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Second Annual Labor Day Missionary Conference, First Baptist Church, Independence, Kentucky, Monday September 5, 1966

Pastor Kirtly Jolly and the First Baptist Church, Independence, Kentucky extend to you a personal invitation to be with them in their second annual Missionary Conference in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions. They will provide beds, and meals for all who come. Date: September 5, 1966 (Labor Day) Services 9:30 A.M., 2:00 P.M., 7:30 P.M. If you want a bed for Sunday night or Monday night write and advise the number coming, and state if man and wife and the name of the children and their ages and which are boys and which are girls.

HOW TO GET THERE. Independence, Kentucky is about 15 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio on Kentucky Route 17. Those coming south on Route I-75, after crossing the Ohio River at Cincinnati, at the top of the hill exit on KILES LANE and cross over I-75 going east to Kentucky Route 17 and turn right on Route 17 and go south about seven miles. The church is 1½ miles south of Independence on Route 17. Those coming north on Route I-75 from Lexington exit at WALTON exchange right into Walton, turn left on Route 25 one half mile, and turn right on Route 16 one quarter mile for about five miles, and turn left on Route 17 one quarter mile to the church. Cut this out and put it in your purse. In case you get lost: Remember that the church is located on Route 17 one and one half miles south of Independence, Ky.



Kirtly Jolly
 Host Pastor

A New Jeep For John Hatcher To Use

At the last Thanksgiving Conference, Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan, gave the funds to buy a new Jeep for George Bean to use in his mission work in the State of Maranhao, Brazil. Then Pastor Earl Thomas led the Pleasant Ridge Church in Lexington to start a Land Transportation Fund to buy Jeeps for others to use. Brother Harold Bratcher wrote that it would be only about one year until he would be coming home on furlough and recommended that we go ahead and buy a Jeep for Brother Hatcher to use now, and then Brother Hatcher could use the Jeep this year and the year that Brother Bratcher is on furlough, and then Brother Bratcher would take it and use it while Brother Hatcher is on furlough and on, and then when Brother Hatcher returns to Brazil after furlough in 1969 buy a new one for Brother Hatcher and then both would have one to use. Brother Bratcher remembered that he had a new Station Wagon to use on furlough and then it was used the next year by Brother Hatcher. Thanks to Brother Bratcher for his suggestion and willingness to do without a Jeep this one year, the committee decided to go ahead and buy a Jeep for Brother Hatcher to use now, and trust the Lord for the funds to pay for it. So it has been purchased and is in use by John Hatcher now. The funds in the "Transportation Funds" have been used and the rest loaned from the regular funds. Now Brother Lauerman needs a new Jeep and very badly so. The Jeep he has is a 1948 model (eighteen years old) and is past going. Please pray about these needs and send your offering marked "Land Transportation". No doubt some who read this could give enough to buy a new Jeep in one offering.

Thanksgiving Offerings

We do not get enough offerings in each month for the mission to run on and have to depend on the Special Thanksgiving Offerings to carry through the year. We trust that more churches will have Special Thanksgiving offerings this year than ever before. Some churches began to give each Sunday towards this last November. Please make your plans now and have a Special Thanksgiving Offering for Baptist Faith Missions. Let us all make our offerings larger than last year, the Lord willing. Pray, plan and give.

Arrive Safely In Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil . . . Things Still In Customs In Belem . . . Plans Trip Into The Interior

By Dempsey Henderson

Caixa Postal 227
 Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil

July 23, 1966

Dear Brethren,
 "----according to the purpose of Him who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will---" Eph. 1:11. Due to the airline strike we were a week late getting on our way to Brasil, and though we don't understand all of the "whys", we are made to see God's hand in it, and we accept it all as God's providence and rejoice in it.



Dempsey Henderson

We finally had to charter a small plane to take us to Miami, Fla. With all our luggage - 3 foot lockers, 6 suit cases of various sizes, an over-night case, a brief-case, a portable radio-phonograph, a portable typewriter, three cameras - my wife with her suit case size purse, the pilot, and me, it was a little cramped, but we made the trip without difficulty.

We took off from Hopkinsville Airport at 4:25 A.M. CST on Tuesday, July 19, in a small, single-engine, four passenger, Piper Cherokee. There were fifteen people in all there to see us off. Some came from as far away as Clarksville, Tenn. and Cadiz, Ky. There was one director of BFM there, Brother James H. Sims. It was a very beautiful day, with only a few scattered clouds and one light patch of rain. We arrived in Miami at 2:00 P.M. EST, making two stops on the way, one at Macon, Ga. and the other at Ocala, Fla.

We went to the motel where reservations had been made for us and rested Tuesday afternoon and evening. After resting, I arose at 8:00 P.M. and worked on correspondence and other paperwork until 1 A.M. at which time I retired for the night.

I arose at 7:00 A.M. and was at Varig Air Lines Cargo Dept. by 7:45, where I

remained for most of the morning, separating my cargo and baggage and making sure that everything was in order, and that all our things would be on the plane with us that evening.

"----being caused to fly swiftly---" Dan. 9:21. We left the motel for the airport at 3:45 P.M., arriving at 4:00 P.M. I spent most of the next hour and a half in final preparations of checking and weighing baggage, etc.

At 6:20 p.m. on Wednesday evening we left Miami for Belem, Brasil on a giant Varig Air Lines jet. After one stop in Caracas, Venezuela, we landed in Belem, Brasil at 4:00 A.M. EST the next morning. Surely the Lord was good to us, giving us a very swift and comfortable flight.

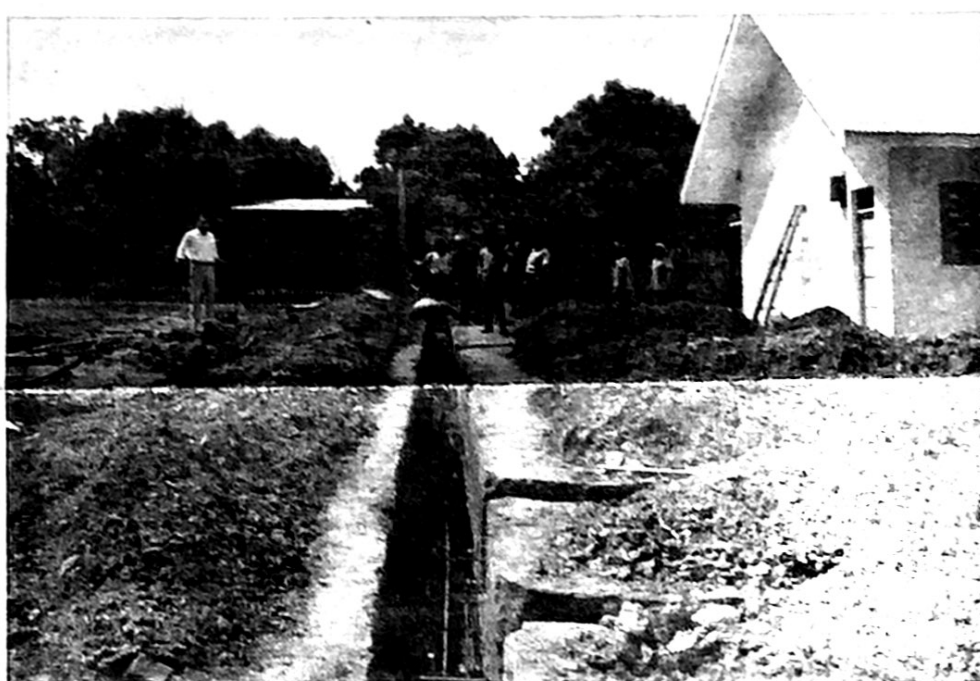
"----count it all joy when you fall into divers temptations (trials).---" James 1:2. We certainly fell into them when we reached Belem. What had been "smooth sailing" suddenly ceased when we hit the "contrary winds" of the Brazilian customs authorities. Now the "tempest" settled upon us, and I found myself crying out in my heart. "Thou that rulest wind and waters stand by me." For I suddenly found myself in a strange city, among a strange people, of a strange speech, with about all that I had tied up in customs, and no way to get it out, and brother, that is a strange feeling! Then I remembered the exhortations to wait patiently on the Lord (Ps. 27:14; 37:7) and God's promise of new strength to those who would wait (Isa. 40:31). Wait I did, for that was all I could do.

I spent all day Thursday trying to get out to Manaus or to get Brother Hatcher word by telegram to come to my aid, all to no avail. After finding comfort in the word of God and prayer, we spent a restful night in comfortable, air-conditioned quarters just across from the airport, furnished us by Varig Air Lines (they furnished our

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The Sunday School rooms going up at the new church building in Pucallpa, Peru. Included in this is a baptistry for the church. Brother Mayfield would like to go right on and finish this building, but he needs the funds to do so. Please pray about this need and send your offerings marked "For Building in Pucallpa". It is needed now. This picture was taken July 9, 1966.



This picture was taken July 1 and shows the trench for the footings for the new building addition in Pucallpa. Nine days later it looked like the picture above this. Read Brother Mayfield's letter and send an offering marked "For Building in Pucallpa".

Epidemic Of Flu . . . Mike Creiglow Helping His Father Between School Terms . . . Stuck On A Log In The River . . . VBS And Revivals

By Bobby Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre

July 21, 1966

Dear Brethren,
 In the greater part of Brazil there has been an epidemic of flu and here in our part of the country I don't think there is a home that has not had at least one or more members sick. Betty (my wife) was the first in our family to get it and after that we all had a round of it. While Betty was down with it Mike and I went to Mourapiranga for Sunday morning services. We returned to Cruzeiro do Sul for the night services and spent the next week taking medicine and lying around the house without the energy to do anything. This flu is somewhat like malaria. It starts with a bad cold and fever and when the fever passes, it leaves you weak.



Bobby Creiglow

After we were pretty well straightened up, we went once again in the houseboat to Colonia Rodrigues Alves to spend several days. Due to sickness there and the cold weather that we had, the attendance was not very good. We always have the best attendance in the night services there, but even this was down. It is almost impossible to have Sunday morning service there due to the fact that the people have not been taught to observe the Lord's day, therefore, they always have other things to do than to attend services. We did not have any professions of faith on this trip, I guess this was just a time of sowing. Perhaps the harvest will come in due time.

While we were in Colonia R. Alves, Brother Jose Araujo, a student from the

seminary in Manaus arrived and was holding a revival and V.B.S. for the church here in Cruzeiro. We spent the week working with him, but once again because of sickness and sin the attendance was not as good as it could have been. There were not any visible results in this meeting either, but the word has been preached and taught.

The week of services ended in Cruzeiro do Sul on Friday and our family and Brother

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George Bean baptizing seven at Anajativa, Maranhao on Sunday July 19, 1966. The man on the right takes care of the services when Brother Bean is not there.

One Church And Five Missions Keep George Bean Busy . . . People Get Married So They Can Be Baptized . . . Souls Saved And Baptized . . . A New Church In Prospect

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao
July 15, 1966

Dear Brethren,
It is with great pleasure that I write to my dear brethren and loved ones in Christ by means of the MS. Last week my wife June had some kind of attack with her stomach. She went to the doctor and now is fine. The rest of the family are all well and happy. June 27th I went to Belem with David our oldest son to get his passport and papers in order. June 29th he boarded a plane for Chicago, and arrived there the same day. He went home to study, and will live with his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Ira Steele, Dolton, Ill.



George Bean

We have had another busy month and the Lord has blessed with souls saved and a good interest shown in most places. We are preparing the church for our return to the States next June, 1967, when we return for furlough. Most of our members are new converts and the wolf likes to scatter the lambs. We desire your prayers in this matter, as we do not have an older man to leave in charge. The only person we have is Brother Agostinho, and by the time we go home he will have had two years experience, the Lord willing. This is a burden we already have on our heart. Pray for us that we may know the leadership of the Lord. Now to give a report of our work.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH SAO LUIS

I want to say that the place where the church is located is one of the hardest places that I have ever preached, the people are so hard hearted. Sometimes we get discouraged and blue, but we believe in time the Lord will bless in a greater way, if we are faithful. I baptized one girl into the fellowship of the church. Also two girls made professions of faith.

VILLA MARANHÃO

There is a lot of persecution at the Villa now. The family of Brother Agostinho has suffered much at the hands of the devil's crowd. I baptized one young man into the fellowship of our church. He lives at the Villa so he is a member of our mission there. We have just passed some pagan holidays here and every year the people are stirred up by the spirit that accompanies these pagan holidays. They have a dance that they dance in the streets, and the music is the same as they have in Africa in their tribal dances. Where the Catholics are the strongest that is where they have the biggest dances. They sure had some large ones at the Villa.

ANAJATIVA

Saturday June 18, my wife, June, a Judge from Sao Luis, and I went to Anajativa to marry six couples. We saw a mother and her daughter marry at the same time. We saw a couple marry and the next month their daughter gave birth to their first grandson. These people have lived together for years, but were getting married by the government so some of them could be baptized. Of the 12 that were married, eight of them will be baptized. Sunday July 11th I baptized seven. We have several more to baptize there and we are thinking about organizing a church there, at least before we come home on furlough, the Lord willing.

ITAQUI

We have had two services at this place this month and they were well attended. At one service one woman made a profession of faith, at the other a man (that was a fake healer) made a profession. Brother Agostinho went to both of these services and preached.

ESTIVA

We have sown more seed of the Gospel and watered it this month at Estiva with no visible results.

FORMIGUERO

We have had two services at this place. July 12th at the close of the service with about 75 people present, one man jumped up and said he was believing in the Lord as his Saviour. Brethren pray for us as we sow the precious seed and wait for a harvest from the One that causes the seed to sprout and grow. For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. 1 Corinthians 3: verse 9.

May the Lord bless each one real well.

Yours In Him,
George Bean

Editor's Note: Brother Bean could not do all this work if he did not have the Jeep to drive to these places.

Back In Peru After Furlough . . . A Report On Nine Years Of Mission Work . . . Five Churches Organized And Others To Be The Lord Willing

By Walter Lauerman

Apartado 183
Iquitos, Peru
July 17, 1966

Dear Brethren,
Everyday I live in this old world for the Lord I see the need to live more like the Master and tell and exhort others to do the same. It shames me each day I live that I do not live the kind of life the Lord Jesus did. I say this because we teach and teach and many still go on their way and never really serve the Lord. We want to have a sound and faithful work here not just a growing in numbers. One can get all the numbers here he wants if he just gives a show. It is easier here yet than in the U.S. to get people if you give them something other than the Word. I desire to see our work grow more but it seems the others have the big programs and that then leaves us smaller, etc.

Now then however we do have much to thank God for here in our 9 years. One would have to have been here 9 years ago to appreciate it, though. Here is a little to show you what I mean: Attendance in Iquitos from about 25 to now in the 60's and 70's. Offerings from 15 soles (50 cents) to 350 to 400 soles (13 to 18 dollars) weekly, a good Peruvian pastor here, many new members (only 3 older in church than me) and now they this past month have started helping on their pastor's salary and intend this month the Lord willing to send out a missionary and pay his salary. So God is good to us although we do not see many results in other ways as others have. We now then ask God to lead us in that way if He SEES fit to do so. Pray for us here. Other blessings in the 9 years are 5 other churches in the area and the possibility of many more in the near future. These churches have their pastors and their buildings and we look for more of these kind of blessings. As to the blessings that we as a family have received in 9 years as a missionary, they are too numerous to mention.

We really appreciated Brother Bean's letter in the MS last month. Many times we thought about writing the same things but I could not have done as good a job as he did anyway. Only one thing I believe I can



Walter Lauerman

top the 17 that asked him for help in one month if that is his highest number. Surely it is sad and it is almost the same here in Peru. What would you do in these cases? The job of the church or the missionary is not to be a charity agency either, that is why we teach here that these people can before God have enough to live on etc. if they look to Him (Psalms 37:25). Surely though this would and should stir our hearts to the many that need to know Him as Saviour more than this need.

Brother Jorge, pastor of the Iquitos Church is to help Brother Mayfield for 10 days of a revival service the 27 of July to 7 of August I believe. I am back to my classes again this month in the church. We are trying to rent or buy a building to start a new work on the outskirts of Iquitos and as yet we have not been able to. The churches here on the rivers are still doing well even with all the things that hinder. The Hojeal Church is still without a pastor. Pray about this with us please. I have preached 5 times also here.

We are about all settled, I guess. A little here and there is still to be done. I said that Iquitos had grown in the last letter but I forgot to say that in some ways it has gone backwards. In our first month here we did not have lights 10 nights and many more days, the water was off 5 days and two nights, so we feel yet like we did our first term in Iquitos. Brother Overbey the ice cream has gone up to \$3.35 a gallon now also. Our family is all well and back to the old grind and all seem to like it as before. We are happy to be back and it seemed that we were just away for a few weeks, not a year. One more time we ask all to pray for us as we expect great things from God in this term. Again we thank all who have a part in making our ministry here possible. We will try to keep all the promises about pictures and writing, but just give us a little time. May the Lord bless you all for HIS glory.

Yours In Him,
Walter F. Lauerman
Apartado 183
Iquitos, Peru

Please make all checks for all Mission offerings payable to Baptist Faith Missions and mail all mission offerings to:

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Evansville, Ind. 47703



George Bean baptizing two at Villa Maranhao.



George Bean baptizing two at Villa Maranhao on June 24, 1966

Two Journeys Into The Interior . . . Bible Schools Held . . . Revival On At Fourteenth Of December Church . . . Awaiting The Hendersons

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus Amazonas
July 19, 1966

Dear Brethren,
June 18 to the 26th I worked with Joao Ricardo dos Santos, one of the licensed preachers of the 14th of December Baptist Church, with our mission in Curari. Curari is some two hours by boat from Manaus. During these 9 days we held services at night in five different houses. All of the Bible School services were held in the same house - a house that we received permission from the owner to use. The house was partly filled with hemp and two of his sons slept in the house at night with us but the house still served us well for the days of the Vacation Bible School. We had 6 days of Bible School with 68 enrolled and an average attendance of 34. The Bible School was better attended than the services at night. On Wednesday night we had sung two songs and Brother Joao was leading us in prayer when I heard some boys giggling. I opened my eyes in time to see a boy 11 years old falling off the bench backward.



Harold Bratcher

(The bench had no back) We soon discovered that he was unconscious. His little brother began calling "Roberto, Roberto." We began working with him and he soon came to. He was still confused and didn't talk good sense. We found out from his brother that when our boat arrived to bring them to the services supper wasn't ready at his house but he was so anxious to attend the service that he left with out eating. I didn't get to preach that night because by the time we had revived him and given him something to eat, we decided that it would be best to take him home as he had come on the boat. Practically all of those present had come on the boat too. The little boy was better the next day and returned for some more of the services without fainting any more, I'm thankful to say. Remember, Brethren, that we are dealing with people here, especially the people of the interior that are uneducated, sick, undernourished and lost. On Tuesday afternoon we went to a place close by to ask permission to hold a service in a home where there are perhaps 10 houses close together. We were turned down. Afterwards we received two invitations to hold services in other places close by.

On the last day of our service I baptized a man and his wife. They have nine children. Let us pray that in time to come we'll be able to win all of the 9 for the Lord Jesus.

The week of the 4th of July a group of us from the church spent 4 days in the interior some three to four hours by boat from Manaus. We held four services in four different places. The first and last were the smallest attended and the most difficult to hold the attention of those present. The service we held at Gurupa (This time makes the third time that I've preached at this place) was well attended and the people listened attentively to the preaching of the Word. The service closed without anyone responding to the invitation. The next morning as we were leaving a man signaled us from the river bank for us to stop. I had witnessed to this man the afternoon before. He explained that he wanted to make his profession of faith in Christ immediately. We entered into his house, held a short service and he and his wife made their professions of faith in Christ. We traveled on down the river with lighter hearts, rejoicing in the Lord. That night we held a service in a new place - "Praia de Justina". Some 40 people attended and even though no one responded to our invitation to accept Christ as Saviour and Lord, we felt the presence of the Lord with us. I hope that I or one of the brethren from the church will be able to return to this place in the near future.

This week we are in a revival at the 14th of December Church. We have had good attendance and interest these first two nights and last night we received two under our watchcare. We are hoping that the Hendersons will arrive in time for him to bring us the closing message of the revival.

This month the Seminary is still on vacation. Most of the students are making trips and are now scattered throughout the vast Amazonas. You will rejoice to know that the gospel is thus being heard by many but remember that this increases the expenses of the Mission.

We are hoping and praying that the plane strike will soon be settled in the United States. We are wondering if that explains why we are not receiving hardly any mail from the States.

Brethren, pray for us as we labor for the Lord in this nation. Here the doors are open but let us take advantage of the open doors. I read only yesterday that all foreign missionaries have been ordered out of Burma. Brethren, that's the country where Adoniram Judson labored so long and faithfully. Let us pray that the Lord will open again the doors to Burma.

We pray that the Lord will bless each one of you and help you to be a more faithful "mordomo de Cristo." (steward of Christ). Pray for us.

Yours In His Service,
The Harold Bratchers

Twelve Professions Of Faith . . . Trip In New Launch . . . Schools To Start Again . . . Thanks For New Jeep

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,
 Manaus, Amazonas
 July 17, 1966
 At this writing the safe arrival of the Hendersons was to be one of the items of notice. However, for reasons known to Him we are still awaiting their arrival which will be next Friday, if all goes as planned. In two more weeks our "vacations" will be over and all three schools will be back in full swing.

BUSY MONTH-12 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

This past month Brother Santiago has been recuperating from an illness and I have preached almost every night during the last two months. One young lady made a profession of faith on a Wednesday night about five weeks ago. Then on the following Sunday two girls and one boy made professions of faith. On the night of the anniversary service there were five professions of faith. In one of the open air services which the church maintains an elderly man made a profession of faith. In this service Brother Santiago preached for the first time in about two months.



John Hatcher

TRIP TO JETURANA WITH FAMILY

Brother Manoel Costa was in Jeturana conducting a weeks Bible School for the children and so our family went to spend some time with them. We left Manaus in the morning and arrived there in about four hours. On the way the launch functioned perfectly for the first time. On the way we put screen on the twenty windows of the launch and got some of the work done that we hardly have time to do. That night there was a good number of persons in the service and we were glad to have the opportunity to visit them all once more. During the day the children made use of the canoes and the beautiful lake. The fish were not biting well and only caught two. That afternoon Brother Costa and I went to make some visits and that night we loaded up the launch with the folks where we were staying and went to a home to have services. Only the lady is a believer and she was so

anxious for the man and older boys to trust the Lord. They did not but two younger boys did trust the Lord, for which we were thankful.

The following morning, after visiting a sick man, we came back to Manaus. My boys have worked hard in trying to get the work done taking care of the launch. They go every other day and sometimes every day to see about the launch and to pump the water out and to see about the rope, etc. This week we hope to get a new paint job on the roof of the launch and also inside and outside if we can.

Installation of Bathroom Fixtures

The Lord willing, tomorrow I hope to get started on the installation of the bathroom fixtures of the new dormitory bath house.

OTHER WORKS

The ceiling of the school auditorium is in the process of being painted and we hope that it will be finished before the reopening of classes. Also, we are building the front wall of the large lot which lies on the lower side of the school. Here at home we have been busy as bees. The boys have been painting the house and repairs past due have been made and the furniture after 11 years has been refinished.

BIGGEST SUPRISE OF ALL

The biggest surprise of the month was the telegram which we received from Brother Overbey saying that we could buy the new Jeep. About a week ago I went to see about buying one at 10:00 A.M. and arrived at the house with the new Jeep at about 11:00 A.M. I have never asked neither man or God for a car, for the Lord knew whether one would be to His glory or not. So now that He has given us a car through you, our brethren who constantly stand by us, we will seek to use it to the glory and honor of our Lord. BRETHREN, FOR THIS WONDERFUL GIFT, WE THANK YOU FROM THE DEPTHS OF OUR HEARTS. I'll try to get a picture of it for the next Mission Sheet.

May the Lord bless each of you.

In Him,
 John A. Hatcher

127 In Sunday School . . . Brother Santiago Sick . . . Plans For July . . . Building Progress . . . Preacher Students In July

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,
 Manaus, Amazonas
 June 26, 1966
 The Lord has given us a wonderful month and we certainly want to praise Him for all the blessings. In the Tabernacle Baptist Church where our family is now working, God has blessed in many ways. Many of the young people of our schools have attended and some of their families also are being reached with the Gospel message. Last Wednesday night a young married woman trusted the Lord as her Saviour. Today, our Sunday School attendance reached 127 persons and there were three children who made professions of faith.

BROTHER SANTIAGO SICK

The pastor of the church, Brother Francisco Santiago, 82 years old, has been sick for about three weeks. During these weeks we have had services every night which means that we have preached eight times each week in the church services besides the 10 chapel periods each week and the classes in the High School. Mrs. Hatcher has also helped in the chapel periods of the Grade School and about once a week Lynn tells a flannel graph story. Lynn's Sunday School class has reached about 25 and is growing each Sunday. Mrs. Hatcher has been teaching the ladies class and the attendance has grown from about 6 to 20. She has been preparing the lessons on the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus and several of the ladies have asked for extra outlines of the study to give to others.

PLANS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

All of our schools will be in vacation during the month of July so we plan to have a busy month. The launch has to have some repairs and the furniture moved into it. On a trip to the Island of Maria Antonio where Moses Lima has a work, the main fuel line burst and so we found that all the lines have to have flexible connections and some other changes made. Since our days are so busy we have not had time to do some of the work that is necessary. The screens have to be put on the windows and the water system has to be changed some. If the Lord wills we want to make two trips during the month of July as well as meet the Hendersons and take care of them. Maybe we can just bundle them up and take them along on a trip and put them right to work.

BUILDING PROGRESS

During the month the second part of the brick wall was built around the large lot just below the school lot. The side wall had already been built and the back wall which is 55 meters long (about 56 yards) is now built and soon the front wall will be started.

The bath house for the boys dormitory is just about finished, lacking only the installation of the plumbing and fixtures. Brother Bean knows how well we miss him to take care of this part. The bricklayer who works with us was really amazed the way Brother Bean could get a job done. The other day the bricklayer and I were talking about the job and when I mentioned the man who had done some plumbing for us he said, "It would take that fellow three weeks to do the job and it would take Brother George about half a day." Back home we hear about a brother driving over to help another do some job but here it is somewhat difficult. George Bean is in the same country as we, but about 1,500 miles away with no way to get here except plane or boat. It is a big country.

STUDENTS DURING THE MONTH OF JULY

Several of the students will be spending the month of July in the interior places during the month of July and they need your prayers. One is going to Cruzeiro do Sul, another is going to the Boca do Acre and others are going to places closer to Manaus. Little by little the work grows. It grows slow to be sure but are thankful to Him for what He has done and we trust Him to give the increase as it pleases Him.

May the Lord bless each of you.

In Him,
 John A. Hatcher

CREIGLOW (Continued from page 1)

Alves left in the canoe to go up the Moa River leaving Brother Alves in Japiim to work with Brother Mario and his church for ten days. After leaving him off we went on to Colonia to work the same ten days. It is now low water time, but due to some hard rains up the Moa River we had plenty of water that we could have gone in the speed-boat, but we knew that this time of the year it could not last ten days. We had a good trip and it only took us 5 1/2 hours to make the same trip that it takes only one hour and forty-five minutes in the speed-boat. We had services every night, in which, I did the preaching all except two nights. One night Mike preached and the last night I invited Brother Jose to come from Japiim to close out our meeting for us. While we were there, Mike also, conducted a V.B.S. for us. Several weeks before we arrived there were three professions of faith under the preaching of Brother Enos, one of which asked for baptism, but the other two could not be because they are not legally married. Another man and his wife who have been trying for four years, were to be married on Saturday and then be baptized on Sunday, but the official had to go to Cruzeiro do



Daily Bible School in the interior by Harold Bratcher. He took this picture in the midst of the Banana Trees.

Addition To Building Going Up In Pucallpa . . . Mayfield Pleads For Offerings To Finish Building . . . Revival Meeting To Start

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166
 Pucallpa, Peru, S. A.

Dear Brethren,
 July 18, 1966
 It is a joy to greet you in the name of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. This month has been a very busy month for us. The Lord has blessed us with many blessings and we praise Him for each one.

Our addition to the church building, which consists of classrooms, a baptistry, and the Lord willing next year will be used for a day school through the 5th grade is going up very fast. In fact it is going up much faster than we had expected. We've borrowed money from the general fund hoping that we would not have to stop, but we must stop this month. Will you not pray with us that the building can be completed. We want to start teaching our BAPTIST children each day instead of turning them over to the Catholics 6 days a week, and let them teach them idolatry. Every school in Peru with the exception of the FEW Evangelical groups that have schools are Catholic. All our State schools are the same, because every one from the President down are Catholic. We're not excluding the fact that our first obligation is to get folks saved, baptize them, organize churches, and then we must teach them. This must be done in and through the church, and that is what we're doing. The church at San Francisco has their pastor, and also a day school through the 3rd grade with a school teacher. The Lord has blessed the work there, and we're hoping that He'll do the same here.



Del Mayfield

We had classes last week for the preacher brethren, and also services each night. This week we'll be traveling to San Francisco for some of the same. The river is very low, and impossible to travel very far down river. We're hoping to finish a building at Castilla and Caridad as soon as the river comes up. We appreciate the money the Liberty Baptist Church has given to finish the buildings there.

We are enjoying the fellowship with Miss Mary Grooms from Lucasville, Ohio who is visiting with us. She has been a real blessing to us, here at the mission. She plays the organ and sings very well in Spanish. We have a meeting planned starting the 27th of this month through the 7th of August and she'll be playing and singing for us. Brother Jorge Macahuachi the pastor of the First Baptist Church in

Iquitos is coming to help us with the preaching. We are looking forward to a good time. Hope that I can report next month that many folks have been saved. This month we've only had one move here at the mission. We visited a man in the hospital who had visited our church a few times, and when he came home the first Sunday came to church, and during the invitation came trusting Christ as his Saviour. His daughter has come also, wanting to be baptized.

From reading Brother Bean's letter it seems as though the people there are the same as here. They look to the missionary for everything. One came to me, asking if I'd move him. I told him that the Volkswagen we have is not a truck, but he said he had very little to move, and how true. He had a mattress, two bags of clothes, one suitcase, 5 gal. can for fuel oil, grass sack full of dirty pots, and his wife and son. I moved him from one little leaf covered shack to another one, but the best part is that he now lives close to our mission, and last Sunday night came and attended our service. Pray for him and his family that they will be saved. We thank the Lord daily for you who make our ministry possible here. Many of you have never failed us, and I'm sure you'll not let us down now, as we try to finish the building and carry out the great commission as the Lord has called us to do. May the Lord richly bless you in all your labor for Him.

Yours by His Grace,
 Del. Mayfield

HENDERSON (Continued from page 1)

food and lodging while we were in Belem). At noon Friday we left Belem and arrived in Manaus about 4 that afternoon.

The Hatcher were there to meet us, along with Brother Manuel Brito, one of the students at the Seminary. Others came by the house to see us after we arrived at Brother Hatcher's house from the airport. It was certainly a joyous meeting and a wonderful feeling to be among true friends again who understood your speech and your needs. After a wonderful meal at the Hatcher's, we went to church our first night in Brasil at the 14th of December Church, where Brother Harold Bratcher is pastor and Brother Hatcher was preaching in a Bible Institute. We had a good service, with a large crowd in attendance. I am to preach there Sunday night.

Today, Saturday, July 23, was spent trying to make arrangements with Varig Airlines here in Manaus to get part of my baggage out of customs in Belem. At this writing, all of my equipment and cargo is still in Belem; part of it, and maybe all of it, tied up in customs. I trust in the Lord that we will soon have it all here. I am thankful that we have most of our clothes and a few other small items here with us, and that things are as well with us as they are. We have also been making preparations today for a week's trip into the interior on the launch. We plan to leave Monday morning. I hope to be able to tell about this trip in my letter next month. Until then, may the Lord richly bless each of you in my prayer.

Dempsey Henderson

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Sul and did not get back in time to perform the ceremony, therefore their baptism has been postponed until a later date. There were no professions of faith during our stay in Colonia and neither while Brother Jose was holding V.B.S. and revival in Japiim. As we were returning to Cruzeiro do Sul the water being low and running very fast we came around a curve and came to a stop on top of a log that had fallen across the river. Another boat had already stopped on the other side of the log and was waiting for us, having heard our motor, and was going to ask if we had an ax to chop it, but I beat him to the punch. Neither one of us had one, but he at least had a machete. After about an hour and a half of hacking we were able to pass.

Mike and Brother Jose are spending the rest of this week in Campo de Santana and will come down to Barra do Jardim Saturday, where Brother Jose will spend four days before they return to Manaus.

May all of you and we be blessed as we labor for the KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

In Christ,
 B. D. Creiglow



This man and his wife at Curari made a profession of faith on the 7th of July while Harold Bratcher was there.



Brother Bratcher met this fellow, a "Preqica" climbing a tree at Aurupa in the interior.



Harold Bratcher baptized this man and wife at Curari on June 26, 1966.

Offerings for July 1966

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| Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. | \$ 122.88 |
| Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers Salary) | 30.72 |
| Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation) | 30.72 |
| Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. | 36.75 |
| Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. | 14.32 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. | 132.08 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Teachers) | 26.42 |
| Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. | 38.30 |
| Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (School Teachers) | 15.00 |
| Upper Steer Run Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va. | 10.00 |
| Upper Steer Run Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va. | 10.00 |
| Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio | 28.49 |
| Elizabeth Jarell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky. | 16.40 |
| Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. | 42.05 |
| Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky. | 5.00 |
| Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. | 22.90 |
| Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. | 12.81 |
| Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. | 15.00 |
| Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. | 83.42 |
| Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. | 150.00 |
| Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich. | 20.61 |
| Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. | 56.98 |
| Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. L.B.C. for Teachers in Peru | 15.00 |
| Bantley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. | 65.75 |
| Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind. | 13.80 |
| Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. | 25.00 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky. | 5.00 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio | 20.00 |
| Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky. | 35.12 |
| Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky. | 33.58 |
| First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky. | 179.96 |
| New Testament Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky. | 2.66 |
| Starks Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio | 181.11 |
| Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. | 16.20 |
| Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadierville, Ky. | 37.76 |
| Knotts Baptist Church, Orma, W. Va. | 5.00 |
| Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky. | 48.22 |
| Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danese, W. Va. | 5.00 |
| Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. | 14.00 |
| Gilberts Creek Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. | 41.21 |
| Sturgeon Branch Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va. (June offering) | 15.00 |
| Sturgeon Branch Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va. (July offering) | 15.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio | 40.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (For Station Wagon) | 10.00 |
| Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J. | 100.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. | 25.00 |
| Oak Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky. | 20.96 |
| Hepzibah Baptist Church, Staats Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association) | 5.00 |
| Rosedale Baptist Church, Shack, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association) | 20.00 |
| Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association) | 20.00 |
| Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Perkins, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association) | 42.34 |
| Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio | 10.00 |
| Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio (For Teachers) | 16.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. | 50.00 |
| Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. | 100.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, W. Va. | 6.20 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. | 24.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bible Learners Class) | 5.60 |
| Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va. | 10.00 |
| Ballard's Cross Roads Baptist Church, Greenville, N.C. | 10.00 |
| Member of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. | 35.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. | 64.55 |
| Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky. | 8.93 |
| Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky. | 10.00 |
| Camp Nelson Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. | 10.00 |
| Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. | 65.07 |
| Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. | 49.20 |
| First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill. | 191.70 |
| Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. | 15.00 |
| Fount Baptist Church, Fount, Ky. (Teachers in Peru) | 25.00 |
| Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. | 90.00 |
| Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadierville, Ky. | 37.98 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va. | 20.00 |
| Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky. (June Offering) | 18.88 |
| Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky. (July Offering) | 13.88 |

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| New Hope Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. | 65.24 |
| Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. | 187.00 |
| Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. | 10.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky. | 100.00 |
| Beulah Heights Baptist Church, Eldorado, Ill. | 5.00 |
| Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. | 25.00 |
| Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky. | 10.00 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. | 25.00 |
| Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill. | 28.00 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio | 20.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio | 85.09 |
| Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. | 57.08 |
| First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. | 35.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) | 16.00 |
| Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla. | 25.96 |
| Lagrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Fla. | 19.10 |
| East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. | 14.58 |
| East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. | 10.75 |
| South Irvine Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky. | 18.00 |
| Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky. | 50.00 |
| Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky. | 35.15 |
| Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky. | 11.85 |
| Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky. | 50.00 |
| Elliot Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss. | 13.90 |
| Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. | 150.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Rushville, N.Y. | 20.00 |
| Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, Ky. | 20.21 |
| East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. | 35.00 |
| East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. (Teachers in Brazil) | 20.00 |
| Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. | 40.04 |
| Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. | 52.93 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. | 35.05 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky. | 20.00 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. | 367.52 |
| Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. | 175.50 |
| Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch) | 175.50 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. | 62.00 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Teachers Salary) | 50.00 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Seminary Library) | 100.00 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Building Pucallpa) | 100.00 |
| New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio | 40.00 |
| Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. | 10.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Ladies Class for Brother Bean's Local needs) | 10.00 |
| Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. | 19.50 |
| Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. | 5.00 |
| Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. | 30.00 |
| Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. | 18.50 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.) | 10.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. | 400.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch) | 50.00 |
| Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. | 88.51 |
| Banklick Baptist Church, Covington, Ky. | 21.00 |
| Correction: Last month we failed to list an offering from Banklick Baptist Church in amount of \$10.00 for Lauerman. We are sorry. | |
| West Avenue Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio | 10.00 |
| New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill. | 28.80 |
| West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio | 12.00 |
| Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. | 50.00 |
| Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (by Men & Women's Prayer Band for Teachers in Peru) | 20.00 |
| Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La. | 30.00 |
| Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky. | 2.00 |
| R. G. Lancaster, New Richmond, Ohio | 35.00 |
| G. E. Duncan, Hopkinsville, Ky. | 15.00 |
| Charlie Redding, Frankfort, Ky. | 5.50 |
| A Friend, (for Land Transportation) | 100.00 |
| A Friend, Brooklyn | 2.00 |
| Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Wingo, Ky. | 15.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Billings, Huntington, W. Va. | 25.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Raymond May, Grundy, Va. | 56.25 |
| Elder G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va. | 41.00 |
| A Friend, Fairborn, Ohio | 100.00 |
| Zach Savage, Gainesville, Fla. (S.A. Missions to purchase Bibles to give to the poor) | 100.00 |
| Barbara Billings, Huntington, W. Va. | 80.00 |
| W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn. | 2.00 |
| Cp. Wm. T. Lunsford, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. (Designated) | 25.00 |
| Received in July for Teachers in Brazil | 174.14 |
| Received in July for Teachers in Peru | 60.00 |
| Received in July for Land Transportation Fund | 130.72 |



Life in the interior of Brazil out from Manaus. Taken at Curari by Harold Bratcher on a trip there.

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| Received in July for Station Wagon Fund | 10.00 |
| Received in July for Boat and Motor Fund | 225.50 |
| Received in July for Seminary Library Fund | 100.00 |
| Received in July for Building in Pucallpa | 100.00 |
| Received in July for Bibles in S.A. | 100.00 |
| Received in July for Regular Fund | 5,763.66 |
| Received in July for All Purposes | 6,664.02 |

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, JULY, 1966

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| Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. | \$ 30.72 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. | 26.42 |
| Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. | 15.00 |
| Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio | 16.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. | 16.00 |
| East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. | 20.00 |
| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. | 50.00 |
| Total Received in July for this Fund | 174.14 |

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU IN JULY, 1966

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| Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. | \$ 15.00 |
| Fount Baptist Church, Fount, Ky. | 25.00 |
| Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. | 20.00 |
| Total Received in July for this Fund | 60.00 |

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, JULY, 1966

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| A Friend | \$100.00 |
| Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. | 30.72 |
| Total Received in July for this Fund | 130.72 |

OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND IN JULY 1966

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| Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio | \$ 10.00 |
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OFFERINGS FOR BOAT AND MOTOR FUND IN JULY, 1966

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| Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. | \$ 50.00 |
| Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. | 175.50 |
| Total Received in July for this Fund | 225.50 |

OFFERINGS FOR SEMINARY LIBRARY IN JULY, 1966

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| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. | \$ 100.00 |
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA IN JULY, 1966

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| Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. | \$ 100.00 |
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OFFERINGS FOR BIBLES IN SOUTH AMERICA IN JULY, 1966

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| Zach Savage, Gainesville, Fla. | \$ 100.00 |
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