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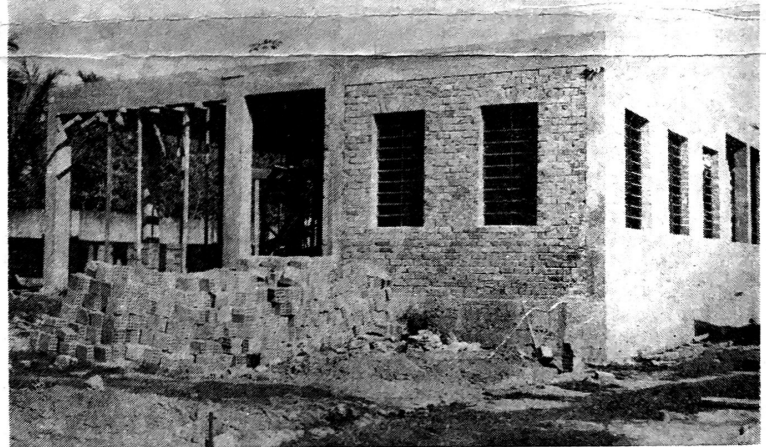
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MISS MARGUERITE HALLUM
(After 20 years on the mission field,
the Hallums have retired because of
Brother Hallum's health).
(Spanish Language)

No. 9

Del Mayfield Preaches First Sermon In Spanish



SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING, Manaus, Brazil. This is the building that was partially burned. Thanks to your offerings it has been repaired with a tile (fireproof) roof and a new floor inside.



PREACHER'S SCHOOL BUILDING, Manaus, Brazil. This shows the progress being made on the building. The two rooms on the right are finished and are being used for classes beginning September 5, 1961. Please give.

Preaches First Sermon in Spanish

By Del Mayfield

Iquitos, Peru, S. A.
August 21, 1961

Dear Bro. Overbey and Brethren:
It doesn't seem possible that a month has past and it is time for another mission letter. But we want to share with you all some of the Lord's blessings and we are praising Him for them.

In our last letter I wrote that we were planning a trip to Pucalpa, and that a company was selling their boats and etc. But they sent one of their representatives from Lima with word that they had no boats for sale and wouldn't have for two years. At first we felt a little bad, but we are praising Him that we didn't go because of the blessing here that we have received this month.

On August 10th I had the privilege of preaching my first sermon in Spanish at the opening service of our new mission. Where Bro. Alfonso Varsalle is preaching two nights a

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News About The Detroit Thanksgiving Missionary Conference

By H. H. Overbey

The Seventh Annual Detroit Thanksgiving Missionary Conference is to be held Monday, November 20 through Thursday, November 23, 1961. The First service Monday Night, November 20 at 7:30 P.M. Services all day Tuesday and all day Wednesday and the Conference will close with the Thanksgiving Morning Service and Thanksgiving dinner, November 23. The place of the conference is at Grace Baptist Church instead of at Canfield Avenue Baptist Church. Pastor Eugene Clark and Grace Church invited us to have the Conference in their church and use their Annex Building to eat in. This will save the expense of renting a Hall and also having to walk several blocks to the Hall, which is a big advantage in case of bad weather. The Conference will be jointly sponsored by Canfield Avenue Baptist Church and Grace Baptist Church, with each church sharing the expenses. The women of Canfield Avenue Church will be responsible for the Monday night meal, both meals on Tuesday and the breakfast for those who sleep in the Church basement. The women of Grace Church will be responsible for both meals on Wednesday and the Thanksgiving day dinner. Grace Church has a large parking lot. Those arriving Monday afternoon November 20th, are to come direct to Grace Church and park in the parking lot and have supper in the Annex Building just back of the church. Supper will be served from 5 to 6 P.M. Grace Baptist Church is located one block north of Eight Mile Road (which is State Route 102) and one block west of Van Dyke Avenue (which is State Route 53). Those coming into Detroit on the Edsel Ford Expressway, will exit at Van Dyke and turn left onto Van Dyke four and one half miles to Eight Mile Road and then cross Eight Mile Road one block and turn left one block to the church. Those coming who want a place to stay, write and tell the names of those who are coming, husband and wife and give the names and ages of the children and tell which are boys and girls, so we will know how to plan beds.

Don't put it off, write as soon as possible. Free beds and free meals.

Write to: H. H. Overbey, 975 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit 7, Michigan.

Never Give Up . . Never Say Quit . . No Matter What Comes or Goes. (We say Amen. H.H.O.)

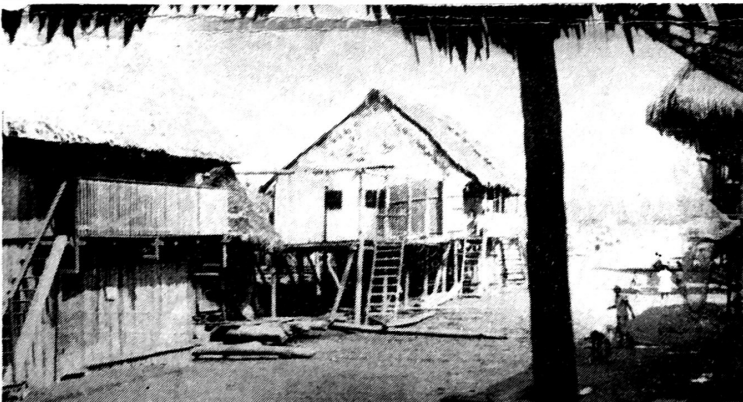
By John Hatcher

August 23, 1961

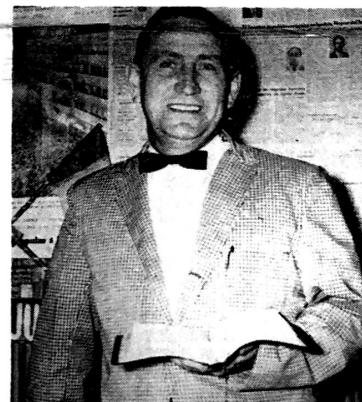
Dear Brethren:

As this letter begins there comes the remembrance of a verse found in John which says, "Ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy." It is a wonderful God who can turn chaos into order, nothing into something, death into life, sickness into health and sorrow into joy. The above verse seems so hidden and insignificant that we usually only seek it at the hour of the death of a loved one, however, there is in this verse a spiritual fact that every preacher, missionary and christian should learn in order to be more stable and firm in the work of the Lord. Expected joy will not be defeated. Is not this expected joy found in Christ as He marches for the cross counting the

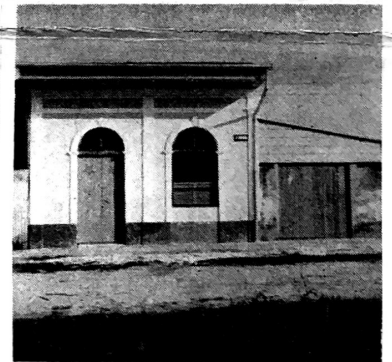
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This is where Del Mayfield preached his first sermon in Spanish in Iquitos, Peru. An experience long to be remembered.



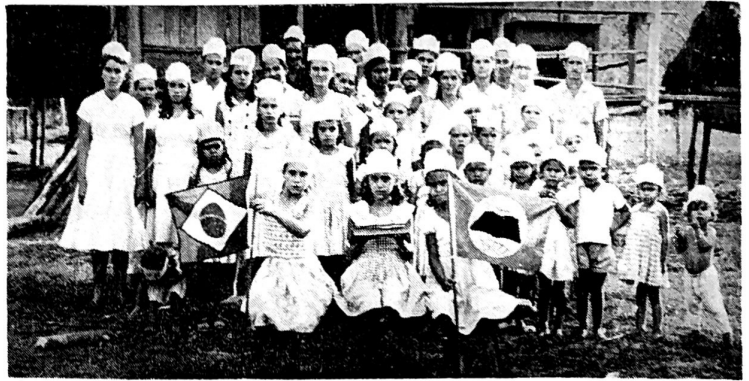
Del Mayfield preaching his first sermon in Spanish.



The Del Mayfields live in this house in Iquitos, Peru. The front of the house faces the Amazon river with no houses in between their house and the river.



Uმაიტა, in the Acre Territory, up the Moa river from Cruzeiro do Sul. Harold Bratcher slept in this house while here. He just hangs his hammock to two poles and goes to bed under his misquito net.



Bible School by Harold Bratcher at Uმაიტა. This is only a mission that is the work of "Cido" Francisco Lima and we hope to have a church organization here in the future, the Lord willing.

Long, Hard Trip To The Acre . . . Many Preached To and Taught The Word of God.

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
August 18, 1961

Dear Bro. Overbey:

Monday, (August 14th, I arrived back in Manaus after a three week stay in the Acre. I am happy to report to the readers and friends of the Mission Sheets that the Lord blessed again during this trip. We did not have as much of a harvest this time but I believe as much seed-sowing. I spent about 10 days with the church at Barra do Jardim on the small river, Parana dos Mouras where the "Old Patriarch" is a member. We had an excellent Vacation Bible school with 60 enrolled, 33 visitors and an average attendance of 45. The "Old Patriarch" only missed one day. The attendance at night was small but on Sunday morning, July 30th we had 80 people present. Some had walked for an hour through the woods to get there. The fact that there were no professions during our stay there caused us sadness but we sowed the seed and we trust for a future harvest.

On Thursday afternoon we left Barra do Jardim and because of low water spent three hours making our way to a nearby settlement, Sao Benton. That night I preached to 27, the majority unsaved folk. We arrived in Cruzeiro do Sul on Friday, August 4th. Bro. Rodrigues didn't ask me to preach because I was bothered with a sore throat and hoarseness.

On Saturday we left again and travelled until 5 in the evening on the Moa River in direction of Uმაიტა. We broke the propeller on the motor and had to spend the night at a house along the way. Sunday morning we arrived at Uმაიტა which is a Mission point but not a church. There we passed a good week. We had between 40 and 60 percent in each service. We averaged 55 in Vacation Bible School with 6 of the children making professions of faith in the night services. Also one young lady confessed her backslidings.

We closed our revival there Saturday night and Sunday morning the 13th we got up early and walked for two hours to the Morapiranga church. There it was my privilege to preach to 67. Afterwards I baptized four children into the fellowship of the Morapiranga church. This church doesn't have a pastor but has a faithful layman who conducts services every Sunday morning.

My faithful companion and pilot during the trip was a son of the "Old Patriarch's", Sebastiao by name. He is also a lay preacher and a realous and untiring worker. He worked and toiled faithfully during the trip especially as the pilot of our boat. The Acre is experiencing a severe drought

now and at times the boat would get stuck in the sand in the middle of the river.

To give you an idea of life in the Acre, at Uმაიტა I often wished when I would be studying or writing for a chair with a back on it to sit in. Where we stayed they had benches without backs and not a chair in the house with a back on it.

As always, it was good to arrive back in Manaus and to find the family well and to know that my wife had faithfully carried the load of responsibility during my absence.

Thursday morning, August 17th, we went to the Airport to see the York's off. We are all sad that Bro. York has had to leave us and we pray for a complete recovery for him. Bro. York was a zealous worker with us here.

The Lord's blessings be upon all Baptists everywhere that are faithfully obeying and serving our Saviour and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

Settled Back in Peru and Hard at Work Preaching And Teaching.

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru
August 21, 1961

Dear Brother Overbey:

We have been busy this past month straightening up etc. but it has been a month of many blessings also. We are all fine and happy here again were God has called us.

In the First Baptist Church in Iquitos the S.S. has been about 90 every Sunday although there is much sickness. We have one for baptism that was saved after a service that Bro. Del had in Belen in his mission. I am teaching the book of Galatians on Monday nights and starting the study of the Trail of Blood on Sunday nights. We baptized Jesus Abot on August 2. Juan Castro preached for us again one Wednesday. Bro. Castro is a sick man and needs our prayers. We have a good spirit now in our church here for which I thank God.

Alfonso Varsallo has started regular services here in a place in Iquitos called Celendin. When he gets a better place to preach he will have better attendance. He is trying to get a bigger place. Alfonso seems better contented now than ever before. Simon Guima has made trips to Shiwa twice on the Momon river, to Mapa Cocha, Caprironal, Bella Vista, San Peddo on the Nanay river. Old Simon keeps

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NEVER GIVE UP . . . NEVER SAY QUIT . . .

doing of the Father's Will a joy greater than the shame and pain to be suffered. Many times people are prone to look at the sins that creep subtly into a preacher's or deacon's or a church member's life and conclude that it is no use to give or to sacrifice any longer and in so thinking become weak and backslidden in their christian life. The trouble is they had little or no "expected joy". We must sow in sadness assured that we shall reap in joy irrelevant of the circumstances that may or may not appear between the sowing and the reaping. The joy will appear — expect it.

Two incidents witnessed recently make the above verse precious in our lives. The first concerns the young preacher boy who we kept for over a year in our home that he might study in the preacher's school. He went with Brother York to Mira Aua where God gave a marvelous increase and in only three of four months a church was organized with 24 members all of which were newly saved and baptized. The church called the young man and he was ordained. In less than two months - SIN in the life of the preacher. So what shall be done? Shall we quit teaching the preachers, shall we quit preaching and organizing churches because some fail and hurt the work? God forbid that such a thought should come to our mind, rather, remember the Grace of our God which enables Him to turn the chaos into order and the sorrow into joy. Our joy is that the many saved in that place are safe in His hand and nothing or no one can pluck them out. Is this not a great joy? So let us turn with renewed hope to preach, baptize, teach and build in His Name and for His Glory knowing that the joy is certain.

The second incident is the case of the work in Faro. This work started in 1955 with such an outpouring of God's Blessings, has for some time been the most sad state of affairs. Two of the first four baptized became backslidden and had to be excluded from the church. The worker who went there and stayed for a year and a half did practically nothing except promote his own interests. This month I went there and found the work at the lowest ebb possible but still I found joy. The two baptized believers are still firm in the faith and many who are not yet baptized assisted faithfully the services. One day God will raise up a faithful worker and in Faro we shall see one of the best works in the Amazon Valley. But because of the reverses in such a work what shall we do? Stop sending workers? stop preaching? God forbid. Let us rather give thanks for what has been done that there are a few faithful and, go more, send more, and give and pray

more, for the joy will come. Remember that no price is too great to gain one soul and the joy of having brought one to Christ will last for ever and ever.

New Term

On the 5th of September the last quarter of this year will begin in the preacher's school. And the Lord willing we will be using a part of the new preachers building and by the end of the year the whole first floor should be ready.

Primary School Planned

Since we have such a lovely building planned and in progress we want to use it in the maximum way for the Glory of the Lord. The preacher's classes meet in the mornings and we do not want the building to lie unused for the rest of the day. We are planning in March of 1961 to have a primary school in the afternoon and if possible in 1963 a Baptist High School which will meet at night. The salaries of teachers do not come out of the mission offerings unless designated for such. Part of this will be met by a small monthly charge to the student and the rest must come from other gifts etc from the churches. The average salary of a teacher will run about \$50 per month so if there are some of you who would like to help in this need we would be glad to supply you with information about the school. The teachers will be Baptists and the school will have daily evangelistic services.

Vacation Month of Preacher's School

During the month's vacation the Pastor of Salem Baptist church went with his wife and family together with two young ladies from his church one of which studies in the Bible School to Terra Nova where they helped Brother Manoel Costa, a preacher student, in a V. B. S. and revival meeting. Seven persons made professions of faith. Ranulfo Tobar, Student in Bible School went to Limon and Mira Aua; Julio Dantes, student in Bible School spent the month in Maues; Newton Vasconcelos went to the Island of Patience (student also).

Brother Bratcher was in Cruzeiro do Sul and I made a trip to Faro. Other students had their regular pastorates to care for. God is blessing, pray for the school and the brethren and for us.

In Him,

John A. Hatcher

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BARRO DO JARDIM. This is the church at the "Old Patriarch's" place on the Parana river. Crowd of 80 Sunday, July 30th after Harold Bratcher preached to them. And this is far back in the jungle.

Visits Leper County . . . Aboard Boat on On Way To Cruzeiro Do Sul

By Bob Creiglow

Uruguaiana, between
Manaus and Cr. do Sul
August 23, 1961

Dear Brethren:

As you can see by this address we are finally on our way to Cruzeiro do Sul.

The boat was to leave at eight o'clock August 21 in the evening but did not leave until the next day.

In my last mission sheet letter I spoke of our plans to visit the leper colony.

Bro. Lunsford and I left one Sunday morning early by bus and after an hour and a half ride arrived at the colony. After asking around for the location of the Baptist church we found that they had built a new building since the last time Bro. Lunsford was there over two years ago. This building is small, but large enough to hold all of the forty-five members that they have with room to spare. I have heard many church members say that they could not go to church on Sunday because they were sick, but if they could see these people they would hang their head in shame. There were some with fingers off, some with parts of their feet missing and many disfigured in different ways. There were twenty-six present at the services after which we visited in the homes of the others that were just too sick to come and all where very happy in the Lord.

The pastor of the church went there fourteen years ago as a saved person, but said he was very worldly. The Lord used this disease to put this man into service where he wanted him and he now is a very happy man in the service of our Lord. Since going there he has married a woman there and has two children which stay with a christian family in Manaus. Usually and almost always the children that are born in the colony are taken by the catholics and reared as such. An example of this was the last home that we visited, the family had a boy of about ten years of age that was staying with a catholic family and was permitted to visit his parents, but was not permitted to attend the services of the Baptist church with his own parents. The parents wanted to know if we knew of any christian family that he could stay with and we were very sorry to say that we did not. After the pastor taught a very good Sunday school lesson he turned the services over to Bro. Lunsford who said only a few words and turned it over to me. I preached the gospel that morning with more freedom than I have ever had in this language and I learned more clearly that morning the

value of the gospel for the saved people as every face glowed with a radiance such as I had never seen before on the faces of the children of God. These people have a great hope in Christ Jesus and realize it. I think all had made professions before except one that could not hear, but all seemed very happy to hear the wonderful story of Jesus once again. As we all sang a song named "Come Blessed One" in which is asking for the Lord to return one lady sat looking at what was left of her fingers with tears in her eyes and we were made to remember the scripture that says He will change our vile body and give us a glorious body fashioned like unto His. We think that she must have been thinking the same thing. After the services as we were visiting in homes they would tell us of friends and loved ones that had died with faith in Jesus as Saviour. This was not told with sadness, but with joy and hope that perhaps they would be the next one to go to be with the Lord. We returned home at two in the afternoon with great joy in our hearts for having had this great privilege and hope that they all enjoyed the visit as much as we did. I have written about this in hopes that it will make the weak in Christ strong and the strong stronger and those outside of Christ trust Him as saviour in order to have the same hope that they have, which is life eternal. I hope to return there some time when I can spend more time with the lost and all.

Yours in Him,

B. D. Creiglow

SETTLED BRACK IN PERU

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going and I guess is the most faithful of all. Juan Ruis, pastor of the Astoria church reports better attendance this month. It could be that he is visiting the people more than before. He has one family that desires baptism. Juan did not go to Astoria for almost two weeks because his wife was sick again.

Bro. Mayfield preached his first sermon in Spanish and did well. It takes time and patience, but I tell him daily, you never get it done unless you start. He has started and will be doing a lot of preaching now. Alfonso and I are going to Hojeal and Astoria this week. We are happy for the improvements on our house and will try to show our regards with service to the Lord. I plan a visitation program here for the church also. We pray for a good day September 4, at Alexandria, Ky.

In Him,

Walter F. Lauerma



MOURAPIRANGO. This church is inland an hour walk from the Moa river half way from Cruzeiro do Sul and Japiim. Our largest and best attended church. Crowd Sunday, August 13th after Harold Bratcher preached to them.

Enroute by Boat to Cruzeiro Do Sul

By Bruce Lunsford

In the Soloman River
below Codajas

August 24, 1961

Dear Bro. Overbey and Brethren:

We have had our first two days rest in many days. For many days everything has been a mad rush trying to have everything ready for the trip to Cruzeiro do Sul. You who never have been in a foreign country can not imagine how everything drags. No one is in a hurry to do anything. You can't use a telephone to order things, and when you go to a store, most of the clerks are not in a hurry to wait on you. Bro. Creiglow went to pay a water bill, and stood nearly all morning waiting to pay it while people pushed by him. At last we can sit down for a while and let others work for us a while. The wives and children are enjoying not having to prepare meals and wash dishes, but I know that they can do a better job of both and a lot cleaner. Well, so much for things like this.

I have just read Bro. Creiglow's letter, and I think it is a masterpiece. I had been to the leprosarium while here in Manaus, and I thought it better to let him write about it. I can truthfully agree with Bro. Creiglow that it is a place to go to be revived spiritually. They are truly rejoicing in the Lord and anxious for his return. We preach and talk about the second coming of he Lord and think about it, but not with a fervor like theirs. I am made ashamed of people and churches when we use all kinds of excuses for not doing the things that the Lord would have us to do, and show so little zeal in what we do, after making a trip to see these people in the leprosarium. Most of them know that they will die there, and they are looking forward to being with the Lord. When they sing a song concerning the coming of the Lord, they really sing from the heart.

While in Manaus waiting to leave, and getting everything ready, I visited all the churches with our mission except Terra Nova, Codajas, and Urucuri. I had hoped to get to make a trip to see Bro. Miguel Ibernorn at Codajas before leaving, but it was impossible. Then I had hoped the boat on which we are travelling would stop long enough for us to get to see him, but they are only slowing down long enough for some passengers there to leave by boat. That way we will not get to visit him and the work there. I had hoped to be able to see the children and grand children of the missionary McComb in Maues, but the time didn't hold out long enough for me to go. Some of them came to Manaus and I got to see them. Joe, the now

17 year old son of the missionary still says he is called to preach, also one of his nephews.

We inquired about Miguel Ferreira da Silva, the boy we brought to Manaus with us when we came from Cruzeiro do Sul. I baptized him there. He declares that he is called to preach also. He is going to a Baptist Mid-Mission school here. They have arranged a school for him where he can be taught to read and write better, than later he will be taught Bible, etc. I told him to make good in his studies, and that later that the Lord might be able to use him in our work here. I don't think there will be anything come between him and me, so we will wait and see what the will of the Lord is.

Needless for me to say that these days of fellowship with Bro. Creiglow and the brethren here have meant much to me. Now the days ahead for the two families on our trip to Cruzeiro do Sul, will provide a greater time of fellowship. While travelling we can make plans, study the language, visit with the other passengers, and see the towns which are accessible to us from Cruzeiro do Sul.

The Lord is good to us in more ways than we can mention, and I am sure that He can do even more than we can expect, or imagine because He sees and provides what we need, even before we ask Him. With all of His goodness toward us we still have to use Romans 8:28. frequently. I am sure he is watching over all of His there, as well as here. To stay humble, I keep telling myself that He has all power to transform the worst. He can take the most illiterate person in Peru or Brazil, call them for His purpose, and set them up higher than any of us. He is not a respecter of country or people. We, of the United States of America, are not a superior race, when it comes to God calling and using his called. All praise to His Name.

We left Bobby in Manaus in the home of Bro. Newton Pessoa, one of the native workers. I feel we were very fortunate to have this good home for him to stay in. Several of them speak English and they are faithful to the Lord. Some of their sons were leaving, so they said in this way we are losing two sons and gaining another. Bobby will be teaching English in one of the schools there at night, and have an opportunity to continue going to school, if he wants to. This is the first time we have had to leave any of them anywhere, but the thing we have to keep telling ourselves, is how thankful we are to have

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OFFERING FOR AUGUST, 1961

Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	3.10
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	40.00
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Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	29.04
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio (W.M.U.)	10.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	25.57
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	
(Mrs. Clark's S. S. Class)	25.00
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	27.13
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	71.48
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	130.88
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	130.88
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, West Va.	15.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va. (M. S.)	10.00
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morris, West Va.	5.60
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (L.B.C. & P.G.)	9.49
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	70.82
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	11.58
Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles, Mo.	10.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	40.37
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	497.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	142.92
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	69.83
Calvary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	25.00
Waverley Road Baptist Church, Huntington, West Va.	65.78
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	7.31
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	7.90
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	10.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	21.92
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	22.00
Community Baptist Church, Mansfield, La.	12.00
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	10.60
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	26.08
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	61.27
Freedom Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	67.66
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, West Va.	100.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	50.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	100.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	54.49
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	13.20
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	132.26
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	
(Young People's Miss. Conf. Off.)	76.16
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	31.61
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	37.70
Mud Creek Baptist Church, Amba, Ky.	8.83
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	
(Children of Bible School)	9.21
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	4.75
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	12.75
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	40.15
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Reese, N. C.	29.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	61.08
Smyrna Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	10.00
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.	36.29
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	13.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	17.20
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	35.21
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	13.50
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	117.60
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	47.70
Bethel Baptist Church, McCamey, Texas	240.00
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Ellaville, Ga.	30.00
First Baptist Church, Forsyth, Ga.	20.00
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, West Va.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru	50.00
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Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	30.20
Faith Baptist Church, Lawley, Fla.	30.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	40.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	34.87
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	25.24
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	36.20
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	10.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	20.00
First Baptist Church, Hitchins, Ky.	5.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, West Va.	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	5.50
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Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	8.50
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	15.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	16.45
Cheney Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	11.84
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	7.11
Bethel Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	9.31
Bethel Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	10.00
Myrtle Trce Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	22.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	5.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	86.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (by R.P.H.)	22.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Bethel Bldg.)	31.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Ferndale, Mich.	20.20
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	26.44
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va.	5.00
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	61.14
Worship Point Baptist Church, Ferguson, N.C. (M.S.)	1.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N. C.	50.30
East Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	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
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	27.42
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	21.55
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Bldg. Fund)	40.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	25.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	5.00
Lillian Barker, Covington, Ky.	10.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	3.00
Miss Ora Mangold, Demossville, Ky.	3.80
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	30.00
Dr. C. C. Nobles, Pensacola, Fla.	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Mrs. J. F. Brandon, Benton, Ky.	10.00
Zach W. Lee, Satsuma, Ala.	50.00
A Friend, Brooklyn, N. Y.	3.32
A Friend	10.00

Wallace York Resigns and Returns to the United States

By Wallace York

Manaus, Brazil
August 11, 1961

Dear Brethren:

It is with deep regret that I hereby submit my resignation as a missionary with Baptist Faith Missions. Before coming to Brazil I suffered some with my nerves and colitis and as I came here, I came hoping that my condition would improve and that I would be able to do a good mission work through a great mission work, Baptist Faith Missions. However, both my nervous condition and colitis have become worse and rendered me practically useless as a missionary. On every trip I have suffered from excessive diarrhea which has made it necessary for me to take a medicine which can be habit forming, if continued too long. Therefore, rather than destroy my life as a servant of the Lord or be a drag or a hindrance to our work, after much prayer and consideration, feel it best to return to the United States and devote my life to holding the rope for others.

Though our time on the field has been brief, we feel it has not been in vain, for the Lord has blessed me with the privilege of leading 23 sinners to Christ, baptizing 30 believers and organizing one New Testament church. This has all been of the Lord and to the glory of His precious name and I dare not take the glory for He Himself has said, "My glory will I not give to another." I am only an earthen vessel and count it a wonderful blessing to have been used and blessed in such a wonderful way for His has been the power and may His also be the glory.

May I take this opportunity to say to each church and individual which has been faithful in supporting us with your prayers and offerings that we continually remember you before the throne of grace and would also like to thank each of you for making it possible for me to receive the many blessings that have been ours. Continue to support the work with your prayers and offerings for God is richly blessing the work.

I would like to say in closing, no missionary could have been given more opportunities, encouragements and support than I received from the Directors of BFM. Brother Overbey especially has been a tremendous help and a wonderful blessing to us. To each of you would say "thank you and may God's richest blessings be upon you."

At the present time we are selling our furniture and making preparations to return to the States as soon as possible. Pray for me that my condition will improve that I might again be used of the Lord in His service.

Your brother in Christ,
Wallace York

(Editor's Note: After arriving in Lexington, Kentucky, Brother York and wife went to the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota where he spent about a week going through the Clinic for examinations and tests.)

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been entrusted with our children, and when we have to give them up, we hope that we have given them a good spiritual foundation to encounter the problems of life as they come face to face with them. Bobby's address is the same address we had in Manaus. May the Lord bless all of you and yours there.

Yours sincerely,
R. B. Lunsford

NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN OFFERINGS

AUGUST, 1961

Cheney Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	111.84
Worship Point Baptist Church, Ferguson, N. C.	1.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH, AUGUST, 1961

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	130.77
Brace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total Received for Launch in August	180.88
Total Received for Launch to Date	16,466.45
Cash on Hand to Finish Launch	8,659.94

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN AUGUST, 1961

Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	40.00
Total Received for Building to Date	30,193.23
Cash on Hand to Finish Building	7,804.53

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BETHEL BUILDING IN AUGUST, 1961

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	31.00
Total Received for Bethel Building to Date	520.02

Special Thanksgiving Offerings

By H. H. Overbey

Several pastors have advised us that their churches are having a Special Thanksgiving offering on the Sunday before the Conference. We trust that other pastors will also lead their churches to have a Special Thanksgiving offering for Baptist Faith Missions. The need is great. The offering can be for the Regular Fund, the Building Fund, the Launch Fund etc. The greatest need just now is the Regular Fund and the Building Fund. Please pray about this and then have a Special offering for BFM. The Lord will bless you for it and it will help your church.

PREACHES FIRST SERMON IN SPANISH

week. I spoke on the subjects of GOD'S INVITATION and we do thank the Lord for His help. I've had a lot of trouble with the pronunciation but was sure thankful when several told me they understood what I said. We are hoping that the Lord will raise up a work in this section of Iquitos.

We also have another mission started at Belem. My wife and I visited a lady on Sunday the 6th and asked if we could have services in her home, and she gladly consented. And on the Friday night the 11th we had our first service there. It's only a small house that is built up off of the ground. Because when the water is high they use canoes to get in and out. It has a pole floor and the first night we were afraid to walk around much. There was about 35 or 40 present and many stood outside that couldn't get in. We had our second meeting this past week (17th) and the Lord sure blessed. As the invitation was being given one lady spoke up and said: I receive Christ what more do I need to do? We rejoiced as we told her that she had nothing more to do but to receive Him as her Saviour. Then as we were about to leave a young man asked Bro. Lauerman if he could talk to him that he would like also to be saved. We left the house rejoicing that two souls were saved. Then last night the young man came before the church (First Baptist Church in Iquitos) and expressed his desire to be baptized. And after the service the lady told Bro. Lauerman she wanted also to be baptized.

So we have received a double blessing from the mission in Belem. Not only seeing these two saved but also to follow their Lord in Baptism.

We also visited the Church at Astoria on the 13th and enjoyed that very much. The church invited me back soon to preach to them and we hope to do that real soon. My family and I went with Bro. Alfonso yesterday to Tomshokel for a service there. It took us 3 hours up the river and 2 hours back. We really enjoyed the day and hope to get to go back there soon. We hope to visit all the churches on the river soon.

All the brethren report good services in their churches. Bro. Marcial Macahuachi the pastor at Hojeal brought a man and wife to town so they could get legally married so they could be baptized. Bro. Javier Freitas reported a run in with a priest at Orellana. And that he gave him some Baptist literature and he told him he would read it. Pray for our brethren here that they will be faithful to their churches and their people, and also us that as we study the Lord will help us and that we'll be faithful to Him.

May the Lord bless you all.

Yours By His Grace,

Del Mayfield

Zach Savage, Gainesville, Fla.	300.00
Mrs. Mellie M. Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	15.00
Miss June Kay Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	15.00
Total Received in August for Launch	180.88
Total Received in August for Building	40.00
Total Received in August for Bethel Building	31.00
Total Received in August for Regular Offerings	5,104.21
Total Received in August for All Purposes	5,356.09