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### THE HAROLD BRATCHERS .. 1959



### THE HAROLD BRATCHERS .. 1962



MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH, CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE, AUGUST 21 - 23, 1962.

Bible Baptist Church, 1485 Golf Club Lane, Clarksville, Tennessee, is to have a Missionary Conference in the interest of "MISSIONS IN GENERAL". The first service is Tuesday night August 21. Then services morning, afternoon and night on Wednesday, August 22, and Thursday the 23rd. Speakers representing Baptist Faith Missions are: J. M. Holliday, Harry Hille and Missionary Harold Bratcher from Brazil. Make your plans now to attend. Pastor Elton Wilson and Bible Baptist Church welcomes you.

### AIRPORT GASOLINE STOLEN...SCHOOL PLANNED AT CRUZEIRO DO SUL...NEW CHURCH BUILDING PLANNED AT BARRA DO JARDIM...TO TRAIN CIDO'S SON

By Bob Creiglow

Dear Brethren,

Cruzeiro do Sul  
 June 15, 1962

As we come to you once again in the name of the Lord and saviour knowing that another month has flown by and I am so sorry to say that there has been so little accomplished in His service. Most of all we are sorry to report that we have not had any professions of faith.

...and will always be faithful in blessing His Children.

#### Stolen Gasoline

The Lord has a special way in watching over His Children of which many times we do not know anything about until it is all over. As you may remember since we have been in Cruzeiro do Sul we have written several times about a gasoline shortage, but it seemed that each time there would always be someone that would have some at a good high price. This month we learned where it was coming from. It seems that the man left here in charge of the airport needed more money than he was getting, so he made his rounds to the merchants with plenty of gasoline to sell and since the City was lacking they all thought it would be a good chance to make some easy money. With the merchants knowing where it came from he was able to sell two hundred barrels of it in about six months time. To make a long story short, the Government police arrived and it was not long until some of the merchants as well as the men who sold it were in jail. At this particular time we were the only ones in town that had any gasoline and this was only because Brother Bratcher had bought and sent fifty cans from Manaus. Had it not been for this, I would probably have bought some of it not knowing what it was and been into it as the rest of them were, but the Lord took care of us in that we had this on hand. We were told that they were coming to examine ours and I let it be known that they were welcome anytime. I believe the only reason that they did not come was because that the Chief of Police is a friend of the missionaries for many years. We thank the Lord for His protection.

#### Cruzeiro do Sul

This month I have preached for the Church here in Cruzeiro do Sul several times and I am sorry to say that the crowds have not been too good. This Church needs the prayers as much as any other that we have here as there seems to be much coolness and lack of Christian spirit, so pray that the Lord will send a revival in the hearts of the people here not only in this Church, but in all the people here.

#### School

The Church is trying to start a School so they can teach the children not only to read and write, but also to teach the Bible each day. I hope this will not only be the means of reaching many children for the Lord, but also prepare some for a fuller service in the Lord.

#### Mouripirango

One Sunday we started out very early in the large boat to go up the Moa River with plans to visit the Church in Mouripirango. Going up the Moa River we found that it was running faster than we had ever seen it run before, but arriving late at the port we thought it best since we had gone that far to go on to the Church. After walking an hour in the hot Sun we arrived only to hear that they were without a Pastor as he was in the City. The Church had met, sang hymns, prayer and gone home when we arrived, but after a few minutes we had a crowd of about thirty together for the preaching of the word of God and a time

of fellowship after which we started the long walk back to the boat. The people of this Church are scattered and live a long distance from the church house, so they do not have a night service. We attended the night services back in Cruzeiro do Sul.

#### Japiim

Brother Mario, the Pastor of the Church at Japiim, was in town last week and told me that nine more of those that made professions of faith when we were there had asked to be baptized and wanted us to attend. We thought we would leave here Saturday in the large boat going as far as Matai to have services that night and then going on to Japiim Sunday, but once again things prevented us from doing what we wanted to. Brother Sabastain was in town also to buy bricks to build a new church house in Barra do Jardim and by the time they were loaded on our boat for us to take up the Jurua it was too late to go in the large boat, so we spent the rest of the afternoon caulking the boat as it had been taking some water. Sunday morning with very cloudy skies we started out in the canoe for Japiim arriving there at 11:00 A.M. They told us that they would have the baptismal service at 3:00 P.M., by this time it had begun to rain, and turning cold. This is what they call a freeze which is no more than a mist of rain with the temperature dropping, but not near enough to freeze. It was too cold to go without a sweater, which only Betty and Brenda thought far enough to take with them. It was so cold that only three arrived to be baptized. As soon as the services were over we left to go back to Cruzeiro and if it did not freeze you could not prove it by us as we arrived after dark with teeth chattering and glad to close all the doors and windows on the boat and going to bed to get warm. Of these three that were baptized, I hope that God will, if it be His will, call one or all of them to preach. They are all from good Christian homes and already know how to read and write very well as most of them that professed faith when we were there are.

#### Barao

Tuesday of this week, as we were waiting for another boat that is bringing some gas tanks for us and not being able to make a long trip, Brother Sabastain and I decided to make a short trip to Barao which is a days travel up the Moa River. Brother Cido, their Pastor, was not home when we arrived, but was due to return the next morning, which he did. It is a real pleasure to go to this place where most of them are Indians with a great zeal for the Lord and filled with love for the children of God. Brother Cido has done as he said he was going to do and made his house larger and now he can seat about a hundred people. We arrived back here Friday night bringing the son of Brother Cido with us who has been called to preach. He plans to work with me the rest of our term here studying and preaching. We ask you all to pray for him as he studies and for me as I try to teach him that he might turn out to be a better servant of God than his teacher and be used in a great way for the glory of the Lord.

#### Matai

This afternoon we are leaving to spend a few days at Matai as I think I have only spent one night there since we have been here. We are still hoping that some day we can have a Church in this place.

We still ask you all to continue to pray for us and the work here, especially that God will raise up more preachers for the work here. And

(Continued on page 3) Bob Creiglow

### Bratchers Coming Home on Furlough ..

ELEVEN BAPTIZED...JOURNEYS MADE...MEETINGS HELD...VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS REACH MANY CHILDREN...COMING HOME ON FURLOUGH

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas

June 14, 1962

Dear Brother Overbey,  
 It is with joy and thanksgiving to God that I report that during this month I have had the privilege of baptizing seven and witnessing the baptism of four others. Permit me to digress a little to share with you these thoughts of Dr. W.C. Taylor's on the subject of baptism. I am translating from the portuguese, "Baptists do not grow tired of proclaiming: Christ before the Church, salvation before baptism, the blood before the water, entrance into the kingdom by the new birth before entering into the baptismal waters and into a biblical church." He explains further that as baptists we believe that "there is no salvation before baptism" and not that "there is no salvation before baptism" which is the doctrine of the majority of Christendom.

#### Janauaca

On May 20th, I baptized one young married woman into the fellowship of the 14th of December Church where I am Pastor. On the 22nd of May I left Manaus with the evangelist of the 14th of December Church to visit one of the preaching stations of the Church. The following day at 6:00 P.M. it was my privilege to baptize at Janauaca a young man about 30 years old. As we were coming up out of the water, the evangelist began singing the chorus which is a translation of the chorus in English "Rolled away, rolled away... all the burdens of my heart rolled away...all my sin had to go, 'neath the crimson flow, hallelujah...etc. Indeed as we sang, it seemed that "heaven came down our souls to bless, and glory crowned the mercy seat." That night it was my privilege to preach to 59.

#### Ouricuri

I got back from Janauaca on Friday morning at 2 A.M. and left again on Saturday at 7 P.M. This time I traveled by plane and not by boat. In less than two hours I arrived in Codajas. Arriving at the same time in Codajas was the Governor of the State of the Amazonas with several other State Officials. The whole city was out to meet the Governor and the other officials. I am thankful to say that likewise I was greeted by the Pastor and some of the members of the Church there.

#### Vacation Bible School

That afternoon we crossed the River and arrived at Ouricuri. Sunday morning I began my weeks work with the Ouricuri Baptist Church. This Church is a small, weak church "in the wild-wood". It was organized almost three years ago with 19 members. When the meeting began they, since the organizing of the Church, had lost one member by letter and hadn't baptized anyone. There were 19 present that morning. That afternoon we visited seven different houses inviting the people for the services that night. We were all happy when we had 55 present that night. The Church does not have a church house so

we used one house of one of the members for our Vacation Bible School and met in another house at night. We enrolled 84 in our Bible School with an average attendance of 49. There were three professions of faith. Besides the Bible School we conducted services also each night. At the end of our work, the Pastor, Miguel Ibernson baptized four. Now the Church has 22 members and I hope and pray will build them a church house. However, this year has been an unfortunate year for the people there because the River flooded their crops.

#### 14th of December Church

The first week of June I worked with the 14th of December Church. We had a week of visitation and prayer in different homes of the members. Last Sunday we had the best attendance since I accepted the Church with 50 in Sunday School and 52 Sunday night.

#### Careiro

On June 9th it was my privilege to baptize five at another preaching station of our Church, a village in the interior about 3 hours by boat, known as Careiro. Another preacher in our Church spent a week there and when we arrived there Saturday afternoon there were five waiting to be baptized. Before I baptized these five I attended two weddings. At the first wedding the groom was 68, the bride 38. They were being married legally, after several years of living together with only a marriage performed by a Catholic Priest, which the Brazilian Government does not recognize, so they could be baptized.

#### Coijacos

Today I am preparing to journey again to Codajas Saturday, to help the same Pastor in a different church. We are planning an eight day revival in the Codajas Church which has perhaps 80 members and a beautiful little building. After the meeting we are planning to visit another place or two within a day's journey where the gospel is practically unknown. On the 30th of June I plan to return to Manaus.

#### Furlough Time

On the first to the eighth of July, we are planning a Vacation Bible School and revival at the Church here in Manaus where I am Pastor. As of now it looks like we will be leaving Manaus for the U.S.A. on the 12th. We will leave with mixed feelings, happiness at the prospects of seeing again our loved ones and friends of our native land but sad to leave our friends and the work here for a year.

This finds us all well except Mrs. Bratcher who is suffering with an infected tooth which has sent her to the dentist's and to bed a couple of days.

The Lord bless all of you who read these lines and many of you we hope to see soon.

Yours in His Service,

The Harold Bratchers

#### BUILDING FUND NEEDS

Please read John Hatcher's letter carefully and prayerfully and note the need for funds for the Preacher's School Building in Manaus, Brazil. We have sent all the building funds we have to Brother Hatcher except what you see listed on page four. May the Lord lay it on the hearts of many Pastors to lead their Churches to have a part in this so Brother Hatcher can finish up this building. Send offerings marked "For Building".

#### MRS. DEL MAYFIELD'S FATHER DIES IN ST. LOUIS

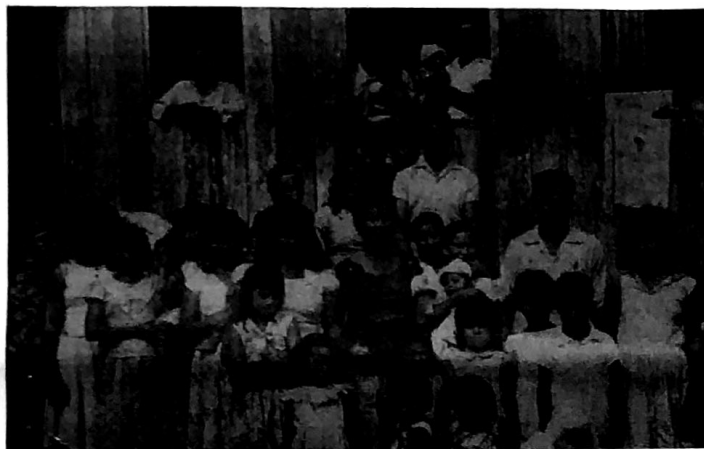
Mr. Joseph Ketcherside, the father of Ada (Mrs. Del) Mayfield died in St. Louis, Missouri, Tuesday morning, July 3, 1962. All the Pastors and Churches who have a part in their support, join the directors of Baptist Faith Missions in comforting the Mayfields in Iquitos, Peru with the words in 1 Thess. 4:13-18. May great grace be upon the bereaved.

#### BOTH HATCHER AND CREIGLOW PLEAD FOR MORE MISSIONARIES TO HELP.

In his letter Brother Hatcher tells of the great need for missionaries in other States of Brazil where he has just visited and where we already have some saved and baptized people. Then Brother Creiglow tells of the great need for help in the Acre Territory. The need here in the Jurua valley is very great and part of the work is pathetic. We have three Churches who have been without Pastors for years and we need at least three missionaries here. Join with us in praying that the Lord will call His men to go to these places.

#### STATION WAGON NEEDS

We have purchased a new Ford Station Wagon for the Harold Bratchers to use while on furlough. We still need a few hundred dollars on this. Send your offerings marked "For Station Wagon".



The congregation of the Ouricuri Baptist Church that Harold Bratcher preached to the first service. Miguel Ibernon is the Pastor of this Church.



Pastor Miguel Ibernon baptizing four into the Ouricuri Baptist Church that were saved under the preaching of Harold Bratcher in the meeting there.



Last day of the Vacation Bible School at the Ouricuri Baptist Church across the River from Codajaz, 300 miles up the Amazon River. School held by Harold Bratcher.



Going home canoes from the Vacation Bible School that Harold Bratcher held at Ouricuri Baptist Church 300 miles up the Amazon River above Manaus, Brazil.

## LAUERMAN REPORTS CHURCH ORGANIZED IN PERU

**DAYS HOT AND NIGHTS COLD IN PUCALLPA, PERU....SERVICES HELD EVERY NIGHT....SEVEN PROFESSIONS OF FAITH....NO COOPERATING WITH OTHER MISSIONARIES OR GROUPS.**

By Bruce Lunsford

Dear Brother Overbey and Brethren,

Pucallpa, Peru  
June 21, 1962

Most of us are getting over the flu, but it has not been bad enough to cause us to miss any services. Ava Lynne had it worse than any of us. Several people here have it, but it is not in the epidemic stages yet. At this time of the year, in this section of the country, the days mostly continue being hot, but the nights can get cold. There has been two weeks of this contrast of temperature every 24 hours, which ranges about a 60 degree variation. I think this, along with the dust and filth is the reason so many people have been sick.

### Services Every Night

We have been having services every night for over two weeks now, and the interest is good. There are two homes in the port where we have services each week, then we have them in the house we have rented for the mission, and the other nights we have been having them in our home. I bought a truck load of slabs, or scraps, from a saw mill and there was enough usable lumber to build eight benches. These we use in our house for services.

### Professions of Faith

The second night in our home there were four professions of faith. A young man about 22 years old, a man about my age and a girl about 12 years old and her mother. We are happy about these, but are glad to report that there were three young people in one of the services in the port who had made profession of faith the week before. Their ages are from 15 years to 20 years.

### No Compromise with Others

There are several people who are attending from the other groups here who are already members, but prefer our services, but I am not too eager to proselyte, because that is the type of work the Adventists, Jehovah Witnesses, and the Pentecostals have been doing here and I don't want to fall into their category. If anyone comes from another faith upon their convictions that we have the truth, I will be happy, but a strong work will never be built with the ones who are dissatisfied with some other groups.

I have had two missionaries who live here to tell me they hope I have come here with the idea of cooperating with the other groups already established, but what they actually want me to do is deny my convictions as to what I believe about the Church, Baptism, the Lords supper, and anything else, in which I might differ with them, and practice, what they believe. Each time anyone asks me to cooperate with them I am reminded of the annabaptists who were asked to cooperate or die. Those days the words "Recant or die" were used, but if I cooperated, as many would have me to do, I would organize another dead work comparable to the ones I would be cooperating with. One of the missionaries said, "I am a member of a Baptist Church back home and my parents are narrow like you, but none of that stuff rubbed off on me." He may have been a Baptist at one time, but to be with the mission he is with he has had to join a Presbyterian Church to be sent out. The wife of one of their missionaries told me that she and her husband were Baptists but had to join the Presbyterian Church in order to be sent out. Now she has a son who has made a

profession of faith and she doesn't want him to request baptism because in her present position with the sending church he would be expected to be sprinkled. I told her we had the authority from a Baptist Church in Brazil to baptize and could give him scriptural baptism, but they have never attended a service.

### Others Claim to be Baptists

One "Brethren" Missionary from England told me "We are Baptists also because we believe in baptizing believers". This shows you what we are facing here. This same missionary said he couldn't cooperate with the Pentecostals, and yet they, Pentecostals, claim to baptize a person after they have believed.

Of the eight thus far who have made profession of faith there are five unmarried people who could be baptized right away. I haven't asked those who are married if they are married by law or not. This Sunday I intend to preach on the subject to show our stand, then find out.

As it looks now, we could have a Church organization before long. Pray for us that there will be more saved and that we can see a Baptist Church here soon.

If any of our friends have written to us at Cruzeiro do Sul address and haven't heard from us, it is because we left before their letters arrived. Our address here is simply Pucallpa, Peru, S.A. We are not sure when we will be going back to Brazil, so you can write to us here if you wish. Peru has just had an election for President and no one has been announced as elected. I've been told by some missionaries that if the communist candidate is elected that all Americans (U.S. Citizens) may be given 24 hours to leave the country. The name of the newly elected president is to be announced by or before the 10th of July.

This would be serious for the work because all titles of property would have to be turned over to native workers and pastors. When you read this letter you will probably already know, through the international news, whether a communist president has been elected or not and what kind of orders he may have given for those of another country.

Yours Sincerely,  
R. B. Lunsford



**CALL TO PREACH.** Moses Ferreira Lima, son of Brother "Cido" Lima one of our Brazilian Missionaries in the Acre Territory. This boy will travel with Brother Bob Crelglow and be trained by him personally and then when he is old enough he will go to the Preacher's School in Manaus, the Lord willing, for three years of training.

**CHURCH ORGANIZED AT SAN PEDRO, PERU...MANY JOURNEYS MADE.. CHURCH BUILDING DEDICATED AT HOJEAL, PERU....CLASSES FOR PREACHERS MONTHLY**

By Walter Lauerman

Dear Brethren,

Iquitos, Peru  
June 19, 1962

### Church Organized

Once again we report what the Lord hath done. First from the Churches. San Pedro Baptist Church was organized June 17th, 13 members. They called Manuel Taricuarima, brother of the Pastor at Astoria, a young preacher from the San Antonio Church as Pastor. The new Church adopted the same Articles of Faith that all the rest of our Churches have. Pastor Torres acted as moderator and I had the privilege of preaching the sermon. I am sure that this will make a good Church, as they have a very good spirit about them, as Brother Mayfield reported sometime back. The new Pastor plans to move on the field within the next month or so. We thank the Lord for this new Church.

### San Antonio

San Antonio Church: where Antonio Torres pastors, reports three professions of faith, three awaiting baptism, average S.S. attendance 40, night services 25. Pastor Torres has preached twice the past month at a place called "Sapo-playa" near San Antonio.

### Hojeal

Hojeal Church, where Brother Marcial pastors, now reports 21 members with two more to be baptized next Sunday. The Lord willing. Dedication services of the new building was a big success with the Sunday morning service of about 90 present. I preached the Saturday night service, Brother Mayfield on Sunday morning, and Juan Castro Sunday night. We had a real good time preaching Saturday night on "If the Lord Build the House". I got up early Sunday morning and came back to Iquitos to preach in the First Church where I Pastor. The new mission of this church reports about 25 each Tuesday night. Brother Marcial rows his canoe about an hour and a half each week to this place. He has Friday night services in another part of Hojeal.

### Astoria

Astoria Church, Brother Purificacion pastor, attendance about the same 20 to 25. Friday night the Pastor preaches in their mission in Arenal, a 45 minute walk up a big hill, attendance there is more than in the Church.

### Orellana

Orellana Mission has three awaiting baptism, Missionary Freitas passed out tracts from house to house several days. Services here are on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Brother Simon Gaima seems much better in health this month, and he says that he is ready to preach until he dies. Although he may not be able to preach as often. He has a new motor now, which should help him very much. When ever I make my short trips for two or three days, Simon and his son Abram always travels with me. We love them both.

### First Church

First Church, Iquitos, S.S. attendance up a little and we granted one letter to the Astoria Church, one member restored into fellowship. Jorge Macahuachi preached one Wednesday night for me and Brother Mayfield as I was away to help organize in San Pedro. We plan a Revival about the middle of July or so and we plan on using several preachers or maybe one every night. My wife visited a

woman, that was saved in a home service that I use to have. She never made it known until my wife witnessed her. We never know what the Lord does with our preaching. I wish I had time to have house services again. Preachers classes this month was the best that we had had yet. We had one full day and a half. Eight present every day and I have the promise of one more to attend. I feel more impressed with these classes each month.

### Llanchama

Simon, Abram and I went back to Llanchama for two days and we were unable to baptize as the school-teacher threatened the people etc. of how the Catholics would come and take their children out of school etc. We went to the teacher and talked to her and she said that she would not hinder anymore. The three of us also went to Sargento Lores this month, where the abandoned church is on the Momon River. We only had about 10 both nights in services. I am thinking of going back when the water is up and stay a week and see if we can't see the Lord revive this place.

### Orellana

Simon, Abram and I went, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday to Orellana, San Antonio, and Sunday to San Pedro to help organize. There was one profession of faith in San Antonio Sunday night. We had good crowds at all of these services. I hope to get back down below to these places this month again.

Our family is in good health at present, for which we praise the Lord. I thank the Lord for my family, especially my wife, who is unspeakable help to me. We thank you again for all of your prayers and your support.

By His Grace,  
Walter F. Lauerman



Marcel Macahuachi baptizing a man and wife into the Hojeal Baptist Church near Iquitos, Peru. Marcial is the Pastor of this Church. This couple were saved under the preaching of Del. Mayfield.

**PLAN FOR A  
THANKSGIVING  
OFFERING—NOW!**





The Sunday morning crowd, June 17th, in front of the new mission building in Pucallpa, Peru, that Bruce Lunsford preached to. They had 48 present the next Sunday. Note Brother Lunsford, front row with the children, and Mrs. Lunsford at the top row right.

## 4000 MILES TO VISIT NEW WORK IN OTHER STATES...GREAT NEED FOR MISSIONARIES...SOULS SAVED AND BAPTIZED...NEW SCHOOL TERM STARTED...NEED FUNDS TO FINISH BUILDING...NEED FUNDS TO PAY TEACHERS.

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,

June 15, 1962

Would you really like for God to put a burden on your heart? Would you actually want the Holy Spirit to show you the harvest that is white and labourers that are few? Could you with a true heart ask God to give you a spiritual vision instead of a television? Would you really seek God's face asking Him to help you lose your life that you might find it? God needs "goers" and "senders" and maybe when you read the following you will know why.

### Four Thousand Miles Traveled

During the month of "vacation" from the Bible School, Brother Sostenes and I traveled perhaps a little more than 4,000 miles on a preaching trip. Leaving Manaus on the first day of May our plane landed at Sao Luiz in the State of Maranhao on the same day after a journey of eight or nine hours. Buying our bus tickets that same evening we proceeded on our journey the next day at 5 A.M. Since in another letter I described the roads and buses it will not be necessary to do so another time. The trip of 180 miles brought us to the village of Peritoro where six months before three believers had been baptized. It was a real thrill to see them once more and thanks unto the Lord, the Holy Spirit had kept them faithful in spite of the fact they were babes in Christ and had been left alone all these months. Do you know why they were left alone? Because there is no one to go. There are over 2,000,000 persons in this State and a total of 25 churches and 20 preachers and less than a total of 2,000 Baptist. What is the need?

### Twelve Days of Preaching

God was good to us here and there were souls saved and some baptized. Not a night passed without a preaching service and the crowds were good and attentive. Most of the services were held in the home of the invalid that I baptized the first trip there. This trip his fine wife and daughter professed faith in Christ as well as four other persons. Three were baptized on the last Sunday we were there. About 150 persons came to see the baptizing. During one week of our stay we conducted a Bible School and the children came faithfully to hear the Bible stories. When the day of parting came we and they were sorry. When are you coming back? It was hard to answer that.

### The State of Piaui

Traveling about eight hours by bus we arrived at the City of Teresina, the Capital of Piaui. This is a lovely city with three Baptist Churches and there are only about ten in the whole State with a population of about 70,000. There is a total of about 1,000 Baptists and there are about ten preachers in the whole State. You might ask, are the States real small? Your question can be answered in this way. Brazil has an area larger than the United States without the State of Alaska. But in the place of 48 states, Brazil has 21 and 5 territories, such as the Acre Territory. Traveling across the state of Piaui we arrived in the State of Pernambuco. Stopping at the City of Pesqueira, the home town of Argemiro Leite, who three months before had visited there to preach to his people, whom he had not seen in eighteen years. Eight persons had professed faith in Christ, including his mother and brothers and some nephews. A week was spent with his people who live about four miles out of the city, up a high mountain.

### Eight Baptized

During the days we had a Bible School for the children and at night services. On the day before leaving, Brother Sostenes baptized eight persons including the mother and father of Argemiro Leite. The father professed faith in Christ on the first or second night. The City of Pesqueira is an industrial city. The City has many canning factories. There are about fifteen thousand persons in and around this city. The Baptist Church has twelve members and no Pastor. When the jeep arrived to take us to the City the goodbyes were said and the heads were turned so as not to show the tears and they asked, when will you be back?

Arriving in Recife on the afternoon of Thursday we visited the Baptist Seminary and some of the Churches in the city. On Monday morning we left Recife arriving in Manaus about midnight on the 28th day of May.

### New School Term

On the 5th of June, the classes of the new term started, and this time we have a new student from the Mira-Aua Baptist Church and by the end of the month we hope to have another young man from there. Due to the return to the States, Brother Bratcher is not teaching this term and he is a big loss to the school. He is busy in traveling and preaching

and has every second taken up until the plane is scheduled to take off.

### Enlargements

At the Chapada Baptist Church, the work is going well, and at present, work is being started on a Sunday School addition built out of poles and palm leaves. New interest has been shown among the lost and last week a young man of 18 years professed faith in Christ.

### Primary Schools Closed

Since the 5th of June all primary schools have been closed due to an epidemic of diphtheria. Perhaps by the time you read this, all will be in full swing again.

### Baptist High School

We are starting on the plans now. Pray that in the coming year it may be a reality.

### Almost Finished

The Preachers School Building is almost finished, not including the breezeway between the Church and School Buildings. Six steel windows lack being put in but are in the finishing stage of being made. The wiring is all done with the exception of putting up the globes which are coming from Sao Paulo. The glass for the upstairs windows is still to be put in. All the plumbing is up and the toilet lack only to be touched up and the doors of the toilet divisions put on. The stair way to the second floor is being poured day after tomorrow.

### Furniture

200 chairs have been bought to which will be attached the desk arms to fill the class rooms and auditorium. As all know we have been using the first floor for some months which truly have been a blessing to the Preachers School. Now for the second floor we will have blackboards to make and the rooms to get ready.

### Floor of School

We do not have enough money to put in the tile flooring which for the entire building will cost about \$1,500.00 nor to build the breezeway.

### In Order to Utilize the Building

So that the building would be utilized to the nth degree we felt led to open a primary school as all of you know. Including the extension at the Chapada about 90 children enrolled the first semester. There are schools of other denominations here in Manaus that even receive government help that do not have this many enrolled after 5 years. All of our teachers are Baptists. There is a preaching service every day. FOURTEEN CHILDREN HAVE PROFESSED FAITH in the assembly periods. One young man, a pentecost came to me and asked if I would not have a place for him to teach. I explained that it was a Baptist School and supported by Baptists and that the teachers all were Baptists. He and his mother felt a little offended, but that the way it will have to be while God leaves me here.

### Teachers Salaries

The teachers of the primary schools are not paid out of the regular offering of BFM. Two or three churches have designated a part, the Chapada Baptist Church pays the salary of one teacher and we get enough from the monthly charge from the pupils to pay about one teacher. The teachers are miserably paid, getting less than the street sweepers. If you would like to have a part do not feel embarrassed to do so.

In Him,

John A. Hatcher

(Continued from page 1) Bob Creiglow

if any of you preachers there would like to come here to work with us we surely could use more help. If the Lord is saying who will go for us just say here I am Lord send me and then come. May the richest blessings be upon each of you from God who doeth all things well.

Yours in Christ,

B. D. Creiglow

### TEACHER'S SALARIES

Also read Brother Hatcher's letter about the need for the support of the teachers. The funds for this must be designated "For Teachers". Perhaps some Sunday School Class would like to have a part in this. No amount is too small, five, ten or more each month. The Lord will bless you for it.

As the Lord leads you, make all checks payable to: BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS and mail all offerings to: Z. E. CLARK, BOX 551, EVANSVILLE 3, IND.



Ava Lynne Lunsford and her Sunday School Class the first Sunday in the rented building in Pucallpa, Peru, on Sunday, June, 17th.

## ENGINE ARRIVES FOR BOAT...TO TRAVEL TO PUCALLPA...JOURNEYS MADE...HOJEAL CHURCH DEDICATED...SINGING IN THE RAIN

By Del Mayfield

Iquitos, Peru S.A.  
June 20, 1962

Dear Brother Overbey and Brethren,

The election of President for Peru has caused a great deal of excitement this past month, as many of you probably have read. It is still not sure who will be elected as there are three men with about the same amount of votes. We here are praying that God will put the one in that will allow more liberty to preach the gospel, and that the door will remain open. Many here say that there will be trouble whoever is elected, but we know that God is still on the Throne and is able to take care of everything. I believe that the Lord is coming back soon. I read an article the other day that said: "Live your life as though Christ died yesterday, arose today, and is coming tomorrow" I'm sure if we would the Lord would bless.

### Engine for Houseboat

Now for the news in detail. We sure were surprised on the 28th of May when we received the engine for our boat that we thought we would get the first of July. We didn't get the controls or the extra parts, but they arose come on the next plane which is to be the first week of July. I'm trying to get the motor installed so that all we will have to do is to connect the controls. We have everything else just about finished. It sure does look nice, and we all three are looking forward to the first trip up the River to Pucallpa some 485 miles by plane. By River I'm sure that it is a third farther so that is about 650 miles more or less. There is some 35 towns marked on the map, and there are many others that are not even marked that I hope to preach at. We'll try and get a picture of our boat for the next mission sheet, and hope we'll be able to report by that time that we're on our way. Pray with us that the Lord will give us many souls, and many other Churches for His Glory.

### First Church

I had the privilege of speaking three times

in the 1st Baptist Church for Brother Walter Lauerman this month. The 23rd of May, I preached while he was away on a trip with Brother Simon. And last Sunday I preached both the morning and evening services while Brother Lauerman was in San Pedro. He'll tell of the trips in his letter. I sure did enjoy preaching and the Lord blessed and gave us good crowds at all the services.

### Tamishajco

The 3rd of June I made a trip to Tamishajco and the Lord blessed. We arrived there Saturday afternoon in time to visit and invite people to the service, but that was just a week before the election and many didn't come Saturday night because of the campaign speeches. But Sunday night we had the house filled, and one lady made profession of faith when I gave the invitation. The Lord has blessed our efforts and we sure thank Him for it. On our way home Monday, George and I was singing a thank you chorus when we ran into a storm, I'm sure I've never been so wet in my life, and still sing Thank you Lord for all your blessings, and the rain.

### Hojeal

On May the 27th, my wife, Eddie and I went to Hojeal for all day service. The dedication services of their new building. I preached Sunday morning to the largest crowd I'm sure than I've ever preached too. There was over 100 inside and several outside. After the morning service Brother Marcial baptized two that had been saved on one of our previous visits there. It sure was a joy to our hearts to see this real old couple follow their Lord in baptism. I'm sending you the pictures of this and also of their building. Brother Marcial also reported that there had been five saved at a mission point where he preaches at on Tuesday and Friday nights. Continue to pray for the work that it will grow. May the Lord bless you all.

Yours by His Grace,  
Del. Mayfield



These four were saved in the meeting held by Harold Bratcher at the Ouricuri Baptist Church and later baptized by Pastor Miguel Ibaron.



Husband, wife and son who are Indians and members of the 14th of December Baptist Church where Harold Bratcher is Pastor, but who live at and attend the services at the Mission point of this Church at Janauca.



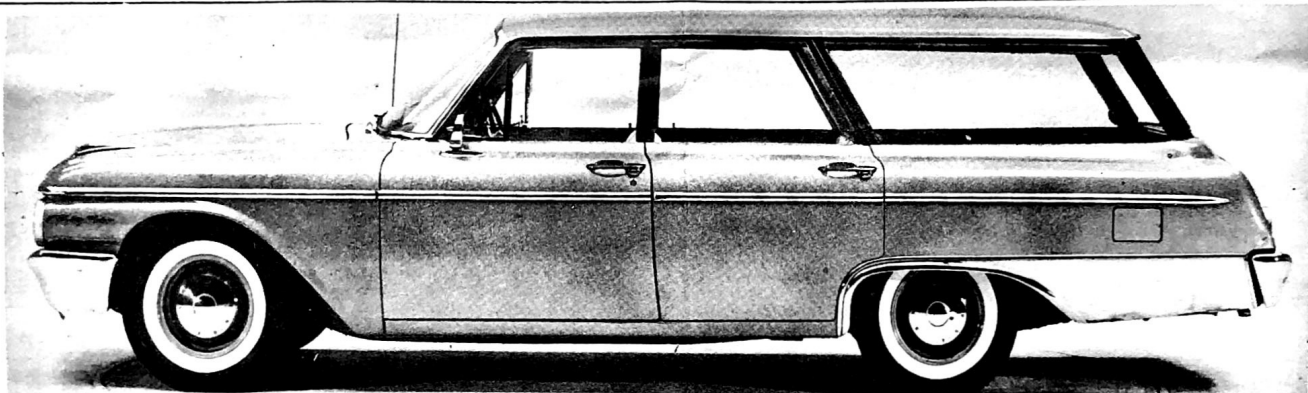
Brother Eugenio Nasaimanto and his boat that Bratcher made the trip to Januaca in.



This is the house at the Januaca Mission Point where Harold Bratcher holds the services.



A family of believers at Januaca. The man with mustache holds services here regularly.



Don't Forget To Send A Special Offering for the Station Wagon

OFFERINGS FOR JUNE, 1962

Home Acres Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . .	\$ 22.42
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Kentucky . . . . .	39.42
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill. (bldg. fd) .	20.19
LaGrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Florida . . . . .	64.69
Jordan Baptist Mission, Sanford, Florida . . . . .	6.00
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danes, West Va. . . . .	5.00
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	25.54
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, West Va. . . . .	50.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois . . . . .	51.43
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	102.10
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lex., Ky. (Launch) . . . . .	102.10
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, West Va. . . . .	42.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J. . . . .	40.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J. . . . .	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois . . . . .	5.59
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. . . . .	19.30
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. . . . .	16.88
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky. . . . .	32.55
Faith Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill. (bldg. fund) . . . . .	17.11
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio . . . . .	4.14
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Kentucky . . . . .	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Sta. Wagon) . . . . .	200.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. . . . .	117.41
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lex., Ky. (Sta. Wagon) . . . . .	15.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lex., Ky. (by E.O.) . . . . .	5.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lex., Ky. . . . .	25.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Kentucky . . . . .	27.05
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. . . . .	24.58
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Illinois . . . . .	35.00
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Ill. (Int. on Bond) . . . . .	15.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, West Va. . . . .	10.00
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Reese, N.C. . . . .	5.90
Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles, Mo. . . . .	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. . . . .	50.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky. . . . .	50.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich. . . . .	127.15
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	70.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (bldg. fund) . . . . .	30.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich., L.B.C. (Sta. Wagon) . . . . .	5.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio . . . . .	73.17
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, West Va. . . . .	100.00
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Kentucky . . . . .	38.58
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Kentucky . . . . .	13.83
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. . . . .	10.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio . . . . .	25.70
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind. . . . .	34.50
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	63.50
Freedom Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois . . . . .	74.28
Carr Baptist Church, York, Kentucky . . . . .	10.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hockory, Kentucky . . . . .	10.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. . . . .	11.05
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Virginia . . . . .	10.60
Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine, Kentucky . . . . .	10.00
Annnville Baptist Church, Annnville, Kentucky . . . . .	7.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Kentucky . . . . .	45.92
Members First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. . . . .	260.50
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Kentucky . . . . .	25.26
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	30.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, West Va. . . . .	15.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. . . . .	15.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. . . . .	25.71
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	15.00
Detroit River Assoc., Det., Mich. (Young People) . . . . .	11.77
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky. . . . .	3.19
Valley View Bap. Church, Valley View, Ky. (Sta. Wagon) . . . . .	5.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	75.00
Fellowship Bap. Church, Lex., Ky., (Fellowship Youth) . . . . .	10.00
Fellowship Bap. Church, Lex., Ky., V.B.S. (Sta. Wagon) . . . . .	23.03
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio L.B.C. (for Luch) . . . . .	10.54

Huron Beach Baptist Church, Oquoc, Mich. . . . .	37.50
First Mt. Edge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	20.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, West Va. . . . .	15.00
Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucasville, O., (Sta. Wagon) . . . . .	100.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn. . . . .	7.50
Hazel Green Baptist Church, Hazel Green, Ill. . . . .	23.78
Hitchens Baptist Church, Hitchins, Kentucky . . . . .	5.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Kentucky . . . . .	27.88
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Kentucky . . . . .	34.90
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Michigan . . . . .	73.73
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill. . . . .	34.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Illinois . . . . .	96.27
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Kentucky . . . . .	15.94
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Kentucky . . . . .	3.87
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va. . . . .	20.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Kentucky . . . . .	12.70
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Kentucky . . . . .	5.40
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C. . . . .	14.30
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gatha, Florida . . . . .	15.95
Faith Baptist Church, Ganoso, Mich. . . . .	33.54
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Florida . . . . .	9.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. . . . .	25.00
Ballviow Baptist Church, Paducah, Kentucky . . . . .	32.73
Richland Baptist Church, Livia, Kentucky . . . . .	38.89
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Kentucky . . . . .	\$ 31.51
Northside Baptist Church, Lex., Ky. (Station Wagon) . . . . .	41.38
Komp Road Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio . . . . .	10.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C. . . . .	78.36
Gilberts Creek Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. . . . .	5.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Evman Creek, Ky. . . . .	30.05
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. . . . .	31.97
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky. . . . .	50.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. . . . .	80.00
Canfield Ave. Baptist Church, Det., Mich. (by R.P.H.) . . . . .	20.00
Canfield Ave. Baptist Church, Det., Mich. (For Teachers) . . . . .	16.00
Canfield Ave. Baptist Church, Det., Mich. (Bldg. Fund) . . . . .	10.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Little Sowell Baptist Church, Rainolt, West Va. . . . .	30.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. . . . .	19.12
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Bldg. Fund) . . . . .	22.10
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Reese, N.C. . . . .	23.31
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio . . . . .	10.90
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Kentucky . . . . .	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (For Teachers) . . . . .	16.00
Mammoth Baptist Church, Utica, Mich. . . . .	85.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan . . . . .	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. L.B.C. . . . .	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch) . . . . .	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Station Wagon) . . . . .	100.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	33.19
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky. . . . .	6.62
Community Baptist Church, Mancofield, La. . . . .	12.25
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio . . . . .	55.17
New Hope Baptist Church, Fomdale, Mich. . . . .	35.92
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. . . . .	107.73
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Sta. Wagon) . . . . .	38.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La. . . . .	30.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky. . . . .	5.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Kentucky . . . . .	3.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky. (M.S.) . . . . .	1.00
Elder Ollie Parkey, Ula, Kentucky . . . . .	3.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn. . . . .	2.00
A Friend, Worcester, Mass. (Station Wagon) . . . . .	2.00
Glenn Robbins, Newport, N.J. . . . .	50.00
Mrs. Nellie M. Taylor, Wingo, Ky. . . . .	18.50
Miss June K. Taylor, Wingo, Ky. . . . .	23.00
Mrs. J. F. Brandon, Benton, Kentucky . . . . .	10.00
Miss Golda Kiger, Wevville, Ky. (Bldg. Fund) . . . . .	20.00
A Friend . . . . .	30.00
Paul Owen, Calvert City, Kentucky . . . . .	8.00
Received in June for Launch . . . . .	\$ 162.64
Received in June for Building . . . . .	109.40
Received in June for Station Wagon . . . . .	529.41
Received in June for Regular Offerings . . . . .	4,306.05
	\$ 5,007.50

NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN OFFERINGS FOR JUNE, 1962

Kemo Road Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 10.00
Gilberts Creek Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. . . . .	5.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH IN JUNE, 1962

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	\$ 102.10
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio . . . . .	10.54
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan . . . . .	50.00
Total Received for Launch Fund in June . . . . .	\$ 162.64
Total Received for Launch Fund to Date . . . . .	\$18,300.07
Cash on Hand in Launch Fund to Date . . . . .	\$ 6,853.66

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN JUNE, 1962

N. T. Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Illinois . . . . .	\$ 20.19
Faith Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Illinois . . . . .	17.11
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	30.00
Miss Golda Kiger, Wevville, Ky. . . . .	20.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. . . . .	22.10
Total Received for Building Fund in June . . . . .	\$ 109.40
Total Received for Building Fund to Date . . . . .	\$37,823.09
Cash on Hand for Building Fund to Date . . . . .	\$ 177.39

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON IN JUNE, 1962

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. L.B.C. . . . .	\$ 5.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky. . . . .	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan . . . . .	100.00
Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio . . . . .	100.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. V.B.S. . . . .	23.03
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	41.38
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	15.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. . . . .	38.00
A Friend, Worcester, Mass. . . . .	2.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. . . . .	200.00
Total Received for Station Wagon in June . . . . .	\$ 529.41
Total Received for Station Wagon to Date . . . . .	\$ 1,209.07

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