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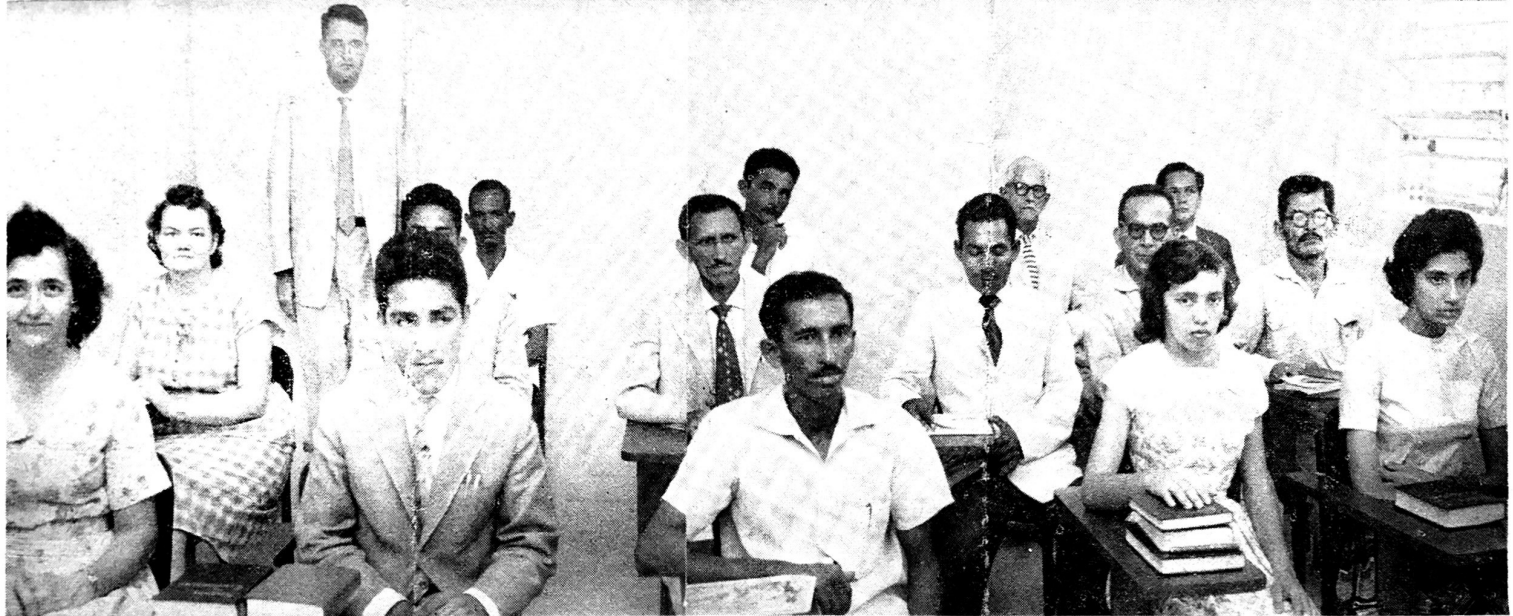
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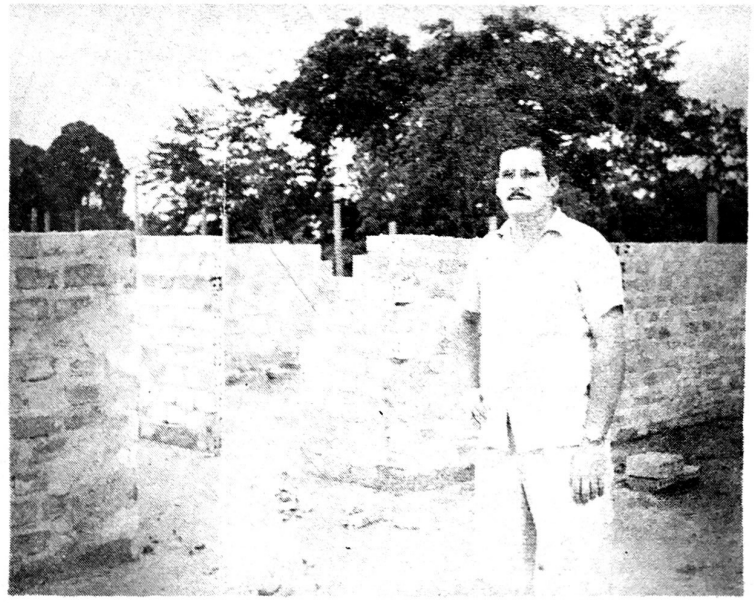
BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL OF MANAUS



Student body of the Baptist Bible School of Manaus. Brother Harold Bratcher faithful missionary and teacher standing in the rear. Mrs. John Hatcher at left and Mrs. Harold Bratcher next to her. This is inside one of the new classrooms of the New Building. John Hatcher is taking the picture.



Missionary and Mrs. John Hatcher standing in front of the New Preacher's School building. Note the two steel windows to the right, in the classroom already in use. Note the brick wall of the second story going up.



Missionary John Hatcher standing on the concrete floor of the second story. Note the brick walls of the second story going up and the class rooms. Please give so Brother Hatcher can finish up the building.

Another Church Organized In Peru

Another Church Organized In Iquitos, Peru . . . Prospects Of Another One Soon.

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru
November 16, 1961

Dear Brethren:

Another good month in the Lord. Attendance was down to a steady 65 or so in S. S. this month. Evening crowds about the same. We excluded one for non attendance, restored one

back to fellowship, and had one baptized this month in the First Baptist Church in Iquitos. So it was a good month. We also had one profession of faith from a man that lives in Hojeal and he plans to be baptized in the church there for which we are glad.

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A Good Journey Down The Amazon . . . New Churches In Prospect . . . The Lord Is Blessing.

By Del Mayfield

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

Dear Brethren:

It is time once again to come to you by the way of a mission letter, and we come with thanksgiving in our hearts for the many blessing that the Lord has blessed us with. We can

truly say as David in Ps. 31:19 "Oh how great is thy goodness". We all have enjoyed good health and the weather has been exceptionally good for Peru, S.A. The Lord also has blessed us in the study of the language and has given us opportunity to use it

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Shortage of Gasoline . . . Rebuilding Outboard Motor . . . Trip To Amonha Planned.

By Bruce Lunsford

Cruzeiro do Sul
November 11, 1961

Dear Bro. Overbey:

We are all well, and hope for the best of everything for all of you there. Everyone here is rushed to keep things going normal, but that is the way it is anywhere. Bro. Creiglow has been working long hours getting the boat ready to travel. I guess he will be telling you about those things, so I will not double up on the information. I have helped him some, and I know he has been on the job. Everything is beginning to look real nice.

We have a gasoline shortage, and as a result will not be able to make a long trip until some more arrives by boat. I am overhauling the large Archemedes motor, and I hope it will do a good job of running.

I hope that the conference is the best ever. Give our regards to everyone. Earlier I sent a letter of greetings to the conference, because I wanted it to be sure and be there on time. I am hoping to be on a trip, probably to Amonha, just as soon as there is gasoline here.

I wrote to Bro. Bratcher about buying 50 cans of gasoline and sending to us. It would save the mission a big amount, and we would always have it on hand.

There have been two professions of faith here in the Cr. do Sul church. Four have been reported by Edson, the preacher student who was at Mira aua in Manaus. He also baptized one at Mourapiranga. Also there was one profession of faith in a home this week. I have the promise that she will attend our services this Sunday.

We hope that Mrs. Overbey is continually improving, we remember her regularly in our prayers.

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Lunsford

A GOOD JOURNEY DOWN THE AMAZON . . . NEW CHURCHES IN PROSPECT . . . LORD IS BLESSING.

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on the trip which I'm going to try and relate to you now.

Visits Churches and Mission Points

Bro. Walter Lauerma and I just returned today from a trip in which we visited our other churches and mission points. I want to say first before I forget to that Bro. Walter and I had a good time together and had good fellowship with our brethren on the river. I'm sure we'll never be received any better than we were by the brethren and the people. They were all just wonderful to us. We left Iquitos Thursday November 16th and arrived at Orellana in time to invite some to the service that night. Thursday night the crowd was very small but I'm sure it was because many didn't know about the service. Friday night we had service in a larger house and the crowd was much larger. At each of the services I had the privilege of singing a message in song and then bringing a message, and Bro. Walter would bring a message also. There were two families that wanted to be baptized but they have to get legally married first. Also Bro. Javier Freitas reported two others that were saved the Sunday before who will be baptized our next trip there the Lord willing. We are hoping that in the near future that we can have another church here at this place. Bro. Antonio Torres came from San Antonio to be

with us in the meeting Friday Night. The reason for mentioning this is the fact that it took him 4 hours to paddle his canoe from his home to the service. I was made to rejoice after the service to hear him say that he understood me very well and that he enjoyed my message.

Orellana — San Pedro — San Antonio

We left Orellana Saturday morning taking Bro. Antonio Torres with us. We pulled his canoe behind the aluminum boat. We arrived at San Pedro and had services there Saturday night. This was the largest crowd. Many came in boats to the service from other villages near by. Bro. Antonio Torres is the Pastor at San Antonio and preaches here every Monday night. It takes him 7 hours to paddle from San Antonio to this place every Monday and then he goes back home Tuesday which means another 7 hours or more. We left early Sunday morning for San Antonio and arrived in time for Sunday School. Bro. Lauerma preached Sunday morning and I preached Sunday night. The Lord blessed and we had three that made profession of faith. And there are three or four more to be baptized. This is a good church with a good pastor and we sure enjoyed our visit with him and his church. They have the material for a new church building and are going to start this coming week.

New Churches In Prospect

We are looking forward to another visit soon and we hope then to organize a church at Orellana and also San Pedro the Lord willing. There is a young man that takes care of the services at San Pedro when Bro. Antonio is not there and also there is a man that says the Lord has called him to preach at San Antonio who teaches the Adult class. We will long remember this trip and the blessing that we had at the different places. Pray that the Lord will continue to bless the work here and make us faithful to the work He has called us to do.

We are planning on going to Tamishajce this next week end. And we hope that some day the Lord will give us a man that will work and that we can have a church here also. This is a large town and we believe that some day the Lord will.

May the Lord bless you all.

Yours by His Grace,

Del Mayfield

Thanksgiving Conference In Detroit Now History

By H. H. Overbey

The Seventh Annual Detroit Conference was a good one. Pastor Eugene Clark and Grace Baptist Church could not be surpassed as hosts. It is hard to estimate the attendance in comparison with former years because it was held in a different building, but it is believed that more people were in attendance than ever before. There was a total of sixty one Baptist preachers in attendance. The facilities were the best ever. The Annex building for eating in, is only a few feet from the rear door of the church which was excellent in bad weather as we did not have to walk several blocks to a rented hall. The women of Canfield Avenue Baptist Church furnished the supper on Monday and all meals on Tuesday and the women of Grace Baptist Church furnished all meals on Wednesday and Thursday. The women of Home Baptist Church,

Buys Two Lots Next To School Building For Further Growth . . . Books Translated Into Portuguese.

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas
November 9, 1961

Dear Brother Overbey:

Received today your telegram saying that you had deposited the two thousand dollars for the lots. I have bought two lots. The one above the tabernacle church which has 10 1/2 meters width with a small usable house on it and the other lot on the lower side with two lots in between. This lot has 51 meters width and 65 meters length, which is just about two times the size of the Tabernacle lot. The big lot cost us about \$1,500.00 and has a clear deed, that is completely legalized. The lot above the church belongs to the State but is clear and all the papers are in order and we can buy it from the State as soon as the papers are all in the name of the Mission. This lot will cost us about \$900.00.

The lawyer is taking care of everything so all will be in order.

The property on the street of the church is increasing in value. A new brick home just built next to the church on the lower side.

Suppose that everyone is busy at this time getting ready for the Conference. We are not getting ready for a conference but we are sure busy. I have been teaching every night this week at the new church and we have had good services. The first night I spoke on the church, the second night on Repentance, last night on the ordinance of Baptism and tonight I will be speaking on The Lord's Supper and tomorrow night the Holy Spirit.

Today the last of the doors are being hung on the first floor of the school and the painter is putting in

New Directors For Baptist Faith Missions

At the Annual meeting of the Directors of Baptist Faith Missions, Monday morning, November 20, 1961, Brethren J. M. Holliday, pastor of Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.; James Hamilton, pastor of Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.; and Dempsey Henderson, pastor of Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.; were elected as new directors. At the same meeting Louis Maple was elected Vice Pres.; Edward Overbey was elected Asst. Sec.; and Sidney Fisher was elected Asst. Treas. For the names of all the 12 directors of Baptist Faith Missions see the list at top of page one of this paper.

the glass of the windows. I will take a roll of color slides of the building and mail them when I go to Peru.

Sure will be thankful if we can get in under roof by the last of February at the latest.

Give our regards to all the Brethren at the Conference.

We have three books translated and prepared now on the mimeograph and then stapled together. Notes on Genesis by Boyce Taylor - Introduction to the Old Testament and Introduction to the New Testament. Hope that the next time we will be able to print them as regular books. The pages are all mimeographed and the covers were done on the printing press.

In Him,

John A. Hatcher

ANOTHER CHURCH ORGANIZED IN IQUITOS, PERU.

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Prospects Of Another Church
Simon and Abram Guima and I went to Sargento Lores, 4 hours by speed boat from Iquitos up the Monon river, for several days this month. We also stopped at a place called Capironi 1 hour by boat down river from Sargento Lores. Simon preaches in this place also. In Sargento Lores there is an abandoned church. They still have services there although the pastor and all the rest have left them. This place could be a good prospect for a Baptist church soon. They have built their own church building out of their own funds and their own labor. I plan to go back about December 1 the Lord willing.

Church Organized In Iquitos
Simon also has visited Mana Cocha. Shoua, Sargento Lores another time this month.

Purification Taricuarima reports good services in the church in Astoria. He says that every service is with a better attendance. Pray for them (the Taricuarimas) as they go back and forth to this place to serve the Lord. They plan to move to their field as soon as the children get out of school. The First Baptist Church of Iquitos met with 9 members that have been working as mission of the church, for the purpose of organizing these people in to a church on November 13, 1961. This is only a 5 month old work and perhaps was organized a little too soon, but they desired to be a church even after I talked to them and told them about the seriousness of it all etc. But we do pray that God will bless them, strengthen them and use them for his glory. I have prayed to God for another church here in Iquitos and now we have one that will work with us I am sure for his glory. We will do all we can to help it to be a real God fearing, God loving, obedient church of the Lord. Another need for all your prayers back there.

Journey Planned
Bro. Mayfield and I plan to leave tomorrow for Orellana, San Antonio and San Pedro. These places are below Iquitos in the Amazon and Napo rivers and of course we have a church in San Antonio. When I return from this trip I have a house of a member

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of our church that I am to have services in on Thursday nights. I had only one night of study this month due to the organizing of the new church, but next month I plan to add another day to the 3 day plan I have, that is 2 nights Bible study for the preachers every month when they come to Iquitos. My daughter Karen after 6 months of taking lessons plays several hymns real well and learns more every day. She will be a blessing here for us in our house services with the accordion to play for us. We pray that the Detroit missionary conference will be the best yet. We are awaiting a visit from the Hatchers whom we have not seen for over 3 years again. Our family one by one has had something this month, I guess it all can be counted as the flu.

Your In Christ,

Walter F. Lauerman

The Diary Of A Missionary In Brazil.

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
November 22, 1961

Dear Bro. Overbey:

I want to call my letter for this month: "The Diary of A Missionary In Brazil" and write it in the form so that the readers of the Mission Sheets might know something of our activities etc. during this month or since I last wrote our Mission Sheet Letter.

Thursday - October 19th. Asa Mark didn't go to school today because of a cold. Tonight we all went to Prayer Meeting at Zion. We doctored both of the boys for colds before we put them to bed.

Sunday - October 22 - I went to Sunday school at Zion alone. Marie stayed home with the boys who are still sick with colds. Tonight I went back alone and supplied at the evening service for the pastor who supplied for another church. At the invitation a backslider returned.

Monday - October 23 - We are being bothered during the days by flies.

Tuesday - October 24 - My wife entertained the weekly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Zion church. (She was recently elected president of the Society). Mrs. Hatcher was the guest speaker. My wife said that they had some 19 present in all including the children.

Thursday - October 26 - Asa Mark is over his cold but Stephen still has his. The Doctor gave him a prescription for shots and cough syrup.

Friday - October 27 - Up at 4:15. At school from 7 to 10:10. This afternoon I visited on the church field with Bro. Sostenes. Stephen still coughing.

Monday - October 30 - The Doctor verified the fact that Stephen has the Whooping cough instead of a bad cold.

Tuesday - October 31 - At school from 7 to 11:15. Two of our chickens died today. (I had recently bought 6 chickens - 5 hens and a rooster. The final outcome was that 4 hens died, the other took sick and I paid two little boys to take her away. We did get to eat the rooster. I guess the tropics is an unhealthy place even for the chickens.)

Thursday - November 2 - No classes today in our preachers school. Today is a holiday, the "Day of the Dead." Practically everyone in Manaus goes to the cemetery to place lighted candles on the graves of their loved ones to help them get out of purgatory. Others light candles to burn where there are no graves, I guess to give

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Part of the crowd eating Thanksgiving dinner in the beautiful new Annex Building of Grace Baptist church during the Thanksgiving Conference. The people standing in the rear are the last of the second shift waiting to serve themselves and eat when the tables are vacated.

Finishing Houseboat To Live On . . . Reports on Five Churches in the Acre.

By Bob Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul
November 15, 1961

Dear Brethren:

It seems that the month has passed and there is so little to report as to what has been done here, but will try to share with you some of the blessings that have been our pleasure to enjoy since we have arrived.

Due to the boat that we came on taking so long to get here they had sold about all the gasoline they had brought before arriving in Cruzeiro do Sul. The merchants that did receive some are holding on to it to get a higher price out of it. They seem to think that we are made of money and that we just cannot get along without it. One merchant told a man in the presence of Bro. Lunsford that he did not have any gasoline and then turning to Bro. Lunsford said that he would talk to him later about some, but when we went to talk to him he said that he could arrange us three cans (five gallons per can) and that the price would be seven dollars a can. Knowing that he was just trying to take advantage of us we told him that we did not want it. There is another boat due in within the next two weeks and those that still have some left are beginning to sell it. We were told yesterday of a place that has it for around three dollars a can so we are in hopes that we will be able to buy some so that we can start traveling soon.

Two Professions

The boat that we came on left a barge up the river because of the low water and returned to bring the freight from it. Upon returning here some of the crew members attended the services here when Bro. Rodrigues was preaching a good gospel message. At the close of the service two of them made professions of faith. Al-

though we were not preaching we believe it was through our influence on the long trip that caused them to attend. This was a case of one sowing, another reaping and God to whom be the glory giving the increase. It is just the nature of man to always want to do the reaping, but many times we must be content with sowing. We also know that there can be no harvest where there has been no sowing, therefore we should be just as happy to sow as to reap and rejoice when God gives the increase.

Barao Church

When I was here in May I had the privilege of meeting Bro. Cido and was happy to talk to him again this month. He reports that the Lord is saving souls in Barao where he is pastor and that some of the backsliders have been restored into fellowship of the church once again. This also proves that God does not depend on missionaries from North America to carry on his work, but will use the natives as well. I have been told that this is a Baptist community and that the priests can not find a place there to have their masses. This has been done in the absence of our missionaries for at least in the past three years. I hope to visit this work in the near future.

Japiim Church

I met Bro. Mario for the first time this month and he reports that things are going well in Japiim also. We may make a trip there this weekend to

visit the work and the brethren there. The water is much higher now so that we can travel as soon as we are able to buy gasoline.

Mouripirango Church

Bro. Edson has been walking and visiting the work where he can. He reports that there have been four souls saved and that he baptized one into the fellowship of the church at Mouripirango.

Barro Do Jardim Church

Bro. Sabastain the pastor of the church at Barro do Jardim who also built the houseboat was here for two weeks to finish a few things on the boat, but returned home as they are expecting their sixth child. He will return after this to help finish the boat if there is anything left to do, after which he will travel with me for a month until I learn my way around.

We have some faithful workers in the work here and are praying that the Lord will give us more so that we will have enough to take care of the other work where there are no pastors.

Faith Church

I have preached four or five times for Bro. Rodrigues here in Cruzeiro do Sul and once in Mouripirango. I am looking forward to a great time in His service here in the Terr. of the Acre. Pray for us and may the Lord Bless all of you for His Glory.

Yours In His Service,

B. D. Creiglow

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Four Months Then Cometh The Spring Missionary Bible Conference, Lexington, Ky.

The Second Annual Spring Missionary Bible Conference in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions is to be in Lexington, Kentucky, April 2, 3 and 4,

1962 the Lord willing.

Make your plans now to attend. More detailed information in coming issues of this paper.

OFFERINGS FOR NOVEMBER, 1961

Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	28.67
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	27.12
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	33.65
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (By E. O.)	5.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	46.14
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanks. Offering Bldg.)	533.20
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	32.77
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	37.03
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Couer, Ill. (Bldg. Fund)	42.48
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	6.20
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	63.84
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. Thanksgiving Offering Bldg. Fund	1314.12
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ky. (L.B.C. and P. G.) Launch	10.92
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, West Va.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	62.90
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	401.00
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	29.70
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, West Va.	15.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, West Va. (M.S.)	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	184.35
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich., (Thanksgiving Offering)	1000.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, West Va.	45.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va., (Thanksgiving Offering)	380.27
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	23.36
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	72.22
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	36.51
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	22.05
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky., (Thanksgiving Offering)	165.02
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	5.95
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadielville, Ky.	11.01
Maran-Atha Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	30.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	22.05
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	37.28
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.	34.48
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	130.05
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	130.05
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., (Thanksgiving Offering)	971.65
Jordan Baptist Church, Oak Lawn, Ill.	69.56
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	26.19
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	15.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	78.60
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	16.74
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind.	40.00
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Ind. (W.M.U.)	5.25
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Thanks. Offering)	127.10
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	30.00
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich. (Bldg. Fund)	18.12
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	30.74
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.	13.30
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va. (Thanks. Offer.)	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	9.55
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, West Va.	100.00
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	89.84
Freedom Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	77.82
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	19.00
Olmestead Baptist Church, Olmestead, Ky.	44.10
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	28.44
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C.	8.60
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	100.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky.	11.75
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, Tenn.	64.27
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Haney, Ill.	14.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	61.25
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Thanksgiving Offering)	105.17
Cheney Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	61.20
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	5.00
Hitchins Baptist Church, Hitchins, Ky.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio (W.M.U.)	49.21
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio (Thanksgiving Offering)	115.87
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	20.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	19.14
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	54.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. (Jr. and Inter. Girls, Thanks. Offer.)	31.02
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. (Jr. Boys - Thanksgiving)	16.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. (Primary 1 - Thanks. Offer.)	4.20
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. (Primary 2 - Thanks. Offer.)	3.44
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. (Beginners - Thanks. Offer.)	16.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	119.08
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Thanks. Offer.)	1575.57
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Thks. Off. Young People)	28.83
Indian Creek Baptist Church, Frenchburg, Ky.	5.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	49.80
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	11.59
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	7.84
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, West Va.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	25.00
Antioch, Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	29.53
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	4.57
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	9.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	10.57
Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Boone, N. C.	32.00
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Reese, N. C.	29.12
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	15.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	14.00
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	60.45
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Fellowship Youth)	10.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanks. Offer.)	200.00

THE DIARY OF A MISSIONARY IN BRAZIL.

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light and help all the spirits in purgatory. Several of the members from Zion and also most of our students in our Preachers school were there also. We were there not to burn candles or pray for the dead but to give out tracts, etc. and preach to and pray for the living. We conducted services at the grave of E. A. Nelson, pioneer Baptist Missionary to Brazil. His grave is marked by an open Bible. There were no candles burning on his grave. While I was in the cemetery I visited and took pictures of another grave. The story is, I understand, that a young catholic girl died a few years ago. Eight days after she was buried it was discovered, so the story goes, that her body was not decaying but had been preserved in a perfect state. She is now considered as a "saint" with miraculous powers to heal, etc. On her grave were wooden heads, feet, hands, bottles and other objects besides the burning candles. When one is "healed" by her they make and place these wooden objects to represent the part that has been healed. I suppose the heads that someone has been healed of a headache. The bottles, I guess, are of a "cured" drunkard. One missionary told me that he had seen people prostrate on the faces around this grave.

Friday - November 3 — At school from 7:00 - 9:40. This afternoon I visited with Bro. Sosthnes on the church field. Tonight I preached at a mission of the 14th of December church. There were about thirty people present. At the close of the service three people professed faith in Christ as saviour. Praise the Lord!

Monday - November 6 — I spent the morning studying. Just as we were ready to sit down at the dinner table, one of our preachers, John Dias came with the sad news that his thirteen months old baby had just died. He came to borrow money for the funeral expenses. (The Mission later gave him the money that he borrowed). That afternoon I went to his home and preached a short message and then walked with them to the cemetery.

Saturday - November 11 — I went to Asa Mark's graduation exercises. He graduated today from the kindergarten of the "Ida Nelson Escola Batista" (Ida Nelson Baptist school).

Tuesday - November 21 — Tonight I concluded my part in a week revival at the 14th of December church. I preached Sunday, Monday and tonight. Other brethren of our school are to preach through Friday night and Bro. Hatcher will conclude the meeting Wednesday night.

Wednesday - November 22 — I taught my two classes in the Preacher's school this morning. This afternoon I am writing this letter. I want to conclude my letter with these requests for prayer. Our school quarter will end the last of this month and will not begin again until the first of February. Pray for our students, many of whom will be traveling into the interior to preach. We are planning our annual Vacation Bible school at Zion the first week in December. On the ninth I am planning to take the family and go with Julian Dantes to Maues, an interior town, to work with him in a Vacation Bible school and revival. We plan to return on December 27th. Pray for us while we are there. Also pray especially for Bro. Dantes. At the present his wife is in Rio de Janeiro with their little boy who was crippled about 18 months ago with Polio. He is being operated on and is to receive treatment in hope that he'll be able to walk again.

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all."

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

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

Indian Creek Baptist Church, Frenchburg, Ky.	5.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich.	153.29
Friendship Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich. (Bldg. Fund.)	38.57
Fred Hearn, Lexington, Ky. (Thanks. Offering)	100.00
Ava Clifton, Shelbyville, Ky.	3.00
Rev. Paul Campbell, Chicago 41, Illinois	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gibbs, Jr. Glendora, Calif.	25.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH, NOVEMBER, 1961

Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (L.B.C. & P.G.)	10.92
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	130.05
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total Received for Launch in November	190.97
Total Received for Launch to Date	16,979.95
Cash on Hand to Finish Launch	9,173.44

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN NOVEMBER, 1961

New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	42.48
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	18.12
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, Ill. (Lots)	300.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Lots)	2,030.20
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	533.20
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	1,314.12
Friendship Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich.	38.57
A Friend, Ga.	32.75
Fred Hearn, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Wallace York, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
D. F. Kiger, Weaville, Ky.	11.00
Total Received for Building in November	4,470.44
Total Received for Building to Date	35,169.91
Cash on Hand to Finish Building	7,781.91

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BETHEL BUILDING IN NOVEMBER, 1961

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	29.00
Total Received for Bethel Building to Date	608.02



Left to right: J. M. Holliday, James Hamilton, and Dempsey Henderson, new directors of Baptist Faith Missions, elected at the recent annual meeting.

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Thanks. Offer. Bldg. Fund Lots)	2030.20
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	82.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (By R.P.H.)	22.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Bethel Bldg.)	29.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Thanks. Offer.)	662.83
Willow Hill Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill. (Thanks. Offer.)	5.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Decatur, Ill. (Thanks. Offer.)	4.50
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	27.78
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	20.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villars, N. C.	47.19
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	41.48
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	4.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich.	153.29
Friendship Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich. (Bldg. Fund)	38.57
Community Missionary Baptist Church, Mansfield, La.	24.82
Bible Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo.	10.00
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va.	5.00
Mammoth Missionary Baptist Church, Utica, Mich.	40.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	110.26
Home Acres Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.	11.79
New Hope Baptist Church, Ferndale, Mich.	17.93
New Hope Baptist Church, Ferndale, Mich. (Thanks. Offer.)	48.53
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	48.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	10.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	17.62
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	63.00
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	70.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, Ill. (Thanksgiving Off. Bldg. Fund Lots)	310.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Thanks. Offer.)	1343.46
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Y. P. Thanks. Offer.)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church Thanksgiving Conference (For Cablegrams)	107.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	50.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	100.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J. (Thanks. Offer.)	100.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J. (Thanks. Offer.)	300.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	30.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	5.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	20.00
Mrs. Clara Wright, Pigott, Ark.	4.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	3.00
Mrs. Ora Mangold, Demosville, Ky.	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	25.00
Wallace York, Lexington, Ky. (Thanks. Offer. Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Fred Hearn, Lexington, Ky. (Thanks. Offer. Bldg. Fund)	100.00
Ava Clifton, Shelbyville, Ky.	5.00
Harry Gatten, Elizabethtown, Ky.	10.00
Rev. Paul B. Campbell, Chicago, Ill.	1.00
D. F. Kiger, Weaville, Ky. (Building Fund)	11.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gibbs, Jr., Glendora, Calif.	25.00
A Friend	30.00
A Friend, Ga. (Thanks. Offer. Bldg. Fund)	32.75
Total Received in November for Launch	190.97
Total Received in November for Building	4,470.44
Total Received in November for Bethel Building	29.00
Total Received in November for Regular Offer	12,574.17
Total Received in November for all Purposes	\$17,264.53