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Timothy Hille, Harry Hille, Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. Hille in the fiberglass boat in the Ucayali River at Pucallpa, Peru, ready to leave for downriver to the church at San Francisco. Del Mayfield took the picture.



They have arrived at San Francisco and are walking from the river to the church building for a service. Del Mayfield built this church building with the help of the native brethren. A thrilling moment for the Hilles.



Harry Hille preaching in the church at San Francisco on the Ucayali River in the interior of Peru below Pucallpa. Missionary Del Mayfield is doing the interpreting from English into Spanish.



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The 14th birthday for Paul Lauerma, first on the left in the Lauerma home in Iquitos, Peru. Mrs. Hille and Mrs. Lauerma in rear center.

A Report On The Activities Of A Great Church In Manaus, Amazonas Brazil . . . 125 Mile Trip In The Jeep

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
August 19, 1968

Dear Brethren,
We rejoice in the Lord to be able to present the following report of the work of the Lord as carried on by the 14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, South America. This is the church where all five of us are enrolled in Sunday School, three of us, Hattie Marie, Asa Mark and I are members. Hattie Marie serves as teacher of the junior girls in the Sunday School and as president of the "Sociedades das Senhoras" and where I serve as pastor of the church. First, we share with you a report of the Sunday activities.



On Sunday, July 21st, we had 140 in Sunday School.

On Sunday, July 28th the Sunday School attendance was 136. On Sunday afternoon a service was held at the Hospital Chapot Prevost located about 12 miles from Manaus. There were four professions of faith made among the patients there.

Sunday, August 4th, 139 were counted in Sunday School. In the afternoon the "Departamento do Lar" made three visits. At the evening service with 104 present, one

was received by letter and one approved for Baptism.

Sunday, August 11th there were 139 in Sunday School. At the evening service I baptized three and the Lord's Supper was observed.

Yesterday, August 18th we rejoiced when 167 was reported and recorded as being present in the Sunday School. In the afternoon a service was held in a home. The evening service was attended by 113 of us. The message was brought by Elizario Candido da Silva who was recently called by the church as assistant pastor.

Thus we have shared with you some of our Sunday activities and attendance, etc. Now we will tell of the activities of some of the weekdays.

July 22-We went to the airport and bade the Bobby Creiglow's "adeus."

July 24-The 8th anniversary of the organization of the church was noted with a special service.

July 26-I drove the Mission jeep for the first time due to the difficulties I had since arriving in obtaining a driver's permit for Manaus.

July 27-We all went to the airport to welcome the Dempsey Hendersons to Manaus.

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Timothy Hille singing a solo at the dedication of the Second Baptist Church building, Iquitos, Peru.



Walter Lauerman, Harry Hille and Pastor Marcial in front of the church building at Tamshiyacu, up the Amazon River from Iquitos, Peru.



Mrs. Hille, Paul Lauerman and Mrs. Lauerman in front of the Tourist Hotel, Iquitos, Peru, ready to board the aluminum canoe in the Amazon River in the background for a trip to the church at Tamshiyacu up the Amazon.

A Truly Great Month . . . Souls Saved And Baptized . . . Building Bought And New Mission Started In Iquitos

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru

Aug. 16, 1968

Dear Brethren, This month has been another great one for us and the work here. The Hilles have returned to the U.S. as you have read in the MISSION SHEETS and the Kissels are in Pucallpa with the Mayfields and are due here again tomorrow to stay with us until next Thursday (22) and then go on home again. We are awaiting this last visit with the Kissels just as much as the first one. You cannot realize just how wonderful it is to have this company. Remember also we only get this once every four years if it were not like these visits etc. We sure thank God for both the Hilles and Kissels and May the Lord keep on blessing them and their churches. May the Lord lead others to come and visit us. It will do you good also and your church and the work of the Lord in general will prosper more, I am sure.



Walter Lauerman

We have had 6 professions of faith this month and one of them baptized and 3 more to be this coming Sunday. One was saved when Bro. Hille preached and 3 saved under Bro. Kissel's preaching and also one boy came asking for forgiveness and also wants to be baptized. The other 2 were saved this past Sunday. Five of these are from the new area where I have wanted to start another work and by the way this week I have started preaching there and we have a house to preach in now. So you see that not only the Hilles and Kissels were a blessing to us personally but it seems a revival came also. ALL of these that were saved came to all the services, here and also at the Second Church which is about 2 miles from their home and they walk to every service, rain or shine. We also have a member that lives across the big Amazon River and he paddles back and forth for most all our services and some of the Second Church, which is a mile walk after he gets to the bank on this side of the river. I might add also that this brother lost his 3 year old daughter last Sat. and the church paid for the burial as he did not have enough to do it and it only cost about \$10.00. So you see we have some real faithful ones who really overshadow the bad ones. A great month for us indeed. It was a blessing to even try to interpret for the brethren even though at times I got carried away and forgot to go on and one time I said Amen instead of what Bro. Hille had said. We had a great time.

We believe that it was not a mere coincidence that 5 were saved in an area that I wanted to start a new work for a church for the same amount of time that I did for the now Second Baptist, so I took it as the leadership of the Lord to go this week and get a building in that area and we have had real good crowds and one saved in the two services we have had there. Next week we hope to repair all the bad wood in the house and replace all necessary etc., so as to have Sunday services like I did with the work that turned out to be the Second Baptist Church. We bought the house for about \$120.00 and it will take that much more to make it big enough and also nice enough for services, etc. I will send a picture of it when I get it all done. I sure believe that God is in this and who knows maybe another church here in Iquitos soon. I believe it, do you? Pray with us about this. More about this next month.

Bro. Marcial Macahuachi, pastor at Tamshiyacu is leaving today (if the boat does) for a place on the Marañon River (twin to the Ucayali) where he went with Bro. Daniel Garcia in Jan. They have asked for him to come back to this one place and have asked him to bring them a preacher as they have been having services without one. One or two of those believers have conducted the services. Bro. Marcial is taking with him a young preacher from his church with hopes that he can stay there or go back soon. He hopes to baptize some this trip and maybe organize a church soon. Brethren, this is great. This is the second preacher that this church is sending out in the past year. The

other is the pastor at San Antonio. I really believe that our work here is just on the verge of really blossoming out. Oh, it would be wonderful for God to send another worker from the U.S. to work here between Iquitos and Pucallpa and help connect the work. Pray that the Lord would send someone to help us.

The Second church had a profession of faith and Tamshiyacu 2. Offerings in these little churches are very good for what they are and have. Thank God for them. All our family sends greetings and thanks you all for your prayers and other help. We are glad to hear that the Bean and Bratcher families are back on the job again after furlough and that Brother Hatcher and Creiglow and families are safely home and that they will get a little REST and enjoy the fellowship this year at home. May the Lord bless you all for His glory.

By HIS Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman

The Most Enjoyable Month With The Harry Hilles And The James Kissels

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166

Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.

Aug. 19, 1968

Dear Brethren,

I'm sure this has been the most enjoyable month we've had since being on the mission field. Having the Hille family and the Kissel family in our home was a real blessing to us, more than words can express. We'll always be grateful for their coming to visit us. Now I'll try to relate to you some of the blessings and experiences we had together.

The day after I wrote my last mission letter the Hilles arrived, and what a joy to see them, Brother and Sister Hille and Timmy. Bro. Hille preached for us three times in the church here, and once at the Mission. We also made a trip to



Del Mayfield
San Francisco on

Tue. in our new fiberglass boat. I must tell this as I'm sure Mrs. Hille has told it to everyone. When we put the boat into the water we forgot to put the plug in the back, and when we all got in Mrs. Hille asked if there should be that much water coming in, and I stuck my thumb in the hole until we could get a plug for it. Then we let my wife and Bro. and Sister Hille out on some floating logs and Tim and I went out for a spin to get all the water out. Tim liked that as he did the driving and I let the water out. I also want to mention before I forget it, Tim played his trumpet everywhere we preached and the people liked that very much, especially at our school, as Tim played for them each morning for opening assembly. There was only one thing bad and that was Tim getting sick the last two days, and our students were very disappointed. We hope that he is OK now. We love our people at San Francisco and they love the word of God also. We have two families that live across the river, and when we arrived at San Francisco at 10:30 they came across in their canoes. It takes about 30 minutes hard paddling to cross the river. We also had a good crowd for Tue. morning and in the heat of the day. The people sure enjoyed the Hilles. We also had our school program the 26th to celebrate their Independence Day, and we put Bro. Hille on our program and let him speak a few words to all that came. They are asking now are they coming back to visit us. We sure hope that will be soon. We had some trouble getting them back to Iquitos, as the plane came in with a flat tire, but they got away late in the evening. We'd like to say thanks for coming and we're hoping that you'll come and see us again. The 29th of July we went to Lima, and spent a week getting the final papers signed and sealed to register BFM in Peru. We've been working on this the past three years, and we're happy that we can report that it's all done. We also visited the Mulling family while in Lima. We always enjoy the fellowship with them. We also enjoyed being in their church. I preached on Sunday morning and there was a young man came trusting the Lord at the invitation. So we praise the Lord for being invited to preach. Oh yes! I must tell this. We went to Lima on a prop jet, the first to come to Pucallpa, and it sure was a nice new plane. We arrived back in Pucallpa the 5th and the 7th the Kissel family arrived. Brother and Sister Kissel and their son Jimmy. It was good to see them again. Brother Kissel preached for us here 5 times, twice at the mission and once at San Francisco. Our trip to San Francisco was different, as we couldn't get the fiberglass boat in the water, as the river went down so far and the banks were too high. So we rented a riverboat, and made the trip. It was very good and we enjoyed it. The only thing bad was that some of the people gave us up as we were late getting there, and some had already left. But they enjoyed it, and we got back about 2:30 just about starved, as we didn't have any dinner. We also made another trip to an Indian village one day, and bought some bows and arrows. Only a few of the tribe speak Spanish, but when they found out that I was a pastor they started calling me padrecito - little father. I tried to explain to them that I was a preacher, but they went right on calling me padrecito. Every one got a bang out of that, even me. Before I forget, Jimmy got sick also, but was OK when they left. He also played the organ in the church and our people liked that very much. They also liked the preaching of our brother. They were to leave Sat. but it rained and the plane was cancelled. So we changed tickets for another Company for Sunday, but when the plane was coming in the prop hit a rock and they were stuck until today. We were happy that it happened that way as we had them another day, and the people got to hear Bro. Kissel preach last night. We'd like to say again we appreciate our brethren coming and visiting us. Hope that they and others will come and see us. May the Lord bless you all and use you for His Glory and honor.

Yours by His grace,
Del. Mayfield

A Busy Man Arrives In Manaus . . . Pastor Of Church . . . Teacher In High School And Seminary . . . Burying The Dead

By Dempsey Henderson

Manaus, Brasil

August 15, 1968

Dear Brethren,

At the close of my last mission letter, I was still trying to get ready to go to Manaus. Dorothy recovered from malaria, then I came down with kidney infection, and was out of commission for about 4 days. Finally, after many problems and much delay, we left Sao Luis on Friday the 26th of July and arrived in Manaus the following day, at about 3:30 in the afternoon. In spite of the fact that no one knew exactly when we would arrive, there was a good number out to meet us at the airport. The Bratchers invited us to eat supper with them, and Bro. Bratcher loaned us the jeep and a driver to help us get our things to the Hatcher's house, where we will be living for the next year, the Lord willing. We unloaded our things at the house and went immediately to town to look for a fan for Dorothy, as she was about to have a "nervous hissy" from the heat. I thought the price was a little high, so we decided to wait for the one we had in our other baggage that was supposed to arrive in a day or two. After about 2 weeks, I gave up on the baggage and bought a fan. We finally got our baggage day before yesterday.



Dempsey Henderson

We were enjoying a wonderful supper and fellowship at the Bratchers, when one of the members of Tabernacle Church arrived to bring the news that one of the women of the church had died, and that someone needed to go to the home as soon as possible. I hurried to finish supper and left immediately afterward, with two other brethren of the church, for the home of the family. When we arrived, there was a large crowd there, and someone had lit some candles for the dead woman. The husband, who is a member of our church, explained that he didn't believe in them but that some Catholic neighbors had brought them in and lit them. This gave me an opportunity to expose the false teachings of the Catholics about the state of the dead, etc. After speaking for a few minutes to those in the house about this, I asked the man to go outside and announce that we would have a preaching service immediately, which we did.

Afterward we left to try to find the doctor to get a death certificate, which we failed to do. Then we went to buy a casket, and there we got the necessary papers for the burial, but they had to be signed by the doctor. We finally got to bed that night at 1:30 A.M. so my pastoral duties began immediately upon arriving.

On Sunday morning, July 28th, I formally accepted the temporary pastorate of The Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Brasil, for one year, in the absence of Bro. John A.

Hatcher, their honored and beloved pastor, who is home on furlough. After this, I preached my first sermon as pastor to a crowd of between 150 and 200 people. Bro. Hatcher has done a great work as pastor, and the church is working and growing. Last Sunday we had 133 in S.S., and more came in for church. Then too, the church has some kind of a service, either in the church building or in some home, almost every night of the week. Wednesday night, at the close of the service, an elderly lady came forward, saying that she was saved in a service in a home where some of the brethren of the church had preached the night before, and that she wanted to be baptized. We will baptize her Sunday night, the Lord willing. There has also been one other profession of faith and three additions by statement and letter, including Dorothy and me, and we have had a business meeting and observed the Lord's Supper, since I arrived here to take over my duties as pastor. We are praying and looking forward to many more blessings from the Lord. The mission on Martin Ave. is still small in number but faithful in the work. Pray that they will soon be able to have their own building and be organized into a new testament Baptist church.

All of the schools were started on schedule and everything has gone along smoothly, thanks to the Hatcher's ability to leave everything in good order and the brethren's ability here to keep everything running that way. I am teaching all of Mrs. Hatcher's English classes (4) in the high school in the morning and three classes in the Seminary at night; New Testament, Old Testament and etiquette. This really keeps a fellow digging, especially when it is all new to him and in a language that he still has difficulty in. I am not complaining, for I am enjoying the work here, and the Hatcher's efficient planning and working out things for me before they left, has made it so much easier for me.

I have so many more things to tell, but neither time nor space will permit me to tell them all this time, so I will try to close this letter with just a few more brief comments and details. I would like to say again that the Bratchers have been so kind and helpful to us, since we arrived, and we are so grateful to them for it. We also ate dinner with them the first Sunday that we were here, but we had to leave again as soon as dinner was over, due to the fact that the funeral of the woman that died was an hour earlier than originally planned. I would like to say in closing that we have added a new member to our family. The other day Dorothy went to town to do some shopping and came home with a monkey. She didn't get to buy a thing that she went after; she spent all of her time and money buying the monkey. She said that it looked and acted so much like

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A close up of the house that the George Beans live in with Brother Bean and two of his children standing beside the Jeep in the carport. This house is too small. We need to buy a lot and build a larger house for them to live in. Be praying about it.



In the rear of the George Bean house in Brazil. Brother Bean and son are standing beside the 500 gallon water tank above their heads. The water is pumped from the well at the right into the tank and they have running water from the tank inside the house.



George Bean making home-made ice cream for his lawyer friend and family who are visiting them. The lawyer is sitting beside Brother Bean.

Back In The Harness And Going Strong . . . Three Churches And Seven Preaching Points To Keep Busy

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao
August 16, 1968

Dear Brethren,
This has been a busy month and it does not seem possible that it is time to write another M.S. letter. Dempsey and Dorothy left July 26 (my 38th birthday) for Manaus. We ate dinner that day at the Airport Restaurant and we sure did enjoy the fellowship of the Hendersons.



George Bean

We pray God's blessings upon them as they labor in Manaus. The New Hope Church gave Bro. Dempsey a love offering and one of the men (song leader) came down and made a speech thanking Bro. Dempsey and Dorothy for their labors in the church during our absence for the year. I will try to break down the month's activity. I have been buying material for a storage shed and well house and having screens made for the windows and doors as the flies have about carried us off. We need the storage shed as our house is only two bedrooms and we are quite crowded. Sao Luis is the worst place that I have seen to rent a house. They are scarce and when you find one they are \$150.00 to \$300.00 a month although we have one for \$60.00 but it is a long way out in the country and the electricity is weak at times and it is a battle.

New Hope Baptist Church,
Sao Luis, Maranhao

I have resumed the pastorate of the church and the Lord has given us some faithful men. We are praying and looking for other property to buy and build a church building as we are in a bad location and only two or three of our members live in the neighborhood. Our services are Sundays and

Wednesdays. Our church opened a new preaching point last Friday night at I-ta-pell. No one else had ever preached the Gospel there and the people were real interested and wanted us to come back. We also have a preaching point at Olho D'agua (Well or Spring of water). This is where we live. We have services here every Thursday night in one of the neighbor's home.

Villa Maranhao

I have resigned the pastorate of this church and the church called Bro. Agostinho as pastor and we are going to ordain him soon. This church has a preaching point at Itaquí and I have been there two times this month. I have also been at the Villa two times this month and one woman made a profession of faith. One young man had been excluded because he began to live with a girl without being married to her. Last Sunday they got married and Sunday night he was reconciled to the church and his wife made a profession of faith. I go there this afternoon to baptize for the church. This church invited me to go with them to start a new work at Campo do Periz, we went East Tuesday night and had a service and it was well attended and they invited us back to have another service.

Anajativa

I have resigned the pastorate of this church and they called Bro. Jose Ferririda as pastor. We will ordain him soon. They have a preaching point at Taboca and they invited me to go with them there next month. We want to buy a sailboat to make this trip as you have to walk about 15 miles to get there. There was one boy restored to fellowship in this church. He had been excluded or was about to be excluded when he confessed that he had been drinking and had been to a dance. Two other members were called down front and were asked to speak to one another as they were members of the same church and would not speak. Thank the Lord it was resolved and they put their arms around one another and promised that they would pray for one another. It was over some childish thing, as this is usually the case. Where I am pastor this is not going to be tolerated. I will call them down front and if it cannot be resolved there in front of the church, I will ask for a motion to exclude both of them. There is no room in a Baptist church for people that will not speak to one another, because we are all slaves of Him who bought our souls with that precious blood that ran down Calvary's rugged cross. I close this letter giving you a brief history of our work here in Sao Luis. In June, 1965 we had one mission with five members of my family. In April, 1966 we organized the Hope Baptist Church. In July 1967 we organized the Baptist Church of Villa Maranhao and The Baptist Church of Anajativa. We now have three independent Baptist churches. These three churches have seven preaching points where the Gospel is preached at least twice a month or more. If you don't think this will keep you busy just try it for a month. I invite you pastors to come and go with us for a month and see what God is doing here in our State of Maranhao. I realize that this is all made possible by the faithful prayers and offerings of our brethren and friends that make this ministry possible. I am humbled and feel so unworthy that you have put so much trust in me. But by God's Grace I am what I am, and to God I give all the glory.

May God bless each one is our prayer.

Yours in Him,
George Bean

P.S. Pray that the Lord will call others to come here to Maranhao and work in this great work. I feel so weak and cannot get around to all the places that I would like to. Don't come if you are not called. You will not stay because everything here is trying on the flesh.

In Contrast To The Hippies . . . The Fine Young People Of Our Churches

By John Hatcher

Lexington, Kentucky

August 23, 1968

Dear Brethren,

After almost two months in our homeland with many visits with our friends and loved ones, our thoughts are: it is great to be a Christian, a child of God, and it is great to be an American, a citizen of the country which God has given us. Five years ago our return was one which brought sadness of heart as the indifference and sinfulness even among God's people was so evident. Five years later it seems there is a ray of hope in spite of all the spiritual and political darkness which surrounds us. People seem to be arriving at the conclusion that our situation was not just an illusion but a reality and so as a result are coming to one side or the other. It is necessary for God's people to choose the right side if they expect to have His blessings.



John Hatcher

Problems May Be Blessings

Too many times human nature is prone to complain at the least discomfort. Perhaps it would do our spirits good to consider the simple philosophy of ol' Sam when he remarked to his friend, "I've sho glad to see the undertakah comin'". His friend, almost in a rebuking voice questioned, "Man, what you mean?, you is glad to see dat undertakah comin'?", To which Sam repeated, "Man, I've sho' glad to SEE dat undertakah comin'".

It is a blessing to be able to have problems when we also have the privilege to attempt their solution. As I sat and watched the Republican Convention, the realization came to me that in spite of all that is wrong and in spite of all that we do not like about it, it is the system that has been used through many years and it is still being used in the only country in the world where it can be used. I am glad I can still see the problems and can feel them and in some small way by honesty, and godliness, and prayers, and my children, can help seek solutions to our problems. There is no such freedom in Russia, in Spain, in Africa, Italy, nor any

place like here. Quit complaining and thank God you can still feel. Then put your trust in His Word, confess your own unworthiness and your own indifference in your attitude toward the inheritance God has given--your country.

Children To School

When you read these lines our children will have already started to school, the Lord willing. Lynn, Ranaah Paul and John Mark will be going to the University of Kentucky, David will be in Junior High and Kathy will be in the fourth grade. Pray for our children since this year will be so very important to them in adjusting to the American schools, etc.

In Contrast to the Hippies

Personally, I do not know of anything more unchristian and unamerican than the so called hippies. They are the "bomb" which blows up forever the theory of evolution or that man is always bettering his way of life. Left to his own innate desires, man will become a lazy, barefooted, ragged, dirty bearded, godless irrational beast--with or without educational degrees.

In contrast to these godless worldlings, there are many many young people, young ladies and young men, in our churches who are living testimonies to the grace of God and what it can do to youthful lives. They are teaching Sunday School classes, singing praises, playing the instruments, and are faithful to their church. These are the real Americans on which the future of America depends. It is these young people who honor the "King", obey the law of the land as God's Word teaches. They are not found burning their draft cards, nor looting, nor demonstrating, etc. As our young Baptists, young men and young women, like we have seen in our travels and visits to Baptist churches, seek to serve Him I want to give my voice of thanks to God for them and my word of encouragement to them for I think they will do a better job than we have. May God bless them, the "young" salt of the earth.

Well you might call this a missionary's opinion and from where I stand it is an opinion of hope in a hopeless world.

In Him,
John Hatcher

Settled In A Place To Live And Visiting Churches . . . Ready To Visit Yours Upon Request

By Bobby Creiglow

Route No. 6
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

August 29, 1968

Dear Brethren,

There is very little to report as there has been very little done since my last Mission Sheet letter.

Most of this past month has been spent just getting set up so we can live and this we will be doing until next July when it will then be time to tear up to return to Brazil.

On Aug. 11 my brother Pete, Mike and I went to the South Lexington Baptist Church where I supplied for Bro. Edward Overbey who was away in a meeting. We were made very welcome and enjoyed our stay in the home of Bro. John Lawrence. We also had the privilege of attending the Missionary Bible Conference at the Bible Baptist Church in Clarksville, Tenn., where Bro. Elton serves as pastor. We surely did enjoy the good and long awaited fellowship with our friends in Christ. It was a very good conference, as always.



Bobby Creiglow

After the conference at Clarksville we went to the Viney Fork Baptist Church of Richmond, Ky. where Mike and I held a seven day revival meeting. We arrived home on Aug. 26.

The way it looks now Mike will be attending the Clarksville Baptist College to complete his education and will be

leaving us after the Labor Day Conference in Independence, Ky.

I am not in any way soliciting places to preach, but if any church would like for me to visit them, I can be contacted at the above address or by telephone number 614-969-2048. The sooner I am contacted the easier it will be for me to get my schedule worked out so as not to drive any more miles than is necessary. If there are several churches in the same area that would like for me to visit them I would prefer to visit them all on the same trip.

In Christ,
B. D. Creiglow

BRATCHER (Continued from page 1)

July 30--We finally got the rest of our baggage out of customs.

August 16--Five of us from the church left Manaus at 11:45 A.M. and drove 125 miles on the Manaus-Itacoatiara Highway to the first ferry crossing where we preached to 56 in a school house. No moves but good interest. We'll return for another service in September, the Lord willing.

Brethren, we have shared with you some of our activities here in the nation of Brazil. We need your prayers that the Lord will continue to bless and guide us each step of the way.

Yours in His Service,
Harold Bratcher
Caixa Postal 227
Manaus, Amazonas
Brazil, South America



Walter Lauerman working on the motor before leaving with the Hilles on a trip to Tamshiyacu in the aluminum boat.

HENDERSON (Continued from page 2)

me that she just couldn't keep from buying it. It is sitting on my shoulder now, squeaking in my ear. It's a little "dude", but it sure is a lot of monkey business. I will close on this note. May the Lord bless you all in Jesus' name. Thanks for your prayers, support and the Mission Sheets.

In Him,
Dempsey Henderson



This is the house that the Dempsey Hendersons rented for the George Beans to live in out from the city of Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil. Note the road is sand covered with grass.



Harry Hille preaching in the Faith Baptist Church, Pucallpa, Peru with Del Mayfield interpreting.



Timothy Hille, Del Mayfield, Mrs. Mayfield, Mrs. Hille and Harry Hille in front of the church building at San Francisco, Peru.

Offerings for August 1968

Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	\$ 21.57
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	104.33
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	18.22
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	8.55
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class)	25.00
Cheney Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	25.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	80.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	13.43
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	62.50
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	32.91
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla. (Teachers in Brazil)	25.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	200.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman Okla. (Teachers in Peru)	25.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	100.00
Garfield Baptist Mission, Traverse City, Mich.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Chittenango, N.Y.	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	600.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor Fund)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	39.62
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	18.60
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	42.06
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	13.65
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	29.90
Olmsstead Baptist Church, Russellville, Ky.	32.26
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	15.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	24.51
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	150.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	40.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	40.00
Rollinsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, E. Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bible's Beginners S.S. Class)	5.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadiville, Ky.	37.52
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	20.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Makena, Ill.	12.09
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	103.31
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	20.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky. (Labor Day Conference Offering)	400.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Orma, W. Va.	10.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Little Sewall Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	20.00
Millers Chapel Baptist Church, Middleboro, Ky.	5.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	46.20
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Strouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	10.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shack, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	10.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	76.08
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gato, Fla.	10.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	11.78
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.94
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	18.49
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	12.46
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	100.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	5.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	21.40
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Pucallpa Bldg.)	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies Prayer Band - Teachers in Peru)	14.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilos, N.C.	18.07
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	35.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	56.67
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	75.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	27.65
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	92.33
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	12.20
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	40.00
Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	68.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Temple Baptist Church, Maumee, Ohio	10.00
Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio	5.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	71.86
Baptist Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va.	5.00

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	47.31
Calvary Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.	11.61
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	35.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Morengo, Ohio	43.67
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Wall for Pucallpa Bldgs.)	137.27
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Teachers in Peru - M. & L. Prayer Bands)	20.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	354.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	69.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Hille's Trip To Peru)	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	45.86
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Lawn, W. Va.	14.18
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
People Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	43.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	148.70
Station Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	50.00
Sturgeon Branch Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	15.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	112.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	28.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	28.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	28.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	130.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Pucallpa Bldg.)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Bratcher's Refrigerator)	62.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	13.01
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	159.80
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor Fund)	159.80
Elizabeth Jorrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	31.97
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	10.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	158.19
Southside Baptist Church, Rutledge, Tenn.	50.14
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	83.73
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Pastor & Mrs. David R. Magee, Chittenango, N.Y.	10.00
J. E. Murriner, Walkersville, W. Va.	2.00
Paul C. Owen, Calvert City, Ky.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert C. Spicer, Normal, Ill.	5.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williams, W. Va.	44.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Hockagee, Leander, Texas	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Billings, Huntington, W. Va.	26.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Denton, Sedgewickville, Mo.	5.00
Received in August for Boat & Motor Fund	209.80
Received in August for Buildings in Pucallpa	207.27
Received in August for Land Transportation	197.00
Received in August for Teachers in Brazil	84.00
Received in August for Teachers in Peru	87.00
Received in August for Station Wagon Fund	10.00
Received in August for Bratcher's Refrigerator	62.00
Received in August for Hille's Trip To Peru	100.00
Received in August for Bibles for Poor in South Am.	5.00
Received in August for Regular Fund	5,760.53
Received in August for all purposes	6,722.40

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR FUND, AUGUST, 1968

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	159.80
Total Received for this fund in August	209.80

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDINGS IN PUCALLPA, AUGUST, 1968

Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	\$ 20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Wall for Buildings)	137.27
Total Received for this fund in August	207.27

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, AUGUST, 1968

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 100.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	69.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	28.00
Total Received for this fund in August	197.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, AUGUST, 1968

Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	\$ 25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	16.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	28.00
Total received for this fund in August	84.00



Timothy Hille playing his trumpet in the San Francisco Baptist Church on the Ucayali River in Peru.



A close-up view of the San Francisco Baptist Church, showing the people arriving for the service.



Parking lot for boats at the San Francisco Baptist Church. It was quite a thrill to the Hilles to see whole families arrive in canoes and tie up their boats and climb the high bank and walk to the church for the service.

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, AUGUST, 1968

Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	\$ 25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (L. Prayer Band)	14.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	28.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (M. & L. Prayer Bands)	20.00
Total received for this fund in August	87.00

OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, AUGUST, 1968

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S REFRIGERATOR & WASHER, AUGUST, 1968

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Refrigerator)	\$ 62.00
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OFFERINGS FOR HILLE'S TRIP TO PERU, AUGUST, 1968

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 100.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BIBLES FOR POOR IN SOUTH AMERICA, AUGUST, 1968

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Beginners S.S. Class)	\$ 5.00
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OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, AUGUST, 1968

Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Denton, Sedgewickville, Mo.	\$ 5.00
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