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### Both Bobby And Betty Creiglow Undergo Surgery And Are Getting Along Well . . . Five Days For The Seven Hour Flight From Cruzeiro Do Sul To Manaus . . . Enjoying Bratcher Hospitality

By Bobby Creiglow

Dear Brethren,  
 Manaus, Amazonas  
 June 21, 1965  
 Upon a last visit to the doctor in Cruzeiro do Sul with Betty not getting any better and him not knowing what was wrong with her, he said give her another round of antibiotics and then if she did not get better when the surgeon came to Cruzeiro do Sul they would

operate. Due to the fact he did not know for what they would be operating and the fact there was no antibiotics, we thought it best to go to Manaus.

On Tuesday I went to the airline office to buy passage. They told me they could only give me reserved passage as far as Rio Branco, but said they would send a telegram to Rio Branco asking the agent to reserve passage for three from there to Manaus on Saturday. On Friday morning having not received an answer to the telegram, but being told that after getting to Rio Branco it would not be difficult to get passage the next day after staying only one night in the nice Rio Branco Hotel, I decided to buy passage that far and take a chance from there on. Within about two hours we were on our way, leaving Mike in Cruzeiro do Sul to take care of things. After about two and a half hours we were in Rio Branco to meet our first disappointment of the trip. There was no passage the next day, nor could they tell me for sure when there would be. We left the airline office, to spend, we did not know how many days in the only decent hotel there, only to find out that there was no room to be had. A few minutes later we found out there were none to be had in the indecent one. Some few weeks before we had met casually a state deputy who lived in Rio Branco so we went to see him. He saw that he was stuck with us and we saw that he was not liking it. There was a plastic surgeon also staying with him who invited us to go out with him for supper. We had a very good meal and an excellent opportunity to witness to him. When we returned to the house of the deputy he told us that he had arranged for us to stay in the home of an English Baptist Missionary family, which turned out to be a blessing to them and much more to us. This Missionary had heard that the missionaries of B.F.M. taught only B.F.M. Churches would be in the Bride of Christ. We now are sure that it was the work of the Lord to not have any other place to stay so that we could correct this error. I told them that of the missionaries of B.F.M. that I know none believed or taught this.

Saturday morning I returned to the airline office and was able to buy passage for Sunday as far as Porto Velho. On Monday morning in Porto Velho I went to the airline office and after buying passage for that afternoon on to Manaus they told me they didn't think the plane would come that day and sure enough we did not leave until Tuesday afternoon. The trip from Cruzeiro do Sul to Manaus took us five days with only seven hours flying time. Some of the brethren here had gone to the airport to meet us Saturday and Monday, but we arrived Tuesday unexpected soon after Brethren Hatcher and Bean also arrived from Maranhao unexpected.



Bobby Creiglow

### Urgent Needs For Pucallpa Peru

Brother Del Mayfield and wife are now back in Peru after a year of furlough. One of the first things that Brother Mayfield has planned to do is to build a new church building and school in Pucallpa, Peru. We estimate that it will cost about \$2,000.00 (maybe more) to build this building. A total of \$870.00 has been given towards this, with mimeograph machine and printing material to come out of it, as designated. Out of the amount received \$400.00 had been given to Brother Mayfield to buy the mimeograph & materials in Lima, Peru. This leaves a total of \$470.00 cash in the Pucallpa, Peru building fund, and we need about \$1,500.00 more to build the building. Brother Mayfield has his work laid out, planned and scheduled for the next four years before furlough time again. He cannot wait about building this new building so he will start as soon as possible to build on faith, trusting the Lord to supply the funds. Brother Mayfield purchased the lot when he was in Peru before furlough and paid for it out of his own funds and when the building is complete he will deed it to Baptist Faith Missions. So your offerings are not going to an individual. Now pray and give as the Lord shall lead you. Mark offerings "For Pucallpa Peru Building Fund."



The Del Mayfields

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### In Conference With Hatcher In Peritoro With Souls Saved . . . Moves Family To Sao Luis, Maranhao . . . Buys House For Mission . . . Needs Jeep Or Car For Work

By George Bean

(Editor's Note: George Bean has started a new mission work in the State of Maranhao. His work is not on the rivers and he cannot use a boat. He needs a Jeep or a car very much. May the Lord lay it on the heart of someone to give the money to buy one. H.H.O.)

Caixa Postal 500  
 Sao Luis, Maranhao  
 Brazil, S.A.  
 June 14, 1965

Dear Brethren,  
 We send greetings in the name of our Lord from the State of Maranhao. It is a wonderful thing to be a child of God, sent on a mission with a message that has power to redeem men from their sins. The Astronauts have had some wonderful experiences in outer space and I don't want to take anything away from them. I want to say that with all their skill and knowledge they cannot preach and get folks saved and organize Baptist churches that will be here when Jesus comes back. Only Baptists sent by God can accomplish this.



George Bean

We have had another busy month. The last MS letter was written in Sao Luis while Brother Hatcher and I were here on the trip we made. The 13th of May we went to Petitoro where Brother Melo is pastor of the Baptist Church of Petitoro. We stayed with this church and pastor until the 24th of May. While we were there the church had a conference with Brother Hatcher and I doing the preaching. I preached four times with two professions of faith. Brother Hatcher preached the other services with two more professions of faith.

The work in Petitoro is a beautiful work. A few years ago Brother Hatcher went there the first time. When he arrived he began to visit and preach, and folks were saved and baptized and these first ones were charter members of the church. I think the first one he baptized was the man in a wheel chair. Brother Melo and Brother Santiago, pastor of Tabernacle Church went and organized a church. The new church called Brother Melo as pastor. At that time he and his family were living in Manaus. He was pastor of Zion Church. He accepted the pastorate of the church in Petitoro. While he was living in Manaus, the Church of Petitoro built a new building out of wood, mud and cement. They have a concrete floor, thatched roof and painted walls and they do not owe one penny on the building. They did this themselves with Brother Melo still in Manaus. The man in the wheel chair was in charge of the construction of the building. The church in Petitoro also has a worker of D.M.B. as one of its members. He is taking care of one of the mission points the church has. They have four preaching points. Brother Melo is a fine pastor, missionary and a graduate of the Seminary in Manaus. The month before he left Manaus the Zion church organized two churches on the Island of Patience. These two churches have as pastors two students of the Seminary. Zion church has also one of the students as her pastor now.

While we were in Petitoro we stayed in the home of Brother Abedom, the crippled man. The food was delicious and plentiful and well prepared. The members of the church sent the food while we were there. I guess I ate too much as I was sick the last day we were there.

Brother Hatcher and I arrived back in Manaus May 25 to find our families well and in peace. The last days in Manaus were busy as we were making preparations to move to Sao Luis. We left Manaus airport 7 a.m. June 4 after spending the night in the Hatcher home. We arrived in Sao Luis 5 p.m. the same day and were soon in the house that I had rented. The past week I have been getting things in order here in the house. I closed the deal on the building that we bought to have services in, and also put a concrete floor in the building. This week I want to make benches and next Sunday June 20 I want to have our first service there.

One might think that I did not get much accomplished last week but consider there are no telephones. When I need something I walk, take a bus or pay a high price for a taxi. In cities like Manaus and Sao Luis a car or jeep would be a real blessing to the missionary. Each night my feet ached from walking so much. A couple of months ago while I was in Faro Para I caught a fungus on one of my feet and this did not help. I am now using some different medication on it and it is almost healed up.

We were glad to see the Creiglows again before leaving Manaus but were sorry that they had to come to Manaus for treatment and to be operated on. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Before leaving Manaus I preached at the Chapada, Peniel, and 14th of December churches.

May the Lord bless each one of you, our prayers are for you.

Yours in His Service,  
 The George Beans

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### Labor Day Missionary Conference At First Baptist Church, Independence, Kentucky, Monday September 6, 1965

This conference is in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions. There will be six speakers. Services start at 9:30 in the morning; 2:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening. Independence is about 15 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio just off of Route 175, on Kentucky route 17. Those coming Sunday afternoon will be furnished free beds and meals. Pictures of speakers and directions in the next issue, the Lord willing.

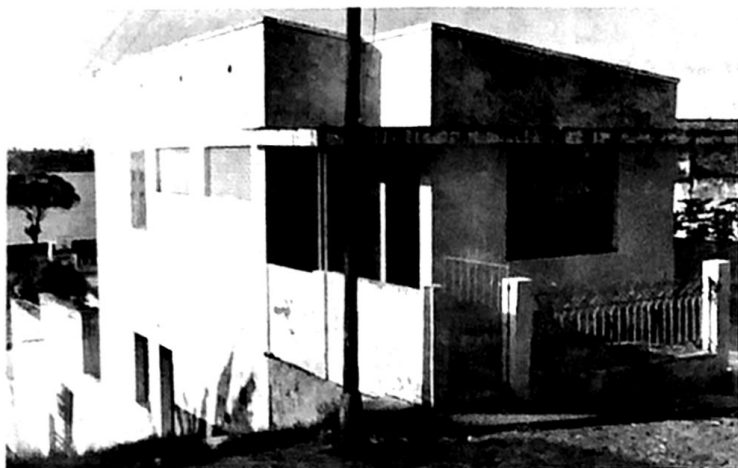


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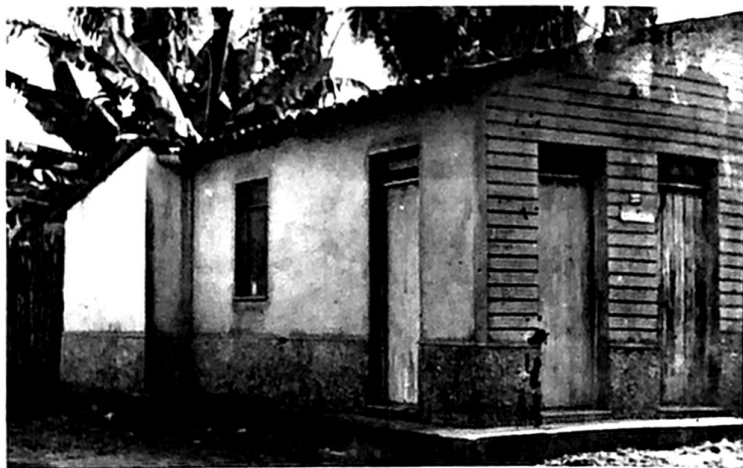
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This is the house that the George Beans live in in Sao Luis, Maranhao. You can see a portion of the Atlantic Ocean behind the house which gives a good breeze and it is cooler than in Manaus.



This is the house in Sao Luis that George Bean bought for the new mission he has started there. They had 65 in the first night service.



Sunday morning crowd at Petitoro Baptist Church in front of their new church building. The members built this church completely by themselves at their own expense and were supervised by Brother Abidom in the wheel chair.



Close up of the Crowd in front of the Petitoro Baptist Church. This new church now has four missions active and going and plan to start more. Our first church in the State of Maranhao.

## Visit To Peritoro Baptist Church . . . New Building Built By Church Alone . . . Crippled Man Directs The Work . . . Church Has Four Mission Points . . . Back Home In Manaus . . . Dying Man Saved

By John Hatcher

June 23, 1965

Dear Brethren,

As my letter last month closed, Brother Bean and I were in Sao Luis, Maranhao and preparing to travel south to the little village of Peritoro. Little did we realize the great blessings which awaited us. Leaving Sao Luis about 6:00 a.m. the bus pulled into the station at Peritoro about 11:00 a.m. after traveling a distance of about 240 kilometers or about 160 miles.

The bus stops at Peritoro for lunch. The girl in charge said she would send someone to advise Brother Sostenes that we were there. In about ten minutes he arrived. Our baggage had been taken to a little boarding house close to the restaurant. Brother Sostenes and another Brother helped us carry our baggage to the house of Brother Abidom, the crippled man which I had baptized on my first trip there. Brother Bean and I stayed in the same home with Brother Sostenes.

Since Brother Abidom's wife has to work in the restaurant one of the believers had agreed to come and do all the cooking. The next day after our arrival I told Brother Sostenes that whatever they needed to buy or whatever expense might arise, we would give him the money. He replied that the church had made all of the arrangements to take care of us and what a job they did! Different ones brought chickens, eggs, meat, fruits, sweets, fresh corn. God only knows the joy that filled our hearts to see the liberality of these poor people. Six times a day they prepared food for us. Breakfast, lunch at nine-thirty, dinner at eleven-thirty, lunch at three o'clock, supper at six o'clock and after services a lunch before retiring.

### WEEK OF CONFERENCES

There were services every night during our stay with the exception of the first night. Brother Bean and I preached during the week. In the afternoon we visited the people, both members and lost persons. During the week there were four professions of faith.

### LOVELY BUILDING

The building of the Peritoro Baptist Church was built completely by the members of the church bearing the expense. The crippled man went each day in his wheel-chair and supervised the building. Some days he stayed all day long returning home only in the evening. The pictures of the building will tell you more than words. On the last Sunday Brother Sostenes

baptized five persons into the fellowship of the Peritoro Baptist Church. After the baptism we were invited to the home of one of the members where we ate supper along with about thirty or forty other persons.

### FOUR MISSION POINTS

This church has four mission preaching points and two other places in mind to start work. Some of the members live six to twelve kilometers from the church or four to eight miles and come, on foot.

### NATIVE WORKER

Brother Raimundo Gomes is a native worker supported by the churches in and around Manaus. He is not a leader but is a faithful worker and preaches in the missions points with Brother Sostenes. Brother Francisco is another native preacher in the church of Peritoro and preaches regularly.

Bless God for this church and the wonderful work of Grace in Peritoro.

### ARRIVING HOME

After a month away from home on a trip of over 3,000 miles we arrived safely home to find our loved ones in perfect peace. God is so gracious to us.

### A GREAT SAVIOUR

Sunday afternoon just past, at the request of two brethren, I went to visit a man who is literally eaten alive with ulcers on his hips. A man who has lived a life of sin and who has about four small children. The home is loaded with images but there was no hope in these. We entered and when asked if he would like us to read the Bible and explain how to be saved the man replied, "I want you to." He listened and gave evidence that he understood and so we left to return on Tuesday. On Tuesday a brother from the church and I returned and the wife told us that he was so bad that she could not stand to clean his wounds that day. There was a knot showing under the cover and she said, "That is the end of his hip bone disjointed and completely without flesh." He was unable to talk and seemed very weak but I talked to him about the Saviour and he nodded his head that he understood. Having said all that was known to say, Brother Jose who was with me said, "Well I suppose we had better go." With these words the man opened his eyes as wide as possible and looked at me and said, "I accept Christ with all my heart." I asked him if he was trusting Jesus and Him only, no saints, or others and he replied yes. Brethren, Behold, what manner of LOVE. May God help us to tell as many as possible about it.

In Him,

John A. Hatcher

## Good Trip To Monte Verde . . . Nine Baptized . . . Five Professions Of Faith . . . Creiglows Recuperating After Operations . . . 163 At Fourteenth Church Service . . . Answers Threats By Preaching

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas

June 15, 1965

Dear Brethren,

I am writing this letter from the school as today is pay-day for the Brazilian (native) missionaries and thus while I am waiting for the others to appear, I'll be writing you another "Mission Sheet" letter.

The day following the date of the last letter, May 18th, I left Manaus by plane and arrived at 2:00 p.m. in Boca do Acre, Acre. There I was met by Elizario Silva, one of the students of the Preacher's School who had gone there two weeks earlier. We left immediately by boat for a place about two hours down the river from Boca

do Acre known as Monte Verde (Green Mountain). There, last September, Brother Hatcher and Student Elizario had gone and initiated the work. Each night until we returned to Manaus on May 29th we held services either in the house which serves as the "meeting house" of the mission or in someone's home. Two afternoons we made trips to nearby villages and held services at night. The first place we visited is called "Val-Paraiso." The second place we visited is called "Praia do Inferno." (Hell's Beach) (Why, I do not know). We arrived at this place at 5:00 p.m. in faith that we would be given permission to hold a service in somebody's house or front yard. As we left the boat and made our way through the mud, I wondered, "Will we be accepted or rejected when we ask permission to preach here at this place that has such a strange name?"

At the first house we stopped we were given permission to hold the services there. We then visited several other houses inviting the people. About an hour before the services a light rain began falling. In spite of the rain we had a room full (more than 50) many of whom stood during the service. No one made a profession but the people indicated that they wanted us to come back again. No one whom we asked could remember a gospel service being conducted at "Praia do Inferno" before.

On Sunday, May 23rd we had 68 in Sunday School at Monte Verde. That afternoon I baptized 9 into the fellowship of the 14th Church. We now have a total of 14 baptized believers in our Green Mountain Mission. There were also 5 professions of faith (one of the 5 is a man who some months before had shot and killed another man while drunk) made during the 11 days I spent at Green Mountain.

When I arrived home on May 29th I found the family well. I learned also that the

Creiglows had arrived from Cruzeiro do Sul some few days before and were visiting us in our home. On June 2nd they both submitted to an operation in the Santa Casa Hospital. They returned from the hospital to our home on the 9th and at this writing are recuperating nicely. Remember these faithful servants of the Lord in your prayers.

On June 1st Brother Manuel Costa related to me that a report had reached him that a group of men, in the section of Manaus where the 14th of December Church is located, were plotting against the church or particularly against me, desiring and planning to enter the church sometime during a service and do me bodily harm. It seems that, from the report that reached us, the only complaint is that I am an "Americano" (American). I'll have to admit that the report frightened me or, Brethren, I'll have to admit, it just plain scared me. After prayer and meditation I decided to preach the following Sunday night on the subject: "My Response To The Threats Made Against Me and Our Church." I used Philippians 1:28-30 as my text and showed that as followers of Christ we have enemies, our enemies are lost and we are saved. I said among other things that I came to Brazil because the Lord sent me and that I preach not "Americanism" but the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ who was not an American neither a Brazilian but a Jew according to the flesh and the Eternal Son of God, blessed forever, according to the Spirit. In Christ Jesus there is no American or Brazilian but we are all one in Him. The Lord blessed the service with 163 present, the largest attendance we have had in months.

I'm thankful to say that nothing has happened as yet. Thus while we were hearing reports or at least rumors of a possible attack against our church here in Manaus, our Baptist Brethren in Cuba were being tried and sentenced to long prison terms. We thus covet your prayers not only for us but especially for our suffering and imprisoned Baptist brethren in Cuba.

The work continues to go well here in Manaus with the Lord blessing. The 14th Church is planning to have a revival July 18-25. Pray for this revival, we beseech you.

Yours In His Service,  
Harold Bratcher

P.S. On Thursday night, June 3rd, Brother George Bean preached for us at Fourteenth Church his last message in Manaus, at least for the present. The next morning, June 4th, they left Manaus for Sao Luis, Maranhao. We pray the Lord's blessings upon them in their new field of service.

H.F.B.



## Filling Engagements And Getting Ready To Leave For Brazil In January, The Lord Willing

By Dempsey Henderson

Dear Brethren,

I wanted to make an announcement in the Mission Sheets concerning my engagements with various churches between now and the time for me to leave for the mission field, which will be in January, 1966, the Lord willing. Brother Overbey suggested that I write it in the form of a letter and make it my first letter to the Mission Sheets.

First of all I want to praise the Lord for His marvelous grace, which always suffices. Without His enabling grace I would never have made the decision to go to Brazil. It has by no means been an easy decision, for there are so many things involved in making such a decision that most people never consider.

I would like to take this opportunity to express the deep appreciation of my wife and me for the very liberal offering that was given at the Spring Conference, by the Bryan Station Baptist Church and Mission, and different individuals toward the expenses of our trip to the Mission field. We feel very unworthy of such high expressions of your love for us and your interest in our work. We are deeply grateful, and only in Heaven will we be able to tell you fully what all of you who have an interest in the work of BFM—especially those whom we have met and learned to love so dearly—mean to us.

Since I announced publicly my intentions to go to Brazil as a missionary, there have been a number of preachers and churches who have asked me to come and speak for them; either in revival meetings or special week-end services. Some of you have given me dates and others have not. Maybe some of you gave me dates that I failed to put in my book: I am now engaged in a revival meeting with Brother H. H. Overbey and the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. This meeting will close on the 17th of June. Our Vacation Bible School at Julien begins on the 21st of June and closes on the 25th of June. Our revival meeting at Julien begins on the 5th of July and closes on the 14th of July. The 19th of July I begin a meeting with Brother George Galloway and the Siloam Baptist Church. This meeting will close on the 28th of July. The first two weeks in August I plan to spend at home and with some of my members on a trip. Our Missionary Conference at Clarksville, Tenn. with the Bible Baptist Church, Brother



Dempsey Henderson

Elton Wilson, pastor, will begin on Tuesday August 17th and will close on the 19th of August. On Wednesday the 25th of August I begin a meeting with Brother Harvey Ayers and the Morgan Avenue Baptist Church. This meeting will probably go through the following week. On September the 7th I begin a meeting with Brother Earl Thomas and the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. This meeting will close on the 15th of September. On the 5th of October I begin a meeting with Brother Wilford McGary and the Calvary Baptist Church. I have no closing date in my book on this meeting. On the 22nd of November our Annual Thanksgiving Missionary Conference begins in Detroit at Grace Baptist Church. This conference closes on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th. The same night I am to be with Brother Morris Beadle and Faith Baptist Church in a meeting that will close on Sunday the 28th of November. Two weeks in December will be taken up in filling engagements in Tucson, Ariz. and Ontario, Calif. As I will be leaving in January for Brazil, the Lord willing, I will need what time I have remaining for my own use in preparing to leave. If any of these dates are incorrect, or if I have failed to record here any dates you have given me, or if you have already spoken to me about an engagement and did not give me a definite date and you wish to do so, please contact me as soon as possible so I can keep my schedule straight. Many of my preacher brethren have stated that they would like me to be with them and their church before I leave, but time will not permit me to be with everyone, as much as I would like to. I want to have some time to be with my church, for to me it is the greatest church on earth, and I love them as dearly as any pastor could love his church. My wife and I will also need some time to visit our families. I know that you will be considerate and understanding in this matter, and I want to thank all of you ahead of time for it.

If we don't get to see you before we leave, please remember us in your prayers. Thanks to all of you for your support in every way. Please remember my church also when you pray. They are willing to send me to the mission field. Pray that God will send them another pastor, who will lead them to greater things in the Lord. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you, is my prayer.

Yours By His Grace,  
Dempsey Henderson

## Home From Peru . . . A Tearful Parting . . . To Live In Lexington Kentucky . . . To Visit Churches . . . Thankful To All Who Helped

By Walter Lauerma

Dear Brethren,

E. St. Louis, Ill.  
June 23, 1965

We have arrived in the U.S.A. I am writing this from my sister's home in E. St. Louis, Illinois. We left and arrived just exactly as I stated in the last MISSION LETTER. It was the best trip we have ever had on the plane and also in the station wagon. We are therefore amazed and happy at the goodness of God. We are all well and the family all send greetings to all of you. I will give a little of the last rushed month. We had a 5 day revival service in Iquitos. It was by far the best I ever had there or in all my time in Peru. There was one saved and baptized. I preached mostly to the church and the pastors of all the other churches we have there were present and it was a time of real heart searching for all of us. The last night Brother Jorge had the church and all that cared to give us a christian send-off by having my family come forward and all come and tell us good-bye as they so felt to do so. For the first time in so many years and the first time we had such a loneliness to leave Peru. There was not a dry face in all the crowd and some cried as if with a broken heart. Those are the times of blessings. We were made to believe in the last month in Peru that surely God has blessed in the eight years there. I believe that God will bless the work there in my absence and that the brethren will stay at the job. Pray with us that this will come to pass. God is so great and we are so fragile and weak. There were over 50 people at the airport to see us off in Iquitos and eight came from Hojeal church by paddle which took them 3 hours. Some barefooted, some all dressed up, but we all were there in the Lord and I thought of one day when we would all be in heaven, all dressed alike (His righteousness) and for all eternity. I am sure that you and I are so glad we have had a part in the work with these people in both Peru and Brazil. These things put you on shouting grounds, don't they?



Walter Lauerma

which was another blessing. The fellowship there was good also. We thank the Mullings for all the food and help and their house to sleep in. We met the Mayfields in Miami and the only thing wrong with that meeting was it was so short and Brother Mayfield had so much running around to do. Except for Brother Mayfield being heavier, he and his wife are just the same. May God see fit to really give a great time this term for them, after all the going they did this last year. Brother Mayfield has many plans as we all do when returning and may we pray that he will be able to fulfill every last one of them in this term.

We have rented a house in Lexington, Kentucky and hope to be in this house about the 5th of July, the Lord willing. We had a good time in the home of Brother Al Gormley while in Lexington and we are so thankful for all they are doing in our behalf. May we all take this time to thank Brother James Hamilton and all the rest that we do not know about that have helped in trying to get us a house to live in. Also we thank God for Brother Clarence Walker and his fine people at Ashland Avenue Church for all their help and kindness. It is just great to know these kind of brethren in this life and what will it be like in eternity? The address of our house in Lexington is 1405 Elizabeth Street, Lexington, Ky. All who care to write us can do so at this address. We will be glad to visit all possible this year and this is why we are living in Lexington as we feel we can do this better living there. We would enjoy hearing from anyone for any reason also.

Well I will close as I could not get in all the blessings in this or 10 more letters as God is too great and he has given us so many blessings. May God bless you all.

By His Grace,  
The Walter Lauerma's

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## Delivers Commencement Address At Mountain State School . . . Son Ed Graduates And On To Lexington Baptist College . . . Now Back In Peru

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166  
Pucallpa Peru, S.A.  
June 21, 1965

Dear Brethren,

We praise the Lord for His goodness to us, and the safe trip back to Peru. We want to thank everyone that made our year home a wonderful time. We shall never forget the blessings that we received together. We hope that you will continue to pray and give so that the work will go forward for Him. Our hearts were encouraged during the year home, and we're praying that we all will be faithful to the job He has called us to do.

Now I'll try to report our activities before leaving the States. We were with Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. on the 23rd of May. Brother Lewis Merritt is the pastor. We had a good time with the many friends we have there, and with their pastor. Sunday May 30th we were with the Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. Brother John Keltie is the Pastor. We sure appreciate what the church did for us during our year home. June the 2nd we left Alton after the Good-Bye's to our many loved ones and friends. We arrived at Mountain State School, Alderson, W. Va. on the 4th, which our Son, Ed, has attended for the past two years, and from which he graduated this year. I had the privilege of speaking at the commencement exercise. It was a joy to see our Son graduate from a Christian High School. We thank the Lord for the school and all those who make it possible. I'm sure the Lord would bless many of you parents if you would send your children there so they could get a christian education, and not only christian but Baptist training as well. We'll always be grateful for the school and what it has meant to us.

Leaving Mountain State School, we went to Lexington to get Ed settled there. He is going to attend Lexington Bible College the next four years. We thank the Lord that He has called Ed into the ministry, and we are praying that some day he'll be back in Peru as a Missionary. The Lord blessed our days in Lexington. We were with the Thompson Road Baptist Church Sunday night, the 6th. Brother James Hamilton is the pastor. We enjoyed the fellowship with Brother Hamilton and his people. During our time in Lexington we stayed in the home of Brother Albert Gormley the pastor of Bryan Station Baptist Church. We also had the opportunity of helping him two days in Bible school, and preached to his people Wed. night, the 9th. It was our last sermon in English, for possibly four years. We can never thank Brother Gormley and his people enough for what they did for us. They bought us a new light plant to use on the river that only weighs about 40 pounds which will make our services on the river much better. I'm sure that the hardest thing about being a missionary is leaving your children at home, and we experienced that leaving our daughter and family in Alton, Ill. and our son Ed in Lexington. Pray that God will give grace and that we will look often to Mark 10:28-30.

We arrived in Miami Saturday June 12th and tried to get everything squared away so we'd have all day Monday with the Lauerma's. Sunday the 13th we attended the Flagler Street Baptist Church. Monday morning the Lauerma's were to arrive at 2:35 but the plane was little over an hour late. We had a good time with the Lauerma's. Monday at 5:45 p.m. we left Miami on the APSA Airlines for Lima. We arrived in Lima Tuesday morning June 15th, at 5:00 a.m. When the baggage was unloaded we only had a few pieces aboard and the things we needed most were left in Miami. But Brother Mulling here let me use his razor, and we wore our clothes until Wed. when the other things arrived. We still have some things in customs to get out that we shipped by boat, but hope to have it all out tomorrow or the next day. We are helping Brother Paul Mulling here in revival and we're having a good time together. We love and appreciate the Mullings. Brother Mullings is an Independent Baptist Missionary working here in Rimac, the suburbs of Lima. The Lord has blessed them since coming here from Iquitos where we first met them. We're having a good time of fellowship and are enjoying preaching or I should say practicing my Spanish on his

people. The Lord is blessing and we're looking forward to Sunday when we hope to help Brother Mullings organize a New Testament Baptist Church. I'll write about that next month and the blessing that we're looking forward to receiving. Pray for the work here, and for us as we'll leave here, if we have everything out of customs and all in order, June 28th. Looking forward to getting back to the work at Pucallpa and the Ucayali River. Oh! I was about to forget! We bought through the Bible Society of Peru 430 bibles and 300 New Testaments with the money that many of the churches gave us. By buying a large quantity we were able to get 40% discount for which we rejoice. Pray as we give them out that God will use His word, and we know that is all He uses. May the Lord bless each of you.

Yours by His Grace,  
Del. Mayfield

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On Saturday we went for our appointment with a surgeon who specializes in treating women. After about a ten minute examination he said Betty had a tumor and that he would have to operate. He sent us to have her blood etc. tested, the results of which I took back to him on Monday. He said she should go to the hospital on Tuesday. As I was on my way out the door I turned and asked him if he also treated men, to which he said "no", but asked what my trouble was. I told him that I had a hernia and he said he could take care of that, so soon after an examination he called the hospital and arranged a private room with two beds for Betty and I. They call these private rooms, apartments. When I returned to the Bratcher home where we have been staying I told them I had rented an apartment in a hotel. Mrs. Bratcher thinking I was very ungrateful for their fine hospitality said, "You did! Where?", and I said in the Santa Casa Hospital. Well, on Tuesday we went to occupy our apartment and I began to get sick as soon as they asked for a large deposit. The first day the room service was very good, except they would not give us anything to eat. The second day it got worse as it seems as though those girls in white had great joy in sticking us with needles. About seven that morning they came in with a cart and wheeled Betty away, but they brought her back in about two hours. I didn't say much to her because she looked very angry as she lay there on the bed groaning. About 11:30 they came with the little cart and wanted me to get in it, so I decided to go along with their little joke. They wheeled me into a small room where I saw the fellow who had arranged the apartment for us. He asked me to turn over on my side and when I did I found out what a mean trick they were pulling on me, because someone else stuck me in the back with another needle. Well, I was about to tell them I had enough of their little joke, but I got so sleepy I just went to sleep and forgot about it all. When I woke up about two hours later back in the apartment I knew why Betty had looked so angry, as we were both now groaning from the rough treatment we had received while we slept. I have heard how a couple after many years living together have grown closer together and now I know it is true. After over 19 years being married and a week in that hospital apartment we groaned close together also. It has been almost three weeks since the operations and we have improved so well that we walk like a couple only sixty years old now. We almost had a relapse when we got our hospital bill, but we have almost recovered from that also. We go back to the doctor this week and I don't know which will hurt worse, the examination or the bill for his services.

I am sorry that I cannot report that I have been of more service to the Master, but I am sure He knows all about it.

On Sunday while we were in the hospital, Brother Bratcher brought part of his church to have a service for us for which we were very thankful. We went to church yesterday for the first time since our operations.

We want to thank all the brethren who have stood by us in prayer and in all things during these times.

May the Lord bless all of you and us for His glory.

In Him,  
B. D. Creiglow



Crowd at the organization service of the new Bairro Vermelho Baptist Church that Harold Bratcher wrote about in the June issue of this paper.



On the left is Raimundo Gomer, a Missionary supported by the churches in and near Manaus. In the center is Pastor and Missionary Sostenes Melo with John Hatcher in front of the new church building in Petitoro.



In the center is Abidom Sousa in his little workshop with Sostenes Melo on the left and George Bean. Brother Abidom is crippled and he supervised the building of the new church building at Petitoro.



Abidom Sousa with wife and daughter. All saved and all baptized when John Hatcher went to Petitoro a few years ago to start a new work in the State of Maranhao.

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Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky. . . . .	12.64
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. . . . .	48.10
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind. . . . .	54.79
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	88.36
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. . . . .	74.50
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers) . . . . .	15.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	50.00
Cheney Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla. . . . .	119.28
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. . . . .	25.70
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. . . . .	25.20
New Hope Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. . . . .	10.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. . . . .	140.29
Gethsemane Bapt. Church, Taylor, Mich. (LBC for teachers)	10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill. . . . .	27.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. . . . .	37.14
New Hope Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. . . . .	45.10
New Hope Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. (For transportation of missionaries) . . . . .	100.00
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich. . . . .	19.82
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. . . . .	152.99
New Hope Bapt. Church, Dearborn, Mich. (for teachers) . . . . .	30.60
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Victory Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn. . . . .	48.85
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Lawn, W. Va. . . . .	14.65
Knots Baptist Church, Orma, W. Va. . . . .	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio . . . . .	50.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. . . . .	25.17
Elizabeth Jorrell Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky. . . . .	21.36
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	164.78
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers)	41.19
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	99.66
White Oak Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky. . . . .	5.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. . . . .	6.45
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bible Learners Class) . . . . .	12.17
Burkley Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. . . . .	12.00
Camp Nelson Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. . . . .	5.00
Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio . . . . .	108.45
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	55.38
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	25.00
Beulah Heights Baptist Mission, Eldorado, Ill. . . . .	5.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich. . . . .	21.94
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	50.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers)	20.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Station Wagon) . . . . .	15.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Church Building Fund in Peru) . . . . .	15.00
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. . . . .	10.40
Flat Rock Baptist Church, Flat Rock, Mich. . . . .	22.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio . . . . .	26.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Rollynsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	68.77
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J. . . . .	25.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J. . . . .	50.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky. . . . .	35.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadienville, Ky. . . . .	35.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, W. Va. . . . .	8.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	123.94
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. . . . .	61.81
Ballards Baptist Church, Ayden, N.C. . . . .	8.60
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	80.00
Corinth Bapt. Church, Chicago, Ill. (For School) . . . . .	10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky. . . . .	6.05
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky. . . . .	5.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. . . . .	83.88
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky. . . . .	22.04
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bibles for Mayfield) . . . . .	28.87
Fellowship Baptist Youth, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	125.00

Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. . . . .	146.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. . . . .	300.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. . . . .	111.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	35.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, W. Va. . . . .	61.70
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Villas, N.C. . . . .	7.29
First Baptist Church, Mitchins, Ky. . . . .	5.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. . . . .	15.88
Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich. . . . .	123.95
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. . . . .	15.00
Chicago Street Baptist Church, East Peoria, Ill. . . . .	16.45
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Villas, N.C. . . . .	11.70
Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. . . . .	78.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky. . . . .	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Bibles for Creiglow)	5.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill. . . . .	51.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Reese, N.C. . . . .	56.19
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky. . . . .	10.00
White Oak Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky. . . . .	5.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky. . . . .	14.55
White Oak Baptist Church, Chloae, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss. . . . .	31.54
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. . . . .	25.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va. . . . .	20.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind. . . . .	13.46
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky. . . . .	30.30
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. . . . .	202.57
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn. . . . .	8.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky. . . . .	50.00
Bible Baptist Mission, Cadiz, Ky. . . . .	26.75
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. . . . .	33.56
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C. . . . .	47.56
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky. . . . .	40.63
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio . . . . .	30.00
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky. . . . .	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	33.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	170.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (for Henderson's fund) . . . . .	5.44
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Villas, N.C. . . . .	29.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky. . . . .	5.80
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association) . . . . .	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association) . . . . .	20.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. . . . .	100.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. (Women's Missionary fellowship for Missionary Rescue)	50.00
Mammoth Missionary Baptist Church, Utica, Mich. (Bibles for Mayfield - by Young People's group) . . . . .	100.00
West Avenue Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio . . . . .	11.50
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla. . . . .	17.79
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky. . . . .	208.59
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	130.10
Bryan Station Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch) . . . . .	130.10
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky. . . . .	9.26
First Baptist Church, Nappanee, Ind. . . . .	10.00
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
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. . . . .	70.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn. . . . .	2.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La. . . . .	30.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Ky. . . . .	5.00
Elder G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va. . . . .	40.00
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Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Billings, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	22.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Billings, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	21.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky. . . . .	2.00
G. H. McDowell and Family, Springfield, Ill. . . . .	5.00
Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky. (Teachers) . . . . .	10.00
G. E. Duncan, Hopkinsville, Ky. . . . .	12.00
Member of Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky. (For Henderson's trip) . . . . .	7.00
Members of White Oak Baptist Church, Chloae, W. Va. . . . .	17.00

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond May, Grundy, Va. . . . .	33.75
A Friend, Plant City Fla. . . . .	10.00
Received in June for Launch Fund . . . . .	180.10
Received in June for Station Wagon . . . . .	15.00
Received in June for Teacher Fund in Brazil . . . . .	322.79
Received in June for Bibles for Creiglows . . . . .	5.00
Received in June for Bibles for Mayfield . . . . .	128.87
Received in June for Building in Pucallpa . . . . .	15.00
Received in June for Regular Offerings . . . . .	5,859.37
Received in June for all Purposes . . . . .	6,526.13

#### OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH FUND IN JUNE, 1965

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	\$ 130.10
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	50.00
Total Received in June for Launch Fund . . . . .	180.10
Total Received for Launch Fund to Date . . . . .	25,643.93
Total Paid out of Launch Fund to Date . . . . .	23,044.80
Cash on hand in Launch Fund this Date . . . . .	2,599.13

#### OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND IN JUNE, 1965

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	\$ 15.00
Deficit in Station Wagon Fund this Date . . . . .	204.95

#### OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS FUND IN BRAZIL, JUNE, 1965

Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. . . . .	\$ 15.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. . . . .	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich. . . . .	30.60
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	41.19
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	20.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	10.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	16.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	170.00
Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Total Received in June for this Fund . . . . .	322.79
Cash on Hand in Teachers Fund Brazil this Date . . . . .	498.49

#### OFFERINGS FOR BIBLES FOR B. D. CREIGLOW, JUNE, 1965

Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. . . . .	\$ 5.00
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#### OFFERINGS FOR BIBLES FOR DEL MAYFIELD, JUNE, 1965

Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	\$ 28.87
Mammoth Baptist Church, Utica, Mich. By Young People . . . . .	100.00
Total Received in June for this Fund . . . . .	128.87
Cash on Hand in this Fund this Date . . . . .	128.87

#### OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING FUND IN PERU, JUNE, 1965

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	\$ 15.00
Total Cash on Hand in this Fund this Date . . . . .	202.08

#### OFFERINGS FOR HENDERSON AND OTHER MISSIONARIES TRANSPORTATION

Berea Baptist Church, Coarksville, Tenn. . . . .	\$ 5.44
Members of Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky. . . . .	7.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. . . . .	100.00
Mrs. J. M. Taylor (Received in May) . . . . .	15.00
Miss June Taylor (Received in May) . . . . .	17.00
Total Received in May and June for this Fund . . . . .	144.44
Total Cash on Hand in this Fund this Date . . . . .	2,271.02

#### OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS

New Testament Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky. . . . .	\$ 6.05
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