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Junior Class of the Baptist High School, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, 1966. Ranaah Paul Hatcher in center.



John Hatcher, Director of Schools.



Sophomore Class of the Baptist High School, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, 1966. John Mark Hatcher in rear.



Freshman Class of the Baptist High School, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, 1966. David Jusdon Hatcher second front row right.



Entire student body of the Baptist High School, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, 1966. The Senior graduating class of which Lynn Neree Hatcher was a member was shown in the January issue of this paper.

Church Organized At Monte Verde, Brazil

Schools Begin With Increase In Enrollment . . . Trip To Mira Aua . . . Leaving For Arria To Help Organize Church

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas
March 16, 1967
Dear Brethren,
The month of March here is like September in the States as far as the school year is concerned. Our Grade School and High School got off to a good start on the first day of March and the Seminary started classes on the 6th of March. The school building is used so continuously that it is even difficult for the janitors to find time to clean. The High School functions from 7:00 A.M. to 11:15 A.M. The Grade School begins at 1:30 P.M. and finishes at 5:00 P.M. At 6:30 in the evening the Seminary Classes begin and finish at 10:00 P.M.



John Hatcher

ENROLLMENT INCREASE

In the Grade School we have the largest enrollment ever with 240 enrolled. In our High School the increase is healthy also, going from about 80 last year to 110 this year. The Seminary has an enrollment this year of something over 20. There are several new students: Brother Enos Ibernson da Silva, from Cruzeiro do Sul and two of the preacher's wives have enrolled. Overall, however, the Seminary suffered a healthy decrease this year. There were four or five that either left or could not return because of their conduct or attitudes.

TRIP TO MIRA AUA

On the 24th of February our family made the trip by launch to Mira Aua to visit the church and take care of some business between the mission and the church. The trip was lovely and the launch performed perfectly all the way. On the return trip the weather was so rough that some nearly became sea sick. The church was already united for services when we arrived and so we tied up and went right to the services. We would not have made it on time, for we were somewhat lost and were about to tie up and wait for morning to go on when a man came along in a canoe. We called to him and since he was going past the church building we took him on board and pulled his canoe along behind. Services were held on Saturday evening, Sunday morning and night and two services in homes through the afternoon. Brother Ranulfo and his wife

invited us to have dinner with them on Sunday. We left there at 6:00 A.M. Monday and arrived in Manaus at 2:15 P.M.

TRIP TO ARRAIA (String Roy)

Tomorrow morning the plans are to leave about 5:00 A.M. on a trip to Arraia for the purpose of helping the Mira Aua Baptist Church to organize a new Baptist Church. Brother Henderson and I are going together. Brother Bratcher is away on a trip to the interior.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

Needs To Finish Building In Pucallpa

We need several thousand dollars for Del Mayfield to finish the school building in Pucallpa, Peru and pay for it and to put a block wall fence around the property as required by law. Please pray about this and send your offerings marked for "Pucallpa Building."

Needs To Buy Two Station Wagons

The Harold Bratchers and the George Beans will be coming home for a year of furlough in July and we need the funds to buy two Station Wagons so that each will have one to use. Mark your offering for "Station Wagon".

Needs For Teacher Support In Brazil

John Hatcher reports the largest enrollment in the history of the Grade School and High School in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. We need more churches to give regularly to this fund each month for the salaries of these teachers. Each student pays a small tuition to help in this. We hope that several churches will vote to give so much each month. Mark offerings for "Teachers Brazil".

Organizes Church At Monte Verde . . . Very Difficult Trip . . . Pastor To Be Ordained . . . Leaving On A Thirteen Day Trip

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
March 14, 1967
Dear Brethren,
It is now 11:30 P.M. Tomorrow at 5:30 A.M. I must leave the house on a thirteen day trip. I still do not have everything packed. Thus, please understand why my letter this month is short.

The work here continues to go well. We are in the rainy season now and this year the rains have been heavier than usual. The heavy rains caused me much difficulty in reaching Monte Verde to organize the church there. On the 23rd of February I left Manaus by plane. My destination was Boca Do Acre. Monte Verde is only an hour and a half's walk from Boca Do Acre. I had a pleasant trip until we got close to Boca Do Acre. The plane began to descend for the landing but when we arrived close to the landing strip the pilot looked at it and then went on his way without stopping. The landing strip is just the field without being covered with any kind of material. The pilot judged the field too muddy on which to land.



Harold Bratcher

In 35 minutes I was in Rio Branco. It was 24 hours before I could get passage on a boat to Boca Do Acre and another 27 hours before I arrived on the boat. I spent the night (Saturday) in Boca Do Acre and at 7:00 A.M. was on my way to Monte Verde. Two boys went along with me to help me with my baggage. We had been walking 30 minutes when it began raining. For an hour and a half we walked in the rain, slipping and sliding along. Finally at 9:00 we arrived, wet and muddy. Ten of us made up the Sunday School that Sunday. That afternoon the rain had stopped so we went to a creek for a baptizing. It started raining again before we got to the creek. Everybody at the baptism got wet. In spite of the rain I baptized three. That night, without rain, we organized the Green Mountain Baptist Church with a total of 29 charter members. Elizarrio da Silva was called as pastor. On Monday night the new church observed the Lord's Supper. On Tuesday night we held a service in front of a home in Boca do Acre. Wednesday we hoped to return to Manaus but it rained and the plane passed

by again without stopping. We decided to go to Rio Branco by boat in order to get a plane from there to Manaus. This time we spent from Wednesday afternoon until Friday morning at 11:00 traveling. Finally on Saturday afternoon, March 4th we arrived back in Manaus. That trip was a trip when I spent almost half the time just traveling. The new pastor will be ordained in April. He returned to Manaus to continue his studies in the High School but plans to return as often as possible to the church where he is the pastor.

Brethren, it is now midnight and I am getting sleepier all the time. We ask your prayers and interest in our work here.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

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Enos Ibernon, wife and baby daughter. Over five hundred dollars has been designated to help this young couple in response to the request of Bobby Creiglow. The money has been sent to Brother Creiglow to see that it is used for the purposes requested. Enos is now in Manaus and a student in the Baptist Seminary there. May it please the Lord to make a great preacher out of him. It will be interesting to watch and see how he comes out. Pray for him.

Enos Ibernon To Seminary In Manaus . . . Mike Creiglow Makes Long Trip Up The Moa . . . Outlining S. S. Lessons

By Bobby Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
February 16, 1967

School vacation is over once again here and the students are once again back to the grind. Along with these, is our son Michael, who after spending two months here with us helping in the work has returned to Manaus to continue his studies in the Seminary. He will be starting his second year. Of course, his leaving is always sad, but this time was more so because he was taking my right-hand man with him, Brother Enos Ibernon.

Brother Enos, after some time of wanting to go to Manaus to study in the Seminary, decided that it was time to stop talking and start acting. He had been here in Cruzeiro do Sul studying to take a test to enter high school, but the teachers kept setting the date up for the test until he had to leave without taking it. He made a quick trip back to Colonia to settle a few things there and then returned to Cruzeiro to wait to take the test or to travel to Manaus or both. We took them all to the airport and I guess they had a good trip. In a letter from Mike we were informed that he has already rented a house and moved into it. He was going to arrive in Manaus with about ten dollars, but the church where he is a member gave him an offering of twenty dollars just before they left so he thought he was leaving in good shape. The Lord has already blessed him, in that he has already rented a house near the school for much less rent than we thought possible. We believe he will be a very good student.

Just before returning to Manaus, Mike made a trip up the Moa river alone. He left here with plenty of water, but when he got up into the head waters the river was dry and he ran into some difficulties getting over the rapids. Neither he nor I had ever been very far up the Moa River, but on this trip he went to the last house inviting people to services that he directed in the eighth from the last. He was very well received and was asked to return when he



Bobby Creiglow

could. He spent four days there preaching and teaching and then spent the next four days preaching in different houses on his way back to Cruzeiro do Sul. He had one profession of faith.

Most of my time has been spent here in Cruzeiro do Sul trying to get the Sunday School organized so that in the absence of a preacher they will be able to carry on their study of God's word. I have been making outlines for the lessons which have been only a brief commentary because of a lack of good books and the know how to study. After making the outlines, I have been teaching the lesson on Tuesday night. Wednesday nights have been used to teach Bible doctrine. Thursday nights we have a 15 minute radio program which we use to preach the gospel. Our days have been spent recently helping in the construction of more Sunday School rooms, which we hope to be using soon.

I have made one week-end trip to Colonia this month and plan to return this week. Many of the students of our school at Colonia have moved to Cruzeiro do Sul and we thought we might not have any at all, but I have been informed that there are more than last year.

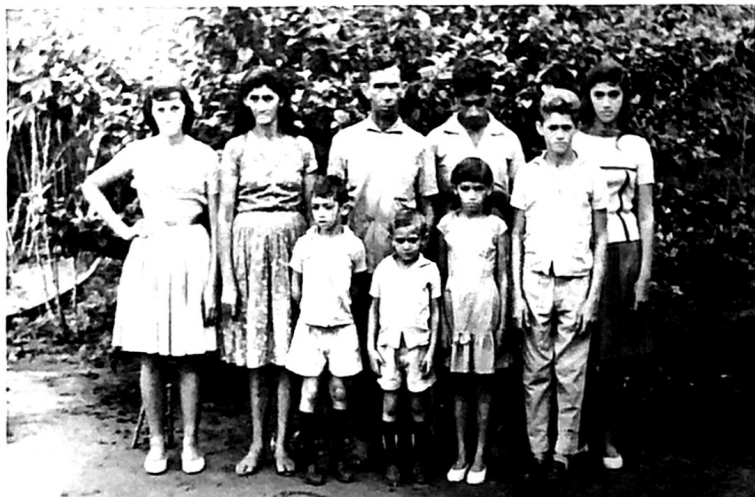
Brother Cido's son has returned from Manaus to spend some time helping his father in Barrao and is now on a trip with his brother going up the Juraua as far as Campo de Santana.

Not having any more news at this time I will close, wishing the Lord's blessings for each and everyone of you.

In Christ Jesus,
B. D. Creiglow

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Raimundo de Oliveira and family, Alha de Arria. His son next to him is blind. This is a fine in Brazil. He is a great layman. Brother Bratcher took this picture in the interior.



Dempsey Henderson ready to baptize for the second time in Brazil. He and the girl and boy are standing in the baptistry of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. Brother and sister Henderson had just returned from a visit with the George Beans in Sao Luis.

Trip To Belem And Sao Luis . . . Good Visit With The George Beans . . . Leaving For Trip To Help Organize A Church

By Dempsey Henderson

Caixa Postal 227

Manaus, Brasil

March 16, 1967

Dear Brethren,

As I write this letter, I am reminded of the poet, "Tis but one life, 'twill soon be past, and only what's done for Christ will last." Oh, how true that is! How swiftly the days, months and years go by. Lord help us to be diligent and zealous in the King's business; for it requireth haste, and the King shall soon come to judge his servants. Let us watch and be faithful in that blessed hope. I preached a sermon the other night on, "Man's swift flight to eternity", taken from a tract by that title written by Brother W.C. Nevil and translated for me by Bro. Hatcher soon after I got to Brasil. In preaching that sermon, I was certainly made to realize anew just how much the Bible does have to say about the brevity of life and the seriousness of eternity.



Dempsey Henderson

When I wrote my letter last month, we were preparing for a trip to Belem and Sao Luis. I will report on that trip first. We left on Saturday morning, Feb. 18, from Manaus and arrived in Belem the same afternoon. We spent one week there going through the process of getting some things out of customs and transferring them to customs here in Manaus. Nothing much out of the ordinary happened while we were there. It was just a matter of dealing with the custom authorities every day, and praying for more patience every night, for you sure exhaust what patience you have dealing with those people. We tried to stay busy for the Lord while in Belem. We witnessed some every day and passed out tracts and went to church on Sunday and Wednesday night. I inquired about a place to preach out near the airport where we were staying, but it seemed that all of the little villages already had Baptist work established in them, so we did personal work instead. The only other item of interest during our stay in Belem was that we had an air conditioner in our room and Dorothy wore it out in a week.

Having completed our business in Belem, we left on the 24th of Feb. for Sao Luis, arriving at the home of Bro. Bean about 2 hours later. It was certainly a wonderful reunion and time of spiritual fellowship. We had lunch, rested awhile and then prepared for a trip into the interior. Soon after supper we left in the jeep for a place called Villa Maranhao, where Bro. Bean has a strong mission. Services started soon after we arrived, and there was a good crowd. I gave a brief talk and testimony and then Brother Bean preached. He has a man to help take care of the services in this place, and he hopes to organize a church there before going home on furlough. On Saturday night they had special services at the church in Sao Luis. A woman had asked Brother Bean to have a preaching service for her son's birthday, which he was most glad to do. That may sound very strange to most people, but I only wish more people were that interested in having and hearing the gospel preached. We had a good crowd, both inside and out. I again spoke a few words of greeting and testimony, and Brother Bean preached. We had a real good service. We went to services on Sunday morning and night in Sao Luis, and on Sunday afternoon we made a trip into the

interior to another place where Brother Bean has a real strong mission called Anajatava. I preached in this place. We had a good crowd and services. On Monday we left early in the afternoon for another trip into the interior to another place where Brother Bean had been only once before. We arrived there about 6 P.M. and were warmly received. They let us have services in a building that they used for dances, etc. While some played records of singing and preaching, others of us visited from house to house inviting the people to the services. I made a brief talk and then one of the men from Anajatava, who came with us, preached. We had a large crowd and good services. The man who is more or less the head man of the village told us that the priest had told him not to let us have services there anymore, but that they wanted us to come back, for they were without the light of the gospel, and they needed a school, church, etc. there. It looks like a real good opportunity. We left there with thankful hearts and an invitation to return as soon as possible, arriving at Brother Bean's home at about 11 P.M. On Wed. night I preached for Bro. Bean in the church in Sao Luis. We had a good crowd and good services. I went visiting with Bro. Bean on his church field on Thursday afternoon. One elderly man made a profession of faith in Christ in his home, and many others showed much interest. I also saw some of the most pitiful sights that I have ever seen—poverty "in the raw". One man took us to his home to see his sick baby. The baby, born 2 months prematurely, was 9 days old and weighed less than a pound. It was still breathing, but the mark of death was upon it. Three hours later death claimed its victim. The doctor had sent the mother and baby home from the hospital 24 hours after it was born. The mother and 3 other small children had malaria and they had neither food nor medicine in the house and no money with which to buy any, but worse than all they were without God and hope in this world. We gave them food, medicine and the gospel, and prayed that God would bless them all to their eternal good. On Friday we left Sao Luis for Manaus, and so it was in this manner that we spent a most wonderful and memorable week with the Beans. We thank God for them and the great work that they have done in Sao Luis.

As to our work here in Manaus, the attendance held up good while we were gone, and it seems that more people are showing interest all of the time. Mike Creiglow is back with us now, and we are having new visitors all of the time. It takes most of my time studying and preparing sermons, so Dorothy and others have been doing most of the visiting on the field lately. A 15 year old boy made a profession of faith in our service Sunday night. This is the first one since I have been preaching in Portuguese. Please pray for our work here that it will grow and be strong in the Lord. Besides my own services I have preached in 4 other churches and missions here in Manaus this past month. I am to leave with Bro. Hatcher on the launch in the morning for a trip into the interior to organize a church. I will report on that trip next month. We want to thank everyone for your prayers, letters and offerings. Keep on praying, giving and writing and God will keep on blessing you for it all. May the grace of our great God be granted to all of you always.

In Him,
Dempsey Henderson



A view of part of Campineu northwest of Manaus and Manacapuru where Harold Bratcher preached on the trip he told about last month. "And ye shall be my witnesses unto the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8.



Walter Lauerman ready to baptize Daniel Garcia, Jr. and Melania Jugo in the baptistry of First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru. These make seven that Bro. Lauerman has baptized since returning to Peru after furlough.

Reports From Churches . . . 30th Anniversary At Church In Iquitos . . . Church At San Antonio Lost

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru
March 17, 1967

The Tamshiyacu Church had a Bible school and had 38 average attendance. Through this some parents have started coming regularly. There was one profession of faith. They now have about two-thirds of the amount needed for a new metal roof for their building. Marcial Macahuachi the pastor, does a good work there. In Asotria where Jorge Macahuachi is pastor (as well as in Hojeal where he lives) the church has really had a big increase in attendance. About 35 in this month. In two months they plan to have a special meeting, etc.



Walter Lauerman

This village has so many opportunities as we saw back in 1959 when it was organized. Two families from San Antonio (members) have moved to Astoria in the church there because of the attitude of the former pastor Antonio Torres in taking over the church building to live in. While I am at it I might report on San Antonio where Bro. Purificacion is. The above mentioned former pastor worked with BFM for 7 years, went to Pucallpa 3 months and returned here and lives in the church building that the members built, but as it is on the land of his father-in-law the people could not touch it without a court fight, which we did not want nor believe in. So the two mentioned families that went to Astoria left, one is going to Tamshiyacu to live and another is now living in Iquitos and another is to come to Iquitos later after crops are in. So that leaves Torres (former pastor who tried to collect money from both Bro. Mayfield and me) with just his family and his in-laws. Bro. Purificacion and family will put their membership in the Iquitos Church and go and work on the Itaya River out of our church here. There are now 15 believers in one place there (Pena Blanca) and two in another close by. We hope that soon a new church there will be organized. A place for a house has been spoken for and the people are anxious to get started on the building, etc. Bro. Puri is to go there this month to get all going, etc. It looks like we lost a church in San Antonio, but will gain one (better one too I think) in Pena Blanca. Also we only lost one family in this, that will not be members in some of our churches. This family also was one of those kind you can lose and not notice too much. Hojeal is having a Bible school this week and hopes for fruits from this. I did not get to talk to Abram Gaima, pastor at Mapa, much this month and he forgot to leave a note of how the work is going, etc. It must not have been bad or he would have mentioned something.

By the time you read this the conference

in Lexington will have been history. We hope it was the best ever. I only wish I could hear at least a few of the messages. Everyone in our family is about the same. We are still working when we have time on the house we rented in Iquitos in which to start a new work. I hope to have time and money to finish this month. The church here has decided to take over all the expenses for the work even if it delays a month or so more before starting services. This is best. We had 3 professions of faith this month and 3 more baptized. The Lord is good to us.

I cannot close without saying a word about our anniversary revival services, although Bro. Mayfield will also. We had good crowds and many lost came. No visible results only a woman coming on the last night for a closer walk with the Lord. Our church really enjoyed the Mayfields and I think their being here helped our church in several ways. They sang also and the people liked it very much. The fellowship with the Mayfields was good after not seeing them for over two years and then just one day in Miami when we were coming home on furlough and they were going back to Peru in June 1965. Bro. Mayfield preached an excellent sermon on the very night of the anniversary. We observed 30 years of preaching the Gospel here in the First Baptist Church. We only wish that Brothers Hallum and Lewis could have been here and enjoyed the blessings with us. They were not forgotten though and Bro. Mayfield mentioned frequently in his sermon, especially some remarks and sentiments of Bro. Hallum before dying. The older folks that knew them enjoyed that part very much. The work of the Lord goes on in spite of us and through men such as they are and were. It was wonderful and encouraging after the services were over to know that God keeps his work and church alive through men and being led by his Spirit. May the Lord bless you all for His glory and we again thank all who pray and help in the work here. The rewards are oh so great and the blessings so plentiful.

By HIS Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman
Apartado 183
Iquitos, Peru

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The "Bus" goes by on the creek in front of the house where Harold Bratcher is holding a service at Peixeiro in the interior of Brazil.

A Visit By The Hendersons . . . Health Improved . . . Trips With Henderson To Visit All The Work . . . Finds House To Rent

By George Bean

Sao Luis, Maranhao

March 15, 1967

Dear Brethren,
This month has been full of activities, surprises, blessings, and all sorts of good things. The surprise was a visit from the Hendersons from Manaus who arrived February 24 and stayed until March 3. We hope they enjoyed their visit as much as we enjoyed having them. The activities that are of interest are the opportunities we have had to witness and preach for the Lord. The blessings are too numerous to mention but we will name some of the outstanding ones. My health continues to improve. I wrote a letter to Bro. Overbey, asking Him and his church to remember me in prayer. He called Brother Clark and Brother Hille and they and their churches prayed for my health. I know that others also prayed that I know nothing of and all we can say is thanks very much. We also received word that the Hendersons will be coming here to stay in Sao Luis the year we go home on furlough. This has solved a lot of problems for us. I talked to the landlord and told him that another family would be here the year we are gone and he told me he was going to raise the rent 75%. I could not pay that kind of rent and I did not want to leave that kind of situation for Brother Henderson. We began to pray and look and the Lord opened a door for us that we were able to rent a house for the same price we are paying now without an increase in rent and also in a better neighborhood. Now to share the month's preaching activities with you.



George Bean

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, SAO LUIS

Brother Zacarias and I have started spending Thursday afternoons visiting in the neighborhood of the church. The first afternoon after talking to nearly 100 people, we were invited in to the last house and the man told us that he was saved, but backsliden, and that he was ready to come back to the Lord. We read some Scriptures to him and had prayer with him. Sunday morning this man came to Sunday School and then Sunday night, February 26 he made a public confession of his sins in our church. He has not missed a service since then and Sun. night, March 5th he brought his wife and two children, and they all three made professions of faith at the close of the services. That same service a boy from our neighborhood went with us and made a profession, but when he came home he told his father, and his father told him he could not be a crente (believer in Portuguese) so he has not been back to our services. The Thursday Brother Dempsey was here, he and I went visiting in the same neighborhood of the church, with some good contacts made. He will probably report this in his letter. The church excluded one young lady for immoral conduct.

VILLA MARANHAO

Brother Dempsey Henderson and Dorothy went with us to The Villa Maranhao Friday, February 24 and he gave a testimony. I think Brother Henderson is speaking good Portuguese. I have been to the Villa each Friday and the crowds are large but could be larger.

ANAJATIVA

Brother Dempsey preached for the mission at Anajativa on Sunday afternoon Feb. 26, and on Monday, Feb. 27 we returned to Anajativa and some of the brethren went with us to a place where we had one service before. We arrived late and after talking to the man that would more or less be called a mayor, he arranged a house for us in which to have services. June and Dorothy stayed at this house with the portable record player that Brother Henderson had and they began to play some hymns in Portuguese and we men were inviting the people of the village to attend the second Gospel service at this place. About 75 people came and listened with good attention. Brother Henderson preached, and Bro. Jose the worker from the mission at Anajativa, and I closed the services without any moves being made. The mayor went to his house and brought hot coffee for us which was a good sign that they liked us and wanted us to come back and have some more services there. In closing I want to thank the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Lexington, Ky. for the Thanksgiving offering they gave to buy medicine for the poor. This money is being used to buy medicine for the blind, the lame, and the sick. Not the ones that sit on the steps and beg for the Catholic Church but real born-again saints of God that are members of our congregations. Also, I want to thank Brother Savage from Gainesville, Fla. He also gave an offering to buy Bibles and give to the poor. We are doing this in the name of The New Hope Church of Sao Luis. The Sunday we came back from Anajativa with Brother Henderson in the Jeep a young man ran out and stopped the jeep and told me that he now was saved. When I first went to Arraial he was living there and I gave him a Bible and he heard the Gospel many times. Now he is born again by the Grace of God. He told me that I also gave a Bible to a boy there in Arraial and after reading it he got mad and tore it up and threw it out in the road for the winds to scatter it's precious pages. I would hate to meet this in judgment. This is the first fruits that I have seen from giving out Bibles, but I know that it is a good ministry. I have always given out Bibles to whom ever asked, many times buying them out of my own pocket when our church funds were low and it could not buy them. Remember to pray for us as the Lord calls us to your remembrance. May He bless each one real well.

Yours in Him,
George Bean

Lots Of Rain . . . Road Closed . . . Food Shortage . . . To Iquitos For A Week Of Revival Meetings . . . Schools To Start

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
March 17, 1967

Dear Brethren,
The rains continue to fall here in Pucallpa. The highway has been closed for over a month now. Food supplies are very scarce, and there is no salt. Most people use salt to preserve their fish and other meats. When things are scarce the prices go up and up. There are no controls here. The sky is the limit. We still have some cement and the building is going up even if it is slow. We'd like to thank all those who are helping us build the building. We still hope to start our day school even though we'll probably be a few days later getting started than the other schools.



Del Mayfield

Our attendance has been very good considering the weather with all the rains. We have several new families coming. One elderly man and his wife have been saved, and have asked to be baptized. His wife had a large picture of Christ along with an idol that she said she was getting rid of, after hearing me preach on pictures of Christ (so called), idols, statues, and images being an abomination in the sight of God. Very few homes here don't have idols or pictures and most people bow down and worship them. Pray for us as we preach Jesus Christ and Him crucified risen and coming again. The only hope for mankind.

One week this past month was spent in Iquitos with Bro. Lauerman and family. It was an enjoyable time. We certainly enjoyed the hospitality shown us by the Lauermans, and the fellowship was wonderful. Good seeing all our old friends and meeting many other new ones. We had good services with the house filled every night. There were a few nights of rain but it didn't seem to hurt our crowds. There was

only one move during the week and that was a lady who came saying that she wanted to serve the Lord. She was the wife of one of the army doctors. He came to almost all of the services also. We're praying that he'll repent also and follow His Lord in baptism. Bro. Lauerman has some fine members, and we enjoyed being with them. Continue to pray for them and especially his wife, that God would raise her up and she'll be well again. She was fine when we were there, but Bro. Lauerman wrote this week that she was not doing so well now. So remember her when you pray.

The church at San Francisco is doing very good. The attendance has been up and the Lord continues to bless there. Bro. Lucho Rucoba, the pastor, preached for me while in Iquitos, and then preached for me last Wed. night. Bro. Roger Guevarra preached for him in San Francisco. We appreciate our brethren that God has given us. We're praying that God will call out more who want to preach because they love the Lord, and not just for the money. I'm sure that Bro. Lucho and Bro. Roger love the Lord, and for sure they're not preaching for the money, as the church gives them very little. I'd like to say here that we

for the money, as the church gives them very little. I'd also like to say here that we appreciate the offering BFM gives to the church to help pay the two workers, and I'm sure it's appreciated by the brethren. Bro. Robinson, the school teacher says that they have everything ready to start school the 1st of April. We're hoping to have more this year in our school, as they'll be teaching one more year than last year. Hope to have another teacher teaching along with Bro. Robinson, and two teachers here. I'd like to thank all those who are giving to the teachers fund, and may God richly bless you for it.

Yours by His Grace,
Del Mayfield



The Walter Lauerman family with Mrs. Del Mayfield in rear center, in Iquitos, Peru at time of revival meeting in Iquitos.



Del Mayfield in the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru. Brother Mayfield was the preacher for the revival meeting.



Brother and Sister Del Mayfield singing a duet, with Karen Sue Lauerman at the folding organ, Iquitos, Peru revival meeting.

Offerings For March 1967

Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	\$ 32.97
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	92.88
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
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Association)	20.00
Rosedal Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Association)	5.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	74.51
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	100.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	50.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	54.76
Westside Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	10.75
Bible Baptist Mission, Maddisonville Ky.	15.00
Carinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. (Teachers in Brazil)	80.00
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon)	10.48
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	10.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	58.52
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	61.30
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	43.26
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	44.34
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	150.00
Starns Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	186.80
Bible Baptist Church, Rushville, N.Y.	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	20.00
Emmas Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	95.41
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	75.00
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	13.25
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	40.76
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Pucallpa Bldg.)	15.00
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Pucallpa Bldg.)	10.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	14.00
South Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky.	19.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Mission, Salt Lick, Ky.	4.26
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	20.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Orma, W. Va.	5.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	17.63
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	100.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	9.14
Bellard's Cross Roads Baptist Church, Greenville, N.C.	10.00
Beulah Heights Baptist Mission, Eldorado, Ill.	10.00
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	13.68
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bible Learning Class)	7.25
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	70.94
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	66.03
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
New Testament Baptist Fellowship, Chilton, N.Y.	5.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	9.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannellton, Ind.	10.67
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	28.50
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	219.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	56.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mount Clemens, Mich.	10.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	16.30
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	16.17
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	10.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio (Teachers in Brazil)	26.00
Blooming Grove Baptist Church, McKee, Ky. (Jr. Class)	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	68.15
Fount Baptist Church, Fount, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	10.25
Camp Nelson Baptist Church, Camp Nelson, Ky.	5.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	52.22
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	29.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	30.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. (Pucallpa Bldg.)	18.20
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	10.00
Bible Baptist Mission, Middleboro, Ky.	8.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	35.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Enos Ibernson)	71.16
People Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	42.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	13.31
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Pucallpa Bldg.)	172.23
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	25.00
The Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, W. Va.	79.20
Sturgeon Branch Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	15.00
Upper Steer Run Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va.	10.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	94.24

Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	158.62
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	42.37
Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio	5.00
Banklick St. Baptist Church, Covington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	23.42
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	25.69
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	14.49
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	203.83
Gilberts Creek Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	54.81
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla.	27.89
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	149.30
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Teachers in Brazil)	29.86
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	51.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Teachers in Brazil)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Pucallpa Bldg.)	50.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	35.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	19.14
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	130.85
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	32.71
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	32.71
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	32.71
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	29.60
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	34.65
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	64.62
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	42.57
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	13.54
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	18.93
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	45.20
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	16.89
Timbered View Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	70.37
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	7.07
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	135.50
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Launch)	135.50
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	67.25
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond May, Grundy, Va.	22.50
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	42.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Billings, Huntington, W. Va.	22.00
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Blanche Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	2.00
Donald M. Davis, Fairborn, Ohio	35.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Welling, Okla.	20.00
Roy W. Prescott, Campbellsville, Ky.	25.00
A Friend, Georgia	25.00
Mrs. Buno O. Keith, Gargers, Texas, (Interest on Bond)	2.50
A Friend (Land Transportation)	100.00
Lucy G. Wilson, Glasgow, W. Va. (Enos Ibernson)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Simmank, Houston Texas (Enos Ibernson)	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Plunk, Houston, Tex. (Enos Ibernson)	5.00
J. A. Weatherly & Family, Houston, Tex. (Enos Ibernson)	5.00
Leonard Lillibridge, Houston, Tex. (Enos Ibernson)	10.00
Harold Creiglow, Hopkinsville, Ky.	5.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	30.00
J. E. Murriner, Walkersville, W. Va.	2.00
Received in March for Boat & Motor Fund	185.50
Received in March for Building in Pucallpa	250.43
Received in March for Land Transportation	312.13
Received in March for Teachers in Brazil	179.57
Received in March for Teachers in Peru	67.96
Received in March for Station Wagon Fund	10.00
Received in March for Help for Enos Ibernson	411.16
Received in March for Regular Fund	5,531.86
Received in March for all Purposes	6,948.61

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR FUND, MARCH, 1967

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	135.50
Total Received for this fund in March	185.50

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, MARCH, 1967

Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	\$ 10.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	18.20
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	172.23
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total Received for this fund in March	250.43

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, MARCH, 1967

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 100.00
A Friend	100.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	56.00
Banklick Street Baptist Church, Covington, Ky.	23.42
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	32.71
Total Received for this fund in March	312.13



Bobby Creiglow baptizing at a mission point named Penecostes, in the interior from Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil.



Crowd that came to see the baptizing at Penecostes.



Crowd at the mission point, at Iquarape Penecostes.

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, MARCH, 1967

Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	\$ 26.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	16.00
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	29.86
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	32.71
Total Received for this fund in March	179.57

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, MARCH, 1967

Fount Baptist Church, Fount, Ky.	\$ 10.25
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. M & L Prayer Band	25.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	32.71
Total Received for this fund in March	67.96

OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, MARCH, 1967

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR HELP OF ENOS IBERNEN, MARCH, 1967

Lucy Wilson, Glasgow, W. Va.	\$ 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Simmank, Houston, Texas	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Plunk, Houston, Texas	5.00
Leonard Lillibridge, Houston, Texas	10.00
J. A. Weatherly & Family, Houston, Texas	5.00
Harold Creiglow, Houston, Texas	10.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	71.16
Total Received for this fund in March	411.16

OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, MARCH, 1967

New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	\$ 25.00
J. E. Murriner, Walkersville, W. Va.	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Simmank, Houston, Tex.	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Plunk, Houston, Texas	5.00
Leonard Lillibridge, Houston, Tex.	10.00
J. A. Weatherly & Family, Houston, Tex.	5.00

CORRECTION - Offerings list in Mission Sheets from Gallagher Baptist Church, Gallagher, W. Va. in December, January and February should have been listed as from The Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, W. Va.