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# MISSION SHEETS

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## OUR SEVEN FAITHFUL MISSIONARIES . . . . .



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### Lunsford Tells of Iquitos Church . . . Marcial Ordained . . . Plans Long Missionary Journey Into Brazil

By Bruce Lunsford

Iquitos, Peru  
January 18, 1961

Dear Brethren:

In my last letter I mentioned that I would write about the Church in Iquitos in my next. Everything is getting along fine with the Church, as I see it, and I can say that I am glad to be a member of it. There is peace and harmony within. The attendance is about average, except for two Sundays lately. One Sunday it rained all morning and we had somewhere in 30, and other low day was the first day of this year, with 41 present. The average is somewhere between 70 and 91 for the Sunday morning attendance. Both night services are well attended each week, and there are a lot of new faces from time to time which we hope will become regular in their attendance.

#### New Class

We have a young peoples class now, and it has been used to enlist some new pupils in the Sunday school. Bro.

Castro is the teacher. He plans his lessons ahead, and has Ava Lynne to make carbon copies of them so each pupil can have a copy. It has done a lot of good.

#### Belem

One night a week we have a service in a home in Belem. From this home there are several young people

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### Lexington Baptist College Conference

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky. Dates: April 24, 25, 26, 1961. This Annual Conference is in the interest of LEXINGTON BAPTIST COLLEGE. Free beds and free meals. Do not confuse this conference with the Missionary Conference at Thompson Road. These are not in opposition to each other. Each is interested in the other. They are one month apart. Plan to attend both. Write to Pastor Clarence Walker, 163 N. Ashland Ave., Lexington, Ky. for a place to stay.

### York Makes Long Journey . . . Seven Professions Of Faith and Five Baptized . . . Meets "The Old Patriarch"

By Wallace York

Manaus, Brazil  
January 18, 1961

Dear Brethren:

The Choir of the First Baptist Church of Alexandria sings a beautiful hymn with a wonderful message, "Somebody Prayed," in which the question is asked: "Was that somebody YOU?" Last month I requested prayer on our behalf and I believe

many of you responded and God not only heard, but answered our prayers for He blessed with a glorious visit to the Acre Territory.

Departing from Manaus via of an ancient, amphibious Clipper airplane at 6:15 AM, Sunday morning, January 8th, I arrived in Cruzeiro do Sul at 4:00 P.M. where I was met by the members of Faith Baptist Church and Brother Rodrigues, the pastor. That night, though somewhat tired from the trip I had the privilege of preaching which is always a blessing.

Rising early Monday, the morning was dedicated to making the necessary arrangements preparing for the journey. Shortly after lunch, the "Little Helper" loaded, we were ready to leave but our outboard motor was stubborn and had to be humored for an hour and a half. Finally satisfied from the coddling hands of Sebastian, my pilot, we left the fair city for the "Regions Beyond." About four hours

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### Spring Missionary Bible Conference

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky. Dates: March 27, 28, 29, 1961. Free beds and free meals. Write to Pastor James Hamilton, 320 Thompson Road, Lexington, Kentucky for a place to stay. Tell him the name of each person coming, husband, wife and children. Tell the age of the children and which are boys and which are girls, so they can plan beds for all. This conference is in the interest of BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS. Pictures and names of speakers in next month's paper.



Good views of pouring the foundation for the new preacher's School building in Manaus. This picture taken from the rear of the church building.



This picture taken from the rear of the lot showing the rear of the church building. Please send special offering to help build this school.



Zion Baptist Church showing children outside the building that attended the Vacation Bible School by Harold Bratcher.



Inside Zion Baptist Church showing the children inside during class session. Many children reached with the Word of God.



Mrs. Harold Bratcher with her two children in the center and the two Creiglow children on each side at the Vacation Bible School.

## LUNSFORD TELLS OF IQUITOS CHURCH . . .

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who are interested, and I am hoping that some of them will be saved. The mother is a Catholic, and a widow. After we had gone to their home for three weeks I could tell she wasn't too much interested in her home being used for services. One night when we arrived she said to Ava Lynne, "You have come back so soon?" Then on the next Sunday someone told us that she had been told by the priest that he would not let her have any more flour or meal if she continued to let her home be used for services. Her son let it be known that he was sort of head of the house (Making the living) and it didn't matter if they didn't get any more meal or flour. Incidentally this flour and meal comes from the U.S.A. as a gift to the poor people of this country, but the Catholic churches have charge of distributing it. I bought 6.6 pounds of it in a store here, and it cost 24 soles. This is right at 90c or just under 14 cents a pound.

When I am away on trips Bro Castro is in charge of the services. The sermons I have heard him preach show much study, and they are well planned

### Marcial Macahuachi Ordained

One of the highlights last month was the ordination of Bro. Marcial Machauachi. He came through with flying colors in all of his questions. Bro. Castro led in the questioning then any others who wanted to asked also. That morning Dec. 18th we had 91 in Sunday school, and the regular seats held the crowd, but that night for the ordination we had to bring four benches out of the class rooms. All were filled, and mostly adults. All of the preachers were there, ordained and unordained. I wanted those who had not been ordained to see and know what they could expect for themselves some time in the future.

### Juan Ruis

Bro. Juan Ruis left today for 18 days to be divided between Astoria and Hojeal in Vacation Bible Schools. He is going to help Bro. Marcial, and in return Bro. Marcial will come up to Astoria to help him. These churches are close together by canoe when the water is high.

### Plans Long Journey

I may mail my next letter for the Mission Sheets, from Cruzeiro do Sul in Brazil. I hope to leave before the end of the month for Pucallpa by plane, then it is seven days to the Amonha church in Brazil. With eight churches to visit there it will take more than ten days to get around to all of them. Then 7 to 10 days back to Amonha and seven days back to Pucallpa and on to here. I expect to be gone over 35 days total. Pray for me in this trip as it may open up new

fields of work, and that the lost will hear the gospel.

Yours sincerely,  
R. B. Lunsford

## YORK MAKES LONG JOURNEY

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later we stopped for the night in the Villa de Rodrigues Alves.

### Visits "The Old Patriarch"

Dawn came soon and we resumed our journey against the current on the Jurua River; our next stop to be Barra do Jardim on the Parana dos Mouras River. After eight hours on the Jurua we entered the Parana dos Mouras where we went through some tight places because of the low water, but arrived at 5:00 o'clock and I had the privilege of meeting Sebastian's father, "The Old Patriarch." Following a bath and supper, we went to the "House of Prayer" for a glorious service in which I had my first profession of faith. Lindaava de Santos, a daughter of my pilot, was saved which not only filled my heart with joy and encouraged me in the work but also caused angels in Heaven to sing praises to the wonderful name of Jesus.

### Several Professions

The Lord blessed us with another glorious day on Wednesday as we went to the "House of Prayer" for Bible School. With an attendance of 24, the power of the Lord once again was manifest and we had two conversions: Jozius dos Santos Arujo, son of Sebastian; and Paulino Anastacio de Arujo, a son of the "Old Patriarch." The evening service was no less blessed of the Lord as we had over 30 people present and felt a warm spirit of love which is always manifest when you have the presence of the Holy Spirit. At the close of the service there were two more professions of faith: Albertina Anastacio de Arujo, crippled victim of polio, daughter of the "Old Patriarch" and Franrisua de Chaga.

Thursday morning, though our attendance was down, the enthusiasm and zeal were up, and the children enjoyed singing choruses and studying the Word of God. The night service afforded another opportunity to see the Hand of God working as I preached on "The Baptism Of The Saved, Compared With Infant Baptism." At the end of the message, Raimundo Viana de Souza, a young man 22 years old, rose to his feet and said, "I accept the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior." Praise God for His saving grace!

### Five Baptized

Friday the 13th! "Black Friday" to some but to a very unworthy missionary it was a joyful day in the service of the Lord as I had the privilege of

## Six Professions of Faith at Zion Baptist Church . . . Mother Spanks Boy For Getting Saved

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Brazil  
January 23, 1961

Dear Bro. Overbey:

The calendar informs me that it is time to write another letter for the Mission Sheet. As the days keep passing by, I am reminded of the request of Moses in Psalm 90:12, "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

In my letter of December 27th I re-

baptizing five of the six who were converted. Sebastian's son, Jozius, was unable to follow the Lord in this ordinance of the church because of a very badly infected foot. When one of the brethren go there later, the Lord willing, this little fellow will be happy to picture his faith in Christ, his Redeemer. Immediately after the baptizing (which was by the authority of the Parano dos Mouras church at Barro do Jardim), we left for Cruzeiro do Sul, arriving there at approximately 6:00 P.M.

My plans for Saturday were to leave for Mouriniranga for services Saturday night and Sunday and then visit the work at Japiim and Barrao the second week. However, my plans had to be altered. As we were loading the "Little Helper" to leave Cruzeiro do Sul I took sick with diarrhea which sometimes seems to be my "thorn in the flesh" and we cancelled our plans for Saturday and Sunday. Sometimes we do not understand such things as this but God had a purpose in it and I believe it was that I might witness for Him in Cruzeiro. Walking to the drug store that afternoon for medicine, I overtook a man and began a conversation with him about his salvation. It was a great joy there on the street to have a man make a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus and then an added blessing to see him in the house of the Lord on Sunday with his family.

One of the best treatments for my ailment is rest and so I returned to Manaus to recuperate and make arrangements for returning in the very near future to visit other churches and mission points. I must say it was a joy and privilege to do the reaping where other faithful men of God had sown the Word. One sows, another waters but God gives the increase and deserves the glory as we are only voices crying in the wilderness. Our voice will die, never to be heard again, but the Word will live forever.

Continue to pray for us and the salvation of many lost souls!

Your brother in Christ,  
Wallace York

ported that our revival had gotten off to a good start at Zion Baptist Church with 3 professions, 1 at each of the three first services. Our revival continued nightly through January 1st. However, we didn't have anymore professions of faith. Sunday morning, January 1st we had a near-record Sunday school attendance of 87. (Our church membership including non-resident is 33). Since the meeting we have had three professions in our regular services.

One of the three who made professions during our meeting is a nine year old boy who was one of our best runlins in our Vacation Bible School. However, when his mother, who is a Catholic, learned that he had made a profession of faith, she became quite angry and we heard even spanked the boy because he had professed faith in Christ. The pastor and I visited in the home and pleaded with her to let him continue coming to church but she refused and said he had to go with her to the Catholic church. We also pleaded with her to accept Christ as her Savior but she refused. She said she believed in Christ but would not accept him and trust him as her only Savior. Like so many she believes partly in Christ but as much or more in Mary and the many "saints" of the Catholic church. As of now the little boy has not been back to church. Do pray for this little boy that he'll remember the profession he has made. His name is Roberto.

On the third of January we began another quarter's work in our Bible school. I am teaching the Life of Paul and The History of Missions.

We pray the Lord's blessings upon all of you.

Do remember to pray for us.

Yours in His Service,  
Harold Bratcher

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Bruce Lunsford with canoe full of people leaving on the Nanay river for a service near Iquitos, Peru.



A close up of Simon Gaiama operating the outboard motor and Ava Lynn Lunsford went along to play the accordion.



This is the crowd preached to after they arrived. Lunsford is standing in rear center of the picture.

## Hatcher Building School Building . . . Launch Under Construction . . . Vacation Bible School at Salem Church

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Brazil

January 20, 1961

Dear Brother and friends:

Seems impossible that we are now writing 1961 instead of 1960 which makes us realize that time and tide wait for no man. "Redeeming the time" is rather like the rules of the Portuguese language; "Easy to learn but difficult to apply". The work here goes well for which we praise the Lord.

### Preachers School Building

Work on the new building is not going like a house on fire but little by little we are seeing the progress. The

under floor plumbing is in and the first floor poured and the job of building the forms for the concrete pillars is in progress. Following the building of the box forms the steel skeletons have to be made and set in order inside the box forms and then filled with concrete. The process is slow so pray for us that the Lord will lead us in the building and pray more that the Preacher's School will be greatly blessed and used for the spreading of the gospel not only here in Brazil but throughout the world.

### New School Quarter

The first quarter for 1961 started on January 2 and we have an enroll-

ment equal with the last quarter. A young lady that was saved in the revival meeting at the Salem Baptist church enrolled in the school this term and we have a young man newly enrolled from Benjamin Constant which is on the border of Brazil and Peru. The new building is greatly needed because of the variety of classes so we hope that it will be ready before many months.

### Launch

The builders have started on the launch and have drawn it on the full size scale and have made some of the forms of the ribs. The builder told me last week that their problem was a lack of naval carpenters. Pray brethren that the launch will be finished soon. The cost of materials rises here every day.

### Terra Nova Baptist Church

The church at Terra Nova has called one of the students of the preachers' school as pastor. Brother Manoel Costa is a member of the Bethel Baptist Church and has accepted the call and will be ordained in the near future by this church before assuming the pastorate at Terra Nova. Brother Costa is married and has three children.

### Vacation Bible School at Salem Baptist

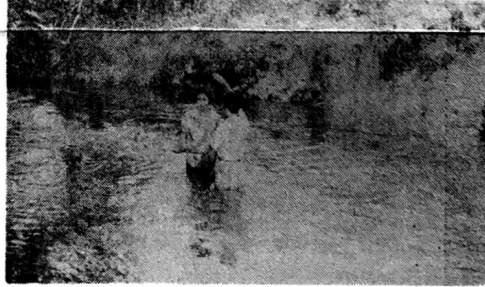
A new experience for this church was the V.B.S. held last month. The enrollment reached over 100 and the average attendance was about 70. There were four professions of faith during the school and one during the revival held the same week. If I am not wrong, here in a world of hopeless religion, our greatest opportunity is in the younger generation. Pray for us.

In Him,

John A. Hatcher



Crowd from Salem church for a baptizing in Manaus, Brazil. York on the left and pastor Sarmiento preaching on the right.



Pastor Manuel Sarmiento baptizing Elnice Fernandes Holana in Manaus Brazil as Bob Creiglow takes the picture.



Sarmiento baptizing Mrs. Raimunda Soura Silva and we have two more Baptists in Manaus, Brazil.

## Lauerman Visits Churches in U.S.A.

By Walter Lauerman

E. St. Louis, Ill  
January 30, 1961

Dear Brethren:

We have now traveled 18,000 miles, preached in 46 churches, 3 fellowship meetings, attended the Detroit River Association, and the Missionary Conference in Detroit. I have spoken 3 times in 2 of the above mentioned churches, 2 times in 5 others and 4 times in another. God has been so good to us in all this.

I have visited the following in January. Waverly Rd. Baptist, Huntington, W. Va., Bro. Sidney Fisher pastor; Siloam Baptist, Siloam, Ky., George Galloway, pastor; Bro. Robert Allard pastor of the Carr Baptist church brought his church to the service we had with the Siloam church. I also preached at the Immanuel Baptist church, Elsie, Ky., Bro. Ruel Connor pastor; Mud Creek church, Amba, Ky., and also a mission point from this church in W. Liberty, Ky., Bro. James Deborde, pastor. We also visited with the Milford McGarys. He is pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Cannel City, Ky. My wife was

with me on this trip and we enjoyed the fellowship in this area very much. While in Ky. we visited with the Alexandria Baptist Church, Bro. Warren Redding, pastor. This is where Bro. York pastored before going to Brazil and the home church of Bro. John Hatcher. This was a great Sunday, preaching and telling of the work in Peru and fellowship again with the family of Bro. Hatcher. The Hatchers are some of God's greatest.

Back in Illinois I preached at a fellowship meeting in Willow Hill Baptist church, Bro. Millard Chapman, pastor. This church is a new supporter of Baptist Faith Missions, the New Testament Baptist, Bill Roberts, pastor. We have known Bro. Roberts for 8 years and he is doing a good but hard work in Creve Ceur, Ill. The New Testament Baptist church, Charles Stobaugh, pastor, Decatur, Ill.

We are rejoicing with the Mayfields and pray that God will give grace to Bro. Creiglow so that he may speak soon. We know just how he feels. We are thankful for the good news from both Peru and Brazil and are ready to go back to Peru, and are waiting patiently. Pray for us.

By His Grace,

Walter F. Lauerman

## Spring Missionary Bible Conference, Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. March 27, 28, 29, 1961.



These seven Peruvian preachers attended the ordination service of Marciel Macahuachi, at the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru. Front row, left to right: Juan Ruis, Juan Castro, Marciel Macahuachi, Antonio Torres, Back row, left to right: Jarvier Freitas, Alfonso Varsallo and Simon Gaiama.

## OFFERINGS FOR JANUARY, 1961

Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	14.25
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	60.57
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	64.14
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, West Va.	5.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	12.36
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	16.06
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	19.80
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Freedom Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	57.49
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	6.20
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	24.40
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, West Va.	15.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	106.55
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	106.55
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Center Line, Mich.	78.25
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	137.63
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	28.83
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (M.S.)	7.50
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	452.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	132.00
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, West Va.	50.00
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	52.98
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	4.92
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Building Fund)	56.54
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (L.B.C.)	113.07
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (L.B.C.)	5.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	18.40
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	280.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Youth Fellowship)	10.00
First Baptist Church, Justice, West Va.	10.00
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, West Va.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Ellaville, Ga.	15.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	21.28
Lagrange Baptist Church, Tittusville, Fla.	53.56
Repton Baptist Church, Repton, Ky.	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Benton, Ky.	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	32.45
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	28.20
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	100.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	20.55
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich. (Building Fund)	20.55
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N. C.	27.01
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	12.66
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	48.67
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	41.09
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	9.10
Bollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, West Va.	5.00
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.	24.64
Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles, Mo.	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	68.23
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (For Mayfield's passage)	89.01
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	82.94
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	71.88
East Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	28.12
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	40.80
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	34.80
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	13.09
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	34.75
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru	50.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	16.24
First Baptist Church, Caseyville, Ill.	5.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	20.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	5.59
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	19.26
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	10.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	5.80
First Baptist Church, Forsyth, Ga. (by J.H.S.)	20.00
Gotha Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	15.04
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	6.79
First Baptist Church, Hitchcock, Ky.	5.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	25.00
Mud Creek Baptist Church, Amba, Ky.	3.55
Willow Hill Baptist Church, Willow Hill (For Light Plant)	32.70
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky.	54.61
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	15.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Gary, Ind.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	27.55
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	70.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Macamey, Texas	60.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Reese, N. C.	29.67
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	6.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	21.00
Oakvale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va.	5.00
Hazel Green Baptist Church, Hazel Green, Ill.	49.50
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	17.65
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (For Building)	10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Decatur, Ill.	4.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	40.33
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	29.86
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	37.58
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	92.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (R. P. H.)	22.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Bethel Building)	28.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Building Fund)	10.00
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morris, West Va.	3.70
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, West Va.	43.90
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	48.58
(For Light Plant)	44.70
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	28.65
Mammoth Baptist Church, Utica, Ky.	25.00
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (L.P.B. for Launch)	11.96
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	10.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	14.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (For Launch)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	10.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	19.68
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	3.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky. (M.S.)	1.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	6.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	25.00
Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Topeka, Kan. (Building Fund)	2.00
Mrs. Ora Mangold, Demosville, Ky.	3.80
Wallace Baisden, Wayne, West Va.	10.00
R. E. Murphey, Doyle, La.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Richard K. Lancaster, M.D. (For Launch)	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	20.00
A Friend, Va.	2.00
Zack W. Lee, Kessler, Miss.	1.00

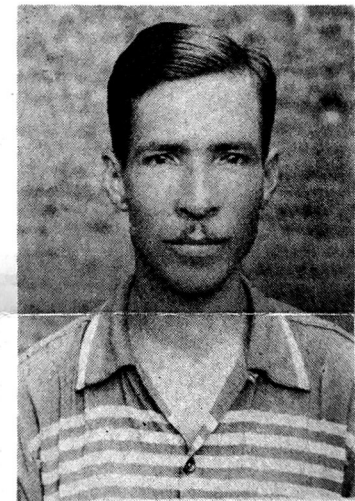
Miguel Has Souls Saved.  
New Daughter Born  
In His Home

By Miguel Ibernnon

Codajaz, Brazil  
January 5, 1961

Dear Brother Overbey:

God in Christ bless your family, church and Baptist Faith Missions. The Baptist church of Codajas and the Baptist church of Curicuri with their pastor greet you. Titus 3:15. God always has blessed his work. On the 18th day of December of 1960, I baptized two brothers, the 31st day of December of 1960, I baptized one other brother in Christ. Also, I have made various evangelistic journeys. Brother, pray to God to be with me in other labors because here in all this region there is only one pastor, that is I, and there are many rivers and streams without having any evangelistic voice. Witchcraft and idolatry is what one encounters. Souls for whom Christ suffered and died but without God as the Apostle Paul said in Ephesians 2:12, whose extension (or location) is two days away by ship. In this territory there are various rivers that flow into the Solimoes



Jose Hermogenes La Terra Saldana. This is the young man that made the trip into the Acre, Brazil in 1952 and was saved and baptized and then returned to Peru, that Lunsford told about in his letter last month. Lunsford is now on this same long journey with this young man as his guide. This man lives in Pucallpa, Peru.

river. For example the Manacupuro river, the Anama river and the Anuri river. The largest river is the Purus river that extends to the Acre territory. Along this river there are various people and only one (river) is there a work and one church which is called the Baptist church of Beruri. There, is a pastor. Also from Codajas there are various rivers such as the Miu, Badajos, Piorinim, Carecas Honca and many streams. All have people living on them and it is very difficult to make these missionary journeys because great are the rains and storms and it becomes dangerous because we have small boats which can only carry five hundred kilos, the motor doesn't have much power and in case of necessity to travel rapidly to escape from the waves, we have to remain at the bank of the ravine because if we were to attempt (it) the boat would wreck. At times we have to stay all night and thus cannot preach that night and we suffer thousands of mosquito bites. Brother, pray for the work. Without more, your brother in Christ.

Miguel Ibernnon

My family has also increased by the birth of one more daughter. She is called Mirique.

NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN OFFERINGS  
THE PAST TWO MONTHS

Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	Dec. '60	\$ 2.50
Willow Hill Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	Jan. '61	32.70
A Friend, Covington, Va.	Jan. '61	2.00
Dr. Richard K. Lancaster, Cincinnati, O.	Jan. '61	200.00
Zack Lee, Kessler, Miss.	Jan. '61	2.00

## OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH THE PAST TWO MONTHS

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	Dec. '60	\$114.22
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	Dec. '60	15.00
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	Dec. '60	8.48
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	Dec. '60	50.00

Total Received for Launch in December, 1960 \$187.70

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	Jan. '61	106.55
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	Jan. '61	50.00
Dr. Richard K. Lancaster, Cincinnati, Ohio	Jan. '61	200.00
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	Jan. '61	11.96

Total Received for Launch in January, 1961 368.51

Total Received for Launch to Date \$15,207.81

Total Cash on Hand to Finish Launch \$ 8,001.30

## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING THE PAST TWO MONTHS

Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	Dec. '60	\$ 20.00
Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Topeka, Kan.	Dec. '60	3.00
Zack Savage, Gainesville, Fla.	Dec. '60	100.00

Total Received for Building in December, 1960 123.00

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	Jan. '61	113.07
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	Jan. '61	20.55
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	Jan. '61	10.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	Jan. '61	10.00
Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Topeka, Kan.	Jan. '61	2.00

Total Received for Building in January, 1961 155.62

Total Received for Building to Date \$29,823.85

Total Cash on Hand to Finish Preacher's School Building 9,178.15

## OFFERINGS FOR BETHEL BUILDING THE PAST TWO MONTHS

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	Dec. '60	\$25.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	Jan. '61	28.00

Total Received for Bethel Building to Date \$246.02

## OFFERING FOR BURNED SALEM BUILDING PAST TWO MONTHS

Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	Dec. '60	\$27.62
A Friend	Dec. '60	20.00

Total Received for Burned Building to Date \$214.80

Creiglow Beginning To Use  
His Portuguese

By Bob Creiglow

Manaus, Brazil  
January 20, 1961

Dear Brethren:

The year 1960 has passed into history, but the blessings of the Lord go on and on. Brother York has just returned from Cruzeiro do Sul. Needless to say we are very happy, but not surprised to hear that there were several souls saved. As we renewed our fellowship and talked about the work there I was made to be homesick for a place I have never seen, but have had on my heart to work in for three years now. I find it very difficult to keep from packing up and moving there, but then we are reminded of just how little we can speak and understand the Portuguese, so we try to be patient. Trying to learn a new language in a few months to be able to use it well is one of the best lessons in patience I have ever experienced and I still have not learned it well. I have been studying with Brother Hatcher four days a week. Each day I write out a sermon in Portuguese and then in class he corrects the mistakes (which are many). After about two weeks I have written a short sermon. I now have the second one about half finished and hope to be able to preach them within a month or two. On January first our church baptized a lady and our pastor asked if I would lead in prayer? I said I would, not thinking that the words and phrases that I had studied were not appropriate for that service. I said many of the words wrong and had a very difficult time, but it was a start.

In the night service I was called on again and I did some better that time. The Lord said for us to go into our closet and close the door when we pray, but I had to leave the door open a little for some Portuguese to come through. Since then I have been able to change and add some each time. I am very thankful that the Lord does not hear us only when we speak well, but rather when we speak from the heart. My family is all well. We have had only some minor illnesses since we arrived for which we are very thankful. Once again I ask that all of you remember all of us in prayer.

Yours in Christ,

B. D. Creiglow

A Friend 10.00

Total Received in January for Launch	\$ 368.51
Total Received in January for Building	155.62
Total Received in January for Bethel Bldg.	28.00
Total Received in January for Regular offerings	4,487.46
Total Received in January for All Purposes	\$5,039.59

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.