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RICHARD P. HALLUM

RICHARD P. HALLUM died on Monday night July 27, 1964 in Hammond, La. He was 80 years old and he and Mrs. Hallum had been married 52 years last December. He is survived by his widow Mrs. Hallum a son Eugene Hallum and a daughter Miss Marguerite Hallum. Brother Hallum, wife and daughter Marguerite went to Peru as a missionary family in 1935 and labored faithfully there for twenty years. There was no airlines at that time and they went by boat from New York to Belem, Brazil and up the Amazon River three thousand miles to Iquitos, Peru. He learned the Spanish language when he was past fifty years of age. Mark 16:15 says: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Brother Hallum took this Scripture literally and he set out to preach the gospel personally to every person of the sixty thousand population in Iquitos, Peru. He would take a block and call at every house on the four streets around the block and then take the next block till he covered the whole city. He covered the whole city this way several times. In addition to this he did mission work on the rivers. He with Mrs. Hallum and Marguerite with two natives to row the canoe (he did not have a motor) would go to a place and hold a Bible School during the day and he would preach at night. We have often referred to him as a "work horse" because of his faithfulness to the nth degree. He purchased a building site



THE BOBBY CREIGLOWS, JULY 1964. The Creiglows left Columbus, Ohio Wednesday July 8, 1964 and arrived the next day in Manaus, Amazonas Brazil. They spent three years in Brazil and then came home for a year of furlough. They now start their second term of four years before coming home on furlough again, the Lord willing. Brother Creiglow is studying up on Portuguese verbs with his teacher in Manaus and, the Lord willing they will leave for Cruzeiro do Sul Sunday August 16th, and then get settled on their large houseboat and start his work again. Pray for them and then give to help in their support. The field is wide open; the needs are greater than ever before.

out of his own money and built a church building out of his own money and organized the First Baptist Church in Iquitos, Peru and it stands today as a monument to his labors. He was God's man. His rewards at Judgement seat of Christ will be many. Many of those saved and baptized under his ministry have died and gone on to heaven. It must have been quite a meeting when he arrived to meet them and his Saviour in Immanuel's land. Some had more visible results, but the rewards are for faithfulness. May great grace be upon the bereaved . .

Seventh Annual Missionary Bible Conference At Alexandria, Kentucky, Monday, September Seventh, 1964

This is LABOR DAY. A one day conference with six speakers. Services begin at 10:00 a.m. with two speakers. Then dinner for all you who come by the women of the First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Kentucky. Two more speakers in the afternoon and then supper and two more speakers at night. Alexandria, Kentucky is about 15 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio on Route 27. People from far and wide attend and they are looking for the largest attendance this year. Missionary Del Mayfield from Pucallpa, Peru will be present as one of the speakers. Pastor Warren Redding and the church at Alexandria are looking for you. Don't disappoint them. Come and have a great time in the Lord. The speakers are:



Howard Wilson, Jr.

Denzel Alexander



John Keltie

Gerald Smith

Warren Wilkerson

Makes Journey With Son James . . . One Profession Of Faith . . . Another Journey Planned . . . Thankful For Support . . . Tenders Resignation

By Bruce Lunsford

Cruzeiro do Sul, Estado do Acre
 June 11, 1964

Dear Brother Overbey and Directors,
 James Boyd and I have finished a trip more than a day above Campo de Santana. There was one profession of faith in Port Petro. A government teacher there, who showed much interest in our other trip, was the one to profess faith. We all plan to make a trip down the river before furlough time, and it is to begin today. This will be our last trip, of any length, before furlough time. We will be gone at the time to write a letter for the July Mission Sheets, but will report about the trip in time for the August Mission Sheets.

Around the middle of July, we will have completed our fourth year of our second term on the foreign field. We want to thank every one of you who has had a part in our support during the whole time we have been with Baptist Faith Missions. We have only scratched the surface here. The field is so vast, and we have tried to do much of our preaching where no one had preached before, but in order to do so we have preached many places where others had preached. We are glad to know that a new missionary has been accepted to the field, and we hope that he will soon become adjusted to the climate, language, and food differences in this country. We also wish the best for

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WORK ON THE LAUNCH

The launch is in the water. Some of the work had to be torn off and redone in order to improve the visibility for steering and docking it. The Lord willing most of it should be finished within two months. It will be nice and able to accommodate a family just as if it were a house trailer.

WELCOME BACK PROGRAM

The schools had a welcome home program for us. We are thankful to God to find that several of the children have been saved and are now members of some of the churches. We have talked with some of the High School students who are Catholics about being saved and God is dealing with them. Pray for them that God will save them.

One of the second year students, a girl, told me since returning that she knows that the Gospel is the truth and that her own church is wrong but her family is so opposed that she is afraid to make a profession of faith. One or two of the strongest Catholics have attended some of our churches.

OUR APPRECIATION

Our family extends to each of you our heartfelt thanks for all that you did for us during the year at home and for the work here in Brazil. Pray that God might guide us in all that there is to do. Help us meet the needs of the people until they are able to help themselves.

In Him,

John A. Hatcher

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Back Home In Manaus . . . Welcomed Home . . .

Preached In Several Churches . . . New Church To Be Organized

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas
 July 15, 1964

Dear Brethren,
 Greetings from the land of the Southern Cross. The trip back to Brazil was most enjoyable in spite of the fact that we were delayed in Carracas due to motor trouble. Due to the time delay we were not able to attend church services there but Sunday evening the Bean family met with us in the hotel room where we worshiped together. The plane arrived in Belem a little after noon and the plane for Manaus was waiting for us. What baggage we had was quickly dispatched through customs and we arrived in Manaus about 5:30 p.m. About six brethren and two of our girls were at the airport to meet us. Folks informed us that on the day before there had been about 150 persons to meet us. Two of the Churches rented busses. About six o'clock we arrived at our house and it was good to be home. The following night we attended the mid-week service at the Chapada Baptist Church and on Friday evening the Chapada Church had a lovely reception for us at the home of one of the members. The George Bean family was with us for about two weeks and are now settled in their own house.

WORK IN CHURCHES

All of the churches with the exception of one or two have enjoyed considerable growth. The first Wednesday night we visited the Tabernacle Baptist Church. On the second Wednesday I preached at the Sao George Mission and there were about forty present. This mission is out of the Chapada Church and is going to be organized into a church on the 31st of July the Lord willing. The next Sunday night I preached at the Bethel Baptist Church and three adults made professions of faith. On last Sunday night we visited the Zion Baptist Church and there were about 90 persons present. I have preached also at the Salem Baptist Church.



The John Hatchers (minus Paul) at Miami, Florida just before leaving for Brazil.



The George Beans in Miami, Florida just before leaving for Brazil.



Missionary George Bean with pastor Francisco Santiago inside Tabernacle Church building, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.

Day By Day Report Of A Busy Missionary . . . Meeting And Planes And Entertaining Missionaries In His Home Teaching And Preaching . . . Souls Saved

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas, July 13, 1964

Dear Brethren,
This month has been full of arrivals and departures mixed in with the regular tasks. I've decided to give the happenings on certain days during the month.

Saturday, June 20th; Moving day! Today we moved from 1786 Sete de Setembro Street to 372 Japura Street. Moving is quite a task.

Sunday, June 21st: I preached this morning at Catorze. This afternoon we went to the Airport to meet the Hatchers, Beans and Sherman Smith. Over 100 people from the different churches were there to greet the missionaries. The plane arrived on schedule and we all looked in vain to see someone get off the plane that we know. Everyone felt disappointed and soon left wondering where they were or what had happened.

Monday, June 22: I terminated my classes in the Bible School early and went to the Airport at about 9:00 a.m. Still they hadn't arrived. At 6:00 p.m. we went by their house and were glad to find that they had all arrived safe and sound. Their plane, between Miami, Florida and Belem, Para, Brasil, had developed motor trouble and had to stop for repairs. After visiting with our friends in the Lord, a little while, we went on to Bethel Baptist Church for their Anniversary Service. The church is six years old today. I brought the message and rejoiced when a middle-aged couple responded to the invitation to accept Christ as Saviour and Lord. The pastor presented a good report of the year's work.

Friday, June 26th: I taught my Church History and New Testament Classes this a.m. This p.m. I made three visits on the church field and then tonight preached to a large number in an open-air service.

Saturday, July 4th: We celebrated "Independence Day" by having the Hatchers, Beans, and Sherman Smith over for supper. After supper we all went to Tabernacle Church for their 16th Anniversary Service. I brought the message using Ephesians

2:11-22 as the Scripture Reading and "Christ And A Wall," as the subject using v. 14 as the text.

Monday, July 6th: This p.m. we met the Lunsfords at the Airport. They arrived from Cruzeiro do Sul enroute to the United States. We brought them home with us.

Tuesday, July 7th: Tonight I visited the home of a couple at the request of the wife. She, an unbeliever, thinks her husband, a believer, is being unfaithful. I attempted to give them both the Scripture they needed.

Wednesday, July 8th: 57 present tonight at Prayer Meeting. Brother Lunsford brought us a good message on the return of our Lord.

Thursday, July 9th: This p.m. we went to the Airport and met the Creiglows who arrived on schedule from the U.S. We brought them home with us.

Friday, July 10th: I made 4 visits this p.m. and thus had the privilege of witnessing to several lost people. Tonight I preached at Bairro Vermelho. The Lord gave us one profession of faith.

Saturday, July 11th: Tonight I went to "Mocidade" (Young People's Meeting) at Catorze. We heard personal testimonies from James Lunsford, Mike Creiglow, John Mark Hatcher, Paul Hatcher, Sherman Smith and two of the preacher students from the Preacher's School. Our hearts were stirred by the testimonies of these young men.

Sunday, July 12th: At 8:00 a.m. The Lunsfords left for Belem and then on to the U.S. This morning we had 94 in Sunday School at Catorze and we were blessed by a good message brought by Brother Creiglow.

Today, Monday July 13th: the Creiglows are still with us but are anxious to go on to Cruzeiro do Sul.

Thus, Brethren, we share with you the events of another month. Remember us when you pray.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

From Columbus, Ohio To Brazil . . . Getting Through Customs . . . At Bratchers Home In Manaus . . .

Brushing Up On Portuguese Verbs . . . Thankful To All For The Ford Falcon To Use And Support

By Bobby Creiglow

Manaus, Brazil, July 15, 1964

Dear Brethren,
With the Lord's blessing, the preparation to return to Brazil went much smoother than any other time we have traveled. On July 8th we arrived at the airport, Columbus, Ohio, about an hour ahead of departure time and in just a few minutes we had our baggage checked in at Eastern Air Lines. We spent the rest of the time visiting with relatives that came to see us off. Brother Mayfield and his family were also there to get the Falcon which we thankfully used the past year to travel over thirty thousand miles. The plane left on schedule at 10:35 a.m. and arrived on time in Miami at 3:30 p.m. In less than an hour we were checked in with Varig Air Lines which was to leave at 5:45. The rest of the time was spent visiting with my sister from Sanford, Florida who traveled from Ohio to Miami with us and stayed to see us off.

After eight hours and two stops we arrived in Belem, Brazil at 2:00 a.m. Miami time (4:00 a.m. Belem time). The next two hours were spent going through customs having to open every bag and crate we brought. I spent to no avail about half an hour trying to talk my way out of paying two hundred dollars custom fees for the motors we had with us.

After paying to go through customs I did not have enough money to pay the freight on

our excess baggage to Manaus. We were to travel to Manaus on the Vasp Air Line so I went to talk to them. They told me they could not take the excess at any time in the near future, so while I was giving them my sob story, which did not help me with them, the agent for the Varig Air Lines came and offered to send it the next day free of charge. I thanked him and he asked me if I was a preacher. I told him I was a Baptist Preacher and he told me that he was not a Baptist, but was a Christian. Our excess baggage arrived only 2 days late, but we are grateful that it came as it did.

We arrived in Manaus on schedule where we were met by several of the brethren and their families.

Brother Lunsford and his family had arrived on Monday from Cruzeiro do Sul and were staying in the Bratcher's home where we also were invited to stay. We enjoyed the fellowship with them before they left for the states on Sunday.

We could not get passage to the Acre until August 16 so I asked one of my old teachers to study with me until that date. It has not been too difficult to change back to Portuguese, but I need to study the verbs which give me the most trouble. I have preached two times since our return to find that I have forgotten some words.

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Moved Into House Near School . . . Sleeping In Hammocks . . . Studying The Language . . . Unite With Chapada Baptist Church . . . To Serve In Sao Jorge

Mission

By George Bean

Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, S.A.

Dear Brethren,

We left O'Hara Field, Chicago, Illinois, Saturday, June 20th, at 10 a.m. We arrived at the Miami airport at 12:30 p.m. and we were met by Brother and Sister Mayfield, the John Hatcher family, and Sherman Smith. Brother Mayfield's plane left immediately for Cincinnati, Ohio. Brother Hatcher and I checked our baggage through to Belem. We were to leave Miami at 5 p.m. but we were told that our plane would not leave until 10 p.m. We left Miami at 10 o'clock for Belem. We arrived at Caracas, Venezuela about 1 a.m. with engine trouble. We spent the rest of the night at the airport. Some of the passengers went to the terminal and were locked in an air conditioned room and put under guard. I stayed on the plane and almost burned up with the heat. They worked on the plane the rest of the night but couldn't get it repaired. At 9 a.m. Sunday morning they loaded us all in taxis and took us to the city of Caracas to the nicest hotel in town where we stayed until 6 a.m. Monday morning. We left Caracas at 9:30 Monday morning for Belem. We arrived at Belem around 1 p.m. where we went through customs. We found that we did not have all our luggage. We thought that it had stayed in Miami, after they let us look on the plane for it. It was on the plane they just opened the wrong compartment when they let us look. About 15 pieces of our baggage went on to Rio. I lost three pieces and the rest belonged to Brother Hatcher. This included the motors we had for Brother Creiglow. We have been trying ever since to get the baggage but so far we have not succeeded. We left Belem around 2:30 and arrived in Manaus about 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 22. We were met by several of the brethren. That night at Brother Hatcher's home we had several people come to welcome us to Brazil, and to welcome the Hatcher family back to Brazil. Tuesday, June 23rd, we were invited to the Bratcher home where the women of Zion Church had a program. Brother Bratcher preached and the women served us refreshments which we all enjoyed. On June 24th, the grade and high schools had a program in the afternoon. That night Brother Hatcher and I went to Tabernacle Church, Brother Hatcher preach-

ed. When we arrived in Manaus it was their pagan holidays. They built bonfires in the streets, and had parades and what they call bull dances, and shot off all kinds of fireworks. The smoke at night would get so thick that we could hardly breathe. Thursday, June 25th, we went to the Chapada Church where Brother Julio Dantes is the pastor. Brother Hatcher preached. On Friday night we went back to the Chapada neighborhood and the people there served us refreshments, and sang songs to welcome us to Brazil. I have never seen any one received the way the Hatchers were received. Sunday morning June 28th, we went to the Chapada Church for Sunday School and Church. Sunday evening we went to Salim Church where Brother Sarmiento Lima is the pastor. Monday morning, June 29th, Brother Sherman Smith and I started language school. Brother Julio Dantes is our teacher. In the afternoon I have a class with Brother Sarmiento Lima. He wants to learn English and I want to learn Portuguese. Wednesday, July 1st, we went to Sao Jorge mission, a mission of the Chapada Church, for prayer service. Saturday, July 4th, we went to Tabernacle Church for their anniversary service. Tuesday, July 9th, we moved from the Hatcher's home to a house two doors from the school. The house is small but we are just buying enough furniture to get by with. We are sleeping in hammocks. We have a stove that was at the Hatcher's house. We bought a water filter, pots and pans, a table, and I am going to buy mosquito nets. Wednesday, July 8th, we went to Sao Jorge Mission for Prayer service. Thursday, July 9th, I went to school in the morning and in the afternoon went to the airport to meet the Creiglows. That night we went to Chapada Church. My family and I joined the Chapada Church to serve in the Sao Jorge Mission. Sunday, July 12th, our taxi didn't come so we walked to Tabernacle Church. I would like to thank everyone that makes our ministry possible. We pray for you and I am glad that I can have a part in it. The Hatchers sure did treat us nice while we were there.

Yours in Him,
The George Beans

Journeys Made On Nanay And Amazon Rivers . . . Reports On The Churches . . . Iquitos Church Up In Attendance And Offerings . . . Two Native Pastor's Wives In Hospital

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru, July 18, 1964

Dear Brethren,
We are glad to hear that the Beans, Hatchers and Creiglows are back to Brazil and the Mayfields are settled for their year at home. Time sure does fly.

Now here: Simon Gaima is much better. His eyesight is not much better than before but he has put on a lot of weight and gets around real good in the day, but I wonder if he sees better or not than the Apostle Paul in his later years. For the third straight month I have gone to the San Antonio and San Pedro Churches and Simon went with me and seemed to enjoy himself. There was one profession of faith in San Antonio and pastor Antonio Torres baptized four, two men and their wives that got legally married to be baptized. Simon also went with me for one day to visit Llanachama up the Nanay River. The San Antonio and San Pedro are down river on the Amazon River. In Llanachama there was not room for the people in the house where we preached and they were standing all over outside. There are several that seem interested in this

place. Two Sundays I also visited the Astoria and Hojeal Churches. They both had very good attendance the days that we were there (my wife and I). Usually the pastor of the Iquitos Church, Jorge Macahuachi, has me to preach a Sunday for him, but this month I preached two Sundays in Iquitos as his wife was in the hospital, and he asked me if I would preach also last Sunday. Again in the preaching in Simon Gaimas home there were no professions of faith, but every Friday night rain or shine we have from 4 or 5 to 35 in the services. In the monthly doctrinal classes for the preachers there is a young boy from our church that is now attending. He is only 16 but is a nice boy and seems very interested.

Now a word about the churches: Iquitos in spite of the sickness of the pastor's wife the church has really had an attendance rise, about 90 the last few months and still slowly the offerings go up. I am much encouraged by the offerings given by all the churches here lately. In Tamshiyacu we

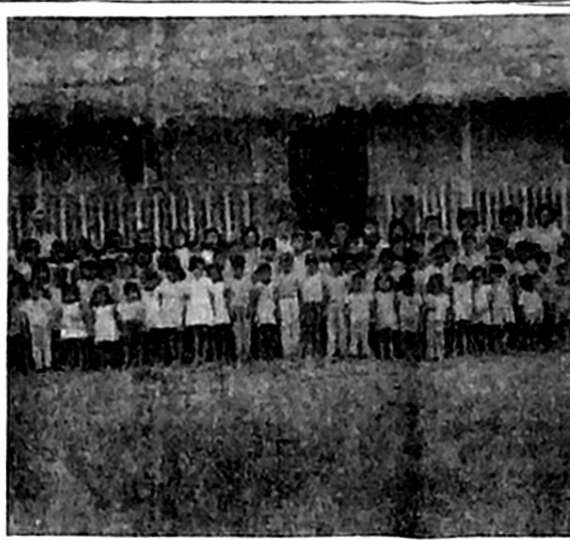
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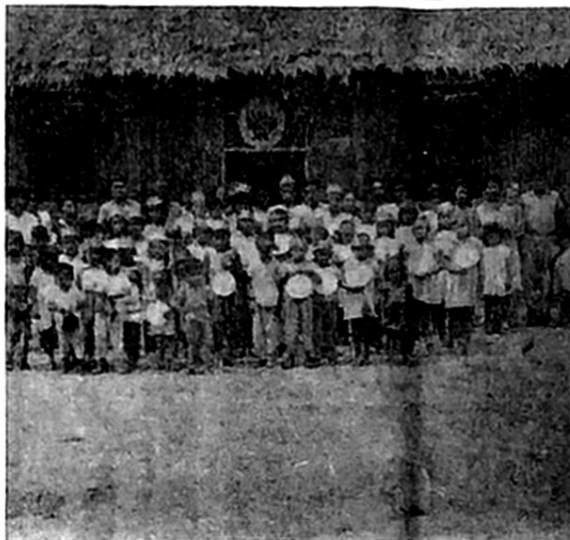
RESTURACION. This place is about one half way between Iquitos, Peru and Pucallpa, Peru on the Ucayali River. This is the last day of the Bible School. Mrs. Mayfield top right holding small child in her arms. There are 28 believers at this place.



CARIDAD. This place is on the Ucayali River about a half day travel down river from Pucallpa, Peru. These pictures show the value of the houseboat to live on as well as travel in.



SAN ROGUE. This place is about one hour travel in the houseboat up the Ucayali River above San Rogue. This is the crowd one day at Bible School. Mrs. Mayfield at upper left. There are 32 believers at this place.



CASTILLA. This place is on the Ucayali River in Peru also, and is about one day travel in the houseboat down river from Pucallpa, Peru. There are 28 believers here also.

A Missionary Journey By Del and Ada Mayfield On The Ucayali River In Peru

Del Mayfield made a journey from Iquitos, Peru up river to Pucallpa, Peru in his houseboat. It took 200 hours of traveling. Equivalent of 20 days at ten hours a day. He stopped at towns along the way and he and Mrs. Mayfield held Bible Schools in the day time and he preached to all at night. The Lord blessed and many, many souls were saved, with 28 at one place and 32 at another place and 28 at another place and more at other places. Then he concentrated on one place called San Francisco and stayed here for a long time preaching and teaching. A church building was built out of the very best lumber in the jungle and a metal roof was put on and a church was organized and today this church has her own native pastor and school teacher. On this page you see pictures of some of the places and work of this missionary journey.

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have our hopes high again that the Mission there will obtain a lot this month but we will wait and see. Marcial Macahuachi, the missionary there, started on a trip up the Tamshiyacu Creek but the motor broke down on the boat that was taking him and he had to return even before he reached the first village. He also visited a new place a little down river (Amazon) on an island called "Panguana" and had 24 present in his service and one profession of faith. In Mapa Cocha, Abram Gaima reports Sunday School attendance of 48, the best of all the river churches. There were two professions of faith and the pastor visited all the homes in the village. In Astoria, Pastor Purificacion did not get the church building completed because of the sickness of his wife; however he had a preaching service in PriCocho between Iquitos and Astoria on the Nanay River and Santa Clara, the little place that I spoke of several months ago that is back in the forest a half-hour or so walk from Astoria. Brother Purificacion was enthused about both of these places and we hope to have a picture of the finished Astoria Church this month. In Hojeal, pastor Manuel reports one profession of faith and the attendance and the offerings about the same. One day when Manuel was here for the preachers classes we bought tin and lumber and sent it down the same day to Hojeal to put a new corrugated metal roof on their building. The week of July 27th, in which are three Independence holidays, the brethren of the church there hope to start and complete this new roof. In San Antonio, pastor Torres baptized the four that I spoke of above, which again makes them 10 adult members plus 3 teen-agers. This is real good considering that they have lost 15 adult members by letters to sister churches in four years; two preachers and their families that are now pastoring other churches. I think this is a good record for this little church out there on the river. The pastor visited the San Pedro Church and also a place on the Amazon called "Vianalla". He says that the young man in San Pedro (Andres Tacate) has held services on Sunday mornings and Sunday nights and Wednesday nights regularly this month. Again we pray that this young man will lead his people in this village. This is what we need, more natives, to carry on the work.

Yours in Christ,
Walter F. Lauerma

P.S. Please pray for both Brother Jorge Macahuachi's and Brother Purificacion's wives. Brother Jorge's wife had a Caesarean operation and is still in the hospital because of an infection and still runs a very high fever. Also their baby is deformed and has a head 3 times the normal size. Brother Purificacion's wife was in the hospital 5 days with hemorrhaging and a minor operation to correct it. She is back home in Astoria now recuperating.

Good To Be Home On Furlough . . . Rented House In Alton, Illinois . . . Already Visiting Churches . . . Report On Work Left In Peru

By Del Mayfield

Alton, Illinois
July 20, 1964

Dear Brethren,
It's good to be back in the USA after a wonderful trip home. We want to thank each one for their prayers in our behalf, and your support that made our first term possible. We also hope to be a blessing to all the churches that we hope to be visiting this year while we're home. We will be making our residence in Alton, Ill., and if you would like for us to visit your church and tell of the work we would be more than happy to come. Just write to us, our address is 3200 Oakwood, Alton, Illinois, or if you like, call us the number is HO 20525, and the area code number is 618. If there are churches near you we would appreciate you calling them and making arrangements for us to speak at all of them while we are there. It will save us many miles we would have to drive otherwise. We will appreciate your help.

Now for the news. We had a good time with the folks at San Francisco before leaving and also the Pucallpa church. Our last day at San Francisco was very good. We baptized three, including our school teacher and his wife, who was saved just a few weeks before. The other lady was the wife of our preacher Brother Ponce. She told me a few weeks before we left that she wanted to be baptized because I was going to be gone a long time and that the Lord might come and she wanted to be a part of the church when He comes. Our last day there was a very bad time to baptize as the river had just gone down and the mud was about up to my knees. But we had no other choice. We also had 3 others who had made professions of faith but were afraid to be baptized because of the mud. I also want to mention that we had to get the teacher and his wife married legally before we could baptize them. We do thank the Lord for the work at San Francisco and the church and school we have there. I also would like to mention, for those who may not know, the school is a part of the church there. The church makes the rules and pays the teacher, but they could not do that without our tithe and offerings. I only mention this that you may see that if we are to start other churches and build church buildings like we have in San Francisco we must have your help. I know there are many churches who could build or I should say could pay for a building like we have in San Francisco. Our building at San Francisco cost all of \$480.00. But of course we did not pay union scale for labor, in fact we did not pay anything for labor. This was for the roofing boards, floor, walls, and metal for the roof. We have five other mission points where we hope to start churches as soon as we return, and we believe that God will lay on the hearts of His people to help us. Will you

At Pucallpa we have a lot all paid for, and hope to build a church. Brother Alberto Britto is doing the preaching there while we are away. He is a good man and fine preacher. Be sure and remember him when you pray that the Lord will use him and give him many souls for his labor.

Now for a word about our trip home. Many of our friends came from San Francisco and Pucallpa to the airport to see us off, and to wish us God's blessings while home and we sure appreciated that. Arriving in Lima we were met by the Mullings family. Brother Paul Mullings is a Baptist Missionary supported by several of the Baptist churches in Florida. They sure made us feel at home and we appreciated it so much. After getting our papers in order we left Lima, Peru, arriving in Miami at 10:00 p.m. June 18th. The next day we met Brother Hatcher and family had a wonderful time of fellowship. Then Saturday, June 20th, Brother Bean and family came in. Even though we only had about 30 minutes we enjoyed getting to meet them and to fellowship with them. We are praying for them that he will soon be able to preach, and speak with the people. Leaving Miami we arrived at Cincinnati where Brother Warren Redding met us with the station wagon. We left there and arrived home where many of our loved ones and friends were waiting for us. Sunday, the 21st, I preached at the Peoples Baptist Church where Brother John Keltie is the pastor. I also found out that Brother Creiglow was so right when he said it was hard to get back to preaching in your own tongue after three years in another language. The following Sunday June 28th, we were with the people at Pleasant Plains where Brother Merritt is the Pastor. We have had a good time of fellowship in these churches with our many friends. Wed. night, July 1st, we showed the slides at Peoples Baptist Church. Then July the 8th we left for Detroit where we enjoyed ourselves in the home of Brother & Mrs. Overbey. We also were with him and his people at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church on Sunday, the 12th. I had the privilege of preaching Sunday morning and Sunday night in their beautiful new building. After the service we showed the slides of the work. Truly these are days we are enjoying very much, and we are looking forward to seeing many more of our friends, and meeting many of you that we have not had the privilege of meeting. May the Lord bless us together as we fellowship around His precious word. Remember to pray for those whom we have left in charge while we are away. Thanks again for your prayers and support in our behalf. May the Lord bless you all.

Yours by His Grace,

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the Creiglows, and the Hatchers as they return to the work.

I hereby tender my resignation as a missionary of Baptist Missions. We have no future plans at this time. We only care to be faithful to Him at all times, and we feel definitely that we have tried to do so here. We will probably be residing at Salyersville, or Irvine Kentucky for the next few months.

May the Lord bless you all.

Yours sincerely,
Bruce Lunsford

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The last Sunday night before leaving the states I was asked to preach in the First Baptist Church in Lancaster, Ohio where Brother Clark Spaulding Jr. is pastor. There was a good number present, 23 of whom were relatives of mine. After the service my family and I were presented with some fine gifts. There was also a fellowship hour afterwards. We will long remember that night.

Once again we want to thank all who made it possible for us to enjoy this past year in the states and for your gifts of love. We are also thankful to be this far on our way back home in the Acre.

We ask that you not forget us as you pray that our lives may be spent to glorify our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We desire His richest blessings for you all there.

In Christ,
B. D. Creiglow

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Del Mayfield with the last ones he baptized in San Francisco, Peru before coming home on furlough. The man next to Brother Hatcher is the school teacher, Brother Purificacion.



Pastor Antonio Torres on the right with the two couples he baptized at San Antonio. These were saved when Antonio preached there in March of this year and they will leave in March to be baptized.



Manuel Taricuarima and his family the day they left San Pedro to move to Hajeal to pastor the church there. Picture by Walter Lauerman.



Antonio Torres baptizing at San Antonio, Peru. Brother Torres has lost five complete families by letter to the church in Astoria where they moved to and he still has fourteen faithful members at San Antonio.



The student body of the Baptist High School, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil at the close of the term in June 1964. The two standing on the right are teachers.

Offerings for July 1964

Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	\$ 30.00
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	26.18
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio, (Sta. Wagon) .	10.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	38.16
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers) . . .	15.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. .	77.91
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	12.39
Camp Nelson Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. . .	5.00
Bentley Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . .	30.50
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	119.04
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Teachers) .	23.81
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill. .	
(Building Fund)	17.75
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	25.62
Flat Rock Baptist Church, Flat Rock, Mich.	18.55
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	126.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (LBS Teachers)	10.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky. . . .	16.22
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	84.87
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	11.07
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	20.95
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	11.64
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	74.88
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky. (Teachers) . . .	10.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	50.00
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	58.74
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. .	100.00
White Oak Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky.	5.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky. . . .	6.55
Mammoth Baptist Church, Utica, Mich.	57.93
Knotts Baptist Church, Orma, W. Va.	5.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.	16.76
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	12.50
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. (Bible School)	4.80
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Missionary Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	18.00
Battle Baptist Church, Springfield, Ky.	13.47
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . .	20.00
Gilberts Creek Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. . .	125.70
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	5.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	217.60
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	103.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	12.40
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	21.55
Southside Baptist Church, Rutledge, Tenn.	103.70
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich. . .	13.61
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, W. Va.	15.06
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J. . . .	25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . .	25.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky. . . .	15.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
Beulah Heights Baptist Mission, Eldorado, Ill. . .	5.00
Rollynsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	5.78
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	153.50
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	5.00
Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	165.21
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	52.20
Ballards Baptist Church, Ayden, N.C.	4.40
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	15.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	34.92
Warship Point Baptist Church, Louisa, N.C.	20.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	50.54
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	60.69
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	41.30
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio . .	10.00
Mr. Pisgah Baptist Assn. - Cedar Creek Baptist	
Church, Glenville, W. Va.	20.00

Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	8.88
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	24.00
First Baptist Church, Hitchens, Ky.	5.00
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich.	120.02
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich. (LBC for Teachers)	15.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	16.00
Ladies of Detroit River Association, Warren, Mich. .	
(For Brother Bean)	14.00
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla.	87.27
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	21.68
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	25.87
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	25.00
Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond, Ky. . .	3.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	9.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Teachers) .	50.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	28.09
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	105.32
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	29.04
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, W. Va.	10.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. .	30.48
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . .	50.18
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Lawn, W. Va.	23.79
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	20.00
Mud Creek Baptist Church, Amba, Ky.	7.89
East Main Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	35.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky. . .	21.60
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. . .	49.36
Community Baptist Church, Mansfield, La.	11.41
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Blackburn Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.	5.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	35.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers) . . .	16.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	43.46
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C.	43.50
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . .	120.25
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch) .	120.25
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Ky.	2.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky.	5.00
Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky.	15.00
Elder G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	39.00
Elder G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	39.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	3.00
Zach Savage, Gainesville, Fla. (Building Fund) . . .	400.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	27.00
Miss June K. Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	6.00
Gerald S. Smith, Lexington, Ky. (To pay his son's	
airplane fare to Brazil)	304.20
Gerald S. Smith, Lexington, Ky. (For the support of	
his son, Sherman Smith)	100.00
Received in July for Building Fund	417.75
Received in July for Launch Fund	170.25
Received in July for Teachers	139.81
Received in July for Bean's Passage	14.00
Received in July for Station Wagon	10.00
Received in July for S. Smith passage and	
support	404.20
Received in July for Regular Offerings	4,373.48
Received in July for All Purposes	5,526.49

NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS IN JULY 1964

Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	\$ 50.00
Battle Baptist Church, Springfield, Ky.	13.47
Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond, Ky. . .	3.00
Gerald S. Smith, Lexington, Ky. - To pay his son	
Sherman's plane fare to Brazil	304.20
Gerald S. Smith, Lexington, Ky. - For the support of	
his son Sherman Smith	100.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING FUND IN JULY, 1964

New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill. . .	\$ 17.75
Zack Savage, Gainesville, Fla.	400.00
Total Received for Building Fund in July	417.75
Total Received for Building Fund to Date	56,653.23
Cash in Building Fund this Date	7,957.53

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH FUND IN JULY, 1964

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . .	120.25
Total Received for Launch Fund in July	170.25
Total Received for Launch Fund to Date	23,759.98
Cash in Launch Fund this Date	4,782.47

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN JULY, 1964

Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	\$ 15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	23.81
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	10.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	10.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich. (L.B.C.)	15.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	16.00
Total Received in July for Teachers	139.81

RECEIVED FOR GEORGE BEAN FAMILY PASSAGE TO BRAZIL

Women of Detroit, River Association	\$ 14.00
Total Received for Bean Passage to Date	1,736.62

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND IN JULY, 1964

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 10.00
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