

FIRST GRADUATION OF BAPTIST SEMINARY — MANAUS



PROCESSIONAL-Graduating class of seven in caps and gowns marching down the aisle of Tabernacle Baptist Church led by Hatcher, Overbey, Henderson and Santiago.



SEMINARY CHORAL-The Seminary choral directed by John Hatcher singing, "O DEUS DE ABRAÃO" ("The God of Abraham") during the graduation exercises at Tabernacle Baptist Church.



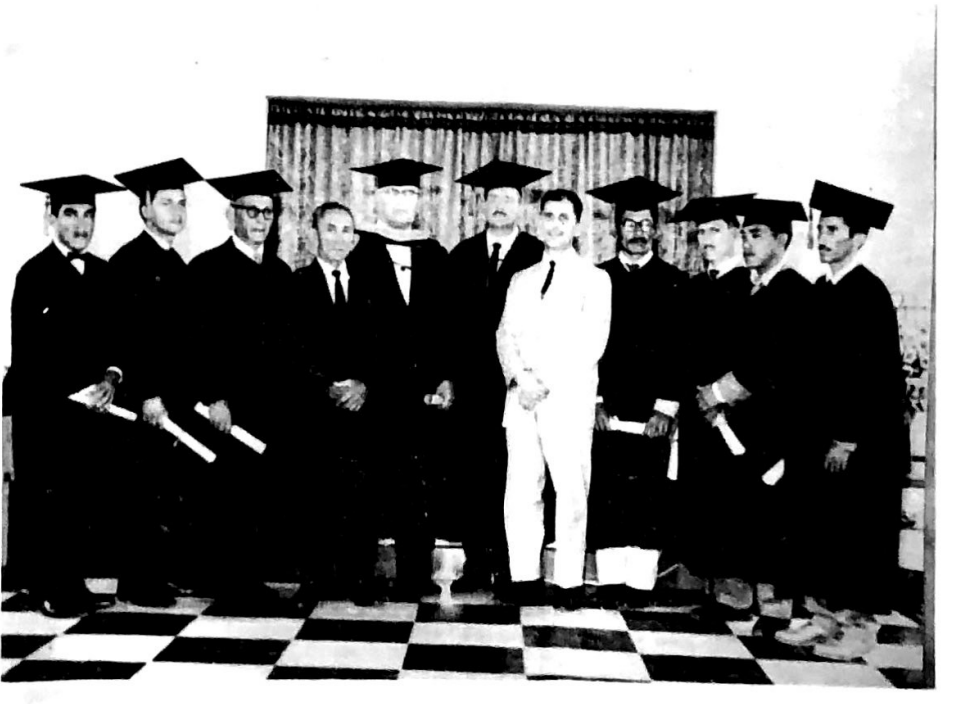
THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS-Hafford Overbey delivering the Commencement address in English and John Hatcher translating into Portuguese from I Corinthians 4:1-2.



PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS-Dempsey Henderson addressing the graduates in English and John Hatcher translating into Portuguese before presenting diplomas.



CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE-The Honorary degree of "Doctor in Honoris Causa" being conferred on Hafford Overbey in appreciation of outstanding efforts toward Seminary and Baptist causes.



GRADUATES AND SPEAKERS-The graduates and participants of the first graduation of the Baptist Theological Seminary of Manaus standing at the front of Tabernacle church Auditorium.



Pastor Francisco Santiago reading scripture at the beginning of Exercises in the building of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Manaus, Amazonas.



Graduate Sostenes de Melo delivering the oration in behalf of graduation class of the "Seminario Teologico Batista de Manaus."



Pastor Dempsey Henderson of Julian Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky, presenting the diploma to Manoel De Aguiar.



Presenting diploma to Manuel Sousa de Costa.



Presenting diploma to Julio C. Dantas.



Presenting diploma to João Dias.



Presenting diploma to Manoel S. Lima.



Presenting diploma to Sostenes Nunes de Melo.



Presenting diploma to Ranulfo L. Tobar.

OUR TRIP TO BRAZIL AND PERU

By Hafford Overbey and Dempsey Henderson

Monday morning January 7, 1963 Brother Overbey leaves Detroit and Brother Henderson leaves Nashville and we meet in Miami. We leave Miami at 7:30 PM by VARIQ Airline Jet and land at Santo Domingo, then at Caracas, Venezuela and then at Port of Spain, Trinidad Tuesday January 8th and then at 7:00 AM Tuesday morning we land at Belem, Brazil where we check through customs and the police stamp our passports. Belem is south-east of the U.S. and when it is 7:00 AM here it is 5:00 AM in Miami and Detroit. We leave Belem at 1:30 PM on VASP Airline four motor plane and land at Santarem and then at 4:40 PM in Manaus. We arrive an hour and twenty minutes earlier than expected and no one is here to meet us. Soon several of the Brazilian preachers arrive and then Brother John Hatcher and his family. We take taxis to Brother Hatcher's home where a reception is held with all the Brazilian preachers and their families present and we enjoy good things from Mrs. Hatcher's table and have a good time of fellowship.

Wednesday January 9

We are up early and to the Seminary building. The new two story building is shining white in the sun and tears fill our eyes as we see it. It is really beautiful and completely fireproof. We meet in the assembly room with the students and many others who come and the congregation singing is good then the school chorus sing two beautiful numbers. Brother Hatcher introduces Brother Dempsey Henderson who brings a word of greetings. Then Brother Overbey preaches a doctrinal message. He preaches in English and Brother Hatcher stands alongside and interprets in Portuguese. To accommodate the crowd the night service is held in the beautiful church auditorium and Brother Overbey preaches his second doctrinal message to a large crowd and a boy makes public profession of faith. The church building and the school building are connected with a breezeway that now has the concrete floor poured above it. The days are very hot when one is outside in the sun. Inside the house the temperature is about 85° and outside in the sun it is about 20° hotter. The nights are comfortable for good sleeping. The coolest weather they have had here in seven months.

Thursday January 10

We meet again at 9:00 AM at the School Assembly room and Brother Overbey preaches his third doctrinal message. At 7:30 PM we meet again in the church and Brother Overbey preaches his fourth doctrinal message to a large crowd.

Friday January 11

We meet early in the morning at the church auditorium for rehearsal for the graduation exercises. We meet at the church again at night. This is class night and the preachers who are graduating have charge of the service and it is very good.

Saturday January 12

This is graduation day. The service begins at 8:00 AM. The seven preachers who are to graduate and Brethren Hatcher and Overbey are in their caps and gowns. Mrs. Hatcher plays the folding organ and the Processional begins. Brethren Hatcher and Overbey are in front followed by Brethren Henderson and Santiago and then by the seven preacher graduates: Brother Santiago reads the scripture and prays and then the School Chorus sings and then Brother Sostenes Mello delivers his Oration which is wonderful. Then the School Chorus sings "O Deus de Abraão" (The God of Abraham) and their singing brings tears to our eyes. Next Brother Hatcher reads a letter of greetings from Brother Clarence Walker on behalf of the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church and Lexington Baptist College. Then Brother Hatcher introduces Brother Hafford Overbey who delivers the Commencement address. He takes 1 Cor 4:1-2 as his text and his subject is "FAITHFUL STEWARDS". Brother Hatcher introduces Brother Dempsey Henderson who addresses the graduates and then they march across the platform and Brother Henderson presents each one his diploma. Next comes the surprise. Brother Hatcher had printed beautiful programs and we did not know that the next was coming until we arrived in Manaus. Brother Hatcher then told of Brother Overbey's work on behalf of Baptist Faith Missions and acting for the SEMINARIO TEOLOGICO BATISTA DE MANAUS he conferred the degree of DOCTOR IN HONORIS CAUSA upon Brother Overbey. Brother Overbey said "I never sought or thought it or bought it". The graduates then marched out led by Brethren Hatcher, Overbey, Santiago and Henderson. This was the largest crowd we had had. At night we met at the home of Brother Julio Dantas for the birthday of his six year old son who is paralyzed from his waist down from polio.

Sunday January 13

To Chapada Baptist Church and Brother Henderson and Brother Overbey both preached at the morning service and Brother Hatcher interpreted. To Zion Church at night and Brother Overbey baptized two women on the authority of Zion Church and then Brother Overbey preached to a house full with some outside looking in the windows and door. Two men made profession of faith.

Monday January 14

We go to the police headquarters and the Inspector stamps our passports so we can leave Brazil. Then to Brother Sarmiento's home in Petropolis for a good Brazilian dinner.

Tuesday January 15

To the book store to buy Bibles and song books to take to Brother Creiglow in the (Continued on Page 3) Overbey & Henderson

THE MONTH OF JANUARY OF 1963 LONG TO BE REMEMBERED BUSY BUT BLESSED

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas
February 3, 1963

Arrival of Brethren Overbey and Henderson

Our house has been a busy one this past month but the excitement really started a few days before the old year went out. When the word was received that Brother Overbey would be coming to attend the graduation exercises we were thrilled. A few days later when word came that Brother Dempsey Henderson was coming too our children got to digging out the past issues of the Mission Sheets to find a picture of him to see if they could remember knowing him. Day by day the excitement and anxiety grew until the 8th of January—the arrival day. When our taxi arrived at the airport to meet them you can imagine the surprise when we saw them waiting for us. The plane was already unloaded and had arrived an hour early.

Reception for the Brethren

The plan was to have a preaching service the night of the eighth but after thinking of the possibility of the plane being late it was decided to have two services on Wednesday and have a reception in honor of our American guests at our home. The pastors and families were invited and there were about 75 in all that came to greet and meet them. God knows how it thrilled our hearts to see how the brethren were received by the pastors and people here, and so it has been all through their visit. Hospitality is a healthy spiritual sign.

Busy Days

After being received and receptioned the work started and the days that followed were busy ones. Brother Overbey lectured to the students for three days in morning and night services and in the afternoons there were rehearsals of the school chorus and the graduation exercises. On the night of the eleventh we had the Class Night with the students taking full charge. Two fine addresses were brought by Brother Manoel Sarmiento and Brother Julio Dantas on the subjects of "Retrospect" and "Prospect". The school chorus was directed by Brother Aguiar and Brother Sarmiento.

Graduation Day

At last the big day arrived. The Graduation Exercises were held at eight o'clock on Saturday morning, January 12 in the Tabernacle Baptist Church building. The crowd gathered and there were many who came from the interior churches. There were about 250 persons who came to the graduation. At eight o'clock the organ started playing the processional "A Mighty Fortress is our God". Brother Overbey walked by my side as we started down the aisle with Brothers Henderson and Santiago and the seven graduates following. To you who are accustomed to

big things this all seems small and insignificant, that is to be expected, but to us who have been here from the start to this point it was one of the greatest hours that the Lord had ever granted us. It was a high hour. God had brought us a long way and our hearts were full of gratitude. Brother Overbey was at his best as he delivered the Commencement Address on the subject of "Faithful Stewards". It was a real challenge to the graduates and to us. Following his address the school chorus sang again and the Brother Henderson presented the diplomas. It was a real joy to those who had finished the course.

Honorary Degree

Conferred to Brother Overbey

It could be easily noted during the visit of our brethren here the high esteem that they had for Brother Overbey and Brother Henderson. It seemed to us that as never before they realized the fact that God had used these brethren and many others from the United States to bring them the message that had freed them from spiritual bondage. Their esteem for these two brothers was a sign that they esteem you all who could not be here. But we who labor here also esteem what you our brethren do to make our ministry here possible. It was altogether fitting that you all should be honored as the servants of God who had made this great time possible. The brethren graduating were in full accord with our suggestion, to show our esteem and love to all of you by conferring upon our Brother Overbey as your representative an honorary degree of "Doctor in Honoris Causa". His honorary diploma reads: THE BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF MANAUS, considering the benefits that have been bestowed upon this Institution and to the Baptist work, resolve to confer the Honorary Degree of DOCTOR IN HONORIS CAUSA to Pastor Hafford H. Overbey, natural of the United States of America as a symbol of our esteem and fraternal love in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Busy Days of Visiting the Churches

The days that followed were busy ones as we visited the churches and our brethren preached. God has blessed us and we can tell the effects in all of the churches. At this very hour the brethren are preparing their suitcases to leave early tomorrow and we are already feeling a lonesomeness. Our hearts are full of gratitude to God for sending them and to you for being used of God to send them.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher



Hafford Overbey and John Hatcher leading the recessional after graduation exercises.

(Continued from Page 2) Overbey & Henderson Acre. Brother Hatcher has a letter from Brother Creiglow and he had not heard for sure that we were coming. Even air mail is slow. Brother Hatcher and Mrs. Hatcher are both in school morning and afternoon with several hundred others to get Brazilian teacher's certificates. We have never seen a man busier and with more to do than John Hatcher and he gets it done and in order and smoothly. We are shown many places and things.

Wednesday January 16

To Salem church in Petropolis tonight where Brother Sarmiento is pastor and Brother Henderson preaches to a good crowd and Brother Hatcher interprets. This is Brother Overbey's 61st birthday and when we get back to the Hatcher's home the table is set and a cake with all the trimmings and we sing happy birthday to Brother Overbey and a gift of a Shaffer fountain pen and ball point pen with his name engraved on them and a shaving set are presented as gifts.

Thursday January 17

Brother Overbey had a touch of stomach flu and Brother Henderson has had pleurisy in his side for several days. Brother Henderson preached at Chapada church tonight.

Friday January 18

We both feel better today and Brother Hatcher takes us sight seeing to the churches and the new mission point in Sao George and to the Villa where the Bratchers lived. We go see the launch that is being built and it is going to be real nice. Then we visit a plant where they are tanning alligator skins then to a saw mill and many other places of interest.

Saturday January 19

We pack for our trip tomorrow to the Acre to visit the work there with Bob Creiglow. At night we take two Jeeps with four wheel drives and drive out through the Jungle seven miles to Japiim to the Barra do Jardim Baptist Church. The road is sandy and can be traveled after the hardest rain. We drive across several streams knee deep in water and arrive at a clearing of about 20 to 25 acres with the church building in the middle. Brother Hatcher has brought this land for an orphanage in the future the Lord willing. Brother Argemero Leite is pastor and after visiting in his home we go to church and Brother Henderson preaches and Brother Hatcher interprets.

SEMINÁRIO TEOLÓGICO BATISTA DE MANAUS

FORMATURA 1963

12 de Janeiro As 8.00 horas

PROGRAMA

Prelúdio	
Processional	
Leitura das Escrituras	FRANCISCO SANTIAGO
Oração	
Coral	"Os Que Confião"
Orador da Turma	SÓSTENES N. de MELO
Coral	"O Deus de Abraão"
Discurso do Paraninfo	HAFFORD H. OVERBEY
Entrega de diplomas	DEMPSEY HENDERSON
Oração final	

DIPLOMA EM TEOLOGIA

Manoel M. de Aguiar	João J. Dias
Manoel de Sousa Costa	Manoel S. Lima
Júlio C. Dantas	Sóstenes N. de Melo
Ranulfo L. Tobar	

DOCTOR IN HONORIS CAUSA

Hafford H. Overbey

Sunday January 20

We are up at 4:30. The Taxi soon comes and takes us to the airport. The take off is delayed. The plane is a Catalina flying boat that lands on both land and water. They are perhaps 20 to 25 years old but have a great safety record. The plane starts at 7:05 and after the wheels leave the ground the motors are cut and we stop at the end of the long runway and return to the hangar where the plane is worked on. We get on the plane again and are off at 8:15 A.M. and are above the clouds when the left engine begins to act up and we are down below the clouds and above the Rio Negro River and think for a moment that we may land in the river but the pilot returns and lands safely at the airport. After an hour the flight is cancelled. To the 14th of December Baptist Church at night where Brother Hatcher is holding a revival. The church building is full with people looking in the windows.

Monday January 21

To the airport early again for a long wait while they are still working on the plane. Pan Air do Brazil gives us breakfast at the airport. The flight is cancelled again. To the 14th of December Church at night to hear Brother Hatcher in the Revival meeting.

Tuesday January 22

Up real early and to the airport and after a long wait the flight is cancelled again. Time to go to the Acre is running out. We cannot get reservations for later dates. To church to hear Brother Hatcher again in the revival. Each night the church building is filled.

Wednesday January 23

The taxi picks us up early and we are at the airport. They have brought another flying boat from Belem and we have a different crew. We take off at 7:15 and have the two front seats in the front section of the plane. The radio man is right next to us and we see the pilots in the cockpit at the controls. It is cloudy but open and we see the mighty Amazon River below and then nothing but forests as far as the eye can see all day long. We land in the Amazon at TeFe and then land in the Jurua River at Curoari and then in the Jurua at Eurinepe. We can see the instruments in the cockpit and by standing up we can see above the pilots head and we watch as they look at the maps and check the check points. We see the crooked Jurua

River and the vast forests and then we see Cruzeiro do Sul with the building shining in the sun and we are glad to see it after leaving Manaus eight hours ago. We land on the ground at 3:40 P.M. (one hour slower time than in Manaus) about four miles from town and see the Creiglows standing waiting for us and we rush by to a stop. We are disappointed that the Bruce Lunsfords have not returned from Peru. A Jeep takes us into town and we walk down to the Jurua River and go aboard the Creiglow houseboat that they live on. Mrs. Creiglow has a good supper for us and then to Faith Baptist Church in Cruzeiro do Sul where Brother Overbey preached to a small crowd.

Thursday January 24

We are up early and go to the cemetery on the high hill and see the grave of Helen Calley. The grave has been covered with concrete and a beautiful marker is erected with a marble slab cemented in with the words: "HELEN CALLEY 14-3-28, 31-10-57 Cre no Senhor Jesus Cristo E Seras Salvo. Atos 16:31" In English it says she was born March 14, 1928 and died October 31, 1957. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, Acts 16:31. Her grave is on the flat top of the hill in the most beautiful spot in the cemetery where her body awaits the morning of the first resurrection. We thank God for every remembrance of her. We leave Cruzeiro do Sul in the Creiglow house boat with three motors, pushing it as we have only four days to visit the work. We start up the Jurua River for a couple of turns and turn right and west up the Moa River. It is beautiful and restful. The house boat has a sink, cabinets, kerosene refrigerator, bottle gas stove, table, etc. The next room has a bed for two and two bunk beds one above the other, a closet and toilet with commode, wash basin and shower with two barrels of water on top of the boat. We arrive at Maita a place of nine houses on the bank of the Moa and tie up the boat and visit the homes and three out of four homes bring hot coffee. Great hospitality. Maita is a new church. They meet in the large front room of one of the member's home. The bench three feet in front of the table is filled with six pretty little Brazilian girls from 9 to 12 and the benches around the sides and back are full. Here we are on the bank of the Moa River in a small clearing on the bank with the Maita Baptist Church, no city, no noise, no nothing



John Hatcher reading letter of congratulations from Pastor Clarence Walker on behalf of Ashland Avenue Baptist Church and the Lexington Baptist College to The Baptist Theological Seminary of Manaus and Graduating Class.

but the vast jungle forest and this little Baptist Church, Mike Creiglow plays the accordion beautifully and they begin to sing and it was heavenly. Brother Henderson preached and Brother Creiglow who has not known the language long interprets again. Brother Henderson was preaching as if he was before the Thanksgiving Conference in Detroit and tears flowed and heaven came down our souls to meet. It was truly a great service. After the service they wanted to sing some more and sing they did and we joined in in English. It was here that Brother Bratcher came and held DVS in the day for the children and preached at night and they wanted to know when we were going to send Brother Bratcher again. Another good night of sleep in the houseboat. The Creiglows gave us their bed and hung two hammocks in the kitchen one above the other and the Creiglows slept in the hammocks.

Friday January 25

We leave the houseboat and all six of us get into the small canoe with a box like a coffin nailed in the center for tools, supplies and to lock up the outboard motor. The houseboat is too large for where we are now going. We head up to Moa River for 28 minutes and then enter the smaller Japiim River. It is narrow and deep and swift and crooked and every so often we encounter logs across the stream with a narrow passage cut through or to go over and feel the bottom of the boat scrape on the log. Many hours later we turned off into a small shallow canal like stream for several minutes to the port of Colonia. Brother Creiglow walks 20 minutes to a house to get more hammocks and blankets. Another 20 minutes he is back again and wades out to the boat and we are off again up the Japiim with more logs, limbs and crooked turns. Later in the afternoon we turn right in shallow water like a lake for several minutes and then shoes and socks come off and we are all, including Mrs. Creiglow and Brenda, in the water half knee deep wading to the shore with the bags of hammocks and supplies on our shoulders. Some 20 minutes later we arrive at the Barao at the home of Brother Cido the pastor of the Barao church. He took us down the hill a long way to a clear stream with sandy bottom for a bath. The water was cool and we felt fine after a bath. It started to rain

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BRATCHER CONTINUES TO VISIT CHURCHES

By Harold Bratcher

Richmond, Kentucky

January 21, 1963

Dear Brother Overbey, I imagine that when you read this letter you will be home in Detroit, Michigan but as I write this you are in the "land of eternal summer." I know you will have had a profitable and blessed trip to Brazil.

Since the date of the writing of my last MISSION SHEET letter the old year has passed into eternity and a new year has begun. I wish to write of the following work among the churches.

On Wednesday night, December 19th, I showed slides of the work in Brazil at the Gilbert's Creek church near Lancaster, Ky., where Bill Jackson is pastor.

On December 23rd I preached on Brother Henderson's radio program over a Hopkinsville, Ky. station. The same morning it was my privilege to preach at the morning services of Julian Baptist church where Brother Henderson is the beloved pastor. I'm confident also that as I write, Brother Henderson also is being blessed of the Lord as he travels with you in Brazil and Peru. That night I showed the slides and preached at the Omead church, Omead, Ky. where Richard Folger is the pastor. Wednesday night, December 27th I spoke at the prayer meeting of the Grove Center church where my dad, C. S. Bratcher, is the pastor.

On the last Sunday of 1962, I preached at the Morning Worship services of the Morgan Avenue church of Evansville, Indiana. Harvey Ayers is the pastor of this church. It was a blessing for us to enjoy the fellowship with the pastor and members of this church, especially the faithful treasurer of Baptist Faith Missions, Elder Z. E. Clark.

On the 5th and 6th of this year we were the guests of the Bethel Baptist church of Williams, Indiana. I preached three times and showed the slides. Rex Hensley is the pastor of this church.

From January 7th through the 16th I served as the evangelist in a revival at the Riverside Baptist church of Red House, West Virginia. Mickey Wick is the pastor of this church. The days spent working with this church and pastor were pleasant and blessed days, indeed.

Sunday, January 20th, we were the recipients of many blessings at the hands of the Lord through the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church of Lexington, Kentucky. Brother Clarence Walker is the pastor of this great church. They had designated that Sunday as "Harold and Marie Bratcher Day." We are praising the Lord for the blessings received during that day.

We pray the Lord's blessings upon each one of these churches and pastors that we have had the privilege of being with during the weeks covered in this letter.

We ask your prayers for us during the remaining months of our furlough time here in the U.S. and we'll return this summer knowing that many of you will be remembering us before the throne of grace when we return.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

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P. O. Box 551
Evansville 3, Ind.

SEVERAL PROFESSIONS AND BAPTISMS ... HOLD CLASSES... AWAIT OVERBEY'S ARRIVAL

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru

January 20, 1963

Dear Brethren, The brethren failed to bring their written reports, with the exception of Purificacion pastor at Astoria. They all said that they had a good month. There was one profession of faith and this person baptized in Astoria and attendance about the same. A man and wife made a profession of faith in the San Antonio Church and have presented themselves for baptism. Mapa Cocha Church had one profession, three baptized. Hojeal and San Pedro Churches had little to report. Simon Gaima is up and around now but his eyesight is terrible. Juan Castro helped Brother Mayfield on his boat and did anything else he was called on to do.

Since last writing or 5 weeks ago, we have done many things and many things have happened which we have neither time or space in this letter to tell all. The Mayfields have come and gone again to Pucallpa, and quite a bit happened in the 3 weeks that they were here. In our church the past month we had a weeks revival, a week Vacation Bible School, baptized 2 in the church here (plus 3 I baptized for the Mapa Cocha Church through authority from that church). All together this month we have had three professions of faith in the church here in Iquitos, 2 in the Revival and 1 last Sunday when Brother Jorge Macacachuchi was preaching. Brothers Juan Castro, Marcia Macacachuchi, Alfonso Varsallos, each preached 2 nights in our revival. I would say that the preaching was pretty good. Tuesday nights we have a women's class now and Friday nights we have a men's class. I hope these classes will help our church. Brother Jorge Macacachuchi continues slowly to improve as assistant pastor. We observed also this month in our church the Lord's Supper, first time in three years. Our Bible School average

ed only 69, but we feel good about it, because there was less confusion and more interest by both the teachers and children; Brother Mayfield preached twice in the church while he was here and Juan Castro twice also this month and Brother Jorge preaches every Sunday morning regularly.

Hold Classes

Brother Mayfield and I went one Sunday morning together to Mapa Cocha and I baptized three there by authority of the Mapa Church. The other Sunday we went to Astoria and Brother Taricuarima baptized. Since last writing we also had two classes with the preachers. We are getting more down to business all along. We have the classroom in better shape now with 22 new armchairs and a table and we need a new black-board now and a few maps. I am not in the least doing this because there is a school in Manaus that Brother Hatcher has nor will it be on the scale of Brother Hatcher's. I have just seen the need to teach these preachers and pastors the Word of God and to be faithful to Him. These are just plain simple classes as we feel that this is the most needed now in our work here. We pray that the Lord will bless Brother Hatcher and his school in Manaus also.

Await Overbey's Arrival

As we write this Brother Overbey is probably in Cruzeiro do Sul and we are waiting for him to arrive here February 4th with Brother Henderson. We are sure the days with them will be enjoyed on our part very much. Next month we will let you know how much. We are all well at this writing. May the Lord bless all of you.

Yours in Christ,
Walter F. Lauerman

OFFERINGS FOR JANUARY, 1963

Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel Ky.	\$ 17.16
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C.	30.85
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	51.60
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	57.78
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, W. Va.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (For Teacher in Brazil)	16.00
Olmsstead Baptist Church, Olmsstead, Ky.	21.48
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	26.19
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	26.27
Faith Baptist Church, East Peoria, Ill. (Bldg. Fund)	20.33
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	77.55
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	76.08
Chattahoochee Baptist Church, Chattahoochee, W. Va.	50.00
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	22.67
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	41.08
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	40.00
Warship Point Baptist Church, Lanore, N.C.	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Ferndale, Mich.	38.51
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	51.25
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	140.28
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Teacher in Brazil)	28.06
Home Acres Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.	8.36
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
West Side Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	15.00
Mr. Pisagoh Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.12
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	10.00
Corr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	14.42
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sodaville, Ky.	100.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	10.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	10.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	10.00
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Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, W. Va.	14.50
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	27.90
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	25.48
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	27.55
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	30.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	20.00
(Building Fund)	28.71
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	48.46
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	201.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	9.36
East Key Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	15.65
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	15.22
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	6.06
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	36.39
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	100.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	7.17
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio	25.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	62.00
Mammoth Baptist Church, Utica, Mich.	190.38
Home Baptist Church, Mr. Morris, Mich.	10.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	19.20
Logans Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	15.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	33.80
Riverside Bapt. Church, Richmond, W. Va. (Mayfield Boat)	10.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	43.75
Pilgrims Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	52.24
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	89.82
Liberty Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	10.00
Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles, Mo.	75.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Little Yg People)	6.10
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	109.12
Livingstone Baptist Church, Barboursville, W. Va.	28.98
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (L.B.C.)	19.44
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	32.70
Hazel Green Baptist Church, Hazel Green, Ill.	40.88
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky.	41.20
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Reese, N.C. (Sunday School)	7.26
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, W. Va.	10.00
Cheney Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	98.83
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C.	32.98
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	25.00
Camp Nelson Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	5.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,000.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	2.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky.	16.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	22.40
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	81.24
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	14.00
Hitchins Baptist Church, Hitchins, Ky.	5.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harborview, Ohio	10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	10.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	8.80
Faith Baptist Church, Lawley, Fla.	30.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va.	20.00
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	10.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	62.10
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	51.06
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livio, Ky.	65.80
Richland Bapt. Church, Livio, Ky. (Bldg. Fund)	8.20
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	9.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	17.40
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	21.46
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	47.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	66.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	11.90
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	30.00
Canfield Ave. Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (By R.P.H.)	20.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	66.00
(For Teacher in Brazil)	9.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	106.40
Bryan Station Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	106.40
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	5.28
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	19.32
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	25.70
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	3.00
Annville Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	5.00
J.E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	2.00
W.T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	3.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	3.00
Elder Ollie Parkey, Ula, Ky.	30.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	4.00
Pastor & Mrs. James E. Daniels, Lawn, W. Va.	20.00
Jack Riddle, Williamson, W. Va.	81.25
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond May, Grundy, Va.	10.00
Mrs. J. F. Brandon, Banton, Ky.	50.00
Elder G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	30.00
A Friend	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	36.50
Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Billings, Huntington, W. Va.	
Received In January for Launch Fund	\$ 156.40
Received In January for Building Fund	83.23
Received In January for Regular Fund	5,586.99
Received In January for all Purposes	\$5,826.62

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hard and the dry clothes we brought to put on got wet. Brother Cido had hunted three days, and five hours walk from home he killed a deer and cut it in half and he and his son brought it home. He killed three large, long, poisonous snakes on the trip. We sat at his table in the jungle to eat rice, fresh deer meat etc. The rain poured down but a large crowd finally came and both Brother Henderson and Brother Overbey preached and Brother Creiglow interpreted. After the service instead of going home the Indians sat down and stayed to watch us and visit. We were all tired out and they stayed on. We were so tired it seemed that we would drop. Finally the six hammocks were hung in the room and some of the people were still there. We took a blanket and undressed under the blanket and put our pajamas on and crawled into the hammocks with some still there watching. We were exhausted and had a good night of sleep.

Saturday January 26

We were up early and when the hammocks were taken down and put in the water proof bags some of the people were already there for the picture taking. This church is mostly Indians in membership and wonderful people they are. Brother Cido leads the long walk to the port helping to take our bags. We waded out to the boat and soon are off down the Japiim River to Colonia. We all wade ashore again and walk to the village. It is really a beautiful place. The Creiglow's have a small two room house rented here and we unpack and go to a bath house made of palm leaves at a spring for a bath and then to a Brazilian home for dinner which was fit for kings. The table was loaded with good food and two women walked around the table and served our plates and really loaded them up with good things. Brother Creiglow has a mission here. This is the place he has been concentrating on for months and the Catholic opposition by the two priests has been terrific. The believers gather and we walked about a block where they have already built a new church house in an open field and are ready to build a school building next to it and the children from Japiim will walk 45 minutes to here to attend this Baptist Primary School. Brother Creiglow has done a great work here and will organize a church here soon the Lord willing. It is hard to get to this place (Colonia) and it is a long ways back into the jungle, but when you get here it is beautiful and really fascinating. The persecution by the priests has set the believers on fire for the Lord. They will have the first four grades in school and two Baptist women school teachers who will get about fifteen dollars a month apiece. We start the 45 minute walk to the church in Japiim and a long line is formed behind us walking to the service. It is thrilling to look back and see them all walking down the path behind us. We arrive at Japiim as it is getting dark. This too is a pretty place. We have a good supper in the home of pastor Mario and then to the beautiful new church building which is filled by 7:15. Brother Henderson preaches and Brother Creiglow interprets. Then the long walk back by flashlight to Colonia and into our hammocks dead tired. We get up at four A.M. and walk to the port and wade out to the boat and start out with two flashlights shining on the water. Soon it is daylight and the river has come up some but the logs are still there. We make good time going down stream and about 7:00 A.M. we are back to the houseboat at Maitai for breakfast and a change of clothes. Many come aboard from the Maitai church and we head down the Moa River and tie up at Quatorze for a walk of an hour inland to the Mourapirango Baptist Church. The sun is boiling hot and we failed to take a left path and walked 19 minutes on the wrong path to a house to be told to go back to a large mango tree and take the path to the right. Nineteen minutes later we are on the right path and at 10:45 A.M. we arrive at the Mourapirango Baptist Church which is in a field of hundreds of acres of clearing with no other house in sight. After getting out of our hammocks in Colonia at 4:00 A.M. and six hours and 45 minutes later we were here. There were 79 present by actual count this Sunday morning. Brother Overbey preached in English and tears flowed from his eyes and tears flowed from Brother Creiglow's eyes as he interpreted in Portuguese and tears flowed from many in the audience. It was good to be here and a thrill to see the people put their offering in the hole in the box in the aisle in the center of the building. Brother Overbey and Brother Henderson got up like the others and put their cruzeiros in the box also. Now the walk back to the houseboat in the noon day sun. We looked at our watch in front of the church and one hour and three minutes later we are on the bank of the Moa at the houseboat. It seemed that we were never so hot in our lives. We start down the river Moa in the houseboat and the breeze is wonderful. It begins to rain the hardest we have seen yet. It literally pours down and we are glad we are not in the open canoe which is being towed along side the houseboat. We come to the mouth of the Moa and enter the Jura River and arrive in Cruzeiro do Sul about sundown. This is Sunday night and we have been gone four days and visited five churches and one mission point. We walk to the church in rain and the man who has the keys lives 40 minutes away and does not show up. A few come and a board is taken off the side of the building and a small boy crawls in and opens the door and Brother Henderson preaches to us.

Monday January 28

We are up at 3:30 A.M. and the jeep comes all the way on the bank to the houseboat at five minutes to four. Three other passengers are picked up and we are taken to the airport four miles away. The only light is a lamp like an oil can with a wick out the spout. The jeep goes back for another load. We lie down on the counter to sleep and three jeep loads later all are there with the pilot and crew in the

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NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN OFFERINGS FOR JANUARY, 1963

West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio	\$ 10.00
Pastor & Mrs. James E. Daniels, Lawn, W. Va.	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond May, Grundy, Va.	81.25
Jack Riddle, Williamson, W. Va.	20.00
Jack Riddle, Williamson, W. Va.	20.00
Elder G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Billings, Huntington, W. Va.	36.50

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING FUND IN JANUARY, 1963

Faith Missionary Baptist Church, East Peoria, Ill.	\$ 20.33
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	20.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livio, Ky.	8.20
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	9.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	25.70

Total Received in January for Building Fund	83.23
Total Received to Date for Building Fund	45,842.67
Cash on Hand in Building Fund this Date	5,497.27

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH IN JANUARY, 1963

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 106.40
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total Received in January for Launch Fund	156.40
Total Received for Launch Fund to Date	20,503.22
Cash on Hand in Launch Fund this Date	6,548.93

last jeep load. After a wait of two hours at the airport we take off at 6:23 A.M. and run into a hard rain storm and after a while the steward announces we are returning to Cruzeiro do Sul and at 7:50 A.M. we are back on the runway in Cruzeiro do Sul. The weather was too bad to land at the next stop. Three drums (155 gal.) of gasoline is taken on and a bottle of gas is taken from the bottom of each wing tank and it was about half water. The next bottles were all gas and the pilot gives his OK and at 9:00 A.M. (five and a half hours after we got out of bed) we take off the second time from Cruzeiro do Sul. It is still cloudy and we are flying low. We land in the river at Eurunepe and later in the river at Curoari and now the skies are fairly clear and we land in the Amazon River at 3:30 P.M. at TeFe and go to a house on the bank for a delicious Brazilian meal and are we hungry. Before we are through eating the pilot gets up and announces we are leaving for Manaus. He wanted to get there before dark if possible. We land at Manaus with the lights of the plane at 6:40 P.M. and take a taxi to the Hatcher home for a good supper and to bed early.

Tuesday January 29

Brother Hatcher gets the January MISSION SHEET in the mail.

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Left to right, Dempsey Henderson, Bob Creiglow and Hafford Overbey at the grave of Helen Colley in the cemetery on the high hill in Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. She is on the very flat top of the high hill in the most beautiful spot in the whole cemetery and the marker over her grave is also the most beautiful. The grave is covered with a concrete slab about 5 by 7 feet and there are flowers in two bottom corners and in the two top corners with a bronze spout out the side to let the excess water from the rain run out of the soil the flowers are in. The beautiful slab is cemented into the concrete between the two lower flower boxes with the words: HELEN CALLEY and date of her birth and death and the words from Acts 16:31. We bowed our heads as we looked at the inscription and thanked God for this faithful wife and mother who died on the mission field.

AN UP-TO-DATE REPORT ON OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky	\$7,096.07
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan	4,107.34
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan	3,684.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	1,135.43
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Kentucky	913.25
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	285.43
First Baptist Church, Russell, Kentucky	265.20
New Testament Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri	250.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	237.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, Illinois	200.00
Dr. Richard K. Lancaster, Cincinnati, Ohio	200.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	186.04
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Illinois	139.84
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, North Carolina	129.26
Chattahoochee Baptist Church, Chattahoochee, West Virginia	125.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Michigan	120.00
Grace Baptist Church, Tiffin, Ohio	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Kentucky	100.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Kentucky	100.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, West Virginia	83.00
Friends in Georgia	68.00
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Florida	40.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Battle Creek, Michigan	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois	38.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Michigan	35.90
Salisbury Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Illinois	30.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Willis, Monticello, Arkansas	30.00
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Michigan	27.01
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Kentucky	25.00
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky	25.00
Charles Souder, Elizabethton, Tennessee	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Kinno, Covington, Kentucky	20.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois	17.50
New Marion Baptist Church, Versailles, Ind.-S. W. B.S.C.	15.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky	15.00
A Friend, Annville, Kentucky	10.00
Bethel Baptist Church, McCamey, Texas	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Lancaster, New Richmond, Ohio	10.00
A Friend, Russell, Kentucky	10.00
William Kalafus, Jackson, Michigan	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ancil McKeen, Elizabethton, Kentucky	10.00
Beech Bottom Baptist Church, Rollins, Kentucky	10.00
A Friend, Worthington, Minnesota	10.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Kentucky	9.39
Mrs. W. T. Leftridge, Bonne Terre, Missouri	7.07
Mrs. Leslie Stephens, Whitley City, Kentucky	7.00
Joy Green, Evansville, Indiana	7.00
Mrs. Horn Rust, Worthington, Minnesota	7.00
Mud Creek Baptist Church, Betsy Layne, Kentucky	5.00
Jack Matthews, Gainesville, Florida	5.00
Mrs. Wilkerson, Glendale, Kentucky	2.00
A Friend, Pleasant Plains, Illinois	1.00

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