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### Special Notice . . . Place And Time Of Services

The Fourteenth Annual Thanksgiving Conference this year will be held in both churches. The first service will be Monday night November 25, 1968, starting at 7:15 P.M. at Grace Baptist Church. Supper will be in the Grace Baptist Church Annex at 5:00 P.M. Services all day Tuesday starting at 9:45 A.M. at Grace Baptist Church. All services on Wednesday and Thursday will be in Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church. Grace Baptist Church is located one block north of Eight Mile Road and one block west of Van Dyke Avenue, Warren, Michigan. Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church is on Twelve Mile Road, two blocks west of Ryan Road, Warren, Michigan. Remember: Services Monday night and all day Tuesday at Grace Baptist Church. Services all day Wednesday and to Thursday noon at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church. Phones: Eugene Clark 757-3119. Hafford Overbey 756-0990, area code 313. Cut this out and put it in your purse.

## FOURTEENTH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE NOV. 25-28, 1968 AT WARREN, MICHIGAN

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Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan, where Conference services will be held Monday and Tuesday, November 25 and 26, 1968.



Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan, where Conference services will be held Wednesday and Thursday, November 27 and 28, 1968.

### Five Baptized . . . Church And Schools Doing Well . . . Trip To Cruzeiro do Sul . . . Almost Misses Plane

By Dempsey Henderson

Dear Brethren,  
September 17, 1968  
My! How this month has passed. The Lord has been so good to us, and I wish to share some of my blessings with you in this letter.

The work here in the church and schools is going real well. We have had real good attendance in all of our services this past month, except the Sunday morning when I was in Cruzeiro do Sul. A hard rain came just as the S.S. hour, which kept most of the people at home. There were only 46 in S.S. that morning. But the next Sunday we had 150 in S.S., and this past Sunday we had 144, with many more coming in just after the count. We actually had more than 150, counting those who came in late. I baptized 2 into the fellowship of the church last month, and we had on addition by letter and 2 more awaiting baptism now. I will baptize them Sunday morning, and I hope others too, the Lord willing. Three of those professions of faith were in services held by the brethren of the church in the homes of various members of the church. The church's missions are doing well, also.

In the schools, things are running very smoothly at the present, and I trust that the Lord shall keep them running that way. Two girls have made professions of faith in my English classes, and others are deeply interested in their spiritual welfare. Pray that God will use me to win many of them to Christ during this school year. In the Seminary, we have lost some students, and we had

to dismiss one, but the Lord has given us others, more faithful and more interested in learning. We now have a blind boy studying with us. He is very intelligent and knows his Bible well. He can quote passage after passage from the Bible, and all he knows, he has learned from listening to others preach and teach him. He was born blind and raised in the interior, with no opportunity to get a formal education. In spite of all of this, he has a good command of the Portuguese language and even greater command of the Scriptures. He also plays the accordion and has a wonderful voice for singing. He has entered the Seminary by faith, trusting in the Lord to supply his needs to pay for his food, clothes, books, etc. He has nothing of this world's goods, but he has a great faith in the Lord and a strong desire to study and preach His word. Please pray for him, as well as the other Seminary students.

Early in the morning on Aug. 30th I left on a trip for Cruzeiro do Sul. I spent 5 days

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### Refrigerator And Washers For Bratchers And Beans

We trust that more will have a part in providing these needed things for these missionaries. Sometimes someone asks about a particular need of the missionaries. These are particular needs, and great needs. Pray and then send a special offering. Mark your offering for "Bratcher Refrigerator" or for "Bean Refrigerator" and make checks payable to Baptist Faith Missions and mail to James Hamilton, P.O. Box 8007, Lexington, Ky. 40503



Dempsey Henderson

### Thanksgiving Offerings

Last year twenty two churches gave a total of \$24,718.79 in Special Thanksgiving offerings. We trust that other churches will join in with these and have a Special Thanksgiving Offering for Baptist Faith Missions this year. Remember that all offerings are used 100% for mission work. None of the directors of Baptist Faith Missions get any pay from mission offerings. Their services are free. Pray and then give as the Lord leads you to do so.

### Special Needs

The four lots, church building, school building, toolhouse, boathouse, sewer, well, home for missionary and block wall around all the property in Pucallpa, Peru are now finished. Del Mayfield has worked hard and done a great job and buildings are beautiful. All these cost between \$35,000.00 and \$40,000.00. We now need a total of \$5,079.08 to finish paying for them. Mark your designated offerings to help pay this off "For Pucallpa Building".

### A Good Time To Make Your Will

This is a good time to make your will and remember Baptist Faith Missions, a non-profit Michigan Corporation in it. Have a lawyer draw up the will so that it will be legal in every way. A few have already done this.



The Dempsey Hendersons standing in front of their house in Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil. Part of the Atlantic Ocean can be seen in the background.

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These met the Dempsey Hendersons at the airport in Manaus when they arrived from Sao Luis. Mrs. Henderson on the left, the Harold Bratchers on the right.

## Churches And Conferences Visited . . . At Two Baptist Colleges . . . Children In School

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren, September 19, 1968

This has been another busy and interesting month and we are thankful to the Lord for His many blessings. From the time of arrival in the United States the privilege has been ours to visit in the following churches: First Baptist Church at Alexandria, the South Lexington Baptist Church, Peoples Baptist Church in Alton, Ill., First Baptist Church in Harrison, Ohio, Youth Camp of Mountain State Schools in Alderson, W. Va., Calvary Baptist Church in Crestline, Ohio, Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church in Warren, Mich., Missionary Bible Conference in Bible Baptist Church in Clarksville, Tenn., Randolph Street Baptist Church in Charleston, W. Va., Bryantsville Baptist Church, Ky., the Labor Day Conference at First Baptist Church of Independence, Ky., Opening Day exercises at Clarksville Baptist College, Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va. and the Meadow Bridge Baptist church in Meadow Bridge, W. Va.



John Hatcher

It is a real blessing to visit the churches and meet the people who have a real interest in the mission work. It is wonderful to know that God's Spirit is constantly stirring up the spirits of men to do His will in the spreading of the Truth. The good interest shown among the brethren in their fellowship at the different Conferences is a blessing, for it seems to indicate the realization among many of the urgency of the Lord's work and their desire to help do it. It would certainly be a blessing to many churches and people if they would try to attend at least one of the Missionary conferences with their families.

Sometimes there is the possibility of thinking that we are the only one, like Elijah, who has not bowed to Baal and it is good to find out that there are others who participate in our like faith.

### Children In School

All of our children are in school. Ranaah Paul, Lynn, and John Mark are freshmen at the University of Kentucky, David is a freshman in high school, and Kathy is in the fourth grade. It was a lot of fun to get them all through the red tape and ropes and they are all settled down to the hard work. This is the first time that my wife and I have been left in the house alone so it seems sort of lonesome and gives us the "old age" feeling.

### Clarksville Baptist College Teays Valley Baptist College

It was a real joy to visit the Clarksville Baptist College on its opening day and to meet the faculty and student body. On Monday night, September 16, I was invited to speak at the Teay's Valley Baptist College. It should be an encouraging sign to Baptists to see new Baptist schools appearing on the scene. The training of our young people in Baptist principles and teachings is vital to real Baptist life. It is our desire that such schools will be set up in such a way so as to secure, as much as is possible, the future trend of their existence so as to interest those who have the possibility of helping support in a substantial way financially. The way to guarantee the Bible and prayer in the educational life of our children is for us to take an active part in their education. Let us not flee this God-given responsibility either in our homes or in the public education of our children.

In Him,  
John A. Hatcher

## Several Excluded . . . Building Stoned . . . School Going Well . . . Good News From Downriver

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166  
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.  
Sept. 19, 1968

Dear Brethren, We're getting all set here for the arrival of the Laueramans. Brother Walter will be preaching a week of meeting for us, and we're praying that God will give us a great time together. We're so happy that the whole family will be coming to visit with us. I'll have more to say about that next mission letter, the Lord willing.



Del Mayfield

The work here this month has gone through some testings. We had to exclude four, and I'm sure there will be others that will go this month. But everything is about back to normal again. We'll always be grateful to the Hilles and Kissels for their visit with us. They could not have come at a better time. They were a real encouragement to us and the work. It sure was good to have them to counsel with about the problems. Our attendance was back up again Sunday. We had 132 in S.S. with others coming in for church. Then our Sunday night crowd was back up also, even though some were outside throwing rocks at our building. It's always amazing to me how the devil through one person can destroy more in just a few weeks, than a Missionary can build up in years. I'd also like to add this, the old devil would like to use everyone of us if he could to destroy the Lord's work, and if we're not careful he'll have us on his side. As I told the men in prayer meeting before Sunday night service (11) men that we could win the victory through prayer. Continue to pray for the work here.

Our day school is coming along very good now that the teacher is gone that was giving all the trouble, in the school and church. We have another teacher who is a fine Christian girl, and has a good testimony. So the Lord has blessed us and we're happy in His service. We also received some more students after the second bimester, and now have the schoolrooms filled and overloaded. We teach the word of God every day, and I'm

sure that some of the seed will bring forth fruit. In fact there have been some saved and there will be more before the year is over, the Lord willing.

I'm sure that everyone will think that we're complaining, but we're really only reporting. Our houseboat is back in the water, but leaks much worse that it did before taking it out of the water. The carpenter that was to fix the boat took sick, and was in the hospital for 2 months. So I had to get others, and they just didn't do the job. I'm not sure now just what I'll do with the boat, but I'm sure that we must do something. We want to make a long river trip in Jan. and Feb. while school is out here, and the river is high. We're still praying that someone will come and help, so that the river work will not suffer. The need is great but the laborers are few.

Brother Lucho Rucoba reports that the work at San Francisco is doing very good. He also was rejoicing over an old lady being saved. She is the mother of the other preacher that lives at San Francisco, Brother Roger Guevarra. She had heard me preach many times, Bro. Hille preached to her and many other preachers, but she came a few weeks ago after Bro. Lucho had preached trusting the Lord for Salvation. Brother Lucho was out on cloud nine. He also reported others coming, and being saved. So we thank the Lord for His grace and His own time for saving folks. The Lord has blessed the work there and we're happy for them.

Our mission here at Arenal is about the same. We have had some new ones to come, but have not seen anyone saved this month. We need a full time worker here, and are praying that the Lord will give us one soon.

We'd like to say in closing that we appreciate your prayers and support that make our ministry possible here. May the Lord bless each one of you.

Yours by His grace,  
Del. Mayfield

P.S. Received the papers from Lima and are having them registered here in Pucallpa. (Baptist Faith Missions Inc. of Peru.)



Missionary Dempsey Henderson baptizing at Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre that he tells about in his letter in this issue.

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there, preaching and visiting the work, and the Lord marvelously blessed my trip. Space will not permit me to give all the details of the trip, so I will try to give a brief, but thorough, report of the trip. After about 7 hrs. of flying and landing, we arrived in Cruzeiro do Sul. There was no one to meet me at the airport, due to the fact that the telegram that was sent a week or more before I left arrived the day after I did, so no one knew I was coming. My purpose for going was some confusion in the church over the pastor and 2 men of the church trying to bring in an interdenominational missionary to take over the church and the work there. We had services somewhere every night that I was there, and on Sunday afternoon we hired a big truck and more than 80 from the in Cruzeiro went to a place in the interior between 2 places where we have churches, and all 3 churches had a joint service in a school building where one of the native pastors has opened up a preaching point. More than 150 people attended the services, and at least 7 of them were preachers. There were 110 in S.S. in the church in Cruzeiro that morning, and I preached to a full house that night. There were 3 additions for baptism that night, and the church marked Tues. afternoon to have the baptizing and gave me authority to do the baptizing. Early Monday morning 5 of us left in a jeep taxi for Japiim, another place in the interior where we have 2 churches. Due to a misunderstanding about the plans (between the 2 native pastors), and a hard, cold rain that started early in the afternoon and lasted all night, we didn't get to have the services that we had planned. We had one service in the church in Japiim that night and spent the night in the home of the pastor. We also visited the pastor and some of the members of the church in Colonia, and had supper with the pastor there. The pastor and a few of the members of the church in Colonia attended the service in Japiim that night, but the crowd wasn't large because of the rain. That night and the next night in Cruzeiro were two nights since I have been in Brasil that I wished for a heavy coat and a heavy blanket. We sure had a cold spell. I am sure

that Bro. Creiglow knows what I am talking about. On Tues. morning we went back to Cruzeiro, and that afternoon at 3:30, in spite of rain, cold, and the distance that we had to walk, more than 50 people attended the baptismal service, and I baptized the 3 candidates. That night I had my final service in the church, and the next day at dinner I left for Rio Branco and Manaus. I praise the Lord that He worked out most of the problems of the church while I was there. The only problem remaining now is that they need a pastor, and I trust that God will give them one soon. I know that I have already written too much, but there is one more thing about my trip that I must report, or my report would not be complete. On the way to Rio Branco the plane landed in the little town where the interdenominational missionary lives. The man at the airport said that I had 15 min., and the man only lived 2 blocks away, so I went to try to persuade him to leave our work alone. I spent about 8 min. there, but when I got within a block of the airport, I heard the motors of the plane. I ran as fast as I could, but when I got there, the plane was at the end of the runway, ready to take off. I ran on the field, waving my arms and shouting like a maniac. The agent of the airport screamed for me to come back, that it was too late, but I kept going. The pilot saw me just as he was gunning the motors for the take-off. He slowed them down again, I ran under the wing, the steward opened the door and pulled me in, and we were on our way. By the time we reached Rio Branco I had returned to a normal state of mind and body, and the pilot had a big laugh on me. I had the privilege that night of preaching in a Baptist church in Rio Branco. I arrived in Manaus the next afternoon in time to celebrate my 41st birthday with Dorothy.

Dorothy taught my English classes in the high school, while I was gone, and she did a real good job. The students are crazy about her, and she really enjoyed teaching them. They learned well under her teaching.

Thank you, my dear friends in Christ, for your unfailing interest in and support of our ministry. God bless you all in Jesus' Name.

In Him,  
Dempsey Henderson

## A Missionary Journey In Detail Step By Step . . . 20 Professions In Two New Mission Points

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500  
Sao Luis, Maranhao  
September 16, 1968

Dear Brethren, May the Grace and the love of our God, the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with each reader of the MS. This has been another busy month and I do not know where the time has gone and where I have been.

September 1 (Sunday afternoon) June took me to Anajativa to wait for a sailboat that we had rented to take us to Taboca. I preached that night at the Baptist Church of Anajativa. After services I hung my hammock up at Bro. Antonio Carlos's house, Bro. Carlos is a lay preacher in the church there. Mon. morning at 2:30 A.M. the men came telling us that the boat was at the port and for us to leave at once for the tide was going out and the boat had to go with the tide. We arrived at Arraial at 4:30 A.M. and waited until the store opened there to buy supplies (rice, coffee and sugar) to make the trip with. We slept in the sailboat until 6 A.M. The men made some coffee and I drank a glass of powdered milk that I took with me. We left at 7 A.M. for Taboca arriving at Fire Island (Ilha do Gogo) at 11:30 A.M. We had to wait there until the tide came back in. We bought some fish to cook for dinner, here at the waters edge, out in the jungle of Maranhao. The men in the boat were preparing them. I went for a walk on the Island to the only store there. I found to my surprise a man and his mother running this store. They were my neighbors when we lived on the other street in Sao Luis. I had taken her to the hospital one time in an emergency. They invited me into their home and gave me one of the best fish dinners that I have ever eaten. I explained to my friends in the boat that I had been invited to eat with them and they said "Go ahead, you lucky guy."



George Bean

We left for Taboca at 1 P.M. arriving there at 2:30 P.M. It was a good reunion with my friends and brethren. We had supper of chicken and rice (mostly rice) and fresh oranges taken right from the tree. We had services that night in the new mission house that the Church at Anajativa, with the help of Bro. Dempsey Henderson, had built. I preached first, and then Bro. Carlos, who went with Bro. Jose and me, preached last. Bro. Jose led the singing and at 10 P.M. the service ended. After drinking a glass of milk I went to bed (hammock). Tuesday morning we arose at 6 A.M. to eat breakfast. As the rest were drinking coffee and eating farinha, I asked the lady to fix me some tea from a bush that grows in the yard, as I do not drink much coffee. At 8 A.M. we left for another village, walking down a jungle trail, finally arriving at Miranda. I estimate we walked seven miles and our reason for going was to tell them we would be there Wed. night for services. We returned walking the seven miles and I had taken my socks off and left them in my suitcase as we had water to cross and I thought it would be easier putting my shoes on and off without socks. I blistered my feet and they were quite sore (Paul said, I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus). We returned at 12 noon to eat lima beans and rice with more fresh oranges for desert. After dinner I slept for one and one half hours, then went with Bro. Antonio Carlos to the village spring to take a bath. There we had to wait 30 minutes as there were some women washing clothes. After they left we went on to the spring to take our bath. One thing you learn here is this: before passing a spring you always call or yell to see if someone is at the spring. They tell me the women sit down in the stream nude to wash their clothes and take a bath at the same time. If you come to Brasil always yell or call before passing the village spring. That night we ate stewed duck and rice, with fresh bananas and oranges for desert. The only food I took with me was a

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A difficult river crossing on a ferry boat in the interior of the Acre, Brazil. Brother Henderson rented the Jeep taxi to make the trip to Japim from Cruzeiro do Sul which he tells about in his letter.

## Good News From River Churches . . . Baptized Five In Iquitos . . . Another Mission Tries To Move In . . . To Pucallpa To Visit Mayfields

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru  
September 16, 1968

A report from the churches on the rivers: The Mapa Cocha church seems to be some better every month. If the pastor keeps on that way the church will follow. Bro. Gaima the pastor made a trip up the Nanay and had one saved. The people in a place called Ninirumi say they are going to build a temple for services. I hope they do. In Mapa the attendance is about 35 now. The churches in Astoria and Hojeal are about the same. I am hoping that Bro. Jorge Macahuachi will start new work in other places down the Amazon, as his brother Marcial is doing upriver on the Amazon. It looks like another one from U.S. will never come here to do and start the river work, so I told the Peruvian brethren they will have to do it. Maybe Marcial and Jorge will get it done. Marcial, by the way made a 26 day trip up the Mararon (where he went in March) and he had a real good trip. He found the group in Maipuco having services regularly and had saved up about \$20.00 in offerings. Brother, this was so good to hear. Bro. Marcial baptized 5 and he hopes to go back in Nov. I really hope I can go with him the next time. In Nov. a young man from the Tamshiyacu church is planning to go there and pastor them and Marcial wants at that time to organize them into a Baptist church. So you see maybe we can get the job done without another American. I was always praying that an American would come and work between here and Pucallpa and close us in to Bro. Mayfield there. Marcial also preached in two other places near there. He went in a riverboat that took him 4 days to go and 4 to return. He is a good servant of the Lord.



Walter Lauerman

I forgot to say also that Bro. Purificacion made a 3 day trip up the Itaya River but had no moves but good crowds. The Kissels also were here 5 days of this month. We missed the Kissels and they were a blessing to us. The Hills were also as I stated in my last two letters. By the time you read this I, with all my family, will have gone to and returned from Pucallpa for a week. Pray for us that God would give us a revival in the church there and a good time of fellowship with the Mayfields. Our kids are really looking forward to it as all children do when it comes to traveling. I guess this is it for now and may the Lord bless you all.

By HIS Grace,  
Walter F. Lauerman

## To Conference In Independence, Ky. . . . To Clarksville Baptist College . . . To Visit Brother In California

By Bobby Creiglow

Lancaster, Ohio  
September 17, 1968

It has been our pleasure this month to attend the Labor Day Missionary Conference held in the First Baptist Church of Independence, Kentucky, where Bro. Jolley is pastor. We enjoyed most of all, just sitting and listening to others preach and then the fellowship ran a close second.

We left the Labor Day conference with Mike going to the Clarksville Baptist College where he will be studying and the rest of us returning to our home in Ohio, still undecided as to whether or not we would take a vacation in California. We had planned for this to be a family vacation, but since Mike could not go we did not know what we wanted to do. We decided we would make the trip anyway, so we left on Saturday going as far as Richmond, Ky. where we spent the night with Bro. Lunsford and his family and then after Sunday morning services we went to Clarksville, Tenn. where we attended the Bible Baptist Church where Bro. Elton Wilson is pastor. We enjoyed hearing Bro. Hatcher preach a very fine message that night. After



Bobby Creiglow

a good night's rest in the apartment of the Bible Baptist Church we enjoyed a good breakfast with the brethren of the college prepared by Mrs. Wilson after which we attended the opening day services of the College. After another good lunch prepared by the ladies of the church we said goodbye to Mike and the brethren and headed west. We are now in Brawley, Calif. in the center of the Imperial Desert where the temperature soars to well over 100 each day. Boy, I thought Brazil was hot. We do enjoy it here and I can say that only because we spend most of the time in the air-conditioned home of my brother Clyde.

While we have been here I have presented the work of B.F.M. to the Calvary Baptist Church where Bro. Marvin Slifer serves as pastor. We, also, have gone jack-rabbit hunting and shopping in old Mexico, but best of all we have gotten some very good rest which we have long needed.

Although I do not have words to do so, we would like to express our gratitude to Bro. Elton Wilson, his family and all the members of the Bible Baptist Church for the way they have taken care of Mike and for every act of kindness that they have extended toward us.

In Christ,  
B. D. Creiglow

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can of powdered milk. I think if these people can live all the time on this diet I can live a little while on it. We went back to the mission house for services (house was filled) that night with another double header. Bro. Antonio Carlos led the singing and Bro. Jose and I both preached. My text was The Grace of God, that man is saved purely by Grace, without works, and that God knew all about their salvation from before the foundation of the world. He revealed it unto them by the power and demonstration of the Holy Spirit by the preaching of the Gospel, and that He called them unto salvation. This means that He used the preaching of the Gospel. The service ended at 10 P.M. I drank a glass of milk and went to bed waking at 6 A.M. Wed. morning. We ate breakfast (more tea and farinha for me). We had been given seven stalks of bananas and I had bought 500 oranges to bring home with me. We had made arrangements for the sailboat to meet us at Miranda and now we had the problem of transporting the fruit plus our baggage the seven miles to Miranda. The brethren there loaned us two donkeys and a mule to haul our things across the jungle path. We arrived at Miranda at 11:30 A.M. and ate another chicken and rice dinner. That night we ate more stewed duck and rice (same style but good). We were staying in the home of Bro. Jose's cousin. We had open air services Wed. night with 85 people standing and sitting. There has been one profession of faith from the faithful teaching and preaching by our



A truck load on their way to a service that three churches took part in, in the interior while Dempsey Henderson was on his recent trip to Cruzeiro do Sul in the State of Acre.

## Trip Into Interior In Launch . . . Trip Into Interior On New Road In Jeep . . . S. S. Up To 143 . . . Trip Planned To States Of Maranhao And Ceara

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas  
September 17, 1968

Dear Brethren,  
"Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost (completely or through and through and on through to the end) that come unto God by Him (Jesus Christ) seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them." Hebrews 7:25.

We rejoice to be able to report that the Lord is blessing. The Sunday School attendance at the 14th of December Baptist Church has varied from 42 on a rainy Sunday to 143 last Sunday.

I have made two short trips recently. On the 6th of September a group of us from the Church visited



Harold Bratcher

ed one of our mission points—the one closest to Manaus. We held a service at Curari at 5:30 P.M. This was done at the request of two families who had to walk through the mud some distance so they could get back home early. We had 28 present at this service. Others arrived after we had finished the service so we decided to have another service. We began the second service at 7:00 P.M. There were approximately the same number as in the first service.

We spent the night aboard the launch and then Saturday morning we went from Curari to Careiro. The church still has 5 members there but no one from the church had visited there since last October. We visited the two families but found out that four of the five members will have to be excluded.

Last Friday morning five of us left Manaus at 8:30 A.M. We drove 125 miles to Rio Urubu at the ferry. There we preached as last month in a small schoolhouse. We had a total of 36 present including a group from our mission point some distance away. Bro. Elizario preached and the Lord blessed with two professions of faith and two rededications. We arrived back in Manaus at 1:30 A.M.

Last Sunday night we had a good service with 1 received by restoration. Also the church recently paid the wedding expense of a couple in the church. The groom plans to be baptized at the next baptizing.

The Lord willing, I will be away from Manaus during two weeks in October. I plan to leave on the 8th and return on the 21st. I'm planning to visit Bro. Sostenes Melo and the Peritoro Church and then with him visit our mission point in the city of Fortaleza, Ceara on the Atlantic Ocean.

We want to thank each one for your offerings designated for our freezer-refrigerator which we have already bought and are enjoying. We'll soon be buying, the Lord willing, the washer.

We ask and need your prayers.

Yours In His Service,  
The Harold Bratchers  
Caixa Postal 227  
Manaus, Amazonas  
Brazil, South America

this as I was beginning to get a little hungry, as it does not take too many fried clams to satisfy me and I had eaten a light lunch. While we were on the rivers edge I talked and gave out many tracts to the fisherman some I probably never will see again. Some I may see in heaven if some one will water the seed and if God gives the increase. We left the port at 8 P.M. arriving at the port at Anajativa at 5:30 A.M. after spending a cold sleepless night, crossing the bay in an open sail boat.

New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis

We had one profession of faith at the church. He is the brother of our song leader and is now awaiting baptism. I am teaching II Corinthians, verse by verse, in the Sunday School. Sunday night I am teaching on the Tabernacle. Wed. night I am teaching from the Baptist Church Manual.

Irapel

This is a preaching point of the New Hope Church, our church started last month. We have been there two trips. We have had 11 professions of faith and we go here every 15 days.

Periz

This is a preaching point of the Church of Villa Maranhao. We have made three trips there and this month there have been 9 professions of faith. Bro. Jose and Bro. Agostinho report good services at Anajativa and Villa Maranhao. Pray with me about another missionary coming here to work. The field here is white and big and one man can not get around. It seems I just stand in one spot and scratch the surface. May the Lord bless all of you is our prayer. Thus far I am enjoying good health, for which I give the Lord the praise.

Yours In Him,  
George Bean





Walter Lauerman ready to baptize the first three from the new mission in Iquitos where he hopes to have the Third Baptist Church in the future.



James Kissel preaching in the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru with Walter Lauerman doing the interpreting from English to Spanish.



Pastor and Mrs. James Kissel and their son James at the airport in Iquitos Peru just after getting off the plane from the U.S.

## Offerings for September 1968

Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich. . . . .	\$ 26.12
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. . . . .	13.00
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	110.64
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio. . . . .	83.74
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio (Mens Missionary Brotherhood) . . . . .	23.16
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. . . . .	8.50
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. . . . .	19.08
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. . . . .	25.05
Faith Baptist Church, Covington, Ky. . . . .	18.00
Faith Baptist Church Wauseon, Ohio . . . . .	20.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	150.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	35.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	16.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio . . . . .	159.20
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J. . . . .	100.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J. . . . .	25.00
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) . . . . .	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.) . . . . .	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. . . . .	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind. . . . .	17.35
Knotts Baptist Church, Orma, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky. . . . .	46.61
Logans Baptist Church, Logans, Ky. . . . .	37.15
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. . . . .	55.70
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	35.11
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	25.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn. . . . .	10.00
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky. . . . .	37.14
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn. . . . .	12.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. . . . .	27.09
Railynsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sodierville, Ky. . . . .	60.36
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio . . . . .	146.70
Baptist Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va. . . . .	5.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. . . . .	30.88
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	25.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	25.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Mokena, Ill. . . . .	11.93
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky. . . . .	11.30
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va. . . . .	20.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Cheney Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla. . . . .	25.00
Carinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	80.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss. . . . .	25.57
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss. . . . .	32.53
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill. . . . .	47.35
First Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ohio (Creiglow's Trailer Payment) . . . . .	70.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla. (Bratcher's Refrigerator & Washer) . . . . .	25.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla. . . . .	66.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla. (Bean's Refrigerator & Washer) . . . . .	25.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. . . . .	50.00
Farrest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. . . . .	21.85
Garfield Baptist Mission, Traverse City, Mich. . . . .	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Chittenango, N.Y. . . . .	5.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	361.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Trans.) . . . . .	125.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Creiglow's Trailer Payment) . . . . .	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. . . . .	106.70
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
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky. . . . .	14.30
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	69.04
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Muray, Ky. . . . .	34.10
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gahna, Fla. . . . .	10.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation) . . . . .	100.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. . . . .	150.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. . . . .	40.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky. . . . .	50.00
Temple Baptist Church, Maumee, Ohio. . . . .	10.00
Westside Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. . . . .	8.91
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio . . . . .	28.00
Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio . . . . .	5.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C. (Vacation Bible School Offering) . . . . .	75.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind. . . . .	81.04
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. . . . .	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Conference Offering) . . . . .	16.91
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich. . . . .	20.00
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky. . . . .	100.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio . . . . .	32.25

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Wall for Mayfield Church) . . . . .	141.10
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (M & L Prayer Band - Teachers in Peru) . . . . .	20.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio . . . . .	10.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	26.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Lawn, W. Va. . . . .	8.78
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. . . . .	83.64
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky. . . . .	15.00
Sturgeon Branch Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. . . . .	124.66
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky. . . . .	17.30
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. . . . .	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Pucallpa Bldg.) . . . . .	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies Prayer Band - Teachers in Peru) . . . . .	12.35
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich. . . . .	20.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla. . . . .	15.73
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla. . . . .	15.39
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn. . . . .	8.90
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio . . . . .	40.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill. . . . .	65.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. . . . .	55.30
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky. . . . .	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	122.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	31.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru) . . . . .	31.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation) . . . . .	31.00
Burns Baptist Church, Burns, Ky. . . . .	30.47
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. . . . .	64.20
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	15.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Members of Milburn Baptist Church, Milburn, Ky. . . . .	16.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	134.31
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. . . . .	37.93
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	157.85
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor Fund) . . . . .	157.85
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky. . . . .	21.15
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky. . . . .	165.26
Grace Baptist Church, Annyville, Ky. . . . .	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. . . . .	158.10
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. . . . .	102.36
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	125.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Pucallpa Bldg.) . . . . .	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Bratcher's Refrigerator) . . . . .	47.70
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. . . . .	99.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill. . . . .	27.00
Mrs. Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	10.00
J. E. Murriner, Walkersville, W. Va. . . . .	2.25
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va. . . . .	44.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va. . . . .	44.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La. . . . .	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Texas . . . . .	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla. . . . .	200.00
Mrs. Naomi F. Savage, Gainesville, Fla. (In memory of Zach Savage) . . . . .	450.00
Paul C. Owen, Calvert City, Ky. . . . .	15.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn. . . . .	2.00
Received in Sept. for Boat & Motor Fund . . . . .	207.85
Received in Sept. for Building in Pucallpa . . . . .	216.10
Received in Sept. for Land Transportation . . . . .	256.00
Received in Sept. for Teachers in Brazil . . . . .	98.00
Received in Sept. for Teachers in Peru . . . . .	63.35
Received in Sept. for Station Wagon Fund . . . . .	10.00
Received in Sept. for Creiglow's Trailer Payment . . . . .	105.00
Received in Sept. for Bean's Refrigerator & Wash. . . . .	25.00
Received in Sept. for Bratcher's Refrigerator & Washer . . . . .	72.70
Received in Sept. for Regular Fund . . . . .	6,713.94
Received in Sept. for all Purposes . . . . .	7,767.94

### OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR FUND, SEPT. 1968

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	157.85
Total received for this fund in September . . . . .	207.85

### OFFERINGS FOR BUILDINGS IN PUCALLPA, SEPT. 1968

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Wall for Mayfield's Church) . . . . .	\$ 141.10
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. . . . .	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	50.00
Total received for this fund in September . . . . .	216.10



Sunday service inside the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru. Pastor and Mrs. James Kissel can be seen on the front rows. The young man is leading the singing and Barbara Lauerman is playing the organ.

### OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, SEPT., 1968

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	\$ 100.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	125.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	31.00
Total received for this fund in September . . . . .	256.00

### OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, SEPTEMBER, 1968

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	\$ 16.00
Mrs. Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio . . . . .	26.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. . . . .	15.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	31.00
Total received for this fund in September . . . . .	98.00

### OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, SEPTEMBER, 1968

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (M. & L. Prayer Bands) . . . . .	\$ 20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (L. Prayer Band) . . . . .	12.35
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	31.00
Total received for this fund in September . . . . .	63.35

### OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, SEPTEMBER 1968

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 10.00
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### OFFERINGS FOR CREIGLOW'S TRAILER PAYMENT, SEPT. 68

First Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ohio. . . . .	\$ 70.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	35.00
Total received for this fund in September . . . . .	105.00

### OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S REFRIGERATOR & WASHER SEPT. 68

Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla. . . . .	\$ 25.00
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### OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S REFRIGERATOR & WASHER, SEPTEMBER, 1968

Member of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla. . . . .	\$ 25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	47.70
Total Received for this fund in September . . . . .	72.70

### OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, SEPT. 68

First Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ohio. . . . .	\$ 70.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich. . . . .	20.00

Make checks payable to BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS and mail all offerings to:

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