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the Hallums have retired because of
Brother Hallum's health).
(Spanish Language)

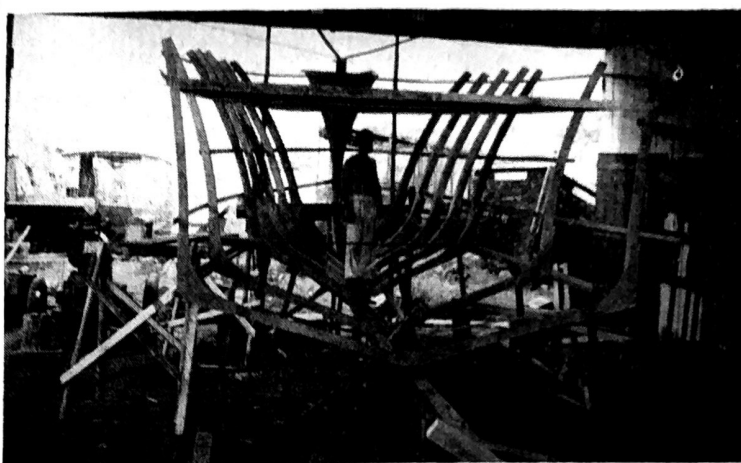
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PROGRESS ON PREACHER'S SCHOOL BUILDING



This shows the progress of the PREACHER'S SCHOOL BUILDING in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. These uprights forms have steel rods down them and are poured with concrete and are the pillars of the first floor of the building. You are looking down the hallway from the front. Have you had a part in building this?

PROGRESS ON THE LAUNCH



This shows the progress on the hull of the LAUNCH. It does not look like much has been done, but it is perhaps the hardest part of the work on building it. Several other ribs are finished and ready to be put in place. It will be 15 meters long (about 49 feet). The man standing inside shows the depth of it.

From St. Louis, Mo., To Iquitos, Peru

By Del Mayfield

Iquitos, Peru
April 22, 1961

Dear Bro. Overbey and Brethren:

Here we are in Iquitos Peru writing our first mission letter. We marvel at the Grace of God that not only has saved us, but has called us into the ministry and has led us here among the thousands that know not our Lord Jesus Christ. No letter can express what our eyes have seen, and the great need that lies before us. Pray that we may be able soon to preach and to teach in the Spanish language, and that we may forget ourself and desire more and more each day to do His good will. So that one day we can hear Him say well done thou good and faithful servant thou hast been faithful in a few things enter into the joy of thy Lord.

Sunday Nite, April 2nd at 11:55 P.M. we left St. Louis, Mo., for Miami, Fla. Many friends and relatives were at the airport to see us off. Bro. Kissel brought a car load all the way from Pleasant Plains, Illinois, Bro. Walter Lauerman and family, Bro. John Keltie pastor of the Peoples Baptist Church and many of the members also. Our hearts were glad to know so many loved us, and yet there was much sadness of having to leave behind the many friends and relatives. It was raining when we took off, but it was only a few moments and we

Mountain State Missionary Bible Conference

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were above the clouds and the moon and stars were shining. We arrived in Miami about 6 A.M. (April 3) after stopping in Atlanta for about an hour.

At 1:00 A.M. the 4th we left Miami and arrived in Panama about 5 A.M. and had an hour or so layover there. The sun was shining all the rest of the way to Lima, Peru where we arrived at 4:45 P.M. April 4th. The whole trip was just wonderful. We stayed in Lima at the Pension Noetzli home till the 15th getting our identification cards and passports all fixed up.

We left Lima the 15th after being delayed for about hour and half because of too much fog. But soon after we were in the air it was sunny the rest of the way. The Lunsfords were waiting for us at the airport and many of the members of the church. It was wonderful seeing the Lunsford family again and the fellowship together. They had a room all fixed for us to stay with them, and we have never enjoyed anything more than we have our fellowship here with them.

Sunday, the next day, after arriving we made our first missionary journey with Bro. Lunsford and Bro. Simon

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Thanks to Del Mayfield

In addition to being a pastor, Del Mayfield was a builder. Before he went to Peru he gave to Baptist Faith Missions with no string attached, an Aluminum boat, two Outboard Motors, a two Wheel Boat Trailer to haul the boat behind the Jeep, Electric table saw, Electric Hand saws and all his builder's tools and many other items. Our many thanks and appreciation from all to Del Mayfield. All these things are now in Iquitos, Peru and the Aluminum boat is already in use.

Between Terms of School . . . 21 Professions of Faith at Maues . . . New Building Going Up

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas
April 26, 1961

Dear Brethren:

The Lord has been most generous with His blessings this month and we are praising Him for His goodness.

This has been our vacation month between the school quarters and the preacher brethren have been busy most every day of it. Student preacher, Julio Dantes, went to a small city called Maues and the last report was

that there had been 21 professions of faith. After trying three days to find a home where he could have services and being unsuccessful he picked out a street corner and 80 people gathered to hear and at the end of the message four men and three women publicly professed faith in Christ as Saviour. So it looks like in the near future another Baptist church. Edson Bastos another preacher boy has spent the

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BRING YOUR POSTER UP-TO-DATE

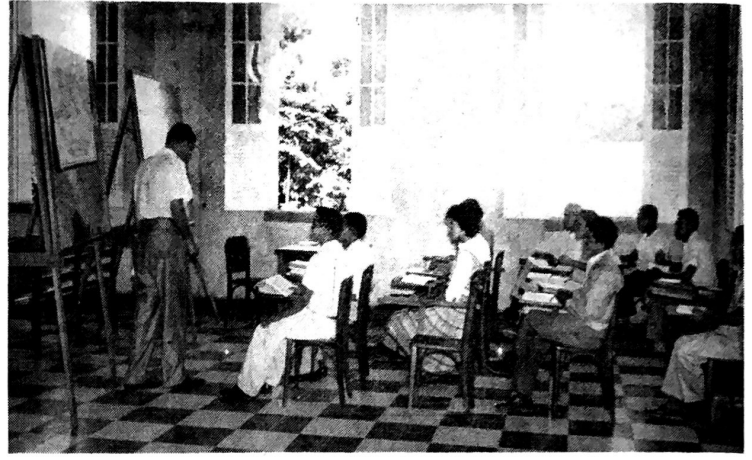
Cut out the picture of the Mayfields, including the names and place under the picture (along dotted line) and paste on your poster in spot "No. 9". We have lots of posters on hand. If you want one for your church, they are free. Write: H. H. Overbey, 975 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit 7, Mich.



The Del Mayfields
Iquitos, Peru, S.A.



Harold Bratcher arriving early in the morning at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil to teach in the preacher's school. Three of the Brazilian preacher students are there to receive him.



Harold Bratcher teaching a class in the New Testament. They have to use the church auditorium and can have only one class at a time. This shows the great need to get the Preacher's School Building finished.

Buries Brazilian Boy . . . Good Revival at Bethel . . . 8 Professions of Faith . . . Trip To Acre.

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonaas
April 7, 1961

Dear Bro. Overbey:

On March 25th I went to Bro. Hatcher's at 6 in the morning for the monthly meeting of the four of us missionaries here. When I got back at 9, Marie told me that a man from the church had come by to borrow some money to buy a casket for his little 5 year old boy who had died suddenly earlier in the morning. The little boy took sick Friday morning and died early Saturday morning. We got ready then and went to the house. The mother was in deep grief and kept saying "my son, my son, my only little son, you left me so suddenly." When the father arrived I went with him to buy the casket. The place where they made the caskets is a long ways from his house. They told him to come back at 2 o'clock and the casket would be ready. I asked him how he was going to get the casket from there to his house. He said he would have to walk, carrying it on his head. I asked the man who had taken the order for the casket if they delivered the casket if one would pay. He said they did and I paid to have the casket delivered to save the poor father the trouble of having to carry the casket back to the house. He didn't even have on a pair of shoes at the time. At 5 o'clock that afternoon, Bro. Sosthenes asked me to bring a message at the house. We sang some hymns, the father of the little boy sang with us, and afterwards I brought a short message. The next morning at 5:30 I returned and at 6:00 we left the house and carried the casket, walking, to the cemetery where there were three freshly dug graves. In front of these

graves was a pile of pieces of caskets that had been dug up. Here, for the poor who cannot afford to pay for permanent care, after some years another body is buried in the same grave. Indeed we were all sad when we left the body of the little boy there but rejoicing in knowing that he is with the Saviour.

On March 31st we closed another quarter of our Bible school. I feel we have had a good quarter. I enjoyed teaching and studying the subjects I taught.

We moved from Rua Paraeba 675 to Rua Recife 410 on the 30th of this month. We are still living in the same part of town. Some things are not as handy but we enjoy other advantages. There are several fruit trees in our yard including a lemon bush, two orange trees, four or five banana trees and other fruit trees not known in the United States.

April 12, 1961
From April 2nd to April 9th it was my privilege to be with the Bethel Baptist church of this city for a revival. The attendance at the eight night services ran from 44 to 108. The church is located in one of the most thickly populated sections of this town. The people are passing by in front of the church at almost every hour. Each afternoon at 3 we met for visitation. The pastor, Bro. Auguiar, the church clerk, Bro. Newton Pessoa, who is also an evangelist and one of our native missionaries, and I visited going from house to house giving out an invitation to the meeting and a tract and witnessing whenever the opportunity presented itself. I am happy to report there were 8 profes-

To Teach In Preacher's School Next Term. Progress On Building.

By Wallace York

Manaus, Amazonas
April 23, 1961

Dear Brethren:

The days have come and gone with amazing rapidity since we came to Brazil and we are made to realize that 25 per cent of our first term on the mission field is now history. As we think back over the time to count the blessings of the Lord we are made to rejoice at the bountiful blessings He has bestowed upon us. But also looking into the past we are made to ask ourselves "what have we done for the Lord since we came?" as we realize that one day we must give an account of this time to the Lord. There is so much to be done in this vast country that we trust God shall give us the grace to redeem the time that is remaining to do a much greater work to the praise and glory of the wonderful and matchless name of Jesus.

Although I have had no professions of faith this month I have enjoyed the blessings which come by preaching and witnessing for the Lord. I have been privileged to preach a number of times this month and the Lord has opened many doors for personal witnessings of faith altogether during the meeting. We rejoice in the Lord because of these victories. Our school chorus, directed by Bro. Hatcher sang one night and our choir from Zion church sang one night.

Today, I am busy preparing for a trip tomorrow (April 13th) to Brasileia in the Acre. I'll try to write you at least once from there. I believe that's about all the news up to date. The Lord's blessings be upon all of you there.

Yours in His Service,
Harold Bratcher

nessing which is a glorious blessing. Our cab drivers, the people who wait on us in the stores, our neighbors . . . they all need to hear the good news of salvation and what a privilege it is to tell them of Jesus and His free gift of eternal life to sinners. Pray for us that God shall use our witnessing as well as our preaching to bring sinners to repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus.

Our hearts were greatly blessed by the news of the Spring Missionary Conference at Thompson Road Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky and also by the liberal offering for the Baptist Faith Missions by the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington. It was a blessing to me to attend the Lexington Baptist College, sponsored by the Ashland Avenue Church, and it is now my privilege to have a part in a similar school here in the land of eternal summer. Next week I will begin teaching in the school and count it a glorious privilege to be used by the Lord in such a manner.

We are also very thankful for the progress Brother Hatcher has had with the building program and trust that this fall some of the building will be ready for classes. Pray for us in all that we do for there is much to be done and we each desire to glorify the Lord in our services here in Brazil.

May the Lord bless each of you in your Revivals and your Bible Schools that are near at hand.

Your brother in Christ,
Wallace York

FROM ST. LOUIS, MO., TO IQUITOS, PERU

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Gaima to Mapa Cocha. He will tell of the trip in his letter. We truly enjoyed the trip very much.

We have a teacher that is giving us a 2 hour lesson daily. We hope that we will soon be able to preach and to teach so we can tell them about our wonderful Saviour. Pray for us that the Lord will help us and that we'll study hard.

Yours by His Grace,
Del Mayfield

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The Del Mayfields arriving in Iquitos, Peru. Brother and Mrs. Mayfield and son Eddie are at the top of the steps just outside the door. Picture taken by Bruce Lunsford.



This white headed man is Missionary Bruce Lunsford. He is baptizing the young man at Mapa Cocha. Picture taken by Del Mayfield the next day after he arrived in Iquitos.



Wallace York baptizing six people at Lake Mira Aua, about 20 hours boat ride from Manaus. This is the first baptizing at this place.



This is the crowd that witnessed the baptizing at Lake Mira Aua and it is the first baptizing they have ever seen.

Breaks Mayfield In On Making Journeys The Next Day After His Arrival in Iquitos.

By Bruce Lunsford

Iquitos, Peru April 24, 1961

Dear Brother Overbey and Brethren:

Everything is going along normal here, with the exception of the excitement of the arrival of the Mayfields. All of the brethren have met them and are very much impressed with them, and so are we. We have been enjoying their fellowship more than we can put into words. They have a teacher for the Spanish now and are doing real well. I was surprised at how well they could put sentences together before they hired a teacher. I believe it will not be long until Bro. Mayfield will be able to witness for the Lord, and be able to preach. They have bought a few of their household items, and have a house in view, but we want to keep them with us as long as possible.

I thought it would be good to break Bro. Mayfield in soon, so the day after he arrived, I took him with Bro. Gaima and me to Mapa Cocha and Ninarume. Bro. Gaima had three to baptize at Mapa Cocha, but when we arrived there were two absent, so only one baptized. There were a lot of people who watched the baptism, and it was just like it was in Cruzeiro do Sul, when I put the young man under the water, everyone laughed as if at a show. We are to go back later to baptize the other two. We wouldn't have time to go on to "Ilanchama", where Bro. Gaima has eight professions of faith, all waiting to be baptized, but we went on to the place called Ninarume. We had planned to eat as we travelled, so I took along some food, but in the rush of getting an early start I had left the main part of the food at home. I had the can opener and some forks, but all we had to eat was two slices of bread, some bananas, and one orange each. I hope Bro. Mayfield didn't think this was planned on my part to give him a tough time on his first trip.

Just as we were in sight of Nina-

rume a hard rain came upon us and we all arrived at the house soaked. After a few minutes the sun came out, and we stood in the sun for a few minutes before the services. The service lasted about an hour, and there was a lot of interest shown, except for one man who slept all through it and a little girl who tried to keep him awake. One time she punched him and said, "Listen". He pulled his head back up on his shoulders long enough to say, "I am listening".

We left right after the service to go back to Iquitos. Bro. Gaima, William and I were cold from the breeze of the speed we were making, but not Bro. Mayfield. We shielded ourselves from the wind with a covering for the boat, but Bro. Mayfield was too few days away from a colder climate to feel cold. He just sat there, after being wet, and enjoyed the breeze. We arrived in plenty of time for William to eat his dinner at 6:00 P.M., take a bath, and eat supper at 7:00 P.M. just finishing in time to go to Church.

Bro. Mayfield and I have been to the place where we have the services in the Belem port. It was his first ride in a canoe of the type they have here, and he enjoyed the visit. We hope to begin the services there again when the water goes down until we can get there without using a canoe.

We have had rain nearly every day, if not every day, since the Mayfields arrival, but we have tried to cover the town as much as possible for them to get an idea of what Iquitos is like. Our attendance is down some also because of the weather, but we are having good services.

I am planning a little trip, beginning this Wednesday, to Pucallpa and beyond. Pray for me and all of the work here and in Brazil.

May the Lord bless all of you there.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Lunsford

Progress Continually Being Made And Work Being Done

By Bob Creiglow

Manuas, Brazil

April 232, 1961

Dear Brethren:

At the end of the month we will have been in Brazil eight months and in some ways it seems as though we have made a lot of progress and in other ways it seems as though we are standing still. I received a letter from a friend of mine in Florida soon after we arrived in Manaus, in which he stated that man reaches different Plateaus in learning and that at times it would seem as though no progress is being made and then all at once the progress can be seen. I appreciated these words of encouragement then and as the months have passed since I have found them to be true. This past month has been one of those periods in which I have been able to see very little progress, so this next month I am looking forward to reaping the fruit of last months study.

I have many things to be thankful for and one of them is being able to preach. Although my preaching has been very limited due to lack of vocabulary I have found great pleasure each time I have tried. I am also thankful for the people that God has given patience to sit through a forty five minute sermon that could be preached in twenty minutes by someone that knows the language well. I am also thankful to have a pastor that will give me the opportunity to preach, there is not a week that he does not ask me if I have a sermon ready and when I have one I can have any service I want. I regret very much that I have had to turn down many of these opportunities. This month I have preached only twice, once at our home church and once at the Chapada church where Bro. Hatcher is pastor. I was told both places that I was well understood. After preaching at Chapada I was somewhat disappointed in the lack of freedom I had with the

language, but the next day Bro. Hatcher told me that I had used most of the verbs in the correct tense, so this made me feel much better. The verbs in this language are much more difficult than in English and give even the people here much trouble. I now have my next sermon planned, but now must go through the long process of getting it ready to preach.

This week we have been very busy putting a new floor in our church (Salem Baptist). When the roof was burned some time before we arrived it burned the floor very badly also. Many churches there gave special offerings to repair this building and I would like to say on behalf of our church thanks to everyone that has had a part in this. I am sure that the Lord will not forget to reward each one in the time of His coming. We also plan to do some painting. We are having a new pulpit made, but this will be paid for by some of the members. When this is all finished I will send more pictures so that all may see how the money has been spent.

Each Sunday morning I have the privilege of opening the Sunday school by leading the congregation in singing a song and then reading and explaining a few scriptures, this also has been very good for my Portuguese and to be of some service to the Lord. We are all looking forward to the time that we can spend all of our time preaching and teaching the word of God. We ask that all continue to pray for us that God will prepare us for the work that He has called us to do.

God is still blessing us with good health, for which we give Him thanks from whom all blessings flow. May the Lord bless all of you and use you for His glory.

Yours in Christ,

B. D. Creiglow



A children's class taught by Luz the wife of Javier Freitas at their mission point on the Amazon River in Peru.



A young couple engaged to be married and waiting to be baptized. Brother Javier Freitas sent the picture.



Humaita on the Moa river. This is the group preached to by Bob Creiglow. We hope to have a church organized here soon, the Lord willing.

OFFERINGS FOR APRIL, 1961

Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	\$50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	10.68
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	24.54
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	10.70
Julian Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky.	45.26
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	24.83
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	15.00
Freedom Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	64.14
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	135.70
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	105.70
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	6.38
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	30.20
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	59.43
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	130.97
New Hope Baptist Church, Ferndale, Mich.	20.20
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.69
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	12.08
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	5.35
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, West Va.	15.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	16.70
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	17.74
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	50.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	100.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farms, Ky.	7.00
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.	27.00
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	22.75
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	19.86
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Fellowship Youth	10.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadienville, Ky.	8.22
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	9.50
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	34.07
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	29.46
Bellevue Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	61.57
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	19.48
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	38.03
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	70.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	27.58
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	98.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	51.76
Oakvale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va.	5.00
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, West Va.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	25.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	422.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	3.45
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	20.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	20.86
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	40.00
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First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru	50.00
Hazel Green Baptist Church, Hazel Green, Ill.	10.00
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	8.83
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	5.00
First Baptist Church, Hitchens, Ky.	15.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lawley, Fla.	2.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	2.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Reese, N. C.	27.04
First Baptist Church, Forsyth, Ga. (By J.H.S.)	20.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	45.60
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	5.60
Mud Creek Baptist Church, Amba, Ky.	12.00
Mud Creek Baptist Church, Amba, Ky.	1.36
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	5.83
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	31.50
East Slight Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
New Salem Baptist, Dukedom, Tenn.	7.00
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morris, West Va.	4.54
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	96.97
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	42.00
Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles, Mo.	10.00
Waverley Road Baptist Church, Huntington, West Va.	46.10
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	438.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	2.63
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	25.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	12.77
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	16.34
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	32.94
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	39.55
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	47.97
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, West Va.	50.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	10.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Detroit River Association, Detroit, Mich. (Y.P.)	12.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	78.33
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	51.43
Smyrna Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	10.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	19.22
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	55.22
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	32.30
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	83.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (R.P.H.)	22.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Bethel Bldg.)	42.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, West Va.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Ellaville, Ga.	36.00
Two Members of Boyd Hill Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	36.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N. C.	50.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	17.70
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Building Fund)	25.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	20.38
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
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	26.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	5.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	3.00
Mrs. Ora Mangold, Demosville, Ky.	3.80
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	26.00
Miss June Kay Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	18.00
Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Topeka, Kan. (Bldg. Fund)	2.00
Mrs. J. F. Brandon, Benton, Ky.	10.00
A Friend, Brooklyn, N. Y.	10.00
A Friend	10.00
A Friend, Pine Bluff, Ark.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	25.00
A Friend, Ga.	50.00

Visits Churches in Ohio and Michigan

By Walter Lauerma

E. St. Louis, Ill.
April 29, 1961

Dear Brethren:

Since last writing I have visited the following churches. New Testament Baptist, Cahokia, Ill. John Taylor, pastor. Temple Baptist, Evansville, Ind., Harvey Ayres, pastor, Liberty Baptist, Toledo, Ohio, Frank Noel, pastor. Westwood Baptist, Toledo, Ohio, Edward Lawson, pastor, Harbor View Baptist, Harbor View, Ohio., Robert Bessgrove, pastor. Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich., Jean Tate, pastor., Faith Baptist, Genesee, Mich., Morris Beadle, pastor, Maple Grove Baptist, Mt. Clemens, Mich., Howard Wilson, pastor, Canfield Ave. Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich., H. H. Overbey pastor, Ryan Road Baptist, Warren, Mich., Jack Huchel, pastor, Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich., Eugene Clark, pastor, Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich., John Hooker, pastor, New Hope Baptist, Dearborn, Mich., Harry Hille, pastor, Gethesmane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich., Homer Crain, pastor.

My visiting churches from now on will be limited as we are preparing to go back to Peru, and my wife recuperating from her operation. God has blessed us and taught us many things in our year here in the U. S.

By His Grace,
Walter F. LauermaBETWEEN TERMS OF SCHOOL . . .
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GOING UP.

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month in Mira-ua and we have not any report but he should arrive today or tomorrow for the new term of school starts Monday.

School Building

The second floor of the school building is poured. During the last two days we poured about 224 square meters of concrete which means that in about fifteen days we will be able to start taking down some of the forms and start up with the brick work. The Lord willing in about three months part of the school will be ready for use. I am enclosing pictures of the preparing and the pouring of the second floor of the school building so that you can see Missionaries York and Creiglow in action as well as the other part of the work.

Bratcher and Sostenes

Pastor Sostenes of the Zion Baptist church and Brother Bratcher are on a trip in the Acre territory at the present time.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

Special Thanksgiving Offerings

Pastor W. D. Hundley, Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., and Pastor Jim Orrick, Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. Advise that their churches are planning a Special Thanksgiving Missionary Offering for Baptist Faith Missions. The people of the Newby church are already saving up for it. Why not lead your church to do the same? Now is the time to begin to plan and save up for it.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR LAUNCH, APRIL, 1961

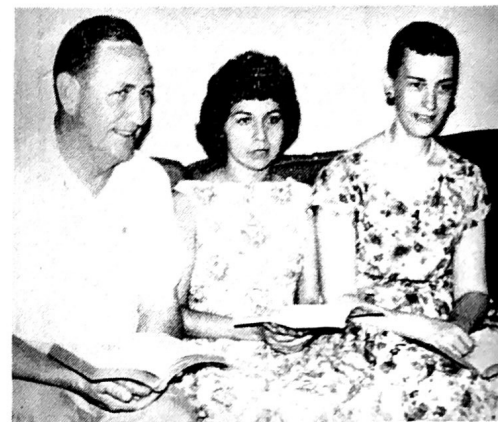
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$105.70
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total Received for Launch in April	155.70
Total Received for Launch to Date	15,708.43
Total Cash on Hand to Finish Launch	8,501.92

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN APRIL, '61

Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	\$25.00
Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Topeka, Kan.	2.00
Total Received for Building in April	27.00
Total Received for Building to Date	30,010.65
Cash on Hand to Finish Building	9,364.95

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BETHEL BUILDING
IN APRIL, 1961

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan	42.00
Total Received for Bethel Building to Date	373.02



The Del Mayfields with their Spanish Teacher in Iquitos, Peru.



Left to right: Bob Creiglow, the "Old Patriarch", Bruce Lunsford with his 35 days growth of beard and Wallace York at the home of the Old Patriarch on the Parana das Mouras river, Acre Territory, Brazil.



Simon Giam in the front of the Aluminum boat that Del Mayfield gave to Baptist Faith Missions. Brother Mayfield is on the rear of the boat making his first missionary journey the next day after arriving in Iquitos, Peru.

Total Received in April for Launch	\$155.70
Total Received in April for Building	27.00
Total Received in April for Bethel Building	42.00
Total Received in April for Regular Offerings	4,647.13

Total Received in April for All Purposes \$4,871.83

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