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 ELD. and MRS. BRUCE LUNSFORD
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(After 20 years on the mission field,
 the Hallums have retired because of
 Brother Hallum's health)
 (Spanish Language)

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1955

To the left 1955. To the right eight years later in 1963. They are expected to arrive June 24th for a year of furlough. They are coming two weeks early as they have to be back in Brazil by June 15th next year because of School schedules in Manaus. The children are from left to right: Lynn, David, Kathy, Paul and John.



1963



The present student body of the Preacher's School in Manaus, Amazonas Brazil. Manuel Sarmento in the coat on the left and Julio Dantas in coat on the right are graduates of the school and now are teachers. Sarmento pastors Salem Church and Dantas pastors Chapada Church.

To the right is the new School Auditorium being built. The breezeway under the auditorium will be open in the front the full length, with school offices in the rear. Nine years ago there was only a vacant lot. Today a church building, two story school building and new the Breezeway connecting the buildings being built.



This is the auditorium being built over the breezeway between the church building and the school building. Notice top of roof of church building in top right corner. John Hatcher took this picture from the second story window of the school where the auditorium door will be.

COMING HOME ON FURLOUGH IN JULY . . . JOURNEY WITH LUNSFORD . . . ELEVEN BAPTIZED AT COLONIA . . . A TUB FULL OF ANTS ON CHURCH CEILING . . . MIGUEL IBERNON ARRIVES IN CRUZEIRO DO SUL

by Bob Creiglow

Dear Brethren;
 Cruzeiro do Sul
 May 17, 1963
 Our first term is fast coming to a close and as it appears now we are going to fall far short of what we wanted to get done before coming home, but that is a thing that one must get used to living in this country. Things here are done if and when they get around to doing them and although we get impatient at times I think they will have less ulcers than people that worry about not getting things done at a given time and in the order that we think they should be done.

JOURNEY WITH LUNSFORD

To start this month off I was privileged to make one of the most enjoyable trips of our first term. This was an eight day trip with Brother Lunsford to return a canoe that he borrowed to come down stream from Peru and also to pay the workers that carried for him. I will not go into detail because Brother Lunsford has done this in his letter, but would just like to say that I rejoice with him in that there were eight souls saved, the interest shown and the doors opened to the gospel for the future in these places that are too hard for the priests to get to regularly. I hope that Brother Lunsford will be able to make another trip there before long and if the Lord willing I will return some day.

STATION WAGON

As this is being written we have \$831.60 in the Station Wagon Fund. Brother Creiglow prefers a car with small engine that will use less gas so it has been decided to purchase a four door Ford Falcon and we need about \$1300.00 more for the Falcon and insurance. We must buy this Falcon in about three weeks from now. Surely there are enough pastors who will lead their churches to have a part in this so that it can be raised soon. Please pray and give and send offering marked "For Station Wagon" to Z.E. Clark, Box 551, Evansville 3, Indiana.

ELEVEN BAPTIZED AT COLONIA

After getting back from the trip with Brother Lunsford, James Lunsford, Mike and I left in a small canoe and a little motor that I personally bought, going to Colonia to work while Brother Lunsford stayed in Cruzeiro do Sul to take care of the Sunday services. Later that week he along with the rest of his family and mine came to Colonia to help and visit the work there. Due to the fact that we want to organize a church there soon we spent most of the night services teaching church doctrine. We had ten services in the eight days that we were there with the last one being a baptismal service in which I baptized eleven with the authority of the church in Japiim. These will be charter members of our new church when we organize. We wanted to go to Barao on Friday to help the church there ordain their pastor, Brother Cido, but we had one of those all day rains. Mrs. Lunsford had come down with malaria and others had colds, so we thought it not best to travel in the rain. When we went to services that night we found that the church house had been taken over by a biting kind of ants, but after killing many of them with fire and poison we were able to hold services.

A TUB FULL OF ANTS

On Saturday we went back to find a ball about the size of a wash tub of ants on the ceiling and plenty more all over the rest of the inside until no one could stand to stay inside more than a minute or two. We spent the whole day fighting them with poison and fire after which we had to scrub everything before service time. This gave no time again to go to Barao so we decided to go after the baptismal service Sunday. With both canoes loaded, William and I started out ahead with the little motor, but before we got very far away from the port the motor mount broke and the motor fell into the river with me still holding on to the handle.

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HOUSEBOAT THAT WAS WRECKED IN STORM REBUILT . . . ON TRIP UP THE AMAZON AND UCAYALI RIVERS TO PUCALLPA, PERU

by Del Mayfield

Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
 May 16, 1963
 Dear Brethren:
 I'm writing this on the eve of our leaving, Iquitos for Pucallpa in our rebuilt houseboat, because I'm not too sure that I can get a letter off on the river. We're all ready and hope to leave for Tamshaico where we hope to have our first service. The new unit for the motor works real good, and also the steering system we had changed makes the boat very easy to steer. So we are thankful to all that has had a part in our boat, and we are praying that this will be a very fruitful trip with many souls saved. Remember us before the throne of grace during these days. We plan as of now to be back in Pucallpa the 15th of July if all goes well and it's the Lord's will.

We left Pucallpa the 23rd of March, and as soon as we arrived here in Iquitos I had the repairs on the boat made. Then for a trial run we went to Hojeal where Brother Simon Gaima is the pastor. The Lord blessed our visit there. On Saturday night a man and wife asked for baptism after I preached on the subject, "The Church" and the need of being baptized to become a member of the church. Then on Sunday morning a young man made profession of faith, and two others

came for baptism. So we left there rejoicing over the blessing that we had received there. Sunday night the 5th we were with Brother Purification at Astoria. We didn't have too many in attendance but I enjoyed preaching to the faithful few that were there. Their pastor told me that they were going to start to build their new building this next month.

I just received a letter from Brother Juan Castro that the church at Pucallpa was doing very good. The attendance has been very good with an average of 62. On Mothers day all the mothers had to attend some kind of a school meeting, so that made the attendance drop that day. The Lord has blessed and others have been added to the church, and we thank the Lord for that. Brother Juan Castro also was elected as assistant Treasurer. We also opened a bank account, and Brother Castro told me in his letter that we now have some 6,000 soles or about \$225.00 in the bank. This is enough to buy a lot for our new church building. We hope that we'll be able to buy a lot and get a building started as soon as we return from this trip. The building that we have now and the house for Brother Castro cost us 1,000 soles a month rent. So we're hoping to be able to rectify this by building our own building.

I've also had the privilege of preaching in the First Baptist Church here in Iquitos the last three nights in a Bible Conference.

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HATCHERS AND CREIGLOWS COMING HOME ON FURLOUGH

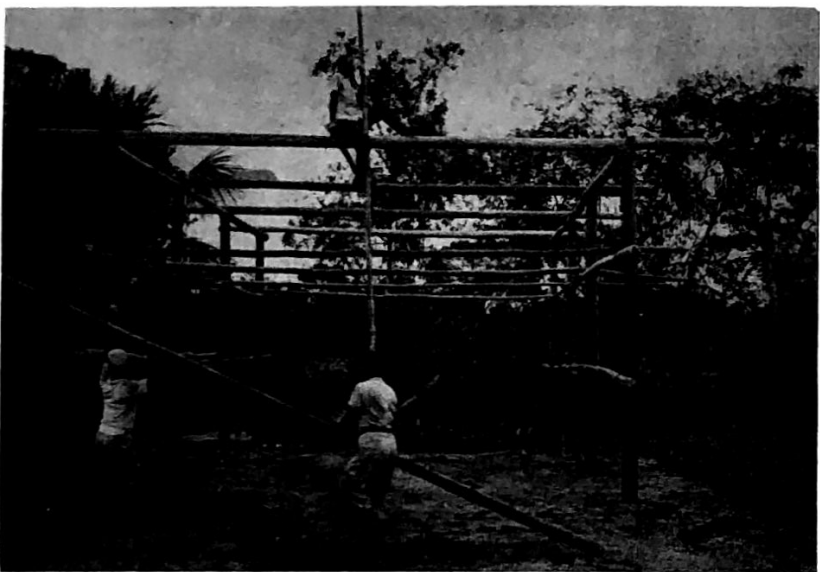
The John Hatchers are to arrive in the U.S. on furlough Monday June 24, 1963 the Lord willing. They are coming about two weeks early because they have to be back in Manaus, Brazil by June 15, 1964 because of School schedules in Manaus. The Bob Creiglows are to arrive in the U.S. about the second week of July 1963 on furlough the Lord willing. We are running pictures of the Hatchers in this issue and hope to receive a new picture of the Creiglows for the July issue. Brother Hatcher will not be able to visit churches for the most part except on week ends as he plans to attend Lexington Baptist College to take Greek and Hebrew. Brother Creiglow will visit churches as invited and as the Lord leads. Pray for a safe journey for these.

TEACHERS AND BUILDINGS

The Buildings for the Schools in Manaus have been all built out of funds designated for that purpose. Likewise the salaries of the teachers must be paid out of designated funds the same way. Some may not want to have a part in the buildings and teachers, so the regular offerings they send in are used in the regular mission work. Please pray about this need. We need several more churches to designate offerings "For Teachers." Note that Faith Baptist Church, Genesee Michigan has done so. We need others to join the list. Send offerings marked "For Teachers."



MAPA COCHA. This is how Mapa Cocha, Peru looks as you approach it in the Jeep on the road from Iquitos. Abram Gaima lives in one of these houses and across the road is the site of the new church building. The population of Mapa Cocha is 635.



The framework of the new church building at Mapa Cocha. Purificacion and Abram on the ground and Walter Lauerman on the top. The poles are tied together with vines. This building is to have a galvanized metal roof, the Lord willing.

After the church building is complete at Mapa Cocha, Purificacion plans to build one at San Pedro. Then all five churches outside of Iquitos will have their own building and each with a native pastor living on the field. Truly the Lord is blessing.



Abram Gaima breaking ground and digging the hole for one of the posts of the new church building. Standing to the left is Pastor Purificacion of Astoria who has come to help build the new church building. The Lord is blessing.

The Lord willing we will have a panoramic view showing all the buildings and all the building site in a forthcoming issue. Pray and give to the Building Fund that we may have dormitories and other needed facilities in the future. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.



A side view showing the work being done on the Breezeway between the church and school building, with the auditorium above the Breezeway. Brother Hatcher hopes to have this under roof before coming home on furlough.

MAYFIELDS LEAVE FOR PUCALLPA ... NEW CHURCH BEING BUILT AT MAPA COCHA ... SIMON GAIMA TO BE ORDAINED

by Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru
May 18, 1963
Dear Brethren:
After a long wait, the Mayfields finally got off to Pucallpa. Everything seemed to be in good shape when they left (boat, etc.) including the Mayfields themselves. We feel that they will have a good trip in all ways. We pray that the Lord will bless them both on their trip. We will leave all the rest of the details for them to tell.

Brother Mayfield tried his boat out as we went to Hojeal and Astoria to visit those churches. There was a profession of faith and a family for baptism at Hojeal. Brother Mayfield also preached May 13, 14, and 15 for us here in the First Church in Iquitos. There was one profession of faith in these services. We just concluded the Preachers classes again with seven in attendance. The Sunday School in Iquitos has gone up a little this month and in general the whole church seems better spiritually. We still have Friday night classes for Men. Jorge Macahuachi's wife has had a new baby this month also.

MAPA COCHA

We spent five days this month at Mapa Cocha helping to get going on their new church building. Brother Purificacion, pastor at Astoria helped us these days. Brother Purificacion and I are going back to Mapa Monday for 3 more days. There are 2 families in Mapa to be baptized after they are legally married. The Astoria Church plans to start their building this month. Pastor Purificacion said that he could have it done in a month after he started. The San Pedro Church has had one family to move away upon the Napo River and Pastor Manuel says that they may lose another family to the Napo also, but the attendance is the same. The pastor also visited twice a little village up river called "Caballa Cochita."

SAN ANTONIO

The San Antonio Church has increased in attendance and they are putting the floor in their building. Pastor Antonio Torres reports that all the members are now tithing. The Hojeal Church, where Simon Gaima is now pastor, has had one of their best months in attendance, offerings, etc. The Church has called for the ordination of Brother Simon on June 13th. This for me and many others will be a day never to be forgotten. Old Brother Simon, after all these years of preaching, an ordained pastor of a Baptist Church.

TAMSHIYACU

The Mission in Tamshiyacu is of course going slow as we have figured, with only about 10 in the services, but Brother Marcial is visiting and I still believe in time that these will be a good work here. This work will be a long hard grind but I believe that it is of the Lord. I want to go there a day or two this month if at all possible.

Brethren we covet your prayers that we might be found faithful even in the little things that God might use us to have a good sound work, and that He might be glorified

in it all and His Name magnified in the middle of a perverse world. The Hatchers and Creiglows will soon be going home and the Bratchers returning to the Mission field. May the Lord bless these families and the Lunsfords as they stay on the Acre, also the Mayfields in Pucallpa. I pray that we will be in one mind and one accord, for His Glory until He comes in the air to receive us unto Himself. Our whole family sends regards and thanks to all.

Yours in Him,
Walter F. Lauerman

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

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS

Each year several churches give special THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS. Some are designated for the BUILDING FUND and some are for the REGULAR FUND etc. Between Thanksgivings we have more outgo than we have income in offerings and the Thanksgiving offerings are needed to build up the treasury again. For example: At present we have the expense of Sending the Harold Bratcher Family back to Manaus, Brazil after furlough, and the expense of bringing the John Hatcher family home from Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil and the expense of bringing the Bob Creiglow family home from Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. This will take a tremendous amount of money, perhaps four thousand dollars or more. This will be the first time we have had two families home on furlough at the same time. But as we continue to grow we may soon have three home at the same time. Also the facilities for the Schools in Manaus are already being used to full capacity. By having one school in the morning and another in the afternoon we are able to take care of all at present. But as we grow we will need to buy lots on each side of the present property and then build new buildings as the need arises. This is a long range program that has already been going on for eight years or more. Now will you join with us in planning a real good Thanksgiving offering this year. Home of Mr. Morris, Michigan; Faith of Genesee, Michigan; Grace and Canfield of Warren, Michigan and New Hope of Dearborn, Michigan are already giving towards this Special Thanksgiving offerings. And maybe other churches also that we do not know about. The way to do it is to just do it. Brother Pastor take the lead and watch your people follow.

GOOD VISIT TO MANY WEST VIRGINIA CHURCHES AND MOUNTAIN STATE SCHOOL ... FINAL VISIT BEFORE RETURNING TO BRAZIL FOR FOUR YEARS ... TO LEAVE CINCINNATI FOR BRAZIL JULY 8th

by Harold Bratcher

Richmond, Kentucky
May 20, 1963
Dear Brother Overbey:
Another month has passed into eternity. We are now making preparations and trying to keep on schedule in getting everything done that is necessary to do to leave our native land once again for distant shores.

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We could not fix it there and there was not enough time to go to Barao pulling one canoe with the other, so we went down stream to Cruzeiro do Sul arriving too late for the night services. Besides the eleven baptized there was one profession of faith while in Colonia.

The next week was spent in Cruzeiro do Sul trying to get the work started on the church house we are repairing here. The work is going slow and the cost of everything is so high, but perhaps we will be able to get it done before coming home.

MIGUEL IBERNON ARRIVES

One of the biggest events this month was the arrival of Brother Miguel Ibern on and his family from Codajaz. He is the new pastor of the church in Mouripirango. Brother Lunsford along with his family have become members of the church here in Cruzeiro do Sul since returning from Peru. So he put it before the church to call Brother Miguel as pastor, which they did unanimously. I have heard him preach several times and would like to say that what I have seen and heard of him thus far, anyone should be happy to have him as their pastor. I really have hopes of these churches going forward and doing great things for the Glory of the Lord.

As I close this letter we are all in good health and wishing the best of the Lord's blessings for you all there.

In Him,
B. D. Creiglow

The Lord has blessed us in His service since the last report I wrote. I've had the privilege of preaching in all and showing the slides also to most of the following Baptist churches on the following dates: April 20-21 (A.M.) Stoney Run, Madison County, Ky. - Carl Green, Pastor. April 21 (P.M.) Providence, Franklin County, Ky. - Colby Ragland, Pastor. April 22-24 - I attended and preached twice during the Bible Conference of the Lexington Baptist College and Ashland Avenue Baptist Church of Lexington, Kentucky. Clarence Walker is the beloved president and pastor. April 27 - Morris Fork, Meadowbridge, W. Va., - James Morris, Pastor. April 28 - (A.M.) - Little Sewell Rainelle W. Va., E. W. Parks, Pastor. April 28 - (P.M.) Lookout, Lookout, W. Va., - Curtis Whaley, Pastor. April 29-30 - I spoke at Chapel services, in some of the classes, and showed the slides on Monday evening at the Mountain State Schools of Alderson, W. Va. April 30 - (P.M.) - Oak Vale - Danese, W. Va., Ray Wood, Pastor. May 1 - Riverside - Richwood, W. Va., - J. M. Holliday, Pastor. May 2 Mount Gilead - Pool, W. Va., - John Knotts, Pastor. May 5 - Drake's Creek - Crab Orchard, Ky., - Stanley Smith, Pastor. May 12 - Poplar Grove - Brodhead, Ky., - James L. Dennington, Pastor.

Since Monday of last week I have been engaged in a revival meeting with Pastor Lewis J. Villers and the Greenbriar Baptist Church of Estill County, Kentucky. We ask the prayers of all of you as we continue making preparations to return to "the regions beyond."

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL OF MANAUS

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All the native preachers were here for their pay and also for their classes. We had real good crowds. Tuesday night a lady made profession of faith when the invitation was given. We sure thank the Lord for these days with the church here.

I would like to say again that we desire your prayers for us as we begin the long trip to Pucallpa from here. I'll try and get a letter off next month from some town on the river, telling you of the trip and how things are going.

May the Lord richly bless each of you for His glory. I'm sure we can all say with David: The Lord is good, His mercy endureth forever.

Yours by His Grace,
Del Mayfield

P.S. Our son Eddie came home from school last Tuesday and will be making the trip with us. We're sure happy to have him home again and that he'll be able to help us on the river.



Pastor Juan Castro baptizing his first person into the church at Pucallpa, Peru where he is the pastor.



This walk leads from the rear door of the Tabernacle Baptist Church building into the Preacher's School building. This was taken showing the footings with steel rods sticking out for the concrete columns. This space will be the open Breezeway on the front side with school offices back of the Breezeway. This is in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.

FIRST LETTER FROM LUNSFORD IN FOUR MONTHS ...BACK IN BRAZIL AFTER YEARS IN PERU...BACK INTO PERU AGAIN... EIGHT PROFESSIONS OF FAITH ...TO VISIT CHURCHES AND WAITING FOR GASOLINE

by Bruce Lunsford

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
Dear Brethren: April 10, 1963

BACK IN THE ACRE

This is my first letter from Brazil since March of last year. All of my others have been from Pucallpa, Peru, as most of you know. We left here in April of 1962 to go to Pucallpa, Peru. The trip to Pucallpa was a fairly easy one, compared to the return trip. We only took 11 days to get there, but the return trip took one month, and with more difficulties than we could have imagined.

DAVID ABISRROR

I have never done a work in my life as a preacher in which I was blessed more. During the year I baptized 16 people into the fellowship of the new church in Pucallpa, and when we left there, there were others waiting to be baptized. We had to go to Iquitos, and I left the work in charge of David Abisrror, a young convert of 5 months. He preaches real well to be no older in the faith than he is. I had arranged for services in the jail and had several professions of faith, but the three weeks we were gone to Iquitos, there were 8 more professions of faith with David doing the preaching. In the regular services of the church and the services in the home I had arranged for weekly services, there were 5 more professions of faith. David was doing the preaching in these services also. Before this three weeks, David went to Pedreira and preached 22 nights (this is his place of birth) and there were 24 people who expressed a desire to be believers. During the three weeks in Iquitos, the members of the Church bought paint and painted their building, a rented one, putting their sign on it of an open Bible with two verses of scripture written on it. Also they printed the word "welcome" over the doors. It is the most inviting place of worship in Pucallpa. They did it themselves, and paid for it out of their treasury.

CASTRO PASTOR IN PUCALLPA

Brother Juan Castro came to Pucallpa one week ahead of our arrival from our trip to Iquitos and after preaching for them one week, and after our arrival, I led the church in a business meeting and he was called as pastor. This had been one of the desires of my heart, to see the church with its pastor-one of their own people. Including my family, the church had 28 members when we left with Brother Castro, his wife and sister-in-law coming by letter. Pray for this young church that it may grow in number and Spiritually.

We are here in the Acre again, waiting on the leading of the Holy Spirit as to where we will be going with the Gospel. It is needed anywhere we are, just in the same way it is needed in the States. As you pray remember us that we will always be faithful to Him.

Yours sincerely,
Bruce Lunsford

SECOND LETTER

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
Dear Brethren: April 26, 1963

I'm writing this letter early for the mission sheets, because I have something interesting of which to write, and I'm afraid if I wait I will forget some of the details.

On our way through to Pucallpa, Peru last year we had services at Paciencia, Lemon, and other places where the gospel had never been preached nor heard before. There was some interest, but not much, as is expected when it is the first time for them to hear it. Brother Sebastian went with us and we both preached at each place. Many people knew him or his people, and that made the contact with them a bit more open for future services.

FROM PUCALLPA, PERU

On our way back from Pucallpa we came another way in order to have less carrying distance, but came back on foot by these places mentioned above. The first place at which we stopped to begin our walk was a new place for us, but we found a man living there who had moved from the Jurua Mirim since we went through. We had stopped in his home for services going to Pucallpa, now he lived in Canto Gallo. I didn't try to preach on the Brazilian side on our way back to Brazil, but only witnessed to them since I was getting used to the change over from the Spanish language to the Portuguese

language. It is hard for a few weeks to change back to the differences in the articles and the many contractions of Portuguese which are not in the Spanish.

We didn't bring enough money with us to pay the carriers, so many of them carried one load and then other loads on credit, with the promise that as soon as I could get the money I would be back to pay them and to services in their homes. In the river, on the Brazil side, we borrowed a canoe, even in the absence of the owner, and told his hired help we would bring it back within two weeks (more or less).

TO CRUZEIRO DO SUL

When we got to Cruzeiro do Sul I told Brother Creiglow of how the people had received us and even fed us when we ran out of food, and that there apparently was not much Catholic work in these places. I felt that the way was open to the preaching of the Gospel. I arranged the necessary cruzeiros here in Cruzeiro do Sul so I wouldn't have to wait on money from Manaus, and Brother Creiglow went with me to pay the workers, return the boat, and mainly to preach the Gospel.

The first service was a little below Tres de Maio in the main Jurua River, where parts of three families listened. The second night was in the mouth of Jurua Mirim where about 30 people listened. Our next night

was at a place called Monte Cristo where two believers are in charge of a rubber plantation. We arrived late and didn't have a service but they invited us to come there for a week or more of services in their home. There are enough people near here to have a good church in time.

The next night was Saturday night and the was in Paciencia with good attention but no professions of faith. On Sunday morning we began our walk. We had picked up a Peruvian boy at Monte Cristo who was hitch-hiking back to his country. He had been in several countries since leaving home and we took him on the last leg of his journey. One time while I was running the motor Brother Creiglow witnessed to him and he made a profession of faith. He was weak and had an infected leg so our walking was slowed down by having to wait on him. In about 2 hours we arrived at Lemon. They quickly fed us and got ready for a service. The mother and oldest daughter made professions of faith, but we both wondered if the daughter was sure of herself. We left here with the promise that we would stop the next day on our way back a little after noon for another service.

BACK IN PERU AGAIN

From there we walked a full four hours to the place called Canto Gallo. In the service there that night the Peruvian boy traveling with us made a public profession of faith. There was also a woman who lives there who professed faith also. We were happy. I was especially glad for the new converts-but happy for Brother Creiglow since this place is an hour or so, by foot, in the country of Peru and after his first sermon in Peru (and maybe his last, depending upon the leading of the Holy Spirit) there were two professions of faith. All of the people living here are Brazilians but living in

Peru. The Peruvian boy understood and talked fair Portuguese. I told him about the church in Pucallpa and gave him some names of some of the people there and explained to him that if he wanted to be baptized that they would be able to take care of it for him. He is in the Lord's hands. The Lord led us his way, and I'm sure will lead him to do what he ought to do about the church.

8 PROFESSIONS

Monday we started our 6 hour walk back to the waters of the upper Alta Jurua and about 2:00 P.M. had the promised service at Lemon. There were more present, since they were expecting us, and there was the best of attention. This was the same home, and in Brazil, where we had the service the day before. In this service the daughter made a profession which showed she knew what she was doing. She showed no doubt as she had the day before. Her father and two brothers also made professions of faith. Her brothers are younger than she 14 and 16 years. There was a neighbor man of 55 or 60 years of age who also made a profession. After the service we started our last two hours walk rejoicing that there had been 8 souls saved. Brother Creiglow promised to send them Bibles and song books by me on my next trip there. We finished our walk to where we had left the canoe and motor and arrived in time to have a night service. We had the same interest but no professions of faith.

The next day we started our trip back down the river and at night stopped at a home to sleep. No other houses near, but each of us preached. The next day, before continuing our trip, Brother Creiglow was witnessing to the father in the home, and the others came in quietly and sat down to hear what was said. Actually it was another preaching service without all of the singing and other preliminaries. Brother Creiglow is sending them a Bible by me. Traveling hard the next day we got to Parana dos Mouras in time to have a service there. The next day we arrived in Cruzeiro do Sul.

CRUZEIRO DO SUL

Now I am here in Cruzeiro do Sul, and like the last few days in Pucallpa, I have been waiting on money so we can get our supplies to travel. In way of explanation and in expressing my gratitude to the linguists (Wycliff Bible Translators of Pucallpa) they always cashed my checks for me, while in Pucallpa, Peru but some times I would have to wait until their trip to the bank before I could get the money. That is what I mean when I say waiting on the money. Here in Cruzeiro do Sul we send a check to Manaus by plane and wait for it to be sold and sent to us by telegram, and that takes time. Even when the money arrives, I will have to wait until the boat comes in to see if they bring gasoline, because it is a very scarce item here now. This boat is bringing Brother Miguel Ibernson to Cruzeiro do Sul. I want to jot in here that I am very happy that God has seen fit to call him to work here. He is, in my estimation, one of the best preachers of Baptist Faith Missions. His family is second to no other family.

CIDO TO BE ORDAINED

Before we make any long trips I intend to visit the church in Japiim, then go on by Colonia, where the Creiglows will be at that time, then on to Barao to take part in the ordination of Brother Cido. I want to visit through the town of Colonia with Brother Creiglow for two or three days so that the people there (believers) and the priest and his followers will know that even though Brother Creiglow is going home on furlough they will have another missionary on hand when needed. After that, pray that I will be going wherever the Lord leads by His Spirit. Time spent without traveling is not wasted time because there are opportunities of service for the Lord every day in any place.

In closing I want to express my satisfaction and joy over the work of Brother Creiglow and family. They have been really busy and there is much fruit to show for their labors. Also I have been made happy to see the schools at Cruzeiro do Sul and Colonia which he has going. These are a needful means to the end of preaching the Gospel. It is a great thing as related to the preaching of the gospel, but the preaching of the gospel is first, and he has been putting it first.

Yours sincerely,
R. B. Lunsford

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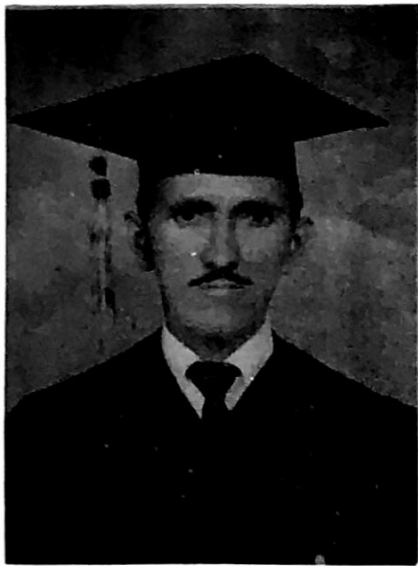


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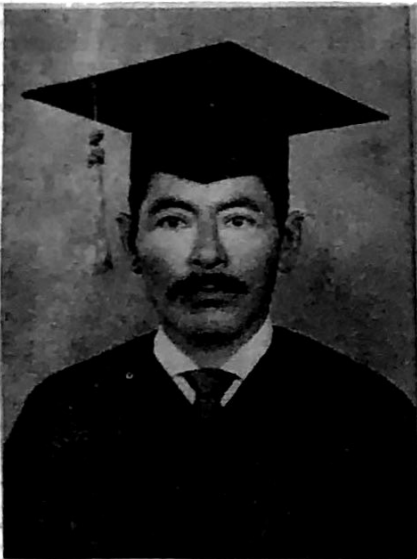
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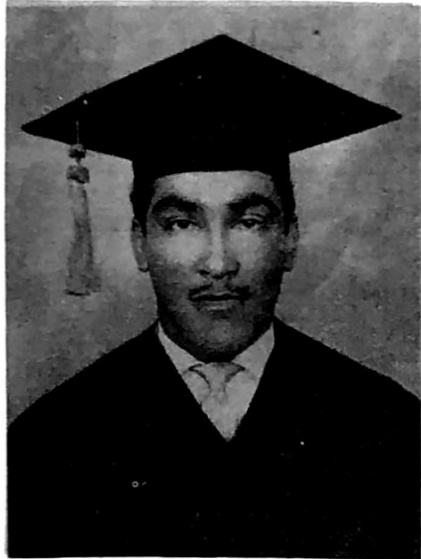
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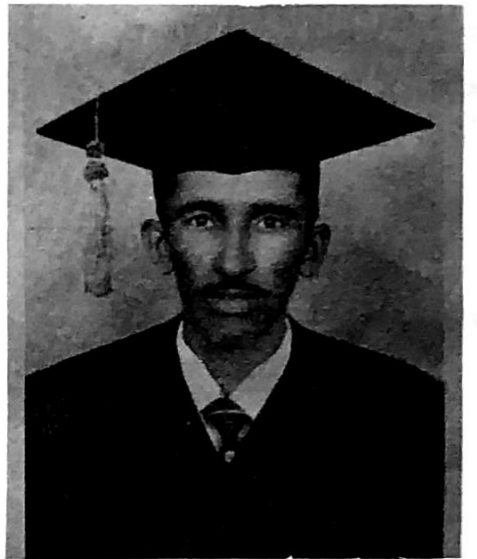
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Offerings for May 1963

Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	\$ 53.29
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	40.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	20.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	10.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	25.00
First Bapt. Church, Alexandria, Ky. (For Teachers)	16.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	17.88
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	
(Designated through Church)	5.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	39.61
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	
(For Building)	17.68
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C.	38.45
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C.	38.52
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	31.58
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Livia, Ky.	19.00
Faith Bapt. Church, East Peoria, Ill. (For Building)	16.15
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	39.40
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	17.88
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	118.94
New Hope Bapt. Church, Dearborn, Mich. (for Teachers)	23.79
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	49.19
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	66.20
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	40.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	100.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	75.38
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadielville, Ky.	10.22
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	61.49
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	15.30
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	32.46
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, W. Va.	10.00
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	15.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	6.89
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	20.90
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	75.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	22.06
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	15.00
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	58.86
Missionary Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	24.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	6.16
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	8.74
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	157.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	45.51
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	81.34
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	100.00
Mammoth Baptist Church, Utica, Mich.	58.25
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	117.65
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	6.53
Jordan Baptist Mission, Sanford, Fla.	6.00
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danes, W. Va.	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	53.94
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	16.22
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Pilgrims Baptist Church, Gulfport, Miss.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	71.71
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	20.14
Gilberts Creek, Bapt. Church, Lancaster, Ky.	
(Girl's S. S. Class)	2.45
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	54.96
Flat Rock Baptist Church, Flat Rock, Mich.	24.25
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	15.18
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, W. Va.	17.70
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, W. Va.	10.00
Maranatha Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	10.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	30.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	5.00
Temple Baptist Church, Appalachia, Va.	5.00
Temple Baptist Church, Appalachia, Va.	5.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	10.00
Home A Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.	9.08
Lagons Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	12.80
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	74.05

Faith Bapt. Church, Genesee, Mich. (L.B.C. for Teachers)	15.00
Gulf Coast Baptist Church, Biloxi, Miss.	8.00
Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	95.76
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	47.35
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	44.50
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	35.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	77.56
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	20.00
Hitchins Baptist Church, Hitchins, Ky.	5.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va.	20.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	17.33
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	25.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	19.82
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	12.40
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	20.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	30.04
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	38.00
Canfield Ave. Bapt. Church, Detroit, Mich. (for Teachers)	66.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	
(Station Wagon)	17.25
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	158.90
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	28.49
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	51.90
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	22.96
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	21.20
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	45.29
Morgan Ave. Bapt. Church, Evansville, Ind. (Bldg. Fund)	49.55
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	32.45
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	6.15
Beulah Heights Mission, Eldorado, Ill.	5.00
Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles, Mo.	10.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	104.80
Bryan Station Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	104.80
New Hope Baptist Church, Ferndale, Mich.	44.35
New Hope Baptist Church, Ferndale, Mich.	
(Sr. Young People)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (LBC)	10.00
Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond May, Grundy, Va.	50.00
Paul Owen Calvert City, Ky.	15.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
A Friend, Dayton, Ohio (Station Wagon)	10.00
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Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	30.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky. (Station Wagon)	5.00
Miss Hilda Allen, Lagrange, Ga.25
G. E. Duncan, White Plains, Ky.	45.00
A Friend, Ga.	34.00
Pastor & Mrs. James E. Daniels, Lawn, W. Va.	4.00
A Friend, Worcester, Mass. (Station Wagon)	5.00
Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky.	15.00
Elder G. B. Trent, Williams, W. Va.	38.00
Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	19.00
Miss June Kay Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	15.00
A Friend (For Teachers)	30.00
Zach Savage, Gainesville, Fla. (Building Fund)	300.00
Mrs. Bona Ollie Keith, Berger, Tex. (For Teachers)	15.00
A Friend, Calvert City, Ky. (Building Fund)	25.00

Received in May for Building Fund	\$ 408.38
Received in May for Launch Fund	154.80
Received in May for Teachers	165.70
Received in May for Station Wagon Fund	137.25
Received in May for Regular Offerings	4,304.75
Received in May for All Purposes	\$5,170.88

NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN OFFERINGS FOR MAY, 1963	
A Friend, Dayton, Ohio (For Station Wagon)	\$ 10.00
Beulah Heights Baptist Mission, Eldorado, Ill.	5.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING FUND IN MAY, 1963

New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	\$ 17.68
Faith Baptist Church, E. Peoria, Ill.	16.15
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	49.55
Zach Savage, Gainesville, Fla.	300.00
A Friend, Calvert City, Ky.	25.00
Total Received in May for Building Fund	408.38
Total Received to Date for Building Fund	46,499.73
Total Paid Out Building Fund to Date	46,145.70
Cash on Hand in Building Fund this Date	354.03

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH IN MAY, 1963

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 104.80
Grace Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Total Received in May for Launch Fund	154.80
Total Received to Date for Launch Fund	21,472.60
Total Paid Out Launch Fund	17,099.72
Cash on Hand in Launch Fund this Date	4,372.88

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN MAY, 1963

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	23.79
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich. (LBC)	15.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	66.00
A Friend	30.00
Mrs. Bona Ollie Keith, Berger, Texas	15.00
Total Received for Teachers in May	165.70

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON IN MAY, 1963

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	\$117.25
A Friend, Dayton, Ohio	10.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	5.00
A Friend, Worcester, Mass.	5.00
Total Received in May for Station Wagon	137.25
Total Cash in Station Wagon Fund this Date	831.60

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