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

No. 7

## Another Church Organized In Brazil At Mira Aua . . . .



This is the new church organized at Mira Aua, Amazonas, Brazil. These are the charter members of the new church with Brethren Wallace York and Edson Bastos also in the picture.



Edson Bastos, The new church at Mira Aua called him as pastor and ordained him on June 18. He is a product of the Preacher's School in Manaus and was given free room, board and clothes by the John Hatchers.



Over fifty persons attended the organization of the church at Mira Aua. This new church is the work of Wallace York and Edson Bastos and makes the 19th church we now have in Brazil.

### A Twenty Two Day Journey . . . 20 Professions of Faith . . . 12 Baptized . . . Happy in The Lord.

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas  
June 19, 1961

Dear Bro. Overbey:

Since writing the last Mission Sheet letter, Bro. Creiglow and I have spent most of the time in the Acre. We left Manaus on Sunday morning, May 21st and arrived in Cruzeiro do Sul that afternoon. It was my privilege to preach at the church in Cruzeiro do Sul where Bro. Rodrigues is pastor, that night and also two other nights while we were there. On Monday morning we left Cruzeiro do Sul traveling by boat up the Jurua river. Tuesday afternoon we arrived at Parana dos Mouras. We stayed there for two days and had good services morning and night. Thursday night we held a service in a home at Tatajuba. I'm afraid we'll have to consider the church there as dead. I'm sure that in the future it can be brought to life again. Friday, we spent the day traveling on the river. When darkness arrived we began to look for a place to spend the night. Our pilot, Sebastiao, son of the "Old Patriarch" stopped the boat and went up to house to ask if we could pass the night there. The man consented and we unloaded our bags we would need for the night. The wife of the house prepared us some supper, a can of meat that we gave her to prepare for us, along with some "farinha". The man apologized for not having any chairs to sit on. He had one box that he gave me to sit on and Bro. Creiglow and Sebastiao sat on the floor but we enjoyed our supper. I asked the man before supper if he had ever heard the gospel. I told him who we were and asked permission to conduct a service in his house after supper. Some neighbors came in and we sang, preached and testified of the grace of our Lord to some 18 persons. No one made a profession but they listened attentively to our message.

On Saturday we arrived at Campo de Santana where we spent 11 days. Each afternoon we conducted a Bible school. Here is a summary of our school.

Enrolled - 45. Visitors - 12. Average attendance - 31. Number with perfect attendance 17. Number that attended five or more days to graduate - 30. Number of pupils that made professions of faith and were baptized - 10.

Each night we conducted services at Campo de Santana and also three nights one of us went on up the river to a place called "Natal". There were 5 professions of faith there. Also we made some visits in the mornings going from house to house.

#### 12 Baptized

On Tuesday afternoon June 6th it was my privilege to baptize 12 who had made professions of faith during our stay there. These I baptized under the authority of the church at Campo de Santana. This church has no pastor.

After we returned to Cruzeiro do Sul Bro. Creiglow remained to see about some items, etc. that he will need when he returns there to live. I went with Sebastiao as my pilot up another river to Japaim. There we have a church with one of the native missionaries serving as pastor. I preached there on Saturday night. Sunday morning on our way back to Cruzeiro do Sul, we stopped at a mission point called Maitai. It was my privilege to preach there to 44. After dinner we were singing choruses with some of the children and also some of the adults had returned. One woman made the remark that another woman present was wanting to be saved. I talked to her, then and she made a profession of faith in Christ. I asked if any one else wanted to accept the Saviour. Two little girls responded

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### Teaching and Traveling . . . New Church Organized at Mira-Aua.

By Wallace York

Manaus, Amazonas  
June 20, 1961

Dear Brethren:

The Lord has been so wonderful to us and blessed us so much in the past month that I hesitate writing to recount for you what great things He has done for me for fear someone will misconstrue my words and speak of what I have done for Him. Far be it from me, an earthen vessel, the least of all the missionaries and messengers of God, that I should take credit for His work. I am only a labourer with God and my brethren but oh, that I were more holy in life, fervent in Spirit, urgent in preaching, zealous in going, and willing in suffering and sacrifice that I might be worthy of this high calling of God!

#### Teaching In Preacher's School

The month has been a very busy one and I trust I have not been as Martha, "Cumbered about much serving" and not taking the time to sit at the Master's feet. I am enjoying teaching in the Baptist Bible School of Manaus Tuesday through Friday as it is helping my Portuguese and I trust I am of some help to the students. Teaching four days a week leaves three days over the weekend for making short trips with my new out-board motor boat and I have tried to keep it on the go. I have gone somewhere the last four week ends and been privileged to preach more than any other month since coming to Brazil.

I went to Terra Nova two week-ends to preach for Brother Manuel Costa, the pastor of the church there and we also visited two mission points of the church. One mission point is across the Amazon River back on a lake called Jetuarana. On Sunday morning this family rows in a canoe for two hours to go to church! They believe the Bible when it says, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves

together, as the manner of some is."

Another mission point of the Terra Nova Church is at the mouth of the Strait of Terra Nova. So far there are no Christians in this place but they keep inviting us back to preach so we are praying, and asking you to pray with us, that God shall bless this work and give us souls for His glory that we might see a church here soon. There are about thirty to forty which attend these services and most of them are adults and they listen attentively, which is a very good sign.

#### Three Baptized

I have been visiting the work at Mira-aua every other weekend and the Lord has blessed our work there marvellously. Two weeks ago I was there and had the privilege of baptizing three more believers. There are four couples there to be baptized after they get married which we are praying will be soon. They are trying to make arrangements for a judge to come there to marry them all as they are anxious to follow the Lord in the waters of baptism.

#### Church Organized at Mira-Aua

Saturday morning, June 17th, Brother Hatcher and I left Manaus for Mira-aua to organize a church and had wonderful services. Sunday morning, the 18th, we organized the Mira-aua Baptist Church with 23 members. Two of those who have been baptized were not there and then there are others who must be married before they can be baptized. Sunday evening we ordained Brother Edson

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Making Baptists in Brazil. Wallace York baptized these at Mira Aua and later these and others already baptized by him were organized into a church at Lake Mira Aua on June 18, 1961.



Making more Baptists in Brazil. Harold Bratcher baptizing at Campo de Santana, Acre Territory Brazil. These two baptizings by Bratcher and York are about 2700 miles apart by river boat.

## Makes Journey with Bratcher . . . Preaches Ten Times . . . Getting Ready to Move to Acre Territory.

By B. D. Creiglow

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

Dear Brethren,

The next day after writing my last Mission Sheet letter Bro. Bratcher and I left Manaus to go to the Acre territory for three weeks. The trip was normal and we arrived there in plenty of time to have fellowship with the brethren and rest awhile before going to the nite services in Cruzeiro Do Sul. Bro. Bratcher preached to a good crowd.

After a good nights sleep we got up early the next morning in hopes that we could get an early start, but as usual it was almost noon before we got started. The day was spent in travel against a strong current of the river and with trouble with both motors. We did not go as far as we wanted to the first day, but we believe that we went as far as God wanted us to. We stopped at a house along the river and after supper we sang a few songs. An old man and his three sons sat and listened very well until Bro. Bratcher began to preach at which time the boys left the room. Bro. Bratcher preached as hard to the one old man as he would have to a house full. We arrived the next afternoon in Barro Do Jardim where we spent two days and nights. We both preached each night and had Bible school in the day for the children. It is always a pleasure to go and preach in this place, but there are many places that need our preaching much more so, Thursday we left about noon to go to Tatajuba where the

work is in need of much preaching. We had seventeen in the only service that we had in this place. I preached here and the next morning we left early for Campo De Santana. This is a long trip also and night caught us once again so we stopped at another house along the river. There are about four houses in this place that is called Mazagao and the man of the house in which we stayed said that he had never had the good fortune of hearing the gospel. After singing the first song the neighbors called out and ask what was going on and the man called back to tell them that the Baptist missionaries were there and for them to come on over. That night Bro. Bratcher preached to about 15 or 20 people and before we left the next morning they ask us to stop the next time we passed to have another service. I hope to stop there again some day. There are many such places along the river that do not have the gospel. We arrived in Campo De Santana Saturday, May 27 at 10:20 in the morning which gave plenty of time for all the pople to be notified that we were there to have Bible School during the day and preaching at night for the next eleven days. One if the brethren told us of a place two hours up the river where Bro. Mario had had a service one time and that the people were interested so Tuesday afternoon we went there to make arrangements to have services that night. After Bible School that afternoon Bro. Sebastian and I left to go there and Bro. Bratcher stayed in Campo De Santana for the night

services there. We had only gone about an hour when it became so dark that we could hardly see, but the Lord blessed us in a few minutes with the light of one of the largest and brightest moons that I have ever seen. We arrived at Natal our preaching point almost a half an hour late only to find that the man of the house and his family was all that was there. The people had heard our motor so after waiting a few minutes we had a congregation of twenty-five many of which had never heard the gospel. I think this is the most lost people that I have ever preached to at one time and needless to say I was very happy to be sowing the precious seed "The Word of God." The next night Bro. Bratcher went to Natal and I remained in Campo De Santana. We were very happy to hear when they returned that there were five professions of faith in Natal. The night of Thursday, June 1, Bro. Bratcher preached at Campo De Santana and at the close of the service there were six professions of faith. Saturday night I returned to Natal, but there were only fifteen present. We had no professions of faith, but were invited to return whenever possible. On Sunday morning we had Sunday School after which Bro. Harold preached to one of our largest crowds (42) and there were five professions of faith. That night I preached my last sermon there and at the close of the service I had my first profession of faith of the trip and my first in Brazil. On Monday night Bro. Sebastian preached a good message. This Brother is a faithful servant of the Lord and his church at Barro Do Jardim is one of our strongest. We thank God for him and pray that God will give us more like him. On Tues-

day afternoon after Bible School Bro. Bratcher baptized all twelve that made professions of faith at Campo De Santana and that night he preached on the subject of "The road of The Christian". At the close of the service one excluded member asked to be reinstated and the church voted to receive her back into fellowship once again. Wednesday morning we departed for Cruzeiro Do Sul arriving there at noon on Thursday. The pastor in Cruzeiro Do Sul had heard that we were coming and made arrangements to finish the week with services in his church each night. Bro. Bratcher preached that night to a large crowd, but due to the plans that he had made before he and Sebastian left the next morning for another place. The pastor and I finished the week, but we had no more professions of faith. Bro. Harold returned Sunday afternoon with the good news that the Lord had used him to the salvation of three more souls. He also preached the last sermon of our trip before returning home on Monday. If I have counted right Bro. Bratcher preached twenty times, I preached ten times and we had thirteen days of Bible School. We had a total of twenty professions of faith.

I spent the last few days trying to prepare a few things for the time we will move there. I went to the barber shop and had the opportunity to tell the barber the wonderful story of how Christ died for our sins. I left the shop not knowing whether or not I had my hair cut, but knowing that a man that seemed very much interested in what I had to say had heard the true plan of salvation for his soul.

We returned home Monday and were happy to be greeted at the airport by our families who were just as glad to see us.

This past week has been spent resting, studying and planning to move which we hope to do sometime in the middle of July. Pray for us that God will use us in a great way in this work for His glory. May the Lord Bless all of You.

Yours In Him,  
B. D. Creiglow

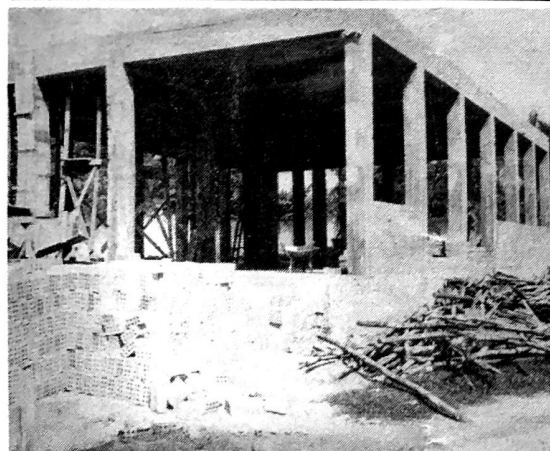
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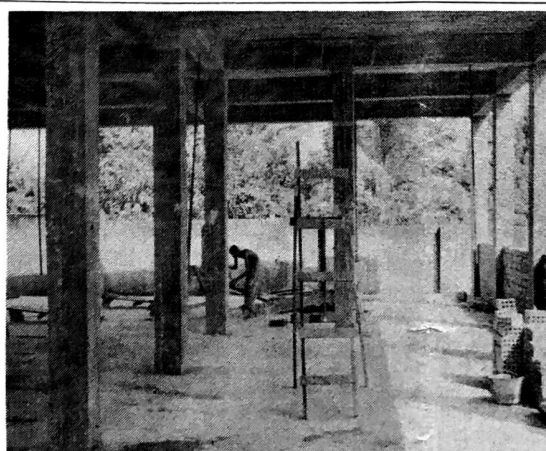
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Progress on the Preacher's School Building, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. This shows the concrete pillars and floor for the first story and part of the brick laid between the pillars.



Inside the Preacher's School Building looking from front to rear down the right side of the building. John Hatcher hopes to have part of this building finished for use by September.





Bob Creiglow preached to this group at Campa de Santana while on a journey with Harold Bratcher.



Harold Bratcher preaching to the crowd just before the baptizing at Campo de Santana in the Jura river.



The partially finished new church building at Campo de Santana. The members of church built this themselves.

## Another Church Organized In Brazil . . . Building And Launch Progressing . . . Words of Appreciation

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas

June 21, 1961

### Another Church Organized

Dear Brethren:

Here in Brazil we are passing through the month of Saint John. A month of festivals and bon fires dedicated to several saints the greatest of which is Saint John. I hate to think of what he would do here should he unexpectedly arrive. What a heart full of gratitude I have for Him who reached me with His Grace. This month or rather this quarter in the preachers school the study of our Baptist History has challenged us anew to be more faithful to Him that has called us. The month has been blessed of the Lord and here in the Amazon Valley has been organized another Baptist church, of which Brother York tells in his letter, and another young man who you all have helped to educate has been ordained as pastor of that church.

### School Building

The work continues on the building and the walls are going up and this Saturday the first five steel windows will be received. All efforts possible are being made to prepare a part of the new building to be used in the fall quarter of school. Dear brethren, do not think that the school and the students are free from temptations and trials for it is quite the opposite. May the Lord always keep them before your mind that you might pray

### A TWENTY TWO DAY JOURNEY 20 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH. 12 BAPTIZED. HAPPY IN THE LORD.

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that they also were accepting the Saviour. We all rejoiced and sang "Ring the Bells of Heaven." We left Maitai rejoicing in the Lord for his goodness.

### 20 Professions

All together during our trip there were 20 professions of faith with 12 of these baptized.

On Monday afternoon, June 12th we arrived back in Manaus and were greeted at the airport by our dear families. We were glad to be back and find all well. Both of my boys had been sick with a bad cold with fever while I was gone but were both recovered when I returned.

This last Sunday it was my privilege to preach at a joint baptizing service of Bethel and Zion churches held in Taabernacle church. After the message I baptized two for Bethel and one for Zion.

Indeed we have much to praise the Lord for. It was a joy to work with Bro. Creiglow during the trip. We thank all of you there in the U.S.A. who were praying for us during the trip. The Lord bless you all.

Yours in His Service,  
Harold Bratcher

for them. Your prayers are needed that the Lord of the harvest might send labourers into the fields for they are white unto harvest.

### Launch Progressing

Work on the launch continues and almost all of the ribs are in place and before the next letter they should be started on the sides of the hull. Certainly it must seem that the launch will never be finished to most of you and some times it has seemed that way to us but believe me when I say that we are not just sitting and waiting for it to be done. We are trying to do all we can and when it is finished we will try to do more.

### A Word of Appreciation

Without doubt the apostle Paul had a special love and devotion for those who sacrificed to communicate with him in the support of the preaching of the gospel. Weak and unworthy as we are many of you have not failed in supporting us with your prayers and means. We thank God for each of you and pray that much fruit will abound to your account. There is much more to be done that has not been done so let us lay aside every sin that doth so easily beset us and run with patience the race that lays before us.

In Him,

John C. Hatcher

### TEACHING AND TRAVELING. NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED AT MIRA - AUA

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Bastos da Silva as the Church called him as pastor. They also voted to support him full time which is highly unusual for Brazilians. Edson has done a good work there and is well loved by the people and we trust he shall continue to be faithful in the work. He has found another preaching point a couple of hours from the Church which we will be visiting every two weeks.

### Anniversary Sermon

Monday night, June 5th, I had the honor of preaching the anniversary sermon for the Salem Baptist Church in Petropolis, the church which was burned. The church was two years old and had remodeled and all rejoiced at how the Lord blessed this church and its pastor. Brother Sarmiento and his wife received a wonderful gift that night as Mrs. Sarmiento gave birth to their third daughter. She came to church but had to go home, and during the service someone came to the window and told the pastor he was the father of another little girl. This is a fine Christian couple, doing a good work.

Don't forget us, Brethren, as you pray.

Yours in Christ,  
Wallace York

## Long Journey . . . Souls Saved . . . Work Visited On Amazon . . . Trip To Polis . . . Moving Back to Brazil

By Bruce Lunsford

Iquitos, Peru

June 29, 1961

Elder H. H. Overby,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Bro. Overbey and Brethren:

Today is our last day in Peru, we leave for Manaus on the Pan Air tomorrow. Our new address will be: Caixa Postal 227, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, S. A.

### Putaya

Since I didn't write a letter last month for the Mission Sheets, I'll not go into detail about the trip last month only on one point. I was in a little community called Putaya near the Brazilian border and found four Brazilian families there, so I arranged to have a service in one of their homes and there were two professions of faith. I ask them where they had lived in Brazil before coming

there, and was told that it was in Amonha. They knew Bro. Cicero and had heard him preach many times. It takes three days hard travelling to get from Amonha to where they live, so you can see how the preaching in Amonha by Bro. Cicero years ago is spreading out. I feel that they wouldn't have made professions of faith had it not been that they had heard the gospel before. One builds the foundation and another builds thereupon.

### Orellana

Last Friday I took all of the family, except Bobby, who has been in Manaus over a month already, and went to Orellana. We had a good trip and stayed until Monday. Sunday afternoon we took Bro. Javier and family and visited the pastor and people in San Antonio. Sunday morning I had the privilege of baptizing a young couple. They had made professions of faith some time ago, and Bro. Javier had told me about them. They were just sweethearts at the time, but said they wanted to get married and be baptized as husband and wife. Their names are Elizur Canga Pereira and Bibiana Chota Canga. He is 21 and she is 16, and are a very promising couple for charter members of a church when one is organized there. Bro. Antonio keeps saying that the mission at San Pedro should be organized into a church soon, but it won't hurt it to wait a little longer.

An elderly couple wanted to be baptized at Orellana also, but upon being questioned they are not married by law so they are getting married right away. The man must have cancer of the nose and right eye and can't see to do anything. The woman is old and feeble, but can get in her canoe and visit. Bro. Javier has been keeping them in food and the necessities of life. The old woman told in Javier's presence that if it were not for him that they would have been dead long ago. She came while I was there in

Javier's home and said to him, "brother we don't have any matches". So I know that is what she does about anything else she needs. The man has been examined to see if it is leprosy he has, and has been declared free from the disease, but on Sunday afternoon Javier and I were out inviting people to the evening service and one group of people were invited, and just as we turned to leave, one of them said "leprosy" and the others laughed. I asked Javier if he heard it, and he said no, but that since the two old people had made professions of faith that the Catholics had played up the term as an excuse for not going to see about them or help them. Just the believers are good to them since they have made professions of faith, so said the old woman.

### Polis

I suggested that Javier and family come back up the river with us, and let me take him to Polis where his father-in-law lives. Since his wife hasn't seen her people since March of last year, and since Polis hasn't been visited for a long time I told him that it would be all right with me if he went and stayed two weeks and preached every night while there. They agreed when he comes to get his salary next month she will come with him to see the Lauermans and probably go on to Polis.

When we got home Monday, I made plans to go to Polis the next day. Bro. Gaima and William went with me. The water wasn't too low and we made the trip in less than three hours. I never saw a family more pleased to see visitors. Last month, Javier's father-in-law wrote a letter and sent in his tithe, and in the letter he wanted the church to send him three song books, because he wanted to have services in his home. He was baptized by Bro. Hallum years ago. His wife told me that she had had 22 children, and twelve living, and that one is an unbeliever and the others who are old enough are believers. There are about 30 families there and Javier's father-in-law is the governor of the place. That is something like a mayor, but with more authority. Several people were in the service even though it was rainy. Javier's wife told me how the priest tried to put her family out of the school because her father allowed missionaries to have services at their house. The priest threatened him that he would lose his job (position) as governor of Polis if he didn't stop allowing missionaries to have services in his home. He told him he would continue to have services in his home, so the priest had someone else put in his place, but that not long afterwards the new governor began drinking and failed to keep his records straight, so the same priest had no

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## OFFERINGS FOR JUNE, 1961

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	20.92
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	13.44
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	5.60
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	31.29
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	33.24
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (LPB & BG)	6.16
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana	10.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	50.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	7.95
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	5.83
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	125.13
New Hope Baptist Church, Ferndale, Mich.	16.92
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	97.50
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	97.50
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	65.71
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	12.48
Members First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	134.00
First Baptist Church, Caseyville, Ill.	5.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	15.81
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	40.00
Willow Hill Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ky.	27.84
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	10.20
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	24.00
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	38.36
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	20.74
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, West Va.	37.43
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	10.86
Home Baptist Church, Union, Mich.	48.07
Rollinsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, West Va.	10.00
Benton Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	17.38
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	20.60
Freedom Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	55.89
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	25.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, West Va.	15.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	99.18
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	42.90
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	26.43
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	15.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	48.15
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.	39.52
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.15
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	54.96
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., (Fellowship Youth)	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	10.00
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	23.76
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, West Va.	10.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, West Va.	100.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	15.10
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Beltview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	30.20
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, West Va.	30.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	18.57
Hitchins Baptist Church, Hitchins, Ky.	15.00
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	25.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	8.82
Sandy Valley Baptist Church, Weaville, Ky.	10.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarburg, West Va.	20.00
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Reese, N. C.	27.98
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru	50.00
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru	25.00
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru, (Mission Sheets)	25.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky. (House Boat)	7.48
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	14.98
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	3.39
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	10.87
North Side Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	35.90
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va.	5.00
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	10.00
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	70.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	41.95
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	5.50
Peoples Baptist Church, Alto, Ill.	27.00
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	13.30
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	30.96
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	23.14
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	10.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C.	48.50
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.)	37.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Decatur, Ill.	35.00
Mammoth Baptist Church, Utica, Mich.	35.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	86.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	8.52
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Evmaran Creek, Ky.	22.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	17.91
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	43.54
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	20.47
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	20.63
Community Baptist Church, Mansfield, La.	15.00
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	53.79
Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles, Mo.	10.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	200.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	32.30
East Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	35.00
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, West Va.	50.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	18.60
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Building Fund)	30.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	25.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farms, Ky.	8.65
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	10.00
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
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	3.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	5.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	26.00
Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Topeka, Kan. (Building Fund)	2.00
Mrs. Milton Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	22.00
Miss June Kay Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	19.00
Mrs. Ora Mangold, Demosville, Ky.	3.80
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
W. O. Anderson, Columbus, Ohio	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	20.00
R. G. Lancaster, New Richmond, Ohio (Building Fund)	25.00

## LONG JOURNEY. SOULS SAVED.

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one else responsible enough but her father for the job, so he came back and reinstated him as governor. Many suffer here because of their faith.

Remember us as you pray.

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Lunsford

## That time of Waiting That New Missionaries Have While Learning The New Language.

By Del Mayfield

Iquitos Peru, S.A.

June 27, 1961

Dear Bro. Overbey and Brethren:

It doesn't seem possible that another month has past and we are writing another mission letter to you. The Lord has been real good to us in that we are all in good health. The weather has been exceptionally good for South America. They tell me that it won't last long, but is sure is nice while it lasts. We mentioned in our last letter about our furniture being finished, and some questioned us if we were getting it hand made and etc. There are no furniture stores in Iquitos so you have to get your chairs, tables and other wood pieces made by hand. Its nice but nothing like you have there. They never upholster any furniture here, it is all wood with wicker bottoms on the chairs and sofa. We had our beds shipped from Lima to here. Because the beds they have here are made out of grass Some one said that the reason that the Preuvians get up early is because they can not stand their beds.

This also has been another month of study in Spanish. Seems as though we have made no progress at all. It is hard to make your tongue say words that it never has said before. And your ear to hear many words that you have never heard before. We only wish that we could report that we could preach and that souls are being saved. Pray for us that the Lord will help us as we study that we may be able soon to preach the gospel I know that is the way it pleases the Lord to save people and that by preaching the gospel.

The Lunsford family is leaving Friday June 30th for Brazil. Pray for them that the Lord will use them there. Every one here is looking forward to the return of the Lauermans and the Mayfield's especially. We are looking forward to working with Bro. Walter again We had the privilege of working with him before he came here some 4 years ago. And I'm sure we'll enjoy working here together.

All the preacher Brethren here reported having good services Bro. Javier Freitas reported 2 more saved. Bro. Lunsford will probably tell in his letter about baptizing them. He just came back from a trip there with his family. Bro. Simon Gaima still has 4 to be baptized. We hope to go there as soon as Bro. Lauerman arrives and baptize them Pray for us that we'll be able to preach on that trip. We are all happy here and we thank the Lord for sending us here, and it truly is a privilege to work for Him. Pray that we may always glorify His name. May the Lord bless you all.

Yours by His Grace,

Del. Mayfield

## HOW AND WHERE TO SEND

## MISSION OFFERINGS

Make checks payable to Baptist Faith Missions and send to:

Z. E. CLARK

Box 551,

Evansville 3, Indiana

## NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN OFFERINGS

JUNE, 1961

Community Baptist Church, Mansfield, La.	15.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	10.00
R. G. Lancaster, Richmond, Ohio (Bldg. Fund)	25.00
Earl W. Weaver, Portsmouth, Ohio	5.00
Mrs. R. B. Carrall, Lexington, Ky.	5.00

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH, JUNE, 1961

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	97.50
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00

Total Received for Launch in June	147.50
Total Received for Launch to Date	16,036.87
Total Cash on Hand to Finish Launch	8,230.36

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN JUNE, 1961

Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	30.00
Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Topeka, Kan.	2.00
R. G. Lancaster, New Richmond, Ind.	25.00
Zack Savage, Gainesville, Fla.	200.00

Total Received for Building in June	257.00
Total Received for Building to Date	30,062.65
Total Cash on Hand to Finish Building	8,673.95

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BETHEL BUILDING IN JUNE, 1961

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	37.00
Total Received for Bethel Building to Date	454.02

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR HOUSEBOAT IN JUNE, 1961

A Friend	50.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	7.48

Total Received for Houseboat in June	57.48
Total Received for Houseboat to Date	4,236.11

## Furlough Over . . . Back To Peru for Four Years. Words of Thanks and Appreciation.

By Walter Lauerman

East St. Louis, Ill., June 30, 1961

Dear Brethren:

I have preached or told of our work in Peru in the following churches in June. Caseyville Baptist, Caseyville, Ill., Dick Dickerson, pastor; Julian Baptist, Gracey, Ky., Dempsey Henderson, pastor; Mt. Pleasant Baptist, near Cadiz, Ky., J. R. Guess, pastor; Hazel Green Baptist, Hazel Green, Ill., John Reed, pastor; People's Baptist, Alto, Ill., John Keltie, pastor.

The Lord willing our next letter will be from Iquitos, Peru again. We are scheduled to leave Detroit, Mich., July 9 and arrive in Iquitos, July 13, this all the Lord willing. We want to thank all, for your prayers, thoughts kind words of appreciation, food and also your love offerings. God has truly blessed us through many of you in this time in U. S. We thank everyone and thank God for you. I want to say also that the station wagon was the biggest material blessing that God gave us while home. It has been wonderful to have such a nice big roomy car and only for the cost of keeping it up etc. We want to thank all who had a part in buying it, and we do pray that it will be possible for other missionaries to have one also. Pray that this will be a reality and ask God what you should do about it.

We are all well and rested and ready to serve the Lord in Peru for 4 years the Lord willing. We have a lot we want to do for the Lord and we pray for physical and spiritual strength for the task ahead. May the Lord bless you all.

By His Grace,

Walter F. Lauerman

## SPECIAL THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS

A few pastors have advised us that they plan on having a Special Thanksgiving Offering for Baptist Faith Missions, the same as in the past. We hope that other churches will join in with us in having a Special Thanksgiving Offering. Now is the time to plan for it. It will help your church and the Lord will bless you for doing so.

## SEVENTH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE

It is only four months until the Seventh Annual Thanksgiving Conference, Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan, November 20 - 23, 1961. Make your plans now to come.

## HOW MANY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE MISSION FIELDS?

By H. H. Overbey

The Lord willing I should like to visit the mission fields in Brazil and Peru next summer (1962). Perhaps several pastors would like to go along with us and visit the missionaries and the "Old Patriarch" and see the native churches, etc. If interested let us know.

Earl W. Weaver, Portsmouth, Ohio	5.00
Mrs. Mary Massey, Providence, Ky.	10.00
A Friend	10.00
A Friend (House Boat)	50.00
Zach Savage, Gainesville, Fla. (Building Fund)	200.00
Mrs. R. B. Carrall, Lexington, Ky.	5.00
A Friend	10.00

Total Received in June for Launch	\$147.50
Total Received in June for Building	257.00
Total Received in June for Bethel Building	37.00
Total Received in June for Houseboat	57.48
Total Received in June for Regular Offerings	3,956.83
Total Received in June for All Purposes	\$ 4,455.81