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(Portuguese Language)

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Brother Francisco Santiago, almost 83 years old, laying hands on the head of Anisio Pereira at his ordination, as the new pastor of Mariah Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. He is a student in our Baptist Seminary.

Grade and High School In Manaus Now Self Supporting

Missionary John Hatcher reports that in the school year 1965 it cost \$15.00 in designated offerings to pay teacher's salaries to educate one child for one whole year in our Baptist Grade and High School in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. Think of it a Baptist education for one student for a whole year for \$15.00. But in 1966 the cost to educate one student for a whole year out of designated offerings was down to \$8.58. In 1967 the cost to educate one student for the whole year was down to \$3.74. Think of it, each student educated in our Baptist Schools where they are taught the Bible each school day and for only \$3.74 per student per year. But good and better news. Brother Hatcher reports that as of now the schools are self supporting as far as teacher salaries are concerned. The tuition is low for each student and the teacher salaries are also low. This is truly great and we thank the Lord and take courage. Now we still need \$50.00 a month to pay the teacher's salaries for the schools at and near Codajaz up the Amazon River.

Bratchers and Beans Returning To Brazil And Hatchers and Creiglows Coming Home From Brazil

The Lord willing, the Harold Bratchers will be returning to Manaus, Brazil the first part of July 1968 and the George Beans will be returning to Sao Luis, Brazil about the same time. The John Hatchers will be coming home from Brazil the first part of July for a year of furlough and the Bobby Creiglows will be coming home from Brazil about the same time for a year of furlough.

Refrigerator and Washer For The Harold Bratchers

As announced last month the Bratchers need a combination refrigerator-freezer and an automatic Washing Machine. Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church has given \$127.61 and Home Baptist Church has given \$100.00 and Eva A. Luther \$20.00 so we now have \$247.61 designated in this fund. We estimate that we need a total of \$1,000.00 to buy the refrigerator-freezer and washer. If you would like to have a part in this send your offering in the regular way and marked for "Refrigerator & Washer for Bratchers".

Radios For Bratchers and Beans and Sewing Machine For Beans

The Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan has raised special offerings to purchase the best Transistor Radios for the Bratchers and Beans, so they can get the world news in Brazil, also a portable sewing machine for the Beans. These cost a total of \$335.79. They have been bought and paid for and are now in the hands of the Bratchers and Beans. In addition to this, Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church has raised a special offering of \$127.61 towards the Refrigerator-Freezer for the Bratchers. May it please the Lord that this will be an incentive for others to join in that we can get the refrigerator and washer for the Bratchers.

Place For Hatchers And Creiglows To Live While On Furlough

We have a house in Lexington, Kentucky for the John Hatchers to live in, rent free while on furlough. The Bobby Creiglows will be living in a house trailer near Lancaster, Ohio and this house trailer costs \$70.00 per month. May the Lord lead some church to take this on as a special project and pay this \$70.00 a month so the Creiglows will also have a place to live in free while on furlough. If interested, then send your special offerings each month in the regular way and mark "For Creiglow Trailer."

Pucallpa Buildings And Wall Fence About Completed

By the time you read this the house, church building, school building, tool house and boat house and wall fence around the four lots will be completed at a total cost of about \$35,000.00. As explained last month, we need about \$5,500.00 to finish paying for all this completely. Mark your special offerings for "Pucallpa Buildings" and send in the regular way.

Coming Conferences

August 13, 14 and 15, 1968 at Bible Baptist Church and Clarksville Baptist College, Clarksville, Tennessee. September 2, 1968 at First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky. Plan now to attend.

Hilles And Kissels To Visit Peru

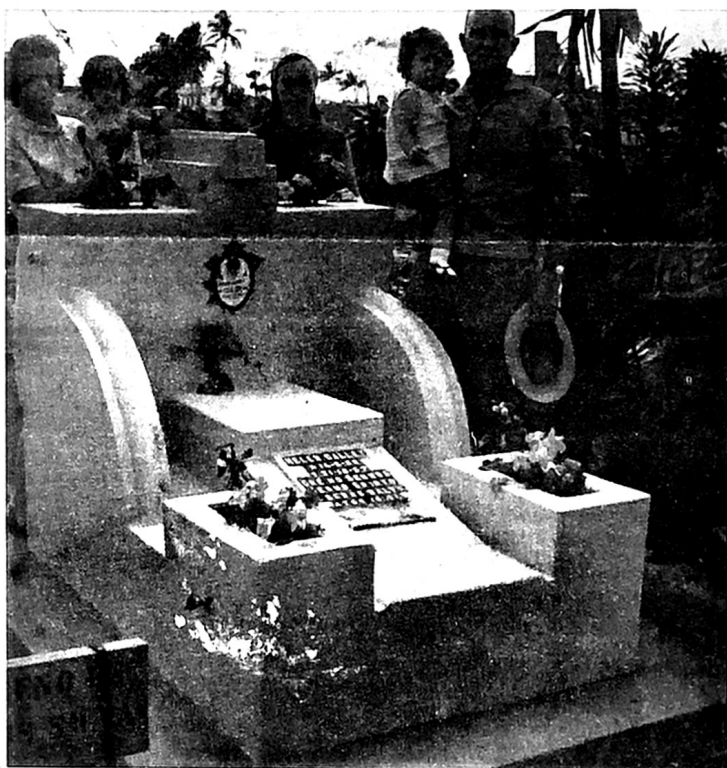
The Lord willing Pastor Harry Hille and wife and son Timothy, and Pastor James Kissel and wife and son James will leave about July 10, 1968 to visit the Walter Lauermans in Iquitos, Peru and the Del Mayfields in Pucallpa, Peru. They plan to be gone for three weeks.

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Brother Francisco Santiago leading in the ordaining prayer with his hands on the head of Enos Ibernon, the new pastor of Chapada Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. Enos is the young man that several helped financially when he came from Cruzeiro do Sul to Manaus to enter our Baptist Seminary there. This makes four students of the Seminary to be ordained as pastors recently.



A SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY: with Missionary and Mrs. Bobby Creiglow holding their adopted twin daughters with their daughter Brenda standing between them at the grave of Helen Calley at Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. Brother Creiglow has repaired and repainted the monument before coming home on furlough. In each of the four corners of the monument is a built-in flower box and each has a bronze tube to let the excess water out of the soil that the flowers are planted in. In the center at the bottom is a bronze slab with the name HELEN CALLEY and the dates of her birth and death and the Scripture from Acts 16:31 "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" in Portuguese. In the center of the back near the top is a picture of Helen. Thus the Creiglows plant fresh flowers and stand in memory of this faithful mother and missionary wife who is buried in the flat top and in the center and in the most beautiful spot in the cemetery which overlooks the Jurua River that the Creiglows are facing. Five years ago Bobby Creiglow, Dempsey Henderson and Hafford Overbey stood beside this grave with bowed heads and thanked God for the faithfulness and memory of Helen Calley. The grave is covered with a concrete slab about five feet by seven feet with the monument on top of it. Helen was born in 1928 and died in 1957.

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Pastor Manoel Aguiar bringing the message at the ordination of Enos Ibernon in the Chapada Baptist church building, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.



Enos Ibernem in white shirt, new pastor of Chapada Baptist Church, being questioned at his ordination by Pastor Jose da Silva. This is inside the Chapada Baptist Church building in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.



Pastor Manoel Costa presenting the Bible to the newly ordained pastor of Moriah Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. Ordination in the Tabernacle Baptist Church building.



Ordained brethren who took part in the ordination of Anisio Pereira at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.



Newly ordained pastor Anisio Pereira of Moriah Baptist Church and wife. They have five children and he is a student in our Baptist Seminary.

Two Pastors Ordained . . . Sunday School Reaches 164 . . . Coming Home On Furlough In July

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,
Manaus, Amazonas
May 14, 1968

This past month has been a blessed one. All of the schools are in their third month of work and all is going well up to this point. There are more of the children from the schools attending church services this year than in any other year. This past week there were two girls who professed faith in Christ in the School convocation and one was baptized into the Tabernacle Baptist church last Sunday. There is another boy who made a profession last year in the school and is planning on being baptized next Sunday.

Two More Pastors Ordained

This past month there have been two pastors ordained to the ministry. The first was Brother Anisio Pereira da Silva who was called as pastor of the Moriah Baptist church. He gave a good testimony of his conversion and call to the ministry. They have bought a new house and extra lot and they are having about 50 in the Sunday School Attendance. He is married and has six children and was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist church.

The other brother ordained was Enos Ibernem da Silva who came to study in the Seminary from Cruzeiro do Sul where he worked with Brother Creiglow. Brother Enos is a fine boy and Brother Creiglow did a wonderful job in his spiritual formation. He was ordained in the Chapada Baptist church where he has been called to serve as pastor. Both Brother Enos and Brother Anisio are studying in the Seminary at the present time.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

The pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, brother Francisco Santiago was retired from the active ministry of the church at its last business meeting due to his advanced age. Brother Santiago is almost 83 years old. He still preaches two or three times a week but is not able to carry the responsibility of pastoring any longer. He will continue to preach as the Lord gives opportunity. The Sunday School at Tabernacle reached 164 last Sunday.

Rainy Weather

This has been the most rainy spring that we can remember. It has rained about fifteen days in succession.

Progress in the Work

One of the most encouraging aspects of the work here at present is the fact that many of the new churches here in the Manaus area are starting to assume some of

the responsibility of their pastors and the new pastors are assuming their responsibility of not expecting the Mission to pay everything. There are nine pastors here who do not receive one cent from the mission. Two of these are helped financially by the missionary effort of the churches here.

After churches are organized the greatest blessing for them is when they realize their responsibility in supporting their own work financially and not to expect everything to be given.

If the Lord permits, it will not be long after you have read this letter that our family will be arriving in the States. We want to thank each of you for your support in every way, materially and spiritually. Our work here is greatly lightened by your continued and faithful support. May the Lord bless each of you and give us the joy of seeing many of you in the near future.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

Churches Visited . . . Packing To Leave For Brazil

By George Bean

624 Wilderness Road
Lexington, Ky. 40505
May 29, 1968

Dear Brethren,
Wednesday, April 24 I started a 10 day meeting with the Gilberts Creek Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. Bro. Robinson is the pastor. The crowds were large but we did not have one move made during the meeting. Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5 I was with the First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio. Bro. Homer Grooms is the pastor. I showed the slides on Sat. night and preached both services on Sunday. Tuesday, May 7 I was with Bro. Ray Bortto and the Faith Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. I showed the slides in this church. Wednesday, May 8 I showed the slides at the Bryantsville Baptist Church, Bryantsville, Ky. At this time they do not have a pastor but have called a young man. I do not know if he has accepted the call or not. Friday, May 10 I was with the Beach Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. Bro. George Lock is the pastor. I preached and showed the slides at this place. Saturday and Sunday May 11 and 12 I was with the Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. Bro. Howard Wilson Jr. is the pastor. Wednesday May 15 I was with the Newby Baptist Church Richmond, Ky. Bro. Harold Harvey is



George Bean

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre

May 16, 1968

With Bro. Raul and Mike getting along better after their illnesses Bro. Elizario left the church in the hands of Bro. Raul and we started up the Jurua River to visit the places where Mike had preached on his previous trips and, also, in other places, as God opened the doors. We planned to go direct to the last village in Brazil the first day and then preach on the way downriver. After about two hours of traveling we ran into the first problem of the trip with the motor stopping. After about an hour and a half we had it running again and it ran well for about



Bobby Creiglow

two hours. Then the fuel pump would not pump, so we went on to Campo de Santana pumping fuel by the hand pump. We arrived early in the afternoon, so we took the time to fix the trouble. That night we had a good service as we always do in the church there. This church has been more than ten years without a pastor and although it is very weak, they are always glad to see us come and hate to see us leave. The next day with the motor running well we went about two hundred miles further upriver to a place called Amonia where at one time B.F.M. had a church. There is no longer a trace of the church there, due to the fact that all of the members have either died or moved away. We spent two nights there with good interest and the following day we went upriver another two hundred miles making a total of about six hundred miles from Cruzeiro do Sul. We stopped at a place called, A Boca Do

pastor. Friday, May 17-19 I was with the Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Bro. W. D. Hundley is the pastor.

We had one church member that says she was saved while I was preaching Sunday night. Bro. Hundley talked to her after the services had been dismissed and she told him she was saved while I was preaching. Praise the Lord that He will save a lost church member and they need saving just as the lost heathen in Brasil. We have already started packing and getting ready to leave Lexington to go and visit some with our parents before we go back to Brasil for four years.

Yours In Him,
George Bean

Breu, or The mouth of the Breu River. This river divides Brazil and Peru. When we asked permission to have services the lady of the house, after some hesitation asked us how we did this and if she would have to pay for it. After we explained it all to her, we were given permission and we spent Saturday night and all day Sunday with them. In these services we had quite a salad of languages with five being represented, English, Spanish, Portuguese, Campa and Caxiaua, the last two being Indian tribes. On Monday after visiting the Peruvian Frontier Army Post, we started on our planned return trip with our first stop to be in Sao Joao. After traveling long enough that we thought we should have arrived, we slowed down to call to a man on the bank asking if it was still below and he not understanding said no, so we turned around and started back upriver still doubting. We stopped at another house for information and were told that it was still a little ways downriver, so we turned around again only to be stopped at the first house by people wanting to hear the preaching, but we had already planned to have services that night in Sao Joao. After some discussion we decided perhaps it was God's will for us to preach to them since we had been confused about the place and the man having called us. There was only one house that we could see, but that night we had the largest crowd of the trip and had six professions of faith. The rest of the trip went almost as planned and we arrived back in Cruzeiro do Sul sixteen days after leaving with a total of ten professions of faith.

We returned from our trip very happy, but due to some gossip in the church along with the fact that Bro. Elizario's wife had made up her mind she would not stay here we became very sad when in just a little over a week they left the church and Cruzeiro do Sul and returned to Manaus. We are now back about to where we were before he came and our hopes for the future very dim. It seems as difficult to get a Brazilian preacher to stay here as it is to get an American Missionary to stay.

I am to leave on May 20 to spend two weeks holding Bible Schools in two different places before returning home.

Raul and Mike have both had another round of Malaria and had to go back on glucose again. Bro. Raul almost died, but both are much better now.

May the Lord bless you all.

In Him,
B.D. Creiglow



Pastors and Brethren present at the ordination service of Anisio Pereira inside the Tabernacle Baptist Church Building, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.

In Better Health . . . Work Going Well . . . Good Crowds And Many New Visitors

By Dempsey Henderson

Sao Luis, Maranhao

May 15, 1968

Dear Brethren,
All is going well with us here, thank the Lord. And thank you for your prayers, also. I went back to the doctor on Monday, after having more x-rays made on Friday. They did not find any more signs of the ulcer, thank the Lord. The doctor says that I am doing fine, and he was very pleased with my progress. He told me to keep on with the diet and medicine for another 30 days. He did finally consent for me to make a few trips into the interior, although he didn't seem too enthusiastic about it. I probably won't be able to travel like I did, but I do want to visit all of the work in the interior, including Peritoro, at least one more time, before going to Manaus, the Lord willing. I am feeling much better now, and am gaining back my strength, although I am still about 12 lbs. lighter than I was when I came here. I moved all of Bro. Bean's furniture out of the house in Sao Luis and turned the keys over to the owner. I stored the furniture in a building just next door to where we lived, and have arranged another house for the Beans, which should be available within the next few weeks. We plan to stay where we are until time to go to Manaus.



Dempsey Henderson

The work here is going real well. We have had a good month in the church in town. We have had two professions of faith and two additions for baptism. We are to have a baptismal service and observe the Lord's Supper on Sunday night, the 26th of this month. I hope that we will have at least 3 more candidates for baptism by then. Our crowds have increased. We have had many new visitors, and there have been a few Sunday nights when the house was just about full. I had hoped to have a meeting in the church in town before I leave, with Bro. Melo, pastor at Peritoro helping us, but one of his members was here a few days ago and said that Bro. Melo is sick and had gone to Fortaleza to the doctor. I trust that he will soon be well, and will be able to be with us in the meeting.

We are also still having services here in Olho Dagua every week. There is another man and his wife who are very concerned about being saved, and I believe that they will be saved in the near future.

A young boy, 13 years old, who had been saved in a "Holy-Roller" church, joined our church in town last night for baptism.

He lives near us here in Olho Dagua. Also, his sister (11 yrs.) attends services with us and says that she wants to be saved, too. I am also preaching almost every day to a group of construction workers who are building a house near us. I preach to them during dinner hour. At least some of them have shown interest. All of them listen respectfully, and some of them attend services with us here in Olho Dagua on Tuesday night. So the work is looking better here, also.

Bro. Jose Ferreira, the evangelist from Anajatiua, visited us a couple of weeks ago and reported that the work is going well there, and also the mission in Toboca. We need a man to move to Toboca and work with the people there in that area, and we need one badly, as there are many other villages in that area without the gospel, and no one to take it to them. There is a member of the church in Anajatiua who told Bro. Jose that he wanted to go there and work. He is a good faithful member, and very interested in the Lord's work. He is married and has a family. He preaches and leads singing, but is without much training and experience. I would like for him to go there, but he must be supported, as there is no work in that area, and he couldn't spend all of his time in the jungle and on the scene making a living for his family, and do the work that needs to be done there, too. Our church in town is supporting 2 evangelists now, and is unable to do more at the present.

The work in Vila Maranhao is doing real well, so Bro. Augusto, the evangelists, reports. He has also visited us recently. He reports that the work is growing there, and also the mission of this church in Itaquí. In the mission there, a family of five came from the "Holy-Rollers" and asked for scriptural baptism and membership in our church in Vila Maranhao. I will go there and baptize them, as soon as a date is set. There is also a great need for a worker in this mission, also. But again, it is the same problem—a lack of men.

Brethren, that is all of the news for now. I trust that God shall bless each one of you richly, for Jesus' sake. Thank you so much for your faithful support of our work, both with your money and your prayers. Dorothy will pass her second birthday in Brasil Sunday the 19th. I am sure that it will be quite different from the first one; we don't plan such a large celebration. Brethren, pray for us. We will be going to Manaus in just a little more than a month, and we will need your prayers there, as the work is great, and I am insufficient for the task.

Yours in Him,
Dempsey Henderson

Many Churches Visited And Preached To . . . Revival Meetings

By Harold Bratcher

Lexington, Kentucky

May 22, 1968

Dear Brethren,
Harold Bratcher, a servant of Jesus Christ, to the churches scattered throughout several states, sends greetings! Since the date of the writing of the last Mission Sheet letter we have had the privilege of preaching and visiting in several churches. On Saturday night and at both services on Sunday, April 28th I was with the New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio where Carl Calley is pastor. On Wednesday night, May 1 I showed the slides and preached at the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., where Earl Thomas is pastor. On Friday night, Saturday, May 4th, and Sunday morning we had an enjoyable time with the Banklick Street Baptist Church, Covington, Kentucky where Andy Sexton is the pastor. On Sunday night, May 5th, I showed the slides and preached at the Viney Fork Baptist Church where Bruce Lunsford is pastor. Bro. Lunsford is known to many of you as he served for seven years as a missionary to Brasil under Baptist Faith Missions.



Harold Bratcher

On Saturday night, May 18th it was my privilege to preach at the Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Kentucky where Howard Wilson, Jr. is pastor. Sunday, May 19th was spent with the Finley Baptist Mission, Henderson, Kentucky. I preached at the Morning Worship service, showed slides at the Training Union hour and preached at the Evening Service. Richard Shockley is the pastor. A little girl made a profession of faith at the Morning Service.

May 6-15 was Revival Time at Salem Baptist Church, Greenup Co., Ky. Marcus Suttles is the pastor. The Lord gave us 1 profession of faith and two by letter. The largest attendance (175) during the revival and they told me the largest attendance at a regular service of the church for years was on Monday night which we designated "Missionary Night."

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Monday night of this week I began a revival with the Stoney Run Baptist Church near Richmond, Kentucky where James Barnes is the pastor. This meeting will continue through the 29th.

Thus, brethren, we rejoice in the Lord. May the Lord's leadership and guidance be with us all. Let the will of the Lord be done.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher



Missionary John Hatcher bringing the message at the anniversary service of the Bairro Vermelho Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.

A Good Month . . . 161 In Sunday School . . . 300 In Open Air Service . . . Wall Fence About Done

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166

Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.

May 20, 1968

Dear Brethren,
This has been an exceptional month in many ways. There were several nights that the temperature dropped to 55 degrees. I'm sure for the most of you folks that's not very cold, but that's real cold here. We had to get out our blankets the only two we had and then slept cold. Most of the people here suffered as they have open houses and no blankets.



Del Mayfield

We have had a good month here at the church. Three Sunday nights we baptized a total of four young men. Our attendance has been very good. Last Sunday we had a record crowd of 161 in SS. That is the largest Sunday school crowd, but we're expecting 200 next Sunday. We also had our first open air meeting, in the new fenced lot in back of the school. We had over 300 in attendance. We're hoping to some day have bleacher seats, and well lighted. I'm sure we can have larger crowds outside than inside. We also used the new sound system that Bro. Crain brought down that his church bought for us. It sure did work nice. We've also used it at the mission in Arenal. The school yard is all fenced in now, with a new brick wall. We should have the rest of the property fenced in by the time you read this letter. We'd like to thank again all those that have helped with the buildings, and the fence. I'd also like to mention that we owe the general fund, and that must be paid back. So will you pray about it with us, and then let the Lord lead you. I'll try and get some pictures of the fence, and the work for the next Mission Sheet.

At our mission in Arenal the crowds have been down, but we're preaching Thur. and Fri. nights, and then on Sunday. Our young people had charge of both services last week, and they did a good job. Our school teacher David Santos did the preaching and brought two good messages. We're praying that the Lord will call some of our young people to preach, and we believe He will.

Our day school is coming along very good. We have Bible class every day for every grade, and then on Fri. morning we march them all into the church building and have an hour service. We call it our hour of devotion. Our main goal is to teach them the word of God. We have four teachers including my wife, and I might add that she is the best, and I don't have to pay her.

The work at San Francisco was down this past month, and I had to leave Bro. Lucho Rucoba down there to straighten things out. He was coming in and helping me at Arenal on Sundays, but things didn't go so well with him not around. Pray for the work there, and especially for the pastor Bro. Lucho. He sure has had his share of problems, and has proven faithful in taking care of them all. The day school there is doing very well. We have a fine family who teaches for us there. They are both fine members also, and have been a real blessing to the church.

In closing we'd like to say that the "MISSION SHEETS" comes to us each month as a real blessing. It's good to hear of the blessing from our other brethren whom we know and love. May the Lord continue to bless and use each of us for His glory. We desire the prayers of each one, and may the Lord richly bless you all.

Yours by His Grace,
Del. Mayfield

Plan To Organize New Church . . . New Building Nearing Completion . . . Mulling Coming For Meeting

By Walter Lauerma

Iquitos, Peru

May 19, 1968

Dear Brethren,
Just a few more lines in another month of this life. I will not say I am busy, as that is what all say and I really wonder how busy we are at times. I pray that God has blessed you all for His glory. It is God that merits all the praise and we will once again try to report in such a way that this statement will hold up and be true.



Walter Lauerma

Another month of just plain old hard labor. I weigh only 155 pounds these days sitting and talking. We now have the floor in the new building for the mission and plastering the front side and then paint and make several partitions for Sunday School and then we will be done. We hope to get all this done in the next month. We are now planning to organize the mission into a church the 23rd of June. All of you are invited to come. Bro. Paul Mulling from Lima will be with us these days to preach and help us organize, etc. He will also preach a few nights in our church, the Lord willing. By the time most of you get this you may still have time to remember us in prayer for these days. I do not know if Bro. Mayfield will make it or not but we have invited them down if they can make it and have the money to do it. More on that next month. We are hoping for a big time and a blessing in those days. Pray!

The brethren on the rivers in their churches are all fine this month and I think all had good months even though I did not get to fellowship with them too much as I was over at the building most of the time. I do know that all made trips to several places this month as the rivers will be going down. There were only 3 saved in all the places this month. In our church our attendance did not drop below the 60 mark and for us that is

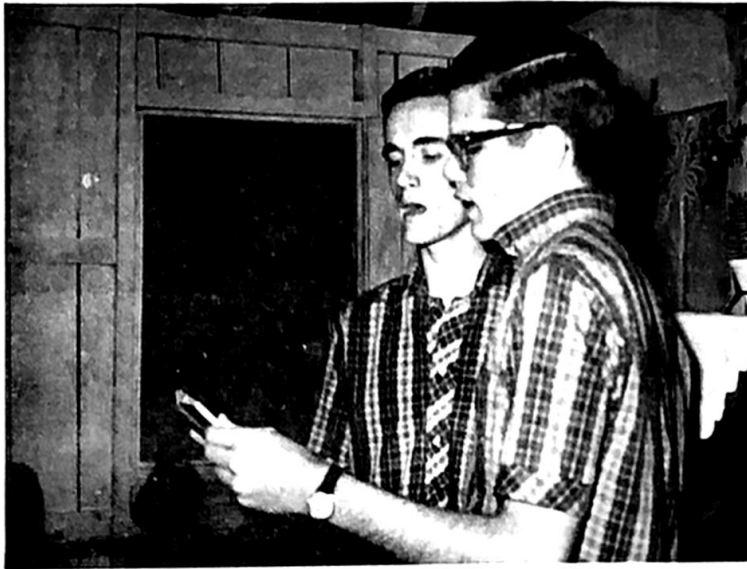
good. It just seems like we cannot get many to come with all our efforts. It just may be the preaching that hurts as they will come a little while and then they tell me they cannot go along with me, etc. So we leave that with the Lord. God always has some that will take the real truth even here in Iquitos, and without having added attractions. Our secretary even left last month after being a member for years, and yet God in his own way keeps blessing us and His word and we rejoice. I just will not back off any and God will bless in His time.

I am always glad to hear about the work in Brazil and in Pucallpa. I guess I am sort of prejudiced toward Peru and I too feel as Bro. Mayfield about another for his work although I am not needing anyone here in my place as I think our work is older but I would feel real good to have someone come here also when home. I am glad that Bro. Mayfield got his boat. It is ideal for one that lives and works in the city and has to make quick trips, etc. We thank God for all that make our ministry possible and may God really bless you all for it. Pray for us and my family also. One Brother wrote several months ago and said, "I see we don't pray enough, perhaps, for the family of the missionary also, and I believe that. Until next month then;

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerma

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Ranaah Paul and John Mark Hatcher singing a duet at the anniversary service at Bairro Vermelho Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.



Missionary John Hatcher ready to baptize two into the fellowship of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. The girl made a profession of faith in the Grade School assembly hour and on the following Sunday asked to be baptized into the church.

Offerings for May 1968

Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	\$ 28.72
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	10.00
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	89.50
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	16.85
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	83.59
Calvary Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.	36.61
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	44.69
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bible Learners Class)	10.93
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Cheney Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	25.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	80.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	16.37
Member of Emmaus Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	20.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	39.45
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	35.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	66.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	41.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	150.00
Garfield Baptist Mission, Traverse City, Mich.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	600.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Teachers in Peru)	100.00
Grace Bapt. Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor Fund)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla.	13.50
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	71.47
Millers Chapel Baptist Church, Middlesboro, Ky.	5.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	71.80
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	11.10
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	48.41
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	18.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	90.16
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	22.34
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	10.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	32.63
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	100.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	150.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	160.00
Rupert Baptist Church, E. Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	50.14
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	24.40
Bethel Baptist Church, Mokena, Ill.	11.83
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	20.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	23.68
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	51.11
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky.	100.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon)	10.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	37.46
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	390.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	97.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	20.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio (Teachers in Brazil)	52.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Orma, W. Va.	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	82.85
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	25.25
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	10.00
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)	10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	30.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	10.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Ky.	17.00
Providence Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.	50.00
Rollinsburg, Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Station Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	100.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannellton, Ind.	15.22
Temple Baptist Church, Maumee, Ohio	10.00
Westside Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	4.81
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio	28.00
Baptist Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va.	5.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	43.89
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	9.10
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies Prayer B. - Land Transportation - Lauerman)	15.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	24.29

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Morengo, Ohio	27.35
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Fence for Pucallpa Bldgs.)	189.27
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (M & L Prayer Band - Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	44.54
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	50.06
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	213.21
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Beginners Class - Bible Fund)	5.25
Sturgeon Branch Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	15.00
Upper Steer Run Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va.	10.00
Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio	5.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	13.18
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	25.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	163.10
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Teachers in Brazil)	32.62
Oakvale Baptist Church, Danese, W. Va.	5.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	141.00
Twelve-Ryan Bapt. Church, Warren, Mich. (Pucallpa Bdg.)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Refrigerator & Washer for Bratchers)	27.61
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Radios for Bratchers & Beans - Sewing Machine for Beans)	196.39
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	55.33
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	179.30
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor Fund)	179.30
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	35.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	55.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	129.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	32.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	32.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	32.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	89.48
Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	10.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Lancaster, New Richmond, Ohio (Furnishings for Mission House)	25.00
J. E. Murriner, Walkersville, W. Va.	2.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	44.00
Eva. A. Luther, Louisville, Ky. (Refrigerator & Washer for Bratchers)	20.00
Chaplain Sherman B. & Florence Richards, Virginia Beach, Va. (Hatcher & Bratchers work)	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Billings, Huntington, W. Va.	26.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond May, Grundy, Va.	150.00
Received in May for Boat & Motor Fund	229.30
Received in May for Building in Pucallpa	239.27
Received in May for Land Transportation	244.00
Received in May for Teachers in Brazil	157.62
Received in May for Teachers in Peru	152.00
Received in May for Station Wagon Fund	10.00
Received in May for Furnishings for Mission House	25.00
Received in May for Refrigerator & Washer for Bratcher	47.61
Received in May for Radios for Bratcher & Bean	196.39
Received in May for Bibles for Poor in South America	5.25
Received in May for Regular Fund	5,706.70
Received in May for all purposes	7,013.14

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR FUND, MAY, 1968

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	179.30
Total Received for this fund in May	229.30

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, MAY, 1968

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Fence for buildings)	\$ 189.27
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total Received for this fund in May	239.27

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION FUND, MAY, 1968

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	97.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies Prayer Band - Lauerman)	15.00



Pastor Homer Crain preaching in English in the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru on Sunday, February 25, 1968 with Missionary Walter Lauerman translating the message into Spanish. Pastor and Mrs. Crain visited the Walter Lauermans and Del Mayfield in Peru.

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	32.00
Total Received for this fund in May	244.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, MAY, 1968

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	52.00
Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky.	10.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	32.62
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	32.00
Total Received for this fund in May	157.62

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, MAY, 1968

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 100.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (M & L Prayer Band)	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	32.00
Total received for this fund in May	152.00

OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, MAY, 1968

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR FURNISHINGS FOR MISSION HOUSE, MAY, 68

R. G. Lancaster, New Richmond, Ohio	\$ 25.00
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OFFERINGS FOR REFRIGERATOR & WASHER FOR BRATCHER, MAY, 1968

Eva A. Luther, Louisville, Ky.	\$ 20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	27.61
Total Received for this fund in May	47.61

OFFERINGS FOR RAIDOS FOR BRATCHERS & BEANS AND SEWING MACHINE FOR BEANS, MAY, 1968

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 196.39
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OFFERINGS FOR BIBLES FOR POOR IN SOUTH AMERICA, MAY 1968

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Beginners Class)	\$ 5.25
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OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS, MAY 68

Providence Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.	\$ 50.00
Station Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	100.00
Chaplain Sherman B. & Florence Richards, Virginia Beach, Va.	50.00