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Ranaah Paul Hatcher with diplomas in hand the day he graduated from the BAPTIST HIGH SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.



The mother has the honor of giving the diploma. Mrs. John Hatcher giving High School Diploma to her son Ranaah Paul.



The Hatcher sons: L. to R. Ranaah Paul, John Mark and David Judson, sons of the Missionary John Hatcher.



Mr. and Mrs. Jose Alves. Jose teaches in the Seminary and Helena teaches in the High School. She was an orphan raised by the Hatchers.



The 1967 graduating class of the Baptist High School, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. Ranaah Paul Hatcher is on the right.



Faculty of the Baptist High School of the Americas, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. John and Alta Hatcher in the rear and Julio Dantas on the right.



Five of the six graduates of the Baptist High School in Manaus, Brazil with their sponsor, Mrs. John Hatcher standing beside her son Paul.

News About Work At Olho D'agua, Taboca, Tirircal, Anajatiua, Vila Maranhao, Itaquí And Sao Luis . . . Experience With Witchcraft . . . To Leave For Manaus Conference

By Dempsey Henderson

Sao Luis, Maranhao

Dear Brethren, December 19, 1967
It is a pleasure to greet you once again in the precious name of Jesus, from the mission field here in Brasil, by means of this letter and Mission Sheet, and to share with you God's blessings on our work this past month. We certainly rejoiced to hear of the wonderful Thanksgiving Conference in Detroit, and of God's manifold blessings upon it, and we thank God upon every remembrance of you all, and of your sacrificial interest in the Lord's work here, as well as there.



I shall begin this Dempsey Henderson letter as I did the last one, by giving more news of the work in Olho D'agua, in the home of the "woman at the well". We have had 3 services there this past month, including the one tonight. On last Tuesday, we had services there, and at the close of the service the woman's husband made a profession of faith. Thank you so much for your prayers for this man's salvation, and thank God for answering prayer. Pray with us now that they will soon be baptized, and that God will strengthen them in the faith, and will be pleased to raise up a strong Baptist work in this place.

I also made another trip to Taboca this past month, and spent 2 days there. The work is going real well there. The building is almost finished, and should be finished, complete with benches, table, windows and doors, by the time that I go back there in Feb., the Lord willing. I do not plan to go there in Jan., due to the conference in Manaus, and a revival meeting that I am to preach in, at the mission that we started while we lived there. I plan to be there at least 2 weeks. On this last trip there were 2 more professions of faith, a young man and the wife of another man who is already saved and baptized. We now have 22 believers there, 8 of them baptized, and others planning to be baptiz-

ed when I go back in Feb. One of our greatest problems here lately has been witchcraft, which is very strong here in Brasil. One woman, who had dealt with familiar spirits and witchcraft, but had made a profession of faith, was supposed to be possessed with an evil spirit. Her husband (not legally) brought her to the services the second night, and I preached on "Witchcraft". At the close of the service one woman made a profession of faith and others showed much interest. Some of the people went into the house, but I remained outside to talk to 2 men about salvation. I heard them praying and singing inside, and later the preacher from Anajatiua came out and told me that when the woman who was possessed with the evil spirit went into the house that the spirit threw her on the ground, and that it was a horrible sight to see. They began praying for her and singing hymns, and she soon revived and got all right. I don't know exactly what to make of all of this, but we have had the same trouble with a woman here in town who attends our services, and was supposed to be baptized Sunday before last. She has been real sick, and just about crazy, and the doctor couldn't find what was wrong with her. She told us that a man down the street from her, a real close friend to her, came and told her that his wife was working witchcraft against her to kill her because she had talked to her about her sins. This woman also dealt with familiar spirits before she made a profession of faith. One other thing about the trip to Taboca; we didn't get to have the service in the village that I mentioned in my last letter. The man of the house where we were supposed to have services had to leave suddenly on a trip, and had not come back when we passed through there. We will have services there at a later date, the Lord willing. We did make a trip into the jungle on foot the second day of our stay in Taboca. I held a short service in a village through which we passed, and they begged us to come

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Help For Julio Dantas

Julio Dantas is a graduate of our Baptist Seminary in Manaus Brazil. He is pastor of Peniel Baptist Church and is John Hatcher's right hand man in the Schools in Manaus. He has a little boy about eleven years old who is a polio cripple and is in Rio De Janerio with his mother and has had four operations on his legs and back and must have about sixteen more operations. The doctor who is doing the operations is not charging anything for his services, but the mother and boy have to live in Rio while the father lives in Manaus and Brother Julio Dantas is having tremendous expense and will have for the next two years. Brother John Hatcher has suggested that maybe some would feel led to help Brother Dantas and Brother Hatcher will administer the fund. If you would like to help, send your offering in the usual way to James Hamilton P.O. Box 8007, Lexington Ky. 40503 and mark your offering "For Julio Dantas". Note on page four the offerings already sent.

Furnishings For Mission House

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church has voted to give the money to buy the sheets, pillows, pillow cases, towels, wash cloths and one aluminum folding roll away bed for the Mission house in Lexington, Ky. Other things needed are bedroom suites, living room suite, dining room suite, box springs and extra firm mattresses and an automatic washer and silverware and dishes and cooking utensils. Write to James Hamilton, P.O. Box 8007, Lexington, Ky. 40503 or call him on the phone 277-2432 and tell him what your church will buy so there will not be a duplication.

Mrs. Walker Is Dead

Mrs. Clarence Walker (Brother Walker's beloved "Glo") died Saturday December 30, 1967. Funeral was at Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky on Tuesday January 2, 1968. May great grace be upon the bereaved.

Special Needs

One: More designated offerings over and above your regular offerings for salaries of teachers in Manaus, Brazil.

Two: more designated offerings to finish paying for the buildings in Pucallpa, Peru and to build a wall fence around the property required by law.

Three: Designated offerings for Offset Printing Equipment in Manaus, Brazil. John Hatcher plans to print a paper in Portuguese and mail to all the churches, and to print lessons and tracts. He can buy the Offset Printing equipment in Brazil and then hopes to take a VARI-TYPER back with him after furlough in 1969. All this equipment set up and ready to operate will cost perhaps at least ten thousand dollars. We already have nearly \$4,000.00 towards this. Make your offering over and above the regular offerings and mark it "For Printing Equipment".

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A trip into the interior in the launch by the John Hatchers to the family of two High School students to hold services. Plenty of watermelons too.



Work Shop Class of the Baptist High School in Manaus, Brazil. John Mark Hatcher is on the right.



Walter Lauerman baptizing Jorge Loche and Benigno Guevara in the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru.

Visiting Churches . . . Showing Slides And Telling Of The Mission Work

By George Bean

Dear Brethren,
Lexington, Ky.
December 19, 1967
We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus and hope that each and every one will have a happy new year. We are still visiting churches and telling about the mission work and about our saviour's love for us. Saturday and Sunday November 18 and 19 we were with Bro. Bill Oakley and the Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio. November 20-23 we were at the Thanksgiving Conference at Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. It was a great time of fellowship. Sunday, November 26, we were at the Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. Bro. Alexander is pastor. Wednesday, November 29 I was with the Liberty Baptist Church, Buckeye, Ky. This church did not have a pastor. Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3 I was with the Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. Bro. Sidney Fisher is the pastor. Wednesday December 6, I was with the South Side Baptist Church Rutledge,



George Bean

Tenn. Friday December 8 I was chapel speaker at Lexington Baptist College. Saturday and Sunday I was with the Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind. Bro. Paul Orrick is the pastor. Monday December 11, I started a six day meeting with the First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky. This is in the eastern mountains of Ky. and we sure did have some good times in the Lord. There were two additions to the church—a young boy and girl who made professions of faith during the meeting. Bro. Lewie Carver started and organized this work about a year ago. I ask your prayers for this young church as they are seeking a new pastor. Bro. Carver has accepted the call at Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Sunday Dec. 17 I was in the Bryan Station Baptist Church. Bro. Al Gormley is the pastor. Sunday afternoon Dec. 17 I was at the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church to help the church and pastor celebrate the tenth anniversary of the pastor Bro. Earl Thomas. We close now asking God to revive His work in the midst of the years. May He bless each one real well is our prayer.

Yours in Christ,
George Bean

Churches Visited And Preached To And Slides Shown . . . Bratcher Family Reunion

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren,
Lexington, Kentucky
December 16, 1967
The events of the last month have caused me to remember the words of Paul in Philippians 1:21-26 "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not. For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better: Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you. And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith; that your rejoicing may be more abundant in Jesus Christ for me by my coming to you again."



Harold Bratcher

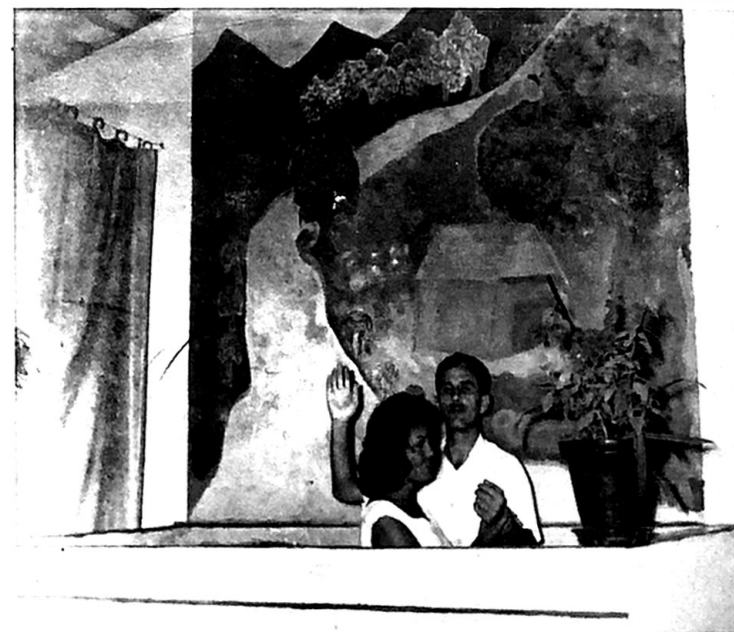
Wednesday night, December 6th I preached and showed the slides at the Calvary Baptist Church, Maysville, Ky. Earl C. Goins is the pastor.

Sunday, December 10th was spent with Pastor Joe Lloyd and the Logana Baptist Church, near Nicholasville, Kentucky. The day's schedule included a broadcast Sunday morning, the morning worship service, dinner at the church, a special afternoon service which included the showing of the slides and the regular evening service.

Thus, we rejoice in the Lord for the opportunity of visiting several New Testament Churches and calling upon them to rejoice with us because of the goodness of the Lord in saving sinners. Indeed, let us remember Luke 15:10 "Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

Brethren, pray for us. "Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in thee." Let us pray for the Lord's will to be done.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher



Dempsey Henderson baptizing the daughter of the owner of the house that he holds services in at Tiririal.

Seventeen Professions Of Faith For The Month . . . Two Baptized And Three More To Be Baptized . . . Tears Of A Broken Heart

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru
Dec. 15, 1967
Dear Brethren,
We had a week of preaching and Bro. Mayfield and wife came and he preached for us. We did not have many visible results (one for baptism) but we had a good time in the Lord and the people, as always, liked the Mayfields. Bro. Mayfield and I had the best fellowship ever for my part and I thank God for it. We pray that God will bless them for His glory. The Mayfields sang also and did about everything the people wanted, so they will be invited back again for sure, but Bro. Mayfield insists that I have to go to Pucallpa first and for that I agree with him and I hope to go by Spring.



Walter Lauerman

Bro. Francisco Enriquez will go and live in San Antonio (where he had a church and it all but died because of former pastor's testimony) on Dec. 26. We thank God for this man and the Tamshiyacu church for sending him out. Our Church, Astoria, Hojeal and Tamshiyacu churches are supporting him as of now. Bros. Purificacion and Daniel Garcia made a trip to the Itaya River again and had good crowds but nothing else. Mapa Cocha is about the same I guess after talking to the pastor Abram Gaima. The Tamshiyacu church besides having sent Bro. Enriquez to San Antonio, have a new work and another brother is preaching there part of the time and pastor Marcial Macahuachi the rest. This place is about 2 hours on up the Amazon River from Tamshiyacu. Bro. Marcial and wife visited another place on up farther on the Amazon also. Most of the brethren it seems at times are really getting on with a missionary work in their churches. We had 17 professions in the churches this month.

In the new mission in Iquitos we had two professions of faith this month and one is to be baptized this Sunday. Attendance at times drops (45 to 50) in S.S. but the night crowds are real good. The priest is still at it but he can forget about destroying that work as God is in it. We are waiting for the official title to the lot we bought for this mission so as to build a building and we need it so badly as I have said from month to month. We now have had 4 saved in this work since May when we started and 7 lined up that were baptized before by me, etc. so God is good even if it is slower than we want at times. We have had 3 professions of faith in the First church also this month and I baptized

2 last Sunday and I am to baptize 3 more this Sunday along with the lady from the mission. Let me say a word about one that was saved this month in the church. It is the wife of Daniel Garcia, one of the two helpers I have. As I was about to baptize the 2 young men, I made the statement that if these 2 were to die or the Lord should come before I could get the act of baptizing done they would go to heaven anyhow as they were trusting the Lord not baptism. These words struck this wife and she said, "but this is what I am using to get to heaven, so this leaves me out then." So after the service she was saved and will be rightfully baptized this week, the Lord willing. God is so good to me. Then last night in the mission I could just barely talk and I asked God to let me preach as I felt I had a message for someone and after struggling for 1/2 hour one came for baptism. I have seen the hand of the Lord so much lately and directly on me that I am ashamed and maybe I will have to stay in Iquitos 10 more years to really get to know the Lord as Paul said "in the power of His resurrection". The other day I was preparing the S.S. lesson to teach the S.S. teachers on Monday night so they can take the same lesson and teach it the next Sunday to their classes and I came to Moses' call and I saw myself as Moses, one slow of speech, and a people not to teach easily, etc. and I cried to God one more time to forgive me for not just trusting Him and forgetting about the "things" involved. I have cried so much in the last 4 months I have no water I believe left in me. I do also think that is what I needed, and what many need to have, tears for reaching those that God would have us to, Psalm 126:5-6, and seeing ourselves as nothing in His sight, but it is usually the other way around it seems with most of us.

Many times I have been told to say nothing when I did not know just what to say and how to say it, and this is what happened in the following I want to now share with you as I believe I can now talk and talk with sense. Four months ago now I found out that my oldest daughter loved and had made love to a lost boy here that I did not even know as I did not let my girls go out at night neither date lost boys as the Scriptures forbid this. Most of you that read this know Karen and what she did while we were home and the testimony she had for her Lord there and also she always had the same here. She came back here lonely last year met this boy in the afternoons and all this happened at these hours. I have forgiven Karen as her father and she many times has cried over her sin to God and He has forgiven her also, as God forgives all confessed sin from the heart. Fornication is a terrible sin, but what sin isn't, as King David could tell us, but God forgives even in this and usually uses those better after than before if they really have confessed EVEN though the consequences are so big at times and I am sure Karen will have many a trial over this and even now I see some. She has been married now several months and in April I will be a grandfather and I am not sorry. Now I guess you can see why I said above that I have no more water left in me because of the tears and I have had other things almost as bad come into my life in these same days, so pray for us and we thank you all for listening to this and hope you understand it all. I am not asking you to overlook it but to understand the weakness of the flesh and pray that God would use Karen now to live even more for Him (and it looks as she is as of now) and lead her husband to the Lord and that he may one day be a great servant of our God. I never for one minute kept this sin from the church here and I even use it to preach to the other young people. All my sermons are mostly with tears now and I pray God would continue to keep them there as they are even now as I write this. Truly I say may God richly bless you all as He has me and my family in spite of our sins.

By HIS Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman



On the way to Sunday afternoon services at Beautiful Garden Baptist Church about seven miles out in the country from Manaus, Brazil. L. to R. Lynn, Kathy, Mrs. Hatcher and Paul. See the church building in the background.



Beautiful Garden Baptist Church. Services are held here each Sunday afternoon. In addition to the schools all week, and morning and night services at Tabernacle Baptist Church, the Hatchers hold services here on Sunday afternoon.



Lynn Hatcher teaches a Sunday School class of thirteen children at Beautiful Garden Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Thirteen children on crude benches in the clearing of the jungle hearing the Word of God.

Brenda In Manaus For Treatment . . . Eliziario In Monte Verde . . . Mike On Long Trip Up River To Border Of Brazil . . . To Leave For Manaus Conference

By Bobby Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul
December 21, 1967

Dear Brethren,
It is rather lonesome here in Cruzeiro do Sul now. Almost two months ago Brenda went to Manaus to have her eyes examined, and we thought she would be back home the next week, but has not returned yet. Mike left over three weeks ago on a missionary trip and then last week Bro. Eliziario, the pastor here left to spend two weeks with the church in Monte Verde. I know it must have been more lonesome for Betty last Sunday as I, also, left to spend a day and a night at Colonia leaving her at home with just the two babies.



Bobby Creiglow

An X-ray that Brenda had taken showed that she had a sinus infection. After two weeks of treatment the second X-ray showed that it had not cleared up, so they made other examinations and found that her tonsils are badly infected. The doctor sent her to have a blood test and when this was done the doctor said there was apparently nothing normal in her blood. She is now waiting my arrival on Dec. 30 to have her tonsils taken out. I was to go to Manaus Jan. 6 to attend a conference that Bro. Hatcher is having, but decided to go a week early in hopes that we can get her treatment finished for her to return with me on Jan. 19, 1968.

An Army Major and a Lieutenant came to Cruzeiro do Sul wanting to go over our

hundred miles up the Juraua to establish an Army Post and asked if they could take Mike and the speed-boat with them for the use of the speed-boat while they were there to go to the Peruvian Army Post. Mike and I have been wanting to make this trip for a long time, in fact, Mike had planned to make the trip this month anyway, but did not know how he was going to get gasoline up river as the speed-boat can not haul enough for a long trip like this. The Lord provided, so on Nov. 27 they left with Mike's boat on top of their large boat. We got a letter from him that some man brought and he said that although he has been having a lot of motor trouble things were going just great. I talked to a man today in whose house he spent twelve days and he said he was still about three hundred miles up river. The man said he plans to be home on Dec. 28. In Mike's letter he said he is already planning another trip there and promised the people to take me.

With the pastor gone to Monte Verde I am trying to take care of the church here, help Betty with the babies, do the marketing, make short trips and then in my spare time trying to finish a small warehouse that I started over six months ago.

There have been three professions of faith this month here in Cruzeiro do Sul and good attendance.

The twins are fine and are determined to come first in everything at home and we are glad to let them be first.

In Him,
B. D. Creiglow

A Week Of Meetings At Iquitos . . . Rain And Mud . . . Some Get Legally Married To Be Baptized

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166
Pucallpa, Peru S.A.
December 20, 1967

Dear Brethren,
The day after writing the last mission letter we went to Iquitos for a week of revival in the First Baptist Church. We were to leave at 10:00 A.M., but the plane left at 3:00 P.M. So we had a long wait at airport. We had a very good time with the Lauermans and also the brethren. There was only one young man came professing his faith in Christ. But how I thank God for the privilege, that was mine to preach to a house full each night. I also got to preach Sunday night at the new mission, and then over to the church for a double service. We also had problems getting back home. After leaving the Airport at 7:00 A.M., and about half-way home we had to return to Iquitos because of motor trouble. After getting it fixed we arrived home in the afternoon, praising the Lord that we were back, and all in one piece. There is one other thing we got done while in Iquitos, our papers for the school were all accepted, and approved. We now have our school accredited, and we thank the Lord for this.



Del Mayfield

Here in Pucallpa we have never seen so much rain and mud. All the main streets are just about impassable, and especially our street out to the highway. We don't have one paved street with the exception of the Lima Highway that comes out our

way. We have had good attendance in spite of the bad weather. The Lord has given us some faithful ones and we thank Him for each one. There was one restored to fellowship that had been excluded, and we have two families legally married and ready for baptism. We closed the school year last night with our students presenting a program that I'm sure everyone enjoyed. We had the service outside, and for the first time. There were no less than 400 present and many outside the fence that didn't come in the school yard. I'm sure that we would have needed a building much larger than ours to have seated the people. We now hope to have open air services for conference and revival meetings. Will you not pray with us about our needs here, and then let the Lord lead. Our teachers must be paid during the next three months and we will be getting nothing in from the students.

The work at San Francisco is doing very well. There are some new families moved in and are now attending the services, and that is a great encouragement for Pastor Rucoba. He also said that many were coming back, and we're praying that they'll get right with the church and be faithful. Continue to pray for the folks there.

In closing we'd like to say thanks to all who have stood with us during the year 1967, and we're wishing you the very best for the New Year 1968. May the Lord bless you all.

Yours by His Grace,
Del. Mayfield

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back and hold another service as soon as possible. I also met a horse with a lot more intelligence than I have (that's not saying much for the horse). He could count by pawing the ground, tell you how much money you had in your hand by sneezing until he reached the right number, then wiping his nose on his fore-leg. He could tell you the number of the major divisions of the body by the same method of sneezing. He could show which is his right foot and which his left. He also put forward his right fore-foot to show that

that is the most important member of the body, and this I didn't know; I have been using my left hand ever since I can remember, thinking all of the time that it was the most important. Yes sir, that was some horse. And to beat it all, he had his hind leg broke, and it was in a terrible shape, and yet he carried his master wherever he wanted to go, and performed his master's every wish. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could bare our afflictions and trials with as much patience, and serve our master as readily and as willingly.



This man being baptized by Dempsey Henderson is from the mission at Tirirical. The baptistry is in New Hope Church in Sao Luis, Brazil.

Tired Out . . . Planning For The Conference . . . Rottenness In Baptist Ranks . . . Preacher Ordained In The Interior . . . Four Baptized

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,
Manaus, Amazonas
The schools are out and we are already getting ready for the next year. There is no stop and no breather here. These last three and a half years have taken more out of me than any time in my life. I just do not have that go and extra force that one needs to look and plan ahead.

Conference in Manaus
January 7-14, 1968

Our plans are being made for the conference and the interest seems to be good. We will have our first meeting on Sunday afternoon January 7 and on Monday will start the other part. Each morning we will



John Hatcher

The church here in town is doing very well, with visitors attending the services, with some showing interest in the salvation of their souls. I baptized 2 into the fellowship of the church here this past month; a young lady from the work in Tirirical, and the old lady (84) who came for baptism, the one that I mentioned in my letter last month. The work at Tirirical is about the same, with a few visitors now and then.

The work at Anajatua is doing real well now. I baptized 2 into the fellowship of the church, and the church excluded one for adultery. We had 2 special services beside the regular services there this past month; one in Arraial and the other in a home there in Anajatua.

The work in Vila Maranhao is doing better now, as the Lord has solved some of our problems for us there. The Pentecostal group moved out, as did the other Baptist group who had started having services there. The work at Itaquí is about the same. The 4 who were supposed to be baptized didn't show up. They turned out about like the nine lepers that the Lord healed; they didn't come back to give God the glory.

Well, by the time you read this letter the Christmas season will have passed, and you will be living in the year of our Lord, 1968. Both Dorothy and I would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your prayers, encouragement and support throughout this past year, and to wish you all the very best of the Lord's blessings in every way throughout this year, and may it be the happiest and most prosperous year of all for you, both materially and spiritually.

Yours in Him,
Dempsey Henderson

have a three hour session. Two hours given to doctrinal teaching and one hour for a message and song service. The afternoons will be free due to the heat and there will be two preachers each night. It is the plan to have Maranhao Night, Acre Night, Seminary Night, etc. to give the needs and opportunities and problems in each section and on each respective night the messages will be brought by men from that area.

The Baptist Cause Needs Strong Dedicated And Spiritual Men

If there ever was a time when the Baptist Cause needs strong dedicated and spiritual men, it is now. I have read in some of the WESTERN RECORDERS (The Ky. Baptist State Paper) which comes this way the most repulsive happenings among Baptists. One church in Louisville had two nuns take over the Wednesday Service. The biggest Baptist Church in Ashland, Kentucky had a Priest preach one Wednesday night and a Rabbi preach on another. A Baptist Pastor in Louisville had been hired to teach religion in Ballarmine Catholic School and the report in the WESTERN RECORDER quoted the Priest who is head of the School as saying that it seems that the Baptist had caught the spirit of Pope John XXIII. There was an unsigned report in the WESTERN RECORDER reporting the retirement of Brother Clarence Walker and the new Pastor and his work. It was two pages long and filled with smears against Brother Walker. Very disgusting.

Launch Broken Into The Second Time

The Launch was broken into another time, two days after the first, and they took a small, one and a half HP outboard motor, of the boys and also the silverware and plates. There is a lot of thieving going on. The second time they entered at noontime while Wilson went to eat dinner. Wilson is the man who sleeps on the launch. Six preachers went on the Launch to the Island of Patience to ordain a new pastor. Good services. Sunday night here at Tabernacle Baptist Church four were baptized—three men between 19 and 24 and the son of Brother Brito who is nine years old.

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



Dempsy Henderson baptizing three at Anajativa. The old lady is 84 and was formerly a Presbyterian.



These attended the baptismal service at Anajativa where Missionary Dempsy Henderson baptized 3.

Offerings for December 1967

Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	\$ 23.46
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	245.85
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	72.43
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	7.05
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bibles Learners Class)	5.81
Camp Nelson Baptist Church, Camp Nelson, Ky.	5.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	14.82
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	113.12
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	92.50
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	35.00
First Bapt. Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio (Pucallpa Bldg.)	178.00
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)	105.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	37.18
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	21.48
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. (Bibles for Creiglow)	5.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Orma, W. Va.	10.00
Lagana Baptist Church, Lagana, Ky.	18.80
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	73.25
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	52.79
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Birthday Offs.)	6.47
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	34.77
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	22.50
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	12.85
New Testament Baptist Fellowship, Chittenango, N.Y.	5.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	15.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	22.04
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, Sadieville, Ky.	40.31
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	50.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C. (V. Bible School Off. - Pucallpa Bldg.)	42.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bible Baptist Mission, Madisonville, Ky.	19.50
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies Prayer Band - Teachers in Brazil)	10.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky.	100.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	66.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	100.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	78.03
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Lawn, W. Va.	12.70
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
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	103.84
Olmsstead Baptist Church, Russellville, Ky.	44.24
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	100.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	32.54
Sturgeon Branch Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	15.00
Sturgeon Branch Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	15.00
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	20.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	10.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	32.85
Bethel Baptist Church, Arbury Hills, Ill.	39.18
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthia, Ohio	9.60
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky. (Adult W. C. - Henderson's Christmas Gift)	15.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky. (Middle Age W.C. - Henderson's Christmas Gift)	25.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. (Bond Interest)	15.00
Banklick Street Baptist Church, Covington, Ky.	26.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	47.67
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	80.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	17.47
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	321.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	88.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Help for Julio Dantas)	100.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	10.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio (Teachers in Brazil)	26.00
Millers Chapel Baptist Church, Middlesboro, Ky.	5.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	55.84
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	96.69
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	4.75
Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio	5.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	20.00



A picture of the 84 year old Brazilian woman that Dempsy Henderson baptized.

Carinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	80.00
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, Ky.	6.72
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla.	21.24
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	38.72
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	14.71
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	15.55
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Upper Steer Run Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va.	10.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	15.15
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	75.68
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	37.62
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	18.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	209.90
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor Fund)	209.90
Elizabeth Jarell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	22.51
Elliot Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	18.25
First Baptist Church, Siloom, Ky.	236.38
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. (Bibles for South America)	10.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Pucallpa Building)	327.22
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	52.84
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	197.29
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Teachers in Brazil)	39.46
People Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	87.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	240.09
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	11.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Beginners S.S. Class)	5.50
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	257.60
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	84.30
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Teachers in Brazil)	80.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Pucallpa Building)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (For Julio Dantas)	22.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Fellowship Meeting - For Julio Dantas)	70.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pune Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	97.30
Rollinsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Rollinsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va. (Beginners Dept.)	8.10
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	152.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	38.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	38.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	38.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	46.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	101.29
Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Lancaster, New Richmond, Ohio (Teachers in Brazil)	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Willing, Okla.	20.00
A Friend, Michigan (Offset Printing Equipment for Hatcher)	540.00
F. R. & Nettie Potter, Crescent City, Calif.	150.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	42.00

J. E. Murriner, Walkersville, W. Va.	2.00
Roy W. Prescott, Campbellsville, Ky.	10.00
Roy W. Prescott, Campbellsville, Ky. (Bibles for South America)	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Zach Savage, Gainesville, Fla.	450.00
Matguerie Hallum, Hammond, La.	30.00
Mrs. J. H. Ray, Memphis, Tenn.	2.00
Melvin & Susan Thompson, Wauseon, Ohio (Pucallpa Building)	20.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Demas & Brenda Brubacher, Minneapolis, Minn. (Teachers in Brazil)	100.00
Received in Dec. for Boat & Motor Fund	259.90
Received in Dec. for Building in Pucallpa	617.22
Received in Dec. for Land Transportation	226.00
Received in December for Teachers in Brazil	344.46
Received in Dec. for Teachers in Peru	143.00
Received in Dec. for Offset Printing Equipment in Manaus	540.00
Received in Dec. for Bibles for Creiglow	5.00
Received in Dec. for Bibles for South America	15.00
Received in Dec. for Help for Julio Dantas	192.00
Received in Dec. for Regular Fund	7,226.12
Received in December for all Purposes	9,376.70

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR FUND, DECEMBER, 1967

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	209.90
Total Received for this fund in December	259.90

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, DECEMBER, 1967

First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	\$ 178.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C. (V.B.S.)	42.00
Melvin & Susan Thompson, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	327.22
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total Received for this fund in December	617.22

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, DECEMBER, 1967

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 100.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	88.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	38.00
Total Received for this fund in December	226.00

OFFERINGS FOR JULIO DANTAS, DECEMBER, 1967

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	22.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Fellowship Meeting)	70.00
Total Received for this fund in December	192.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, DECEMBER, 1967

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Lancaster, New Richmond, Ohio	20.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	26.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies Prayer Band)	10.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	39.46
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	80.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	38.00
Demas & Brenda Brubacher, Minneapolis, Minn.	100.00
Total Received for this fund in December	344.46

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, DECEMBER, 1967

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 105.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	38.00
Total received for this fund in December	143.00

OFFERINGS FOR OFFSET PRINTING EQUIPMENT IN MANAUS, DECEMBER, 1967

A Friend, Michigan	\$ 540.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BIBLES FOR CREIGLOW, DECEMBER, 1967

Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	\$ 5.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BIBLES FOR SOUTH AMERICA, DEC., 1967

Roy W. Prescott, Campbellsville, Ky.	\$ 5.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	10.00
Total received for this fund in December	15.00

OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS, DEC. 1967

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	\$ 10.00
Mrs. J. H. Ray, Memphis, Tenn.	2.00