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A recent Sunday morning crowd at the "Fourteenth of December Baptist Church", Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. A good building with a tin roof.



All the High School Students of the first semester or term of the new Baptist High School in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.

VISITING RELATIVES AND SPEAKING IN CONFERENCES . . . TO ATTEND LEXINGTON BAPTIST COLLEGE AS A STUDENT IN ADVANCED WORK AND ALSO TO TEACH IN THE COLLEGE

by John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,
 August 29, 1963
 It is a real joy to write you again of what the Lord has done for us. We have been home a little more than two months now and have been able to visit our families and loved ones and many of our friends in Christ. May God's richest blessings be upon you who make our ministry possible, and may God give us grace to be faithful to that which He and you have entrusted to us.

CONFERENCE AT BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Many new friends were met and old friendships renewed at the Bible Conference at the Bible Baptist Church in Clarksville, Tennessee.

Detroit River Baptist Association

The Home Baptist Church of Mount Morris, Michigan rolled out the royal welcome mat for the Detroit River Association. We certainly

enjoyed the hospitality of this church and pastor.

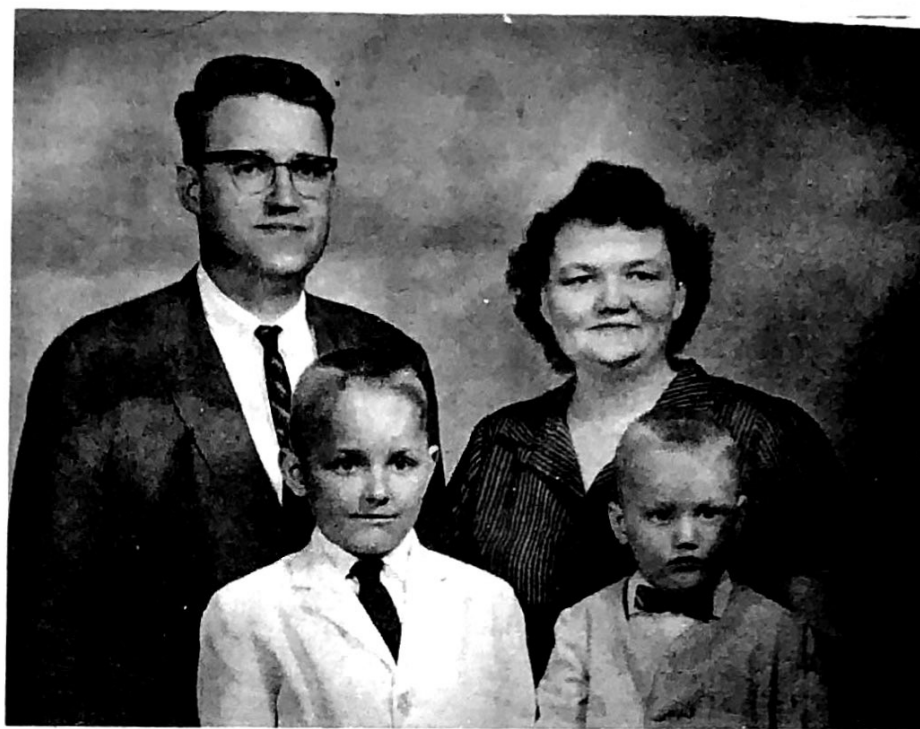
New Home in Lexington, Kentucky

God blessed us greatly in the finding of a house to rent in Lexington, Ky., not too far from the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church. Brother Walker took us under his wing and told the church of our coming to Lexington and the folks brought in enough furniture to completely furnish our house including dishes, stove and refrigerator. Our deepest thanks to God for these and others that have done so much for us.

LEXINGTON BAPTIST COLLEGE

The Lord willing, we shall be studying at the Lexington Baptist College in order to be able to better serve the Preacher's School in Manaus when we go back. The college has

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The Harold Brachers as they looked just before returning to Brazil in July 1963 for four years of service on the field before another furlough.

BACK ON THE FIELD SIX WEEKS ... PREACHED IN SIX CHURCHES ... TEACHING IN PREACHER'S SCHOOL ... HELPING IN REVIVAL MEETING

by Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas

Dear Brethren:

August 22, 1963
 We have now completed our first six weeks back on the field. Of the churches of our Mission I have preached at the following one or more times: Fourteenth of December, Salem, Beautiful Garden, Chapada, Tabernacle and Zion. The Fourteenth of December Church has called me to serve them again as pastor. The brother, Manuel Costa, who served the church as pastor while we were on furlough, the church has retained as assistant pastor due to the fact that I'll have to be absent from the pulpit much of the time. On August 2nd my wife and I joined the Fourteenth of December Church. So once again we are Brazilian Baptists.

On July 22nd I took up my duties with the schools. I am teaching a class in Old Testament in our Bible School and First Year English in the High School. I am thankful for the good work Brother Julian Dantes and Manuel Sarmento are doing in the schools also.

We are busy this week (August 18-25) in a revival at Zion Church. I am serving as the evangelist. The pastor is Brother Sosthenes Melo. We are having good crowds with some five professions of faith and one reconciliation with the church thus far. Three afternoons this week I have helped the others of the church going from house to house distributing tracts and invitations to the revival. Thus far we have found that practically everyone receives the tracts and invitations. We have found some that are interested enough to listen to our testimonies. Monday afternoon I encountered a family of Spiritualists. I agreed to exchange a Bible with them for one of their books. I've already delivered the Bible to them but have to go back to get their book. I agreed to read their book if they would read the Bible. I gave them two scriptural references to read which condemns their practices.

As I look at Manaus after a year's absence, we find many things to be thankful for. The city now has better lights. However, the part of the city where the Fourteenth of December Church is, still lacks electric lights. Pray with me that we may be able to put in and enjoy the blessings of electric lights at that church, soon. Many times during furlough I made the statement that my wife often said that next to her loved ones she missed the Super Markets next. That need has not been fully met but a few weeks after we arrived, a new Super Market, practically the first one here, was opened. It's a long ways from the Super Markets in the U.S. but at least its a beginning. We rejoice in the progress that we can see that some of our churches have made and also the way the Lord has blessed Brother Hatcher's schools. On the negative side inflation is still a terrible problem. The value of the "Cruzeiro", the currency of Brazil, is still daily losing its value. We still see the old signs and some new ones, written on the walls, etc. of buildings, "Out with Americans," "Out with American spies," "Long live Cuba," "Go home Mr. Gordon," (the U.S. Ambassador to Brazil), "Death to Kennedy," etc. I'm positive that this reflects the thinking of a very few people here, because we find also that the people here

are still quite receptive to the gospel. One of the problems we have here is that many who make professions never return again, but we're thankful that many do and prove themselves faithful servants to Jesus Christ.

Thus, Brethren and Sisters, we covet your consideration, kindness, patience and prayers. One of the problems we are faced with now is that problem, which I recognize that all of you have, of having more to do than there is time in which to do it. I'd like to go visiting on the church field inviting folks to the revival tonight but if I do you won't be reading this letter in the next issue of the Mission Sheets. I want to ask each reader to consider the plea of Brother Overbey on page 1 of the August Mission Sheet, entitled "Thanksgiving Offerings." What a shame it would be to have to curtail our work here when the Lord is blessing in such a wonderful way. I close by including our address here if any of you should want it.

The Harold Brachers
 Caixa Postal 227
 Manaus, Amazonas
 Brazil, South America

The Lord bless all of you.

Yours In His Service,
 Harold Bratcher

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS

Special Thanksgiving offerings are greatly needed this year especially. There is a deficit in the BUILDING FUND and we do not have enough to meet it at present. John Hatcher has told of the school's needs and made a plea for fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for expansion now. The REGULAR FUND needs to be built up as we have more missionaries to return to the field after furlough and others coming home next year etc. Pray about the need and then give as never before.

STATION WAGON

As our readers know, we bought a Ford Falcon four door sedan for Brother Creiglow to use as he preferred it to a large station wagon because of using less gasoline etc. The Creiglows are now using the car and we would like to get enough offerings to clear up the balance of the cost. Pray and give. Mark your offering "For Station Wagon."

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They are packed in and more outside. This is the crowd at one of the places that Del Mayfield preached to on his trip in the new Houseboat.



This is part of the crowd at another place that Del Mayfield preached to on the river. The houseboat is proving invaluable. Not only a means of travel but a house to live on and carry supplies.

EIGHTEEN BAPTIZED BELIEVERS AT SAN FRANCISCO PROSPECTS FOR A NEW CHURCH BEING ORGANIZED IN THE FUTURE ... GOVERNOR SAVED AND BAPTIZED ... WOMAN GIVES LOT FOR CHURCH SITE

by Del Mayfield

Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
Aug. 29, 1963

Dear Brethren:

The Lord continues to bless at San Francisco and we are rejoicing and thanking Him for it. We have spent the most of our time there this month, having made three trips there. It takes us about an hour to go down river and an hour and half to come back up river. Last month I wrote that the Governor had told me he was going to build a building and help me in the work, but there was only one thing wrong. He was not saved and we were praying that he would be. How we do thank the Lord for answered prayer and we can say now that he is saved and baptized. I will say more about him a little later.

The first week-end after returning from our long trip the 14th of July, Brother Juan Castro and Eddie took the small boat and went to San Francisco for services Saturday night and Sunday. They reported a wonderful trip with seven professions of faith. After getting some supplies for the houseboat we went back the next Friday the 19th. All our services have been well attended, but Sunday night was the best in many ways. There was not enough room for everyone to sit. Some sat on the floor; others stood behind me while I preached. Three men professed Christ to be their Saviour, one of them being the governor. I announced the next Sunday the 18th we would have another baptismal service. Also, the governor said that he wanted a meeting with all the men of the town if possible to talk over the subject of where they would build a church building because the old school house was too small.

The next morning before leaving he told me that he wanted to be baptized, and hoped that his wife would also be saved. After returning to Pucallpa we started looking for some material to build some benches. With the help of some of the Christians here we had three nice benches to take with us the 23rd. The benches sure were a help to our services and the people thanked us very much for making them. On Sunday morning after service one of the baptized believers, that has a large boat that is made out of a big log with a small motor, took us to the other side of the river where the bank was not too steep for the baptismal service. I'm sending a picture of a part of the people in the boat. Hope that it will be suitable for the Mission Sheet. We baptized three. The governor and his daughter, and one other man. There are others that will be baptized the next trip, the Lord willing.

Sunday afternoon we met with the men of the town to talk over the problems of building and as to where they would build it, etc. During the meeting a lady came and said she had a large lot that she would like to give us, if it would be agreeable with everyone. She asked if we would come and look at it. That we did, and found it to be in a good location. She told me that her husband had left her and the children, and that she had

too much to take care of. I thanked her very much and asked her if she knew the Lord Jesus as her Saviour. She told me no, but that she was thinking about her need. After witnessing to her she told me that she would come and listen to the preaching of the word. She has been in all of our services since, but has not yet made profession of faith. At the Sunday nite service I mentioned about the lot that we now have and the men of the town had planned to build a building for the church as soon as their crops will be laid by, and that being the first of Oct. Pray that the Lord will continue to bless and that soon we will have a larger building and a church that will bring honor to Him.

Sunday, the 11th, we had a great day with four being saved and one of them the governor's wife. We hope that our next trip will follow the Lord in baptism and many others who have made profession of faith. We now have 18 baptized believers. We plan to continue working at this place until we see a church and with their own building, and a faithful pastor, the Lord willing.

The 28th, the Lord willing, our son Eddie will leave for Mountain State Schools at Alderson, West Virginia. We are sorry to see him go, but yet feel that he needs an education. We believe that he is going to a great school, and we are praying that he will be a blessing to them. We hope you also will remember him as you pray. We sure will miss him here, and not only us but the people on the river. He was a great help to us, and we are going to feel his absence.

Brother Castro reports that the church here is going along very good. There have been no additions this month, but there are two that are awaiting baptism now. Pray for the pastor and the people here that they will see their need of a building, as the one they are in now will soon have to be torn down for the street that is going through. This could be soon, and the church needs to be ready for it.

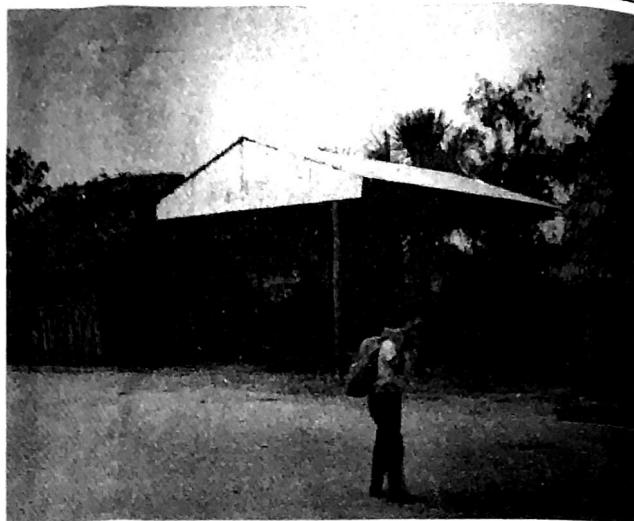
We would like to thank everyone in your faithful prayer support in our behalf. Let us continue to raise our voices in praise to HIM that giveth us the victory. May the Lord bless each of you for His glory.

Yours by His grace,
Del Mayfield

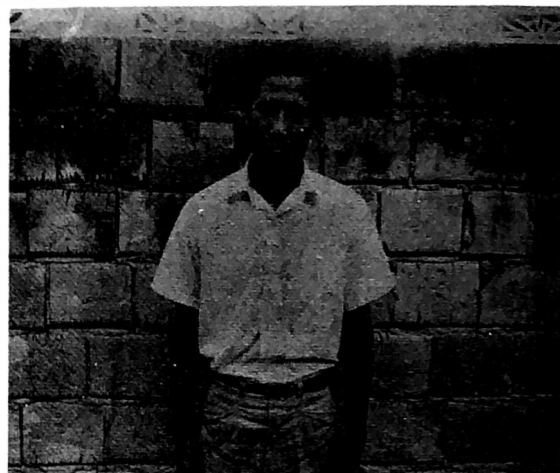
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BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL



A view of the unfinished church building at Mapa Cocha, Peru. This is the only building in town that has a tin roof.



Jorge Macahuachi who has just recently been installed as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru. Brother Lauerman says he is best of all native preachers.

VISITS ALL FIVE CHURCHES OUTSIDE IQUITOS ... SOULS SAVED AND TO BE BAPTIZED ... ATTENDANCE UP IN IQUITOS ... JORGE MACAHUACHI ORDAINED AS PASTOR AT IQUITOS

by Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru
August 19, 1963

Dear Brethren,

I visited all the churches this month but San Antonio, as we passed by the entrance on the way to San Pedro, we saw that we could not get in the island. I also visited with the mission in Tamshiyacu and twice with the Mapa Cocha Church. At Mapa Cocha there was one profession of faith this month and everything else was just about the same. Pastor, Abram Gaima has worked hard on the building and hopes by the next month at this time will have been completed. The Astoria Church had 45 in attendance the night that Brother Jorge and I visited there and there were 9 lost people present. The day that we were there we visited solid 4 hours and hardly missed a house for a mile in every direction. Pray for Brother Purificacion and the work there. Little by little they are getting the lumber from back inland down to Astoria for the church building. This is a long hard job as these logs and poles that they use weigh a lot. The Sunday that we were at Hojeal, One young man came for baptism. The brethren of the church at Hojeal have put the wall all the way up to the top now. It looks better but it is kind of dark though. In San Antonio Brother Torres reports 2 times he visited all the houses in the village. Also the attendance is up a little. Now that the water is down all the attention is put on the church and village itself as one cannot travel in boat etc. At San Pedro they hope to get most of the wood up this month so they can put the metal roof on the church the next month. When at San Pedro this month we had a small crowd of about 30. Pray for this church, and Pastor Manuel. In the mission in Tamshiyacu the best reports come. Six professions of faith, 3 of them to be baptized August 25, and the attendance up to about 25 every service. They have offerings enough that they are hoping to buy a lot soon with the help of our church here in Iquitos. Brother Marcial the missionary there is a real worker. He makes

visits daily and also paddled up the creek up river from Tamshiyacu 4 hours to preach where Brother Mayfield and Brother Jorge preached at last year. That is why God blesses him more than the rest because he has more interest and gets out and goes. Now here in the First church with Brother Macahuachi completing his first full month as pastor there was growth. Attendance up to 72, 66, 64 and 52. At night 40 or so. Two professions of faith and 2 for baptism. Offerings up a little also with many visits made also. Brother Jorge also went with me to San Pedro and Tamshiyacu but the rest of the places I visited I did not take him as he needs to be here more. The church here ordained him last Thursday (Aug 15) when all the brethren from the other churches were here. It was a great service. I believe Brother Jorge gave the best account of any Peruvian Preacher that I know and with assurance. I preached the sermon and never had a better time in my life. As I looked out and saw those pastors in front of me and realizing that only Simon Gaima was here 6 years ago when I first came to Peru, it made me rejoice and preach a little better. Surely I was made to say God is great and has done great things for me in which I am glad.

I intend to start a service at a home this week and leave the Friday night class in the church go for a while. I believe this is more profitable at present. There was also preaching here Monday and Tuesday nights before the ordination. Brother Marcial preached a real sermon called "God is owner of all". This, brethren, was rich. With many set backs in my time here, there has been a blessing to go with everyone, not counting that set backs also are blessings. Pray for us and my wife and family. My children are growing up and we want them to love and serve the Lord and use their talents for Him and not the world as so many do these days.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman

HOME ON FIRST FURLOUGH AFTER THREE YEARS IN BRAZIL ... VISITING CHURCHES AND SPEAKING IN CONFERENCES ... AVAILABLE TO VISIT YOUR CHURCH

by Bobby Creiglow

Lancaster, Ohio
August 30, 1963

Dear Brethren,

This is the first Mission Sheet letter that has had to be written since we arrived in the United States and I must say it is a large task as we have done nothing here that would make good reading.

As we arrived in Florida it brought us great joy to fellowship with our brethren in Christ Jesus once again. We visited with the pastors and churches that we had worked with before going to Brazil. I soon had the

hard task of switching back to preaching in English and found that I had gotten just about as crazy as some said I would. Some told me three years ago that I would get so used to preaching in Portuguese that I would forget how to preach in English, but I told them that could not happen to me. It did happen to me and even yet while I am preaching I want to use some Portuguese words. In the week or more that we spent in Florida, I preached several times in three churches and

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(Continued from page 1) Hatcher also planned for me to teach a course in Portuguese for which I am thankful. Thank God for Baptist Schools that are honoring God's Word. It is my earnest conviction that such schools should be supported by our churches and not only with our money but with our children. The basis of all education in the Word of God for the beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord. Who then should have the major burden for education, if not the Baptists?

FUTURE NEEDS IN BRAZIL Boy's Dormitory

In the work of our Preachers School, perhaps the greatest present need is a dormitory for the preacher boys. We have had to turn down already some applications due to the fact that we have nowhere to keep them. The need for some married student apartments is urgent.

More School Facilities

It would perhaps be possible for us to have an enrollment of 400 or 500 within two or three years in our primary school if we could build more classrooms. The prospects for our high school for the coming year are very good.

Urgent or Not?

If the Lord tarries His coming it is quite possible that the international situation will change in such a way that our opportunities will be lost if we do not take advantage of them while it is possible. The Lord's work needs today faithful workers, both American and native. If the economy structure of our country were to fail, our opportunity would be lost. This could happen overnight. Brethren, let us do while we may!

OUR APPRECIATION

Thank God for the faithful folks who support by their prayers and possessions. It is a thrill to our hearts to meet and talk with many who show such an interest in the missionary work. May the Lord be pleased to open the eyes and hearts of many others to have a part while there is yet time.

YOUNG LIVES

Brethren, let us pray that in our churches our young people will have the burden placed upon their hearts to prepare their lives for service in the vineyard of the Lord and that they learn early in life to give themselves wholly unto the Lord and learn to live by faith in all the phases of their lives.

John A. Hatcher
166 Preston
Lexington, Ky.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

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one mission, one of which is the Park Ridge Baptist Church which was our home church. We were very happy to see that one of our desires had become a reality as just a few weeks before they had moved into their new church house. This was a material blessing, but that was not all. We enjoyed the fellowship more than words can tell with all the brethren there and are looking forward to going back later when we can spend more time with them.

We left Florida by plane and in just a few hours we were in Cincinnati, where we met by Brother Warren Redding, his family and another brother from his church. They had brought the new Ford Falcon to us. After a short visit with them we left and after what seemed to be a long ride we arrived at the home of my parents who did not seem to mind waking up to let us in.

Within the next few weeks that followed I made a trip to Detroit Michigan where I had the privilege of preaching one time each for Brother Overbey and his church and Brother Eugene Clark and his church. Last week I received a great blessing attending a Bible Conference at the Bible Baptist Church in Clarksville, Tenn. where Brother Elton Wilson is pastor.

At the present time, I am at the Home Baptist Church of Mt. Morris, Michigan where Brother James Kissel is pastor attending the annual meeting of the Detroit River Association with another good time of fellowship. We will leave here for a one day conference

in the First Baptist Church in Alexandria, Ky., on Labor Day.

We all arrived back in the United States in good health and we want to thank all of you who had a part in our first term in Brazil.

If you would like for me to visit your church to tell of our work please write to me and I will try to visit as many as possible, that God might be glorified, while we are here. Pray for us that His will might be done in us. You can write to me at the address below.

Bobby D. Creiglow
% H. C. Creiglow
Rt. #6
Lancaster, Ohio

In Him,
Bobby Creiglow



The ordination of Francisco "Cido" Lima. Those laying hands are left to right: Mario Araujo, Miguel Ibernon, Bobby Creiglow and Bruce Lunsford.

ORDINATION OF FRANCISCO DE LIMA AT BARAO ON MAY 27, 1963

by Bruce Lunsford

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil
July 22, 1963
Received Aug. 12, 1963

Dear Brethren,
As Brother Creiglow told you in one of his earlier letters that we didn't get to go on the set date to ordain Brother Francisco de Lima, I thought it would be good to fill in what took place later. The date was set for May 27. Brother Creiglow, Miguel Ibernon, and I left Cruzeiro do Sul early in a big canoe and at Maitai we picked up the pastor of their church, Jose Cardoza, and one of their members. Later as we passed Japiim we took Brother Mario Araujo, the pastor of the Japiim Church with us. That made four of us who were ordained to have part in the ordination of our brother whom we commonly call "Cido". He has been a preacher of Baptist Faith Missions for many years, but for some reason or other had never been ordained. We arrived in time to take a bath and change to clean clothes before their evening meal. After the good time of fellowship at Cido's table it was soon time to begin the service. For those who may not know, the services are held in Cido's home. The place is called Barao and is a rubber plantation. The owner of the plantation has

refused to let them build a house in which to worship, because he says it will make his property valued higher and he will have to pay more taxes. This may be the truth on his part, but it may only be an excuse with the hope that they will eventually dwindle away to nothing.

When time came for the service, after singing and prayer, Brother Cido asked the church if it was their desire for him to be ordained. It had been talked and planned, but as of yet there had been no vote by the church to ordain him. It was unanimous. After the main questioning, which I did, each of the other ordained brethren did some questioning. After the questioning there was the laying on of hands while Brother Mario led the ordination prayer. Brother Miguel was asked to

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REMEMBER THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS



Pastor Manuel Aguilar Baptizing in the baptistry of the Tabernacle Baptist Church.



These are the eight that pastor Manuel Aguilar baptized into Bethel Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.



Bobby Creiglow presents the Bible to "Cido" at his ordination.

FOURTEEN PROFESSIONS OF FAITH ... CLASSES FOR PREACHERS ... CREIGLOW BOAT BEING REPAIRED ... MAN PLANS TO BE MARRIED SO HE CAN BE BAPTIZED

by Bruce Lunsford

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil
August 24, 1963

Dear Brethren:
Everything is going well here in the Acre with the churches, and we hope that all is well there. There have been fourteen professions of faith since I last wrote, which to me is the most important thing. We will know in eternity if they are all real or not, only God is able to know at the present.

First I would like to tell you of a trip I made to Colonia near Japiim. I had promised to go there during the school holidays and have a class for some school boys and any others of any age who would like to attend. This was especially for the boys who would like to go to the preachers school in Manaus, but haven't reached the age of eighteen yet, and that is the age they have to be to enroll there. I had classes from 2 to 4 each afternoon, and from 7 to 9 each night during the week there. My students, preacher students as I prefer to call them, ranged mainly from the age of 12 through 17, but I had one

student of 50 years and another of 38 years. There was one very young, but surprisingly intelligent, who was only 8 years of age. Some day God may use him in a great way. I like to work with the younger ones more than with the older ones, because I feel as if I am having some part in the train-up the child in the way it should go, with the promise from God that "when he is old, he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6.

The last night service was led by the boys themselves, three who had never conducted any service before. One led the singing and called on the other boys for prayer introducing each of the boys who preached in their turn. It was all their service, and I didn't say one thing until the close of the service. The Church from Japiim came to attend the service and to hear the boys put into practice what they had been learning. I was a bit uneasy before the service, thinking that there might not be much of a demonstration of much teaching or study, but my anxiety was all in vain, because they each outdid themselves. Three of them preached, but no one seemed to complain about a long service, because there were three different sermons and it didn't seem as long as if one took a whole hour on one subject. There were some happy parents there, because they saw their boys able to lead a service. Only the boys of Colonia were used in this exercise. I took my son James with me, also one of Brother Miguel's sons, and a boy we call Silva. I explained to them that I wanted to wait and have a service in Cruzeiro do Sul, where they lived, for them to have charge of the whole service.

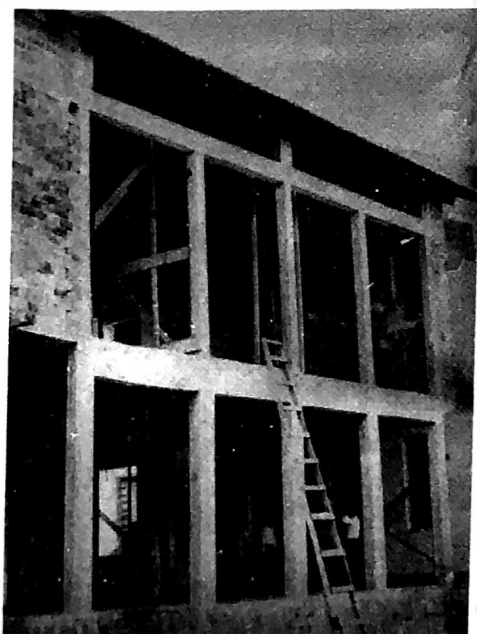
On the way back from Colonia, the three boys from Cruzeiro do Sul planned to go to the church in Mourapiranga for the Sunday morning service. Brother Miguel wasn't going there, so their plans were unchanged. James his horn to lead the singing, and they all three brought a message. The reports seem to be favorable, I had already promised to go to the Colonia of Guajara and couldn't go with them. I had planned to be in the Sunday night service in Cruzeiro do Sul and make plans for the boys to have charge of one of the mid-week services, but when I returned late Sunday afternoon I was suffering with pleurisy and stayed in the boat instead. When the children returned from the service they told me that Brother Miguel had already had them conduct the service. They reported a good service.

Last Sunday morning here in the Cruzeiro do Sul Church there were 8 professions of faith, and last night in a cottage service there were four more. I had planned to go to a house on the other side of the river for a service taking Brother Sebastiao Anastacio with me. Instead of the boys going with Brother Miguel or me, they paddled up the Jurua and planned a service of their own in the house of one of the members. He invited them back for tonight, but I can't go with them, because I have promised to go to Guajara again. Brother Sebastiao is still here working on the house-boat of the Creiglows. He and the boys sleep in our house-boat which is in the river. Jewel, Ava Lynne, and I sleep in the Creiglows boat, which is up on the beach suspended in the air on poles. All of our trips now have to be made in canoes. Many boats much smaller than ours have been aground in the Jurua.

There are no houses here, for rent at the present, but we hope to find one before the Creiglows return, so they can have living quarters in town. I know that they will be glad to hear that the little girl in Colonia who cried so much at the last service of theirs in Colonia, made a profession of faith while I was there for the preacher's school. Also the blue eyed man who took his children out of the "Bobby Creiglow School" has made a profession of faith, and says he will put forth every effort to get his 10 or 11 children registered so that he and the mother of the children can be married by the law, then he wants to be baptized into the church at Colonia.

There are other things I need to write about but my time has run out. The Post Office closes its mail bags for Mondays mail in 30 minutes. My family is happy because of the trunk full of "goodies" which the Creiglows sent us from Manaus.

Yours sincerely,
Bruce Lunsford



This is the Breezeway that connects the Tabernacle Church Building and the School building. It is not finished but it is under roof. The ground floor will be for offices and lobby and the second floor will be an auditorium. We need the funds to finish it and to build a dormitory for preacher boys and another school building.

Offerings for August 1963

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 49.21	Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	24.50	G. E. Duncan, White Plains, Ky.	25.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	20.88	Mammoth Baptist Church, Urica, Mich.	40.40	Mr. and Mrs. Melton Taylor, Wingo, Ky. (Bldg. Fund)	18.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C.	40.55	Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	6.00	June Kay Taylor, Wingo, Ky. . . (Station Wagon) . . .	39.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	10.00	Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	15.00	G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	39.00
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	28.93	Cheney Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	96.27	G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	39.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	20.78	Camp Nelson Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	5.00	George Robins, Port Norris, N.J.	25.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	40.50	Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	9.48	Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lancaster, New Richmond, Ohio	
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	22.14	Hetchins Baptist Church, Hetchins, Ky.	5.00	(Teachers)	20.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, W. Va.	10.00	North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	322.00	A Friend, Anville, Ky. . . (Teachers)	30.00
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	15.00	Peoples Baptist Church, E. Alton, Ill.	51.00	Pastor and Mrs. James Daniels, Lawn, W. Va.	4.00
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	29.38	Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	13.00	Bertha Ayres, Lexington, Ky.	16.00
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers)	15.00	East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, Ill.	35.00	Edna M. Fields, Lexington, Ky.	28.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	75.00	Grove Center Baptist Church, Morganfield, Ky.	10.00	Mrs. J. F. Brandon, Benton, Ky.	10.00
Fellowship Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. . (Youth)	10.00	Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va.	20.00		
Westwoods Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	35.95	Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles, Mo.	10.00	Received in August for Building Fund	\$ 18.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	68.73	Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	37.95	Received in August for Launch Fund	160.10
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadeville, Ky.	14.08	Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	10.10	Received in August for Teachers	276.67
Faith Baptist Church, E. Peoria, Ill. . (Teachers)	13.28	Fath Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	25.00	Received in August for Station Wagon	62.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00	Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	69.90	Received in August for Regular Offerings	4,914.95
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	12.81	First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	32.87	Received in August for All Purposes	5,431.72
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	5.08		
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	61.59	Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00		
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	106.94	Little Oblon Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	35.39		
New Hope Bapt. Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Teachers)	21.39	Missionary Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	19.22		
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	59.16	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	25.00		
Members First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	230.00	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers)	16.00		
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	128.27	Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	61.06		
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	116.27		
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	17.70	Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	29.91		
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	187.56	Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill	24.19		
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	27.34	Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	14.22		
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	4.75	New Salem Baptist Church, Duketown, N.C.	9.13		
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	10.03	Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Reese, N.C.	25.00		
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00	Beulah Heights Baptist Mission, Eldorado, Ill.	5.00		
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00	Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Reese, N.C.	38.00		
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky		Pilgrims Baptist Church, Gulfport, Miss.	10.00		
(Station Wagon)	50.00	Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	10.55		
Elliot Baptist Church, Elliot, Miss.	24.00	Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	39.00		
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	25.70	Canfield Ave. Bapt. Church, Detroit, Mich. (Teachers)	65.00		
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	4.32	Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	72.50		
Oak Dale Baptist Church, Danes, W. Va.	6.00	Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.			
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, W. Va.	14.50	LBC . . (Teachers)	15.00		
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	20.00	Faith Bapt. Church, Genesee, Mich. (Teachers)	36.25		
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	28.00	Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	86.36		
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	46.48	Anville Baptist Church, Anville, Ky.	10.00		
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00	Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	110.10		
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio (Teachers)	16.00	Bryan Station Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	110.10		
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	10.00	New Hope Baptist Church, Ferndale, Mich.	34.50		
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	34.37	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	400.00		
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	99.16	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. LBC	10.00		
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	23.50	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch)	50.00		
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Connelton, Ind.	4.08	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Teachers)	25.00		
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	31.51	Grace Bapt. Church, Warren, Mich. (Station Wagon)	2.00		
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00	Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	16.12		
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	100.00	First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	8.89		
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	14.57	Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	20.00		
Burma Baptist Church, Burma, Ky.	5.79	Orville Ditchley, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00		
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	44.71	Orville Ditchley, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00		
Flat Rock Baptist Church, Flat Rock, Mich.	23.50	Orville Ditchley, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00		
Flat Rock Baptist Church, Flat Rock, Mich.	20.00	Orville Ditchley, Indianapolis, Ind.	10.00		
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, W. Va.	20.00	Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky.	10.00		
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00	Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky.	12.00		
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	72.00	Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky.	30.00		
Ballard Baptist Church, Ayden, N.C.	8.45	J. R. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	5.00		
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	19.37	W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00		
Elk Lick Bapt. Church, Levi, Ky. YGC (Teachers)	3.75	Blanch Ryan, Vancouberg, Ky.	3.00		
South Side Baptist Church, Ruthledge, Tenn.	26.70	Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill.	5.00		
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	10.00	Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	30.00		
		G. E. Duncan, White Plains, Ky.	100.00		

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preach the ordination message, and it was a marvelous one. As most of his sermons which I have had the privilege of hearing, it showed deep study of the Bible as his main text book.

The most inspiring part of an ordination service to me is the presentation of the Bible. The person ordained has been questioned and proved himself capable of using the "Sword of the Spirit" and then presented with a new copy of it and charged to continue to use it, improving daily with the use of it. There was a time of fellowship after the last song and prayer. It was also decided that at some time soon we would come back for the ordination of one of their members as a deacon. We all figured it would be a good thing to bring some of the ordained deacons of other churches for this service.

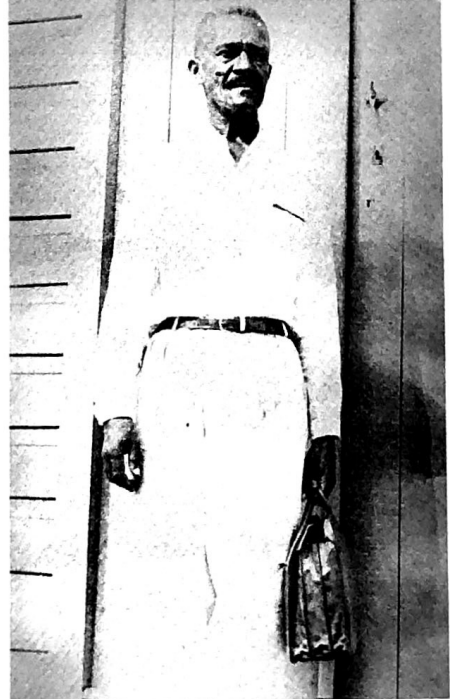
The next morning we left for down river. We were to stop at Japiim and take some lumber back to Cruzeiro do Sul to be used in the building of the new church house. On our way, Brother Creiglow and Jose Cordoza were in the front of the canoe helping me turn some of the curves. The tail motor which I brought back from Peru was being used, and they are excellent for low water and to pass over logs, etc., but they are not so good for turning a quick turn. As we were making one of these turns, we bumped into some old tree which was just barely above the water, and Brother Creiglow tumbled out of the canoe into the water. After he came up everyone was relieved and had a good laugh. After we got to Japiim and loaded the lumber, Brother Creiglow told the brethren he was walking back to Colonia to stay a few days there. When he did come to town a few days later he was riding in a boat which the Catholic priest was steering. We all accused him of being afraid to come back with me because I believe in putting a person under the water, and came with the priest who wouldn't do more than sprinkle a few drops on him.

The Creiglows' houseboat is on the beach ready to be caulked and we have ours parked close-by. Brother Sebastian is to begin the work in the middle of next week. As soon as it is caulked we plan to use it until they return from furlough.

There are six boys here who lead in prayer as well as adults, and some of them have wanted to go to the preachers school in Manaus, but are under the 18 year age limit. I am seriously considering taking the ones from here to Colonia to where the others would be in reach of the school, and have a few weeks Bible School for them. Some have expressed that they have been called to preach, and one preaches well already. I could have this school during the vacation time of their school, although two of them are not in school. One in Japiim has passed all the school that there is for him in Japiim. I also have invitations for some places above Amonha on the Jurua. Pray for me that I will do as led by the Holy Spirit.

Yours sincerely,
Bruce Lunsford

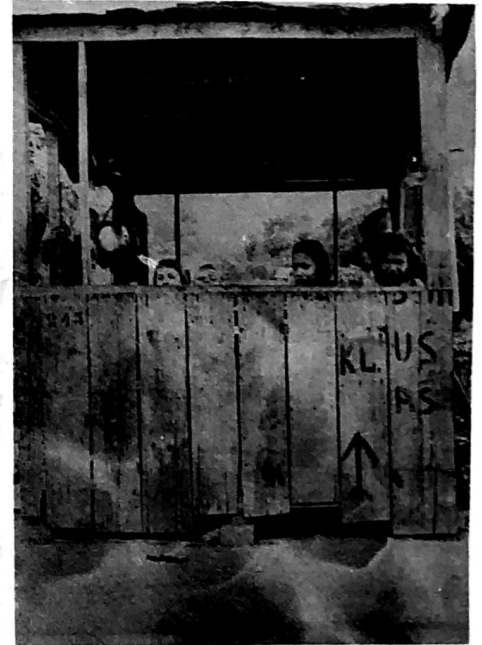
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Deacon and Evangelist Antonio Eugenio do Nascimento of the Fourteenth of December Baptist Church.



This man, wife and children saved and baptized at San Francisco where Del Mayfield now has at least 18 baptized believers.



A little fruit stand directly in front of the Fourteenth of December Baptist Church in Manaus.

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