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MISSIONARIES TO PERU
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No. 12



Iquitos, Peru from the air as the plane approaches the airport on the other side of the city. This is where the Walter Lauermans live and labor for the Lord.



A street scene in Iquitos, Peru in the time of the day when the business places are all closed. Some sixty thousand people live in this interior city.

Week Of Meetings . . . Lot Bought For New Mission Mayfields Coming . . . Good Report On River Churches

By Walter Lauerman

Dear Brethren,
Iquitos, Peru
November 17, 1967

It is here: time to write again. This past month we had a week's revival in the new work with all the brethren from the river churches preaching once nightly. We had a good time, and I was sorry that we had no one saved. I was sure we would though but God knows why. We had good crowds so maybe later we will reap. The crowds are still real good and we had 62 last Sunday in S.S. We have bought a lot and we hope build a building on it, as soon as possible. Things happen around here so fast that I cannot keep up with them. Bro. Jorge



Walter Lauerman

Macahuachi comes now and says he will not take over this new work and that he prefers to stay with the Astoria and Hojeal churches as pastor. In a way we are glad to hear this but it also spoils our plans that we have had, etc., but God knows best and it was good for a change to hear someone say he would rather stay on the river and preach instead of coming back to Iquitos as it is always the other way around, and they want to get back as fast as they can or they do not even care to leave. So you see what I mean. We have prayed about it much, etc. and as of now Bro. Purification will be the helper there instead of Jorge and perhaps Bro. Daniel Garcia will go on the Itaya River in the place of Purification, but we will wait and see as the Lord leads. If all goes well with the above mentioned plans I hope to open up another new work now on the other opposite of Iquitos in the northern part of Iquitos and I even have a house in mind to preach in and even a lot that could be bought if needed as the work would grow. Pray for us in all this. Since we have started this new work one preacher and two women missionaries??? are having services in this area. So the devil waits and keeps on giving us trouble. In The First Church, we had a real good month with many new faces and many lost. Tomorrow we are going to the airport to meet the Mayfields, the Lord willing and they are to be with us for a week here in the church for a revival meeting. Pray for us that many of these lost will be saved in this time. It will be good to see and talk to the Mayfields again and fellowship with them. We really can use it at this time. Please pray for us as the devil is working from all sides.

The river churches. The brother from the Tamshiyacu Church (Francisco Vega) went for 11 days to San Antonio again this month and had services each night and also got things going for a new house for him and to preach in there as the former pastor still will not turn over the church building to the people. Bro. Vega plans to go there and live and pastor this almost dead work (3 members left) but there have been 11 saved in his two trips there in the past two months so if these get baptized that will get them going again. This is encouraging. The Tamshiyacu Church which sent out Bro. Vega is doing real well and its new mission is fine also and has 2 services weekly. As I said last month the Astoria and Hojeal churches are

doing real fine under Bro. Jorge so much so they do not want him to leave them and he has decided to stay on with them and I am so glad. Jorge will also help and teach the new brother there that I spoke of in another letter, and this will help for the future. Sometimes things look real good then again they do not, but I would not deceive you all for one minute. Bro. Purification had good crowds this month on the Itaya but the places we hoped would grow by now have come to nought and we are just trying to wait on the Lord in the new places where Puri now preaches. Mapa Cocha is the real big surprise. Attendance is up to 35 or 40 from the 15 or so that it was having for years. As I stated last month they are working on enlarging their building also. The pastor Abram Gaima made trips in the day to pass out tracts in other places. I do not know why he did not stay for a service at night. Also, a good thing was that they had offerings of about 25.00 (dollars) this month and this is about 20 more than usual.

Our family all send greetings and Delores still claims she will not be able to catch up on back letters and will have to cancel out all answering of back letters. It seems like we are so busy as always and yet I get little done it seems and at times it looks like I am wasting both my time and the Lord's. Pray for us. May the Lord richly bless you all.

By HIS Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman

Thanksgiving Conference News

The Thanksgiving Conference last month was the best attended of any thus far. By actual count there were 310 present in the Tuesday morning service, with the attendance at night much larger and the attendance Thanksgiving morning was a record breaking church full of over 500 people present, at Grace Baptist Church, and the large Annex building of Grace Baptist Church was not large enough to take care of the crowd for Thanksgiving dinner. People had to wait till the first ones were through eating so as to get a table for a second complete crowd. Grace Baptist Church gave \$10,000.00 as a special Thanksgiving offering over and above their regular monthly offerings of more than \$650.00. Twelve-Ryan Baptist church gave a special Thanksgiving offering of \$3,386.00 over and above their regular monthly offerings. These two churches that sponsored the conference rejoice in the privilege of doing so and invite you all to come and be with us next year in the Fourteenth Annual Thanksgiving Conference. We do not have the figures of the total number of out-of-town guests that were put up in homes and motels but we had 31 bedded down in the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church parsonage one night with room for several more. People came from La. on the south and Minn. on the north and Wash. on the west and from Brazil, Germany, Canada, India and Hawaii.

Rainy Season . . . Rivers Up For Boat Travel . . . Month Of Sickness . . . Record 153 In Cruzeiro do Sul Church

By Bobby Creiglow

Dear Brethren,
Cruzeiro do Sul
Acre, Brazil
November 17, 1967

The rainy season has already come and the river is higher for this time of the year than I have seen it since the first year we were in the Acre. The high water has caught us without our boats ready to travel, but this should be taken care of within a few days. We should not lack water to travel from now until we come home on furlough. Mike is planning a trip up the Juraua in December and if it is so I can I want to go with him. We want to spend three weeks to a month if possible. We have our trips planned up until the end of March.



Bobby Creiglow

This month has been a month of sickness for us starting out with Brenda having trouble with her eyes and severe headaches. After some time of not being able to read or do any work that caused a strain on her eyes we sent her to Manaus for treatment thinking she would be back home the next week. The first week she wrote to us saying she

could not get passage for that week and then the next week she said she had not gotten any better and would have to stay for more treatment. We hope she will return today. The next week after Brenda left, Mike, after feeling badly for some time, went to the doctor here and after a series of injections and two more visits to the doctor seems to be on his way to recovery. It seems that he had three kinds of Parasites and a vitamin deficiency. Before Mike got over his sickness Betty and I were already suffering from intestinal trouble and have spent two weeks of not doing any more than just the necessary things. The babies have gotten along the best of all of us this month with only colds and some fever.

This about takes care of our activities for the month, except, I did get to make one trip to visit the church in Maita. The Church here in Cruzeiro do Sul reached an all time high in regular attendance of 153 and the pastor baptized one into the fellowship of the church this month.

In Christ Jesus,
B. D. Creiglow

Mission Parsonage Shower

As mentioned last month we need furnishings for the house purchased in Lexington, Kentucky for a missionary family to live in while home on furlough. Pastor Gerald Smith has given a refrigerator and others have promised some things. We have a suggestion: Those who do not have extra furnishings that they can give, could give a special offering over and above and mark it for "Parsonage Shower". Or a church could give the money and buy furnishings for one bedroom or for the living room, etc. But be sure that you call James Hamilton, phone number 277-2432 or write to him at P.O. Box 8007, Lexington, Ky. 40503 first so that there will not be a duplication of furnishings.

Bible Conference In Manaus, Amazonas Brazil

John Hatcher is planning a Bible Conference in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil from Sunday, January 7 through Sunday, January 14, 1968 with the Hendersons and the Brazilian preachers coming from the east coast of Brazil and the Creiglows and the Brazilian preachers of the Acre in the extreme west of Brazil and all the Brazilian preachers in the interior. Each morning will be a three hour session with two hours devoted to doctrinal teaching and one hour for songs and a sermon. The afternoons will be free due to the heat and then two preachers preaching each night.

Spring Conference In Lexington, Kentucky

The Spring Conference in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions that is sponsored by several churches in Lexington, Kentucky will be April 1, 2 and 3, 1968. Make your plans now to attend. The list of speakers with their pictures will be in the March issue of this paper, the Lord willing. Make a note of the dates and keep them open.

Special Needs

We need special designated offerings over and above your regular offerings for the building fund in Pucallpa, Peru and for Teacher Salaries in Brazil. Please pray and then mark your special offerings accordingly.

It Is Not Too Late

In the past some churches have had their special offerings for Baptist Faith Missions after Thanksgiving day as for years they have offerings at Thanksgiving time for other causes. So it is not too late for your church to have a Special offering. May the Lord lead several to do so.

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This is a home at Campinas, Amazonas, Brazil in the interior out from Manaus. The mother and at least eight children can be seen in the picture.



Some of the people who heard the word at Peixeiro, Amazonas, Brazil in the interior out from Manaus on a trip by Missionary Harold Bratcher before coming home on furlough. The young man on the right is a graduate of the Preacher's School in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.



This man and wife live in the interior of Brazil out from Manaus. He is a preacher and has charge of the Mission of Tabernacle Baptist Church. The Lord willing he will come to the Bible Conference at Manaus January 7 to 14, 1968.



Six young people baptized into the White Sand Baptist Church. The Pastor is Manoel dos Santos.

Visiting Churches In The Interest Of Baptist Faith Missions

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren,
Lexington, Kentucky
November 17, 1967
The date of the writing of the last Mission Sheet was October 20th. At that time I was in a revival with Pastor Jim Orrick and the Storm Creek Baptist Church of Ironton, Ohio. That revival continued until the following Friday, October 27th. The Lord blessed with three professions of faith and three by letter.

On Saturday night and Sunday, October 28th and 29th we were with the Bethel Baptist Church of Williams, Indiana where Paul Orrick is the pastor.

On Wednesday night, November 1st, Brother Roscoe Brong, Dean of Lexington Baptist College, took me to Pitman's Creek Baptist Church near Somerset, Kentucky where I preached that night. Bro. Brong is the pastor of this church. The church was having a Bible Conference that week with a different speaker each night.

On Friday afternoon, November 3rd, I



Harold Bratcher

showed the slides to the 7th grade of the Daniel Boone School in Richmond, Kentucky.

Saturday night, November 4th, I preached and then showed the slides at Olmstead Baptist Church where Ed Kittle is pastor.

Sunday morning found us at Allegre Baptist Church where L. G. Richardson is pastor. Sunday night I preached and then showed some of the slides at the Berca Baptist Church where C. G. Sego is pastor.

On Saturday night and Sunday, it was our privilege to be in the home of Pastor and Mrs. Harvey Ayers in Evansville, Indiana and speak three times in the Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Brother Z. E. Clark, long-time treasurer of Baptist Faith Missions is a member of this church. We rejoiced to see him once again this side of eternity.

Tomorrow we'll drive to Taylor, Michigan to spend the weekend with Pastor Homer Crain and the Gethsemane Baptist Church and then on to the Thanksgiving Conference.

We pray the Lord's blessings to be upon all of you. Let us continue to be faithful to the Lord.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

Visiting Churches In The Interest Of Baptist Faith Missions

By George Bean

Dear Brethren,
Lexington, Ky.
November 16, 1967

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and thanks for all that support the work of Baptist Faith Missions. I believe that it is the best mission work in the world. If I did not think so I would find the best and get in and support it. We have had some good times this month telling about our work in Brasil and preaching at the many churches we have had the opportunity to preach in.

Wed. Oct. 25, I was with the South Lexington Baptist Church, Bro. Ed. Overbey, pastor. Sunday, Oct. 29 I was at the Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va. This was a fifth Sun. fellowship and most of the churches were there in that service. Bro. Elton Wilson of the Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. was also present and he spoke in the afternoon. That evening I spoke at the Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va. Bro. Jim Martin, pastor. Mon. Oct. 30, I was with the Lookout Baptist



George Bean

Church, Lookout, W. Va. This church does not have a pastor. Mon. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3 I was the chapel speaker at the Mountain State Baptist High School. Tuesday, Oct. 31 I showed the slides to the students of the school. This service was at night. Wed. Nov. 1, I was with the Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va., Bro. J. Holliday, pastor. Thursday Nov. 2, I was with the Rollysburg Baptist Church again and showed the slides. Bro. Dana Stanker is the pastor of this church. Wed. Nov. 8, I showed the slides at the Thompson Road Baptist Church, Bro. Jim Hamilton, pastor. Friday, Nov. 10, I showed the slides at The Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church youth meeting. Bro. Earl Thomas is pastor. Sat. November 11, I showed the slides at The Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio. Bro. Paul Kirkman, pastor. I also spoke in this church Sun. morning and Sun. evening. Wed. November 15 I spoke at the Thompson Road Baptist Church, Bro. Jim Hamilton, pastor. May the Lord bless each and every one of you is our prayer.

Yours in Him.
George Bean

Twelve Saved In Grade School . . . Bible Conference In January . . . New Pastor Ordained . . . Launch Broken Into

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,
Manaus, Amazonas
November 22, 1967

Always at this time of the year our thoughts turn to the Thanksgiving Conference and we do have thanksgiving in our hearts for this conference and all the brethren and churches who are so unfailing in their support of this ministry.

November for us is always a busy month due to the fact that all three schools end their year's work. The Grade School Graduation was held on the night of the 17th. There were 24 who finished the grade school and six who graduated from the High School. Among these was our son Paul.

Twelve Saved in Grade School

Near the end of school in one of the chapel hours when our daughter was giving a series of flannelgraph lessons on the life of Daniel there were 12 children who made professions of faith. All through the year these children hear the Bible message even though we do not give an invitation often so as not to have false professions. Most of these who made professions of faith are attending our churches and we hope that all will be baptized in time. You must remember that the most of our students come from Catholic homes and they are not allowed to come to church.

Bible Conference in January

Plans are being made for our Bible Conference January 7-14, 1968 and the interest seems to be good. One church here, Moriah Baptist Church, Brother Newton is pastor, has given an offering of \$74 to help on the plane tickets for the brethren who come by plane. This is a wonderful offering. This church does not have a building yet but rents one large room which they use for a church building.

Professions of Faith in Church Service

About four weeks ago there was one young man who made a profession of faith in an open air service and will be baptized this coming Sunday, the Lord willing along with six others. Sunday night there were two professions of faith in the church service.

New Pastor to Be Ordained

The Lord willing, a group of pastors will go by boat to the Island of Patience for the purpose of attending the invitation of the Baptist church there to help in the ordaining of their newly called pastor. The former pastor, Atadeu das Santos is planning to move to another State to open new work. He is a graduate of the seminary. The new pastor is

a married man with several children.

Visit To Student's Home in Interior

Last week at the invitation of their parents we traveled by launch into the interior to visit and have services in the home of two Catholic students. Their parents are of the holiness religion but the children are Catholic. The visit was a nice one and especially since there were watermelons to be had. At the time of our departure they gave us several watermelons, six stalks of bananas, and a gallon of fresh milk which was a real treat.

Launch Broke Into

This week someone broke into the launch while the launchman was in school and stole two bottles of propane gas. Here there is an over abundance of theiving but at least we are not having riots along with it.

Mission Sheet First on List

The Mission Sheets still remain first on our list of favorite reading. With all of you we rejoice in the progress in Pucallpa, Iquitos, Cruzeiro do Sul, and Maranhao. Even though we are here in the same country or continent we only hear once a month about the work.

May the Lord bless you all, our co-labourers.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher



Walter Lauerman baptizing in the first Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru.



This couple got legally married in Pucallpa, Peru so that Del Mayfield could baptize them. They are cutting the wedding cake.



After the wedding of the couple in Pucallpa, Peru, there was the big dinner. Mrs. Del Mayfield is the first on the right.



This old Indian man is a happy member of the church in Pucallpa, Peru. He never wears shoes and does not know what shoes would feel like on his feet.



A river scene in the interior out from Iquitos, Peru showing houses where the people live on the bank of the river. The river is their highway for traveling.

To Iquitos For Meeting . . . Church Discipline . . . Another Mission Planned For Pucallpa

By Del Mayfield

Dear Brethren,
I'm writing you a few days early as we'll be in Iquitos next week for a week of meetings with the First Baptist Church, the Lord willing. We are to leave tomorrow, and hope to return the 25th. Looking forward to seeing the Lauermans again and fellowshiping with the church folk there once again. We're also praying that God will help me to preach and that He will be pleased to give revival. I'll report more on this next month.

Here at Pucallpa the rains have started, but in spite of the rains God has wonderfully blessed. Our attendance has averaged 107 and we thank God that the other services have been well attended. We also had our first business meeting. We excluded eight, but God has given us others to raise our attendance. The most of our members that we have now are faithful, and we're going to try and keep it that way. We're planning also to start another mission on the other side of town, in a new section. There are some 50,000 people here, and I'm sure that many have never heard the gospel. The largest group here are the Adventists, the Saturday worshippers. I'm sure they are as bad as Catholics, doctrinally. One asked me yesterday where did God come from, and I told him that we had an Eternal God. I had the privilege of preaching to him along with several others that we worship a risen Saviour every Sunday. He said that he wanted to know the truth, and I'm hoping to talk with him again. Pray for the people here that are being blinded by so called "missionaries". There were a group that called themselves "Evangelizno a Fonda"-Evangelism in Depth. We were the only church that would not unionize with them. They had a big parade through town carrying their banners. One of the Catholic fellows here that I've been witnessing to said that all they lack being like their church was a statue of Christ. I heard a Catholic Priest say the other day that they were closer to Protestant Churches than ever before in all ways, and I'm sure that is true. I told our people that we were not Protestant, and that we were the same kind of church that Jesus organized long before the Catholics. Pray for us that God will give grace that we might stand against unionism that is sweeping Peru.

Brother Lucho Rucoba reports that everything is going well at San Francisco Baptist Church. They have had their share of problems, but God has brought them through it all, and they are much stronger. We thank God daily for the church and school there. We have two preachers there, and would

like you to pray for them, and that one will go to another place and help us start another work for our Lord. Brother Roger Guevarra will be preaching at San Francisco during our trip to Iquitos, and Bro. Rucoba will be here preaching for me. We pray daily that God will send other Baptists closer in that we might have a Bible conference also. The closest Baptist preacher is in Iquitos, Bro. Lauerman, and he is more than 1,000 river miles away, and about 2 hours flying time, and I might also add about \$50.00. The others are in Lima, about three days by car WHEN you can get through. Also about the same flying time. This will give you some idea of the great need for BAPTIST MISSIONARIES here in Peru. We're not complaining, brethren, just reporting. We Praise Him for the opportunity of preaching His word in such a needed place. Thank each one of you who stand with us with your prayers and your gifts that make our ministry possible. Continue to pray for us, that we'll be found faithful when He comes, and I'm sure that will not be long.

May the Lord bless each of you.

Yours by His Grace,
Del. Mayfield

Moriah Baptist Church Gives \$74.00 To Help On Plane Tickets For The Brethren Coming To The Conference In Manaus

Manaus 13 de Novembro de 1967
A MISSAO BATISTA DA FE-
To Baptist Faith Missions
-Representada nesta cidade pelo Missionario John Hatcher.

Represented in this city by John A. Hatcher
A Igreja Batista Moria, tomando na devida consideracao o seu plano de trabalho evangelico, a realizar-se entre os dias, 7 a 14 de Janeiro do ano proximo.
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invisible, to the One and Only God
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be glory for ever and ever. Amen.
Pela Igreja Batista Moria
By the Moriah Baptist Church

Maria de Lourdes Eleuterio de Moraes
Secretaria.

By Dempsey Henderson

Sao Luis, Maranhao

November 20, 1967

I am writing this letter on the first day of the Thanksgiving Conference with a prayer on my heart for you and a deep longing in my soul to be with you to enjoy the wonderful fellowship and preaching of my brethren in Christ and true yokefellows in this great work. By the time that you read this letter, the conference will be history, but I pray that everyone enjoyed it to the utmost and had a safe and happy trip back to your homes. We here are looking forward to the conference in Manaus January 7-14, 1968, and would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone who possibly can to come and be with us. If you are interested, you may write the editor of this Mission Sheet for further information. Dorothy and I will be looking for some of you there.



Dempsey Henderson

I closed my last letter by saying that we couldn't seem to find time to visit the "woman at the well" anymore. Well, we did find time, and we had our first service in her home on Oct. 24. A number of the members of the church went with us, some of the men taking off from work early in order to get there in time to visit and invite folks to the service. We had a real good service, and when I finished preaching and gave the invitation, the "woman at the well" stood up and said that she was trusting Christ as her Saviour. We all rejoiced greatly in this, and also in the fact that her sister and others showed a great interest in being saved. We went back the next Tues. night and the woman's husband, who wasn't there for the first service, said that he was interested in being saved also. We have had one more service there since then and plan to go back next week. The woman who was saved has expressed her desire to be baptized, and we plan to have a baptizing in the church next Sunday. Pray for this work, as there is no Baptist work in this place.

On Nov. 6, we left on another trip to Taboca. We spent 2 days there, and had services both nights. There were no more professions of faith, but I baptized 8 people into the fellowship of the church at Anajatiua. There are others who want to be baptized as soon as they can get legally married, etc. The house of worship is almost finished, and the people seem real happy and enthused. Of course the Devil is hard at work, too, and there have been some problems, but we trust in the living God, who

always causes us to triumph in Christ. Pray that we will soon be able to organize a church in this place. One of our greatest needs now is a good, sound, native preacher to go there and live and work with the people constantly, that the work might be strengthened. We plan to go back there on Dec. 4, as we try to make at least one trip per month there. Please pray for this work, as we need to finish the building, build benches, buy some good lanterns, etc. before the rainy season starts in Dec. We also plan to have services in another village through which we pass on our way to Taboca. It is a good size village, and there is no work there. The man who said that we could have services in his home said that this place is as wicked as Sodom, and by the time that he finished telling of some of the things that go on there, I believed him. We plan to have a service in this place on Wed. night, as we return from Taboca on Dec. 6.

I have made trips regularly to Vila Maranhao and Anajatiua the past month. The work in these places is progressing, though we are plagued with problems almost constantly. The situation is much better at Anajatiua, but at Vila Maranhao we have a problem with the "holy rollers" now. They have started a mission there, and are passing out food and clothing furnished by the U.S. Government, at the expense of the American taxpayer, and they might get some of our members with it, but they are welcome to all of that kind that they can get. I also went back to Itaiti this month where the church at Vila Maranhao has a mission. We have 4 people there to be baptized. I plan to baptize them next Fri., the Lord willing. We also plan to have a baptizing at Anajatiua next Sun. There are 3 waiting baptism there.

The work here in town is about the same. We had to exclude one member from the church, but the Lord has blessed us in adding others to the church. We have 2 more to baptize from Tirirical and one here in town. The one who joined for baptism here in town is a woman in her 80's who lives on the highway on the way to Anajatiua. She was a Presbyterian, but began to attend services with us at Anajatiua after we had to stop in front of her house one afternoon, on the way to church at Anajatiua, because of a flat tire. She later began to attend our services here in town, and about 2 Sundays ago, at the close of the morning service, she stood and asked for scriptural baptism and membership in our church. She leaves home before daylight, walks to Tirirical, catches the bus to our church, stays in town until time to go to Anajatiua, attends services with us there, usually getting back to her home at about 6 P.M. Any of you young 50 or 60 year olds think that you could keep up with her.

One other interesting experience in closing, and a new one for me: On the last trip from Taboca, a young girl ran off with one of the young men from the church in Anajatiua, who was with us on the trip. I didn't know that the girl was along until we reached the river that we must cross to where we leave the jeep. We begged and pleaded with her to go back to Taboca with us to talk to her parents, but to no avail. There was nothing to do but take her with us to Anajatiua. Needless to say, the boy's mother was very upset, but we placed the girl in the home of another member of the church there. The preacher from Anajatiua went back to Taboca and explained things there, the boy's parents are more reconciled to it now, the girl has made a profession of faith and will be baptized next Sunday, and they plan to be married in another week or two. So all is well that ends well, I guess.

Thanks again to all of you from both of us for your prayers and support. May God richly bless you all, always, in all things, in Christ's name.

Yours in Him,
Dempsey Henderson

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

Offerings for November 1967

Knotts Baptist Church, Orma, W. Va.	\$ 10.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	99.96
Banklick Street Baptist Church, Covington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	25.00
Banklick Street Baptist Church, Covington, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	62.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	100.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	5.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	20.24
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	42.18
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	22.00
New Testament Baptist Fellowship, Chittenango, N.Y.	5.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	22.52
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. (Thanksgiving Offering)	86.89
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	150.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadleville, Ky.	61.88
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	31.02
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	10.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	30.20
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	93.80
Bible Baptist Mission, Madisonville, Ky.	22.09
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio.	91.33
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	45.75
Westside Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	10.29
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	600.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor Fund)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Thanksgiving Offering)	10,000.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Thanksgiving Conference - Cable Grams)	180.04
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Thanksgiving Conference - Lexington Baptist College)	190.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	84.95
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	79.58
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	42.08
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bible Learners Class)	9.90
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio.	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon)	10.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	100.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering - Mrs. Graves S. S. Class - Medicine for Henderson Work)	125.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering - Mr. Graves S.S. Class)	34.34
Ballard's Cross Roads Baptist Church, Greenville, N.C.	10.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Arbury Hills, Ill.	14.30
Bethel Baptist Church, Arbury Hills, Ill.	13.75
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	19.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Thanksgiving Offering)	200.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	28.93
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	18.25
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	27.67
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	35.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	800.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	66.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	34.58
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	115.55
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	92.06
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	25.10
New Testament Baptist Church, South Irvine, Ky.	4.44
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Rupert Baptist Church, E. Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Southside Baptist Church, Rutledge, Tenn.	65.73
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	34.20
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthia, Ky.	8.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	80.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	198.84
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Thanksgiving Offering - Mayfield Building in Peru)	500.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Thanks. Off.)	230.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies Prayer Band - Bibles for Poor)	10.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	417.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Trans.)	91.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	25.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind. (Thanks. Off.)	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Bibles for Creiglow)	5.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	10.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio (Teachers in Brazil)	26.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla.	12.13
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio (Thanks. Off.)	100.00
Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.	5.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Bryan Station Baptist Mission, Salt Lick, Ky.	7.23
Bryan Station Baptist Mission, Salt Lick, Ky.	13.25
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, Ky.	10.60
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mount Clemens, Mich.	10.00
Millers Chapel Baptist Church, Middlesboro, Ky.	5.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Viles, N.C.	43.01
Temple Baptist Mission, Valley View, Ky. (Medicine for Bean's Work)	5.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio (Thanks. Offering)	500.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	148.72
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Teachers in Brazil)	29.74
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Thanks. Offering)	2,000.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Thanks. Offering - Young People)	30.00

Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	144.64
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	112.89
Upper Steer Run Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	10.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	56.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	161.40
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor Fund)	161.40
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mayfield Building - Young Women S.S. Class)	15.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	1,434.76
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Baptist Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va.	5.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	175.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. (Teachers in Brazil)	105.00
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky.	100.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Viles, N.C.	36.55
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	20.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	47.94
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Thanksgiving Off.)	310.90
Longview Baptist Mission, Hopkinsville, Ky.	120.00
(Thanksgiving Offering)	81.35
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	493.16
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Thanksgiving Offering)	77.55
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Thanksgiving Offering - Ladies Class)	14.70
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Thanksgiving Offering - Young People)	170.04
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	40.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	753.00
(Thanksgiving Offering)	15.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	85.50
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Teachers in Brazil)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Pucallpa Building)	85.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Thanks. Off. - Offset Printing Equipment in Manaus)	3,386.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	22.96
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	20.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	80.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	18.47
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	10.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	29.20
Rollynsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	200.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	2,160.70
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	22.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	22.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	22.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	579.75
(Thanksgiving Offering)	79.25
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	21.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Billings, Huntington, W. Va.	42.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	10.00
Mrs. Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	10.00
Roy W. Prescott, Campbellsville, Ky.	10.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	30.00
Parvin Hall, Evansville, Ind. (Pucallpa Building)	10.00
Lucy G. Wilson, Glasgow, W. Va. (Gift for Enos Ibernan)	10.00
Demas & Brenda Brubacher, Minneapolis, Minn. (Teachers in Brazil)	40.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Received in Nov. for Boat & Motor Fund	211.40
Received in Nov. for Building in Pucallpa	610.00
Received in Nov. for Land Transportation	238.00
Received in Nov. for Teachers in Brazil	313.74
Received in Nov. for Teachers in Peru	22.00
Received in Nov. for Station Wagon Fund	10.00
Received in Nov. for Offset Printing Equip. in Manaus	3,386.00
Received in Nov. for Bibles for Creiglow	5.00
Received in Nov. for Bibles for Poor in S.A.	10.00
Received in November for Regular Fund	26,512.08
Received in November for all Purposes	31,318.22

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR FUND, NOVEMBER, 1967

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	161.40
Total Received for this fund in November	211.40

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, NOVEMBER, 1967

Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	\$ 500.00
Parvin Hall, Evansville, Ind.	10.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	85.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Young Women S.S. Class)	15.00
Total Received for this fund in November	610.00

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, NOV., 1967

Banklick Street Baptist Church, Covington, Ky.	\$ 25.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	91.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	22.00
Total received for this fund in November	238.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, NOV., 1967

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Mrs. Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky.	10.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	26.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	105.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	22.00



The family of Jefferson Franca. Three of the sons are members of the 14th of December Baptist Church in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.

New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	29.74
Demas & Brenda Brubacher, Minneapolis, Minn.	40.00
Total received for this fund in November	313.74

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, NOVEMBER 1967

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 22.00
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OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, NOVEMBER, 1967

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR OFFSET PRINTING EQUIPMENT IN MANAUS, NOVEMBER, 1967

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 3,386.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BIBLES FOR CREIGLOW, NOVEMBER, 1967

Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	\$ 5.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BIBLES FOR POOR IN S. A., NOVEMBER, 1967

Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies Prayer Band)	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, NOV. 1967

Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthia, Ky.	\$ 8.00
Millers Chapel Baptist Church, Middlesboro, Ky.	5.00
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, Ky.	10.00
Temple Baptist Mission, Valley View, Ky.	5.00
Longview Baptist Mission, Hopkinsville, Ky.	120.00

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS 1967

Banklick Street Baptist Church, Covington, Ky.	\$ 62.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	200.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,434.76
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Pucallpa Bldg.)	500.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	230.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	200.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	800.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	10,000.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Conference Off. - Lexington Baptist College)	190.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Conference Off. - Cablegrams)	180.04
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	50.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	310.90
Longview Baptist Mission, Hopkinsville, Ky.	120.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	493.16
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Ladies Class)	77.55
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Young People)	14.70
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	2,000.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Young People)	30.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	86.89
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs. Graves Class)	125.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mr. Graves Class)	34.34
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	753.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	500.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	2,160.70
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Offset Printing Equipment)	3,386.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	579.75
Total Thanksgiving Offerings for 1967	24,718.79