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Brother Hallum's health).
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Ordination of Manuel Costa. Harold Bratcher is the Questioner and Manuel is relating his Christian experience and call to the ministry.



John Hatcher preaching the ordination sermon of Manuel Costa.



Ordination council with Manuel Costa standing in the center in white shirt. He is the new pastor of Terra Nova Baptist Church.

Twenty Professions of Faith and Eight Baptized In One Month . . . Great Trip to Acre Territory

By Wallace York

Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil
March 22, 1961

Dear Brethren:

Majestic sweetness sits enthroned and grace reigns from eternity to eternity for with the Most High God there is mercy and plenteous redemption. How it thrills our souls to see the Lord in His omnipotence and omniscience calling unto Himself a people out of all nations and tongues through the preaching of the glorious gospel of Christ. Once again He has been faithful to His promise that His Word would not return unto Him void for as we have gone forth this month, weeping and bearing precious seed, we have come again with rejoicing, bringing our sheaves with us. Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad, as this month we have had 20 professions of faith and I baptized eight believers.

To Cruzeiro do Sul

As Brother Creiglow and I left Manaus for Cruzeiro do Sul, March 5 we departed in a very heavy downpour of rain but landed in the Acre Territory with the sun shining in all its brilliance. After Brother Creiglow finally recognized Brother Bruce Lunsford behind his heavy white beard, he was so elated with joy and his face so radiant that he gave me a strong competition. He had every reason to be filled with joy for it had been this faithful missionary, who as a pastor in Florida, had led Brother Creiglow and his wife to the Lord. Now, for the first time they were meeting together on foreign soil as heralds of the King.

Sunday afternoon was spent in renewing acquaintances and discussing our work. Then the time all preachers live for . . . the time when they say "let us go into the house of the Lord." Once again I enjoyed the privilege of preaching for Brother Rodrigues at the Faith Baptist Church. Here you get to preach to those in the church and many in their homes also as the church uses a loud speaker.

Parana Dos Mouras

Monday morning we left Cruzeiro

do Sul, Brother Lunsford the pilot, travelling south and against the current on the Jurua River. Tuesday at noon we arrived at the home of the "Old Patriarch" on the Parana dos Mouras River where missionaries always enjoy a warm welcome from the brethren. It is a very beautiful place, nestled in the heart of the jungle and might easily be called "The Haven of Rest" were it not for the multitude of chiggers. These little fellows really took a liking to Brother Lunsford and me but would have very little to do with Brother Creiglow. We had a service that evening and Brother Creiglow preached and his former pastor heard him preach in Portuguese for the first time which was a great blessing to both of them. Wednesday morning we had a Bible School and after dinner I baptized the son of Sebastian that was saved on my first visit there but could not be baptized at the time because of a badly infected foot.

Tatajuba

Wednesday afternoon we left the Parana dos Mouras River, travelling further south on the Jurua until we reached Tatajuba. Because of the circumstances which prevail in this place we asked Brother Lunsford to preach and he brought a message concerning the souls of men after death. We spent the night there and then decided to return to the "Old Patriarch's" because travelling against the swift current of the river which was rapidly rising, we could not have reached Campo de Santano in time for a service. The Lord was certainly in our returning because on Thursday evening after I had preached on "The Grace of God", the presence of the Lord was manifest by four professions of faith. While we were there I also had Bible School three times for the children, having as many as 25 in attendance.

Humaita

We left early Friday morning to spend the day travelling on the Jurua to return to Cruzeiro do Sul. Saturday afternoon we went up the Moa River to a secluded spot called Humaita, located on a lovely little lake.

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Two Months Journey Into The Acre and Back to Peru . . . Meets York and Creiglow

By Bruce Lunsford

Iquitos, Peru
March 29, 1961

Dear Bro. Overbey, and Brethren:

At last I am back home, and glad to be, after two months to the day on the trip to the Acre. I am yet a little tired and weak, but am improving fast. On the 23rd of January I left here on a small steam boat for Pucallpa, Peru. It took eight days to get there, and I have never had more opportunities to witness in eight days than I had on this trip. There were Chama Indians, one family of Ticuma Indians who spoke Castellian, (Spanish), Adventists, and Catholics. One of the Chama men was married to a woman who was a Dias, and probably is a relative of John Dias in Manaus. I was invited to stop at their community whenever I wished to, and the man seemed to be very proud when I told him that one of their people was pastor of one of our churches in Manaus. Bro. Dias told me that he

still could talk his native language, it sounds like Hebrew, and I would like to see him get to make a missionary trip to visit several of these communities of Chammass. One Catholic boy, probably 20 years old, told me that he never was so confused about his faith after I had talked to him. He couldn't believe that the Bible I read to him out of was the Catholic translation. He said after he ended his trip he was coming to my house for me to explain other things to him, and I am anxiously awaiting his visit. During this eight days I read all of the writings of Paul in Castellian (Spanish), and began them in Portuguese. Before the trip ended I had read them all in both languages and over to Philipians the second time in Portuguese. This has been a great blessing to me.

Pucallpa

I had to spend four full days in Pucallpa waiting for my pass to Brazil. The young man couldn't go with me as a guide as planned, because his rice and corn was about to be covered with the rising river, so I had to go without him. The first night we stayed in the home of one of the Chamma Indians. There were three boys, of the three families there, who spoke Castellian (Spanish), yet I was a bit uneasy never having stayed with them before. I was hanging my hammock and whistling "Jesus Loves Me" and to my surprise the oldest Chamma began to hum the tune with me. I got my Bible and song book and talked to them over thirty minutes. They in turn would talk to their people in their language. It take it that they were explaining to them what I had said. The mosquitoes were so bad that I excused myself to go to bed and told them that their reading and singing would not keep me awake for them to continue as long as they wanted to. They sang some songs which I had never heard and read the Bible, aloud. Until I went to sleep. I was not the least bit afraid of them after that. I want to visit them again.

On the 2nd night we stayed in a home which would have been a good place for a service but we arrived late,

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Spring Conference Now History

By H. H. Overbey

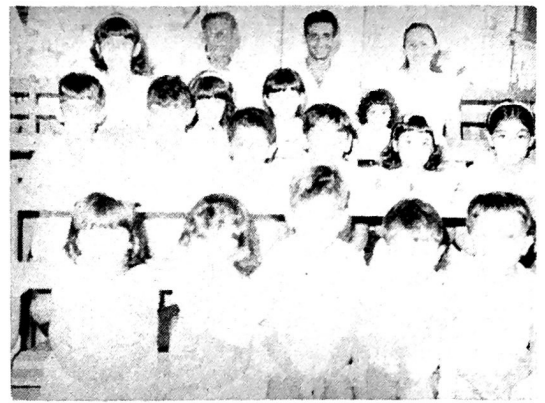
The Spring Missionary Conference, Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky was truly great. The five churches and pastors sponsoring the conference did a magnificent job and host pastor, James Hamilton was superb. The women from the five churches brought the food and they could not be surpassed in the job they did. There were 56 preachers present and nine States and Peru were represented. Each night the seats were all filled and chairs were put in the aisles and every available space, and both Tuesday and Wednesday nights some left who could not find seats. The conference was well planned and went off as smoothly as if it had been going on for years. The speakers were at their best and each service was a high spiritual one. It was equal to any we have ever attended and some said it was the best they ever attended. Plan now to attend the Thanksgiving Conference in Detroit this November.



Mourapirango Baptist Church, Acre Territory, Brazil. This is the Sunday morning crowd after Wallace York preached to them. This is your mission work.



Wallace York baptizing a grandson of the "Old Patriarch" at Parana dos Mouras.



A childrens class taught by Wallace York at Panana dos Mouras. The "Old Patriarch" with his son and his son's wife are standing in the rear.

TWO MONTHS JOURNEY INTO ACRE AND BACK TO PERU. MEETS YORK AND CREIGLOW.

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and there were others staying over night also and due to the mosquitoes they were hanging their nets, so we confined our visit to personal work. They gave us some cooked food which was the only hot meal we had during the 5½ days travelling to where we began our walk. The third and fifth nights we slept in the boat, and on the fourth night we slept in an abandoned house. There are miles and miles of this river that there is not a house.

After cutting our way through some places and pulling the boat up over the rapids, we arrived at the last house in Peru. They were just about as bad off as we were for food. One of them was to be our guide through the jungle, but he couldn't go until they killed something for him and us to eat on the way. The owner of the house killed a deer, but it was too late for us to leave that day, so we had to stay the second night, but did we eat like kings!!

12 Hour Walk

It took us 12 hours to walk from the last house in Peru to the first house on the Brazilian side. I wouldn't advise anyone to make the full trip in one day. We did, but I was never more tired in my life. If I ever go that way again, I plan to make camp half way through.

Amonha

The day after I got into Brazil the policeman of the Village of Amonha passed returning from a hunting trip, and took me on into the village. We arrived after dark and had an enjoyable visit with many friends there. One of my neighbors in Cruzeiro do Sul was there with his store boat. Working for him was the first man I saw Paul Colley baptized in Brazil. Next day I went to his store boat to buy a straw hat to use in going on down the Jurua, and the old man would not let me pay for it. To the average person the price of a straw hat is not much, but I know that was a sacrifice for this old man, and I really do appreciate the gift.

"John Mark" the Peruvian who was with me, had to go back. I left him at the first house in Brazil to return, because I didn't want to limit my trip by returning with him.

Campo De Santana

In Amonha, its real name is "Traumaturna", I bought an old peruvian type canoe and had it repaired. I had a service in a member's home, stayed with them, and left the middle of the next day on my trip down the Jurua. Just below Amonha, I stopped to visit the oldest member of any of the churches in the Acre. Raymond Bizeira. He is 92 years old and has been

a believer for over 30 years. He is older than the "Old Patriarch" and can quote several whole books of the Bible. He is a member of the Amonha Church. After leaving his house it took me 29½ hours to reach Campo de Santana, paddling the boat by hand. I stayed over the week-end with them, and preached three times. At the close of the Sunday morning service, seven of the adult members stood up, one at a time, and said they had sinned and wanted the church to forgive them.

Tatajuba

I left on the 20th for Tatajuba. Half way there I stayed all night in a little village at the mouth of the Jurua Mirim river. I hadn't felt well during the day, and didn't sleep well. During the next day I began to have a fever, but kept on going until I got to Tatajuba. I stayed two nights with them, but just lay in the hammock all the time. I heard that Bro. Sebastian, the Old Patriarch's son, was going to Cruzeiro do Sul on Saturday, so I got in the canoe and let the water carry me down to his father-in-laws house. I knew that he stopped there every time he went to town and that he would take me to where I could get some sort of medicine. He didn't go, so I spent four more days and nights there before I got a ride to town. An oil company's nurse examined me and gave me a lot of pills and some injections to take daily. In five days I was O. K. but weak.

Meet Creiglow and York

Bro. Creiglow and Bro. York came to Cruzeiro do Sul for a visit. They didn't know I was there. We went together to Parana dos Mouras, Tatajuba, Humaita on the Moa river, and Mourapiranga. I got to hear them preach, and I am really proud of the progress they have made in the language. Bro. York baptized a boy who had made a profession of faith on an earlier trip there, and during a service there were four more professions of faith. I never spent a more enjoyable week of fellowship in my life.

Back In Iquitos

They went back to Manaus on Monday. I was feeling strong enough to begin my trip back to Peru, so on Tuesday I bought gasoline, oil and supplies. I was going to take Bro. Sebastian with me to bring the motor back, but got another fever that afternoon and didn't get rid of it until Saturday. During that time I made plans to go by plane to Manaus, then from Manaus to Iquitos. This I did and arrived exactly 2 months to the day after leaving. I'm gaining back the weight lost and am getting stronger each day. I got accustomed to talking Portuguese again, and now I am having difficulty with Castellian. When I first got to Brazil, half of what I said was Castellian, now half what I say here is Portuguese. Maybe I'll

get straightened out again before long.

Remember us as you pray.

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Lunsford

TWENTY PROFESSIONS OF FAITH AND WITH BAPTIZED IN ONE MONTH. GREAT TRIP TO ACRE

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This is a mission work of the church at Barrao, under the supervision of Cido, the pastor of the church. The work is being blessed and we will have a church organized there soon, the Lord willing. Brother Creiglow, though a little under the weather, brought a message here and was blessed with the presence of the Lord.

Mouripiranga

Sunday morning we left Humaita to visit the church at Mouripiranga which is an hour and a half from Humaita on the Moa River. We left the canoe at the river and walked back into the jungle for an hour and a half where I enjoyed preaching to 78 people in a very nice house of worship. After service we returned to Cruzeiro do Sul and that evening Brother Creiglow preached for Brother Rodrigues.

Lake Mira-aui

Monday we returned to Manaus and I was anxious to know how Edson and Rainupho had been blessed in their visit to Lake Mira-aui while I was in Cruzeiro do Sul. How it thrilled my heart when Doris told me there had been nine more professions of faith there on their trip. I was overjoyed at the news and was anxious to go back to baptize the believers and preach again, so Saturday morning the 18th, Edson and I left Manaus via launch. We arrived at the lake at 3:30 A.M. Sunday morning where two brethren met us in a canoe and took us to the place where we have services 3 hours on up the lake.

Seven Baptized

After resting an hour or so we got in the canoe and went on up the lake to another house for a service. I brought a message on baptism that those who wanted to be baptized might understand what they were doing and why and after the service a woman and three young people received Christ as their Savior. Then we returned to the home of "Cornelius," Obadias Freitas dos Santos and that afternoon I had the first baptismal service they had ever witnessed on Lake Mira-au, baptizing seven believers. There are others to be baptized but they must be married first by civil authorities before we can baptize them.

Sunday evening in the home of "Cornelius" we had a service which was very well attended with more than forty-five people present. He had moved one of the walls in the

house in order to have services in his home and his labor was not in vain, for as I gave the invitation there were three more professions of faith. This means that in three visits to this one place, Edson and I have had 22 professions of faith. When God opens a door we can walk in, knowing He will bless us.

Opposition

There is a little opposition there from the Catholics but so far nothing serious. One sixteen year old boy that was saved when Edson and Rainupho were there two weeks ago has been forbidden by his uncle who is his guardian to come to our services. When Edson and Obadias went to talk to the uncle Sunday he would not permit them in his house and refused to talk to them because they were Baptists. He said Baptists preached against too many things that Catholics enjoy doing. Then he said to take his nephew's name off of our list which we did but rejoiced that no one can erase his name out of the Lamb's Book of Life!

Your brother in Christ,
Wallace York

Walter Lauermans Have New Baby Daughter

By H. H. Overbey

Missionary and Mrs. Walter Lauerman have a new baby daughter born March 7th in East St. Louis, Illinois. Mother and baby are doing fine. Mrs. Lauerman is to undergo surgery May first the Lord willing.

Walker and Hille Improving

By H. H. Overbey

Brother Clarence Walker is home and improving fast and he expects to be able to attend the Conference at Ashland Avenue beginning April 24th the Lord willing. Brother Harry Hille is recuperating at home from his heart attack. Brother Hille thanks the 240 people who wrote him letters and cards.

Mayfields Arrive In Peru

By H. H. Overbey

The Del Mayfields arrived in Lima, Peru Tuesday afternoon April 4th.

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Bob Creiglow preaching his first sermon in Portuguese, in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. He has preached several more times in Portuguese since this first one.



Wallace York preaching in Portuguese in Manaus.



Bruce Lunsford lost a shoe in the river and made one out of wood with straps to hold it on. Here he is beard and all after thirty five days in the jungle.



This 25 year old man came 1000 miles from the border of Peru to the Preacher's School in Manaus. He is being taught to read and write and also the Bible. Read about him in Hatcher's letter.

Young Man Called To Preach Comes 1000 Miles To School To Learn To Read and Write and The Bible

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas

March 20, 1961

Dear Brother Overbey and Brethren:

Here in Brazil we are learning more and more that the sustaining power of God's grace working in the life of His children is as wonderful or rather more wonderful than His creative power that flung the stars into space after having hung the world on nothing. How marvelously has He made the heavens which day unto day silently shout the honor and glory of His power. Each particle of the creation in its proper place doing the bidding of its Creator; each star, each cloud, each planet — each particle. One day, the clouds think, "we shall bear Him back to receive His own." The Revelator tells us that a large part of the stars are waiting for the sign of the Lord to send them hurling upon the earth to bring vengeance upon His enemies.

And we who are not only created by Him but much more—redeemed by the precious blood of His Son, shall we not forget self and above all else desire to be in the very spot of His choosing and doing the bidding of His will. Each day the sun appears as a strong man that goeth forth in a race and shall we who be His resurrection power lay aside every sin that doth so easily beset us and run the race that He has for us? Each day He grants to the clouds the power to defy the power of gravity and shall He not grant to us the power to defy power of Satan and sin that would drag us down? Lest we lose our opportunity let us hurriedly find and do His will that His Name will be glorified as He lives in and through us. The gray hairs that appear, the sudden sickness of love ones and unseen dangers that appear tell us that time is short and precious and becomes us to work while it is yet day for the night cometh when no man can work. May God help us to be faithful stewards.

The Baptist Bible School of Manaus

Next week we will close the first quarter of 1961 with the finest student body that we have had. Already the prospects look hopeful for the next term. We have had some interested persons visit the school and we feel that the Lord will lead some to study with us next quarter which starts on April 1.

Preacher's School Building

The erection of the new building is slow due to the fact that we deemed it wise to use as much student labor as possible and this means that four days of the week they can only

work one-half of the day. However, the building is showing up and we hope to have a building that will stand for many years if the Lord wills. If all goes well we may be able to use some of the new building in the third quarter of this year which starts the 1st of August.

New Student — New Needs

This quarter we have a new student from the city of Benjamin Constante, located on the border of Peru and Brazil. This young man of 25 years was saved some time ago and later felt the Lord calling him to preach. Here in my home after he had preached for us at the Chapada and came to eat dinner with us I asked him to tell me about his salvation and his call to preach. His testimony was clear and certain. He made a trip to Iquitos school there but he had no money and no education. Returning home the call of the Spirit to preach was as strong as ever. Waiting on the Lord he felt impressed to come to Manaus, one thousand miles down the river. Baptist Mid-Missions have a small school and seminary here which he had heard about but he knew no one in Manaus. He left his mother and father with only fifty cents in his pocket and a boat ticket to make a thousand mile trip to a place he had never been and where he knew no one. After arriving here he went to the pastor of the Cachoeirinha Baptist church who in turn took him to the Bible Seminary. Here again he had no money to pay the bill and no education. He had less than one year of study. The Lord brought him in contact with us and I felt that if God had called him to preach, and us to teach, then the job was to teach him. One of our students, Julio Dantes teaches him Reading - 'Riting and 'Ritmatick each afternoon and in the morning he is in the Preacher's school. This brought us to realize that many that the Lord will call will have to be taught to read and write before they can understand the Bible. This makes the job bigger and more difficult but we pray that a man called of God will never be turned away for not knowing how to read and write.

Needs of the School

We can see that in the near future a boy's dormitory will be necessary to take care of single students, the problem of jobs is no little one due to the fact that here part time jobs are not available and we do not believe that the students should be paid to study, but rather they should work and support themselves in part if not in all.

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Makes First Journey With Two Sermons In Portuguese

By Bob Creiglow

Manaus, Amazonas

March 20, 1961

Dear Brethren:

In my letter of last month I stated that I had preached my first sermon on February 23. On February 24 I had the privilege of preaching the same one in the Church at Chapada where Bro. Hatcher is pastor and then the next Wednesday night I preached another sermon in our home church. I am very happy to say that the Lord was very good to an unworthy servant in that I had very good liberty each time. It was with these two sermons that I planned to make my first missionary trip, so on March 5 early in the morning Bro. York and I left Manaus by plane to go to Cruzeiro do Sul to visit the work in that area.

Meets Lunsford

After about 8 or 9 hours we arrived there very tired. We were met at the airport by Bro. Rodrigues and an old American that I did not recognize, but after looking at him for some time I saw behind the beard and under the straw hat that it was Bro. Lunsford. The next few hours were spent bringing Bro. Lunsford up to date on the work in Manaus and listening to him tell of the work in Peru. He also told us of his long trip with many hardships from Peru to the Acre. This he told without complaining but with praise for Lord who called us to be servants. With his love for the Lord and desire to see lost souls saved this man goes through hardships that I don't know whether or not I would have the strength to go through. This to me makes him by the grace of God one of the greatest missionaries of our times. Pray with us that God will send many more of this kind to these countries for His glory.

Due to getting a late start and the water being very swift we did not arrive at our first preaching point on Monday as we planned. Darkness overtook us so we stopped at a small house, Bro. Lunsford ask if we could stay all night, after we were told that we could stay, Bro. York followed me up the bank from the river he had a big laugh as he watched me sink into the mud almost up to my knees. There was a lady sick with the fever and we did not ask to have service here, but we witnessed to them and the next morning they said that someday they would like for us to have a service

there.

Barro Do Jardim

On Tuesday about noon we arrived at Barro Do Jardim where I had my first opportunity to preach in the Acre. The services was well attended but there were no professions of faith. The next day about noon we left for Tatajuba. The work in this place is in very bad condition and needs much prayer and work. This was the only time we could get Bro. Lunsford to preach. He said that he already knew the language and that it would do us good to do the preaching, so Bro. York and I divided the times. Our plans for the next day were to go to Campo De Santano, but due to the swiftness of the river we knew we could not go there and get back in time to visit the other places so we returned to Barro Do Jardim. This was Thursday and that night Bro. York brought a powerful message on the Grace of God, at the close of the service there were three professions of faith. This made us all to rejoice.

Humaita

Friday afternoon we arrived back in Cruzeiro Do Sul. Saturday afternoon with the boat loaded once again we departed to go up the Moa River to a place called Humaita where I had the opportunity to preach to about 22 people. Most of these are saved people and I believe there will be a church organized there soon.

Mourairanga

Sunday morning after an hour by boat and an hour walking we arrived in Mourairanga. Bro. York preached another good message to a crowd of 76 people. I will leave the details of this and other things for Bro. York to tell about.

Sunday afternoon we arrived back in Cruzeiro Do Sul for the night service. I had the privilege to do the preaching here also. This ended our trip and I was sorry that we did not have more time so that we could visit the other places. Already I love the work there and the territory also, so after several more sermons and many more lessons in Portuguese I will be very happy to take my family there to live on the rivers and preach the word of God.

It was a great privilege for me to make my first missionary trip with Bro. York and Bro. Lunsford. We had a wonderful time of fellowship in the service of the Lord.

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OFFERINGS FOR MARCH, 1961

Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	9.77
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	134.75
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	26.42
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Freedom Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	59.98
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	93.80
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (For Launch)	93.80
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Chattahoochee Baptist Church, Chattahoochee, West Va.	50.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Ferndale, Mich.	19.95
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill. (L.B.C.)	14.00
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, West Va.	10.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadeville, Ky.	22.34
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	12.73
MT. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	70.00
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	3.22
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	9.40
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	27.32
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	16.28
First Baptist Church, Justice, West Va.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	9.72
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	14.58
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	20.81
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	40.18
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	68.18
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	50.83
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Lauerman's Medical Expense)	50.83
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	47.64
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	.18
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	315.50
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (Building Fund)	30.00
Harborview Baptist Church, Harborview, Ohio	32.33
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	23.94
Repton Baptist Church, Repton, Ky.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles, Mo.	10.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	100.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Youth Fellowship)	10.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	63.83
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	14.20
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, Ky.	17.45
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	53.99
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	57.39
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	6.70
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Couer, Ill.	13.85
Emanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	4.31
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainell, West Va.	40.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	3.00
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru	50.00
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Boone, N. C.	33.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	43.20
Fish Springs Baptist Church, Hampton, Tenn.	100.00
(Gift by Lula Smith)	20.15
Missionary Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	6.07
Missionary Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill. (Youth Group)	22.75
Faith Baptist Church, Geneseo, Mich.	12.70
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, West Va.	25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1200.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Special Offering)	81.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	10.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	40.00
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	3.34
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	19.65
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	5.00
Oakvale Baptist Church, Danese, West Va.	49.07
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	5.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Mountain City, Tenn.	10.82
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	5.50
Grace Baptist Church, Beattville, Ky.	5.33
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	20.00
First Baptist Church, Forsyth, Ga. (by Dr. J.H.S.)	15.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, West Va.	7.33
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	5.00
First Baptist Church, Hitchens, Ky.	32.48
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	23.85
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	15.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky.	35.56
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	18.98
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	84.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	22.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (by R.P.H.)	43.00
(Bethel Building)	35.10
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	10.00
East Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	21.00
Hammoth Baptist Church, Utica, Mich.	14.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Jordan Baptist Church, East Gary, Ind.	10.00
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	27.66
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	43.90
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N. C.	30.00
Myrtle Tre Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	34.23
North Side Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	8.53
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (L.P.B.&B.G.)	32.00
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	96.36
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	3.10
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morris, West Va.	44.77
Waverley Road Baptist Church, Huntington, West Va.	37.90
Mountain Baptist Church, Reese, N. C.	20.05
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	15.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Building Fund)	18.95
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	25.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky.	75.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	25.61
Spring Missionary Baptist Bible Conference at Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	163.76
Spring Missionary Baptist Bible Conference at Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (For Cablegrams to Missionaries)	105.62
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	21.65
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	5.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	26.00
Wallace Baisden, Wayne, West Va.	10.00
Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	15.56
Miss June Kay Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	17.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	3.00

To Hold Revival Meeting.
Trip To Acre Planned

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas

March 20, 1961

Dear Bro. Overbey:

"The days are swiftly passing by" Therefore, it is time to write another letter to you for the "Mission Sheets". We are happy to report that we have enjoyed another month of health and strength and many blessings from the Lord. Our school quarter is drawing to a close with one more week of classes and then exam. week. We have had a good quarter's work. I have preached more than once this month at Zion and also I am happy to report that a man around 50 made a profession of faith the last time I preached at Zion. Last night (March 19th) it was my privilege to preach at Chapada where Bro. Hatcher is pastor. We had a good service and enjoyed the fellowship with the saints there.

Ordination Service

On the night of February 24th, I had the privilege of assisting in the ordination of one of our students at the school, Manuel Costa, who has been called to be the pastor of the Terra Nova church. I served as interrogator. He responded to the questions asked in a remarkable way.

Also, during this past month, I have had to spend several hours "house hunting." The landlord of the house where we are now living wants to make some improvements to the house (and then raise the rent, I would guess, for the next occupant) and asked us to move. We prayed about the matter, read the "For Rent" ads in the papers and The Lord heard our prayers. We are now in the process of renting a house close to where we are now living which we like because it is close to the church where we are members and also to the school where I teach and also in walking distance to the Baptist primary school where Asa Mark is now attending kindergarten. We hope to get moved between now and the first of April.

Revival Meeting

I have accepted an invitation to be the evangelist in a revival at Bethel church, April 2nd - April 9th. Then on the 13th of April, I am planning to make a trip with Bro. Sostenes Melo to the town of Brasilia in the Acre. We are going there in response to a "Macedonian Call" we received more than once from a brother of Bro. Melo's who is a Baptist and lives there. Do pray for us that the Lord will bless us there. Also on April 1st Julio Dantes, one of the students in the school is going with his family to Maues in the State of Amazonas to preach during the month of April. This is the place where Bro. Lunsford labored and baptized some in the past.

I believe this covers the news as of now. My prayer for all who read these lines is that you will become more missionary minded.

Yours In His Service,

Harold Bratcher

MAKES FIRST JOURNEY

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Monday afternoon we arrived back in Manaus and was greeted at the airport by our families who were as glad to see us as we were them.

Continue to pray for all of us here and may the Lord bless all of you for His glory.

Yours in Christ,

B. D. Creiglow

Last Call

Last Call for Lexington Baptist College Conference Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., April 24 - 26, 1961.

NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN OFFERINGS
IN MARCH, 1961

Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	12.70
Calvary Baptist Church, Mountain City, Tenn.	5.00
A Friend, Florida	300.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH, MARCH, 1961

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 93.80
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00

Total Received for Launch in March	143.80
Total Received for Launch to Date	15,552.73
Total Cash on Hand to Finish Launch	8,346.22

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN MARCH, 1961

Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	30.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	15.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ancil McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky.	15.00

Total Received for Building in March	85.00
Total Received for Buildings to Date	29,983.65
Total Cash on Hand to Finish Building	9,337.95

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BETHEL BUILDING IN MARCH, 1961

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan	43.00
Total Received for Bethel Building to Date	331.02

YOUNG MAN COMES 1000 MILES

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This quarter Brother York will be teaching in the school and Brother Bratcher will be traveling. Pray for us as we try to know and do the Lord's Will.

Launch

I had hoped to have a picture of the beginning of the launch but this was not possible. It is under way and a lot of the parts are cut out. When I was there last Friday they had the keel beam in the forms and were about ready to start setting some of the ribs and the bow. They seem to be doing a good job.

We appreciate your prayers and fellowship with us here and we are sorry that we cannot share with you every detail but our time will not permit it, but as Paul assured the Philippians church as you faithfully fellowship the fruit will abound to your account.

We pray that God will grant to Brother Hillie and his family abundant grace in this hour of sickness and trial. Also we desire the same for our dear Brother Clarence Walker and his wife.

In Him,

John A. Hatcher



Edson with the Bible, and four people saved at Lake Miravaca. This is the new mission where Edson and York have had 22 professions of faith in three visits there.

Mrs. J. F. Brandon, Benton, Ky.	5.00
Mrs. J. F. Brandon, Benton, Ky.	10.00
Mrs. Ora Mangold, Demosville, Ky.	3.80
AIC-Zack W. Lee, Keesler AFB, Miss.	3.00
A Friend, Florida	300.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ancil McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky. (Building Fund)	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stillwell, Okla.	20.00
A Friend	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00

Total Received in March for Launch	\$143.80
Total Received in March for Building	85.00
Total Received in March for Bethel Building	43.00
Total Received in March for Regular Offerings	5,703.43

Total Received in March for All Purposes \$5,975.23

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.