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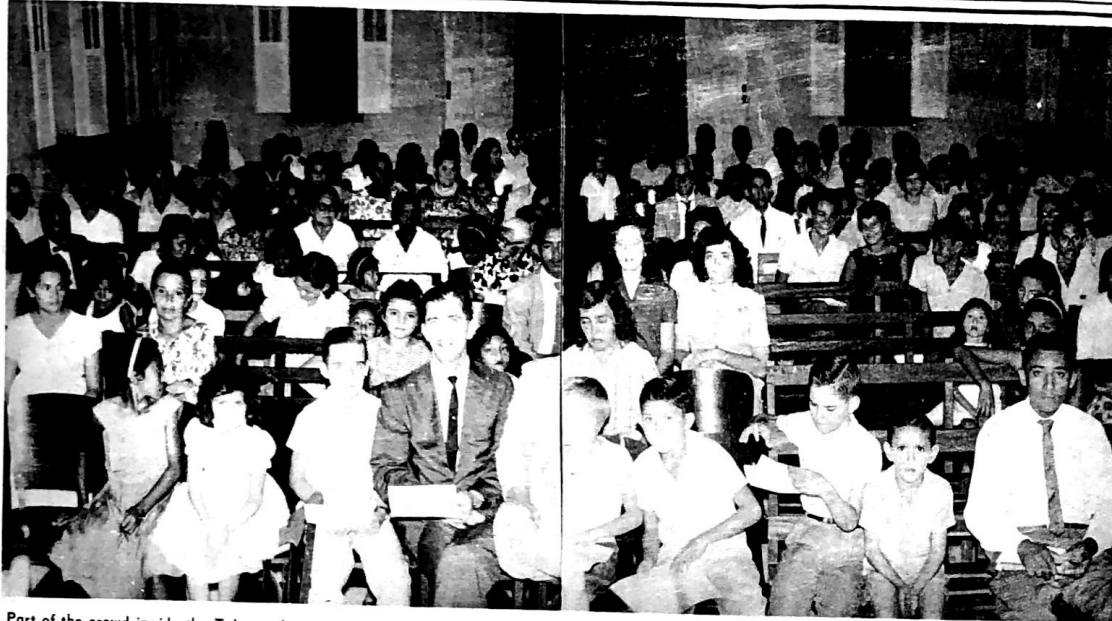
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Part of the crowd inside the Tabernacle Church building, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil on class night. This was Friday night before the graduation exercises the next morning and the graduates had complete charge of this service and it was a real good one.

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EIGHT AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO AND TODAY

By H. H. Overbey

Eight and one half years ago it was my happy privilege to visit the mission work in Brazil and Peru. We had a good work then, but it has grown and gone forward in a great way in the past eight and one half years. Then we had two churches in the city of Manaus and today we have ten churches in Manaus and nearby. Then we saw the tremendous need of a Preacher's School or Seminary to train native preachers, but we did not have any. Today we have three plots of ground and \$40,000.00 worth of buildings and have already graduated seven Brazilian Preachers. We also have a large Baptist grade school with a branch in the Chapada and a Baptist High School. This Preacher's School or Seminary is for all of South America. We realize that in Brazil they speak Portuguese and Spanish in all the other South and Central American Countries, but that is no serious problem. Anyone who speaks

Spanish can soon learn to speak Portuguese and a lot quicker than an American who speaks English can learn Portuguese or Spanish. And anyone interested in going to a Preacher's School will soon learn the language.

Acre

Eight and a half years ago we had three churches up the Jurua River above Manaus. One has been organized since then but is dead so far as we know and another has only one family left and this all because of lack of mission help here. Brother Lunsford promised Brother Henderson and me that he would return and work here which he says is his first love. Up the Moa and Japiim Rivers we had two churches. Today we have a church in Cruzeiro do Sul, one at Matai and one at Barao besides the two we had then and

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OUR TRIP TO BRAZIL AND PERU

(Continued from last issue)

By Hafford Overbey and Dempsey Henderson

Tuesday January 29

We are back at the John Hatcher home and are resting up from our trip to the Acre with the Creiglow. Brother Creiglow is doing a really great job as a missionary.

Wednesday January 30

We have been gone from home twenty three days and get our first letters from home today. We check our daily diary and type the notes off for the February Mission Sheets and will mail to the man to set the type as soon as we arrive in Peru as the mail service is better from Peru. Brother Henderson preached tonight at Calvary Baptist Church where John Dias is pastor and Brother Hatcher interpreted.

Thursday January 31

Everybody at the Hatcher house is up at 3:00 A.M. and we go to the dock and leave at 4:45 A.M. on a hired boat for the trip to Mira Aua. We start down the Rio Negro River from Manaus and turn up the Amazon River and then into a small stream that leads into a lake. We meet three young men on their way to Manaus to enter the Preacher's School on Monday and they get in with us and go back to Mira Aua. The water in the lake is shallow and the boat gets stuck several times. We meet a man who ties on his canoe and comes aboard and yells to all the houses on the bank inviting all to the church service as they did not know we were coming. After thirteen hours and forty five minutes in the boat we arrive at the Mira Aua Baptist Church at 6:30 P.M. The young preachers start out running in all directions visiting the houses telling the people we had arrived and about the church service at 7:30. This is a pretty place and they have a new church building to meet in but have to put in a floor and finish the sides. By 8:15 the house is full with people standing around the outside looking in. There were 79 present by actual count and Brother Overbey preached and Brother Hatcher interpreted. Ranulfo Tobar who has just graduated from Preacher's School is the pastor here and plans to move here and build a house to live in soon and work the Mission Points near by. This church has several men and all are active and interested and three or four young preachers are going to the Preacher's School in Manaus from this church. After the service the people all linger and talk to us and we have a great time of fellowship. Brother Hatcher goes to a home to pray for a four year old child they think is dying. We get in the boat and start right back to Manaus at 11:00 P.M. One of the men of the church goes with us to guide the boat by flashlight through the lake into the river. We get stuck at least six times and the boat has to be shoved into deeper water. A tiresome night.

Friday February 1

This boat has all the center taken up by a one cylinder diesel engine. It has two men and a boy as a crew. One hammock is hung in the rear and the two oldest Hatcher boys crawl in. David Hatcher the youngest boy sleeps on the floor under the bench. Room for one hammock in the front and Lynne and Kathy Hatcher sleep in this. Brother Overbey lies down on the floor under our feet and uses a sack of farina for a pillow. Mrs. Hatcher sleeps on a short bench with her head in Brother Hatcher's lap. With the stuff and us on the floor there isn't room to move. Brother Henderson sits up all night holding the hammock to keep the girls from falling out. The fish are jumping in the water like we never saw before and at least eight fish jump into the boat and one eight inches long jumps into the hammock that Lynne Hatcher was in. This is some fish story but we have many

VISITS SIX CHURCHES IN KENTUCKY

By Harold Bratcher

Richmond, Kentucky
Dear Brother Overbey: February 14, 1963
Welcome back to the U.S.A. You missed a lot of cold weather while you were away.
Since the writing of the last Mission Sheet letter I have preached at the following churches:

January 27 Bentley Memorial, Lexington
Robert Gowdy, pastor
January 30 Richland, Owen County
Wallace York, pastor
February 3 Broadway, Richmond
W. R. Royce, pastor
February 6 Newby, Madison County
Jim Orrick, pastor
February 10 Zion, Louisville
D. E. King, pastor
February 13 Harmony, Garrard Co.
Jake Barnes, pastor

All of these churches are in Kentucky. We thank the Lord for the privilege of worshipping with each one of the above churches.
Pray for us.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

witnesses to prove it. Daylight comes and we are back into the Amazon River going down stream towards Manaus. Lynne Hatcher gets out of the Hammock and Mrs. Hatcher gets in for some sleep. After eleven and a half hours we arrive back at the dock in Manaus and go to the Hatcher home. A young preacher from the Campo de Santana Church in the Acre territory is at the Hatcher home waiting for us, he has arrived by boat to enter the Preacher's School on faith. He has a wife and three children and hopes to bring them on a boat later. We are touched by his faith and we (Brother Overbey and Brother Henderson) pay for the tickets on the flying boat so his wife and children can come February 11th the Lord willing. He thanks us and is happy. This preacher can barely read and write and will enter a special grade school class and finish three years work in one and attend the Preacher's School at the same time.

Saturday February 2

A busy day to many places. We go with the Hatchers and the preacher that has arrived from the Acre to Brother Newton's home for a dinner that is a Brazilian feast if there ever was one. She had worked three days to prepare the food for this dinner and supper. Things are busy at the school building getting ready for the new term to start Monday.

Sunday February 3

We are up early and go to the Chapla Baptist Church to tell them good-by. They sing and march by and shake our hands for a tearful parting. We take a taxi to Bethel Baptist Church where the Sunday School is in progress. Brother Overbey preaches and Brother Hatcher interprets and two women make public profession of faith. There are 71 present. At night we go to the 14th of December Baptist Church and Brother Henderson preaches and Brother Hatcher interprets.

Monday February 4

This is the day we leave Brazil for Peru. We are up at 4 A.M. and Mrs. Hatcher has breakfast for us. She has fed us royally for many days and all Brazilian food. The Hatchers are here to stay. This decision was made before they ever came to the mission field. God called them here and He has not uncalled them. They are happy and as busy as can be. The taxi comes to the gate at 5:40 and everyone, the Hatcher children and the Brazilian girls the Hatchers have taken in and the preacher from the Acre who will start to the Preacher's School today and Brother and Sister Hatcher all gather to tell us good-by. Brother Hatcher goes to the airport with us and Brother Sarmento and wife, Brother Costa and wife and Brother John Dias are there to tell us good-by and see us off for Peru. We leave Manaus at 7:10 A.M. on one of the old Catalina flying boats that have such a good safety record and start flying up the Amazon River west towards Peru. We arrive at Te Fe at 9:10 A.M. and at Fonte Boa at 10:53 and at Porto Alfonso at 11:18 and at San Antonio de Ica at 12:02 noon and at Sao Paulo de Olivenca at 12:43 and at Benjamin Constant the last stop in Brazil at 1:43. At all these places we have landed in the Amazon River. Gasoline is put into the tanks in the wings of the plane by being pumped by hand out of steel drums on the bank and it is pumped into a funnel that has a strainer filter in it. At 3:04 P.M. we take off and in ten minutes we land on the airport at Leticia, Columbia and get off and stand on the ground in Columbia. At 3:14 we are off again and almost two hours

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The School house in Colonia with Mrs. Bob Creiglow standing in the door. Brother Creiglow bought this house for \$66.00. Bob Creiglow has done a marvelous job here on Colonia and it is a very beautiful place.

The Seminary Choral singing on Class Night inside the Tabernacle Church building.

Part of the crowd in the John Hatcher yard at the reception for Brother Overbey and Brother Henderson.



Bob Creiglow baptizing seven into the Faith Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. The pastor Jose Rodrigues received baptized pastor into this church and also as a worker of Baptist Faith Missions.



A close up of a group in the John Hatcher yard at the reception on Tuesday night January 8th.



Early morning showing both sides of the crowd inside the Assembly room of the Preacher's School listening to Brother Overbey speak and Brother Hatcher interpret. The building is really wonderful.

SEVEN BAPTIZED IN CRUZEIRO DO SUL...OVERBEY AND HENDERSON ARRIVE...CHURCH TO BE ORGANIZED IN COLONIA...NEW SCHOOL IN COLONIA...OLD PATRIARCH NIGH UNTO DEATH

by Bob Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul
February 24, 1963

Dear Brethren:

As I write this letter I am reminded of what Brother Hatcher said in one of his letters: there is a thin line between tiredness and laziness, as I did not write a letter last month. In my case I prefer to call it tiredness because it sounds so much better.

At letter writing time last month we had just gotten back from Colonia and were very busy getting ready to travel with Brothers Overbey and Henderson. At last we had the boat loaded with gasoline and supplies by Saturday night. On Sunday afternoon we waited for the plane only to be very disappointed. The plane did not arrive and to us this meant that the Brethren would not be coming because usually if it does not come on Sunday it does not come until the next week. We went home very sad, but was given a little hope Monday morning being told that it would come that day. After two more days of disappointment we were made very happy when they stepped off the plane Wednesday afternoon. With only four days to spend and a week of travel planned we decided to cut off the part up to Barra do Jardim to be able to visit all the churches up the Moa River. On Thursday afternoon with three motors pushing the houseboat we were on our way. As we left the port Brother Overbey was sitting on a box in the back of the boat and said, "Boy this is really living!" but soon we had a leak and he ended up in hold bailing the boat where he was the last one to get out. For the next four days of very hard traveling, walking, wading through mud and carrying luggage, I think that he would like to have that statement to say "Boy this is really dying." and we could have said amen. We know that if they enjoyed being here just half as much as we did having them, they left here saying my cup runneth over. There was only one thing that I regretted and that was that there was no one else to translate for them so that I also could go back, relax and enjoy the good preaching in English. We especially enjoyed getting to know and fellowship with Brother Henderson and hope that some day we can visit again with him, his wife and church. One day as Brother Henderson, Mike and I were walking on the street I could not understand why Brother Henderson asked what I had said many times until Mike translated for me and told me to talk English instead of Portuguese. Well I thought I would get straightened out soon, so I started talking to a Brazilian trying to find out that he could not understand my English. This was the way I spent the day, saying Portuguese to the Americans and English to the Brazilians, but now I am back to normal and cannot speak either.

On one day that the Brethren arrived Brother Rodrigues resigned as pastor of the church here in Cruzeiro do Sul and was trying to take care of along with our work in Colonia and other places. Needless to say we are speaking Portuguese to the Brazilians and work needs to be done is going on. The church here is in very bad shape so pay for

it and us we try to help them. Last Sunday I baptized seven into this church that should have been baptized long ago. Pray that God will send us help.

I received a letter from Sebastião the other day saying that his father the Old Patriarch was sick and almost dead. I sent word to his son that lives in Japim who arrived a few days later. I took him to see his father who had been asking for him and who said that he dreamed he had talked with me. Although the Old Patriarch was very sad because Brothers Overbey and Henderson did not get to visit with him after seeing his son and talking to him he said he was satisfied and that he was going to be with Jesus. I returned to Cruzeiro do Sul the next day and have not heard since whether or not he got up out of bed or has gone on to be with the Lord, but no one believes that he will get well.

We were able to spend four days in Colonia this month to prepare for our school that will open in March. My family and I bought a house with two large front rooms that will be used for the school. We will teach the first and second grade in the morning and the third and fourth in the afternoon. Due to the trouble with the priests it is impossible for the children of the Baptist to study in their school and almost impossible in the public schools as they are Catholic controlled. We now have 32 students already registered and are expecting many more. We hope we will not have to turn any away. We have three teachers who are all Baptist. This school will be by the authority of the church which we had hoped to organize this month but due to other things it looks as though we have more than we can do this month. The total of the three teachers salaries is 24,000 Cruzeiro which is about \$37,000. We are in hope that some church there will think enough of this Baptist work to pay half of this amount. This is all of the news we have for this time. We desire the Lord's richest blessings for all of you and that Brothers Henderson and Overbey had a good trip and are rested. Pray for us and with us that God will send us some help.

In Christ,

Bob Creiglow

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MOVE FURNITURE TO PUCALLPA, PERU FOR A PERMANENT BASE OF WORK...GETTING HOUSEBOAT READY FOR TRIP WITH OVERBEY AND HENDERSON

By Del Mayfield

Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
January 20, 1963

Dear Brother Overbey & Brethren:
Thursday night January 17 at 8:30 P.M. the city of Pucallpa had an increase in population of three, the Mayfields. I'm now going to try and relate some of the happenings that we experienced during this past month. Many I'm sure we'll never be able to forget. We thank the Lord for His goodness to us, and the many blessing that have been ours.

In Iquitos
We left here December 21st by plane for Iquitos only two hours flying time. We were met at the airport by the Lausermans and the Castros, and Mrs. Lauserman had dinner all prepared and waiting for us, which we enjoyed very much. The church was having services every night that week and we had a good time of fellowship with all the people. I had the privilege of speaking several times while we were there. Also Brother Lauserman and I made two trips. One to Astoria and one to Mapa Cocha. At Astoria Brother Purification baptized one after the Sunday morning service, and Brother Lauserman baptized three while we were at Mapa Cocha. Had a good time and I enjoyed preaching at both places.

Packing Things to Move
My wife and Eddie started packing and wrapping our furniture for the trip, and I worked on the houseboat trying to get it all repaired and running. With the help of Brother Lauserman and Brother Juan Castro we have it looking real good. We thought we had found it all ready, but found out we need a steering rudder that will only take a short time to put in, but we have to have it pulled out of the water to get it put on. We plan now to return next Friday and have it all ready for a trip with Brother Overbey and Brother Henderson, and I have to include Brother Lauserman, Ada and myself. Then after that to bring it back up river preaching at every possible place on the river. Pray for this our first trip that the Lord will bless and many souls saved.

Up the Amazon on a River Boat
On Saturday the 12th we loaded everything on the big river boat named the Hualaga and at 6:30 P.M. headed up river for Pucallpa some 1,000 miles or more. Many friends and members of the church came to see us off and to wish us the best. Just a few minutes after taking off we were assigned our cabin that had very little ventilation and a three quarter bed for the wife and me to sleep on. This wasn't easy but we made the best of it. The food was OK, the first day we had beef, but the second day out it all spoiled as they had no refrigeration on the ship. The next four days we had black eyed peas and rice for breakfast and supper, and for breakfast we had hard bread and black coffee. This was the best 5 day diet I've been on in some time. But we had to make do to forget about, there was about 100 too many people aboard. I'm sure. But we thank the Lord for the trip, and I had the opportunity of witnessing to many people.

Also there was one member of our church aboard, and two others from Iquitos. So we had some services among ourselves and others joined in. I'm sure that everyone on the ship was very happy when they saw the lights of Pucallpa, and I know we were. We're hoping never to have that kind of a move again.

We would like for you to put Pucallpa on your prayer list and pray for us here. That we'll be faithful in preaching the truth, and what ever we do we'll be led by the Holy Spirit, and Christ will receive all glory and praise. May the Lord bless each of you.

Yours by His Grace,

Del Mayfield

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another one is ready to be organized by Bob Creiglow at Colonia. Bob Creiglow is working this part of the field and is doing a tremendous job.

Peru

Eight and a half years ago we had our first church in Iquitos, Peru. Today we have five other churches that have been organized by Brother Overbey and myself. We have a church and nearby one on the Nanay River. We also have a new church at Pucallpa. Peru the joint of the Amazon and the Pacific Ocean. At Pucallpa, Brother Mayfield has moved here and this is to be his base of operations from which he plans to work the towns on the rivers, while Brother Lauserman returns to his field in Brazil. These are not all the advances, but are some of the main outstanding ones.

The Needs

The needs are more missionaries. American Missionaries that will go and open up new fields and establish their own work and then stay for life. We have been in Brazil and Peru twice now and have not seen anything anywhere or under any conditions that would keep a God called missionary from going and staying. We have been the furthest back in the most out of way places, but there is not anything to keep a God called person from going and staying. We need more Native Preachers than we know how to explain. They already know the language, the customs, and are used to the climate, but they do not have much of any schooling at all. Some have learned to read after being called to preach. Then they do not have strong churches with strong pastors to train them. That is why we need and have the Preacher's School. Preachers who can show how to explain. We know how to read are put through the Grade School in one year so they can read and write a little and then they are sent to the field. They are taught each book of the Bible. Failures? Yes and many. Disappointments? Yes by the millions. True, Faithful ones? Yes, praise God. Souls saved and baptisms and churches organized? Yes, many of them. The prospects are as bright and the promises of God, Pay and give.



Pastor Dempsey Henderson and Pastor Hafford Overbey standing in front of the Chapada Baptist Church Building, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. Both preached here at the Sunday morning service.



With Mrs. Hatcher and the Hatcher children in front of the Salem Baptist Church building with Pastor Manuel Sarmento and family. We had dinner with this pastor and family this day.



The three Baptist teachers for the new Grade School in Colonia, Acre, Brazil. They will teach the first four grades and there will be two classes of the first grade making five classes in all.

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later we see Iquitos, Peru out the plane window and land at 5:05 almost ten hours since leaving Manaus. We run our watches back an hour and the time here in Iquitos is the same as in Detroit. The Bruce Lunsfords have come from Pucalla and they with the Del Mayfields and the Walter Lauermans are all at the airport to meet us. We pass through customs and the Police take our passports and tell us to get them the next day at the Police department. We go to the Lauerman home and tell them the news from the missionaries in Brazil. Mrs. Lauerman has a wonderful supper and then we ride in the Jeep about five miles to Bella Vista and go aboard the Mayfield's Houseboat for a short visit with them. We are tired and have a good night's sleep at the Lauermans.

Tuesday February 5

We mail the copy for the February Mission Sheets that we typed in Brazil and the plane brings mail from home. Mail service from the U.S. to Iquitos Peru is wonderful; a letter comes in three to five days. We go and have dinner with the Bruce Lunsfords and Mrs. Lunsford makes us feel like we are home with a wonderful dinner. We go to the Police and get our passports and to the Airline office and plane reservations are confirmed. Brother and Mrs. Mayfield and Brother Lauerman join us for another good meal at Mrs. Lunsford's table. The plane has brought another letter from home and a few more days we will be on our way home. Another good night of sleep at the Lauerman home.

Wednesday February 6

Breakfast at Mrs. Lauerman's good table and we pack for the river trip to visit the churches in the interior. We take a taxi to the Mayfield houseboat and Brother and Mrs. Mayfield are waiting for us and Brother Lauerman, Brother Henderson and Brother Overbey go aboard and we leave at 9:10 and start down the Nanay River for the first trip in the Mayfield houseboat that has been rebuilt after being destroyed in the storm. The aluminum canoe with the Johnson outboard motor is tied to the rear of the houseboat. The engine is in the rear and there is lots of room to live in. Just like a house except the beds are folding aluminum cots that sleep like a bed. We pass the Peruvian navy base on the Nanay River and soon are at the mouth of the Nanay River and enter the mighty Amazon River. The river is rising and full of limbs and logs all over. This is a wonderful trip down the Amazon and through short cuts and back into the Amazon again and six hours and five minutes after leaving Iquitos Peru we tie up the houseboat at San Pedro on the Amazon River. San Pedro is a clearing on the bank with houses scattered here and there. The pastor Manuel Taracurama is at the bank to meet us and also several others. This is a new church and they already have a site selected to build a church house on. Here is San Pedro Baptist Church with a native pastor and the pastor living on the field where the church is. It is wonderful. At 7:30 P.M. the people gather in a large open room in the home of one of the members and we are in our first service in Peru and the language is now Spanish instead of Portuguese. There are 46 present by actual count and Brother Henderson preaches in English and Brother Del Mayfield has his experience of interpreting into Spanish and interpret he does. Brother Henderson preached a wonderful sermon and then gave the outline to the native pastor. Then Brother Henderson asked the native pastor to preach to us and without anyone notice than that he preached to us in Spanish from Psalms 42:10 on "Where is your God", and Brother Lauerman interpreted it into English and then the Native pastor gave his outline to Brother Henderson who tells him that he is going to preach the sermon in Julien Baptist Church when he gets back home. The people like to sing and they sing well. We go back to the Mayfield houseboat for a good night of sleep. Mrs. Mayfield sleeps in the small room on top the boat and the four of us men sleep on folding cots below.

Thursday February 7

Mrs. Mayfield has a wonderful breakfast of bacon and eggs. She has a kerosene stove and a kerosene operated refrigerator and lots of good food stored on the shelves of the boat as we already knew from being in there home in Illinois she is really a wonderful cook. The boat has two steel drums on top with water for shower and washing dishes etc. just like the Creiglow houseboat in Brazil. Many of the people come for the picture taking and then to the bank to see us off. We leave San Pedro at 10:15 A.M. and start up the Amazon River and Brother Mayfield guides the boat in between the logs and limbs float-



The John Hatcher LAUNCH under construction under this shed in Manaus. The bottom is finished and the side boards are being put on by the workmen you see in the picture.

ing down stream. The traveling is much slower going up stream. We arrive at the mouth of a small stream in the afternoon and tie up the houseboat and get into the aluminum boat with the Johnson outboard motor and in about five minutes up the small stream we are at San Antonio. Another Baptist church with a native pastor living on the field. They have a new church building here and Brother Antonio Torres is the pastor. We take pictures of the pastor and family and the church building and return to the houseboat and Mrs. Mayfield has supper for us. Back to the church and there are 62 present by actual count and Brother Overbey preaches and Brother Walter Lauerman interprets into Spanish. After the service a boy kills a short poisonous snake in the path and throws it away and we have not gotten to see a snake yet. Back to the houseboat and another restful night of sleep. The nights are cool and we sleep under a cover.

Friday February 8

We are up at 5:45 A.M. and the pastor and one of the members come in a canoe to see us off. We leave San Antonio at 6:15 and start up the Amazon River. The cable breaks and Brother Mayfield soon has it spliced and his steering wheel works again. About noon we catch up to a man and a boy paddling in a small canoe up stream. He is a member of the church at Hojeal and is on his way home. Brother Mayfield stops and the man ties his canoe on the rear and he and the boy gets into the aluminum boat for a free hitch ride home. Mrs. Mayfield takes back plates of dinner for the man and the boy. At 2:40 P.M. we tie up at the mouth of another small stream and get into the aluminum boat and in a few minutes we are up the stream to Hojeal Baptist Church which has a native pastor living on the field. Pastor Marcial Macahuachi and several others come down the bank to meet us. This is really a beautiful place. They have a new church building here with a concrete floor over the dirt floor. The place is too beautiful to describe. The largest crowd yet, 81 by actual count gather inside and outside and Brother Henderson preaches and Brother Mayfield interprets and we see the native pastor taking down the sermon outline. A truly great service. Another good night of rest on the Mayfield houseboat.

Saturday February 9

We are up at 5:50 A.M. and Brother Lauerman takes off in the aluminum boat for Iquitos to get the jeep and meet us at the port. We leave Hojeal at 7:25 and arrive back at Bella Vista at 9:15 A.M. five miles from Iquitos. We get into the jeep and are soon at the Lauerman home.

Sunday February 10

To the First Baptist Church, Iquitos Peru and there are 58 in Sunday School. Brother Juan Castro teaches the men's class and Brother Jorge Macahuachi preaches at the morning service. Mrs. Lauerman has a wonderful dinner and then we go to the cemetery to the tomb of Sandra Lauerman who died five years ago, she is buried above the ground on the fifth tier up above our heads. At night back to the First Baptist Church and the crowd is larger than at the morning service and Brother Overbey preaches and Brother Lauerman interprets. It is wonderful to see and hear these Brethren interpret as we preach.

Monday February 11

We go to Astoria in the Mayfield houseboat

and here is another Baptist Church on the Amazon River at the mouth of the Nanay River with Brother Purificacion Taricuarima the native pastor living on the field. Brother Overbey preaches and Brother Lauerman interprets.

Tuesday February 11

We go up the Nanay River three hours and forty five minutes and arrive at the Indian village of Mapa Cocha. Boys and girls line the bank to meet us and we count 46 in all. Mapa Cocha is a new Baptist Church with Abram Gaima the native pastor and his new bride living on the field. It rains and rains hard and we walk in the rain up the long muddy path to the service. It continues to rain and few come to the service. There are 26 inside and some standing under the roof outside as Brother Henderson preaches and Brother Mayfield interprets. We walk back to the houseboat in the rain.

Wednesday February 13

We arrive back in Iquitos taking Abram Gaima and wife. His wife is sick and he is taking her to the doctor in Iquitos. It takes two hours and five minutes down stream to Iquitos in the houseboat. As we arrive the unit that drives the propeller burns out and it is taken apart and the houseboat is tied up till a new one can be gotten. We go to the First Baptist Church in Iquitos to the prayer meeting service and the crowd is larger than on Sunday night and Brother Henderson preaches and Brother Lauerman interprets.

Thursday February 14

This is the day we leave for home. We are up early (without having to be called) and pack our suitcase and bag. The Lunsfords, Mayfields and Lauermans are at the airport to see us off. Our visit is now over and we have visited the Preachers School and 19 churches in Brazil and Peru and Brother Overbey has preached 15 times and Brother Henderson has preached 14 times and five have made professions of faith under our preaching. We leave Iquitos on a four motor plane at 12:08 noon for Lima Peru and home. The plane is full and after about two hours each passenger puts a tube in the mouth and takes oxygen as we fly high over the Andes mountains. As we go over the pass we can see the snow on the top of the mountain peaks. At 3:15 we land in Lima, Peru and go to a place we stayed 8½ years ago. We have a nice room and rest a while and then go down town to see the places of this the Capitol city of Peru. It is a beautiful city. We have a good supper and the lady goes out and flags down a taxi that takes us to the new large airport.

Friday February 15

It is 1:20 A.M. and we leave Lima on a large four motor plane and fly non stop six hours and fifteen minutes and land at 7:35 A.M. in Cartagena, Columbia. From here we fly over Cuba and arrive in Miami, Florida at 12:30 noon. Everyone speaks English and it sounds so good. We pass through customs and immigrations and Brother Henderson takes a plane for Nashville, Tenn. and Brother Overbey for Detroit and our 40 days journey to Brazil and Peru has been more wonderful than we know how to describe, is over. Many thanks to those who gave the

money to make our trip possible and to God be the Glory. Truly we have a great mission work.

Hafford Overbey
Dempsey Henderson

AN ACCOUNTING FOR THE TRIP TO BRAZIL AND PERU

By H. H. Overbey

The following gave that I might make the trip to Brazil to deliver the commencement address of the first graduating class of the Baptist Seminary in Manaus, Amazonas Brazil and then visit the churches in Brazil and Peru:

Grace Baptist Church	
Thanksgiving Conference	\$255.37
Member of First Baptist Church	
Russel, Ky.	\$200.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church	
Detroit, Michigan	168.75
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, Ill	21.00
Kemp Road Bapt. Church, Dayton, O.	5.00
A Friend	70.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church,	
Evansville, Ind.	20.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church,	
Lexington, Ky.	500.00
Total designated through	
Baptist Faith Missions	\$1,240.10

To each of you who gave I am thankful. I had rather gone on this trip than to any other place in the world. The trip was a total surprise as was the honorary doctorate conferred upon me in Manaus. I shall ever be grateful. When Brother Clarence Walker wrote sending the check for \$500.00 from Ashland Avenue Baptist Church he advised that if any was left over that it was to be used where needed most. The total cost of the trip was \$922.54 and there is \$317.56 left over in the treasury of Baptist Faith Missions which is designated for the "Expenses of the Schools in Manaus". Besides the building fund for the building of the buildings there are the expenses now for teachers, student help and many other things in connection with the schools. We now have a Grade School, a High School and a Preacher's School using the building, morning, afternoon and night. May the Lord lead several to give extra designated offerings for the "Expenses of the Schools". Many thanks again for making it possible for me to go to Brazil and Peru and I hope it will not be eight and a half years this time before I can go again. I am equally thankful for the small gift from the young people of the Detroit River Association that was handed to me personally.

Yours in Him,
Hafford H. Overbey

Please make all checks for all Mission offerings payable to Baptist Faith Missions and mail all mission offerings to:

Z. E. Clark
P. O. Box 551
Evansville 3, Ind.

DEMPSEY HENDERSON AS MY TRAVELING COMPANION

By H. H. Overbey

Dempsey Henderson is one of God's choicest preachers and pastors and all who know him can testify. He is equally a great traveling companion. He is consecrated, spiritual and sound, and can take it when the going is the hardest. We saw him get into the river fully clothed with the missionary to get the boat off a log or off the sand bar and back into the channel. We saw him when in danger as calm as could be. We saw and heard him preach with power fourteen times through an interpreter. I hope we can go back together again sometime the Lord willing.

OFFERINGS FOR FEBRUARY, 1963

Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	\$ 29.64
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	
(for Teacher in Brazil)	16.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C.	28.51
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	27.23
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	6.26
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	36.54
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	191.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	51.38
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	22.88
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	57.71
New Testament Bapt. Church, Creve Coeur, Ill. (Bldg Fund)	21.15
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio.	11.12
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	54.40
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	108.26
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	
(for Teachers in Brazil)	21.65
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	8.47
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	9.46
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	17.94
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	49.30
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	15.00
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, W. Va.	27.21
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	20.42
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	70.09
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	41.43
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Faith Bapt. Church, East Peoria, Ill. (Bldg. Fund)	48.28
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	15.27
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	12.63
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	30.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	31.96
Mr. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, W. Va.	12.10
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Mammoth Baptist Church, Utica, Mich.	48.79
Flat Rock Baptist Church, Flat Rock, Mich.	18.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	11.73
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	10.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	10.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	25.00
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, O. (L.B.C. for Launch)	14.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	21.85
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Home Acres Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.	4.82
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	11.99
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	15.00
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danese, W. Va.	5.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	10.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	1.85
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	5.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	55.66
Lagana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	10.63
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	75.00
Fellowship Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Fellowship Yth.)	10.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	10.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky.	27.82
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	40.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	100.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
Pilgrims Baptist Church, Gulfport, Miss.	10.00
Harwell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	12.11
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	50.36
Hazel Green Baptist Church, Hazel Green, Ohio	39.35
Home Bapt. Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (for Mayfield's Boat)	137.94
Camp Nelson Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	5.00
Maranatha Bapt. Church, Fairborn, O. (Station Wagon)	20.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. (Mayfield's Boat)	15.00
Riverside Bapt. Church, Richwood, W. Va. (Mayfield's Boat)	5.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	72.85
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	26.56
Emmoss Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	9.73
First Baptist Church, Hitchens, Ky.	5.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	5.15
Calvary Baptist Church, Canfield City, Ky.	20.63
Jordan Baptist Mission, Sanford, Fla.	6.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	70.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	18.20
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	27.79
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	10.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livia, Ky.	105.69
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	23.65
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	25.25
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Reese, N.C.	26.53
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	22.64
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	30.00
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	35.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	12.80
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	44.00
Canfield Avenue Bapt. Church, Detroit, Mich. (by R.P.H.)	50.00
Canfield Ave. Bapt. Church, Detroit, Mich. (Bldg Fund)	12.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	
(For Teachers in Brazil)	66.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	15.40
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	49.20
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va.	20.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, W. Va.	10.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	56.00
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	5.49
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	98.55
Bryan Station Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	98.55
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	10.00
Julian Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky.	27.84
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	70.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	26.63
Morgan Ave. Bapt. Church, Evansville, Ind (Bldg Fund)	25.35
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	7.30
Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles, Mo.	10.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	3.00
Jack Riddle, Williamson, W. Va.	17.00
Jack Riddle, Williamson, W. Va.	20.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	30.00
A Friend, Worchester, Mass. (for Station Wagon)	2.00
Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Wingo, Ky. (for Station Wagon)	21.00
Orville Ditchley, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00
A Friend, Brooklyn, N.Y.	2.00
Elder G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	50.00
Mrs. J. F. Brandon, Benton, Ky.	10.00
Mrs. Ruby Bishop, Curdsville, Ky.	2.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. James Daniels, Lawn, W. Va.	4.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
C. A. Plummer, Miami, Fla.	10.00

Received in February for Building Fund	\$ 106.76
Received in February for Launch Fund	305.49
Received in February for Station Wagon	43.00
Received in February for Regular Offerings	3,738.64
Received in February for All Purposes	\$4,193.89



Helen Calley's grave in Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil with Mrs. Bob Creiglow and daughter Brenda standing beside. We are running this as it is a better one than in the last issue and shows the Marble slab with the inscription and the four permanent flower boxes each with a bronze tube to let out the excess rain water. The hole in the back is for a picture of Helen that is to be set in stone.



The marble slab on Helen Calley's grave showing the date of birth as March 14, 1928 and the date of death as October 31, 1957 and the words "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Acts 16:31.

A Brief Doctrinal Statement Of Baptist Faith Missions

Baptist Faith Missions is a Baptist work. It is not Protestant. It is not unionistic, nor interdenominational. It is separate from all isms of all kinds. We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God without error as originally written. We believe in the Genesis account of creation and the fall of man. We believe in total depravity. We believe all are lost unless born again. We believe that we are saved by grace through faith and without works on the part of man. We believe that repentance and faith are inseparable graces and that all who do not repent and believe are lost.

We believe in the security of the believer. We believe that after one is saved that he should be a Baptist. We believe that Jesus Christ organized a church while here on earth during His personal ministry (before Pentecost) and that He gave that church a commission, Matt. 28:19, 20. We believe that there are two church ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper. Baptism is the immersion of a saved person in water upon the authority of a true Baptist church. We believe that the Lord's Supper is restricted to each local church and that the elements are wine and unleavened bread.

We believe that the church is local, visible and that she has the Bible for her one and only and all sufficient rule of faith and practice and that the decisions of a church are final and that no other church or organization of any kind has any right to interfere with her decisions. We do not believe that there is any such things as an "invisible" or "universal" church.

We believe that the way to finance the Lord's work is by tithes and offerings. We believe that each church can give her mission money were she chooses to do so and that without interference from anyone.

We do not believe that mission money should be used to support unsound missionaries or unsound seminaries or unsound colleges. We believe that all churches should be missionary. We believe that the ordaining of preachers is to be done by a local church and not by a mission or association, etc. We believe that a mission is for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the various governments and an organization through which a church may do mission work if she so desires. This mission is not a boss of churches and does not interfere with any church or pastor. It is only a mission through which churches who choose to do so may give to the support of sound Baptist missionaries.

We believe in the sovereignty of God, in foreknowledge, predestination, election, effectual calling, justification and glorification and that whosoever will may come and that these do not contradict each other.

We believe that women should keep silent in public mixed assemblies and that God calls only men to preach. We believe in the premillennial second coming of Christ, we believe that Heaven is a real place and that Hell is a real place. We believe in the Trinity of God and that the Devil is a person, and that there will be two resurrections, one of the just and one of the unjust.



Preparatory class for High School entrance examination for the new Baptist High School in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.



Francisco Santiago and Sostenes Melo mimeographing Bible School materials to take with them on their trip to N. E. Brazil.

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, INDIANA.

DON'T FORGET
To Send Offering
—for—
STATION WAGON!

NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN OFFERINGS FOR FEBRUARY 1963

Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	\$ 10.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	10.00
Mrs. Ruby Bishop, Curdsville, Ky.	2.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING FUND IN FEBRUARY, 1963

N. T. Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	\$ 21.13
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	12.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	25.35
Faith Baptist Church, E. Peoria, Ill.	48.28

Total Received in February for Building Fund	106.76
Total Received to Date for Building Fund	45,949.43
Cash on Hand in Building Fund this Date	5,604.03

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH IN FEBRUARY, 1963

Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio . . . L.B.C.	\$ 14.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Mayfield's Boat)	137.94
Riverside Bapt. Church, Richwood, W. Va. (Mayfield's Boat)	5.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	98.55
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00

Total Received in February for Launch Fund	305.49
Total Received for Launch Fund to Date	20,808.71
Cash on Hand in Launch Fund this Date	6,854.42

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON IN FEBRUARY, 1963

Maranatha Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 20.00
A Friend, Worchester, Mass.	2.00
Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	21.00

Total Received in February for Station Wagon	43.00
Total On Hand in Station Wagon Fund	404.70