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Brother Z. E. Clark is 79 years old. Because of his health and the health of his wife, he finds that he is unable to carry on the work as Treasurer of Baptist Faith Missions, and has resigned. He has served faithfully for 24 years and without any pay from mission offerings. He is one of God's truly great servants and we are sure is listed in God's "Hall of Fame of Faith" above. Brother James L. Hamilton is the new Treasurer of Baptist Faith Missions. Make all checks for mission offerings payable to BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS and mail to:

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Lexington Baptist College Trio: Left to Right: Bob Jones, Damos Brubaker, Robert Carpenter. Seated: Ronnie Wolf, Pianist. This trio will sing at the Conference.



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John Hatcher preaching at the Sunday morning service in the new mission House at Maria Antonio. The Hendersons made the journey to this place with the Hatchers on the launch.

## Future Plans . . . Busy Teaching Preaching And Building . . . Sunday School Going Up . . . So Is The Cost Of Everything

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas  
September 19, 1966

Dear Brethren,  
This month has not been an unusual one but it has been a busy one. Sometimes it is just like running down a long steep hill. You feel you would like to stop for a minute, but you cannot. We really hope that we are going uphill. We are well into the second semester of the Seminary term and the Lord is blessing us. During this semester only Brother Julio and I are teaching and even though this makes a somewhat heavy schedule it is always refreshing to study and restudy the Word of our Lord. This semester my subjects are: The Pentateuch, The Later Prophets, Parliamentary Law, Church Administration, Elementary Portuguese. Brother Dantas is teaching: Advanced Portuguese, Homiletics, Personal Evangelism, Introduction of the New Testament, and Life of Paul.



John Hatcher

### PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Brethren, we covet your prayers in behalf of the work here and especially as to what would be the Lord's will as to our future plans. Certainly it is not our desire to run ahead of the Lord nor do we want to be one step behind His will. The type of work which the schools and Seminary do is not one that shows the results in a minute and for this reason it is hard to decide whether to launch out now in planning for more buildings and classes or to now put more emphasis on the teaching aspect for a while. The job of planning and running three schools is a full one in itself and when you add to this teaching, preaching and building it means that we need your prayers.

### HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE FIRST GRADUATION

After four years of existence the Baptist High School of the Americas is planning the first graduation. The Lord willing, there will be six graduates and four of these are Baptists.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AT TABERNACLE CHURCH

## Revival Meeting At Iquitos . . . Expenses For Many Things . . . Average Attendance 75 . . . Four Saved At Tamshiyacu . . . New Airport Started

By Walter Lauerma

Apartado 183  
Iquitos, Peru

Dear Brethren,  
We have just finished a week's revival here in Iquitos. Brother Marcial was the preacher. It was the worst I can recall as far as professions of faith and attendance, but at least our members came. Maybe in a few months things will be better and we can have a good one. I am still looking for a building to start a new work in Iquitos even though I am pastoring here again. I intend to preach in one place while the other has classes and then vice-versa.



Walter Lauerma

In the last 4 months the Iquitos Church has spent much money—\$125.00 on the paving of a street in front of the church (BFM paid most of this), a paint job on the church \$140.00, \$210.00 for a new sidewalk as the old one was still good but was below the street when it was paved, \$30.00 for a boat for Jorge Macahauchi to use until another can be gotten, plus Bibles, books, over \$200.00 in special offerings for certain causes. We observed the Lord's supper this month and our attendance was up to a 75 average. We have only 24 members now and will have only 22 when the Macahauchis go to Hojeal.

The Sunday School attendance at The Tabernacle Baptist Church continues to increase and many are visiting each Sunday for the first time. Many of these are the results of the visitation on Saturday afternoons made by Lynn, John Mark and Paul. One Saturday Lynn and John Mark visited about 100 homes and passed out tracts. We are invited at each one. We thank the Lord for the interest that our children have in the Lord's work.

### SEMINARY

There are 10 seminary students living in the school dormitory and added to the expense of the dining room to the students' own choice, the room was serving only breakfast and lunch. They thought the expenses were too much. However after this experience it was found that they were spending more to snack than would cost to eat properly. The dining room is a large expense due to the fact that some of the students are studying the High School course in the morning and the Seminary course at night and this makes it impossible to have jobs with which to pay their expenses. So actually with the expense of paying a family to take care of the dining room and the high cost of food and with what the boys can pay, the biggest part of the costs are being paid by the Seminary. So we really need your help in this needy work. We do not give everything to the students but they are not able to pay enough to meet all the expenses, so do not forget to help them as the Lord lays it on your heart to give.

Of the 10 boys who live in the dormitory the majority are pastoring missions and the others are active in their churches.

### TOTAL ATTENDANCE ABOUT 700

On Monday night we always give our reports of the services on Sunday. A couple of weeks ago the total attendance of the churches and missions where the brethren attended or preached was 676 and this was not counting three or four of the churches which are here close who do not have students in the seminary.

In Him,  
John Hatcher

We are visiting much, I helped Brother Marcial and the new church in Tamshiyacu 4 days and we had two families for Baptism and one profession of faith. The best church of all ours here as of now. Mapa Cocha is running very low yet. It plans some kind of a revival in November. They painted the building there this month the day before I went there. It is very pretty. A new airport is being started between Iquitos and Mapa Cocha. This and the fact that it is close to Iquitos gives us some hope for the future also. Jorge Macahauchi (former pastor here) is preaching weekends in both Hojeal and Astoria as he now is pastoring both of these. He has not gone to Hojeal to live yet but tells me this week he intends to. Antonio Torres has gone to work with Brother Mayfield in Pucallpa area and Purification has gone to San Antonio to pastor. We hope that Brother Torres and Brother Mayfield can do a good work together.

Our family is all well now again and all send their greetings. We thank all for all and pray God will use you for his glory. Pray for us and May the Lord bless you. I hope to have some pictures soon, the Lord willing.

By HIS Grace,  
Walter F. Lauerma



The home department of the Sunday School of 14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. They are ready to leave the church and hold services for the shut-ins in five homes of sick ones. Mrs. Harold Bratcher is holding her son Joel.

## Buy Furniture And Moves Into Rented House . . . To Start Mission In Backyard . . . Settled Down To Studying Portuguese

By Dempsey Henderson

Manaus, Brasil

September 17, 1966

Dear Brethren,  
Well, as the saying goes, time marches on, and it seems that I have been just standing still "spinning my wheels". It seems that the past month has gone by so quickly, and I have accomplished so little; although I have been so busy in so many things that I hardly had time to write any personal letters at all. I don't know news that could be considered outstanding, or of a real serious nature, but I would like to share with you a few of our experiences of the past



Luke 18:29-30; "Verily I say unto you, there is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren---for the kingdom of God's sake, who shall not receive manifold more in this present time---." This has certainly been true with my wife and me. The Hatchers took care of us as though we were their own, the Lord gave us a new house and furniture, we have rejoiced in the fellowship with our brethren from the States who are here, and have met many new brethren from here, with whom we have fellowship. Also, we have made many new friends of the people who live on the same street as we do. You can see by this that the Lord has marvelously blessed us in every way.

And after those days we took up our baggage, and went---. Acts 21:15. In this case, from the Hatchers to our new house. It was not without mixed emotions that we did this; for though we rejoiced to have a house of our own, we were reluctant to leave the warm hospitality, good food, etc. that we had been enjoying with the Hatchers.

Most of the last week at the Hatchers was spent in shopping for furniture and preparing to move. The price of furniture, and most everything else here, is outrageous. Most everything here is much higher than it is in the States. Rent on my house alone is \$113.00 per month. I am not complaining—just stating facts about the cost of living here.

Our house is small—four rooms and a bath; living room and kitchen downstairs, and two bedrooms and a bath upstairs—but very lovely. It is a new house, and we like it very much. We have another old house just behind the house we live in. It has two rooms downstairs and one room upstairs. Dorothy uses the back room downstairs for a laundry room, and we plan to have services in the larger room downstairs, and use the upstairs for storage. I have been wiring it for lights, and Mike Creiglow is making benches while I write this letter. We also have a large backyard with many different kinds of fruit trees. The house is built right over the sidewalk. I hope to have some pictures of it for the Mission Sheets before long.

## Trying Out The New Road To Colonia . . . Pastor Leaves The Maita Church . . . Two Churches To Pastor

By Bobby Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre

September 16, 1966

Dear Brethren,  
To start this month off I was in need of going to Colonia to take care of services while Brother Enos and his wife were in Cruzeiro do Sul awaiting the birth of their second child. The river is still very low and will be for a month or two. I was told that they have a road from Cruzeiro do Sul to Colonia so, I started out on my homemade motor-scooter. The first hour was on fair road, but then I came into about a half mile that was so rough that if a farmer back home had a pasture field that rough, he would be afraid to turn his cows into it for fear that they would fall into the holes and break their legs. The last hundred yards before

reaching the Moa River was so rough that I could not ride over it. There are about three families living on the other side of the river, but there is no bridge on which to cross over. I stood on the river bank calling for someone to come in a canoe to give me passage across, but they did not hear me or did not want to hear.

After some time calling without success, (Continued on page 3, Col. 2) Creiglow



Bobby Creiglow



This old lady was one of fourteen baptized by Harold Bratcher at Monte Verde in the far interior of Brazil.



Harold Bratcher baptizing Sehhora Raimunda Rufino da Silva in the waters of Cold Water Creek at Monte Verde.



The Del Mayfields and Nicolas Moreno, Brother Mayfield's helper who lives with them.

## S. S. Average 65 . . . Classes For Preachers . . . Four Native Preachers Now . . . Out Of Cement And Need Offerings To Finish Building

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166  
Pucallpa Peru, S.A.

Sept. 20, 1966

Dear Brethren,

Here in Pucallpa there have been many with colds and the flu as the weather has been exceptionally cool. I've had my share also, but I'm much better now. My wife had only a slight touch for which we're very thankful. We appreciate your prayers in our behalf, and your support makes our being possible. We thank you every remembrance of you.

We are very grateful for the blessing that we'll try to share with you. Here at the mission the Lord has blessed our service. We've averaged 15 in Sunday School.

We always have more at evening services. This past week we had classes for the preacher brethren, morning and afternoon. Then special services at night. We had six brethren attending our classes this month, for which we rejoice. We have two classes in the morning and two in the afternoon. Our night services were well attended this month, better than before. Last Sunday morning the Lord blessed our service. I preached on the Lost Opportunity and when I gave the invitation a man and his wife came professing faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour. The man was 76 years old, and his wife about the same. God has blessed our ministry here by saving many old folks, and we praise Him for it. I'm looking forward to baptizing them in our new baptistry that ought to be done in a few weeks. So our hearts were made glad Sunday with His blessings upon our services. We had to stop work on the building because of finances, and now that some of you came to our aid and have given we have no cement. Only on the Black Market, and they are asking double price and are receiving it. We are praying that the condition will change and we can get the building underway again. Hope that you will help us finish the building, as we need it



Del Mayfield

very badly. Every day things seem to go up in price. So continue to pray with us. We were also blessed this month with the coming of Brother Antonio Torres from Iquitos. He'll be helping us with the river work, and possibly will be going to Caridad or Castilla to work. Brother Torres preached for us last week during our special services and brought some good messages. We now have three preachers for the river work, and Brother Nicolas Moreno here helping us. So we rejoice at how the Lord has blessed.

We have not been able to travel this month as the houseboat has to be pulled out of the water. This should have been done when we first got back from furlough, but we tried to put it off until the buildings were finished here. The bottom of the boat has been scraped and painted several times and several of the boards on the sides changed but none of the bottom boards, and they are eight years old, as the boat was used when we bought it. So we must change some of the bottom boards. Pray that we'll be able to get the job done and it back in the water soon.

At San Francisco things are going very well. Brother Luis Rucoba, the pastor, reports an increase in their attendance this past month. Our grade school has passed their half-way mark, as their school starts in April and ends in Dec. Brother Robenson the teacher is back on the job after his operation. We were glad for his mother who is also a school teacher who took over his duties while in the hospital. His mother was saved in one of our services about six months ago. She may help us here next year as one of our teachers. The Lord has wonderfully blessed the church there, even though they have had their share of troubles with another group (so-called Baptist) having services in the house next to their building. But God has blessed in spite of it all. Pray for our brethren here. Hoping that the Lord is blessing each one of you, and that you'll be faithful to Him.

YOURS BY HIS GRACE,  
Del. Mayfield

## Busy Month . . . Trip To Peritoro . . . Revival Meetings . . . Souls Saved . . . Medicines To The Poor

By George Been

Sao Luis, Maranhao  
September 16, 1966

Dear Brethren,

We greet our many friends and loved ones in the name of The Lord Jesus Christ, wishing His blessings upon each and everyone. We have had a busy month and the Lord has blessed in many ways in that we could not begin to name all of them. We left Sao Luis August 23rd at 9 A.M. and arrived at the home of Brother Sostenes at 2 P.M. The trip was fine, although the children had a problem. They started the trip playing cowboys and Indians but 30 minutes later all had changed to Indians. Everyone was covered with red dust.

Maranhao has plenty of red clay mud in the winter (wet season) and plenty of dust in the summer (dry season). We attended the services at the Peritoro Church on Tuesday night, at which Brother Sostenes preached. Thursday night I preached at the services. Friday night I went with the brethren to one of their preaching points and preached. Saturday morning we left at 7 A.M. arriving in Sao Luis at 11:30 A.M., once more covered with dust. The dust will not wash out of your clothing. September 7th. I returned to Peritoro to preach in their anniversary service. I also brought Fran home with me. He had spent two weeks in the home of Brother Sostenes. I will now share with you some of the month's activity.



George Been

crowds are small and sometimes it is very difficult to preach. One service they threw rocks at and into the building during the services. Next week Sept. 18th we are planning a weeks meeting in the church.

### ITAQUI

We had open air services at Itaquí August 30th. The service was well attended and at the close of the services a 60 year old man and a 16 year old boy, the son of the believer in whose home we had the service, made profession of faith.

### QUERBA POTE

September 1st we had a service in the home of the believer. We were in the front room and his wife was giving birth to their 11th child in another room. It was somewhat confusing. I wanted to have the service outside but it was raining. Never-the-less the Lord blessed with one man making a profession of faith.

### ANAJATIVA

September 4th we started a 12 day meeting here. I started the meeting teaching the Trail of Blood, during these three days there were 3 professions of faith. I left the meeting on Wednesday night and went to Peritoro and was with that church on the date already stated. The next day we returned to Anajativa, Brother Sostenes came with me and we started a meeting with him doing the preaching. The meeting ended last night. There were four professions of faith in this meeting and two stood and said their views had been changed and that they wanted to join the Baptist Church. There is a lot of influence of the pentecost here in Maranhao and I feel that the lessons (Continued on page 4, Col. 1) Bear

## A Long Trip Into The Interior . . . Souls Saved And Baptized . . . Baptistry At Church Soon To Be Finished

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas

September 13, 1966

Dear Brethren,

Before I relate concerning another month's work for our Lord here in the vast Amazonas valley of Brazil, I would like to ask you to read the third chapter of Exodus. Sunday night I preached from this chapter and presented six truths that Moses learned at the burning bush. 1. The people of God cannot be destroyed. 2. God requires reverence respect. 3. The dead shall be resurrected. (see Luke 20:37-38 and Matt. 22:31-32.) 4. God loves his people. 5. God wants to use human instruments to do His work. 6. God is God. (Undefinable) "I am that I am." See if you cannot find these 6 truths also in the third chapter of Exodus.



Harold Bratcher

Sunday August 21st we had 150 in Sunday School at the 14th of December Baptist Church. That afternoon I baptized three into the fellowship of that church using the baptistry of the Tabernacle Church. I hope and pray that in the near future our baptistry will be finished in the church building of the 14th of December Church. That night I preached to 166 and we observed the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, August 28th - We held our regular fourth Sunday service at the hospital where we have been going once a month since March. Actually the hospital is more like the "County house" or "poor house" as they used to be called in the States. Again the Lord blessed with professions of faith made by the sick and dying.

On Tuesday, August 30th I left Manaus on the "Eunice" with the pilot and Pastor Manuel Costa. We arrived at the Nova Remanso church at 6:45 P.M. I preached there that night to 24. The next morning I was awakened at 3:00 and at 4:00 we were traveling again. Brother Costa stayed to work on the new building of the church. Two men from the church went along with us to help us find the way. We arrived without serious difficulties at the house of Secundio Alfaia Belez. This brother is our lay pastor there and the small, unfinished church building is on his property near his house. During the 8 days I spent there, I preached 12 times, taught six classes on the doctrine of Stewardship, baptized 4, besides 6 other professions. Also there were two restored and 8 rededications. It was the sad duty of the congregation or Mission on Buzzard River to recommend the exclusion of one member. The attendance was small at all the services but the blessings of the Lord were upon us in each service. The largest attendance was the last night when we had 41 present. The people are quite scattered on Buzzard River. On the Sunday night I was there when I was giving the invitation I felt led to make the following challenge. I said "If Jesus Christ is not the Saviour, then who is? Do you know of a better Saviour? If you do, or if you have found a better one, then tell me, I would like to know who he is." I dare say that such a challenge no one in a service in the States would answer but here in Brasil sometimes you get a response that you are not expecting. An unsaved man of 48 years spoke up saying, "Quero entrar mas nao posso." (I want to enter but I can't). I replied: "Yes, you can, enter." He continued: "The reason that I can't is that the believers here have no love for each other. While you are here, they do very well but as soon as you leave they all scatter doing things they shouldn't. They talk about each other and everybody else." Naturally I tried to show him that that didn't change the fact that he

was a sinner that needed a Saviour. Christ loved him and was without sin. I used the occasion to challenge the believers present to confess their sins and show more love to each other and saved as well. The Lord blessed us at that moment confessing their sins and backsliding and renewing their promise to the Lord and to his people. I'm happy that the man who complained thus made profession of faith on the following day night. Pray with me that when I return he'll follow his Lord in baptism and be a better Christian than he found the others.

Thursday morning, September the 8th we left Buzzard River at 5:30 A.M. and by continually traveling, except for short stops we arrived in Manaus at 2:30 P.M., Friday, the 9th.

Sunday, September 11 - This morning we had 156 in Sunday School. The attendance was down last Sunday to 110.

Thus, brethren, we share with you once again some of the happenings to us here. We ask your prayers.

Yours In His Service,  
Harold Bratcher

### CRIFLOW (Continued from page 2)

I heard a motor coming down the river so, I decided to wait for it in hopes that there would be someone aboard that I knew that I knew that would take me across. I knew almost all of them and I was soon on the other side. The next two hours were spent fixing that which was not so well homemade and dodging mud holes. After that the road got better, in fact it was smooth enough that the cows could walk fairly straight and had worn a good path that I was able to follow without too much trouble. Many times in the river there are trees fallen across the river that must be cut in order to pass, but I never thought of this being the case going by land. There had been a wind storm a few days before and five times I had to lift the scooter over logs. After four hours traveling and fixing I arrived in Colonia to find most of the church again or still suffering from the flu. After several days Brother Enos and his wife returned to Colonia, the doctor having told them that their child would not be born for another month or more. The return trip to Cruzeiro was almost trouble free and it only took me two and one half hours.

Due to some trouble in the church in Maita of which as near as I can tell, the pastor was the cause of, he has left the church. Along with being pastor of the church in Colonia I am now acting pastor of this church, also. I have been going there for both Sunday services and also one service in the middle of the week. I can now reach this church by going one hour on the scooter and then about half an hour on foot through the muddy forest. The attendance has been very good considering the trouble and there doesn't seem to be too much confusion at the present time.

About ten years ago Brother Eufrazio, one of our preachers passed on to be with the Lord and we know since that time has been enjoying the blessings of eternal glory. This month his widow having lived many full years here on this earth went on to be with her Saviour who redeemed her with His own blood. Although many times Christians love this life too much, we should be as Paul said to be ready and willing to depart to be present with the Lord, which is far better. Oh, if we would not only know this, but believe it.

As we wait for His coming may God bless you and us for His glory.

In Christ,  
B. D. Creiglow

### NEW HOPE CHURCH, SAO LUIS

The services here remain the same. The

## BEAN (Continued from page 3)

on the Trail Of Blood and the messages Brother Sostenes has preached have been a blessing to our congregation there. There is an epidemic of flu and malaria and I have given out medicines and shots to a lot of people in the last two weeks. One little two year old girl died there this week with the fever. I have also contacted something, as the last three days I have been dragging. I went to the drug store this morning and got a shot. Maybe in the next couple of days I will get to feeling better, as I have a lot of services in line for the coming weeks. I also want to thank the S.S. class at The First Baptist Church at Alexandria, Ky. for the offering that was made. I have bought medicines and already given some of it to needy cases in the name of the New Hope Baptist Church SL. This has been a real blessing to some poor folks that live a long way from town or a drugstore. May the Lord bless you all real well.

In Him,  
George Bean



This is the new church building at Anajitva the day George Bean was working there helping on the building. Brother Bean has a mission at this place.



Two modes of transportation: Fran Bean on a donkey (jumenta) at Anajitva. The jeep and the new meeting house in the background.



Left to right: Sostenes Melo, pastor of the church at Anajitva, George Bean, Brother Ricardo and Brother Raimundo. George Bean was taken when Brother Bean was at Peritoro.

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## Offerings for September 1966

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. . . . .	\$ 31.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. . . . .	27.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky. . . . .	10.13
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky. . . . .	26.63
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. . . . .	38.86
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. . . . .	27.00
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	15.00
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	15.00
Julian Bapt. Church, Gracey, Ky. (S. Regular offering) . . . . .	8.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. . . . .	142.36
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. . . . .	137.06
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	28.47
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	27.41
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Mayfield's Building) . . . . .	100.00
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. . . . .	40.77
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. . . . .	53.63
Pleasant Plain Baptist Church, Pleasant Plain, Ill. . . . .	14.75
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Conference offering) . . . . .	20.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association) . . . . .	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association) . . . . .	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association) . . . . .	5.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. . . . .	14.52
Olmead Baptist Church, Olmead, Ky. . . . .	35.54
Olmead Baptist Church, Olmead, Ky. . . . .	33.56
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich. . . . .	10.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich. . . . .	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio . . . . .	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio . . . . .	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon) . . . . .	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon) . . . . .	10.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. . . . .	150.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. . . . .	165.00
Bank Lick Street Baptist Church, Covington, Ky. (Land Transportation) . . . . .	19.00
Bank Lick Street Baptist Church, Covington, Ky. (Land Transportation) . . . . .	24.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn. . . . .	5.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn. . . . .	12.20
Carinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	80.00
Carinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	10.00
Port Morris Baptist Church, Port Morris, N. J. . . . .	100.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation) . . . . .	100.00
Victory Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn. . . . .	47.40
Victory Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn. . . . .	48.47
Knuth Baptist Church, Orma, W. Va. . . . .	5.00
Camp Nelson Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Oakvale Baptist Church, Dones, W. Va. . . . .	5.00
Oakvale Baptist Church, Dones, W. Va. . . . .	5.00
Cary Baptist Church, York, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va. . . . .	20.00
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky. . . . .	100.00
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky. (Labor Day Conference offering) . . . . .	247.00
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	58.96

Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	50.31
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	25.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	25.00
Logona Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. . . . .	22.50
Logona Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. . . . .	18.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky. . . . .	21.38
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky. . . . .	23.52
Beulah Heights Baptist Church, Eldorado, Ill. . . . .	5.00
Detroit River Association, Detroit, Mich. . . . .	26.53
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. . . . .	74.49
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. (Teachers for Mayfield) . . . . .	15.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. . . . .	85.13
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	104.17
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Morgeno, Ohio . . . . .	60.46
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, W. Va. . . . .	13.00
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. . . . .	8.86
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	151.26
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. . . . .	50.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ohio . . . . .	40.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio . . . . .	31.80
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio . . . . .	29.07
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. . . . .	53.95
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. . . . .	57.67
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. . . . .	70.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. . . . .	14.85
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. . . . .	40.61
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bible Learners Class) . . . . .	7.56
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bible Learners Class) . . . . .	5.19
Calvary Bapt. Church, Richmond, Ky. (Junior Girls) . . . . .	70.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. . . . .	40.94
Ballard's Cross Roads Baptist Church, Greenville, N.C. . . . .	10.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. . . . .	65.71
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	435.00
First Bapt. Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	16.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. . . . .	25.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Lawn, W. Va. . . . .	17.20
Bible Baptist Church, Rushville, N.Y. . . . .	20.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Reese, N.C. . . . .	92.21
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. . . . .	141.08
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Men & Women Prayer Band) . . . . .	25.00
Sturgeon Branch Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky. . . . .	14.34
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	44.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Pucallpa Building) . . . . .	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Bapt. Church, Warren, Mich. (Seminary Lib.) . . . . .	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Teachers Brazil) . . . . .	50.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind. . . . .	8.54
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss. . . . .	15.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky. . . . .	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. . . . .	42.07
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. . . . .	238.84
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky. . . . .	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	150.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky. . . . .	6.70
Upper Steer Run Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. . . . .	31.88
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky. . . . .	18.20
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill. . . . .	49.25
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill. (Building Fund Pucallpa) . . . . .	5.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. . . . .	35.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	17.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	5.00
Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Pool, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky. . . . .	7.99

Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio (Bratcher's) . . . . .	4.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. . . . .	85.09
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. . . . .	43.37
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio . . . . .	20.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	140.30
Bryan Station Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch) . . . . .	140.30
Gilberts Creek Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. . . . .	49.18
Emmou Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky. . . . .	64.25
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. . . . .	326.85
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio . . . . .	10.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio (Teachers) . . . . .	16.00
Rollynsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. . . . .	12.42
Little Oblon Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky. . . . .	34.21
Little Oblon Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky. . . . .	33.36
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	101.55
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	95.80
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	127.46
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	82.09
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation) . . . . .	20.52
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation) . . . . .	31.86
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	20.52
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	31.86
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. . . . .	19.85
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich. . . . .	17.36
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky. . . . .	9.20
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky. . . . .	10.14
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky. . . . .	196.70
New Testament Baptist Church, Cave Cove, Ill. . . . .	22.90
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	600.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Launch) . . . . .	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.) . . . . .	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.) . . . . .	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Billings, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	24.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Billings, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	21.00
Charlie Redding, Frankfort, Ky. . . . .	5.50
Elder G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va. . . . .	41.00
Mrs. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky. . . . .	2.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La. . . . .	30.00
Mrs. Buna O. Keith, Borger, Tex. (Interest on Bond) . . . . .	2.50
Roy W. Prescott, Cambellsville, Ky. . . . .	13.00
Louise Draper, Bardwell, Ky. . . . .	17.00
Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky. (Teachers in Peru) . . . . .	18.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn. . . . .	2.00
Carl Green, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher Building) . . . . .	10.00

Received in September for Teachers in Brazil . . . . .	230.26
Received in September for Land Transportation . . . . .	195.38
Received in September for Station Wagon Fund . . . . .	20.00
Received in September for Seminary Library . . . . .	100.00
Received in September for Building in Pucallpa . . . . .	155.00
Received in September for Teachers in Peru . . . . .	58.00
Received in September for Boat and Motor Fund . . . . .	190.30
Received in September for Bratcher's Building . . . . .	14.00
Received in September for Regular Fund . . . . .	7,166.18
Received in September for All Purposes . . . . .	8,129.12

## OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, SEPTEMBER, 1966

Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. . . . .	\$ 15.00
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. . . . .	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. . . . .	28.47
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. . . . .	27.41
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	20.52
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	31.86
Carinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	10.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	16.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	50.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio . . . . .	16.00
Total Received in September for this fund . . . . .	230.26

## OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 1966

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	\$ 20.52
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	31.86
Bank Lick Street Baptist Church, Covington, Ky. . . . .	19.00
Bank Lick Street Baptist Church, Covington, Ky. . . . .	24.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	100.00
Total Received in September for this fund . . . . .	195.38

## OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, SEPTEMBER 1966

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio . . . . .	10.00
Total Received for this fund in September . . . . .	20.00

## OFFERINGS FOR SEMINARY LIBRARY, SEPTEMBER, 1966

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

New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. . . . .	\$ 100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	50.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill. . . . .	5.00
Total Received in September for this fund . . . . .	155.00

## OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, SEPTEMBER, 1966

Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. . . . .	\$ 15.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Men & Women Prayer Band) . . . . .	25.00
Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky. . . . .	18.00
Total Received in September for this fund . . . . .	58.00

## OFFERINGS FOR BOAT AND MOTOR FUND, SEPT., 1966

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	\$ 140.30
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	50.00
Total Received in September for this fund . . . . .	190.30

## OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING FUND, SEPT., 1966

Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio (Nursery Dept.) . . . . .	\$ 4.00
Carl Green, Richmond, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Total Received in September for this fund . . . . .	14.00