helpless babe, helpless man hanging on a cross, or like this.

# OFFERINGS FOR AUGUST, 1960

Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	10.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	127.87
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	127.87
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, West Va.	5.00
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	9.80
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, West Va.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	40.93
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (M.S.)	7.50
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	125.69
East Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	18.17
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	37.81
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	27.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	7.62
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	35.21
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	25.14
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	24.47
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	71.37
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	23.50
Freedom Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	72.89
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	19.45
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	26.31
East Main Baptist Church, Wilkes, Ill.	35.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	25.08
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Primary Dept. for Lunsford)	10.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	3.00
Missionary Baptist Church, Salt Lick, Ky.	10.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	
(thru Det. River Assn. for Mrs. Lauerman's Hospital bill)	82.81
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	82.81
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (L.B.C.)	5.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Building Fund)	82.81
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	16.10
Repton Baptist Church, Repton, Ky.	10.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	5.00
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	10.00
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	10.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky.	34.76
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.	34.91
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	36.03
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	75.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	46.08
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	105.00
White Oak Baptist Church, Vincent, Ky.	5.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	63.72
Beres Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	19.73
First Baptist Church, Justice, West Va.	10.00
Bellevue Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	42.56
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	28.75
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	35.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Decatur, Ill.	1.97
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru	50.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	100.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	48.00
First Baptist Church, Forsyth, Ga.	20.00
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	64.95
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	5.78
Fish Springs Baptist Church, Hampton, Tenn.	21.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	10.00
Elk Lick, Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	16.29
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	100.35
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morris, West Va.	5.04
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	3.53
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	20.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	14.69
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	9.34
Laorange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	58.37
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Evarman Creek, Ky.	31.00
First Baptist Church, Lawtey, Fla.	20.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Reese, N.C.	18.00
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	25.39
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	32.10
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	40.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky.	100.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	23.23
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	12.53
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	78.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (by R.P.H.)	22.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Building Fund)	42.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (for Mrs. Lauerman's Hospital Bill)	15.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Bethel Church Building in Manus)	20.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	45.07
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	22.38
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Edyville, Ky.	32.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	151.67
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	36.15
Boulah Baptist Church, Hazelgreen, Ill.	20.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, West Va.	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Ferndale, Mich.	33.73
Oak Dale Baptist Church, Danese, West Va.	5.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	20.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	20.57
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Indiana	19.05
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Building Fund)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	25.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	5.00
J. E. Robert, Irvine, Ky.	5.00
Mrs. Ora Mangold, Demosville, Ky.	3.80
Mrs. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	25.00
Mr. R. G. Sappenfield, Geneva, Ill. (Building Fund)	100.00
Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	
(Bethel Church Building in Manus)	16.00
Miss June K. Taylor, Wingo, Ky. (Building Fund)	30.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	3.00
Mrs. Jim May, Salyersville, Ky.	3.00
Eugene St. Ruth, Chattanooga, Tenn.	
(Bethel Church Building in Manus)	5.00
Mr. C. V. Morris, Lancaster, S. C.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Barker, Covington, Ky.	10.00
Mrs. Ethel Osier, Oregon, Ohio (In memory of her husband who passed away recently	4.00

## Lauerman Tells of Trip Home From Peru

By Walter Lauerman  
Springfield, Ill.  
August 29, 1960

Dear Brethren:

We have been back in US for a month now. We boarded the Faucett Airlines on July 26th in Iquitos. Besides the Lunsfords family there were several friends and brethren at the airport to see us off. We left at 11 o'clock in the morning and arrived in Lima, Peru at 2 P.M. My wife, Mary and Barbara became sick crossing the Andes mountains. After settling my family down in the Pension Noetzli (boarding house) I went to the Peruvian Airlines office to confirm our reservations to Miami. They informed me that we would leave at 1 o'clock in the next morning of the 27th instead of 9 A.M. regular schedule. Getting a rest of a few hours we were glad to be on our way. The plane made one stop at Tegucigalpa, Honduras at 9:30 A.M. and then arrived in Miami at 1:20 P.M. Upon arriving my wife was very tired and Barbara was vomiting. Mary was so lifeless and feverish that we took her to the Memorial Hospital in Miami the same afternoon. We were just a few minutes at the airport getting through customs and after calling Bro. Overby telling him that we arrived safely and Bro. De Buc so that he could bring us the Station Wagon and a motel so that we could rest, then we took Mary to the Hospital. After a very thorough examination they told us that she needed rest more than any thing else. So we all went to the motel and took a well needed bath, a good meal, things that we hadn't eaten for a long time, we climbed in bed and slept until 8 o'clock the next morning. After eating, greasing and gassing up the Station Wagon, we headed North. We drove about 425 miles that day to Jasper, Florida on Route 41 and there we ate and slept for the night. On July 29th we stayed right on Route 41 until we got to Tennessee and bedded down another night in Manchester. These 2 days were hot and tiresome driving. We arrived in Belleville, Illinois, home of my mother about 4:30 P.M. on July 30th. We arrived tired with Barbara sick. After rest and medical care of a few days we are all back on our feet. We started immediately looking for a house and we found a large furnished home suitable for our family. The children had trouble expressing themselves in the English especially Deborah, but even she is doing better now.

Just a week after being home we preached at the Monthly Fellowship meeting at People's Baptist Church, Alton, Illinois and also visited them the following day. It was a blessing to meet all the brethren that I worked with before going to the Mission field. I have also visited several times with the Caseyville Baptist Church and preached once there and told of the work in another service. We visited the Calvary Baptist Church in Crestline, Ohio and Pastor Elwood Hensley, on August 13th and 14th and never had a better time in our lives. We went from Crestline on the afternoon of the 14th to Detroit. Although tired we tried to speak at the Canfield Avenue Church that night. We stayed at the home of Brother Overby and the fellowship with these folks was wonderful. Bro. and Sister Overby put us up (all 7 of us) and acted like they enjoyed it, there are none greater than the Overbys. While at Detroit my wife and I went through Ford Clinic for physical examinations. My wife is to have an operation later on and I am to go back on August 31st for another appointment to try to determine what is wrong with my

## NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN OFFERINGS FOR AUGUST 1960

White Oak Baptist Church, Vincent, Ky.	5.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	63.72
Robert Shaffer, Bellvue, Ohio (Rt. 4)	1.00
C. V. Morris, Lancaster, S. C. (Rt. 4)	25.00
Mrs. Ethel Osier, Oregon 16, Ohio	4.00
Arling S. Horton, Toledo 13, Ohio	1.00
Mrs. Irene Trusty, Jackson, Ky.	5.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Ferndale, Mich	33.73

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH, AUGUST 1960

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	127.87
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total Received for Launch in August	177.87
Total Received for Launch to Date	14,155.53
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Launch	844.47

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN AUGUST 1960

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	82.81
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	42.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	10.00
Mr. R. G. Sappenfield, Geneva, Illinois	100.00
Miss June Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	30.00
Mr. Zach Savage, Gainsville, Fla.	100.00
Total Received for Building in August	364.81
Total Received for Building to Date	26,870.69
Estimated Balance Needed to Finish Building	2,793.01

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BETHEL CHURCH BUILDING IN AUG. 1960

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	20.00
Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	16.00
Eugene St. Ruth, Chattanooga, Tenn.	5.00
Total Received in August and to Date for Bethel Church Bldg.	41.00

stomach. While in Detroit also we visited with the Gethsemane Baptist Church at Wyandotte, Michigan and needless to say we enjoyed being there.

We returned to our home in East St. Louis, Illinois and put the children in school. I was with the Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Illinois and Pastor Del Mayfield on Sunday, August 27 and from there came to Detroit to the home of Brother Overby on August 30 to keep my appointment at the Ford Clinic for more tests and then to attend the 20th Annual meeting of the Detroit River Association at Mt. Morris, Michigan.

In Christ,  
Walter Lauerman



The Bruce Lunsford family with the two stewardesses on the plane high in the air somewhere between the U.S. and Peru.

## New Church Organized. Sends First Offering To BFM

By H. H. Overbey

On Thursday night August 11, 1960 a new church was organized in Huntington, W. Va. They named the church Bethel Baptist until they buy a site then the name is to be changed to the street or road the site is on. They called Brother Sidney Fisher as pastor. It was my happy privilege to preach the sermon. The new church took an offering of \$63.72 and gave it to Baptist Faith Missions. That is a good way to begin, and to continue.

Arling S. Horton, Toledo, Ohio	1.00
A Friend, Ga.	15.00
Little Miss Hilda Allen, Ga.	1.05
A Friend, Brooklyn, N. Y.	10.00
Mrs. Irene Trusty, Jackson, Ky.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Potter, Crescent City, Calif.	25.00
Mr. Zach Savage, Gainsville, Fla. (Building Fund)	100.00
Total Received in August for Launch	\$ 177.87
Total Received in August for Building	364.81
Total Received in August for Bethel Building	41.00
Total Received in August for Regular Offerings	3,888.14
Total Received in August for all Purposes	\$4,471.82

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.