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No. 11



1. This picture shows the house used for the boy's dormitory of the Preacher's School in Manaus. The property line starts at the left side of the steps.



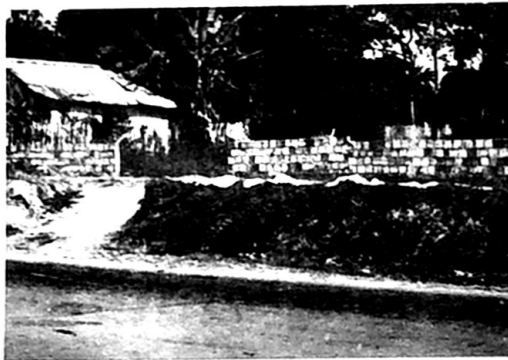
2. This picture is just to the right of picture one and shows the front of Tabernacle Baptist Church. The two story Breezeway and two story school building are back of the church building.



3. This picture is next to picture two. This brick house serves as the boy's dining room and for the cook and family, note part of the School building at top left of picture.



4. This picture is next to the right of picture three. The house in the center with lot frontage of 24.6 feet is not ours. We have a frontage of 382.2 feet with this small house in the center of the frontage.



5. This picture shows the property to the right of picture number four. This is the house that the George Beans lived in while living in Manaus learning the language.



6. This picture shows the vacant lots to the right of picture number five. Note the wall fence in front of the property. There is still on vacant lot to the right of this picture.

Grateful For Support . . . 139 Average In S. S. . . . Conference Planned For January

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas
Oct. 17, 1967

Dear Brethren,
It is with gratefulness in our hearts that these few lines are written. Gratefulness to you, our brethren, who have lightened the load so much by your never failing support of the work of the Lord here. It is not an easy thing to be constant day in and day out and yet here we have never lacked because of your failure in the support of the work.

Work Going Regularly

During this month all of the work seems to have gone along with nothing unusual. Several trips have been made into the interior and some professions of faith have been reported. The Sunday School attendance last month in the Taber-



John Hatcher

John Hatcher's Plea

Schools are out in Manaus, Brazil but the teacher's salaries go on and there is no tuition until school starts again in three months. The teacher's salary fund is \$134.32 in the black as of now, but will soon be in the red unless more offerings are designated "For Teachers in Brazil". Please do not take this from regular offerings, but give it over and above.

nacle church was about the highest with an average of 139 but this month that number will not be reached. The Tabernacle Baptist Church has two mission points here in the city and two outside of the city. One is the mission started by Brother Henderson and the other was started by the church some years ago. Brother Jose Alves Araujo pastors the Martin Ave. Mission and also teaches secular subjects in the Seminary as well as teaching in the primary school. Brother Enos Ibernem, the young married preacher from Cruzeiro do

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 3) Hatcher

Thanksgiving Offerings

Don't forget to take a Thanksgiving offering for Baptist Faith Missions. Remember that all offerings are used 100% in the mission work.

Robert Gowdy Killed In Accident

Brother Robert Gowdy, pastor of Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky was killed instantly in an automobile accident Saturday afternoon October 28, 1967. Funeral at Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Tuesday, October 31, 1967. He leaves his wife Rebecca and two small children. His wife is a daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Harvey Ayres. Bentley Memorial Baptist Church is one of the churches that helps sponsor the Annual Spring Conference in Lexington, Ky. May great grace be upon the bereaved.

Seven Professions . . . Ten Baptized . . . One River Trip . . . New Lot Purchased

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166
Pucallpa, Peru
Oct. 17, 1967

Dear Brethren,

The first month for the church has been a great time in the Lord. I'm sure if all the months ahead are as good, we won't be able to receive them. There have been seven professions of faith, and we've baptized every Sunday nite with the exception of one, a total of ten. We sure praise God for His continued blessings, and pray that God will bless each of you who have prayed and given to make our being here possible. We also made one river trip and were away almost a week. We visited the San Francisco church. Two of those baptized were the teacher and her husband from San Francisco. They



Del Mayfield

A New Mission In Tucson Arizona

If you have relatives or friends living in Tucson Arizona and would like to have them in a sound Missionary Baptist Church, then write and send their names and addresses to: Hillary A. Howell, 2711 East Linden, Tucson, Arizona 85716. Brother Howell is starting a mission under the authority of Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. with a church to be organized as soon as they have enough members, the Lord willing.

came here and were baptized because the river had gone down, and the banks were too muddy. God has given us some faithful (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4) Mayfield

Last Call For Thanksgiving Conference

You still have time to come to the THIRTEENTH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE at Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan. Come and we will furnish you a free bed and free meals.

The Next Conference Will Be In Manaus Brazil

John Hatcher is planning a Bible Conference in Manaus, Brazil early in January 1968 and plans to have all the Missionaries present both American and Brazilian. How would you like to attend?

Furnishings Needed For House In Lexington

We need all kinds of furnishings for the house recently purchased in Lexington, Kentucky for the missionaries to live in while on furlough. If you have something to donate, get in touch with James Hamilton: P.O. Box 8007, Lexington, Ky. 40503 or phone 2772432.

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This is a Panoramic view showing all the buildings and about one half the street frontage of the Manaus Baptist Seminary. First building to the left is the boys dormitory, then church, with school building in the rear then boy's dining room and cook's house then the house with metal roof last. The house not owned by the mission is to the left of the last house but not seen in the picture.



This picture shows part of the old fort that Brother Henderson told about in his letter. The woman and children showed him the old fort and the Jeep was left here while he crossed the river just behind their house.



This is the family where Brother Henderson left the Jeep. They are on a large boulder overlooking the river just behind their house.

Eight Professions . . . One Baptized . . . Building A Church Building At Taboca . . . Trips Into The Interior

By Dempsey Henderson

Sao Luis, Maranhao
Oct. 17, 1967
Dear Brethren,
Greetings in the precious name of Jesus. As I sit down to my typewriter once more to write you the news for the month past, I am reminded of the words of Job, "Now my days are swifter than a post" (courier or runner), Job 9:25, and, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, . . .", Job 7:6, and I am made to feel the force of their truth more than ever. It seems that time flies by so swiftly, and we get so little done in the Lord's work.



Dempsey Henderson

The next day after writing my last mission letter, I left on a trip to Taboca with Bro. Jose Ferreira, the evangelist of the church at Anajativa. We had 2 services there, Monday night and Tuesday night, leaving there on Wed. morning, and arriving back in Sao Luis in time for services that night. On this trip we went to Taboca by another way. I drove the jeep over what began as a gravel road and ended at the bank of a river as nothing more than a foot-path through the jungle. There is a house at this place, and Bro. Jose knows the family who lives there. The people there are not believers, so I witnessed to them, and they told me the history of the remains of an ancient fort that stands just behind their house. It was quite an interesting history, but I don't have the space to relate it here. On this trip there was one profession of faith at Taboca, a man in his middle or late forties. This makes 20 believers in this place now. We also made plans to build a building, and on my second trip there this month, they already had all of the framework up, and most of the material to cover the roof (palm leaves). All of the material for these buildings in the interior is gathered right out of the jungle. On this second trip, which we made on the 9th of Oct., we went the same route, and spent 2 days there again. There were no professions of faith on this trip, but 10 of the believers presented themselves for baptism. We will baptize these, and others, I hope, on our next trip there, which will be on the 6th of Nov., the

Lord willing.

I made trips each week to Vila Maranhao and Anajativa, except one Sun. afternoon I didn't go to Anajativa because I had to get ready for the trip to Taboca. At Vila Maranhao the crowds have been holding up good, and there were two professions of faith, a man and his wife, also, a woman who went with from town last Fri. night was saved. Bro. Agostinho and I made a visit in their home and witnessed to them, and they made their professions there in the home. After service that night, when I stopped to let some of the children out at their house, they asked me if I wanted to hunt alligators in the river behind their house. I had my rifle with me, and so I accepted the invitation. I killed one small one, the only one we saw, and the next day I had my first alligator meat for dinner, and enjoyed it.

At Anajativa the attendance is still down some, and the same problem has come up again, but we trust in the living God, who shall give us the victory over it. The work at Taboca is a part of the work of this church, and the Lord is blessing there in spite of the problem in the church. For this we thank God and take courage.

In the work here in town at New Hope Baptist Church, and our work at Tirirical, the Lord is still blessing our efforts. In spite of the small attendance at Tirirical, we have had another man to make a profession of faith, and I baptized him into the fellowship of New Hope Church 2 Sundays ago. At New Hope our attendance is still small for S. S. on Sun. mornings, but the Sun. evening and Wed. evening crowds are increasing, and we are having more new visitors now. We had one man and woman make professions of faith in our services this past month in the church here in town, but they can't be baptized until they are married legally. Another man came for baptism last Sun. night, saying that he was saved in our services the week before. We thank the Lord for these and many more of His blessings. We have made one more trip to the beach to talk to "the woman at the well". It just seems that we can't get time to get out there any more. May the Lord bless you all in Jesus' name. Dorothy sends best regards to all.

Yours In Christ,
Dempsey Henderson

Highest Offerings In History Of Church . . . Seven Adults In New Missions . . . News From River Churches

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru
Oct. 18, 1967
Dear Brethren,
Once again we write. Yes, time flies! Things happen so fast I just cannot keep up. I guess I am getting old (41, Oct. 16). We pray that God has really blessed you all as he has us this month even if many times I thought it was the worst time of my life. Now on the blessings: The Iquitos church had the highest offerings ever (\$193.00) and the attendance was back up to the 75 percentage. Here is the amount paid out from this church this month. Help to Daniel Garcia \$52.00, help to needy family \$11.50, printing matters \$8.00, install lights in mission building \$9.80, Loan for benches for mission \$40.25, rent for mission building \$10.00, help to Bro. Vega (preacher from Tamshiyacu) \$20.00, Lights \$2.00, garbage collection \$3.00 odds and ends \$7.50. This also does not include help for our missionary Purification. We have 32 members altogether. I say this just to show that at times one thinks his church is not doing anything and yet it is. We do hope also that we will organize soon in our new work so as to encourage, not discourage, in our giving. My wife is now teaching the women in the mission as we found a good replacement for her here. We have two trying to get all ready to marry so as to get baptized. With these we would have 7 adults in the new work and a good start. The old priest is still at it, but we are too, he, at harming, we at preaching.



Walter Lauerman

We also have Mormons in town now, more fun! In the church we now have two ex-student priests. So we get a bit of all to preach at. Purification has not traveled this last month because of low water so he has been preaching some and visiting some over by our mission. We have had another come for salvation Sunday night. She had been coming to church for about 8 years. We thank God.

Now about the river churches: Astoria has two families to baptize that married so as to be baptized. Attendances in both Astoria and Hojeal are fine this month and we thank God for the way Jorge Macahuachi has continued to preach and pastor both these churches and do a good job. The brother that is going to San Antonio has made two trips there this month and had 7 professions of faith. He plans to go and live there in Dec. which is the end of the school year here, etc. Pray about this brother. In Tamshiyacu church they have a new preaching point now with regular services close to Tamshiyacu. Mapa Cocha church is making their building twice the size as it was. I do not know why as they have only about 20 to 25 in services. I guess they plan to have a school, and that I do not understand either as they have two in the village. Oh, I pray that our brethren would worry about preaching more and less about other things.

We hope you all have the best conference yet in all ways. We again thank all of you for your prayer and help. Delores said to tell all that being she is so far behind in writing she may have to cancel all back letter writing and begin again.

By His Grace,
The Lauermans

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Sul pastors the V-8 Road Mission. The two missions in the interior are led by members of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, one has studied in the Seminary and the other is studying.

Besides the Tabernacle church there is the work of the Beautiful Garden Baptist Church where we go each Sunday afternoon. The Lord has blessed and several boys have been saved. Lynn teaches the childrens class each Sunday afternoon as well as the childrens class at the Tabernacle church. The trips to the Beautiful Garden church have been more exciting the last few Sundays due to the fact that the Cashew-apple is ripe and there is always time after the service to fill up a plastic bag or two.

Behold the Servitude of the Lord

Some time ago a member of the Zion Baptist Church left his wife and took up with another woman. This was a real shock to many for he had been very faithful in the church. Last Sunday as we were on our way to Church in the afternoon we noticed a multitude of people in front of a certain house. Later on it was learned that a bakery truck had hit another car and careened into a brick fence and knocking it down entered the front yard hitting and killing an eight year old girl. The thought which came to my mind was that brother from the Zion church who had been excluded. And it was. How sad it is that God's people must be so rebellious. That very day the brother confessed his sins and came back to the Lord. But what a scar he will bear all the days of his life!

Conference Planned

Plans are being made to have a Bible Conference in January at which time we will try to bring all of the preachers, pastors and missionaries together. Brethren, please pray for this meeting that it will be used of the Lord to give us a new spiritual vision of the needs in the work of the Lord.

Schools

While the schools are in the beginning stage of the school year in the States, here they are in the final stage. By the time you read this we will be in final exams. The months of December, January and February are the most difficult for us, due to the fact that the teachers salaries go on but the income that we have from the students stops. So your help to us in these months will be especially appreciated. We need more designated for teachers' salaries in Brazil.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

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

James L. Hamilton
P. O. Box 8007
Lexington, Ky. 40503

Visiting Churches . . . Showing Slides . . . Revival Meetings

By George Bean

Dear Brethren,
This morning I received a letter from one of the members of the New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Maranhao and he said the services are well attended and that the people love Bro. Dempsey and Dorothy as they labor together.

I have been busy this month telling about the mission work in Brasil and telling about the love of our dear Lord. I have been in the following churches this month. I see by my dates that I forgot to mention that Sept. 10 I was with Bro. Richard Turner and The Baptist Temple, Cincinnati, Ky. Sept. 20 I was with The North Side Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Bro. Gerald Smith, pastor. These should have been in the Sept. MS letter. Sept. 24 we were with the Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. Bro. Harold Lemay, pastor. Wed. Sept. 27 I was with the Temple Baptist Mission, Valley View, Ky. Bro. Gene Cox, pastor. I had a good time telling about the work and preaching in



George Bean

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members here. We have one family, the Sharles who come 34 miles, and another who lives at Yarina Cocha about 10 miles away. They come in every Sunday. Our attendance has been very good even with the rains that have begun, and that always hurts. Last Sunday we had 119 for SS. I'd also like to mention another lady who was baptized this month. A widow lady who has 5 children, and one older boy in the Army. She was saved several months ago, in fact during the visit of Bro. Crain, and we didn't see her until this month. The night she came saying she wanted to be baptized her oldest daughter, and two sons trusted the Lord to be their Saviour. She said that she had been away, and had tried every religion and had come to the conclusion that we were preaching the truth, and that she wanted to be a member with us. I baptized her and four of her children. She told me just yesterday that her older son would be home from the Army and that he had been saved, and wanted to be baptized also. A man and his wife came trusting the Lord last Sunday a week ago, but they are getting legally married so they can be baptized. They have six children, and have never been married. The church voted to help him get married as it costs here between \$12.00 to \$20.00. Our day school is coming along very good, the two teachers along with my wife are doing a wonderful job teaching. I am also teaching them the Word of God every morning. We have bought another lot behind our church to enlarge the work of our school. We now have four titles to the property or I should say three as we don't have the last one as yet. This will make four lots. Lots 2 and 3 are in the name of Baptist Faith Missions, and Lots 1 and 4 will be as soon as we can get the paperwork done. We would have done this much sooner, but there is a law that says that no outside firm or organization can hold property without first being registered in the country. We now have proper papers in the hands of Dr. Money and the work is being done in Lima. I want to mention this as we want everyone to know that we're just not working for the advancement of ourselves, but for the advancement of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The most missionaries that get support from churches as individuals sell out completely when they go home, and their mission work goes with them in their pockets. We mention this that many of you will see that we have given all to the furtherance of the Gospel of our dear Lord. We're planning on using this last lot we bought also for open-air services for our church. We were in doubt about doing this as the law says you cannot preach outside. When we heard that Dr. Money was coming over from Lima, we invited him to have dinner in our home, as we wanted to talk to him about the papers to get BFM registered in Peru. When he arrived he had with him Senator Ferreira. The Senator is the only evangelical in the capital, all the others are Catholics. So we invited him to come along, and were thankful that he accepted our invitation and came along. He and Dr. Money both were thrilled at our school, and I mentioned the lot and our plans about using it to preach the gospel outside. The Senator told us that we'd have no problem as it was on our own property and that if anyone did give us trouble he'd get me a special permit from the government. How we do praise God for how He leads! This will be a great opportunity to reach many with the gospel. We need your help, so pray and let the Lord lead you. We hope that you'll want a part in our work, and will help us to enlarge the work of our Lord. Pray for us as we try to get the message over to these folks that the church will stand because Christ is the Head. May the Lord richly bless each one of you as you labor for Him.

Yours by His Grace,
Del. Mayfield

P.S. We are praying that the Thanksgiving Conference at Grace Baptist Church will be the greatest one ever. May the Lord bless all you Brethren that shall preach the Word of God. We'll be praying for you.

these churches. Sept. 30 I was at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. H. H. Overbey, pastor. A young couple was getting married and I think Bro. Overbey did a good job with the marriage ceremony, I think it was the best I have ever attended. Sun., Oct. 1, I was with the Twelve-Ryan Church and we had a good day with good crowds and a good spirit. Mon. Oct. 2, I started a weeks meeting with the New Hope Baptist Church, Bro. Harry Hille, pastor. I enjoyed myself in the church and Bro. Hille's home. Wed. Oct. 11, I started a five day meeting at The Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. Bro. H. L. Ayers, pastor. This is the church of which Bro. Z. E. Clark is a member. Bro. Clark, for many years was treasurer of Baptist Faith Missions. I expressed my appreciation for his labor of love in the last service. I also enjoyed staying in the pastor's home. We had some good fellowship together. We had good services in the church and I believe that it is one of the friendliest churches that I was ever in, and if I lived near Evansville I would want to be a member there. May the Lord bless each one is our prayer.

Yours in His Service,
George Bean



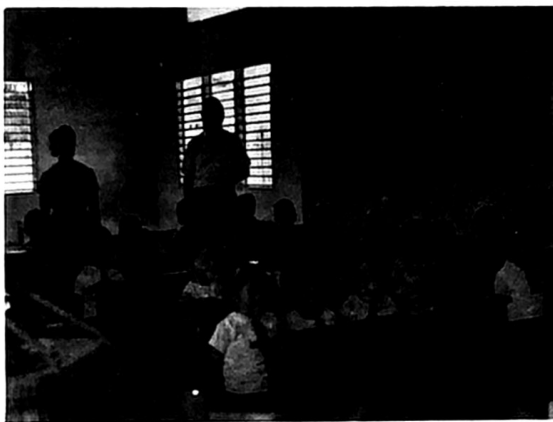
Here are the charter members of Faith Baptist Church, recently organized by Del Mayfield in Pucallpa, Peru. Several have been saved and baptized since the organization. This makes the 45th Baptist Church of Baptist Faith Missions in Brazil and Peru.



Dempsey Henderson baptizing in the baptistry of New Hope Baptist Church in Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil.



Children line up ready to enter the new school building at the rear of the new Inside one of the classrooms at Pucallpa, Peru showing with Del Mayfield and church building in Pucallpa, Peru. Missionary Del Mayfield is teaching them a verse of Scripture before entering the class. A Senator of Peru told Brother Mayfield that he had the nicest School Building in the whole State of Loreto.



Two of the happy members of the new church organized recently by Del Mayfield at Pucallpa, Peru. The husband is 75 years old.

The Trip To Monte Verde Delayed . . . Then More Delays And Then Still More Delays

By Bobby Creiglow

Dear Brethren,
Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
October 19, 1967
At the close of my letter last month I was planning a trip with Bro. Elizario to Monte Verde near Rio Branco on the Purus River. The following day we left as planned and as it turned out this was the only part of the trip that turned out as we had planned it. The work at Monte Verde was started and taken care of by Bro. Elizario making the trip from Manaus several times a year, so I asked him about how much expense we would have, this being my first trip there I had no idea what it would cost. What I did not know until sometime later was that he had not had the experience of the layover in Rio Branco, so he told me about what we would spend only in Monte Verde. I took some extra money along, but as it turned out it was not nearly enough. The first thing that did not go as planned was that when we arrived in Rio Branco we were met at the airport by a man from Cruzeiro do Sul to which Mike and I had been witnessing who had taken his wife there for medical treatment. He had spent all of his money on treatment for her and was trying to get passage on the Air Force plane to return home, but he did not have money to make the many trips to the airport to be sure to be there on the day the plane leaves, so I loaned him part of the extra money I had taken for carfare. Within an hour we found out that the brother with which we had planned to stay while in Rio Branco had moved, so we had to go to the hotel to wait two days for our plane to the Boca do Acre



Bobby Creiglow

which is just an hour on foot from Monte Verde. The church always goes to meet the brethren at the airport, but due to a mix up in letters there was no one there to meet us. We were soon in Monte Verde and during the next few days we found out another thing was not as the pastor had been informed and as we had expected and that is that the church was falling apart because of contention. There were two believers that are not members causing trouble, but the church was in good fellowship. We had services every night and most of our preaching was dedicated to strengthen the church. We did not have any professions of faith, but we believe the church was blessed along with us. On Thursday before we were to leave for Rio Branco we had a rainstorm that burnt out all radio communications and so the plane did not come causing us to miss our flight from Rio Branco to Cruzeiro do Sul. We tried to send a telegram to our families telling them not to expect us on the day we had set to return, but we were informed that the telegraph system was also out of order. After borrowing some money and changing passage several times we arrived five days later in Cruzeiro do Sul. Our families had been very much worried about us. The airline agent who had been trying to find out where we were, informed our families about an hour before we arrived that we were aboard and they were at the airport to meet us. It was a happy reunion, finding all in good health.

Since our return both families have had colds and still have.

The Lord is blessing us here and we trust He is blessing all of you there also.

In Christ Jesus,
B. D. Creiglow

Visiting Churches . . . Showing Slides . . . Revival Meetings

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren,
Lexington, Kentucky
October 20, 1967
On Tuesday afternoon, September 19th, while helping my Dad, C. S. Bratcher, in a revival at Dekoven Baptist Church, I showed part of the slides to the 5th Grade of the Sturgis Elementary School. They were a very appreciative group and asked many interesting questions after seeing the slides. We closed the revival at Dekoven Church on the 20th. There were 4 professions and 3 by letter during the meeting.

On the night of September 21st, I spoke and showed the slides at the Grove Center Baptist Church, where C. S. Bratcher is also pastor.

September 23-24 found us visiting with the New Hope Baptist Church in Richmond, Indiana. Lester G. Maples is the pastor of the church. I showed the slides at a special service on Saturday night and preached at both services on Sunday.

From September 25th through the 29th I held a 5-night revival at the Bentley Memorial Baptist Church where Robert Gowdy is pastor. There were two professions of faith during the meeting.

From the 1st through the 8th of October, I was the evangelist in a revival with Pastor John A. Coble and the Uniontown Baptist Church at Uniontown, Kentucky. The Lord blessed with a total of 5 professions of faith, 4 by letter and 19 rededications on the part



Harold Bratcher

of the members. On the last day of the revival, Sunday, October 8, we held a special service at the Mt. Pleasant (colored) Baptist Church at Uniontown. This little church is very weak with only one family that still attends. This one family attended several nights during the revival.

Wednesday, October 11th I preached at the Northside Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky where Gerald Smith is the dedicated pastor.

On 12th of this month I drove from Lexington to Chicago, Illinois to the home of Pastor Denzil Alexander. From that night through Sunday night, we conducted a short revival. The Lord blessed with good attendance and two professions of faith.

Since Monday of this week, I'm helping Pastor Jim Orrick and the Storm Creek Baptist Church of Ironton, Ohio in a revival. This meeting will continue until the 27th of this month.

Brethren, we ask your prayers as we continue visiting the churches. To those of you that have written inviting me to visit your church and if you have not yet received a reply, please wait a little longer and I'll answer your letter. As soon as possible I'll be working out my schedule until time to go back to Brazil. I appreciate all the invitations and if possible will visit all of the churches that have invited me.

We pray the Lord's richest blessings to be upon each one of you.

Yours In His Service,

Harold Bratcher



This is a night service in the interior out from Sao Luis, Brazil. Mrs. Dempsey (Dorothy) Henderson is holding her song book. This is the second time that a service has been held at this place.



Walter Lauerma ready to baptize two in the baptistry of the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru.



One of the nicer houses on the bank of the river in the interior near Iquitos, Peru.



River scene near Iquitos, Peru. Note how near the water is to the top of the canoe.



This woman and children are in the only house they have. Note the bananas for food hanging inside. Interior from Iquitos, Peru.



A street scene in Iquitos, Peru, the city that the Walter Lauermans live in.

Offerings For October 1967

Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	\$ 31.46
Banklick Street Baptist Church, Covington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	21.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Bible Baptist Mission, Madisonville, Ky.	19.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	81.80
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	45.10
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	33.93
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	66.10
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	600.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor Fund)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Teachers in Peru)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	16.25
Knotts Baptist Church, Orma, W. Va.	10.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	66.24
Logans Baptist Church, Logans, Ky.	23.88
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	48.35
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	13.73
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky. (Homecoming Off.)	46.22
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	36.78
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	23.50
New Testament Baptist Fellowship, Chittanooga, N.Y.	5.00
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	39.90
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	19.15
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	150.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	40.00
Rupert Baptist Church, E. Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadiaville, Ky.	56.66
Ballard's Cross Roads Baptist Church, Greenville, N.C.	10.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	25.30
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	74.52
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	35.00
First Bapt. Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Mayfield work in Peru)	55.41
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Dorcas Class - Help for Creighton Twins)	10.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	10.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	100.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	305.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	80.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	80.14
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Perkins, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	18.40
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	5.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	88.34
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	16.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	100.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	11.75
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Westside Baptist Church, Sanford, Florida	13.04
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association, Russellville, Ala.	62.15
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	80.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	35.00

Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky.	100.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	80.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	56.11
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	12.75
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	10.00
Kemp Road Bapt. Church, Dayton, Ohio (Teachers in Brazil)	41.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mount Clemens, Mich.	10.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	46.87
Oakvale Baptist Church, Danese, W. Va.	10.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	46.66
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	9.35
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	300.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Upper Steer Run Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va.	10.00
West Avenue Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	10.30
Warship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	20.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	11.17
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	20.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Lawn, W. Va.	25.55
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	94.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	18.20
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Sturgeon Branch Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	15.00
Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio	5.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	48.97
Baptist Temple, Ravenwood, W. Va.	5.00
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	75.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	15.62
Elizabeth Jorrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	20.50
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	45.66
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla.	11.96
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	182.90
New Hope Bapt. Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Teachers in Brazil)	36.58
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	13.75
New Testament Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky.	5.44
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	29.40
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	54.70
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	178.33
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	183.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Pucallpa Bldg.)	138.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Teachers in Brazil)	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	8.25
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	173.24
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor Fund)	173.24
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mayfield Bldg.)	15.00
Camp Nelson Baptist Church, Camp Nelson, Ky.	5.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	194.50
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	134.63
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	33.66
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	33.66
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	33.66
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	94.27
Rallysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Billings, Huntington, W. Va.	22.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Billings, Huntington, W. Va.	21.00
Parvin Hall, Evansville, Ind. (Pucallpa Bldg.)	12.00
Marguerite Haljum, Hammond, La.	30.00
Roy W. Prescott, Campbellville, Ky.	10.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	42.00

A Friend	50.00
Wiladene Hardy, Glendale, Ky.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Lancaster, New Richmond, Ohio (Teachers in Brazil)	20.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Welling, Okla.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Demas Brubacher, Minneapolis, Minn.	20.00
Received in October for Boat & Motor Fund	223.24
Received in October for Building in Pucallpa	220.41
Received in October for Land Transportation	234.66
Received in October for Teachers in Brazil	212.24
Received in October for Teachers in Peru	63.66
Received in October for Station Wagon Fund	10.00
Received in October for Regular Fund	5,765.77
Received in October for all Purposes	6,729.98

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR FUND, OCTOBER, 1967

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	173.24
Total Received for this fund in October	223.24

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, PERU, OCT., 1967

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 55.41
Parvin Hall, Evansville, Ind.	12.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	15.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	138.00
Total Received for this fund in October	220.41

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER, 1967

Banklick Street Baptist Church, Covington, Ky.	\$ 21.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	80.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	33.66
Total received for this fund in October	234.66

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, OCTOBER

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	41.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Lancaster, New Richmond, Ohio	20.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	36.58
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	33.66
Total received for this fund in October	212.24

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, OCTOBER, 1967

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 30.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	33.66
Total received for this fund in October	63.66

OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, OCTOBER, 1967

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS, OCT.

Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	\$ 300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Demas Brubacher, Minneapolis, Minn.	20.00