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### A Poster For Your Church

Six years ago we printed a poster with pictures of both American and Native missionaries on it. This poster is completely out of date. Please take this poster down and destroy it. Take scissors and cut along the top and bottom line above and below the above pictures and then you will have a new up-to-date poster to put up in your church. Please do this today before you forget it. We hope that every church will please do this.

NOTICE: We did not get a letter from John Hatcher for this issue. Either delayed or lost in the mails.

A word about your will. Many people do not know the importance of making a will and do not do so. As a result much of their property, (sometimes the most of it) goes for lawyers and court costs, taxes, etc. Each and every person who has property should make out a will. We suggest that you will your estate to Baptist Faith Missions, a Michigan Non-Profit Corporation, 975 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Michigan. By all means have a lawyer draw up the will so that it will be right and legal in every respect. To our knowledge, four wills have been made leaving the estates to Baptist Faith Missions. There may be others that have done so that we do not know about. Baptist Faith Missions is a permanent setup with well established work and there is none sounder in the Faith on earth. Millions are left for foundations and State and private schools here and there. Why not leave your estate to the carrying out of the great commission in Matthew 28:19-20? May the Lord lead you to do so.

The next CONFERENCE coming up will be at Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tennessee August 23, 24 and 25, only two months away. This conference is in the interest of several missions of which Baptist Faith Missions is one. See picture and notice in next month's paper, the Lord willing.

Then the next CONFERENCE is on LABOR DAY September 5, 1966, only three months away. This conference is to be at the First Baptist Church, Independence, Kentucky. This Conference is in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions and this is the Second Annual one for this church. The one last year was the largest attended of any of the former Labor Day Conferences. Make your plans now to attend.

Next is the TWELFTH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 21-24, 1966. This conference is jointly sponsored by Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church and Grace Baptist Church of Warren, Michigan. This conference is only five months away. Plan your vacation for this time, or at least part of your vacation. We are hoping and praying that this will be the largest and best. Make up your minds now to come and be with us. Free beds and free meals to all out-of-town guests and the greatest time of fellowship this side of heaven, the Lord willing.

Now is the time to begin to pray and plan and to talk up your Special Thanksgiving offering. Some churches give to this each Sunday or each month and lay it aside and then add to it at Thanksgiving time. Lets make this year the largest in the history of the Thanksgiving offerings.

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Preachers attending Bible Classes in Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. Directed by Brethren Bobby Craiglow and John Hatcher, during the trip there by John Hatcher and three students from the Preacher's School some time ago.

## A Thrilling Missionary Journey . . . Eleven Professions . . . Two New Mission Points Prospects For Future Churches . . . Fifteen Wild Hogs Killed For Food

By Bobby Craiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre  
May 19, 1966

Dear Brethren,  
After writing last month's Mission Sheet letter, Betty, Brenda and I went to Colonia to spend the week-end with the church where I am pastor. While we were there it was necessary to exclude one member and it appears from the word that I received today that there will be two or three others that will go through the same thing in the next business meeting, unless they repent. We returned to Cruzeiro do Sul and the next two weeks were spent trying to get the small houseboat ready to make a trip up the Jurua River.



Bobby Craiglow

I had hoped to get the boat finished within a few days, but as is almost always the case it took much longer than I expected and the time that I wanted to spend traveling and preaching was spent with a saw and hammer. After getting it ready we could not make the trip up the Jurua because of another trip I had planned for some time with Brother Jose Cardozo. The date was set for this trip with him, so I did not want to change these plans, therefore the trip up the Jurua was postponed for the present.

I arrived in Maita on Saturday as planned to spend the week-end with the church there. The attendance was good and the brethren seemed in good spirits. This church also had the displeasure of excluding a member while I was there. On Monday morning while we were eating breakfast we heard a motor coming into the lake at Maita and coming to a stop at the house of the pastor. Upon going to the door we were greeted by the man in whose house we were to stay for the next week. He had been to Cruzeiro do Sul the week before and had told me that they had been waiting for us at his home for some time, but when he returned home his wife had become ill and they were on their way to Cruzeiro do Sul for treatment. He said he wanted to set another date for us to go to his home, but if we wanted to go on he had left half of his family at home and we would be welcome there. We told him that we would go and look for another house to have services the first night and wait for them in his home on Tuesday, in hopes that they would not have to spend much time in Cruzeiro do Sul. In a little while they left for Cruzeiro and we left in the speedboat going on up the Moa River. After about thirty minutes we turned to the right into a smaller stream which seemed large enough to travel without worry, but within a few minutes it began to narrow down until it was just about twice the width of the boat. With the downpour of rain and the stumps, the traveling became somewhat dangerous, but after about half an hour the rain stopped as we entered into a beautiful small lake. We soon came to the other end of the lake to enter into another small stream. Within a few minutes the small stream opened up into a large lake more beautiful than the small one and from there on the traveling was easy and we could just sit back and enjoy the scenery. Within one hour and twenty minutes from the time we left Maita, we arrived at the home of an old man where we were given permission to hold services. Brother Cardozo preached to a crowd of about twenty-five with good attention. I had taken my record player along and they all enjoyed the hymns and preaching on the records as well as our preaching. Soon after the people were all gone we got into our hammocks, but I was not permitted to stay there very long because I became sick and spent the night up and down. The next morning because the man did not have anything in the house to eat we left without

breakfast to go to the home of the man who had gone to Cruzeiro. After getting acquainted with those who had stayed at home, Brother Cardozo told them that I had spent the night sick and I soon found myself in a hammock where I spent the next two days. We received a notice that the man of the house could not return until Saturday, so we thought we would return home on Thursday because by Wednesday night I had not gotten any better. Thursday morning I was some better, so we decided to stay and that night we both preached and there were three professions of faith. Friday night we returned to the house where we spent the first night and once again we both preached and there were six professions of faith. Before and after this service the main talk was about a band of wild hogs that a fisherman had run into while down the lake that evening. Plans were made for a hunt the next day so while we anxiously waited for the rest of the family to return from Cruzeiro and for the hunters to return from the forest, we listened for the shots that would signify that they had found the wild hogs. We did not have long to wait, soon after daylight the guns began to boom and within a few hours the hunters returned with 15 hogs. This not only makes for a lot of stories and conversation, but the most important thing is that it puts meat on the table. We, also, were not disappointed on the other either. Late that evening the man of the house and the rest of his family returned from Cruzeiro do Sul. The trip took them nine hours in a canoe with motor, the same trip that took only two hours and twenty minutes for me in the speedboat. After services that night some that had made professions of faith during the week asked for baptism, so plans were made to have a service Sunday afternoon for this purpose. Sunday afternoon about forty-five came to services and I preached for about an hour on the subject of baptism stressing the need of dying to sin. After this preaching I gave an invitation for baptism and there were four that presented themselves for this. On Sunday night Brother Cardozo preached, after which I talked to them about the temptations that they would confront after we left. At the close of the service there were two more professions of faith, making a total of eleven souls for the eight days for Christ. Brother Cardozo plans to return within about two weeks to spend a couple of days, but I will not be able to return for about a month and by that time the small streams should be so dry that you can not even enter with a small canoe. When I return I will probably have to go from Maita by land which is a six or seven hour walk through the forest, so I may try to spend more than a week the next time.

I returned to Cruzeiro do Sul on Monday in hopes that we could go up the Jurua on Friday, but I have been feeling too bad to get ready for the trip, so I don't think we will get away before the first of the week now. We hope to spend three weeks or more on this trip spending part of this time in Colonia Rodrigues Alves that I wrote about last month.

The Calvary Baptist Church of Colonia where I am pastor authorized me to open these works, therefore Colonia Rodrigues Alves, on the Jurua and Igarape Pentecoste are missions of that church under my direction and those whom I baptized were baptized into the same church. Pray that some day we might see other churches organized in these places for the glory of Him who buys churches by His own blood. Don't forget us as you pray that God might be glorified in us.

In Him Who Loved Us,  
B. D. Craiglow



Bible School led by Moses Lima, son of Pastor Cido Lima, at Barao, Acre, Brazil. Moses is a student in the Seminary in Manaus and made the trip here with Brother John Hatcher between School terms.

## A Busy Month In Manaus . . . Some Tithe . . . Church Building S.S. Rooms And Baptistry . . . Goal of 200 In S. S.

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas  
May 17, 1966

Dear Brethren,  
"Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed." Genesis 12:1-3.

Brethren, here is the beginning of the "Missionary Movement." Let me share with you the outline that I used in a sermon preached Sunday morning, May 1st at the 14th of December Baptist Church. The subject is "The Call of Abraham." The outline is in the form of 4 questions: I. Who Called Him? God, the Creator. God, the punisher of sin, God, who is also the merciful one. II. Who Was Called? Abram-the sinner, the underserving sinner. See Romans 4:1-4. III. Why Did God Call Him? 1. Because He wants to save him and bless him. 2. Because He wanted to bless all the "families of the earth" through him. He did this through the Lord Jesus Christ who was of the seed of Abraham. IV. How Did Abram Respond to the Call? He obeyed. See Hebrews 11:9. Let us raise up and say to our father Abraham, "Congratulations." By Abraham's obedience we have been blessed because Abraham became the progenitor of the Redeemer in whom all the nations of the earth have been blessed. Brethren, let us also resolve to "go with Him, with Him, all the way."

All the days of this month have been spent here in the city of Manaus. I have taught my classes in the Seminary and fulfilled my duties as pastor of the 14th of December Church. I will share with you some of the news and activities of that church. Our attendance in Sunday School has run from a low of 47 (the rains came) to a high of 134. On the 4th Sunday of April a group of us from the church visited a hospital (the same one I wrote about in the April Mission Sheet) and held services there. In all there were six who made a profession of faith that afternoon. Some were patients, some were visitors. Perhaps for some of these it was only a manifestation of interest but be that as it may we felt the presence of the Lord as we attempted to minister to their needs, especially their spiritual needs.

The church also has held three open-air meetings. However, last Friday night, May 13th the rain changed our "open-air" meeting to an indoor meeting.

Saturday night, May 14th, I, upon invitation of the Bairro Vermelho Baptist Church preached the sermon at the service marking the first anniversary of the organization of the church. It was also the first service held in their new building. Fortunately it didn't rain for if it had I would have either had to move to one side of the building or have gotten wet. Part of the roof is still not covered. Pray with me that the Lord will enable them to finish their

building. This little church ministers to the people of one of the poorest suburbs of the city.

Let me share with you two interesting things I have noted about the church's Financial Reports given at the monthly Business Meetings. At the close of last year and the beginning of this year, we emphasized stewardship and tithing. Almost all of our members in Manaus promised to tithe during 1966. Not all have fulfilled their promise. Of the many who have I wish to cite two cases. The only deacon that the church has, suffered an accident last year that has left him almost completely blind in one eye. He received from the company where he works Cr\$1.00.000 (about \$500.) as compensation. When he told me that he was going to receive this money, I thought, "will he give his tithe to the church?" He did. Would you, dear reader, have done likewise? Another member recently sold his house and gave the tithe of the amount received.

I must report one defeat along with the victories of this month. The church had to give up, at least for the present, our mission in Cambix. The church about 18 months ago bought a building in Cambix and one of our licensed preachers of the church, Manuel dos Santos Martins, repaired and enlarged it and then moved his family from Manaus to there. The building served as the church house and his residence, both. The church bought the building but not the lot on which the building stands. This year, especially since February, the services have been poorly attended. This has been due, partly to the fact that some of the faithful members moved away and partly because others became indifferent, especially among the lost people we have tried to reach.

The pastor of the mission came to me the last part of April telling me of some recent acts of persecutions against him and his family. He also stated that considering everything he felt that it would be best for him to move back to Manaus. This he has done. We were able to sell the building for about what we had spent on it, about \$60.00. We still have some two families there, and another family that moved on down the river about two hours by boat. We ask your prayers for the people of this place. I plan to visit these three families soon. We feel that we have fulfilled our responsibility to the people of this place, at least for the present.

The 14th of December Church is now working and praying toward making the 5th of June a special day. We have set a goal of 200 in Sunday School (our present record attendance is 183) and at the night service also with an offering of Cr\$200.000 (around \$90.) for our Building Fund. The building under construction is to serve for Sunday School rooms and also a baptistry is to be constructed. We ask your prayers for this, undertaking and that we may soon be able to have our building completed and paid for.

Thus, Brethren, we share with you our victories and defeats during another month. We pray the Lord's richest blessings upon each one of you.

Yours In His Service,  
Harold Bratcher.

## Good Trip Down Ucayali River With Homer Crain . . . Plans To Build New Church Buildings At Caridad And Castilla

By Del Mayfield

(Editor's Note: This letter from Brother Mayfield was for the April MISSION SHEETS but we did not get it. So Brother Mayfield sent a copy, and here it is. Please remember to send an offering designated for the building in Pucallpa, so that Brother Mayfield can finish the Sunday School building there.)

Apartado 166  
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.

March 29, 1966

Dear Brethren,  
I'm sure we can say with psalmist David "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Brother Homer Crain the pastor of

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## Made Trip Down River . . . Hope To Start Sunday School Building And Baptistry Soon . . . 33 Students In Grade School . . . Need Offerings To Finish Building

By Del Mayfield

(Editor's note: You have seen the picture of the beautiful new church building in Pucallpa, Peru in the February MISSION SHEETS. This is only the first unit. The Sunday School Building and Baptistry is to be built on the back and side of this building. Brother Mayfield is building on Faith. Please pray and send an offering marked "For Building in Pucallpa." Also, send offerings for "Teachers in Peru.")

Apartado 166  
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.  
May 17, 1966

Dear Brethren,

Greetings from the Land of Eternal Summer. The rains have let up and the weather is getting very hot. Glad to report that we're both well and praise the Lord for His care and provision for us. We just arrived back in Pucallpa after a good trip down river, and now have classes planned here for the next three days along with services each night. Then next week we'll be in San Francisco for a Bible Conference. So we have our work all laid out. We want to thank each one of you who have prayed for our work here during this past month.

Here at the Mission the Lord continues to bless. We have had good attendance even though the rains have been exceptionally heavy. Brother Nicolas Moreno has been a real blessing to the work since his coming to help. We appreciate him, and the Lord is blessing his ministry here. There have been two professions of faith, and three for baptism this month, and we praise the Lord for them. We're working on the plans and hope to have the building permit for the Sunday School rooms and baptistry next week. Hope that next month we'll be able to write that the footings are in and the walls are going up. As I wrote last month, we're going to start and trust the Lord for the material to finish the building. Will you pray with us and then let the Lord lead you in what you should do? The need is now, and we must get busy as the time is short. I'm sure we BAPTISTS have wasted too many years already. So let us do as the Apostle Paul said in Rom. 13:11 "Knowing the time, it is high time to awake out of sleep." Someone may think the people here can build their own building. I'm sure they could in 20 years, that is IF things don't go any higher. Many people here don't have shoes or enough clothes. So let us help them and give them a place to worship God. Stand with us, and let's trust the Lord for the building.



Del Mayfield

## Thankful To All For Financial Help And For Things Bought To Use In The Work . . . Bryan Station Baptist Church Pays House Rent For Year

By Walter Lauerma

Lexington, Kentucky  
May 19, 1966

Dear Brethren,  
All good things must come to an end I am told, and it seems that it is time. When you read this we will be back on the field in Peru. The Lord willing. It has been so wonderful this past year in the U.S. But as I have found also in the service of the Lord that new and better experiences are ours out there in the future. Lamentations 3 tells about all His new mercies daily for His own and we come to see them better everyday and God becomes so much more real to us. So we anticipate greater things from the Lord as we return and then when we return home next furlough time even greater things together with all of you.



Walter Lauerma

Now we want to thank all for helping make this past year at home in the U.S. for us the greatest in all our lives. We could not thank you all enough, that is sure, but we will try. First we thank every church or mission we visited this past year for asking us to come and for the fellowship together and the offerings given. I feel like Paul when he told the Philippians "Now I am full." We have paid out close to \$2,000.00 on doctors and hospital expenses and all this is paid. How we thank God for you all in helping in this and many other expenses and the buying of things we thought we needed in the work there in Iquitos.

We want to thank Baptist Faith Missions for the increase in salary and also the years of faithfulness in more than keeping their word and agreements with us. This could take in a lot of things so we will just say, "Thanks brethren for those great years together." We thank the Lexington Baptist College for their co-operation in helping my daughter Karen and the fine fellowship with all the faculty and students. The Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio for the big offering and the money for a new mimeograph

Sunday, the 1st, we were at San Francisco Baptist Church. Our grade school had a special program planned for the mothers, and we enjoyed that very much. After the program we had Sunday School and then I had the privilege of preaching to them. We had a good day. Oh yes, I just about forgot! The ladies made refreshments for everyone after the service. Sometimes that is not too good, but we can't offend, so we ask God for grace and try to enjoy it with them. We love the people there, but they are not as clean as we'd like them to be. Our grade school that is in connection with our church, is coming along very good this year. We don't have as many students as last year but that is because of only having one teacher. We have 33 students this year. I'll try to get some pictures of our school for the next Mission Sheet. Our teacher also has painted the church sign, and also planted a flower garden in front of the building, and a new flag pole. So we're very pleased with the church and the school there. Brother Luis Rucoba, their pastor, and a couple of other members are going to study with us the next three days and they will also be doing the preaching. Remember to pray for the brethren here.

We had a good trip down river. We stopped at Caridad for three days, and later at Castilla. There were three professions of faith at Castilla. The people seem to be growing in grace. I hope that we'll have a preacher for both places soon. That is the thing that's needed most here in Peru. Preachers, and I should have said BAPTIST preachers. We have hopes that someday, the Lord will give us several good ones. The last week Brother Nicolas was with us and preached at Castilla. The bugs just about carried him away. He said they like his blood, and I believe it. We had motor trouble coming back up river, and we had to use the outboard motor to push the houseboat to Caridad where there lives a fellow who loaned us a battery for the big motor. After putting the small motor on the boat we ran on to a sand bar and I had to get into the water and push us off. This was the first time for this and I hope the last. We never get in the water as it's very dangerous. Maybe you'll remember me writing about the fellow getting stung by the stingray, and just about died from it. We tried to get back to San Francisco in time for services that night but darkness came too soon, so we had to tie up, and come in the next day. The Lord has blessed and we're happy we can serve Him here. Do pray for us, as we pray for you. May the Lord richly bless you.

Yours by His grace,  
Del. Mayfield

## Eight Professions . . . Three Baptized . . . Three New Mission Points . . . Preached 26 Times During The Month

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500  
Sao Luis, Maranhao  
May 14, 1966

Dear Brethren,

It is by the grace and love of The Lord that I am permitted to write these few lines to our many friends and loved ones in the Lord. We are enjoying good health, for which we give the Lord praise and glory. Everywhere we go, there is so much sickness. People are asking continually for medicines. Only the Lord knows how much we have given in medicines in Maranhao. There have been 8 professions of faith in our work this month with a rough estimation of 15 hundred people hearing the Gospel. Some heard it for the first time while others heard it more than once. We are going 6 days a week teaching and preaching the Gospel. Pray for us as we travel the highways and byways, that He may watch over us. I have more places to go preaching than I have time to fulfill. People are asking continually for me to come and have services in their towns and villages. The door is open, May we work while we have opportunity! When wars come to a country many times the preaching of the Gospel is stopped or hindered. I have preached 26 times this month. The harvest truly is great but here in Maranhao the workers are few. We have opened three new preaching points. They are Estiva, Formigueiro, and Itaquí. I will try to break down the months' preaching activity for you.



George Bean

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
SAO LUIS, MARANHAO**  
Our crowds are slowly increasing in this church, with a good interest being shown. We are trying to teach church doctrine. We had our monthly business meeting, and observed the Lord's Supper for the first time in the church. I baptized three into the fellowship of the church the first day of May. One woman about 70 years old made a profession of faith in a service at the church.

### ANAJATIVA

We have been to Anajativa every Thursday this month. Until now we haven't had any opposition there. We have bought a house and lot that we want to use for a meeting house. Last night a woman sent word for us not to use the house for a meeting house. She is the adopted daughter of the owner (so called) of the land there. Some one told me that they did not have any more right to the land than anyone else. I bought the land from one of the families in our congregation there. They have lived there for years, and they did not have any kind of deed to the property as it is so hard here to secure a deed for land. Next Thursday we want to spend the day there working on the building. After this we will have something more definite to report. There were two professions of faith this month from our preaching services.

### ARRAIAL

We have been to Arraial two times this month and we don't have anything new to report here.

### VILLA DO MARANHAO

Brother Agostinho is doing a good job at the Villa, and the people seem to be interested in hearing the Gospel. Today we will go there. I always look forward to going to the Villa to preach. We are planning a Bible School and conference there soon.

### ESTIVA

This is a new place where we have preached three times this month. Estiva is about one and a half hours drive from Sao Luis. The people have attended two of the services real well, but last Sunday they had a Mother's Day program in the school the same hour we had our service and hardly anyone came to the service. There were two professions of faith in our preaching services this month at Estiva.

### FORMIGUEIRO

Formigueiro is close to Arraial about 30 minutes by jeep. One day as we were going to Arraial a woman was walking along the road and we gave her a ride in the jeep. While riding we talked about being saved and the Lord Jesus Christ. She invited us to her house to have a service. Saturday May 8 we had a service in this lady's home with about 50 people present at which the lady made a profession of faith. They all wanted us to come back for another service. As of yet, we have not had opportunity to return for another service.

The work in and around Iquitos is about the same this month and we are all waiting to get back and by the time you read this we will have been in Iquitos 2 weeks, the Lord willing. We will from now on give you a direct report from the field. Our family sends very special regards to all and are as thankful as I am about all this.

By His Grace,  
Walter F. Lauerma

### ITAQUI

This place is located on the seacoast and is about 30 minutes from Villa of Maranhao by jeep. This place will be big someday as the government is going to spend around two million dollars there to build a seaport. We went there Tuesday May 10 but somehow the dates were mixed up and only eight people were present for the service. We were told the week before there were around 40 or 50 people present. The Lord blessed with three people of the eight making professions of faith. They were two women and a man. So brethren we close after sharing with you some of the month's activities. May God bless each one of you.

Yours in HIM,  
George Bean

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MAYFIELD (Continued from page 2)

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Michigan came to visit us, and we've sure had a wonderful time together. The Lord blessed during his stay with us and we thank the Lord for His blessings and making it possible for him to be with us. We had a good river trip and I'll try to report it for you.

We had planned to leave early Monday morning but had to have the motor worked on before we could leave, and it was after five that evening before we got started. So instead of going all the way to Castilla as we had planned we stopped at San Francisco Monday night for a service. We had a good crowd and the Lord blessed. Brother Crain preached and I did my best to interpret for him. Just as we were about to give the invitation the light plant stopped and we were in the dark. I went ahead and preached to them (while Brother Rucoba got the lamp started) telling them of Christ how He is our light. There was a lady who came saying that she wanted to be saved, and another lady came for baptism, and after talking with her she told me that she had never really trusted the Lord, but was trusting Him now. There were three others who came for baptism. So we were glad that things didn't turn out like we had planned. The next day we left early so we could be at Castilla for the night service. We had a real good meeting there. One man who the last time there had given me trouble being drunk the most of the time came and the Lord saved him. The next night his wife and another lady trusted the Lord as their Saviour. The last night there I asked all who wanted to be baptized and those who wanted to be a part of the church to be organized to make it known and there were 8. We plan now to go back next month the Lord willing and baptize them and organize and help them finish their building. They are cutting the post for the corners of the building. I'd like to say thanks to the Liberty Baptist Church and especially to their pastor for the money to complete this building, and enough to start the one at Caridad.

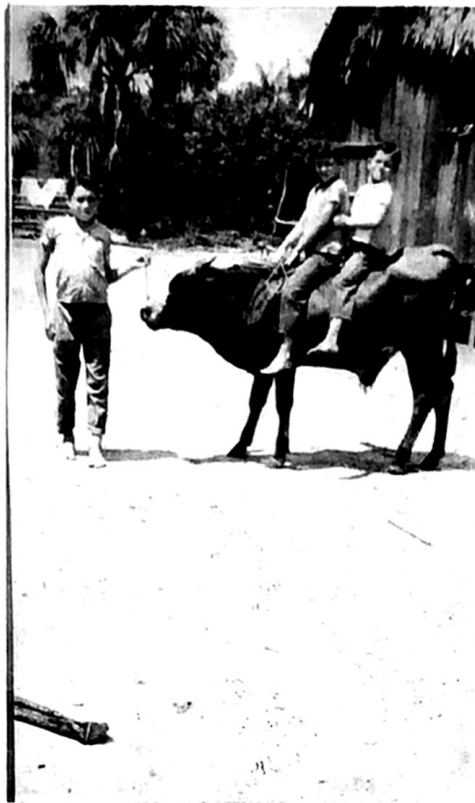
We had a good time at Caridad, and there are three families there who want to help organize a church. We hope also to organize this church next month also, and then as soon as the building is finished at Castilla finish the one here. Pray for us that God will raise up workers for the field.

The Lord has marvelously blessed the work here in Pucallpa. Last Sunday we baptized 8 and we have 6 more to baptize. One of these being a man 73 years old. The first night Brother Crain preached he came during the invitation. He is an old Indian. One of our young men invited him to come, and he came and before we began singing he came forward trusting the Lord as his Saviour. Didn't have any shoes on his feet, but he has Christ in his heart. Last Sunday night there were two others who came trusting the Lord. A lady and her daughter. How we thank God for His saving power. We have need of the classrooms, and hope to get them started soon. Would you not pray and then do what the Lord leads you to do. You'll notice that we put our box number on the heading of our Mission letter. Apartado 166. So you will have no excuse for not writing us. We try to make it a practice to answer those who write. Sometimes we maybe a little slow, but we answer you if you'll write to us. May you continue to pray for us, as we're praying for you. May the Lord bless you and make his light to shine upon you.

Yours by His grace,  
Del. Mayfield



Three baptized into the Chapoda Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.



Fast Transportation. Sons of Pastor Cido Lima in Barao, Acre, Brazil. Taken while their brother Moses was there helping in the Bible School.



Chagas Martins and family in Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil on the Atlantic Coast. Harold Bratcher stayed four nights in this man's home. The man is still unsaved.

## Offerings for May 1966

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. . . . .	\$ 18.38
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. . . . .	13.73
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky. . . . .	16.36
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky. . . . .	18.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	130.13
Thompson Road Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teacher's Salary) . . . . .	32.53
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation Fund) . . . . .	32.53
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. . . . .	37.40
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Special Offering) . . . . .	8.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teacher) . . . . .	15.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. . . . .	28.73
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. . . . .	16.82
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. . . . .	147.77
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Teachers) . . . . .	29.55
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky. . . . .	32.02
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	91.16
Carinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	80.00
Carinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. (School) . . . . .	10.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. . . . .	14.28
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
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association) . . . . .	5.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. . . . .	30.25
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bible Learners Class) . . . . .	4.65
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky. . . . .	6.25
Camp Nelson Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. . . . .	5.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill. . . . .	23.34
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. . . . .	27.90
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio . . . . .	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon) . . . . .	10.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J. . . . .	100.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky. . . . .	7.88
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich. . . . .	13.03
Smyrna Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. . . . .	15.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio . . . . .	54.31
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich. . . . .	16.50
Victory Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn. . . . .	45.68
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. . . . .	150.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio . . . . .	27.74
Calvary Baptist Church, Cloy, W. Va. . . . .	13.00
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	70.41
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danes, W. Va. . . . .	5.00
Ballards Cross Roads Baptist Church, Greenville, N.C. . . . .	10.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	181.60
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (For Grade School by Jr. Dept.) . . . . .	50.00
New Testament Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky. . . . .	2.83
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio . . . . .	24.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation Fund) . . . . .	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	50.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. . . . .	34.86
West Avenue Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio . . . . .	10.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill. . . . .	54.31
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	150.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. . . . .	134.70
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (For Brother Mayfield, Peru) . . . . .	20.00
Beulah Baptist Church, Eldorado, Ill. . . . .	5.00
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. . . . .	25.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind. . . . .	11.07
Lagana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. . . . .	17.92
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, W. Va. . . . .	59.36
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. . . . .	40.17
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. . . . .	48.75
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va. . . . .	25.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. . . . .	35.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	35.00

First Bapt. Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	16.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. . . . .	25.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Orma, W. Va. . . . .	5.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	111.80
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill. . . . .	46.00
Annnville Baptist Church, Annnville, Ky. . . . .	11.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. . . . .	52.30
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky. . . . .	100.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss. . . . .	20.77
South Irvine Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky. . . . .	40.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio . . . . .	50.00
Sturgeon Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio . . . . .	20.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio (Teachers Fund) . . . . .	32.00
Elk Lick, Baptist Church, Levi, Ky. . . . .	17.62
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio . . . . .	20.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky. . . . .	16.40
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky. . . . .	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Rushville, N.Y. . . . .	20.00
Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla. . . . .	14.59
Grace Baptist Church, Annnville, Ky. . . . .	20.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio . . . . .	40.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	54.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Teachers) . . . . .	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	50.00
(Seminary Library) . . . . .	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. . . . .	336.86
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. . . . .	45.12
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. . . . .	25.15
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	130.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch) . . . . .	130.00
Bryan Station Church Mission, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	130.00
(Johnie Hunt & Jas. E. Duke) . . . . .	2.45
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky. . . . .	43.66
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. . . . .	63.40
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. . . . .	86.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. . . . .	50.00
Banklick Street Baptist Church, Cavington, Ky. . . . .	21.00
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
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. . . . .	69.88
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. (For Brother Mayfield) . . . . .	15.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. (Jr. Girl's Class for Teachers in Peru) . . . . .	21.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. (For Caridad Building in Peru) . . . . .	100.00
CORRECTION: In the last issue an offering for Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Michigan was listed as 9.50. This should have been 90.50. We are sorry.	
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va. . . . .	20.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. . . . .	101.00
Charlie Redding, Frankfort, Ky. . . . .	5.50
Mrs. Mona Ingles, Macksville, Kan. . . . .	100.00
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La. . . . .	30.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky. . . . .	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond May, Grundy, Va. . . . .	22.50
Elder G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va. . . . .	41.00
G. E. Duncan, Hopkinsville, Ky. . . . .	10.00
William B. Courtney, Lumberton, N.C. (Mayfield's Bldg. Pucallpa) . . . . .	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Billings, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	47.00
Miss Barbara Billings, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	11.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn. . . . .	2.00
Received in May for Teachers in Brazil . . . . .	255.08
Received in May for Teachers in Peru . . . . .	21.00
Received in May for Church Building at Caridad . . . . .	100.00
Received in May for Building in Pucallpa . . . . .	20.00
Received in May for Land Transportation . . . . .	132.53
Received in May for Station Wagon Fund . . . . .	10.00
Received in May for Boat and Motor Fund . . . . .	180.00
Received in May for Seminary Library Fund . . . . .	100.00
Received in May for Regular Offerings . . . . .	4,863.29
Received in May for All Purposes . . . . .	5,681.90

### OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL IN MAY, 1966

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	\$ 32.53
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Pastor Cido Lima and family at Barao, Acre, Brazil in the far interior. His son Moses is a student in Seminary in Manaus and came between terms to help his father with a vacation Bible School.

Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. . . . .	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. . . . .	29.55
Carinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	10.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	50.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. . . . .	20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	16.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio . . . . .	32.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	50.00
Total Received in May for this Fund . . . . .	255.08

### OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU IN MAY, 1966

Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. . Jr. Girl's Class . . . . .	\$ 21.00
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### OFFERINGS FOR CHURCH BUILDING AT CARIDAD, MAY, 1966

Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. . . . .	\$ 100.00
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### OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, MAY, 1966

William B. Courtney, Lumberton, N.C. . . . .	\$ 20.00
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### OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, MAY, 1966

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	\$ 32.53
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	100.00
Total Received in May for this Fund . . . . .	132.53

### OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON, MAY, 1966

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 10.00
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### OFFERINGS FOR BOAT AND MOTOR FUND, MAY 1966

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	\$ 130.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	50.00
Total Received in May for this Fund . . . . .	180.00

### OFFERINGS FOR SEMINARY LIBRARY, BRAZIL, MAY, 1966

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	\$ 100.00
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