

MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

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(Portuguese Language)

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

(Spanish Language)

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Left hand side of the crowd in the auditorium of the new Bethel Baptist Church building, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil at the dedication Service Saturday night, September 10, 1960.



Right hand side of crowd at dedication service. Visible in the picture are John Hatcher and wife, Harold Bratcher and wife and Mrs. Bobby Creiglow. Wallace York took the pictures.



Missionary John Hatcher preaching the dedication sermon. Seated is pastor Aguiar.

Thanksgiving Conference, November 21 — 24

We extend you a cordial invitation to come to the Sixth Annual Thanksgiving Conference. Place: Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, corner of E. Canfield and Helen Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, east side, three miles from downtown.

First service: Monday night, November 21st 7:30 P.M.

Entertainment: Free beds and meals. Those arriving Monday afternoon, park your car in church parking lot. Be sure to close windows and lock car doors and walk around the corner three doors to 975 E. Grand Blvd. for

supper. Food will be on the table self-serve from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M.

Place to stay: Those who want us to furnish a place to stay, should write us and give the names of all who are coming, husband, wife and children. Give age of each child and tell which are boys and girls, so we will know how to arrange for beds. This is important, do it now. If you do not write we will assume that you have a place to stay with relatives or friends. Write to:

H. H. Overbey
975 E. Grand Blvd.
Detroit 7, Michigan

Creiglow Writes First Letter From Brazil

By Bobby Creiglow

Manaus, Amazonas
September 17, 1960

Dear Brethren:

It is with pleasure and thanksgiving that we write our first letter from Brazil. We thank each one who had a part in sending us here and for the many gifts and especially for the prayers to God for us.

We left Orlando, Florida on Wednesday, August 31, 1960 at 6:10 P.M. and arrived in Miami, Florida at 8:00 P.M. People from the West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Florida and from the Gotha Baptist Church, Gotha, Florida and other friends were at Orlando to see us off. This was a new life for all of us, being our first ride in a large plane. At 10:30 we started checking in our baggage and passports and were finished at 11:30 and had our last "milk shake" before leaving for Brazil. We left Miami just after midnight at 1:00 A.M. Thursday September 1, 1960 and at dawn we could see the ocean below through the clouds before landing at Panama at 6:45 A.M. We left Panama at 7:30 A.M. and arrived in Medellin,

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York Makes First Missionary Journey Outside City of Manaus

By Wallace York

Manaus, September 19, 1960

Dear Brethren:

I have made my first missionary trip out of the city of Manaus and I must say it was certainly an experience that I shall long remember. Brother Hatcher, Brother Argemero and I made a trip to Terra Nova which is about six hours from Manaus by boat travelling down the Rio Negro and onto the Amazon River for several hours. Although the trip was routine to these veteran missionaries it was certainly an experience for me, travelling for the first time as a missionary, being on the Amazon River, seeing where the Black River (the water is really black) empties into the Amazon and noticing the tremendous contrast in the waters.

Then it was a new experience eating some things I had to eat and the way I had to eat them was certainly different from the States. My first night in a hammock under a mosquito bar listening to the "Mosquito Serenade" and feeling some of them coming in to take my blood test during the

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Bratcher Writes of Long Missionary Journey To Acre Territory

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
September 19, 1960

Dear Bro. Overbey:

This has been a busy month for me in the service of the King. On August 21st I left Manaus at 6:15 a.m. for Cruzeiro de Sul. Bro. Sosthenes Melo accompanied me on this trip and was of invaluable help and service. We arrived in Cruzeiro de Sul at 3:30 p.m. by plane. I am told that the same trip by boat would take 35 days. We were met at the airport by Bro. Rodrigues and several members of the Faith Baptist church of Cruzeiro do Sul. Sunday night we attended the services at Faith church and the pastor, Bro. Rodrigues, asked Bro. Melo to preach.

The next morning we began making preparations for our trip up the river Jurua. After buying the necessary provisions for the trip we left Cruzeiro do Sul at 12:00 noon. We hadn't traveled more than two hours when the motor stopped and refused to run. Bro. Melo worked on it until 4 before he got it running again. We stopped for the night at 6:30 and slept in "redes" (hammocks) in the boat. The next day we also made slow progress and didn't reach our first church. Finally on Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. we reached the home of the

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Bryan Station Baptist Church To Have Special Thanksgiving Offering

Pastor J. R. Masterson advises that Bryan Station Baptist Church is to have a special Thanksgiving offering for Baptist Faith Mission.

New Bethel Church Building Dedicated . . . New Term of Preacher's School Begun.

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas
Sept. 21, 1960

Dear Brethren:

Last Quarter of School

On September 6 the last quarter of the school year begun and we have a total of 12 students enrolled and regularly attending. At times we are a little discouraged to spend so much time with so few, realizing that there are thousands of people in hundreds of places that have not heard the gospel and then we realize that without trained preachers very few of these places will be reached. Pray, brethren, for the preacher's school

Help Needed

Bethel Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil has just dedicated their new brick church building. They had to borrow one thousand dollars to build it. They are very poor and they need your help. Please note John Hatcher's appeal and send an offering designated "For Bethel Building". Please have a part. No offering too small.

and the churches here that a vision of the needs will stimulate our churches to become more faithful in the task of being missionary.

Student Problems

One big problem is student support. Here the wage is so low and the number of unemployed so great that it is impossible for students to get part time jobs for their personal support. On the other hand if we give the students everything and they have no responsibility the problem becomes just as great.

Bethel Dedicates New Building

On the evening of September 10th (Continued on Page 2)

MISSION SHEETS

HAFFORD H. OVERBEY . . . Editor

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CREIGLOW WRITES FIRST LETTER FROM BRAZIL

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Columbia at 8:45 A.M. Columbia is very mountainous, but beautiful. We had the same experience the Yorks had in Medellin, as they had to work on the plane. We left Medellin and after a flight of 5½ hours we arrived in Manaus, Brazil at 5:20 P.M. As we stepped from the plane we were overjoyed to greet all the missionary families, except Brother Bratcher who was away on a journey in the Acre Territory. Not being able to speak Portuguese we were helpless and had to depend upon others. This reminds me of how helpless we are to earn our way to heaven and how Christ paid our way by His death on the cross. Brother Harold Bratcher and family have taken us in their home and are doing more than their share to make us feel at home. They have been good to us for which we thank God for people like these. Pray for all of us and may the Lord bless all of you for His glory.

Yours in Christ,

B. D. Creiglow

NEW BETHEL CHURCH DEDICATED. NEW TERM OF PREACHER'S SCHOOL

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the Bethel Baptist Church, of which Brother Mancel Aguiar is pastor, dedicated her new building. There were approximately 100 persons present and the new auditorium was just about full. This church has two young preachers who are attending the preacher's school. The area where this church meets is one of the neediest if not the most needy in the city of Manaus. This little church has borrowed the money to build their building so if you would feel led to give a gift toward their new building it would be a worthy cause and your gift would be appreciated.

Terra Nova and Jeturana

During this month Brother York and I went with Brother Argemero to Terra Nova and Jeturana to visit the work. The church in Terra Nova is in a big squabble and Brother Argemero has left the church. This little church has built a new little building and lack only a little to have it finished.

Mission Offerings

During the last month the Zion Baptist church and the Chapada Mission have given mission offerings to Baptist Faith Missions. These we feel are healthy signs for which we thank the Lord. We plan the Lord willing to organize a church at the Chapada mission on the 25th of September.

Arrival of Creiglows

The biggest event of the past month was the arrival of the Bobby Creiglows here in Manaus. We are enjoying their fellowship and are thankful to God for their coming and their safe arrival. They have already rented a house but are not moved in, since they are in the process of cleaning and getting together their furniture. They are already studying the language with Professor Garcia and getting along fine with all the changes.

As I come to the end of this letter let me ask each of you, our brethren, to pray for us and the work of the Lord here that if it be the Lord's will we might see an accelerated movement of spreading the gospel of our Lord and the establishing of churches throughout the Amazon valley and through all of Brazil and into other countries.

In Him,

John A. Hatcher

YORK MAKES FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY OUTSIDE CITY

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night was quite different for me and yet it is something faithful men of God have been doing for years without saying a word about it in order that they may take the gospel "where the story has never been told."

We have also had a hospital experience recently here in Manaus. Karen, our oldest daughter got a small cut on the big toe of her left foot and we doctored it and thought it was doing fine but it began to heal outwardly but became infected inwardly. We took her to a doctor and he said the toe needed to be lanced so he suggested that we take her to the hospital where she could be put to sleep. She also had an infection under the finger nail of the index finger on the left hand so he would take care of them both at the same time. The finger nail had to be removed in order for the finger to heal properly. When he cut into her toe the infection had begun to spread

into her foot which made it necessary to put a drain in her foot through the toe so it could drain over night. Her finger and her toe are both healing nicely and we give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His man kindnesses to us.

I am still studying Portuguese with Professor Alfredo Garcia and anyone else that I can get to teach me. But my wife, because of responsibility at home, had to drop out of class and learn what Portuguese she can when she can. A couple of years ago I preached a sermon at the Lexington Baptist College on "Unsung Heroes of the Faith" or the preacher's wife and I am more convinced of this fact than ever before since coming to the mission field. Things here are much harder on the woman than on the men as they have a great responsibility and very little chance to get away from it like the men. We are able to go to school, take trips, build buildings and various things while the woman has practically the same routine every day. May God bless every faithful woman who has said to her husband, "I will go with you wherever the Lord leads you," and then may there be added blessing to those who say to their husband, "Honey, I am willing to stay with you as long as the Lord wants us here," for, in the words of one missionary's wife . . . "It's harder to stay than it was to come."

Pray for us but especially for our faithful wives.

Yours in Christ,

Walace York

BRATCHER WRITES OF LONG MISSIONARY JOURNEY TO ACRE TERRITORY

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"Old Patriarch", Joao Anastacio de Carvalho, who lives at Barro do Jardim on the Parana dos Mours river. We were received and treated royally in this home. That night Bro. Melo and I both preached. There were 25 present for this service. At this service I asked and then announced a special service the next morning for the children. The next morning we were happy to have 28 present for what we could call a one day "Vacation Bible School". Thursday night we had 29 present and announced that we would have to leave the next morning. However, we didn't get to leave until Saturday afternoon due to motor trouble. Friday afternoon we received an invitation to hold a service at a nearby village where one of the members at the church at Parana dos Mours lives. We left the house at 5:30 and after a fast hour's walk through the thick forest we arrived at a small place called Sao Benton. There were 26 in this service.

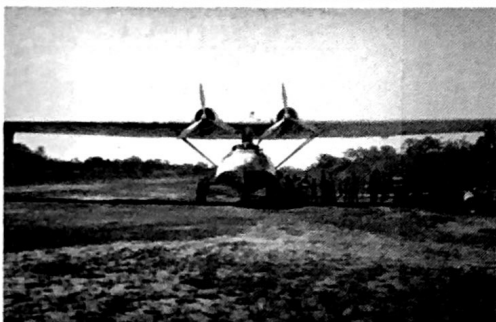


WALTER F. LAUERMAN
Iquitos, Peru.. Missionary speaker
at Thanksgiving Conference

Saturday, the son of the Old Patriarch, Sebastiao, continued working on our motor. Finally he lent us his motor and then accompanied us to be our pilot. We didn't get away from Parana dos Mours until 2:20 in the afternoon. The motor of our pilot didn't do any better and we didn't arrive at Tatajuba, our next stop until 8 p.m. We went to one of the homes and were given permission to spend the night there. While we were carrying our luggage to the house, Sebastiao who was walking in front of me suddenly stopped. He had seen a snake. It was a poisonous snake but he went peacefully on his way since we didn't have anything handy to kill him with.

The next morning which was Sunday, August 28th we learned some sad news. The man in whose home we had spent the night, in the past, was an active member in the church there. However he informed us that he was no longer a believer and had returned to the Roman Catholic church and intends to die a Catholic. He also said that everyone else at Tatajuba had done the same and there wasn't anyone left who wanted to have services there. This news left us wondering what to do because we were there to conduct services and it was the Lord's Day. I told Bro. Melo that if no one would receive us into their home to conduct services we could go to the church building which has not been

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The plane that Harold Bratcher flew from Manaus to Cruzeiro do Sul in. It can land on both the ground and in the water.



Pastor and people of Faith Baptist Church, who met Brother Bratcher at the airport in Cruzeiro do Sul.

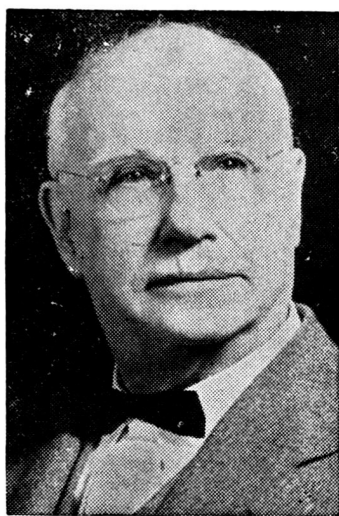


Members and children at Cruzeiro do Sul. These met at the pastor's house to discuss the possibility of a school for their children.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS AT CANFIELD AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH, DETROIT, MICH., November 21st through 24th, 1960



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Alderson, W. Va.



CLARENCE WALKER
Lexington, Kentucky



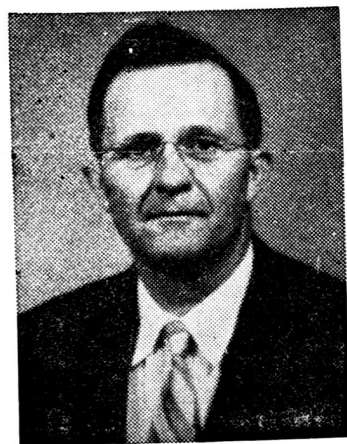
EUGENE CLARK
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SIDNEY FISHER
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HARRY HILLE
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J. R. MASTERSON
Lexington, Ky.



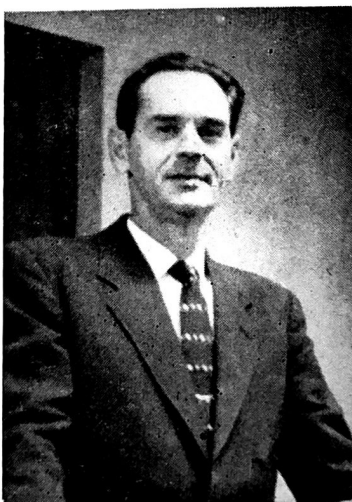
J. V. TATE
Mt. Morris, Mich.



LOUIS MAPLE
Niles, Illinois



DEMPSEY HENDERSON
Gracey, Kentucky



WILBUR JOHNSON
Wickliffe, Kentucky



W. D. HUNDLEY
Lexington, Kentucky



J. M. HOLLIDAY
Richwood, W. Va.

OFFERINGS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1960

Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	18.37
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	136.35
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	330.75
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (M.S.)	7.50
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	30.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	10.90
Chattahoochee Baptist Church, Chattahoochee, West Va.	50.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky.	15.00
First Missionary Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	13.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	34.91
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	94.93
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	94.93
Evangel Baptist Church, Shreveport, La.	7.00
First Baptist Church, Caseyville, Ill.	5.00
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Nappanee, Ind. (For burned building)	20.00
Bethel Baptist Church, McCamey, Texas	30.35
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	13.61
First Baptist Church, Justice, West Va.	10.00
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	4.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	13.17
Mammoth Baptist Church, Rochester, Mich.	13.00
Julier Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	17.02
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	25.80
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	27.81
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Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	3.84
Independent Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles, Mo.	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, West Va.	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	25.76
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	20.00
Little Jordan Baptist Church, East Gary, Ind.	59.41
Frederon Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	14.70
Mud Creek Baptist Church, Pikeville, Ky.	7.53
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	20.19
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	5.00
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	10.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	3.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	24.17
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	9.67
Livingstone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.	22.21
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	78.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	50.00
Southside Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	14.70
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	42.78
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	14.42
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	61.04
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	100.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	3.89
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, Tenn.	22.05
Southside Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	25.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	13.18
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	23.04
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	54.35
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	48.57
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	6.91
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, West Va.	10.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	13.72
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	20.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	23.03
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	32.85
Gotha Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	11.99
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky. (By R. L. Mangun)	15.00
Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	43.96
First Baptist Church, Forsyth, Ga. (By Dr. J. H. S.)	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	50.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (L.B.C.)	5.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (For Bro. Lauerman's Hospital expenses)	54.99
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	54.99
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	40.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	7.36
Oak Grove Baptist, Hazel, Ky.	14.52
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	41.76
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedon, Tenn.	11.55
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morris, West Va.	6.86
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (L.P.B.)	9.89
Langrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	54.75
Oakvale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va.	5.00
Myrtle Creek Baptist Church, Evarman Creek, Ky.	16.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	23.74
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. (From Mrs. Clark's S.S.C.)	25.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	76.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (By R.P.H.)	20.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Bethel Bldg.)	40.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Building Fund)	4.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	19.55
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Building Fund)	10.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	23.14
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	29.69
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	15.00
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Y.P.)	5.42
Hampton Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	20.91
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, West Va.	22.51
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	14.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	32.67
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	31.97
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Rollinsburg Baptist Church, Talcoot, W. Va.	10.00
N. T. Baptist Church, Creve Couer, Ill.	25.32
N. T. Baptist Church, Creve Couer, Ill.	21.42
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N. C.	33.88
New Hope Baptist Church, Ferndale, Mich.	37.88
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	5.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	25.00
A Friend, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Elder W. J. Church, Denver, Colo.	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	20.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanneburg, Ky.	3.00
Wallace Baisden, Wayne, West Va.	10.00
Mrs. Ora Mangold, Evansville, Ky.	3.80
Henry C. Barker, Covington, Ky.	10.00
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BRATCHER WRITES OF LONG
MISSIONARY JOURNEY
TO ACRE TERRITORY

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completed and has no windows or door or steps or seats and he and I could have a service together if no one else came. However before we did anything else we went down to the boat at the river bank and kneeling there in the sand we prayed together for the Lord's help and leadership. As soon as we finished the man who had turned Catholic, came down to the river with some of his children to wash clothes. We talked to him further and then he told us that there was one family that were still believers and that they might let us hold services in their home. We walked over to that house and were received and given permission to have services there. The Lord blessed and we had good services with 20 present Sunday morning and 23 Sunday night. Even the man who had gone back to the Catholics came to both services. Pray for the work at Tatajuba for it is very weak with no regular services being held and the church building uncompleted.

Monday was spent in traveling on up the river. I wrote this note in my diary: "My hands, arms and legs are itching because of the mosquito bites." Bro. Melo told me that there are three different kinds of mosquitos on the river. I believe all three liked me. Tuesday at 5 p.m. we arrived at Campo de Santano. Here we found the work in a little better shape as there is a young man there who conducts services fairly regularly it seems. Wednesday night we had 39 present for the last service we conducted there. Wednesday morning we had another good one day "Vacation Bible School". The people wanted us to stay longer but we had to leave on Thursday afternoon. On our return trip we conducted a service in a home along the way. We arrived back in Cruzeiro do Sul late Saturday night. Sunday we attended the services at the church in Cruzeiro do Sul. I had the privilege of preaching Sunday night. Early Monday morning, September 5, we left Cruzeiro and arrived back in Manaus that afternoon. It was good to get back and I was glad to find the family well. Also I was glad to find that the Creiglow's had safely arrived and were well. It has been our privilege to have them in our home since their arrival. They are already studying the language and are now making preparations to move into a house here soon. Remember them in your prayers also.

The next morning, September 6th, we began another school term. I am teaching a class in Theology again and also teaching for the first time "The Life of Christ."

I am now following the schedule of teaching in the school and helping in the church work at Zion. Yesterday I had the privilege of preaching the evening message and also our church took an offering to give to the Mission to help with the expenses of our trip to the Acre Territory. The church gave a generous offering.

One other unusual thing I wish to report. I asked one of the little girls of the man who said he was a Catholic again what her name was. She told me that it was Mary Jesus and that one of her sister's was named Mary of Pain and still another sister had the name of Mary of Grace. Mary is a very common and a favorite name here.

We did not have any professions of faith during our trip but we sowed the seed and hope to reap a harvest in the future.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH, SEPTEMBER, 1960

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 94.93
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan	50.00
Total Received for Launch in September	144.93
Total Received for Launch to Date	\$14,155.98

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN SEPTEMBER, 1960

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	\$ 4.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	10.00
Total Received for Building in September	14.00
Total Received for Building to Date	\$26,884.69

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR BETHEL CHURCH BUILDING IN SEPT., 1960

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	\$ 40.00
Total Received to Date for Bethel Church Building	\$81.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BURNED BETHEL BUILDING IN SEPT., 1960

First Baptist Church, Nappanee, Ind.	\$ 20.00
Total Received for Burned Building to Date	\$135.24

Lunsford Journeys Down the Amazon
To Santonio and San Pedro

By Bruce Lunsford

Iquitos, Peru
September 22, 1960

Dear Bro. Overbey and Brethren:

On the 16th of last month, when Bro. Antonio Torres came in to get his salary, I took him back in order to get to visit the church there and the mission at San Pedro. His wife and three children, and his wife's sister came with him. I enjoyed the trip. He has some real pretty children. The church at San Antonio has a regular Friday night service which I attended. There were about thirty people in the service, and the Brother-In-Law of Bro. Antonio, about 25 years old, made a profession of faith. The next day we went on down the river to San Pedro, where Bro. Antonio goes regularly for preaching services. A man and woman had gotten married, after they were saved, and were waiting to be baptized. Their names are: Juan Yaycate and Ana Loszana Yaycate. He is the owner of the house where the services are held. His son and daughter are already baptized believers. This baptism took place on Saturday, September 17th. There was a service that night and another young man made a profession of faith. He already owned a Bible and after talking to him, I could tell he had been reading it for some time.

I have a hammock fixed up brazilian style with the net so it doesn't touch the floor. because so many of the people just have dirt floors and spit upon them. After I had hung my hammock, the people were examining how I had it fixed, and I heard one girl say to someone that she would be afraid to sleep in that thing up off of the floor. Most of the people here sleep on the floor. I wanted to see how they fixed their beds, so I was watching. They have a mosquito net, about the size of a double bed, and the cords by which they have it hanging lets about 1 foot of it touch the floor. They spread out any kind of cloth (old rugs) on the floor, then get under the net and tuck it under the rags so the mosquitos can not get under it.

Sunday morning we came back to San Antonio for the regular Sunday school and preaching service. After the service Bro. Antonio baptized his Brother-in-law and his wife. They got married to be eligible to be accepted by the church for baptism. Their names are: Manuel and Alicia Taricuarima.

Immediately after this service we left to come on up to Hojeal for the night service there. Bro. Marcial was at the port to meet us. I was really surprised at the number of people who came to the service. Counting the babies there were 85 present. I think I would be safe in saying that there were 15 children with the whooping cough. Bro. Marcial has been living there a little over one month, and his two small children already have it. Between the spasms of coughing and a rain which almost drowned out the preaching for the last few minutes, the people seemed interested. After going through the community from one end to the other, I am surprised at the number of people living there. I think it is a very promising place for a great church some day.

Juan Ruis has a new baby, their fourth boy. He didn't go to Astoria for his regular services, so I had him to preach for me, while I was gone, on Sunday night, and Juan Castro preached on Sunday morning.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Lunsford

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