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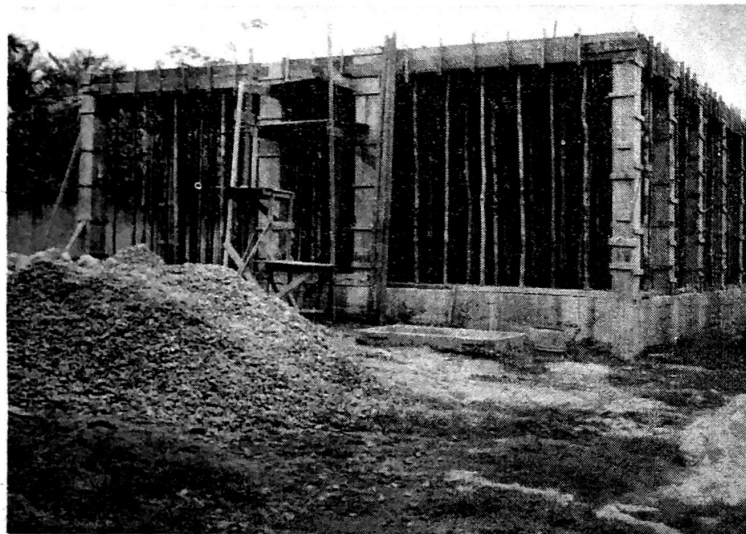
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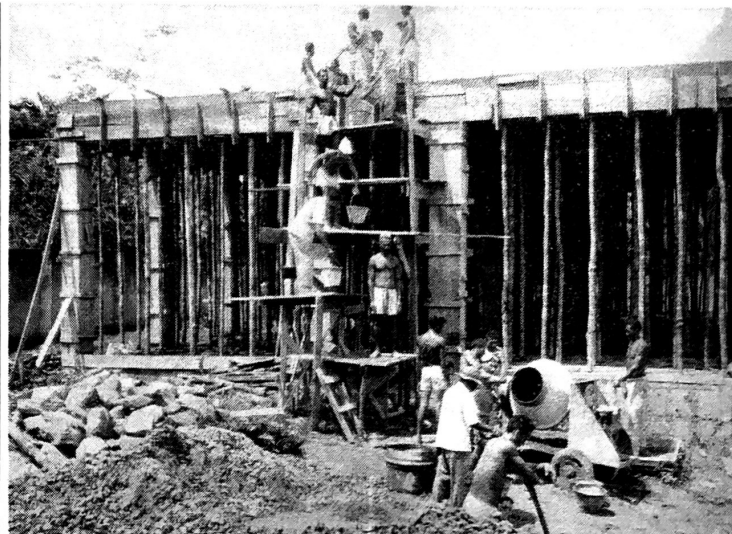
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Front and side showing the forms for pillars and forms for second floor of the Preacher's School Building, Manaus, Amazonas Brazil, with crushed rock for concrete.



Pouring the second floor with Concrete. The Concrete is handed up the steps in buckets step by step. All are part of 19 men are shown in the picture.

## School Building and Launch Progressing . . Financial Needs are Great . . . Hopes For Baptist High School . . . Sailor Saved.

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas  
May 20, 1961

Dear Brethren:

It is always a blessing when we come to the end of another month of which we are able to say that the work of the Lord has progressed. The school building is moving slowly but moving. Due to the fact that part time jobs are almost impossible we are saving the construction of the building for the students and in this way we are killing two birds with one stone. The cost of materials have gone up due to the inflation which resembles a well launched rocket. We hope that you who have been praying and giving that this building may be a realization will pray earnestly that the Lord will supply so that the construction will not have to stop before it is finished. We hope to have at least

part of the first floor rooms finished before September. This past two weeks we have put in the septic tank and sewerage system and we are finishing the two small toilets that are at the back of the church building. We are doing our best to build in such a way that when it is done it will be well done.

Progress on the launch is being made and the workers are doing a good job. The builder told me that in a few days he would try to put some more men on the job so as to hurry it up some.

Brother York is teaching in the Preachers school this quarter and doing a good job. Brother Bratcher is not teaching this time due to trips that he felt that he should make. Brother Wallace is teaching New Test-

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## Long Journey To New Section of Acre Territory. Six Professions and Three Baptized.

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas  
May 2, 1961

In one of my recent letters I wrote that Bro. Sosthenes Melo and I were planning a trip to Brasileia, Acre Territory in response to repeated calls from a brother of his who lives there. In order to get there, we learned, it would be necessary to go from Manaus to Rio Branco on a Thursday by Pan-Air Lines and then stay in Rio Branco until Sunday and take another

plane to Brasileia. Therefore, on Thursday, April 13th we made the trip from Manaus to Rio Branco, arriving in the early afternoon. We secured a room in Hotel Chui.

On Sunday morning we arrived at the airport at 5:30 ready to leave for the one hour flight to Brasileia. (Brasileia is almost due west of Rio Branco on the same river - Acre, Cruzeiro de Sul is almost due north of Rio Branco and at the other extremity of the Acre Territory). Much to our sadness, the flight was cancelled because of rain. There would not be another flight for a week! We returned to the hotel and investigated the possibility of going by boat. We learned that a boat would leave Monday or Tuesday.

Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 we left Rio Branco by boat and traveling day

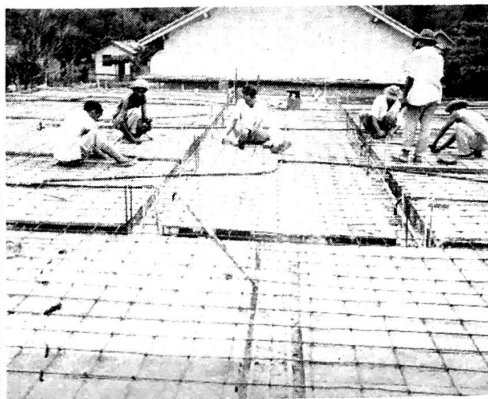
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## Last Call For Mountain State Conference

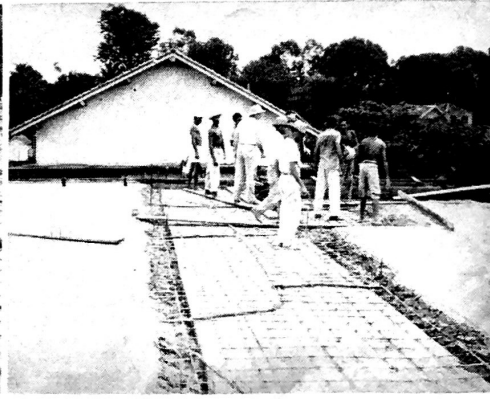
The Eleventh Annual Mountain State Missionary Bible Conference, Alderson, W. Va., July 3 - 9, 1961. This Annual Conference is in the interest of Mountain State School. For reservations and information, write to: Pastor Woodrow Beaver, Talcott, W. Va.



Wiring the steel rods for reinforcing the concrete second floor of the preacher's School Building in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.



Steel rods for reinforcing concrete second floor and tubes for electric wiring of Preacher's school building. Pictures by John Hatcher.



Pouring the concrete second floor. The top rear of the Tabernacle Church building is shown. York and Creiglow in Picture.



A good picture of the First Baptist Church building in Iquitos, Peru. Pictures taken by William Lunsford.



Bruce Lunsford Baptizing inside the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru.

## Baptizes 14 at Mira Aua . . . Teaching in Preacher's School . . . Happy In The Service of the Lord.

By Wallace York

Manaus, Amazonas  
May 22, 1961

Dear Brethren:

Once again the grace of God has been manifested as He has crowned the month with His goodness and I desire to make a joyful noise unto the Lord and sing forth the honour of His name "Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what He hath done for my soul." (Psalm 66:16).

During the month of April, while the Baptist Bible School of Manaus was closed, Edson Bastos went to Lake Mira-aua to preach and teach the Word of God. We had no word from him until the end of the month when he returned with a wonderful report of eleven souls saved, which thrilled our hearts.

Saturday, May 13th, we were planning on returning to baptize those who could be baptized and preach to offer salvation to many other sinners. In the early morning a very heavy downpour of rain came and so much water got in our house that my suitcase and

### SCHOOL BUILDING AND LAUNCH PROGRESSING

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ament (the letters of Paul) and General History. My classes include Bible Introduction, Church Administration, Baptist History, and Portuguese. We pray that it may please the Lord to give us a Baptist High School in connection with our Preacher's school. Here in Brazil the schools operate three groups, daily morning, afternoon and night. With our ample building we could operate our Preacher's school in the morning, and other Bible classes at night along with high school studies.

Edson the preacher boy that lives with us made a trip with Brother York (arrived home about an hour ago) and there were 14 persons baptized. This young man and others like him need your prayers and support. If you should feel led to send an offering for aiding needy preacher students we will do our very best to see that it is used for the glory of the Lord. Our family is well for which we praise Him.

Last week a sailor from Uruguai came to our house in need because his clothes had been stolen. Helping him materially and talking to him of the Lord was our duty and when he went to church with us he stood up at the end of the service and declared, "I accept Jesus Christ as my Saviour," this was God's Grace.

In Him,  
John Hatcher

food got drenched before we knew what was happening. Since it was impossible for me to go in our new boat with the new motor, Edson took the launch to Mira-aua for the weekend. There were five more professions of faith and fourteen awaiting baptism.

Although the trip was a week later than we planned, Saturday the 20th we made the trip in the new boat and found the work there being blessed of the Lord and going along in peace. Travelling in our own boat we arrived at the preaching point at 5:30 in time for a service Saturday evening. Sunday morning we had Sunday School and Preaching service with very good attendance. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 we had our second baptismal service with fourteen believers following the Lord in this great ordinance of the church. This makes 21 baptized believers there and the Lord willing, we trust to organize a church there soon. For the final service there were 50 people which had come from all over the Lake to see what the Lord was doing in that place. Though we had no professions on this trip we preached to some who had never heard the gospel and many saw their first baptizing service.

I am also realizing another wonderful blessing at this time for which I am thankful to the Lord and that is the opportunity to teach in our "Preacher's School" which is very important in our work and you can see how the Lord is blessing our students by saving souls on their trips. Teaching takes a great deal of studying and preparation but it is no little joy that comes to my heart to have a part in such a great work. The Lord has blessed the school wonderfully and we request your prayers in our behalf.

We are all happy in the Lord and thankful for the privilege of being here to labor in His Brazilian vineyard. Pray for us that we may be used of Him to glorify the name of our blessed Redeemer.

Your brother in Christ,  
Wallace York

### No Letter From Bruce Lunsford

By H. H. Overbey

We did not get a letter from Brother Bruce Lunsford for this issue. Brother Lunsford and one of his sons went on a long Journey in Peru and we presume that he did not get back in time to get a letter to us. The Lunsfords are to move to Brazil in perhaps another week after you get this paper. The Lauermans plan to leave for Peru about July 9th the Lord willing.

## Four Professions At Salem . . . Three Weeks Trip To Acre . . . To Move To Cruzeiro Do Sul in July

By Bob Creiglow

Manaus, Amazonas  
Brazil, S. A.  
May 20, 1961

Dear Brethren:

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ the name above all names.

It is my pleasure to come to you once again by letter to report another good month, not that we have done any great thing, but the native brethren have been very busy this month and the Lord continues to be faithful in giving increase to the kingdom of heaven by the salvation of souls.

Our attendance at the Salem Baptist Church has been about the same. The night services are the best attended with around thirty or thirty-five people. For the past few months there has been an old man coming to services that had been a Catholic all his life. Each time he heard the gospel he would have a few questions to ask and a few remarks to make in a fight to hold on to a salvation made by man, (which is no salvation at all) but one day when our pastor was visiting with him in his home he could not resist the power of the Holy Spirit any longer so he trusted Jesus as Savior and was saved. During the devotional of the Sunday school which I have the privilege of conducting each week I noticed one week that a young man that was there for the first time seemed very interested. During the class the pastor stressed the plan of salvation and the young man professed faith in Christ as savior, but said that he did not know whether or not his parents would permit him to be baptized. He has not returned so I think they would not permit him to be baptized. We are very thankful that they can never take his salvation away from him which is in Christ Jesus. Last Sunday night we only had two visitors and the pastor was not preaching an evangelistic sermon, but at the end of his message he said he had a few words for the visitors. In about five minutes he explained a few scriptures and told how it was a matter of either trusting or rejecting Christ as savior to be saved. When the in-

visitation was given they stood up and said they trusted in Christ to save their souls. After services they told me that they were very happy and it was my privilege to rejoice with them in their new found Saviour. If I have not missed anyone this makes four souls saved in our church this month and we thank God for each one of them.

Our children have been going to a Baptist Portuguese school in the morning and studying in their English courses in the afternoon with Betty as the teacher. They study about eight hours and I believe they will do well in both, but I don't know about the teachers. The teachers may need a doctor before they are finished.

Well this is Saturday night and I about have my bags packed for a trip to Cruzeiro Do Sul that I will make with Bro. Bratcher leaving tomorrow to stay there three weeks. I had not planned to go there any more until we move there, but when Bro. Bratcher ask me to go with him I just could not refuse to go. The other trip that I made there I enjoyed myself so much and it was very good for my portuguese that I believe three weeks there will be just three times as good for me as one week was before. We are looking forward to three weeks of seed sowing and reaping. We have found out that there is a boat that leaves for Cruzeiro Do Sul around July 15 so after this trip we plan to use the following few weeks getting ready to move if all goes as we plan. Our plans are to take the boat so that we can arrive there at the same time as our furniture.

We ask that all continue to pray for us that we will be in the center of the will of the Lord in all things that we do and say. May the Lord bless all of you for His Glory.

Yours in Him,  
B. D. Creiglow

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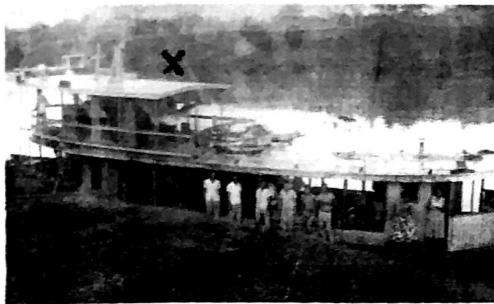
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River boat that Harold Bratcher traveled on from Rio Branco to Brasileia in the Acre Territory, Brazil. Note under X is Bratcher's "stateroom". See his hammock he slept in.



About 150 people at the "Villa" Brasileia, Acre Territory. That Harold Bratcher preached too. He had eight professions of faith on this journey to this new place in the Acre.



A common sight at Brasileia, Acre Territory. This town on the Acre River and on the other side of the river is the country of Bolivia. Note the wooden wheel on the wagon.

## Witness To Student Priest . . . Rents House Six Souls Saved In Peru

By Del Mayfield

Iquitos Peru, S. A.

June 2, 1961

Dear Bro. Overbey and Brethren:

The Lord truly has blessed us and has been good to us this past month. We have enjoyed the best of health and the weather has been real good. The most of our time has been spent in the study of the language. In some ways it seems that we have made some progress and in others very little. Pray for us that the Lord will give us knowledge and that we will study harder so we will soon be able to preach to the many souls that are without Christ. As Jesus reminded His disciples that the fields are white unto harvest and the labors are few, so I remind you all of the same. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send forth labors in to the harvest. If you cannot go, then you send. If you are a Baptist you are a missionary.

On the 14th of this month I had the privilege of witnessing to a young man that had studied 4 years to be a priest. Robert Lunsford Jr., was my interpreter, as I told Bob a verse of scripture he would tell the fellow what I said. It was an experience I'll never forget. The Lord has promised that His word would not return unto Him void. Our hearts were sad to see how that a Religion made up of men's sayings can brain wash a young man's mind to the truth of God's word. We hope to be able to witness again to him. Pray for him that the Lord will open his eyes to the truth.

We will always be grateful for the Lunsford's and their hospitality that they have shown to us. We have made this our home since arriving here. As houses are scarce and also having to have much of our furniture made. The fellowship has been wonderful with

them. They have been a great help to us in getting us settled here. We now have a house rented and our furniture is to be finished next week the Lord willing. We'll try to send a picture of our house for the next mission sheet. Pray for the Lunsfords as they are to leave for Brazil in a couple of weeks.

Bro. Simon Gaima reported 4 saved at Mapa Cocha and one other waiting Baptism. I was to baptize them the 16th but it rained so they couldn't get here, as it is several hours by boat from here. Hope they'll be here Sunday.

Bro. Javier Freitas reported 2 saved and that there are two others waiting to be baptized. All the other Brethren reported good attendance and the blessing of the Lord on their services. Pray for the work here that the Lord will continue to bless with many souls.

Yours By His Grace,

Del. Mayfield

## LONG JOURNEY TO NEW SECTION OF ACRE TERRITORY

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and night reached Brasileia at 1:00 a.m. Friday morning.

We held our first service Friday night with 28 on the inside and more than that on the sidewalk standing and looking in.

### Six Professions

Each afternoon for a week we conducted a Bible school in the home of Raimundo Melo, the brother of Pastor Sosthenes, where we also stayed and ate. For the night services we used a rented store building. I'm sure that many people here heard the gospel

for the first time, some in the public services, others in their homes.

As for a visible results, there were six public professions of faith during our stay.

On Friday morning (the second Friday after arriving) we met with four who were interested in the continuation of Baptist work in Brasileia. Three of these four, Raimundo Melo, his wife and his ten year old brother in law who lives with them, who were already believers, requested to be baptized into the fellowship of the Zion church of Manaus since there is no Baptist church in Brasileia. The other man present who had been a member of the church there that lived but a short time, perhaps two years ago, also asked to be received into the Zion church as the four of them could consider themselves as a mission of the Zion church.

### Three Baptized

Saturday afternoon, we gathered on the banks of the Acre river and after I preached about John the Baptist preaching and baptizing on the banks of another river, Bro. Sosthenes baptized the three above mentioned persons.

Saturday night for the final service we went across the river to another village which is called the "Villa". There must have been 150 present at that service.

I haven't mentioned the fact that while in Brasileia, for the first time since coming to Brazil, I left Brazil and entered another country - Bolivia. One morning we visited the small town of Cobija, Bolivia which is just across the river from Brasileia.

### 54 Hours by Boat or 1 Hour by Plane

On Sunday morning, April 30th we left Brasileia in a plane and arrived back in Rio Branco in an hour. Coming, we spent 54 hours traveling to get

there by boat, returning, we spent 1 hour traveling by plane.

Early Monday morning we left Rio Branco and some six hours later, arrived in Manaus. It was good to be back home again and learn that all were well for I had not received any news from home since I left.

The Lord bless you all.

Yours in His Service,

Harold Bratcher

## How About Sending an Offering for BFM?

By H. H. Overbey

Many readers of the MISSION SHEETS never send an offering for this work. It costs about 55 cents a year to send the MISSION SHEETS to one individual. Each missionary when he came with us gave us a list of names of relatives and friends to be put on the mailing list. Others have sent in the names of friends and others have written asking us to send the paper to them till we have a large mailing list and only a few of them ever send an offering. Could you give 25 cents a week? That would be \$1.00 a month or \$12.00 a year. Wouldn't you like to have a part in the cost of printing and mailing out the mission paper? Wouldn't you like to have a part in this mission work?

## How and Where To Send Mission Offerings

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Hojéal Baptist Church, near Iquitos, Peru. Note that the sides of the building are open. Pastor Marcial Macahuachi leading the congregation in singing before the baptizing.



Pastor Marcial Macahuachi baptizing for the first time after being ordained as pastor of the Hojéal Baptist Church. Three more Baptists in Peru.



Pastor Sosthenes Melo of Zion Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, baptizing three people at Brasileia, Acre Territory, while on trip with Harold Bratcher to this new place.

## OFFERINGS FOR MAY, 1961

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	118.50
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	118.50
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	17.32
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	40.00
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind. (From Miss. Soc.)	9.25
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadleville, Ky.	13.94
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	6.77
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Ferndale, Mich.	26.27
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	135.95
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	5.09
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	10.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	11.41
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	92.25
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	41.77
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	100.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	50.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	26.36
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	78.98
MT. Pleasant Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	64.78
Bethel Baptist Church, McCamey, Texas	10.60
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	81.92
Freedom Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	69.09
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	74.40
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	10.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	69.97
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	35.32
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	18.76
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	25.75
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	72.41
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	229.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	19.97
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	15.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	15.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, West Va.	15.00
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio, (L.B.S. and P.B.)	12.44
for Launch	10.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	38.35
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	6.70
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	31.84
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	20.00
Repton Baptist Church, Repton, Ky.	42.60
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	30.61
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	15.35
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Fellowship Youth)	52.48
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	11.15
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	12.35
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	38.68
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	26.47
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	6.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Decatur, Ill.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	47.73
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, W. Va.	20.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, West Va.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	29.37
Belview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	39.82
Hitchins Baptist Church, Hitchins, Ky.	5.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.36
Logrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	64.67
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru	50.00
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	10.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	60.78
Mud Creek Baptist Church, Amba, Ky.	4.95
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	18.00
Mammoth Baptist Church, Utica, Mich.	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	20.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	5.79
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	8.20
First Baptist Church, Forsyth, Ga. (By Dr. J.H.S.)	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	25.00
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va.	5.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	7.45
Jordan Baptist Church, East Gary, Ind.	10.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	25.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	25.00
People Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	29.87
Hazel Green Baptist Church, Hazel Green, Ill.	40.50
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	22.06
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	5.50
Grace Baptist Church, Washington, Ill.	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles, Mo.	10.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	29.53
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Building Fund)	25.00
Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	154.60
East Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	23.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	14.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N. C.	44.96
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	76.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (By R.P.H.)	22.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Bethel Building)	44.00
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	29.35
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morris, West Va.	4.30
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Reese, N. C.	37.00
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
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	43.85
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, West Va.	50.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	38.52
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	20.95
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Building Fund)	25.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	26.00
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Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky.	51.00
Orville Ditchley, Indianapolis, Ind.	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
Elder W. J. Church, Denver, Colo.	50.00
Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Topeka, Kan. (Building Fund)	2.00
Mrs. Bona Ollie Keith, Borger, Texas	10.00
Mrs. J. F. Brandon, Benton, Ky.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	20.00
A Friend	10.00
Miss Edith M. Baker, Lincoln Park, Mich.	2.00

## Good News

By H. H. Overbey

We are in receipt of the good news that a man and wife who have no children have made out identical wills and at the death of both of them their estate which includes a very nice home goes to Baptist Faith Missions. They have requested that their name be withheld. May the Lord lead others to do the same. If you have remembered Baptist Faith Missions in your will, write and tell us and we will withhold your name also if you so desire. Remember that Baptist Faith Missions is incorporated as a non-profit corporation under the laws of Michigan and is a permanent work, and when you leave your estate, or part of it, to BFM you are not helping to build up an estate for anyone. Remember that all given to BFM is used 100% in mission work.

## Mrs. Lauerma Undergoes Surgery . . . Preparations to Return to Peru

By Walter Lauerma

East St. Louis, Ill.  
May 30, 1961

Dear Brother Overbey:

We are all well again and thanking God daily for his goodness. We are glad that we hear from the Mayfields often and that they are about settled in Iquitos. Pray for them that they will speak Spanish soon and that Bro. Mayfield will be preaching.

My wife was operated on May 8 and now home and coming along just fine. Our daughter Barbara had her tonsils taken out yesterday and came home from the hospital today and is nursing an irritated throat, but is doing fine. Our family is now all back together again for which I am thankful in many ways. I am afraid that I do not make a good replacement for my wife in the home. I am referring to the cooking, washing and ironing etc. But I gave it a hard try at least.

I have preached several times this past month also. I have also about all the engagements I can properly handle in June also. Then about the 9th of July we plan to go back to where God has called us and where we are waiting to go back to serve him. My wife and I have planned to go to Chicago to get our visas etc. June 6 the Lord willing, and then on to Peru about the middle of July.

May the Lord bless you all for his glory.

By His Grace,

Walter Lauerma

## Argemiro Leite

## Expresses Appreciation

Argemiro Leite, servant of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints of the United States, grace to you all and peace from God and from our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ who has elected us from the times of the centuries as his sons and peculiar property.

Brethren, I cannot leave off giving thanks to our God for his many

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

Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. \$11.15.

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH, MAY, 1961

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$118.50
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	12.44
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan	50.00
Total Received for Launch in May	180.94
Total Received for Launch to Date	15,889.37
Total Cash on Hand to finish Launch	8,082.86

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN MAY, 1961

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	25.00
Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Topeka, Kan.	2.00

Total Received for Building in May	52.00
Total Received for Building to Date	30,062.65
Cash on Hand to finish Building	8,416.95

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BETHEL BUILDING IN MAY, 1961

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	\$44.00
Total Received for Bethel Building to Date	417.02

blessings that upon us he has poured out; that our God may continue giving to you the gift of liberality to the end that ye may continue sending your force for the maintenance of the mission work as ye have done; that the Lord strengthen you that ye many receive the complete reward (or a full reward). What I am saying is this: I declare to you my satisfaction in having for more than a year received excellent instructions from our very beloved brethren, John Hatcher, adding to us yet more that of the brother Harold Bratcher, who has to us been very effective in his precious teachings in the interpretation of the New Testament.

I am praying to God and to the Lord Jesus that he will continue pouring out his rich blessings upon all of you especially on these two beloved brethren that through you, or due to you, have come to us to show us more exactly the way of the Lord.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you. Amen.

Argemiro Meranda Leite



The Aluminum boat, with two outboard motors, setting on the boat trailer ready to be hooked on to the jeep for a trip to the Nanay river. This boat, motors and trailer were given to Baptist Faith Mission by Del Mayfield and they are now in use in Peru.

Total Received in May for Launch	\$180.94
Total Received in May for Building	52.00
Total Received in May for Bethel Building	44.00
Total Received in May for Regular Offerings	\$4,319.32
Total Received in May for All Purposes	\$4,596.26