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COLOGIO BATISTA DAS AMERICAS "BAPTIST SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS", Manaus, Amazonas Brazil, 1965. 203 children enrolled in this Baptist Grace School and 163 of them finished the year. This is a picture of part of them beside the Breezeway between the church building and the School building. The building is used for Grade School, High School and Preacher's School. Every student hears the Word of God taught every school day of the year. Read John Hatcher's letter on this page and respond to his appeal for more support for Teacher's salaries for 1966. Pray and give.

MANAUS 165 BRASIL

LAND TRANSPORTATION FUND A Jeep For Hatcher And Bratcher

Pastor Earl Thomas and Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church have started this fund with an offering of \$100.00. To buy two new Jeeps (with four wheel drive) will cost about \$5000.00. We should like to get these Jeeps for these faithful missionaries this Spring. Can we raise the funds by the time of the SPRING CONFERENCE? Pastor Eugene Clark and Grace Daptist Church, Warren, Michigan have given \$200.00 to buy a Jeep for Missionary George Bean to use. Remember that these Jeeps and all other equipment bought for the missionaries to use are property of Baptist Faith Missions, for the Missionary to use.

Mission Sheets Begin 25th Year

With this issue we begin our 25th year as Editor of the MISSION SHEETS. This paper is sent free to all churches in quantities of 10, 15, 20 and up so that each family of the church can have a free copy. There is no paper like it anywhere to our knowledge. The purpose of the paper is so that each missionary can write one letter a month to everyone telling about their work, so all who support the work will know how their mission offerings are being used. This assures all supporters of a letter and also saves the Missionary a vast amount of time and postage cost. We also send the MISSION SHEETS to several hundred individuals. To send to an individual takes more time and costs more, so if you are on the individual mailing list, and can get the paper at your church, please write and tell us, so we save on this expense. There are several hundred on the individual mailing list who get the paper month after month and never send an offering to help in the cost to print and mail. Now is a good time to send in an offering.

Grade School, High School And Preacher's School

The Preacher's School Building in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil is completely utilized for both space and time. There were 203 enrolled in the Grade School last year and 163 finished the year, and 59 finished the year in High School. Also 14 preachers were students in the Preacher's School. All the Grade and High School Students pay tuition and their teachers have to be paid. This year the cost for teachers will double because of inflation. Part of this increase in cost will come from higher pupil tuition, and the balance will come from designated offerings "For Teachers". We trust that some will increase their offerings and that others will begin to give to this fund. The Preachers do not pay tuition and their teachers do not get a salary. Now pray and give.

Spring Conference Lexington, Kentucky April 4, 5 and 6, 1966

Plan now to attend this conference. Free beds and free meals for all out of town guests. We trust that many pastors will lead their churches to give an offering to help buy the JEEPS for the Bratchers and the Hatchers to use. Start saving now for this LAND TRANSPORTATION FUND.

Students of the V.B.S. of the First Baptist Church, Japiim, Acre, Brazil, November 25, 1965. There were 80 present on this day. The children are holding story books from which they studied. The last day they took the books home with them. Read Bobby Creiglow's letter about this V.B.S. for children in the day time and the Bible Conference at night for eight days.



Pastor Mario Araujo ready to baptize eight into the First Baptist Church of Japiim, Acre, Brazil. Bobby Creiglow helped Brother Mario in the school and Bible Conference. The priest at this place threatened to put a curse on all who let their children attend the Baptist Vacation Bible School. Many came anyway.

203 Enrolled And 163 Finish Year In Grade School . 53 Finish Year In High School . . . Plea For Increased Teacher Support . . . To Cruzeiro do Sul With Three Preacher Boys For Revival With Creiglow

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas December 14, 1965 Dear Brethren.

Dear Brethren,

It is a joy to greet each of you once
more in the name of our Lord and Saviour.
Another year has almost become history
and our hearts praise Him for all things.
While times of weariness, anxiety, perplexity and depression have come. He has
been faithful and our
steps have been sustained by Him who
watcheth over His own.
Every report re-

tained by Him who watcheth over His own.

Every report received told us that the Missionary Conference at the Grace Baptist Church in Detroit was great in every way. There is a saying of the world which says, "Out of sight, out of mind." But as this was not true with Paul as far as the Philippian church was concerned, we are assured that it is not so with you, our brethren. I think that my family and I can say, honestly, that we have not sought our own and that which God has put into our hands we have sought to use for His glory. No doubt we have failed in this many times. Brethren, the added benefits which you have bestowed are received with grateful hearts. They humble us and make us to feel our unworthiness before Him the Giver of all things.



Last week at the invitation of the Cachoerinha Baptist Church I prepared a large chart and gave lectures through founights on the "Trail of Blood". This church is not from the work of BFM but the teaching of the history of Baptist churches seemed to be well received by many. We are grateful for this door opened to us.

SCHOOL YEAR ENDS

This year there were 203 children en-rolled in our Grade school and 163 finished the year. In the High School there were 53 students which finished the year. Work is already started for the new school year which starts in March. This year we are

hoping to see a majority of Baptist students in our freshman class. This year our ex-penses will double. This expense will be met in two ways. First by increasing the offerings of interested churches and in-dividuals. If God lays this work on your heart we will be encouraged to receive your help. We do not ask for ourselves, but for others.

SEMINARY QUARTER ENDS-MONTH OF WORK PLANNED

WORK PLANNED

This week the Chapada Baptist Church is in a week's meeting. We have moved all the benches out into the yard of the church and are having the services under the stars. There was a man who professed faith on Sunday night and the Monday night crowd was larger than the Sunday one. Last night the boys from the Seminary sang and Brother Julio Dantas preached a great message on the "Prophet That Should Come".

We are hoping to have special music

Come".

We are hoping to have special music tonight by the trio, "My Three Sons", Paul, John, and David. While writing these lines I hear them training downstairs and if the results do not improve I don't know whether I will claim them or not.

whether I will claim them or not.

PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS

In spite of the many problems that accompany any work and increase with the growth of a work, the prospects are encouraging. Many of our young students are feeling a responsibility of working for the Lord without looking to someone for a meal ticket. One of the big problems in mission work is that many think that any mission is loaded with money. As the work grows and the need for native workers increase there is always the added possibility of opportunists to get into the file. Sometimes these problems give us a desire to flee instead of face the problems with faith in the Lord. Problems ate a sign of growth, so pray for us, not that God will take away the problems but that we might trust in Him and have wisdom to overcome for His glory.

In Him,

In Him. John A. Hatcher

Word About New Missionaries And Their Applications

Baptist Faith Missions does not write or ask anyone to make application to go out as a missionary. All who make application do so of their own accord. All applicants must believe the "Doctrinal Statement of BFM" without any mental reservations. All applicants are ordained by a Baptist Church and all are sent out under the authority of a Baptist Church and all do their mission work under the authority of a Baptist Faith Church. All offerings are used 100% in the work of Baptist Faith Missions. Our missionaries are expected to be called of the Lord to go. They are expected to go and stay, and to learn the language as quickly as possible and to work at the job of carrying out the great commissions in Matthew 28:19-20. Go, get people saved, baptize the saved on the authority of a Baptist Church and then indoctrinate them and organize churches on the authority of a Baptist Church, help them get church buildings and native pastors and then do it over again.

All are expected to be faithful and work. No loafers. By the grace of God, the mission-

it over again.

All are expected to be faithful and work. No loafers. By the grace of God, the missionaries we have live up to all this and more. Going out as a missionary is not a "Honey-moon". The places are just as beautiful as the colored slides you see, but the weather is hot, the mud is deep at times, mosquitoes and insects are thick, and all get sick (the same as, people do here). Many who go out as missionaries do not stay. We heard a

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inos Ibernon, wife and baby daughter. His wife is the of Pastor Mario Araujo of Japlim, Acre, Brazil. She is who was so sick, that Brother Creiglow wrote about last the one who was so sick, that Brother Creiglow wrote about last month. He went after her in his boat and gave her shots prescribed by the doctor, while she was in a coma and brought her to the doctor and the Lord spared her life and raised her up. Her husband is a young Baptist Missionary supported by the Baptist Church at Colonia, Acre. A precious book that he holds in his hand. Brother Creiglow says that loos is a real worker.



"Ada" Mayfield gives first aid to the old blind man at stilla, on the Ucayali River. This old blind man was saved on Brother Mayfield preached to him while at this place before coming home on furlough.



Mrs. Mayfield and her children in the Vacation Bible School of Castilla, on the Ucayali River in Peru. This is down river below Pucallpa and the Mayfields made the trip in their house-boat. A new church here before long the Lord willing.

Eight Days Bible Conference And Daily Vacation Bible School For Children . . . Eight Professions And Eight Baptized . . . Looking For Hatcher To Come With Three Preacher Boys For A Revival

By Bobby Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
Dear Brethren, December 16, 1965
It seems as though much of my time is
spent writing Mission Sheet letters, but
when I stop to think about it there are only
twelve a year. When I was a boy running
foot races with my brothers they would tell
me that I ran fast enough to win, but that I

ran too long in one place. Perhaps that is why it seems that I spend so much time writing because I write

the Thanksgiving con-ference Betty asked me if I was going and I told that I was to be

too long in one place.

A few days before

two different conferences. A few days after I got passage on one of the river busses and left without the family going to Japiim where we were to have an eight day conference and Bible school for the childeren. Sunday afternoon while Brother Mario (the Pastor of Japiim) and I were making plans for the Bible school I asked him how many children he thought we would have and he said he did not know, but there would be a lot of them. I had taken enough material along for a little over fifty so I asked him if he thought there would not be that many." The first day brought the smallest attendance we had for the six days of Bible school with only 37 present, but the second day I saw that I was already in trouble as about 90 came and I had only enough material which arrived on Thursday. On the day that I sent the letter the priest called a special meeting and threatened to curse the people if they did not keep their children away from our Bible school. I believe this did hurt our attendance some, because the next day we only had an increase of one. For the six days we had an average of 75 with Saturday being the largest with enough over a hundred that in the small building it was impossible to get an exact count. Brother Mario said that when I asked him about how many we would have he wanted to say about 25, and me with material for twice that, all that can be said about us is "Oh ye of little faith." There were four of us that preached in the night services which were not so well attended. The rain which came almost every day kept the adults away from the services or at least some of them, but it did not dampen the spirits of the children any. One day, for example, just about time for them to be coming it came a downpour of rain that I had doubts that there would be thirty present, but to our pleasant surprise there were almost 70. Almost every day while I was preparing for the day's class one little boy about three years of age would come and ask if I was going to give candy that day and the day I was having them say

I was there, there were eight professions of faith and eight baptized. I hope I left the church somewhat revived and that the new converts will remain faithful to their

The porch like sidewalk in front of the church here in Cruzeiro do Sul was falling down so this week was spent rebuilding it and now at least our part of it is safe to walk on.

We plan to leave tomorrow for Colonia to We plan to leave tomorrow for Colonia to finish out the year getting ready for our revival meeting which Brother Hatcher is to conduct for us in January. We are looking forward to this time of fellowship and service together for the glory of the Lord.

It rains almost every day now and all are in hopes that the river will go over the banks. The river is rising and has come up about six feet within the last few days.

The family is all well at the present time and we all desire a happy and prosperous new year for you all.

I am looking for the Lord to return soon.

Are YOU?

IN HIM, B. D. Creiglow

Work At Two Missions Going Fairly Well . . . Stomach Ulcer Healing . Three Professions Of Faith

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500 Sao Luis, Maranhao December 13, 1965 Dear Brethren.

Dear Brethren, December 13, 1965

As I start my Mission Letter today I have had this thought upon my heart and mind. Also my wife June has had because we have been singing the words to this song, "There is a place of quiet rest near the heart of God". Thank God for the peace and rest that comes with faith in

comes with faith in Christ Jesus. Our work in Sao Luis is going along fairly well. We are having visitors, for the time. Some of these are



time. Some of these are starting to come to our services now. I visited them six months ago. We have had one profession of faith, a young lady that has been faithful to attend ever since we opened the work.

We have gone to Arraial every Saturday to have services this month. Saturday November 21, a man and his wife strody and said they were believing in the Lord Jesus as their Saviour. There is a lot of interest shown in all the services and they are well attended.

Last month I reported that I had been to

are well attended.

Last month I reported that I had been to the doctor and he had taken X-rays of my stomach. The X-rays showed that I have an ulcer. I have been on a strict diet, and I am taking three kinds of medicine. The doctor said he could have it cured in fifty days, if the Lord wills. I feel better now than I have in months. I ask that you, our friends and loved ones in Christ pray for us, and may this verse of scripture be our guide. Psalms 90:17 "And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands establish thou it."

May the Lord bless each one of you is

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Yours in His Service. George Bean

Trip Down River To Castilla And Caridad . . . Churches To Be Organized Here And New Buildings Built . . . Five Baptized . . . Bibles In Every Home

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166

Apartado 166
Pucallpa Peru, S.A.
December 17, 1965
Our hearts have been made to rejoice to overflowing this month as we received the report of the good conference. We do not have the words to express the gratitude we have in our hearts for your love for the work, for us, and for raise in pay, the offering for the building, the light plant, and the offering to build two churches on the Ucayali River. For all this I'm reminded of the last verse in the Psalms "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord". So let us say PRAISE THE LORD. We also feel very humble as we realize we're not worthy of His blessings. May the Lord richly bless each one that has given



Lord richly bless each one that has given

Lord richly bless each one that has given so generously and from month to month to make our ministry possible here.

Now to relate to you the things that God has done for us this past month. Much of our time was spent on the river. We left Pucallpa the 19th of November arriving at our time was spent on the river. We left Pucallpa the 19th of November arriving at Castilla very late. As we approached the village we thought they were having a football "game or something, but we soon noticed that everyone was coming to greet us at the river. We've never had a more ROYAL welcome than we received at this place. They had been told that we were killed in a plane accident on the way to the States and that we'd not return to their village. After greeting all the people it was dark. So I told the people we'd wait till the next night to have services, that we had not eaten, but they wouldn't listen to me, and wanted us to come on to the school house and have a service. So we had a service in their new school house, and it was filled. It was good to see them all again. Only one had died while we were home, and that was a lost man who never came to our services. Their new school building is much larger than the old one, and I'm glad as we never could get everyone in the old one. I'm sure that about 90% of the town turned out for the services. Sunday morning service was also well attended. On the river many times it is hard to get folks to come, as they go to their little farms to bring in things to eat, about 90% of the town turned out for the services. Sunday morning service was also well attended. On the river many times it is hard to get folks to come, as they go to their little farms to bring in things to eat, etc. but not so at Castilla. Here it is different. The old blind man was so happy we had come, also the old man who was crippled with leprosy. The mayor whose name is Lucho Ganzales had been having services in his house and using the song sheets, and their Bibles for services. We also had many new families who had moved there. These we gave a copy of the Word of God. We have put a Bible in every home there, and also have tried to teach them to bring it to the services and study with us, and it sure has been a great thing for the people on the river. For all who gave us an offering, and especially the young people who washed cars, cut grass, and many other chores, we want to thank you for the people here. When I explained to them how the Bibles were bought they asked me to write and thank each of you who had a part. The Lord has promised to bless His word. How I thank God that I was born in a country where nearly everyone has a Bible. We had only planned to stay three days, but the school teacher was away over the week-end, and when she returned Monday she said that we had to stay so she could hear me preach. So we stayed through Wednesday. We're very happy that we did. On Tuesday it rained just about all day. The mud was about knee deep. Some of the men came and dug out holes in the bank so we could climb the bank to get to the school house for the service. Even though there was much mud every one came. It was a great service with six souls saved and I'm sure several others go: straightened out with the Lord. The last night after the service the mayor El Senor Lucho Ganzales came to our boat and said he wanted to talk to me about starting a church there, and helping

them build a building to worship in. I explained to him that it would be very easy to organize a church as we have many there we can baptize, but as to building a building we'd have to wait as we had our hands full here, and that we didn't have the money, etc. He asked us to pray and that he would pray and that God would supply the needs for a building. I assured him that we would, but little did I realize that God would answer so fast. Upon arriving home there was a letter from Brother John Hooker who is the pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church in Flint, Mich. that read like this, "Dear Brother Mayfield, You will remember when you were with us that the church voted to raise \$600.00 to build the next building that you plan to You will remember when you were with usthat the church voted to raise \$600.00 to build the next building that you plan to build on the river, and we have raised it for you." The first thought that came to my mind was the prayer of Lucho Ganzales, and the people at Castilla. Our hearts truly rejoiced when we read the letter. I'm really looking forward to reading it to the people there. Our plans now are to return in February and stay until a church is organized and the building built. Then when I wrote Brother Hooker thanking him for the money, and asking him if it would be OK to use the money that we have left over to start, the building at Caridad. He wrote, me back that the church was going to vote on building the one there also. Hope that each one of you will rejoice with us and Brother Hooker and his people. I would also like to mention that this church was the first to give for Bibles, that have been such a blessing to the people on the river. The reason we can build so cheap on the river is the fact that there is no restrictions, and the brethren there will cut the poles for the corners and the floor joists, etc. All we'll

a blessing to the people on the river. The reason we can build so cheap on the river is the fact that there is no restrictions, and the brethren there will cut the poles for the corners and the floor joists, etc. All we'll have to buy is the tin for the roof, nails, lumber for sides and pews.

Coming back up river we visited Caridad. This is the home of Enricki Ruis. He is the fellow who gave us the chicken, eggs and piece of dried fish to show us his appreciation for bringing him the gospel. We found him still faithful, and many others because of his testimony. The mayor who said he was a Christian when we were there before, but certainly didn't act like one, had a good testimony now. He told us how he laughed at us, knowing that it was wrong, and how God had laid him on his back for 7 months to show him a few things and to straighten him out. We want to also organize a church and build a building here at this place soon.

At San Francisco where we are members the Lord continues to bless. The mother of Brother Ponce (one of our faithful members) came to visit him. She told me when she first came that she was saved, but two weeks ago on Sunday nite she stood before we sang the invitation song and said she wanted to trust Jesus as her Saviour. We had a good time rejoicing over one that God had snatched from the burning, and had saved by His grace. I asked her after the service how old she was, and she told me that she forgot after 70. Last Sunday I baptized her along with 4 others. Two of these being a man and wife who had to get married before we could baptize them. The other lady was the wife of Brother Lucho Recobo who is one of the best. Pray for the work on the river. The great need is preachers who will preach to their people. Pray that God will call many to go, and that we'll be faithful in teaching them.

Here in Pucallpa the building is coming along but very slow. We are hoping to start the first of the year working on the ceiling, and having the pews made. The floor is just about finished. Hope to get

May we again say THANKS for all who have prayed and given to make our being here possible, where the field is so white unto harvest. May the Lord bless you all.

> Yours by His Grace, Del. Mayfield



Missionary Del Mayfield with a young man and several believers at Castilla where he hopes to organize a church soon. Note the houses in the background. Pastor John Hooker and the Liberty Beptist Church, Flint, Michigan have given money to build a church building at this place.



Missionary Del Mayfield and two of his members at San Francisco Note the lantern hanging inside the church building back of the man on the right. One of these Brethren preaches when Brother Mayfield is not there.



Some young people on the Ucayali River with their Bibles that were given to them by Del Mayfield. The fund for these Bibles was started by Pastor John Hooker and the Liberty Baptist Church, of Flint, Michigan.



men surrendered to the call to preach in the 14th of December Church, Manaus,

A Sermon . . . Witnessed To Jewish Rabbi . . . Taught In Seminary . . . Made Journey . . . Souls Saved And Baptized . . . Observed Lord's Supper . . . Church Has Six Missions

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brechren, Manaus, Amazonas December 20, 1965

Recently I have preached twice from 2 Timothy 1:9-12 "Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began. But is now made manifest



is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel: Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. For the which cause I also suffer these things: Horold Brotcher nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." The great, eternal truths that are found in these verses have again blessed my soul. I presented the truths in these verses under the headings of the past, future and present of the believer. The believer is already saved and called. Why, we may ask? Because of God's purpose and grace which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began. It has been truthfully said that nothing can change the past. True it is, but once we have accepted Christ and are in him we can know that all that happened to Christ in the past happened to us too. Thus the believer is able to go back and die with Christ on the cross, be buried with him and then rise with him on the third day. Also he can even go back "before the world began." Every one should ask himself, Am I in Christ Jesus? Our salvation depends on us being in Christ Jesus, then come to him and receive him as Lord and Saviour and then rejoice over the past. The Future is bright for the saved because Christ "hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel." The present should be spent in prayers "night and day." 2 Tim. 1:3. There will be tears, v. 4. We will suffer, too, if we are not "ashamed of the testimony of our Lord." 2 Tim. 1:8. Thus even though the present may at times be dreary, the past and even more so, the future is glorious.

Now that I have preached you a sermon, I'll attempt to share with you some of our experiences here on the mission field. (Actually isn't any "field" a mission field. (Actually isn't any "field" a mission field. (Actually isn't any use

Saturday, November 20th, -I studied on sermons this A.M. This P.M. at 3:20 left the house and visited Rabbi Jacob J. Azulay Spent an hour and a half witnessing to him. Oh, that he would only realize that his Messiah has already come!

Sunday, November 21st-147 present in Sunday School at the 14th of December Baptist Church. Tonight I preached to 135.

We received 1 new member by letter and four young men stated that they felt that the Lord was calling them to preach. Praise the Lord!

Monday, November 22-1 went to the school and taught my Old Testament Class. Brought the message in Chapel. Worked on records and letters the rest of the day.

Wednesday, November 24th-92 present in Prayer Service tonight.

Thursday, November 25th-At 8:00 a.m. a group of us (7) from the church left Manaus and after a two hour trip arrived in Curari. We visited in the afternoon and then tonight 1 preached to 84. We received 2 by statement and acknowledged the professions of faith of 3 others. Thus our church now has a new mission making 6 in all.

Friday, November 26th-We arrived back home at 10:30 a.m. This p.m. received a good news telegram from the Thanksgiving Conference. This afternoon made some visits and then tonight preached to 45 at "Igrape de Vovo". (Grandmother's Creek). This creek is near the church. Three women made professions of faith.

Saturday, November 27th-From 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., I attended the service in the Jewish Synagogue. All in Hebrew. After the service 1 gave 2 Jewish men New Testaments. (Portuguese-Hebrew) and witnessed to them.

Sunday, November 28th-Our Sunday School tied our previous record of 161. Both messages brought by a ministerial student and member of the church who has recently returned to Manaus after being away about 5 years.

Wednesday, December 1st-We learned

student and member of the church who has recently returned to Manaus after being away about 5 years.

Wednesday, December 1st-We learned when we arrived at the church for Prayer Meeting tonight that the deacon of the church, Jose Olimpio Freitas was injured in one of his eyes while at work earlier today. The blow on his eye may leave the eye blind or partially so. Remember him when you pray.

Monday, December 6th-Saturday, December 11th. Each night this week for an hour and a half or over, we had Bible Study. I feel it was a profitable week for our church. Sunday, December 12th-The hard rains reduced our Sunday School to a small

Sunday, December 12th-The hard rains reduced our Sunday School to a small number. However it was clear for our baptismal service at 3:00 this afternoon at the Tabernacle Church. I buried 13 with the Lord in baptism. The youngest was 8 the oldest 55. Tonight we received them into the fellowship of the church and observed the Lord's Supper. For the first time in the



nas, Brazil. These 13 baptized by Harold Bratcher into the 14th of December Church,

News From The Churches In Peru . . . Churches Visited In Florida . . . Thanksgiving Conference The Highlight Of Furlough

By Walter Laverman

December 20, 1965

Dear Brethren,

The following is a part of a letter received from Brother Jorge Macahuachi, pastor of the church in Iquitos: "All the brethren are about the same, there is not too much gain in number but it seems like there is some growth in the lives of some of our new members. All our members still attend regularly and all but one is tithing and he is one of the new members. We have had a lot of visitors and one profession of faith. On Tuesday night we are preaching in the house of Brother Andres Lozan o on Morona Street. He says that he knows Brother Mitchell Lewis real well. We wolter Louermen have about 19 or 20 in these services be-

knows Brother Mitchell
Lewis real well. We Wolter Lauerman
have about 19 or 20 in these services beside the children. I take the organ on my
bicycle and Brother Pedro plays it. The
one that made profession of faith this month
is Jose Alvan, you will remember him because he is your neighbor. We had 1,609,73
soles in the bank at the end of November. I
went to visit the Hojeal Church and had a
real adventure. The Queen of the Amazon
(a real big barge) caught us rowing in the
middle of the river and almost washed us
under before we could get to the shore.
Julio Arevalo was with me and my wife and
our two smallest children. Happily it turned
our boat over as we were near the shore, so

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missionary from Japan say in two different
churches that out of 50 missionaries who go
out to Japan, only one stays to return for
the second term. This is a waste of mission
money and also time. If you do not aim to go
and stay in sickness or in health then do
not go. Now if you cannot keep from going
and meet the above tests, then do as the
Lord shall lead you. This is a faith work.
You get a salary if the offerings come in,
and if the offerings do not come in you do
not get a salary. It is both a Baptist work
and a Faith work.

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history of the church we ran out of glasses. We just have one tray of glasses. Also we received a 48 year old man and his 22 year old son as candidates for baptism on their professions of faith.

Thus, Brethren, we trust that we have given you an idea of how the work goes. The Lord is blessing. Our church now has, including the members in the six missions in the interior between 190 and 200 members. However 12 of these must contact the church in the next 90 days or be excluded due to the fact that they have been absent from all the services six months or more. Pray for these, as well as for the lost and for the faithful members, that we may be able to contact them before they have to be excluded.

We pray the Lord's blessings upon you

We pray the Lord's blessings upon you throughout the new year of 1966.

Yours In His Service, Harold Bratcher Caixa Postal 227 Manaus, Amazonas Brasil, South America

December 20, 1965

a part of a letter
Jorge Macahuachi, n Iquitos: "All the same, there is not er but it seems like the lives of some of l our members still d war and a letter to the work of the Lord but by the Grace of God we have all vowed to serve as never before. Also Abram (Gaima) had a small increase in attendance. Antonio held a five day revival for Purificaccion in Astoria and I went down two nights and led the singing

day revival for Purificaccion in Astoria and I went down two nights and led the singing and Brother Pedro went and played the organ. We had real good services with 50 every night. My brother Marcial baptized one in Tamshiyacu''.

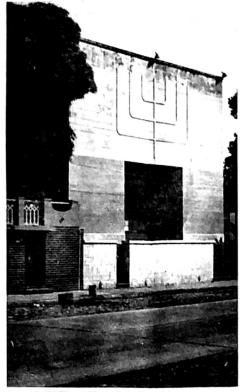
I have spoken in the following churches the past month: Nov. 20 and 21st, the New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio, Brother Carl Calley, pastor; Nov. 22-25 I was at the Missionary Conference at Grace Baptist Church in Detroit and spoke. Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio, Brother Carl Calley, pastor; Nov. 22-25 I was at the Missionary Conference at Grace Baptist Church in Detroit and spoke, Brother Eugene Clark is pastor. From here I spent several days with my family in Illinois. Dec. 5th A.M., I was with the Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Florida, Brother J.W. King, Pastor, and in the evening with the Cheney Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla., Brother Malcom Thompkins, the pastor. The night of December 6th we showed slides at Park Ridge Church again. Dec. 8th at Lagrange Church, Titusville, Florida, T. B. Freeman, pastor. Dec. 9th with Westside Baptist Church, Sanford, Florida, John King, pastor. Dec. 10th the fellowship of these churches in this area met at Titusville and they asked me to preach for them. If I remember correctly there were 7 churches represented. Dec. 12th A.M. and P.M. with Westside Church, Sanford, Fla. and then yesterday Dec. 19th the Liberty Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky., L. A. Preston, pastor. We enjoyed our visits with all these churches. I enjoyed the Florida winter with it's 50 degrees in the morning and 70 in the afternoon (what about summer?) Brother Thompkins, I am only kidding about Florida weather. I graciously thank Brother Thompkins and Brother John King for keeping me while in Florida and also for those others that I ate with and fellowshipped with. It was wonderful. Of course the Conference in Detroit was the highlight of mystay at home, both furloughs. We thank all those that had a part in the wonderful offering that was given at the Conference. The next four Novembers we will remember it. In writing I have forgotten to mention that there had been four professions of faith, 6 came for baptism 2 for special service and many for a closer walk with the Lord over the 6 months that we have been home. Truly the Lord has been good to us and we thank veryone that we have visited so far and a closer walk with the Lord over the o months that we have been home. Truly the Lord has been good to us and we thank everyone that we have visited so far and those that are on our schedule to visit in the remaining time.

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In closing we ask for your prayers. The last several weeks my wife has had vomiting spells after eating and is now in process of taking x-rays. The doctors strongly suggest that it is gallstones. Pray that the Lord would receive glory in it all. in it all.

> Yours in Christ. Walter F. Lauerman

Offerings for December 1	965
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers)	\$ 26.70 15.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind	84.33 24.50
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill Upper Steer Run Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va	10.12
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky Rollynsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va	31.45 10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va	10.00 15.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich	10.00
New Hope Bapt. Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Teachers) .	24.80 23.60
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky Beulah Heights Baptist Mission, Eldorado, Ill	5.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky Flat Rock Baptist Church, Flat Rock, Mich	21.00 16.25
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich	21.35 400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.) Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (For Launch)	10.00 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich (L.B.C. for Teachers in Brazil)	20.00
Victory Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn Cheney Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla	28.46 89.30
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, III Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va	19.78 15.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va New Testament Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky	78.10 7.15
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky	20.90
Baptist Fellowship Hour, Grayson, Ky Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky	50.00 68.08
Bible Baptist Church, Rushville, N.Y Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon) .	10.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J	100.00 50.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich Bible Baptist Mission, Cadix, Ky	18.12 36.00
Faith Baptist Mission, Frankfort, Mich Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn	10.00 25.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky Mission of Bryan Station Baptist Church, Salt Lick, Ky.	33.00 10.45
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky	9.69
West Avenue Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, Ky	10.00 33.07
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, III	60.00 20.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. (For School) Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich	10.00 14.27
Knotts Baptist Church, Orma, W. Va	5.00 74.55
Calvary Bapt. Church, Richmond, Ky. (L.F. Class, Special Off.)	50.00
Calvary Bantist Church Pichmond Ky. (Bible	3.71
Learners Class)	5.00 13.30
Chicago Street Baptist Church, East Peoria, III New Hope Baptist Church, Flint, Mich	11.81 29.58
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich	123.41 50.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky	54.09 219.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, W. Ya	6.50
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	25.47 200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Build. in Peru). Grace Bapt. Church, Fairborn, Ohio	
(Lauerman's Mimeograph)	200.00
Transportation Fund)	100.00 116.64
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	15.75 63.91
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind	9.85 10.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky	20.00 8.53
Calvary Baptist Church, Pewee Valley, Ky. (L.B.C. for	
Camp Nelson Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky	5.00 10.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	48.10 125.00
Fellowship Baptist Youth, Lexington, Ky First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky	10.00 35.00
First Bopt. Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	16.00
White Oak Baptist Church, Chloe, W. Va	59.18 10.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Ladies	131.54
Bible Study, for Teachers)	10.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss	33.67 15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danese, W. Va	25.00 5.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering for Bratcher's House)	1,000.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering, Building in Brazil)	1,000.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky	25.00 50.00
East Main Baptist Church, Des Plainese, III Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	175.00
Kemp Road Bapt, Church, Dayton, Ohio (Teachers Fund)	10.00 16.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky	10.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla	44.50 22.24
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Lawn, W. Va	18.28
South Irvine Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. (Teacher for	37.50
Mayfield)	30.00
Mayfield to build Church at Castilla and Caridad,	600,00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio (W.M.U.) Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Reese, N.C Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky	76.76 15.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark	50.00



Jesish Syragogue, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. Harold Bratcher spent one hour and a half witnessing to the Rabbi of this Synagogue.

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New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	45.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky	50.00
Bible Besties Missies Codin Ky.	22.25
Bible Baptist Mission, Cadiz, Ky	172.23
First Baptist Church, Silcom, Ky	173.52
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	70.67
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky	228.61
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky	11.90
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Kv	22.56
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky	33.44
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	47.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	****
(Tanahara in Barasil)	50.00
(Teachers in Brazil)	
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky	16.97
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky	100.00
Ballards Roads Baptist Church, Ayden, N.C	4.50
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Bibles for	
Creiglaw)	10.00
Cheney Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla	90.57
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky	40.96
Antioch Bantist Church Sugar Grove N.C.	51.95
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	130.71
Thompson Rd. Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers) .	22.68
Thompson Rd. Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers).	19.30
Calvary Baptist Church, Pewee Valley, Ky	10.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind	97.52
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	50.00
Gilberts Creek Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky	37.71
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind. (Mayfield's	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Building English Down	10.00
Building Fund in Peru)	
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	142.25
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	142.25
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky	18.87
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn	2.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Billings, Huntington, W. Ya	25.00
G. E. Duncan Hankinsville, Kv.	10.00
G. E. Duncan, Hopkinsville, Ky	20.00
G. E. Duncan, Hopkinsville, Ky	30.00
Miss Marguerite Hattom, Hammond, Co	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Green and Children, Richmond, Ky	
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky	2.00
Mrs. A. B. B. , Versailles, Ky. (For School in Manaus) .	10.00
Mrs. Ella Magnuson, Worchester, Mass. (Building Fund	
in Peru)	2.00
in Peru)	20.00
Laura and Anna Conley, Chloe, W. Va	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, III. (Mayfield	
Building Fund	5.00
Building Fund)	100.00
'Pau Ollia Barban Camarat Ku	3.00
T. I. C. C. S. III. El. (D	3.00
Rev. Ollie Parkay, Somerset, Ky	202 22
Manaus, Brazil)	200.00
Elder G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va	40.00
Elder G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond May, Grunday, Va	36.00
Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky	23.00
Charlie Redding, Frankfort, Ky	5.30
Received in December for Teachers in Brazil Received in December for Teachers in Peru	216.59
Received in December for Teachers in Peru	30.00
Received in December for Building Fund in Brazil	1,200.00
Received in December for Station Wagon	10.00
Received in December for Building Fund in Peru	297.00
Received in December for Bibles for Creiglow	10.00
Received in December for Land Transportation Fund .	100.00
Received in December for Boat and Motor Fund	192.25
Received in December for Buildings at Castill & Caridad	600.00
Received in December for Lauerman Mimeograph	200.00
Received in December for Regular Fund	6,745.75
Received in December for Regular Fund	9,601.59

Total Received in December for Teachers in Brazil		. '	216.59
Mrs. A. B. B., Versailles, Ky	•	٠.	10.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich	•		50.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio			16.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (L.B.S.)	•		10.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky	•		16.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Pewee Valley, Ky	•		2.81
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill			10.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	•		22.68
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky			19.30
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)			20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich			24.80
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky		. \$	15.00

CORRECTION

The offering from Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. in amount of \$746.61 as listed in the December MISSION SHEETS as designated for the Building in Peru. This should have been for the Regular Fund. The correction has been made on the

Also we failed to list the offering From A FRIEND, Mt. Morris, Mich. in amount of \$500.00 to the Building in Peru on page four column three. This has been entered in the ledger as designated.



This Volkswagen Station Wagon is the best helper that the Mayfields have in Pucollpa, Peru. Brother Mayfield bought this station wagon and took it to Lima, Peru on a boat and then drove it over the Andes Mountains to Pucallpa. Brother Mayfield paid for all this out of his own pocket.

Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich \$	30.00
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OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND IN DECEMBE	R, 1965
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	10.00
Deficit in Station Wagon Fund	79.95
OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING FUND IN BRAZIL, DECEM	BER 196
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky \$	1,000.00
Zach Savage, Gainesville, Fla	200.00
Total Received in December for Building Fund in Brazil	1,200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio \$	200.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind	2.00
Ar. & Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill	5.00
Aorgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Nov.	
1965 offering)	80.00
	297.00

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	FFERINGS 1	FOR LAND	TRANSPO	RTATION	FUND IN	DECEMBER

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.. . . . \$ 100.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT AND MOTOR FUND IN DECEMBER 1%5
(Formerly called Launch Fund)

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.						142.25
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich	•	•	•	•	_	50.00
Total Received in December for this Fund						192.25

OFFERINGS FOR CHURCH BUILDINGS AT CASTILLA AND CARIDAD, PERU IN DECEMBER, 1965

Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.

Thanksgiving Offerings 1965

	(The largest in the history of BFM)	
	Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va \$	588.00
	Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind	100.58
Į	Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill	58.84
J	Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	30u.00
I	Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	204.00
١	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky	400.00
I	Chicago Street Baptist Church, East Peoria, Ill	200.00
١	Faith Baptist Church, Genesee, Mich	806.00
ı	Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich	61.00
	Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill	153.63
	Faith Baptist Church, Waseon, Ohio	49.00
ı	Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn	65.00
	Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn	200.00
	New Hope Baptist Church, Flint, Mich	200.00
	Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	1,770.00
1	First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	50.00
	Interlakes Baptist Church, Walled Lake, Mich	50.00
	Bible Baptist Church, Rushville, N.Y	50.00
	North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky	100.00
	Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind	588.52
	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich	7,336.66
	Grace Baptist Church, Conference offering for	
	Cablegrams	95.25
	Grace Baptist Church, Conference offering	600.00
	George Robbins, Port Norris, N.J.	100.00
	First Baptist Chapel, Niles, Ill	25.03
	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich	2,361.36
	Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	1,752.16
	New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich	1,600.00
	Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky	1,010.00
J	Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va	746.61
	A Friend, Mt. Morris, Mich	500.00
1	Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	2,000.00
	Total Thanks to Off 1	

Total Thanksgiving Offerings