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TWO MORE CHURCHES ORGANIZED IN BRAZIL . . .

Third Annual Labor Day Missionary Conference, First Baptist Church, Independence, Kentucky, Monday, September 4, 1967

Pastor Kirtly Jolly and the First Baptist Church, Independence, Kentucky extend to you a personal invitation to be with them in their third Annual Missionary Conference in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions. They will provide beds for out of town guests. Date: Monday, September 4, 1967 (Labor Day). SERVICES: 9:30 A.M., 2:00 P.M., 7:30 P.M. DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. If you are coming early and want a bed write to Pastor Kirtly Jolly, Independence, Ky.

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George Bean



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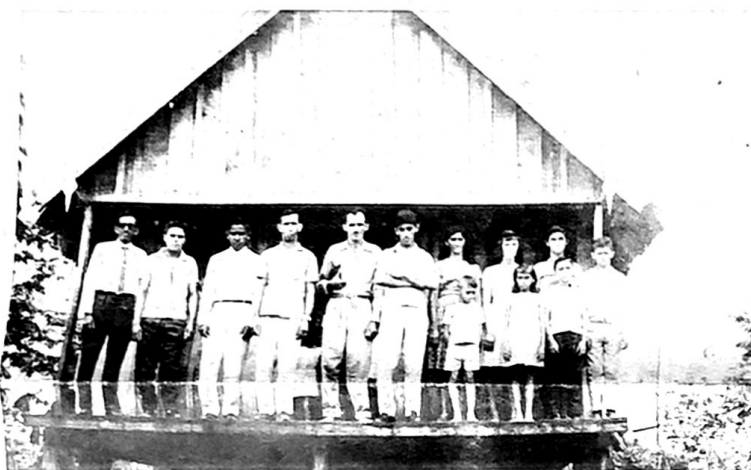
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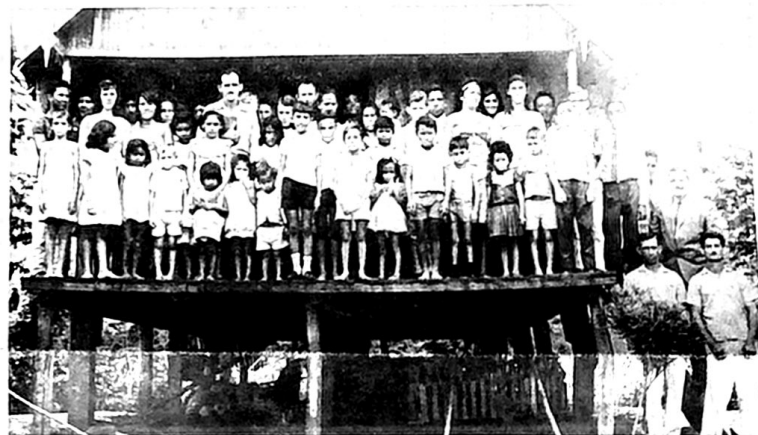
Eugene Clark



Elton Wilson



Charter members of the church organized "Ilha de Araia" or Island of Sting Ray that Brethren Hatcher and Henderson told about in the May MISSION SHEETS.



Those who attended the organization service of the church at STING RAY. John Hatcher is standing at the right of the picture. He and Henderson and others made the journey in the launch.

Moves To Sao Luis, Maranhao . . . Helps To Organize Two Churches . . . Starts New Mission Point . . . Gets Settled In New Work

By Dempsey Henderson

Sao Luis, Maranhao
July 17, 1967

Dear Brethren,
Greetings in the name of Christ. The following is an account of our activities during the past month. Having arrived back in Manaus from Cruzeiro do Sul, the next ten days were spent in packing, etc. in preparation to move to Maranhao. During this time we had a special service at our mission on Sat. night. Bro. Hatcher preached, and we had a large crowd and a wonderful service. Also, on the same day, we had the Hatchers and Bratchers in our home for dinner, for our last get-together before leaving Manaus, and perhaps until we meet at Jesus' feet. I also preached twice at our mission and once for Bro. Bratcher at 14th of Dec. Church, where they gave us an offering of Cr\$ 20,000 as a going-away present. We appreciated it very much and plan to use it in the work here. There were about 40 people at the airport to see us off when we left Manaus. We thank the Lord for our friends and loved ones in Christ there.



Dempsey Henderson

We arrived in Sao Luis on Fri. June 30, and made a trip into the interior with Bro. Bean that night to Villa Maranhao. On Sun. we attended services here in town and at Anajativa in the afternoon. On Mon. Bro. Bean and I began the process of getting my drivers license, the post office box changed to my name, getting registered with the police, etc. Thank the Lord that it is all finished now, and without too much difficulty. On Wed. we had services here in town again. On Thurs. night we organized a church in Villa Maranhao, on Fri. night another one in Anajativa, and on Sunday morning, July 9th, the Beans attended their last service in Brazil until they return. I taught the S. S. lesson, and Bro. Bean preached. They left at 7 P.M. that night on a jet for Belem. We had services at New Hope Church that night and there was one profession of faith and addition for baptism. She was the lady who worked for the Beans, and who now works for us. We opened up a new preaching point out near the airport last Thurs. night. We held the service in the yard of the lady's home who had invited us there. There were between 50 and 60 present, and the lady of the house made a profession of faith. We are going back next week. We also plan to start another new work next week at another place. I also plan to go to Itaqui, Formigeira and Taboca between now and the last of the month.

I have now been in Sao Luis for two
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Special Needs Now

We need special designated offerings now to pay for the new building and block wall fence on Pucallpa, Peru that Del Mayfield is building. Mark your offering "For Pucallpa Building".

We also need some to designate each month "For Teachers in Brazil". This is to be over and above your regular offerings. This fund is now in the red a small amount. Brother Hatcher is doing a great job. Let's back him up with funds to pay the teachers.

Thanksgiving Offerings

It is time now to begin to think, plan and pray about the Thanksgiving offerings for Baptist Faith Missions. Last year the Special Thanksgiving offerings totaled \$25,100.05. Let us plan now to have the largest Thanksgiving Offering in history. May the Lord lead more churches to join in with us in the grace of giving.

Hendersons Arrive In Sao Luis To Take Care Of Work . . . Two Churches Organized . . . Arrive In The U. S. For Furlough

By George Bean

Dear Brethren,
July 14, 1967

May the grace and the love of our God, and may the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with each one of the MS readers. We arrived at Chicago O'Hara Airport at 4 P.M., July 12 and I can say it was a glad reunion to be with our son David and June's folks. We left Sao Luis, Sunday July 9th at 7 P.M. A group from the church came to see us off and soon we were in Belem where we spent two days renewing our passports, sightseeing and relaxing a little as the last three or four weeks had been very busy. Tuesday 5 P.M. we met the plane from Manaus and the Bratchers got off. The motel that Varig Airlines had for us was filled and they did not have anymore rooms, so we invited the Bratchers into our room with four beds. It was quite crowded with seven kids and four adults but we enjoyed the fellowship with the Bratchers. 3:00 A.M. we left Belem for Miami, and after a three hour layover we caught a plane for Chicago and the Bratchers went to Cincinnati. We attended the First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill., James George pastor Wed. evening. We were charter members of this church when it was organized in 1958 and it sure was good to see our friends in the Lord again. Now a report of our months work in Sao Luis.



George Bean

two to join by letter, the Hendersons, and one young man was received by statement. The new church building is all painted and the baptistry scene was painted by my faithful wife June (I think it is nice). Bro. Dempsey wanted me to remain pastor and he be called the acting pastor, which the church voted to do.

VILLA MARANHAO

July 6, Bro. Dempsey and I and many members from Sao Luis church went to Villa Maranhao for the purpose of organizing a Baptist church. The Baptist Church of Villa Maranhao was organized with 21 charter members. The church covenant was read and also the articles of faith were read and accepted by the church. The church called me as pastor and Bro. Dempsey as acting
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NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH SAO LUIS

We lost 39 members from our church and two mission points and two preaching points. It is not as bad as it sounds. We had

Two Houses Needed

Baptist Faith Missions needs two houses in the Lexington, Kentucky area for missionaries to live in while home on furlough from the mission field. May the Lord lead someone to give these houses to Baptist Faith Missions or give the money to buy them. The mission could also use a farm in this same area. If you have them, pray about giving them.



Missionary Harold Bratcher baptizing at Manacapuru, Brazil that he writes about in his letter in this issue.



Rented house for the mission at Manacapuru. The man in the center is Manuel dos Dantos Martins, the pastor of this mission.

Mourning With Those Who Mourn . . . See The Hendersons And Bratchers Leave . . . All Alone In The Work . . . Over 300 In One Service . . . Great Revival

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil

There is a time to be born and there is a time to die, a time to laugh and a time to mourn. This month has been a blessed month in spite of the fact that it has been one of mourning. Blessed because "blessed are those who die in the Lord." The mother of the man who takes care of the launch passed away with a stroke. He is the only child living and his father abandoned the family years ago so it fell our lot to stand close by in all the sickness and death. Just one week from her burial a friend of ours, the father of six, four of which study in our grade and High Schools, dropped dead in the evening church service as he was leading the training union study. Two of their girls were visiting their grandparents about 200 miles away and the mother wanted me to go and get them. Another missionary who had a Jeep station wagon drove and we left at 2:00 A.M. and driving constantly we were able to arrive about one hour and a half before he was buried. Two-thirds of the trip was on just a dirt highway cut through the jungles. We have mourned with those who mourn.



John Hatcher

TABERNACLE CHURCH

This month we had a one week meeting in the Tabernacle Baptist Church with very good number attending. On the night of the anniversary of the church there were over 300 present. There were more visitors than any other meeting which we have had. On the last night there were six professions of faith. The following Wednesday night there were two professions of faith and the following night there were four professions of faith.

CHURCH MISSIONS

The Martins Avenue Mission which was started and led by brother Dempsey Henderson is having good services and they are planning on buying the present building which they rent. The Tabernacle Church voted in its last business meeting to give a good sum toward the purchase if everything can be worked out. The Mission at V-8 has been going slowly but the area is not easily reached. Brother Enos is being faithful in his ministry there. We have not heard from the young preacher in the interior where eight persons were baptized. The Lord willing, a trip there will be made this month or next.

ALONE

On the 29th of June Brother and Sister Henderson left for Sao Luis to work there in the absence of Brother Bean. It was a joy to have them close and it was a blessing to work with them here for the past year.

Brother Henderson witnessed to more people in his first year on the Mission Field than any other missionary I know. The Lord blessed his work and I am confident that a good Baptist church will be the result. Pray for him as his work will be very great in Sao Luis.

On the 11th of July another trip was made to the airport. This time to say our good-byes to the Bratchers who were on their way to the States. May the Lord bless them and give them many blessings through the year.

In Brazil at the present time there are three families in our mission work. Brother Dempsey in Sao Luis, Brother Creiglow in Cruzeiro do Sul and we in Manaus. That's a great number of workers, is it not? Let me make a comparison. Put one family in New York, another in Chicago, and another in California. This will give you an idea of how close we "three kings" of BFM are.

In closing, let me say that we are thankful for each of you who make our ministry in Brazil possible. The doors are open. Let us work while it is day for the night cometh. Blessed is that servant who is found faithful when his Lord cometh.

In Him,

John A. Hatcher

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weeks, and in that time I have registered with the police, got my drivers license, my post office box, attended 15 services, preached 8 times, taught 2 S. S. lessons, moved our church membership, became the temporary pastor of three churches, and opened up one new preaching point. Then too, we lost a large suitcase on our trip down from Manaus, and I have been going almost every day trying to find out something about it, but as far as I know, it is still lost. I had a lot of valuable things in it, but I am thankful that none of it was Mission property. Truly, this has been one of the busiest months that I have spent in Brazil, or any-



The twelve that Harold Bratcher baptized at Manacapuru, Brazil. Many years ago Missionary E. A. Nelson had to run for his life in this place. Now we have a good mission established here.

Visits All Seven Missions Of Church In Manaus . . . Baptize Twelve At Manacapuru . . . Farewell Service At Church . . . Arrive In Kentucky For Furlough

By Harold Bratcher

Richmond, Kentucky

July 15, 1967

Dear Brethren, It seems strange to me that I should be writing a Mission Sheet letter seated on the front porch of a country home near Richmond, Kentucky. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moore, my wife's parents. The last 18 Mission Sheet letters were written from Manaus, Amazonas, Brasil, South America. Anyway, it's good to be back in the U. S. but oh, the "saudades" the "precious memories, how they linger" of Brasil! Let's return to last month and to Brasil and I'll report on how we spent our last days in Brasil terminating our second term of four years. Incidentally, eight years ago today we arrived for the first time in Manaus to begin our first term.



Harold Bratcher

This last month I didn't miss a regular service at the 14th of December Baptist Church. I made two short trips in order to finish visiting each one of the seven missions of the church. On Monday, June 19th I visited with two more of the brethren from the church, our small mission at Curari, some 2 and 1/2 hours from Manaus by boat. I preached there to 23. The next morning after Bible Reading and prayer we visited in a home nearby. We witnessed to a teenage boy who made a profession of faith. We then traveled on another hour and ten minutes stopping at the home of Senhor Jose Alexander da Silva at Careiro. At this place we have reestablished a mission point of the church. We visited several places in the afternoon and that night I preached to 27. We left after services and I arrived home at 1:00 A.M. That morning I went to the Police Station to obtain the necessary documents to leave on the 11th of July for the States.

On June 22nd I preached the Anniversary sermon at Bethel Church where Manuel Augiar is pastor.

Sunday afternoon, June 25th I went with some 10 others in a jeep to a hospital some 10 miles out in the country. This is the hospital where we go once a month. There are very few patients there now but over the more than two years we have gone there we have had several professions of faith, the majority of these have already departed this life to be with the Lord. That night Bro. Henderson preached his farewell sermon to our church.

Early Monday morning five of us left aboard the small boat, the "Eunice" for Manacapuru. It took us 12 hours to get there since we were traveling up-stream all the way. Manacapuru is our youngest mission but has in the six months since we began the work there become our strongest. That night I preached to 89. A baptism was announced for the next afternoon. The next day we made some visits and then in the afternoon it was my privilege to baptize twelve. Thus, rejoice with me that in the place where some years ago, Missionary E. A. Nelson had to run for his life, we now have an active mission with 20 baptized members. Wednesday morning we left early and arrived in Manaus before noon.

Thursday morning we went to the airport

where else for that matter. But the Lord has blessed, and we are thankful. I would like to say in closing that Bro. Bean has certainly done an outstanding work here in the 2 years he spent in Sao Luis, and he has won the hearts of all of the people who knew him here, and they are many. Truly, he is a great missionary, and I trust that you people there will show your appreciation to him while he is there. It was only by his able assistance in the short week that we had together here that I was able to get done what I have.

May God richly bless you all always in all things in Jesus' name.

Yours In His Grace,
Dempsey Henderson

and told the Hendersons "adios." We pray the Lord's blessings to be upon their work in Sao Luis.

The last Sunday spent in Manaus, July 9th, was a very busy one. We were blessed with a good attendance at both services at the church. We had 159 in Sunday School. In the afternoon we made 4 visits in homes of sick or shut-ins. That night I preached to 170. We received two by letter, I baptized one and then we observed the Lord's Supper.

Monday night, July 10th the church held its anniversary service and a special farewell service for us. We had an abundance of special numbers several of which were dedicated to us. The annual report of the church was given. I share with you part of the report. Total number of members as of July 1, 1966-195. GAINS-By baptism-70, By letter-15, By restoration-5, Total 90. LOSSES-By letter-34, By exclusion-18, Total-52. Total number of members as of June 30, 1967-233.

The report also shows 234 enrolled in the Sunday School with an average attendance of 130. The church has 7 missions with 82 of its members belonging to one of the 7.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 A.M. (I didn't get to bed until 2:00 A.M. finishing packing, etc.) we left the house to begin our journey. At the airport we were met by many of our friends including the Hatchers and a bus load from the 14th of December Baptist Church to see us off. At 10:50 A.M. we said the final goodbyes with tears and then boarded the plane. For several days the words of a hymn had been running through my mind. "Nao, nunca separar, oh! Nunca separar, iremos com Jesus reinar, e nunca mais nos separar." "No, never to separate, oh, never to separate, we're going to reign with Jesus and nevermore to separate."

At 4:30 P.M. we arrived in Belem. (Still in Brazil) There we were met by the Beans. They helped us in every way and shared their room at the VARIG motel with us, because the rooms were all filled. We remember with thanksgiving their kindnesses and the few hours of fellowship we had with them.

At 3:00 A.M. we boarded a jet-plane destination-Miami, Florida. We had a pleasant trip and at 9:00 A.M. we arrived. We got through customs in a few minutes and then had a few hours wait. Our plane for Cincinnati and the Bean's plane for Chicago left at 1:35 P.M. At 2:40 (Cincinnati time) we arrived. We were greeted at the airport by Pastor and Mrs. Al Gormley and girls and by Pastor Jimmy Hamilton. In a few minutes we were in the station wagon and with Bro. Hamilton driving, in a few hours we were at his house in Lexington. There I took a quick driving lesson from Bro. Hamilton. (It had been four years since I had driven a car) and then I drove the rest of the trip. We arrived at 6:30 P.M. at Mr. Moore's house. I rested a few minutes, we ate a little supper and then without unpacking the rest of the baggage we went to Newby Baptist Church for Prayer Meeting. We got there late but got to hear part of the message by the pastor, Harold J. Harvey and to say a few words of greetings.

Thus we share with you the news from Brazil. We will be seeing many of you during the coming days. We pray the Lord's blessings to be upon all of you.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

July 17, 1967

P.S. Yesterday morning we attended the Morning Worship at Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. We heard a good message by the pastor, Ross Range. It was my privilege to preach there at the Evening Service. We appreciate and thank the pastor and Bro. Walker's Sunday School class, Cecil Fox, teacher, for voting to pay our house rent during the coming months while we are home on furlough. We pray the Lord's blessings to be upon all of them.

H. F. B.



Anniversary service at the First Baptist Church at Janauaca in the interior of Brazil.



Brother Costa baptizing in front of the church at Janauaca. He is a graduate of the Seminary in Manaus.

Contrast Between Simon And Juan . . . God Is Working At San Antonio . . . First Convert In New Mission . . . To Rent Larger House For Work

By Walter Lauerman
Iquitos, Peru
July 17, 1967

Dear Brethren,
The first day I came to Iquitos Brother Lewis took me to visit both Simon Gaima and Juan Castro, the 2 native Peruvian workers at that time. Simon was old and seemingly going downhill fast, but Juan was young and very healthy looking. Now about 10 years later, Juan is just a skeleton, not able to even raise himself up in bed and Simon is about the same and even preached for us in the church last night. The difference: Simon is still faithful even with all his age and illnesses and can even preach, while Juan on the other hand left the ministry 5 years ago. Juan, according to the doctors, will not live long and believe me he is in bad shape. Knowing that he will not live long and that he is not able to help her, his wife has left him for another man. I visited him last week again and our church has helped him until we found out that he smoked and drank. I saw him with both and he does not deny these. I think every time when I see him, look what sin will do. He will not even listen to me at all about his needing to repent. There is sad for me and I know others also there.



Walter Lauerman

Abram Gaima and Jorge Macahuachi were to have gone today to visit the church in San Antonio that I mentioned several months ago that we had lost, perhaps, because of the pastor returning from Pucallpa etc. to take over. I also said that one day the people would find out the truth about him and the real circumstances. Well the other day the governor of the island came to us asking if we could send a preacher there, etc. as Antonio Torres (old pastor I spoke about above) did not live right and they made him get out of the church building that he took over to live in, etc., etc. So we pray that the Lord will see fit to give us this church again and if so give us someone to go there and live and preach to this church. Pray much about this, both the opportunity and the preacher. This other preacher has separated from his wife also so you see the mess. Once again we see the Lord dealing with the things that disturb His work if we wait on Him and let Him do it.
It has been very rainy here this month. Attendance, of course, was down but not too badly. We had more rain in June than any other month of the year and that is very unusual. We had our first profession of faith in our new mission and we are hoping for many more. We have made arrangements to rent another house over there on the first of Aug. It is big and roomy but will cost us \$40.00 a month. We were hoping to buy something as to not have to rent and lose this money, but one man owns about all the property over there and he is a very strong Catholic and will not sell to us for anything. The others will not sell as they would then not have any place to live, etc. In the church here we are all about the same. I am still preaching 4 times on Sunday (2 times in the mission and two times in the church) and on Monday I have a class for the teachers of both the mission and the church in the church (but we have others that come too) and then on Wed. in the church and Thurs. in the mission or 7 times a week on a daily percentage. Continue to pray for us. The work on the Itaya River looks better also as did all the churches this month show better things. Purification, our missionary on that river, was real sick for a week or so and may have had liver trouble, but the last week he went to about 4 new places on the Itaya River and all want him to come back. We never know just when God might take us on a big spiritual revival as that is just exactly what we are praying for.
We pray for a safe arrival of both the Bean and Bratcher families and that they have a good time and fellowship as we did when we were there. We say that knowing if they do have this, they will not lack anything both

there and returning and then having the fellowship also. I want to say this also: Our daughter Karen will not be coming home at least for another year to take up her studies. It was all her decision. We tried to show her all the facts without in any way making the final decision. We are happy if she is. She is just finishing up the last examinations this week. She also had been very sick for about a month off and on and maybe it was partly due to her making this decision. Anyhow she weighs only 85 pounds and we feel she needs rest and maybe she can teach and help her mother in this. I told her we are not in the least kicking her out but she can go back home if she wants to and she said she didn't want to although all back there seemed real pleasant. The rest of the family are about the same and we thank God for all of you, with your prayers and support. Until next month then, the Lord willing.

By HIS Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman

Malaria Epidemic . . . Church Calls Seminary Graduate As Pastor . . . Gets Lot To Build House

By Bobby Creiglow
Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
July 20, 1967

Dear Brethren,
In my last Mission Sheet letter I told about the epidemic of malignant malaria that we have had in our area. Since writing the letter there have been several more doctors arrived with a lot of medicine. With them came three American nurses to help treat the sick. In all they must have spent about three weeks here traveling into the interior treating the sick and vaccinating everyone for yellow fever. Japiim seemed to be the hardest hit. I made several trips there with the doctors in the speedboat and later they told me that ninety percent of the people examined already had fever. It has subsided somewhat, but there are many sick yet.



Bobby Creiglow

Soon after Brother and Sister Henderson returned to Manaus in response to an invitation that I sent, Bro. Eliziario Silva came to spend two weeks with us and the church here in Cruzeiro do Sul. Bro. Eliziario is a graduate of the seminary in Manaus and a very good preacher, he is, also, a member of the 14th of December Baptist Church in Manaus where Bro. Bratcher was pastor before going home on furlough. After spending most of this time with the church here in Cruzeiro do Sul preaching almost every night, the church voted unanimously to extend a call to him to be pastor. On the last night before returning to Manaus he accepted the call, after preaching about what the church could expect of him and what he would expect of the church if he accepted the call. If he and the church live up to these expectations we will see some good progress in the church here. On the last night on the spur of the moment I asked the church to give him a love offering and they gave him almost the equivalent of one month's salary that he has been getting. After this I asked the church to help on his moving expenses and they gave a little over one month's salary for this. When we returned home after the service he said, "Oh me of little faith, I thought when you asked for these offerings on the spur of the moment there could not be anything given, but they gave me about eight times what I expected." We, also, were blessed with two professions of faith and visited the churches in Mourapiranga and Maita. In view of a call Bro. Eliziario wanted to see about a lot on which he could build a house, so we went with a man from the city to look at some lots that the city was laying out. These were about a mile from the church outside of the city high upon a hill away from the water for household use and we thought it not wise for him to build in this place because of the fact that he has two small children that would have to be carried

Two Trips In Houseboat . . . Work At San Francisco Straightened Out . . . Work At Pucallpa Going Good . . . Trip Planned To Lima

By Del Mayfield
Apartado 166
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
July 20, 1967

Dear Brethren,
Since writing our last mission letter we have made two trips in the houseboat, and much of our time has been spent at San Francisco where we have the church, and the grade school. I'm glad that I can report that it is doing very well now after many days working with the school and preaching and teaching at night. Our new teacher is a fine Christian lady. She also has a fine Christian husband and two children who are in our school also. They were to be baptized our last trip but the river banks were very muddy because of the fall of the river. They are to be baptized our next trip there. The most people here who are saved



Del Mayfield

are not SCRIPTURALLY baptized. Many who say they are Baptist, and have been baptized by Baptist missionaries, have no church affiliation or church authority. So we are not only trying to get folks saved but also to make BAPTISTS out of them. We have a good time preaching to the church, and I'm sure they enjoyed our visit with them. We also got all the paperwork done for the school. Now we must wait for the papers to go to Iquitos where they are processed and sent back here. We want to get both schools accredited so the children will not lose their grade if they have to move to another place.
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In Christ Jesus,
B. D. Creiglow

BEAN (Continued from page 1)
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ANAJATIVA

July 7, the Hendersons and the Beans went to Anajativa to organize the Baptist Church of Anajativa. We organized this church with 18 charter members and also they called me as pastor and Bro. Dempsey as acting pastor after accepting the church covenant and articles of faith. This church will assume the responsibility of the preaching point in Tabaca and they called Bro. Jose as an evangelist and to help the pastor. Bro. Dempsey preached a good message also. I would like to say that these two men that the Lord has raised up have been a real blessing unto the work and unto me.

PERITORO

I went to Peritorio the 29th of June and came back the 30th and preached in the church there. They are passing through some deep water but some are remaining faithful. They excluded the evangelist that was working in the church. Bro. Sostenes, I am sure will lead the church to higher grounds as he is a good pastor. I want to ask the cooperation of my brethren. If you wish me to speak in your church and if it is possible, please arrange for me to speak in more than one church in your area. I know you will understand as to time and travel and expenses. Our address will be 634 Wilderson Road, Lexington, Ky. 40502. We will move there after the last of Aug. Thanks for all the prayers and concern for us during our three years stay in Brasil. May the Lord bless each one.

Yours in Him,
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This girl was baptized by George Bean at Anajativa, Brazil where he organized a church that he tells about in his letter.



Missionary Dempsey Henderson preaching in the church at Sao Luis, where he took over the work while the Beans are on furlough.



"CARS" parked in front of the First Baptist Church at Janauca. Eight canoes parked with another coming in.

Offerings For July 1967

Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	\$ 39.06
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Beg. #1 Dept. Teachers in Brazil)	9.82
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Jr. Dept. Teachers in Brazil)	45.00
Banklick Street Baptist Church, Covington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	30.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	71.57
Camp Nelson Baptist Church, Camp Nelson, Ky.	5.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	600.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	13.38
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	10.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio (Teachers in Brazil)	26.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	54.52
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	15.36
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	21.00
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North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	406.22
Olmeade Baptist Church, Russellville, Ky.	41.52
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	15.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	18.65
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	150.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	40.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	10.00
Victory Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.	31.20
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	63.12
Westside Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	11.03
Ballard's Cross Roads Baptist Church, Greenville, N.C.	10.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	16.00
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	62.47
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	50.00
Bible Baptist Mission, Madisonville, Ky.	20.00
Bryan Station Baptist Mission, Salt Lick, Ky.	3.16
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	26.55
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	90.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	80.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	10.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon)	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	72.79
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	63.05
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	10.81
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Orma, W. Va.	5.00
New Testament Baptist Fellowship, Chittenango, N.Y.	5.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	96.93
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	70.25
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	22.66
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	100.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bldg. in Peru)	10.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	19.09
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.25
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	12.14
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	101.95
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Battle Baptist Church, Rose Hill, Ky.	38.84
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	12.12
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Elliot Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	32.21
Emmou Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	47.45
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	54.68
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	84.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	63.82
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	40.40
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	30.47
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	233.48
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	79.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	5.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Perkins, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	33.46
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	34.89
Seventh St. Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	16.97
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	20.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	10.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	24.60
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	10.00
Bible Baptist Mission, Middleboro, Ky.	3.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	85.17
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	35.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky.	100.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Pucallpa Bldg.)	173.93
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (M. & L. Prayer Band - Teachers, Peru)	25.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla.	10.36
People Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	46.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	7.75
Upper Steer Run Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va.	10.00
Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio	5.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	12.37
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	37.06

Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	20.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Southside Baptist Church, Rutledge, Tenn.	24.18
Sturgeon Branch Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	15.00
Anthony Baptist Church, Fairbo, W. Va. (Jr. Class)	5.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	71.15
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	156.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor Fund)	156.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	19.80
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	48.08
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky.	49.60
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky. (Building in Peru)	12.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	231.12
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	68.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Pucallpa Bldg.)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Bapt. Church, Warren, Mich. (Teachers in Brazil)	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	7.37
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	50.98
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Teachers in Brazil)	36.54
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	182.69
Rollynsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	153.67
Thompson Rd. Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	38.42
Thompson Rd. Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	38.42
Thompson Rd. Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	38.42
Blanche Bryan, Vanceburg, Ky.	2.00
Zach Savage, Gainesville, Fla. (Bibles for Poor in S.A.)	400.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Billings, Huntington, W. Va.	22.00
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Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	42.00
Mrs. Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	10.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	30.00
R. G. Lancaster, New Richmond, Ohio (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Paul C. Owen, Colvert City, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	25.00
A Friend, Brooklyn, N.Y.	2.00
A Friend, Bardwell, Ky.	100.00
Ray Prescott, Cambellsville, Ky.	10.23
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Sims, Norman, Okla. (Pucallpa Building)	105.00
A Friend . . . (Pucallpa Building)	50.00
Raymond May, Grundy, Va.	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry W. Burkette, Jacksonville, Fla.	10.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Received in July for Boat & Motor Fund	206.00
Received in July for Building in Pucallpa	400.93
Received in July for Land Transportation	247.42
Received in July for Teachers in Brazil	286.78
Received in July for Teachers in Peru	63.42
Received in July for Station Wagon Fund	10.00
Received in July for Bibles for poor in South America	400.00
Received in July for Regular Fund	5,813.70
Received in July for all Purposes	7,428.25

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR FUND, JULY, 1967

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	156.00
Total Received for this fund in July	206.00

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, JULY, 1967

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 10.00
Dr. & Mrs. J. H. Sims, Norman, Okla.	105.00
A Friend	50.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	173.93
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky.	12.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total Received for this fund in July	400.93

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, JULY, 1967

Banklick St. Baptist Church, Covington, Ky.	\$ 30.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	79.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	38.42
Total Received for this fund in July	247.42

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, JULY, 1967

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (M. & L. Prayer Bd.)	\$ 25.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	38.42
Total received for this fund in July	63.42

OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, JULY, 1967

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, JULY, 1967

Ashland Ave. Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Jr. Dept.)	\$ 45.00
Ashland Ave. Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Beg. #1 Dept.)	9.82
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	26.00
Mrs. Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky.	10.00
R. G. Lancaster, New Richmond, Ohio	15.00
Paul C. Owen, Colvert City, Ky.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	16.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky.	15.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	36.54
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	38.42
Total Received for this fund in July	286.78



Part of the group that came to the airport in Manaus, Brazil to see the Hendersons leave for Sao Luis.



Missionary George Bean and family inside the new building of New Hope Baptist Church in Sao Luis. Brother Bean built the building and Mrs. Bean painted the baptistry scene.



Missionary Dempsey Henderson in the kitchen of the LAUNCH on a recent trip with missionary John Hatcher. Brother Henderson labbed the picture. "Chief cook and dish washer on the Launch Missao da fe". He does not say who the "Chief eater" was.

OFFERINGS FOR BIBLES FOR POOR IN SOUTH AMERICA, JULY, 1967

Zach Savage, Gainesville, Fla.	\$ 400.00
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OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, JULY, 1967

Anthony Baptist Church, Fairbo, W. Va. (Jr. Class)	\$ 55.00
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