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(After 20 years on the mission field,  
 the Hallums have retired because of  
 Brother Hallum's health)  
 (Spanish Language)

No. 12

### Notes On The Thanks- giving Conference

by Hafford Overbey

The Ninth Annual Thanksgiving Conference is history. It was a real good conference. The speakers were well prepared and the messages were good. A statement in Wilbur Johnson's message "Lord I believe" seemed to catch on with everyone and was repeated over and over again. Grace Baptist Church was a great host and the women of Grace and Canfield Avenue churches did a great job in feeding the people. The attendance in all the services were the largest of any conference except on Thanksgiving day when the attendance was about the same as last year.

#### THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS

The Thanksgiving offerings were good again. The purpose of the Special Thanksgiving Offerings: This is a Baptist faith work. To send out and support the missionaries and bring them home, etc., we do not get enough offerings each month to do so and we should have enough on hand to bring all the missionaries home in case of emergency as in China or Cuba, etc. So the funds run low and we depend on the Special Thanksgiving Offerings to build them up again. The Lord is good and supplies. For some reason or other from time to time a church will quit the support of the work. This is their privilege and we do not interfere with either church or pastor when they quit. Then the Lord is gracious to lead another church to begin to support the work or to increase their offerings and so it goes.

#### COST TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE

Many pastors would like to attend these conferences but because of low salary are not able to do so. We have recommended in the MISSION SHEETS from time to time that churches vote to pay their pastor's way so he could attend. A few, very few, do this. Grace Baptist Church has several preachers that have gone out from that church as home missionaries to pastor small churches or mission points and Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan pays the way so that these preachers can attend the conference. New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Michigan pays the way of two to four preachers from the mountains of Kentucky and Canfield Avenue Baptist pays the way so Brother Z. E. Clark can make the round trip by plane as a trip in a car would be too hard on him because of the long hours. Each pastor who attends goes home blessed and will be a blessing to his church as he preaches to them much of what he has heard and learned. So any church would profit by paying their pastor's way so he could attend the conference.

#### SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR NEXT YEAR

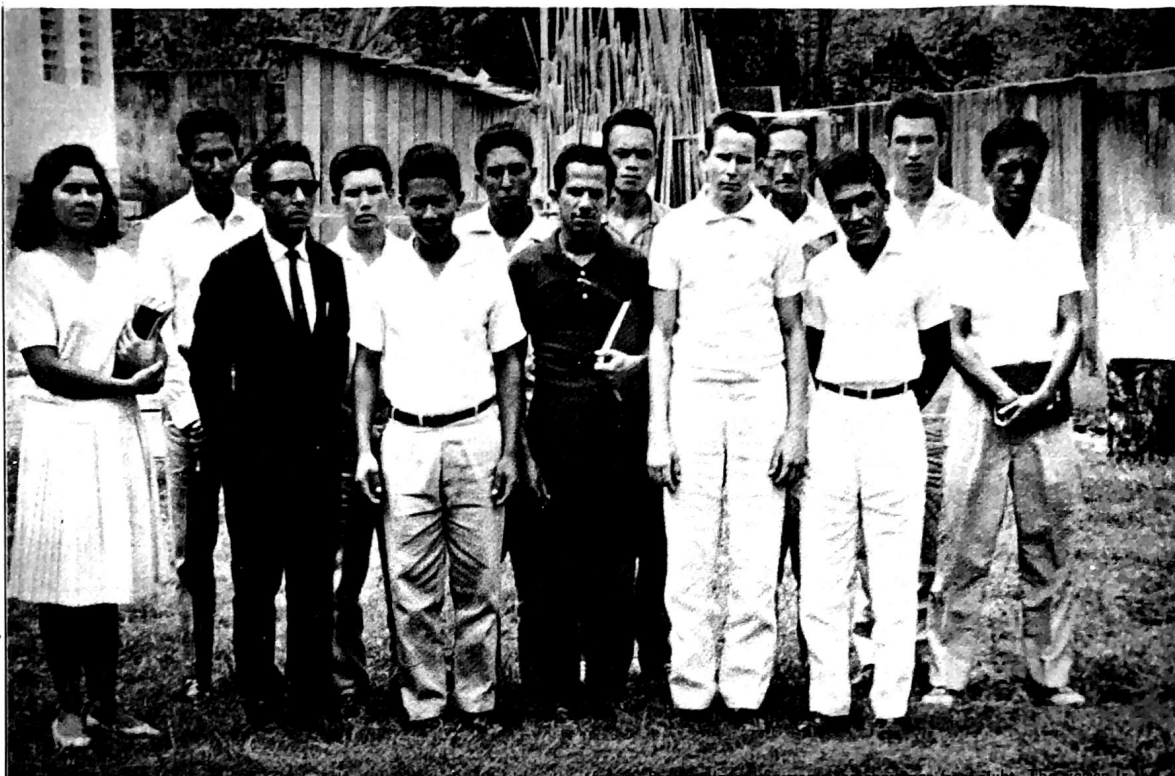
Several churches have special envelopes for Thanksgiving offerings and their people give each Sunday in the year towards this and then when Thanksgiving time comes they have a special offering to add to it. We hope this will be an incentive to others to do likewise. Anyway now is the time to begin to plan and pray and give a Special Thanksgiving Offering next year. It is not too early to begin. Do it and the Lord will bless you. We know from experience.

\$50,000.00

Missionary John Hatcher has requested \$50,000.00 for the expansion of the schools in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. Brother Clarence Walker and Ashland Avenue Baptist Church took the lead in this with an offering of \$1,544.19. We do not know the exact amount as yet but ten percent or more has been given. May the Lord lead others to give. Perhaps some who read this could give the whole amount. At least many could give part and it could be raised. Pray about it and give as the Lord shall lead you. You cannot outgive God. Plan now to attend the conference next year, the Lord willing.

### ABOUT THAT \$50,000.00 FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE SCHOOLS IN MANAUS, BRAZIL

When Missionary John Hatcher came home on furlough about five months ago he requested \$50,000.00 in special offerings for the expansion of the Baptist Schools in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. As of this date we have a little over \$8,000.00 in this fund which means we have about \$42,000.00 to go to reach the goal of \$50,000.00. Perhaps there is someone who reads this who could give the whole amount, and if so we pray that the Lord will lead you to do so. If not there are enough who will read it who can give the amount altogether. Pray and give as the Lord shall lead you. Send offering marked for "Building Fund."



Student body of the Baptist Preachers School in Manaus, Brazil with one professor, Brother Manuel Sarmento, the woman on the left is wife of Professor Julio Dantes. Eleven preachers in training. Thanks God for the Preachers School in Manaus, Amazonas Brazil.

### Reports From All The Churches . . . Iquitos Church Building Enlarged And Has A New Roof . . . Mrs.

#### Lauerman To Undergo Surgery

by Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru  
 November 17, 1963

Dear Brethren,  
 First let us take a look at the river churches: Pastor Manuel reports the attendance about the same and the offerings also about the same at San Pedro. They hope to get the frame-work up on their building this month. Brother Manuel is also majoring more on the visitations now at San Pedro.

#### SAN ANTONIO

In San Antonio the building is done and the attendance has gone up. A new school has been built in San Antonio to accommodate up to 5th grade (complete grade school here) instead of 3 years as before. This ought to bring more people to the village and we hope there will be more to reach for the Lord.

#### HOJEAL

Simon in Hojeal has done some visiting this month he says and also preached some rough sermons on giving. The church building is all closed in now. Simon's health seems to be about the same, I guess and he and his wife seem to be satisfied in Hojeal or at least they tell me that.

#### ASTORIA

According to Brother Purificacion they ought to go to town on their building this month and hope to even get most of it done. Purificacion has done a good work in his 2 years at Astoria. When he went there, there were 4 or 5 in attendance and he has a solid 20 and many times more. The offerings run about 185 soles total and they have a Mission preaching point also and will have to borrow a small amount, or say a third of the price of their building and this church will have a corrugated tin roof.

#### MAPA COCHA

In Mapa Cocha Abram Gaima reports only 15 on Sunday morning but about 50 to 60 on Sunday nights. The Wednesday and Friday night classes that they have run about 25 in attendance. The 4th of October Abram visited Llanchara again as the water is up some, and had about 30 in attendance and one profession of faith.

#### TAMSHIYACU

The Mission in Tamshiyacu is less in attendance but perhaps has a better sounder work than some of the churches. They have 1,042 soles in the treasury. Our church here lets them pay their own bills, etc. and they still have this much left over. We are letting them do this, so that they might be able to buy a lot to build a church building when the opportunity comes. Several times things have failed when trying to buy a lot there. Marcial's family has been very sick and their new 2 month old baby has been sick from birth, inwardly, but Marcial and his family continue to visit and work in Tamshiyacu.

#### IQUITOS

Here in Iquitos the Sunday School seems to be climbing. We had 75 again this morning. With the more space that we have now, the children now have their own opening exercise and we have another class and hope to have several more when the teachers are available. Our offerings are good for the men members that we have. We have the building of course completely done now. It was done in less than 2 months, completed. Tonight on November 17th and through the 20th, the church here is having Thanksgiving services thanking God for the new roof on the building, etc. You may call it a revival. I was asked by the church to do the preaching these 4 nights. I preached one time this month in the First Baptist Church also. I am teaching the Adult Sunday School class here until they can get a teacher. This will keep me from visiting the other churches on Sunday but I can do that during the week. I

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### CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

The total Thanksgiving Offerings for 1963 were \$17,847.50. This is \$2,562.50 more than last year and the largest Thanksgiving Offering in the history of Baptist Faith Missions. The total offerings for the month of November 1963 were \$20,973.59. This is \$876.75 more than November 1962 and is the largest offering for any month in the history of Baptist Faith Missions. We thank the Lord and praise His holy name. Unto Him be glory in the church that He purchased with own precious blood.

#### INCREASED OFFERINGS

Pastor Bill Hundley reported at the Thanksgiving Conference that Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky has voted to increase her regular monthly offerings for Baptist Faith Missions \$25.00. May the Lord lead many other churches to do the same. Additional regular offerings will be needed in 1964 as the expenses are more than ever before. We have two families to send back to the mission field after furlough in July 1964 and two families to bring home at the same time. Pray and then increase your regular monthly offerings.

### Trip To Careiro . . . Spend Night In Small Boat . . .

#### Another Trip Planned . . . Service in Cemetery . . .

#### News Of Schools

by Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas  
 November 15, 1963

Dear Brethren,  
 As I begin writing this letter the words of the Apostle Paul that I was studying this morning come to my mind: "Now Thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the triumph of his knowledge by us in every place." 2 Corinthians 2:14.

Another month has passed into eternity. Thus I'll try to tell something of what has taken place here during this period of time.

One of the preaching points that the 14th of December church had when I served as pastor from April until July of last year, was at Careiro. When we returned in July of this year I learned that no one had gone there to preach for some six months. There had been among other things a misunderstanding between the deacon of our church and the owner of the house in Careiro where we always held services.

On October 18th we returned there to visit this man and see about the possibilities of holding services there again. We left at 2:00 p.m. and arrived there some three hours later. We found out from his wife that he had gone to Manaus that morning and wouldn't be back till the next day. We asked about another home where another man lived that I had baptized. We found out that they moved away. We left word with the wife that we would return on November 8th prepared

to hold services. Thus we started our trip back to Manaus. All was going well until it got dark and with the darkness came a thick fog on the river. Our pilot, the deacon, got confused as to where he was and as a result we finally found ourselves back close to where we had started from. Thus we had to spend the night in the little boat. Asa Mark was with me and we hoped Marie and Stephen wouldn't worry about us when we failed to return. The next morning early we started our trip back to Manaus and arrived without further mishap at 8:00 a.m.

On November 9th we returned to Careiro and for me it was a blessing to preach there again. The attendance was small but we had a good service and at the conclusion of the service the Deacon announced that he and the owner of the house had terminated their misunderstanding and all was forgiven and forgotten. We are planning to return again the 29th of November. Pray for the people of Careiro.

On two consecutive Tuesday nights I preached at a mission point of the Calvary church in Sao Jorge. Beginning the 17th of this month I'm to preach each night for a week in a revival there.

We are happy to report that the extreme hot dry spell has ended and the river, after reaching a new low point in its history, is

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Del Mayfield Baptizing three more at San Francisco, Peru



The Indians from Clancay, Peru were invited to help on the new church building at San Francisco, Peru and they came and brought their wives with them.



Crowd on the bank of the Ucayali River, San Francisco, Peru to watch Del Mayfield baptize.

## Enjoying Good Health . . . The River Is Rising . . . Working On New Church Building . . . New Church To Be Organized, The Lord Willing

by Del Mayfield

Pucallpa, Peru  
November 29, 1963

Dear Brethren,  
We just realized that when you read this letter the Thanksgiving Conference will be history. But we want to say that we are praying here that it will be a great time of fellowship and blessings from the Lord. The time passes so fast that we can not keep up with the dates. We are rejoicing here in the blessings that we have received, and the good health that the Lord has blessed us with. I'm reminded of a verse that I used last Sunday night for the message, the words of apostle Peter that says, "For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers." How we thank the Lord for answered prayer, and His guidance during the days past.

### RIVER RISING

It's raining here on the Ucayali River, and the river has raised about 20 ft. the past three days, and will continue to rise about that much more until it reaches its crest. It is amazing the rise and fall of the river here, and you have to see it to really believe it. We will be glad to see it full again, as it is about impossible to travel when rising because of the logs and the debris in the water. The river also will remain full for about three months then start down again. We hope to make another long trip during these months, starting the last of December.

### SAN FRANCISCO

We have spent all our time this past month here at San Francisco, preaching, teaching, and helping the brethren during the day with their building. It has been a great blessing to us, and I'm sure has been for the people here. Some days as many as eleven came to our boat to work carrying their lunch wrapped in a leaf from a banana tree, which consists of two boiled bananas and a piece of dried boiled fish that is so salty that only they who have accustomed themselves can eat it. No one with clothes without patches. It would be better to say, patches upon patches. I wish everyone of you readers could see just how poor, and how little that people can live on. I'm sure it would make you realize as it has us, just how much that God has blessed America.

And yet we forget to raise our hearts in thanksgiving and praise. Let me also insert here that many of you whom God has blessed financially need to open your ears to the plea for help in Brazil and here in Peru, South America. The Lord's eyes are upon us and His ears are open to our prayers. As a sign said that I saw in a church a few months ago. "GO, and if you can not GO then you are commanded to send others." The brethren here have proven very faithful. Some have worked every day, rain or shine. Many get up at four and go to their small farms and bring back bananas and yuca, then fish in the evening for fish to eat. I've never enjoyed anything any more than working with them here. I'm sure they love the Lord. We are using the building even though the walls are not finished as yet. They plan to put the walls up as the money comes in. Another blessing for us has been seeing them give out of their poverty. One Sunday we had a 235 sole offering. That's about \$10.00 in round figures. For these people that is like a \$2,000.00 offering back home. We have them to march around and put their offering in a box, and many times the thought of the widow that the Bible speaks of that gave all that she had. I hope you will rejoice with us here, and will continue to pray and give.

### CHURCH TO BE ORGANIZED

We have the first Sunday in December set for the dedication service for the building and also the organization of the new church. We are looking forward to a great day. Hope also to have a baptismal service the same day.

My wife has been working getting things ready for our long trip next month. We hope to have Bible school for the children during the days and services at night for everyone. She is going to teach flannel graph to the children and has been working hard getting material ready. We will be spending at least a week in each place, and we hope you will pray for us that the Lord will give us travelling mercies and will bless with many souls. We want to thank each reader for your prayers and support that make our work possible. May the Lord bless each of you.

Yours by His Grace,  
Del Mayfield

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rising again. The service of water and lights is returning to normal.

On November 2nd the city again observed "The Day of the Dead." This day can be compared to our Memorial Day. The 14th of December church along with the majority of the student body of our Bible School held a service at the grave of E. A. Nelson, pioneer Baptist Missionary to the Amazonas. It was my privilege to deliver the message. We distributed a large number of tracts and gospels before and after the service.

Two days later I read in one of the newspapers of Manaus this comment about what took place in the Saint John the Baptist Cemetery where we hold the service that day: After remarking about the large multitude present in the Cemetery, he wrote: "At the graves of the Catholics, one noted the large number of candles, prayers and tears; at the graves of the believers, in contrast to those of the Catholics, instead of tears, there was heard Bible songs and prayers in loud voice, besides the preaching by the pastors of different churches." To this editor we could reply that the believers have reason to sing instead of weeping because they know that their loved ones who fell asleep in Jesus are now with the Lord and are not suffering in purgatory.

Our work at the Seminary continues on normally. The High School and Grade school are now out until March when the new school year will begin.

Thus, my friends, we have attempted to share with you some news of our labors. We covet your prayers and interest in our work here.

Yours In His Service,  
The Harold Bratchers

### THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS 1963

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Oct.)	\$ 1,544.19
Faith Baptist Church, S. Pekin, Ill.	53.60
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,002.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	1,287.73
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	616.26
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	1,433.87
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Ganessee, Mich.	600.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Mammoth Baptist Church, Utica, Mich.	122.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	45.69
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	823.39
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	3,100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	136.90
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	24.16
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	232.77
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	928.42
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	10.00
Trinity Baptist Church, Covina, Calif.	20.00
Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	20.00
Chapada Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	1,100.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	2,065.14
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	13.27
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	2,573.11
A Friend, Russell, Ky.	5.00
Lynn Hatcher, Lexington, Ky.	5.00
Badra A. Hobbs, Bardwell, Ky.	25.00

Total Thanksgiving Offering for 1963 . . . . . \$ 17,847.50

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think that this is more important right now. The rivers are still down low here for this time of the year. I hope soon to do quite a bit of visiting on the rivers again.

### MRS. LAUERMAN TO HAVE OPERATION

The reason that I say that I hope to start visiting the rivers, is because my wife is to be operated on within the next couple of weeks. I have not mentioned it much, but she has been very sick much at times and bedfast with fever with stomach pains, a week at times, without being able to get up. She will be operated on here in Iquitos by our local doctor and we are sure that the Lord will bless in the results. So you will see that it will be after the first of the year before I will be travelling any. The rest of the family are fine and we thank the Lord for His many blessings. Continue to pray for us and my wife's health. When I think of all the greatness of God and His Power and all His Creation and Salvation surely He is great enough to guide the hand of a doctor, if he so sees fit, whether it be in Iquitos, Peru or New York City. By the time you read this the Conference will be over and we pray that all of it was wonderful. May the Lord bless you that labor there for His glory and may the Lord raise up many more like you. May the Lord bless you all.

Yours in Christ,  
Walter F. Lauerman



Three of our Brazilian Missionaries. Left to right Antonio Eugenio de Nascimento, Manuel Costa and Francisco Santiago.



Harold Bratcher baptized these four into the fellowship of the 14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil.



Argemero Leite baptizing five at Anveres a mission point near Manaus, Brazil.



These come to watch Harold Bratcher baptize in Manaus, Brazil.



The First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru as it looks now after being enlarged and with a new roof and new ceiling and new paint inside and out. The old roof had rotted out so badly that it was a marvel that it had not fallen in.



This picture shows the First Baptist Church, Iquitos Peru being lengthened to cover the whole lot in the rear, so that all will be under roof. A good job under the leadership of Walter Lauerman.

### Appreciation For Support of Self And of Schools . . . Churches And Conferences Spoken To . . . Pray For Workers

by John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,  
November 30, 1963  
Another month has quickly passed by and God has blessed in many ways. The opportunity to fellowship with many of you and to see the interest of the churches increasing in the work of the Lord is a great encouragement in face of the indifference in general to the Lord's Work. From the depths of our hearts we thank God for each of you who have a part in our ministry in the land of Brazil. We thank you for the interest in the support of the Baptist schools and the Bible School.

#### SERVICES AND CONFERENCE

During the past few weeks we have had the joy and privilege to visit several churches and also to go to the Annual Missionary Conference held this year at the Grace Baptist Church of Warren, Michigan. The ladies of Canfield Ave. Baptist Church and the Grace Baptist Church did a marvelous job in preparing and feeding those who attended the Conference. The Conference was high all the way through and for those of you who did not get to attend it would be a great blessing for you to start now planning to attend next year if the Lord so wills.

We had the pleasure to be with the Fellowship Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky where Brother W. D. Hundley is

pastor; The First Baptist Church of Alexandria where Brother Warren Redding is pastor; Second Baptist Church of Shelbyville where Brother Earl Wilson is pastor; Corinth Baptist Church of Chicago where Brother Denzel Alexander is pastor; Grace Baptist Church of Warren, Michigan where Brother Eugene Clark is pastor; the Gethesemene Baptist Church of Taylor, Michigan where Brother Homer Crain is pastor, and the Waverly Road Baptist Church of Huntington, West Virginia where Brother Sidney Fisher is the pastor.

#### PRAY FOR WORKERS

May the Holy Spirit of God bring to your mind constantly the need to pray for the needed workers in the lands that are not blessed with as many preachers as these United States. Many say "Well we need preachers here." Do not forget that there is no comparison in the great number here and the few that are there. Bring up your children, teach your churches the need for labourers for the harvest of souls. They can never believe without hearing and they can not hear without labourers.

In Him,  
John A. Hatcher

### Visits Realatives And Churches In California . . . A Brother And Wife Saved And Baptized . . . Preached At Thanksgiving Conference

by B. D. Creiglow

Dear Brethren,  
Lancaster, Ohio  
December 2, 1963

Since writing my last mission sheet letter I have traveled nearly six thousand miles, but have preached only a few times.

My wife and I left Ohio October 15 for California. This was Tuesday and our first stop was at Brother Hatcher's house in Lexington, Ky. After about an hour of fellowship and taking care of the business we were on our way across country. We arrived at the house of my brother, whom I had not seen in five years, early Saturday. While there in Brawley, California I taught Sunday School twice and preached twice in the Calvary Baptist Church where Brother Lee Shoemaker is pastor. My brother, wife and son are members of this church. I also attended a missionary conference in the same church. I also preached one time in a rescue mission of the same city. The last Sunday night in Brawley we visited The First Baptist Church.

While in Riverside, California we visited a cousin of mine that I had not seen in about 15 years. Also while in Riverside we visited the Pedley Baptist Church of Pedley, California where friends and relatives of the Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Michigan are members. We had some good fellowship with the saints there and wished we could have spent more time there.

I also spent one entire afternoon in a grade school in Brawley, California showing

slides which they seemed to enjoy very much.

We left California on Tuesday just three weeks after leaving Ohio. We arrived in Houston, Texas on Thursday afternoon where we had a good visit with another one of my brothers. While in Houston I preached in a church of which I can neither remember the name of nor of the pastor. I am sorry about this, but I seem to have lost my notes on this.

We spent one night with my sister in Cincinnati, Ohio and arrived back home just four weeks from the day we left.

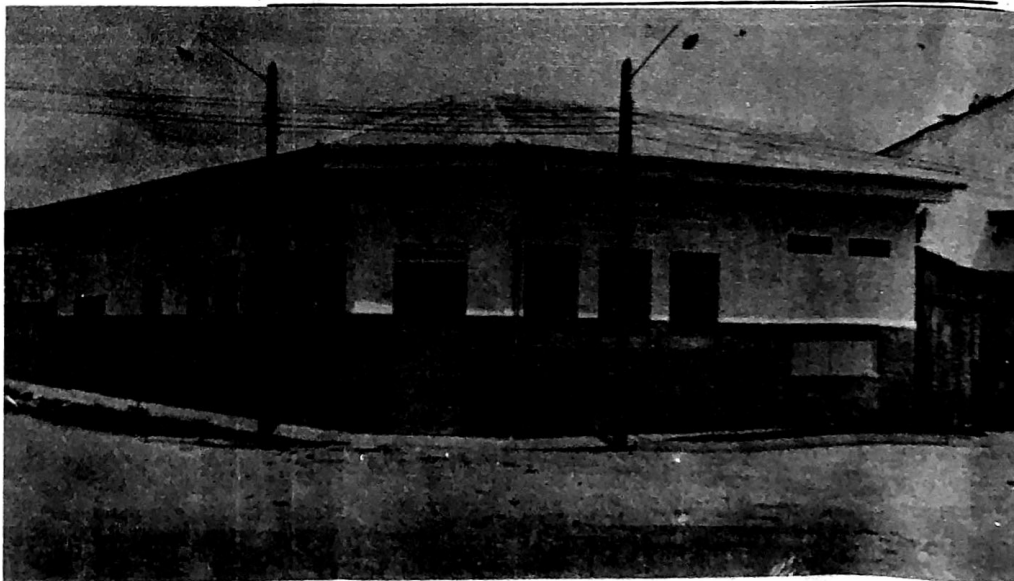
This past week we enjoyed the good fellowship and good preaching of the Thanksgiving Conference at the Grace Baptist Church of Warren, Michigan. I and my family were the guests of Brother James Kissel and the Home Baptist Church of Mt. Morris, Michigan Saturday and Sunday before the conference. During the conference we were made more than welcome in the home of Brother Don Titus of Ferndale, Michigan and Brother Don now knows that he cannot beat me at table-tennis.

Since my last letter we have had the blessing of seeing one of my brothers and his wife saved and baptized. Also another and his family (in Texas) start attending church. We thank the Lord for His blessings. Pray for us.

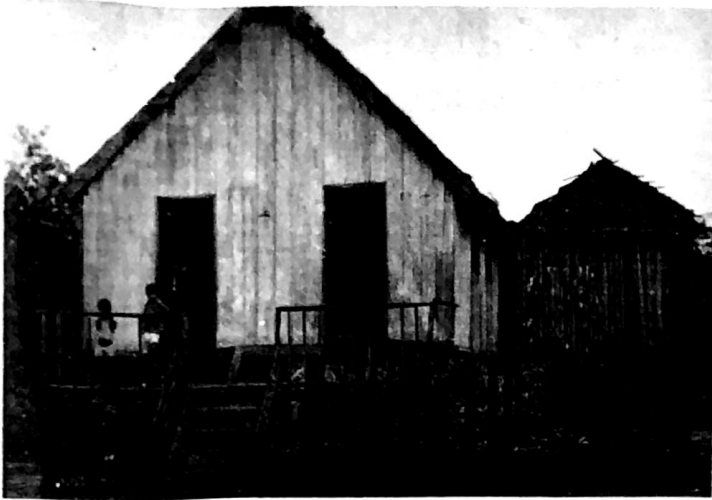
In Him,  
B. D. Creiglow



Ordination of Manuel Joaquim de Nascimento at Salem Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil. He is the new pastor of the church at Codajaz about 300 miles up the Amazon River above Manaus.



A close up front view of the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru showing the new paint job and new roof.



This is the house where Harold Bratcher preached and spent the night at Curiana a mission point near Manaus, Brazil.



The family and the house where Harold Bratcher preached and spent the night at Curiana.

## Offerings for November 1963

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. . . . .	\$ 36.48
Faith Baptist Church, South Pekin, Ill. (for Teachers) .	15.66
Faith Baptist Church, South Pekin, Ill. . . . .	
(Thanksgiving Offering) . . . . .	53.60
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	63.30
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	
(Thanksgiving Offering for School) . . . . .	1,002.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C. . . . .	34.25
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C. . . . .	47.04
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky. . . . .	59.46
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. . . . .	33.21
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. . . . .	97.90
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Teachers) .	19.58
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. . . . .	
(Thanksgiving Offering) . . . . .	1,287.73
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky. . . . .	16.41
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky. . . . .	10.80
Flat Rock Baptist Church, Flat Rock, Mich. . . . .	22.35
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill. . . . .	
(Building Fund) . . . . .	17.76
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	47.76
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	
(Thanksgiving Offering) . . . . .	616.26
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. . . . .	15.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. . . . .	33.47
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. . . . .	10.02
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky. . . . .	4.67
Carroll Baptist Church, York, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn. . . . .	9.30
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky. . . . .	52.06
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky. . . . .	60.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky. (Teachers) . . . . .	1,433.87
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky. (Thanksgiving Off.) .	73.72
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	75.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	15.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	69.68
Southside Baptist Church, Rutledge, Tenn. . . . .	47.86
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. . . . .	174.00
Members First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. . . . .	100.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. . . . .	
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. . . . .	
(Women's Miss. Circle for Station Wagon) . . . . .	15.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. . . . .	6.00
Ballards Baptist Church, Ayden, N.C. . . . .	24.28
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Grove Center Baptist Church, Morganfield, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. . . . .	32.39
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio . . . . .	5.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va. . . . .	20.00
Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Pool, W. Va. . . . .	25.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J. . . . .	
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J. . . . .	
(Thanksgiving Offering) . . . . .	10.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind. . . . .	38.12
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	28.70
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich. . . . .	81.35
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich. (Teachers) . . . . .	40.69
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich. . . . .	
(Thanksgiving Offering) . . . . .	600.00
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich. (W.B.C. for Teachers)	15.00
Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. . . . .	102.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, W. Va. . . . .	13.70
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C. . . . .	20.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. . . . .	43.81
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. . . . .	
(For Bibles in Peru by Young Peoples S.S. Class)	12.30
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	50.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	75.05
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky. . . . .	5.52
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky. . . . .	8.67
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky. . . . .	50.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	20.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	
(Thanksgiving Offering) . . . . .	50.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	
(For School in Manaus) . . . . .	7.50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danese, W. Va. . . . .	5.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lawley, Fla. . . . .	50.00
Camp Nelson Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. . . . .	5.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich. (Bldg Fund)	10.64
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind. . . . .	6.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio . . . . .	15.25
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio . . . . .	
(Thanksgiving Offering) . . . . .	10.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind. . . . .	9.49
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio . . . . .	
(L.B.C. for Launch) . . . . .	11.77
Missionary Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill. . . . .	19.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky. . . . .	7.77
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Ill. . . . .	35.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedon, Tenn. . . . .	10.45
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Reese, N.C. . . . .	13.26
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. . . . .	12.25
Pilgrims Baptist Church, Gulfport, Miss. . . . .	10.00

Mammoth Baptist Church, Utica, Mich. . . . .	46.36
Mammoth Baptist Church, Utica, Mich. (Thanks. Offering) .	122.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Glenville, W. Va. . . . .	20.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Reese, N.C. . . . .	45.16
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky. . . . .	20.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. . . . .	42.53
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. . . . .	25.00
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, W. Va. . . . .	20.00
First Baptist Church, Hitchens, Ky. . . . .	5.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. . . . .	17.80
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. . . . .	10.83
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. . . . .	
(Thanksgiving Offering) . . . . .	45.69
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	
(School - Thanksgiving Offering) . . . . .	823.39
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch) . . . . .	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Thanks. Offering) .	2,793.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	
(Young People Thanksgiving Offering) . . . . .	307.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	10.00
Conference at Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	
(For Cable grams) . . . . .	62.30
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	
(Thanksgiving Offering) . . . . .	136.90
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind. (Thanks. Offering) .	24.16
Emphesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. . . . .	
(Thanksgiving Offering) . . . . .	232.77
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	122.98
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	
(Thanksgiving Offering) . . . . .	928.42
Trinity Baptist Church, Covina, Calif. (Thanks. Offering) .	20.00
Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio . . . . .	
(Thanksgiving Offering) . . . . .	20.00
Chapada Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil . . . . .	
(School - Thanksgiving Offering) . . . . .	1,000.00
Chapada Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil . . . . .	
(by L. Smith Thanksgiving offering - School) . . . . .	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. . . . .	163.99
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio . . . . .	10.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio. (Teachers) . . . . .	16.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky. . . . .	50.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky. . . . .	30.96
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky. . . . .	16.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	
(Thanksgiving Offering) . . . . .	1,500.64
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	
(Thanksgiving Offering for Building Fund) . . . . .	564.50
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch) . . . . .	120.75
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio . . . . .	44.53
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. . . . .	132.88
Morgan Ave. Bapt. Church, Evansville, Ind. (Teachers) .	30.08
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky. . . . .	22.83
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. . . . .	57.60
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio . . . . .	5.00
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla. . . . .	10.52
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	
(Thanksgiving Offering) . . . . .	13.27
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. . . . .	34.24
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. . . . .	28.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. . . . .	
(Thanksgiving Offering - Building Fund) . . . . .	2,573.11
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. . . . .	
(Teachers) . . . . .	50.00
Ballview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. . . . .	27.25
Emphesus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky. . . . .	19.99
New Hope Baptist Church, Ferndale, Mich. . . . .	37.50
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn. . . . .	2.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky. . . . .	5.00
Elder G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va. . . . .	39.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky. . . . .	3.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La. . . . .	30.00
Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky. . . . .	13.00
Mrs. C. W. Sawyer, Pine Bluff, Ark. . . . .	12.00
A Friend, Russell, Ky. . . . .	5.00
Elder G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va. . . . .	39.00
A Friend . . . . .	100.00
Mrs. J. F. Brandon, Benton, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Miss Lynn Hatcher, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	
(Thanksgiving Offering - for School) . . . . .	5.00
Badra A. Hobbs, Bardwell, Ky. (Thanksgiving Off.) . . . .	25.00
A Friend, (Thanksgiving Offering) . . . . .	10.00
A Friend, Ga. . . . .	65.00
Miss Hilda Allen, Lagrange, Ga. . . . .	.25
A Friend, Calvert City, Ky. . . . .	20.00
Raymond May, Grundy, Va. . . . .	37.50
Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Wingo, Ky. . . . .	15.00

Received in November for Launch Fund . . . . .	182.52
Received in November for Building Fund . . . . .	6,136.90
Received in November for Teachers . . . . .	247.01
Received in November for Station Wagon . . . . .	25.00
Received in November for Regular Off . . . . .	14,382.16
Received in November for All Purposes . . . . .	20,973.59

## NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN OFFERINGS FOR NOVEMBER, 1963

Gilead Baptist Church, Pool, W. Va. . . . .	\$ 20.00
Trinity Baptist Church, Covina, Calif. . . . .	20.00
Badra A. Hobbs, Bardwell, Ky. (Thanksgiving Off.) . . . .	25.00

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN NOVEMBER, 1963

Faith Baptist Church, S. Pekin, Ill. . . . .	\$ 15.66
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. . . . .	19.58
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky. . . . .	60.00
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich. . . . .	40.69
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich. W.B.C. . . . .	15.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio . . . . .	16.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. . . . .	30.08
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. . . . .	50.00
Total Received for Teachers in November, 1963 . . . . .	247.01

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND IN NOVEMBER 1963

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 10.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. WMC . . . . .	15.00
Total Received for Station Wagon Fund in November . . . . .	25.00
Total Received for Station Wagon Fund to Date . . . . .	1,850.18

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING FUND IN NOVEMBER, 1963

New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill. . . . .	\$ 17.76
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	7.50
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich. . . . .	10.64
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	1,002.00
Chapada Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil . . . . .	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	823.39
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	564.50
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. . . . .	2,573.11
Paul Owens, Calvert City, Ky. . . . .	13.00
Miss Lynn Hatcher, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	5.00
A Friend, Calvert City, Ky. . . . .	20.00
Total Received in November for Building Fund . . . . .	6,136.90
Total Received to Date for Building Fund . . . . .	55,094.98
Cash in Building Fund this Date . . . . .	8,349.28

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH FUND IN NOVEMBER, 1963

Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 11.77
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	120.75
Total Received in November for Launch Fund . . . . .	182.52
Total Received for Launch Fund to Date . . . . .	22,522.14
Cash in Launch Fund this Date . . . . .	5,029.20

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