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the Hallums have retired because of
Brother Hallum's health)
(Spanish Language) No. 10

Thanksgiving Conference Nov. 19-22, 1962 . . .

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Lexington, Ky.



Harold Bratcher
Manaus, Amazonas



Warren Redding
Alexandria, Ky.



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Lexington, Ky.



Jim Orrick
Richmond, Ky.



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Huntington, W. Va.



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DETROIT THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE -

NOVEMBER 19 - 22, 1962

The Detroit Thanksgiving Conference will be at Grace Baptist Church Monday night November 19 through noon Thursday, November 22. The first service 7:15 Monday night. Grace Baptist Church is located one block north of Eight Mile Road (State Route 102) and one block west of Van Dyke Avenue (State Route 53). Pastor Eugene Clark's phone number is: SL-7-3119. Pastor Hafford Overbey's phone number is: WA-1-3784. Cut this out and put it in your purse.

Services start at 7:15 at night and 9:45 in the morning and 1:30 in the afternoon. Two sermons Monday night, two Tuesday morning and two in the afternoon and two at night. The smae on Wednesday and then two sermons Thanksgiving morning and the conference will close with the Thanksgiving dinner. Breakfast will be served in the home you stay in. Dinner and Supper will be served in the Annex Building at Grace Church. The first meal will be in the Church annex building Monday evening, November 19th, between 5:30 and 6:30 P.M. All guests are to come direct to Grace Church where there is ample facilities to freshen up and change clothes. Do not stop and buy supper on the way. Supper will be on the table waiting for you. Those coming to the Conference write and tell us the names of all who are coming, husband and wife, and the names and ages of all children and which are boys and which are girls so we will know how to plan beds. If you are coming and plan to stay with relatives or friends write and tell us, so we will know. Please do not put this off. Write immediately so we can assign homes and not be rushed to do so when you arrive. If at the last minute you decide to come and have not written to us, then come and we will take care of you. Write to:

H. H. Overbey
975 E. Grand Blvd.
Detroit 7, Michigan

Thanksgiving Offerings

Several Churches are planning on having a Special Thanksgiving Offering for Baptist Faith Missions, the Sunday before the Conference begins. We hope that more Churches will also have a Special Thanksgiving Mission Offering and get a blessing. No offering is too small. Pray and plan ahead about this Special Offering and ask the Lord how much He would have you give. The greatest need just now is for the Building Fund for the Preachers School Building in Manaus, Brazil. If you want your offering to go for this then mark it "For Building Fund". If not designated the offering will go into the regular Fund.

Station Wagon News

Received from sale of
1959 Station Wagon \$ 1,422.97
Offerings received through
August, 1962 1,503.95
Total \$ 2,926.95
Cost to buy new 1962 Station
Wagon and Insurance \$ 2,650.78
Cash on hand end of August, '62 . \$ 276.17
The Lord willing, the John Hatchers and the Bob Creighlows will both be home on furlough beginning in July next year and we will need another Station Wagon. At the end of August we had \$276.17 towards this. We will continue the offerings till the amount needed is raised, the Lord willing. If you would like to have a part in this send your offering marked "For Station Wagon". No offering is too small.



Z. E. CLARK

Brother Z. E. Clark is finishing out his 21st year as Treasurer of Baptist Faith Missions. He has served faithfully and all without any pay out of mission offerings. I am sure that only a few know of the great amount of work that Brother Clark has done, and is still doing, from day to day on behalf of Baptist Faith Missions. Brother Clark is now 75 years old. The Lord willing he will again be one of the song leaders in the Thanksgiving Conference. I am sure that all will join me in saying — The Lord bless you Brother Clark, and many thanks for your wise counsel through the years, and the encouragement you have given to so many and for the truth you know, believe, and have taught to so many others. I am sure the Saviour will one day say to you: "Well done thou good and faithful servant—"

Your Will

This is a good time to remember Baptist Faith Missions in your will. You should have a lawyer make out your will so it will be legal in every way. Leave your estate or part of it to Baptist Faith Missions, a non-profit Michigan Corporation and then it will be used for Mission Work after you have gone to glory. Don't put it off, do it now.

BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL OF MANAUS



PREACHER'S SCHOOL BUILDING, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, showing the front of the two story building with the stucco all on, and the nice steel frame windows. Note the steps leading up to the concrete slab between the Church and the School Building. A breezeway is to be built between these two buildings with a second story for more class rooms. Please pray about the needs for the schools in Manaus and then give as the Lord leads you to give. We hope several Churches will designate Thanksgiving Offerings for the Building Fund.

ELECTRICITY IN MANAUS...U.S. AMBASSADOR AND THE CATHOLIC BISHOP...120 ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS...HIGH SCHOOL PLANS... SELL A COW.

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren;
Manaus, Amazonas
September 13, 1962
Whoever likes a warm climate can have a wonderful time here. The past month has been a real scorcher with no rain and this month promises to be the same. However, this past week, we have taken our minds off the discomfort due to the fact that for the first time in the years in Manaus we have good lights and electric energy. The new electric plant was inaugurated last Sunday with the Governor presiding. How wonderful it would be for the people to have Spiritual light in their hearts.

Catholic Influence

Last week the Ambassador of the United States visited the City of Manaus and the Governor of the State of Amazonas. Unfortunately, the first thing programmed on his visit, was a conference or interview with the Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Church. What a shame! Tell me, if you please, what right has an Ambassador of the United States in an official capacity, to confer with representatives of the women in Revelations 17.

I cannot Tell You

My brethren, there are not words to tell you of the needs of the Baptist people here. God must impress your hearts through an understanding of His Word. Every public school, inspite of being free, and in a democracy are influenced and controlled practically by the Roman Catholic Church. Our primary schools are the only schools that do not close to observe the Roman Catholic holidays, in a city of 200,000 people. God has blessed and our enrollment has reached 120 in the first year, 18 have professed faith in Jesus as Saviour and several have been baptized. And now

Our High School

God has opened this door for us. He has provided us with Baptist Teachers, the build-

ing. Hours have been spent in preparing the necessary documents, but there is one thing that we lack which the Board of Education requires, special equipment for the Science Room, Drawing Room, and the Geography Room. For the Drawing Room and the Geography Room we can get the maps and tables, etc., without too much expense, but the equipment for the Science Room is more costly. WE DO NOT spend money for these things except that which is designated for such. Brethren, we need your interest and help. I remember hearing the story of a Preacher in the State of Texas who in a sermon said "The cattle on a thousand hills are His", then remarked, "Why don't some of you go home and sell some of the cattle you have and give the money to the Lord to whom they belong?"

Sell a Cow

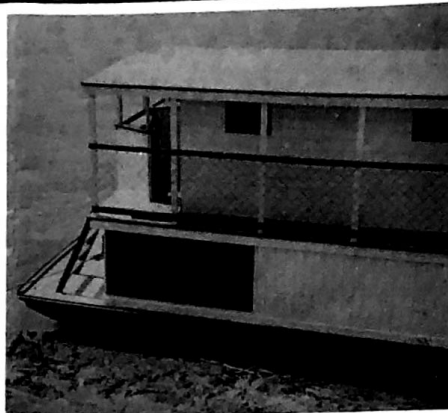
I ask you the same thing. Why not use the material blessings that the Lord has put into your hands and return it to Him for His use and His glory. We do not ask for ourselves. Many of you have two cars, modern homes, conveniences without end, but all of these things were given by Him and they will pass with the use so why not use them in such a way that the result and reward will be eternal. All of the equipment has to be ready by the 31st of October, so pray with us and if the Lord lays it upon your heart to sell one of His cows and give the money to this work do not hesitate to do it.

Yours In Him,
John A. Hatcher

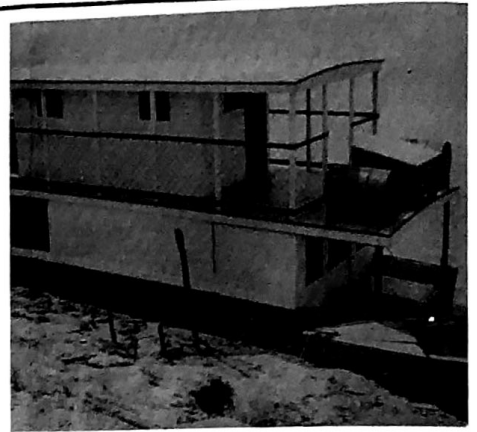
**Don't Forget To Have a
Special Thanksgiving Of-
fering for Baptist Faith
Missions.**



BEFORE: Side view taken from the Aluminum boat in the Nanay River. All equipped except instrument panel.



BEFORE: Close-up side view of the front of the Del Mayfield Houseboat showing the steering wheel.



BEFORE: Close-up side view showing the rear of the boat with the drums of gasoline in place.



AFTER: This is the way it looked after the storm subsided and Brother Mayfield photographed the houseboat on its side in eight feet of water.



AFTER: Here it is minus the top which has been pulled off. The barge on the right worked three days and nights and then gave up.



AFTER: Still later, filled with both water and sand and it could not be raised because of the weight. The Navy pulled it ashore.

SIMON GAIMA HAS A STROKE...TRIPS MADE...SOULS SAVED...CLASSES NEW HOUSEBOAT WRECKED IN STORM...ALMOST COMPLETE LOSS. TAUGHT TO PREACHERS.

By Walter Lauerma

Iquitos, Peru
September 22, 1962

Simon Gaima has had a stroke and was left paralyzed from the shoulders up and from the knees down for several days, but now talks and understands some. Simon is not well yet, and I fear that he has something wrong with his stomach, as he cannot keep his food down. Simon is a faithful old servant. When I think of Simon, especially now in his sickness, I think of the many trips he made with canoe and paddle and then later with an outboard motor.

Mopa Cocha

Javier Freitas, had a little drop in attendance but had five professions of faith. His family was very sick this month and so he had his troubles. We had the Preachers Classes and again they were encouraging. We plan to make desks and hope to have them done by the time they arrive again. I also have intentions of having more classes after I make the desks. The Church has been up and down in attendance, and right now, it is down. I tried to get up the Momon River to visit the places that Simon is not able to visit now, but hit a pole in the mouth of the Momon as the water was very low. Seeing that we couldn't go any further up, Abram Gaima and I went up the Nanay and visited a place called Ninarumi. We could not get to Llanchara either, because the water was down too low. I preached at a baptismal service in Astoria and Pastor Purificacion baptized afterwards.

Iquitos

The First Baptist Church called Jorge Macahuachi as assistant Pastor to me, so as to help me in the visiting, so that I could travel more as soon as the water gets up. I hope this works out. The Church also agreed to pay Brother Macahuachi a small salary. This was done as a start toward a full time Peruvian Pastor. My Friday night doctrinal class in the Church is not too well attended, perhaps 15 at times.

Astoria

The Astoria Church baptized two and had an average attendance of about 25. In Arenal about 35. All the adult members are now tithing. The Pastor, Purificacion, visited all houses in the villages of Astoria and Arenal and also went up a small river off of the

Amazon called Ramirez. Several families live on this riverlet and one family claims to be saved and very interested.

Hojeal

Hojeal Baptist Church: The attendance from 45 to 50 always. Brother Marcial Macahuachi reports very good spirits in the Church. A young lady made a profession of faith in The Mission point of this Church and her parents who were saved some years ago have inquired about being baptized. The new Sunday School has four classes and about 50 in attendance.

San Antonio

San Antonio Church now has three Sunday School classes and averaged 31 in attendance this month. Pastor Antonio Torres reports visiting many homes. The Pastor has preached in Orellana every Friday night this month, 30 in attendance. The Napo River in front of Orellana has a very swift current, especially in its low stages of the year (August and September) and this makes traveling dangerous in small boats as the current forms whirlpools and turns boats over. Brother Torres also has preached Tuesdays in the village of Sapoplays with about 40 in attendance and three professions of faith and a lot of interest. Vainilla was also visited one time by the Pastor. Pray for Brother Torres and his work.

San Pedro

The San Pedro Church has two for baptism, therefore, the Church is to call for the Pastor's ordination sometime next month, so all the Preachers could attend as the water will be up some and maketraveling easier. The attendance has been good and Pastor Manuel Taricuarima has the ability to be a good leader and Pastor. Brother Manuel and Brother Purificacion plan a weeks trip up the Napo River to preach and find out the possibilities there for our work.

I hope that you all are praying for the Mayfields and that he might have his boat refixed and soon, so as he might be able to do what he would like to do for the Lord. Our family is all well at this writing after another siege of the Flu. May the Lord bless you all for His glory until He comes and may it be soon.

Yours In Him,
Walter F. Lauerma

Iquitos, Peru

Dear Brethren:

I have been sitting here in front of the typewriter trying to think of just how to go about writing of the happenings of the past few days.

Storm....Boat Wrecked

It all seems like a long nightmare. We have never had anything that has hurt us so much as this. We realize that the Lord knows everything and has a purpose in doing whatever He wills to do. Saturday night, September 15, 1962, we had one of the worst storms that Iquitos has ever had. My wife and I mopped up water in the house till after midnight and then a man came to our door and said that our new big houseboat had broken loose and was floating down the Nanay River towards the Amazon River. I went as fast as possible to the river where I found the man I had watching and sleeping on the boat. He said that the bank of the river gave way and there was nothing he could do but watch it take off. We jumped in the speed boat and started down the river and about a mile down stream we found our new houseboat turned over and laying on the side in about eight feet of water.

Things in Boat

We had the new large size Falcon Ford Engine installed and the light plant generator and kerosene refrigerator and cabinets and all the supplies for making our long journey to Pucallpa. The only things we did not have on the boat was the food for the journey. We were waiting for the control panel on the next plane, that should have been shipped with the motor, but was not. I am glad the Lord has said: "I will never leave you, nor forsake you".

Tries to Raise Boat

We were so happy with the new boat and were looking forward to the day we could travel. Everyone admired our boat and I am sure it was the best looking boat on the river.

I got the Booth Co., S.A. who has a large tug and equipment to lift the boat out of the water. They started Monday morning, September 17. The boss told me that he was sure it could not be raised in one piece and he was right. The whole top came apart as they tried to raise it. They finally got it setting straight, but could not pump the water out of the hull.

Filled with Sand

The River is very swift and the boat got filled with sand. This is September 21st and I am too tired to write, but want to keep you informed. The Booth Company gave up yesterday after three days and nights and said it was impossible to get it up out of the water. They said the only thing to do was to

From the 10th to the 21st of September, I served as the evangelist in a revival at the Grove Center Church, near Morganfield, Ky. My father, C. S. Bratcher, who is now 71 years of age, is the Pastor. I enjoyed the fellowship with my father in the flesh but my brother in the Lord.

That brings me back to the present, Thursday, September 27th. Monday, October 1st, I'll return to my family who remained at Richmond, Kentucky where we are living and where my oldest son is in the first grade of school. That night I'm to begin a revival at Newby where I used to be Pastor and where we are members now. Pastor Jim Orrick is the beloved Pastor of this Church.

Thus you see we need and request the prayers of all of you.

Yours In His Service, Harold Bratcher

get the Navy to drag it up on the land with their Catapiller Tractor. So they turned it loose from the barge and it turned upside down and began to drift away.

The Navy Helps

I went as fast as I could to the Navy Base and asked for help. They pulled it up on the ground but all the front deck came off. They said they would put it back in the water for me this morning and it would float again. When they put it back in the water it sank like a rock. So they pulled it out again, but not all the way out of the water. I worked all day, in the water, getting the engine out. After I got it loose, I got four boys who were working nearby to help me lift it into the Aluminum boat.

Beyond Repair

I am sure that the boat is too badly twisted and pulled apart to ever repair it. I am going to take everything else out tomorrow, the bathroom fixtures, the tops to the cabinets in the kitchen, etc. The Captain asked me this morning if I had a license for the boat, and I told him that I did, then he informed me that they would never license it again. I am going to strip it and save everything possible. They told me I would have to get it out of the Navy Yard or they would burn it. I have not had any rest since 1:30 A.M. Sunday morning. I have tried to save everything possible. I would like to ask everyone to pray for us and help us to build another one if the Lord wills. This is an experience we will never forget. Pray that this will make our faith stronger and that we will soon have a boat to do what we feel the Lord has called us to do. May the Lord bless you all.

Yours In Him,
Del Mayfield

P.S. The man I had watching our boat stepped on a Stingaree, the poisonous type, yesterday morning while we were trying to get the boat over on the sand bar. I thought he was going to die from the pain before I could get him to the hospital. He is still in the hospital and will be for sometime. The Stingaree has a horn on its tail, and when stepped on, it raises its tail and stings you in the leg. I sure would never want to be stung by one after seeing him suffer.

Del Mayfield

(Editor's Note: We had almost \$5000.00 invested in this houseboat and all the equipment that was in it. We hope that the Lord will touch the hearts of many to give so that another boat can be built. Pray about it and do as the Lord leads you.)

PLAN FOR A THANKSGIVING OFFERING—NOW!

DON'T FORGET
To Send Offering

—for—

STATION WAGON!

BRATCHERS ON THE GO AND GOING.....VISITS MANY CHURCHES

By Harold Bratcher

Dearborn, Michigan
September 27, 1962

I am now in the middle of an eight day revival with the New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Michigan. Pastor and Mrs. Harry Hille and family are certainly "given to hospitality." They, along with all the Church are royally entertaining us. Indeed, I am being blessed of the Lord in these days with this good Church.

Before I write of this month's other activities, I want to add a name that I should have reported in last month's letter. I failed to include the name of the Pastor of Providence Church in Estill County, Kentucky, where I held a meeting in August. The Pastor is James Sparks. Brother Sparks is a graduate of Lexington Baptist College and is being blessed of the Lord as he leads this good Church. Also I didn't mention that there were three professions of faith, two by letter and three rededications during that meeting. We

praise the Lord for His goodness!

On August 31st, I spoke at the Detroit River Association which was entertained by the Home Church of Mt. Morris, Michigan. Also to this Church, I want to express my thanks for the special offering they gave for my medical expense due to my recent illness.

On Sunday, September 2nd, I supplied for Pastor Arnold Leach, who was away on vacation, at South Irvine Church, South Irvine, Ky. On September 3rd it was my privilege to be one of the Conference speakers at Alexandria, Ky., Church, where Warren Redding is Pastor.

On Friday, September 7th, it was my privilege to preach at a fellowship meeting at Hitchens Church near Grayson, Ky. Brother Marcus Suttles is the Pastor. That Sunday we spent the day with Pastor Grooms and the Lucasville Church, Ohio. I spoke over two radio stations for these brethren also, on this trip.



Sunday Morning crowd at the 14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil.



Class of Boys and Girls at Vacation Bible School of the 14th of December Baptist Church.

RIVER DOWN 20 FEET...CORN ON THE BANKS...GOOD JOURNEY AND STAY AT MAITA...CHURCH TO BE ORGANIZED SOON.

By Bob Creiglow

Dear Brethren: Cruzeiro do Sul September 14, 1962

About this time of the year it is probably starting to get cool there, but here it is rather hot. It is starting to rain some now and then and we expect the river to start coming back in soon which will make traveling much easier. The river now is about twenty feet lower than it was at its highest point last March and in places where we passed with the houseboat then they now have corn planted of which we have been very glad to help them eat.

Moita

Brother Bratcher, about a year ago, spent a week or more in Moita on the Moa river at one of our preaching points where he held services each night and Bible School during the day. I arrived in the same place on the 28th day of August to find that he has won a place in the hearts of these people. They are looking forward to the day that he can come back to preach for them again. I am most sure that he also has the desire to return. I have spent over two weeks with them and I can say that I have never spent a more enjoyable two weeks of fellowship with Christain Friends in my life.

Services Day and Night

While I was there I also held services each night and Bible School in the afternoon, with almost all that were not working or sick attending. As we have written before that we hope to some day have a Church in this place, therefore, I preached much of the time on the work and responsibility of the Church along with the Gospel. One night at the close of the services I asked all the saved to hold up their hands at which time all but two or three responded. After this I asked all that were not saved to hold up their hands. There were two that held up their hands after some hesitation one of which was a young man that had always led me to believe he was already saved. I said to them that it was difficult for them to hold up their hands saying they were not saved, but that standing before God unsaved would be more difficult to explain why. The next night this young man who has heard many preachers, came forward trusting Jesus as his Lord and Saviour.

Into the Forest

On the first Sunday, about fifteen of us went to a place in the forest about an hours walk. This place is called Black Creek and is the same place that I had spent almost all day walking and visiting five of the many homes about two months ago. Due to the

Catholic Priests telling them that it is a sin to attend our services there were only parts of two families come to make a total of twenty. The attention was good, but we had no professions of faith. On Wednesday of the same week I made a trip to Cruzeiro do Sul taking a young man and his sick mother. I returned to Moita on Thursday to take up where I left off, but by Saturday, there was another one very sick, so down the River I went once again. It is a four hour trip down stream and I surely did not want to make the trip as we had an invitation to hold services Sunday morning in the home of a man that I told about in another letter. The man says that he talks to the spirits of the dead. I did not want to miss the opportunity, so I sent word to him that we would be there Sunday afternoon. Sunday morning at 5 o'clock I was on my way back up the River.

Fifty-four Heard

In the afternoon after walking an hour into the forest we arrived at his house. We waited for awhile, in which time many who were invited arrived. There were 54 in the services with the man nodding his head yes to everything I preached. He did not profess faith, but said he wanted to hear one more time so that people could not say that he was just a man from the forest that accepted the first thing that came along. This is the man that they said at times was violent when people talked to him about spiritual matters, but it appears to me that God still has the power to calm the most violent.

Church to be Organized

We closed our meeting and Bible School Wednesday September 12th with one profession of faith, two baptized and the plans to return on November 15th to organize a Church. They already have in mind who they are going to call as Pastor. They also want to start a School and if all goes as planned they will have a very good teacher. They also want to start soon to build a Church House. Pray that the will of the Lord be done in all these things.

If things go as now planned, I will leave September 21st going up the Moa River to the Japiim River and up this to Colonia where I will stay until I feel it is the will of the Lord to return.

There is much sickness here, but thanks unto the Lord we are all well at this time. Remember us before the throne of Grace.

Yours In Him,
B. D. Creiglow



ELDER AND MRS. R. P. HALLUM, 607 N. Magnolia St., Hammond, La. Brother Hallum has just returned home after more than eight weeks in the hospital. This picture was taken on the occasion of fiftieth wedding anniversary last December. Brother Hallum was seventy nine years old in September. The Hallums, with their daughter Marguerite, spent twenty years in Iquitos, Peru as missionaries. They went out under the Amazon Valley Baptist Faith Missions which was started by H. B. Taylor about forty years ago. After using up the funds in the AVBFM about sixteen years ago Brother Hallum entered into an agreement with Baptist Faith Missions and became our missionary. That is how the work in Peru came to Baptist Faith Missions. None have been more faithful than the Hallums were. They went out when there were no airlines and it took months to get there on the boat. They did not have the conveniences that the missionaries have today, yet they remained faithful and stood the test in hardships and sickness. May the Lord bless them and give them many more years with us if it be His will.

PROFESSIONS OF FAITH...INTEREST IN SCRIPTURAL BAPTISM...SOME BRINGING OTHERS TO THE SERVICES...ONE BAPTIZED.

By Bruce Lunsford

Dear Brethren, Pucallpa, Peru October 20, 1962

Last Friday night another young man made a profession of faith, but as yet, has not asked for baptism. I am expecting him to ask at any service. He has a little store in the main market. Last night he attended with the owners of the two stores on each side of him attending also. There was also another young man with him. I have been hoping and praying for an Andrew or Phillip, like we read about in the first chapter of John's Gospel who will bring others in. Maybe he will be the one.

Bringing Others

David Abisror has been bringing some of his kinfolk with him, but none of his immediate family. There is a man who attends regularly by the name of Jose Fatima, and I think he has been responsible for several people coming to our services. He is not a member of our Church neither is he a member of one of the other groups here in Pucallpa. He was baptized in Iquitos years ago and was sort of accepted by one of the groups here. Until last week he was their financial secretary, but hardly ever missed any of our services. The services at the group where he was financial secretary usually lasted two or three hours, and he would attend our services and as ours was ending he would say, "Well, I have to go and count the money for the Brethren".

One Baptized

The ninth of this month, I baptized his son, and I don't think it will be long until he submits to scriptural baptism. He says he

knows we have the truth about baptism and the Church. He had read a TRAIL OF BLOOD, Nevins book on Baptism and "First a Pentecost and now a Baptist". Another man and his wife have come to our services and said they wanted to be members. They are members of the "Brethren".

When I explained about our position on baptism they were surprised. I gave them the TRAIL OF BLOOD and Nevins Book on Baptism and the Baptists and told them to do nothing hurriedly, to study these books, read their Bibles and act upon their convictions if they wanted to be happy. The wife has already expressed a desire to me personally that she wanted to be baptized and hoped the whole family would with her. We will just wait and pray.

Books Help

I wish I had 500 each of the following books to distribute here where I feel they would be used. THE TRAIL OF BLOOD, Nevins Book on ALIEN BAPTISM AND THE BAPTISTS and ONCE A PENTECOST NOW A BAPTIST. These three books have done untold good here. We know that a work is not built from the pulpit, especially in a place like this. A work already organized will be strengthened or weakened from the pulpit, depending upon the preacher, but building a work depends upon going out into the highways and byways and "Compelling" them to come in. We are all well and we want you to remember us in your prayers that we continue strong in His service.

Yours sincerely,
Bruce Lunsford



This little Brazilian Girl did not want Brother Bratcher to take her picture.

BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL OF MANAUS

Remember Baptist Faith Missions
In Your Will



Some of the houses in Iquitos, Peru, near where Del Mayfield preached in a home similar to these.



Part of 65 present at a service in Belen in Iquitos, Peru, where Mayfield held a service.

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Pastor Miguel Ibemom and wife and their eleven children.

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Purification baptizing for the first time at Astoria. The work in Astoria is picking up.



Part of the Morning crowd inside the Moropirango Baptist Church Building, Acre Territory, Brazil.



Left to right. Pastor Miguel Ibemom, a Deacon of the Cadajaz Church and the man in whose house they stayed and held services when Harold Bratcher was there.

OFFERINGS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1962

Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Florida	\$ 65.40
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Kentucky	51.36
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	63.14
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	36.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Kentucky	20.90
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	23.22
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	22.45
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	109.01
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	20.00
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	35.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	56.84
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	100.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	40.00
West Side Baptist Church, Tampa, Florida	15.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, West Va.	10.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	26.43
Faith Baptist Church, East Peoria, Ill. (Bldg. Fund)	14.95
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, West Va.	58.48
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	55.01
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Kentucky	10.89
Chattahoochee Baptist Church, Chattahoochee, West Va.	50.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Kentucky	10.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	111.15
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lex., Ky., (Launch)	111.15
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Home Acres Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.	13.27
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, West Va.	15.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, West Va. (M.S.)	10.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, West Va.	100.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	118.68
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, (L.B.C. for Sta. Wag.)	5.00
First Baptist Church, Alex., Ky., (For Teachers)	16.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Cloy, West Va.	8.30
Oakvale Baptist Church, Dones, West Va.	5.00
Kirbytown Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	34.62
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	10.00
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	25.04
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	6.15
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	18.17
Warship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	10.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, West Va.	15.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	20.05
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	6.08
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, (Bld. Fd.)	19.00
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.	27.42
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Michigan	42.61
Maranatha Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	20.00
Laguna Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	17.16
Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles, Mo.	10.00
Freedom Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	61.43
Berea College, Berea, Kentucky	20.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky.	26.12
Hazel Green Baptist Church, Hazel Green, Ill.	29.11
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	2.56
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Florida	14.45
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	5.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	10.84
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	75.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lex., Ky. (Fellowship Yth.)	10.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	29.02
Hitchins Baptist Church, Hitchins, Ky.	5.00
Emmou Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	11.50
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	72.24

Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.	20.00
Cheney Baptist Church, Orlando, Florida	88.47
Camp Nelson Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	5.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Michigan	25.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Kentucky	15.34
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	10.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	6.26
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Florida	9.00
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Michigan	31.17
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	45.60
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	30.50
Westwood Baptist Church, Tol., Ohio (L.B.B. for Lnc.)	6.44
Peoples Baptist Church, E. Alton, Illinois	52.00
Peoples Baptist Church, E. Alton, Ill., (Sta. Wagon)	1.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	43.65
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.93
Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	2.00
Annnville Baptist Church, Ann., Ky. (G.A. Class)	2.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich.	128.68
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Kentucky	16.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	21.87
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
Myrtle Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	19.25
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C.	30.75
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	14.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	45.17
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livia, Ky.	58.05
Rich. Baptist Church, Livia, Ky. (Bld. Fd./Wom. S.S. Cl.)	8.35
Gilberts Creek Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	5.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	10.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lex., Ky.	56.17
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	93.50
Canfield Ave., Baptist Church, Det., Mich. (by R.P.H.)	40.00
Canfield Ave., Baptist Church, Det., Mich. (Teacher)	16.00
Canfield Ave., Baptist Church, Det., Mich. (Bld. Fund)	20.00
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, West Va.	10.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	16.09
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	53.33
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	42.70
Huron Beach Baptist Church, Oquago, Mich. (Sta. Wag.)	52.58
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	46.97
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	873.50
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	30.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	11.44
New Hope Baptist Church, Ferndale, Mich.	34.37
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan (Launch)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Charlie Redding, Frankfort, Ky. (M.S.)	1.00
J.E. Roberts, Irvine, Kentucky	5.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	30.00
Mrs. Golda Kiger, Weaville, Ky.	10.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	3.00
Mrs. Vertie Saltzman, Warren, Mich. (Bldg. Fund)	1.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Mrs. J. F. Brandon, Benton, Kentucky	10.00
Mrs. Ella Magnuson, Worcester, Mass. (Sta. Wagon)	5.00
Zach Savage, Gainesville, Fla. (Bldg. Fund)	300.00
Paul Owen Calvert City, Kentucky	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Oklahoma	20.00
A Friend	30.00

Received in September for Launch	\$ 167.50
Received in September for Building Fund	363.30
Received in September for Station Wagon	63.58
Received in September for Regular Fund	4,694.86
Received in September for all Purposes	\$ 5,289.33

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

Camp Nelson Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	\$ 5.00
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SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH IN SEPTEMBER, 1962

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 111.15
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	6.44
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total Received for Launch Fund in September	\$ 167.59
Total Received for Launch Fund to Date	\$ 18,800.56
Cash on Hand in Launch Fund this Date	\$ 5,871.75

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN SEPTEMBER, 1962

Faith Baptist Church, E. Peoria, Illinois	\$ 14.95
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	19.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livia, Ky. (W. S.S.C.)	8.35
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	20.00
Mrs. Vertie Saltzman, Warren, Michigan	1.00
Zack Savage, Gainesville, Florida	300.00
Total Received for Building Fund in September	\$ 363.30
Total Received for Building Fund to Date	\$ 39,049.09
Cash on Hand in Building Fund this Date	\$ 403.39

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON IN SEPTEMBER, 1962

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (L.B.C.)	\$ 5.00
Peoples Baptist Church, E. Alton, Illinois	1.00
Huron Beach Baptist Church, Oquago, Michigan	52.58
Mrs. Ella Magnuson, Worcester, Mass.	5.00
Total Received for Station Wagon in September	\$ 63.58
Total Received for Station Wagon Fund to Date	\$ 1,567.56

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