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MISSIONARIES TO PERU
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This building is in Pucallpa, Peru. It was built by Del Mayfield out of funds given by Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Michigan and Pastor John Hooker, and the mission goes by the name "Libertad" which is Spanish for Liberty. The Lord willing, this mission will be organized into a church at the proper time.



Pastor and Mrs. Harry Hille with Mrs. Del Mayfield in the San Francisco Baptist Church downriver from Pucallpa, Peru. This is the right side and the crowd on the left side of the auditorium are out of the picture.



Lucho Rucobo and family standing in front of the building of the Baptist Church in San Francisco, Peru. Brother Rucobo is the pastor of this church and a worker with Del Mayfield, who esteems him very highly.



Daniel Garcia and Walter Lauerman standing in front of the building recently purchased for the Third Baptist Mission in Iquitos, Peru. The Lord willing, Brother Lauerman hopes to organize the Third Baptist Church here before his next furlough time.



Third Baptist Mission Building with sign on the building and with Daniel Garcia standing in front and looking down the street to the left of the building. Note the framework for a new house.



This is the street scene looking in the opposite direction from the picture at the left. This is a new area of Iquitos, Peru. Walter Lauerman hopes to find a place and start the Fourth Baptist Mission in Iquitos.

Good Visit And Good Meeting With The Lauermans. . . Attendance Very Good . . . New Mission House Broken Into And Lamps Stolen . . . Need Help

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
Oct. 18, 1968

Dear Brethren,
Our copy of the mission sheet came today, and it reminded me that it's time to write another letter. How the time does fly, and it seems there is so little done. We do rejoice, in the things that the Lord has done, and the blessings that have been ours. The Mission Sheet comes as a treat to us here. We do thank the Lord for His blessings on the work of BFM, and how our brethren are used in the service of our King. Now to try and relate some of the blessings that have been ours and to share them with you.



Del Mayfield

We enjoyed the Lauermans, and their visit with us. We only wish that they enjoyed it just half as much as we did. I'm sure that the children would have liked it some better had we had more beds in the little house in the back. The girls slept in the little house in the back and Paul used the third classroom of the school for his bedroom. Brother and sister Lauerman used my study as it is our extra bedroom. We also had a good meeting, even though we didn't see as many saved as we would have liked to see. There was one young man saved the last night of our meeting. I'd also like to add here that he came the next Sunday night asking for baptism. Our crowds were very good, even though it rained one night. I'm sure that the brethren here also enjoyed Brother Lauerman preaching. They mention him in their prayers now, and I'm glad that they got to know him and the family. We have invited them back in Jan. for a Bible conference, and hope that they'll be able to make it.

Our attendance here has been very good, and our Sunday night crowds are better now. This is the month of miracles here in Peru, or I should have said, El Señor de los milagros - The Lord of miracles. Everyone that wants to be healed or a miracle has to wear a purple wool dress for one month without taking it off. In Lima they carry through the streets an idol that weighs ONE

TON that is pure gold and silver. Last Sunday night I called it an abomination to God, and there were some that walked out on me. Here in Pucallpa they don't have one made out of gold and silver, but they have one made out of wood, and they are marching through the streets tonight. How we need men today to cry out against the damnable doctrine of CATHOLICISM, while there is still liberty, as I'm sure the days are few. Our great need today is people to stand and proclaim the truth of God's word. Our day school is coming along very good. My wife is teaching full time now, and our students like that very much. We have averaged over a hundred every day this year in attendance. We only have a little over a month until our school year will be over, as our school will be out the first of Dec. The most of our students have memorized one verse of scripture from each book in the New Testament. We have one verse a week, and try to get it into their hearts. It's a joy to be able to teach the word of God every day to over one hundred. Our work in Arenal is coming along, even though we were robbed. Someone broke into our building and stole both of our new lamps. So we had to buy two more, and also some new song books. I'm still doing the preaching there on Sunday morning, and then using the brethren here to help on Sunday nights. Pray for the work that God will call out men to preach, and help fill the gap. There is another section here in Pucallpa where we'd like to start another work, but we need help.

We have the houseboat back in the water, and just about ready for a trip. I'm hoping to do just that in Dec. when school is out here. We feel like the work here is too great to leave (over 60,000) and with no one to leave in charge. We are also praying about someone to take our place next year. WILL you pray with us about this? We're praying for Thanksgiving Conference and hoping that it will be the greatest year ever, and that someone will say that they will come to Peru and help. We appreciate your financial help that makes our ministry possible, but we now need more than that, we need YOU.

May the Lord bless you all.

Yours by His Grace,
Del Mayfield

Report On All The Churches . . . Several Baptized . . . Good Trip To Pucallpa . . . Other So Called Baptists

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru
Oct. 17, 1968

Dear Brethren

Yesterday I was 42 years old. Another year of this life gone forever with only the giving account of it to the Lord one day, but this is the thing that always makes one very thoughtful when he has a birthday. I pray to God that this year will be more fruitful than all others for HIS glory. This month was another busy one and went very fast also. We will start with a report of the work in general. The river churches all had some kind of blessing to report. Mapa Cocha had one saved and 3 baptized and several more who are contemplating it. Tamshiyacu had an average attendance of 65, which was the same as the First Church here in Iquitos. Hojeal and Astoria had normal months, some faithful at times and then again not. In San Antonio (work of Tamshiyacu Church) the few (3) left have put their membership in the Tamshiyacu



Walter Lauerman

Church and have considered the old church there dead and also the former pastor has returned again and taken the old building and tried to sell it etc. so that is why the work in San Antonio will be a new work and one day organized into another church when the time is right. Besides the 3 old ones there are 3 to be baptized and more also when they too get married legally, etc. Pray for these brethren and their work on the rivers. The natives are the ones that can do the work on the rivers better than anyone else and I am counting on them to do it.

The Second Church here in Iquitos had one saved and he was baptized this past week. He was saved one night when I was preaching and I had to get after many people who were trying to disturb and many thought I had done wrong in getting after the people, (Continued on page 2, col. 3) Lauerman

Your Will

This is a good time to make a will and remember Baptist Faith Missions, a Michigan Corporation. Have a lawyer make out your will so that it will be right and legal.

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Help For Bratcher And Bean Refrigerators, Etc.

If you would like to have a part in buying the refrigerator and washer for the Harold Bratchers, send your offering marked for "Bratcher Refrigerator." If you would like to have a part in buying the same for the George Beans, make your offering for "Bean refrigerator."

Last Call For Thanksgiving Conference

This is your invitation to attend the Fourteenth Annual Thanksgiving Conference in Warren, Michigan. We will furnish free beds and free meals. November 25 to 28, 1968. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.



These people have just arrived with Harold Bratcher at Hospital "Chapot Prevost" to make their monthly visit and hold services for the patients and leave the bag of food with them. Asa Mark Bratcher is standing beside the Jeep.



A wedding group. The tall man in the center and the woman standing beside him have just been legally married in Manaus, Brazil, so that Harold Bratcher could baptize them. They are now members of the Fourteenth of December Baptist Church.

Trip To N. E. Brazil . . . Visit With Beans . . . Meeting And Dedication Of New Building At Peritoro . . . Meeting In Mission At Fortelaza . . . Baptizes Son Stephen In Manaus

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren,

Fortelaza, Ceara

October 18, 1968

Greetings from Fortelaza! Fortelaza is the capital of the State of Ceara. Ceara is one of the north-eastern states of Brazil. Fortelaza a city of 700,000 is on the Atlantic Ocean I have been preaching since Tuesday. We are in the midst of a multitude of lost people. Our mission has 14 members. One dear sister who is blind is dying. I'm afraid, of cancer. Another is suffering mentally. One of the brethren was injured at work Tuesday morning and has not been able to attend. Four of the members have not attended yet. They live some distance away. You can thus see that the mission is small & weak. We have had good attendance in the services held in a small rented house. The attendance has been in the forties except last night when we had 37 present. Bro. Sostenes, the pastor of the mission has been faithfully laboring with me these few days. Now permit me to return to Manaus where the last Mission Sheet letter was written.



Harold Bratcher

The attendance at the 14th of December Baptist Church has varied from 113 to 133 the three last Sundays I was with them before making this trip. On Sunday night October 6th I had the privilege of baptizing two. The first one I baptized was our second son, Stephen M. 8 years old. He was converted some two years ago. The second was Jose Miguel dos Santos, 39. Bro. Santos recently married one of the members of the church. We also rejoiced when one of the members made a rededication and one was received under the watchcare of the church awaiting a letter from the Bairro Vermelho Baptist Church.

On Tuesday, October 8th I left Manaus by plane. At 2:30 P.M. I was greeted by Bro. Bean at the Sao Luis airport. I stayed with him until the next morning when I caught the bus for Peritoro. I want to express

to Bro. & Mrs. George Bean & family my appreciation for their kind hospitality to me during my short visit with them.

After 5 hours I arrived at Peritoro where I was greeted by Pastor Sostenes. Nues de nelo. That night we began a revival that continued through Sunday night. The service Wednesday through Friday were held in the old building. We had an attendance in the forties on Thursday & Friday night. Saturday was the day to dedicate the new building. Through much labor & sacrifices on the part of the pastor and the few members of this church and through the aid of a loan from Baptist Faith Missions, the church built a new building. It is small but a beautiful, well built building. Also, I'm happy to report that the church has not missed a month in repaying on their loan. Saturday night a special offering was received which came to over NCr \$200.00 or about \$55.00 which was given to Bro. Bean to be credited to the church on their loan. 135 people, including several visitors, were present.

Forty three of us, including Bro. Bean who arrived Saturday afternoon, were present for the first Sunday School to be held in the new building. Bro. Bean preached that morning on the blood of the Lord Jesus. Our hearts were blessed.

Sunday afternoon the church rented a pick-up truck and we went to a house some 10 miles away where Bro. Sostenes preached to a good number of people.

As we approached the Sunday night service my heart was sad because no one had been saved, as far as we knew since the beginning of our revival efforts. At 5:00 P.M. the three of us, Bro. Sostenes, Bro. Bean and myself went to visit an old gentleman 86 years old. This dear man had attended all of the services since Thursday night in spite of the fact that he is almost blind and very hard of hearing. We let him sit in a chair at the side of the pulpit to be able to hear a little of the message. Sunday morning he came to Bro. Sostenes' house before the Sunday School hour telling us that he was interested in receiving Christ as his

Saviour. In his home, or rather the home of his sister, with whom he lives, last Sunday afternoon he received Christ as his Saviour "unico e suficiente Salvador." (only and sufficient Saviour). That night he made his profession in the service. After the service (there was no other move) One of the brethren brought one of his neighbors who had attended the service, telling us that he wanted to make his profession in the service but lacked the courage. There in Bro. Sostenes' home we rejoiced as we welcomed another dear brother into the Kingdom of God! Thus we rejoiced in knowing that the Lord had given two precious souls—one 86 years of age and the other 34 years old. The Lord is good to us!

Monday was spent in traveling from Peritoro to Fortelaza. Thus that brings us back to Fortelaza where we were at the beginning of the letter.

I left the family well in Manaus when I left October 8th.

We ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

LAUERMAN (Continued from page 1)

but I insisted that God cannot work in confusion and the man being saved proved it, etc. Now all try to help me keep down the noise in all the places I preach. This young man seems to be very sincere and comes to the services in the First Church also. Also, I wrote two months ago about our member that lives on the other side of the Amazon River and paddles to church, etc. regularly, lost one of his children in death. Well, this past week he lost another the very same way. He is a sad man, but at the same time happy as he told me that God did all this to bring him to the place that he would preach for him. He said that he knew that since 1963 that he ought to preach but he saw that there was not too much money in it and that he had only a limited education, etc. He told all this to the church and now we will see if he means business or not. He has always been faithful considering all the problems he has and living across the river from church and that Amazon in the night is mean. He may just be the man God needs for us here. Anyhow he is the first one that I know of here that fought the call to preach instead of wanting to only for money.

I had several visits from a missionary that calls himself Baptist and yet does not

even think that Baptists are the people of God to do his work in this age and thinks that the church is as much for the Protestants as the Baptists, etc. It is all over the fact that our third mission is in the area where they once had preaching and now they think they ought to have this place as they were there first and left and came back after we started. I told him our church voted and started this work and we intend to see it through to the time it will be a church, etc. After telling him this and many other things for 4 hours he said they would then get out again, (which they have not done yet) as we have a house and 11 baptized in the area. When they did not move out I told his members that attend our services what he had said and they had not heard a word about leaving. So they got after him for not letting them in on it and now have decided not to leave. I told them we are staying no matter what they do as we do not even consider them a Baptist work. Our biggest trouble is that 7 of these kind of Baptists are in Iquitos, and I am the only one that believes, differently besides one new man that has come here in the past year. I pray that we will stay faithful to real Baptist truths. These are the people that give you more trouble than the Protestants and Catholics put together.

We had another blessing this past month also. Our whole family went to Pucallpa to visit with the Mayfields. We thank the Mayfields for putting up with us and feeding real well the whole tribe of us. We want to thank Baptist Faith Missions once again for blessing us, this time in paying the plane fare to and from Pucallpa. The meeting there was not too good though and I was sad about it, but I am not God and could not do the work of HIM and do not care about trying to. Pucallpa is like all other places in that there is room for more preaching. Thank God Bro. Mayfield does not have "off-brand Baptist" to contend with. There are many so called missionaries there that do nothing, but those are not the ones that hurt you so much as they that are not even Baptists. We here all use the name Baptist and yet only two believe and practice it. Take courage Bro. Mayfield. We really pray for their church there and they have some real good members, and I am sure, in time, God will give more growth even in the mission. May the Lord bless you all for his glory. Thanks to all for all.

By HIS Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman



Dempsey and Dorothy Henderson standing in front of the Hatcher home in Manaus, Brazil with the car he uses behind them. Brother Henderson is taking care of the work for Brother Hatcher while he is on furlough.



This blind boy is a student in the Seminary in Manaus. Bro. Henderson gives him oral examinations and he makes top grades. He plays the guitar and accordion and hopes to be a pastor someday, the Lord willing.



A close-up of Jose Miguel dos Santos and wife Izidia da Silva. Brother Bratcher baptized the man on October 6, 1968. He wrote about this in his MISSION SHEETS letter.



Man carrying the casket with the body of the child of Raul Shoplana and wife who are members of the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru. One man has a shovel to dig the grave.



Digging the grave at the cemetery while the sorrowing parents look on. This is the man who rows across the Amazon River with his family in a small canoe to attend all the services of the First Baptist Church in Iquitos.



The child is buried beside the grave of another child that died just two months ago. Walter Lauerma tells how this father stood before the church and surrendered to preach.

A Busy Month . . . Work Going Well . . . Three To Graduate From Seminary . . . Two Baptized . . . A Parrot For An Alarm Clock

By Dempsey Henderson

Dear Brethren,
October 19, 1968

It has been another busy month that has passed swiftly into eternity. I will try to give a brief report on our activities for the month. I received my Mission Sheets yesterday and immediately read the letters of all my brethren and the report of all of the offerings from the churches and individuals. I rejoice greatly over the blessings of the Lord on the labors of my brethren in the work, and also in the way the Lord is blessing the churches and individuals in giving to them the privilege to have such a liberal part in the great work of the Lord here in the Amazon Valley. I noticed in reading the offerings that one of our most liberal and faithful contributors and long time friend of BFM went home to be with the Lord, which is far better, as Paul said. I would like to express my sympathy to his wife and my appreciation for her continued support of the work. I never had the privilege of meeting Mr. Savage, but I trust that in the not-too-distant future, I will have that privilege in heaven. I would also like to extend my sympathy to the family and friends of Gil Humphreys, who was killed recently in Viet Nam. We especially send our sympathy to his young wife, Reva, who is our dear friend in Christ. I rejoice to hear of the wonderful conferences there, too. I pray that the Thanksgiving Conference this year will be by far the best yet. Thanks again for the Mission Sheets, with all the news.



Dempsey Henderson

The work here is going well, thank the Lord. In the schools we are very busy at this time, as the time is drawing near for graduation in the high school and the end of the school term for all of the schools. We have only about 3 more weeks in the day schools and about 5 more weeks in the Seminary. We have 5 who will graduate from High School and 3 from the Seminary. For the past month I have been helping Bro. Dantas, as he is very busy with the graduating class in the High School, and he has been having a lot of trouble with his throat. I have been preaching in convocation and teaching some of his religion classes for him. We observed Teacher's Day last Tuesday. There were presents, refreshments, and a program by the junior class based on the Prodigal Son. A number of the students have been attending our S. S. and church services, for which we are thankful. Please pray for them that they will be saved, as well as for the many others who don't attend our churches, but hear the gospel preached and the word taught in our schools daily.

At Tabernacle Church our S.S. attendance

has been holding up real well-between 135 and 150-until last Sunday, when it fell to 119. I trust that next Sunday we will reach a new high. Our other services are all well attended. Our S.S. number does not include our missions, as they are counted separately. We have had a number of professions of faith, and I have baptized 2 this past month. We have two couples getting married legally so that they can be baptized, and we have 2 other men awaiting baptism. The Martin Ave. Mission had one profession of faith this past month-a young lady who lives near the pastor of the Mission. Soon after, an old man who lives near her began making fun of her, and she quit coming. Pray for her that God will strengthen her, and she will be able to win the old man to the Lord. The V-8 Mission hasn't reported any professions or additions, and the attendance there is about the same. The other churches in the area seem to be doing well.

Well, brethren, I have not made any trips this past month, but I hope to make a number of trips during school vacation. I have visited in the hospital a number of times, visiting church members and school students and passing out tracts and preaching the gospel in all of the rooms on the men's ward. I also went with Bro. Dantas to a home to visit a young girl who studies in our grade school who has been very sick with typhus; but is much better now. I think she is a member of Bro. Bratcher's church. Other than my daily personal witnessing, I guess that about covers my activities for the past month. I might add that Dorothy is also very busy in the church work with the women and the young people. She also does a lot of personal witnessing. I am very thankful for her. She has been my very present help, humanly speaking, in my work here in Brasil, and many times she has made the difference between giving up and going on. God has used her in many ways to be a blessing and a help to me, and I thank Him for her daily.

Two more little news items and I will close. The first one is that I guess I am now known in almost every part of Brasil as the most dejected looking shopper in the country. My picture came out in one of the leading magazines in the country, Fotos e Fotos. I was shopping in the new supermarket. Booth. I came out close-up right in the center of the picture, tired look, wrinkles and all. The second item is that I now am the proud owner of a parrot that performs the supernatural. He gets Dorothy up every morning at 5:30. He starts whistling and calling her and keeps it up until she has to get up. Of course, sometimes she goes back to sleep, after he quiets down. That's all for now. God's blessings on all.

In Him,

Dempsey Henderson

Visiting Churches In West Virginia . . . Kentucky And Michigan

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,
October 26, 1968

It is a joy to write and share with you the blessings of this past month. My last letter was written while visiting in the home of Brother McGrew in Meadow Bridge, W. Virginia. Since that time the Lord has provided many opportunities to preach and present the work of missions. During the latter part of September it was a real pleasure to visit several days with the faculty and student body of the Mountain State High School in Alderson, West Virginia where Brother John Rule is the principal. The school took me in as their guest during the week. During the Baptist churches, which invited me, were visited.



John Hatcher

During the month the following churches were visited: Mountain State Baptist High School, Leviase Baptist Church, Leviase, W. Va., Rollinsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va., Lookout Mountain Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va., Lilly Valley Baptist Church, W. Va., Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Pool,

W. Va., Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va., and the Ruppert Baptist Church, Ruppert, W. Va.

It was a real blessing to be with the churches of the fifth Sunday Fellowship which met at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Pool, W. Va., where Brother Beaver is the pastor. It was a great time of fellowship and feasting-which is a rarity among many churches today. The first week in October, found us in a revival meeting at the Thompson Road Baptist Church where Brother Hamilton is the pastor. Also, this month we have shown the slides and preached at the Bryan Station Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky where brother Al Gormley is pastor and preached in a week of meetings at the Algonac Baptist Church in Algonac, Michigan, where brother Artis France is the pastor, and at the present we are in a revival meeting at the North Side Baptist Church where Brother Gerald Smith is pastor.

All of our family is well and the children are studying hard, as most children at this time of the year. May the Lord bless you and may our missionary efforts and interest grow together.

In Him,

John A. Hatcher

Good Report Of Work In Maranhao . . . Witnesses To Rich Man . . . To Peritoro For Dedication Of New Church Building

By George Bean

Caxia Postal 500

Sao Luis, Maranhao

Oct. 15, 1968

Dear Brethren,

As I write this M.S. letter I am reminded of I Corinthians 9:22. Paul says, "To the weak became I as weak: that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some." Last month one of the richest men in Sao Luis, told me he was coming to my house for his birthday. It is customary here to invite all your friends to come to your house and serve them food and drink. The newspapers, television and radio all announced that it was his birthday and his friends were all invited to his house. The thing was, he did not tell them to announce that it was his birthday. He told his wife that he was going to the American's home and stay there until it was past 9 P.M. as he did not want to entertain a bunch of drunks. During the day we talked about many things including religion, salvation and how a man gets it. I also played Portuguese hymns on the record player most of the day and he seemed to enjoy them. We also served him homemade ice cream. He has attended our services several times and I am praying that the Lord might save him and may use the feeble words



George Bean

that we have said as seed in his soul, that some day may germinate.

New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis

The highlight this month was the baptizing of the young man who made a profession of faith last month. Also, I wish to report that our Sunday night crowd is increasing, for which we give the Lord the praise.

Irapel

We have been here two times this month and the services were well attended and the ones that have made professions of faith seem to be real interested.

Peritoro

Another highlight this month was that Oct. 8 I went to the Airport to meet Bro. Bratcher who was on his way to Peritoro. He spent the night with us and the next day he went down to Peritoro. I went down there Sat. Oct. 12, and was with them for the dedication of their new building. I preached there Sunday morning. I came back home Monday morning and Bro. Bratcher and Bro. Sostenes and family went to Fortaleza, Ceara to have a series of meetings in the mission of the Fourteenth of Dec. Church of which Bro. Bratcher is pastor. I am sure that he will report this in his letter. May the Lord bless each reader of the M.S.

Yours in Him,
George Bean

From Ohio To California To Texas To Mexico To Tennessee To Michigan To Indiana . . . Rest And Fellowship

By Bobby Creiglow

Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Oct. 28, 1968

Dear Brethren,

After leaving California we went to Houston, Texas to visit another one of my brothers. We attended Sunday morning services in the Baptist church where he and his family are members and then after lunch my brother and I left for the southern tip of Texas where we spent the night with a missionary to Mexico. The next morning we left the United States going about two hundred miles down into old Mexico to visit the work of that missionary. We got there just before dark, but soon a service was planned. The service was about two hours long with a packed house. During the course of the services I was asked to say a few words to them in Portuguese which I did, preaching for about five or ten minutes and to my surprise they understood me very well. I also understood some of their conversation in Spanish. We only got to stay one night, but I would like to have spent a whole week with them. In many ways the people there are much like the people in Brasil.



Bobby Creiglow

On our return to Ohio we stopped off in Clarksville, Tenn. to visit with our son Mike and to spend the week-end with the Bible Baptist Church. Bro. Wilson asked me

to preach for them Sunday night, which I did and then we returned to Ohio on Monday. We spent just one month on our trip getting some good rest.

Since our return I have also visited the Storms Creek Baptist Church where Bro. James Orrick serves as pastor in Ironton, Ohio and from there I went to spend two days with the Siloam Baptist Church of Siloam, Ky. where Bro. George Galloway is pastor and from there I went home just long enough to have some clothes washed and pick up the family on my way to Michigan to spend the week-end with Bro. Hafford Overbey and the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church. Wednesday night we were with the Grace Baptist Church of Warren, Michigan. Bro. Eugene Clark is the pastor of this church. We returned home on Thursday afternoon once again just long enough to wash some clothes and to this time leave the family. On Saturday my wife took me to the airport to catch a plane for Chicago where I was met by Bro. Warren Allen Wilkerson. I am now with the Jordan Baptist Church of Portage, Indiana where I am serving as the evangelist in an eight day meeting.

The Lord has given us some good fellowship since we have been home and I am sure there is more to come. We give Him thanks for this and every blessing.

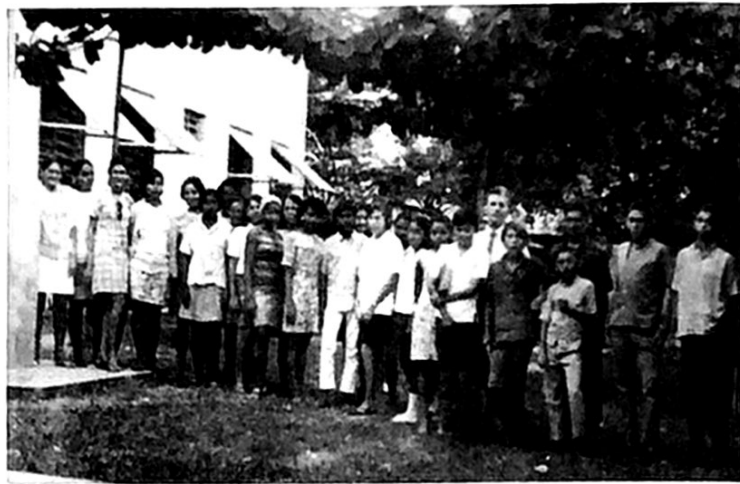
In Him,
B. D. Creiglow



The Ucayali River from the bank at the dock in Pucallpa, Peru. The Del Mayfields and the Lauerma are on shore, while the Lauerma were visiting in Pucallpa, recently.



Student body of the Baptist High School of the Americas in Manaus, Brazil. Julia Danna, director of the school is standing at the left. These boys and girls hear the word of God every day.



Dempsey Henderson and one of his English classes in the Baptist High School, Manaus, Brazil. The side of the Seminary building is in the left background. Each one hears the word of God from Bro. Henderson.

Offerings for October 1968

Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	\$ 25.50
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	139.88
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	13.20
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.	19.29
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	22.80
Garfield Baptist Mission, Traverse City, Mich.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Chittenango, N.Y.	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Sra. 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
Little Oblon Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	66.20
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	21.90
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	39.56
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	28.11
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	150.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	40.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	13.90
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sodaville, Ky.	61.97
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilos, N.C.	13.73
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	113.52
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	15.63
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	70.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	35.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky.	100.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	90.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla. (Creiglow's Trailer Payment)	37.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Orma, W. Va.	10.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	36.50
Millers Chapel Baptist Church, Middlesboro, Ky.	5.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	97.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va.	20.00
(Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Perkins, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Heptzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	55.33
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	20.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	16.91
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	11.67
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
(Land Transportation)	100.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	21.55
(Beane's Refrigerator-Mrs. Graves S.S.C.)	25.00
Paplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	215.23
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	20.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	10.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	22.70
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	160.00
Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association, Russellville, Ala.	295.87
Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association, Russellville, Ala.	16.29
Calvary Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	25.00
Faith Baptist Mission, Sacramento, Ky.	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	69.66
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	100.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	52.36
Gilberts Creek Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	494.56
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Wall for Second Baptist Church, Quito)	100.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	92.91
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Creiglow's Trailer Payment)	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	96.78
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	88.60
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gatha, Fla.	5.00
Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio	5.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Makeno, Ill.	16.40
Elliott Baptist Church, Illinois, Miss.	25.26
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Teachers in Peru-Ladies Prayer Band)	10.00

Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	25.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilos, N.C.	60.45
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilos, N.C.	20.60
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Wall for Pucallpa Bldgs.)	128.95
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Teachers in Peru-M. & L. Prayer Bands)	20.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla.	18.25
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla. (From Jacob Higginbotham Memorial Fund)	100.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	85.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Sturgeon Branch Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	15.00
Temple Baptist Church, Maumee, Ohio	10.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	23.27
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	41.19
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	56.89
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Rushville, N.Y.	15.00
Bible Baptist Church, Rushville, N.Y. (Beane's Refrigerator)	15.00
Bryon Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	172.75
Bryon Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	172.75
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	46.74
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Mr. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	179.20
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	40.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	83.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	115.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	28.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	28.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	28.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	91.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Pucallpa, Bldg.)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Bratcher's Refrigerator)	43.50
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	68.60
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	20.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
A Friend	50.00
Pastor & Mrs. David Magee, Chittenango, N.Y.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond May, Grundy, Va.	24.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	30.00
J. E. Murriner, Walkersville, W. Va.	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Glen Smith and Mr. & Mrs. Ray Dunlop, Cincinnati, Ohio (In memory of Mrs. Bessie Cornes)	7.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Texas	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Billings, Huntington, W. Va.	22.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	44.00
Received in October for Boat & Motor Fund	222.75
Received in October for Building in Pucallpa	192.85
Received in October for Land Transportation	220.91
Received in October for Teachers in Brazil	59.00
Received in October for Teachers in Peru	58.00
Received in October for Station Wagon Fund	10.00
Received in October for Creiglow's Trailer Payment	72.00
Received in October for Beane's Refrigerator & Washer	36.55
Received in October for Bratcher's Refrigerator	43.50
Received in October for Building in Iquitos	100.00
Received in October for Regular Fund	6,145.35
Received in October for all purposes	7,160.91

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, OCTOBER, 1968

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryon Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	172.75
Total received for this fund in October	222.75

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDINGS IN PUCALLPA, OCTOBER, 1968

Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	\$ 13.90
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Wall for Pucallpa Bldgs.)	128.95
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total received for this fund in October	192.85

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER, 1968

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 100.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	92.91
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	28.00
Total received for this fund in October	220.91



Timothy Hille, Mrs. Mayfield, Del Mayfield and Harry Hille in Pucallpa, Peru during the Hille's visit there. They have been at the market and are holding the fruit and vegetables that they have bought.

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, OCTOBER, 1968

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 October	59.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, OCTOBER, 1968

Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies Prayer Bands)	\$ 10.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (M. & L. Prayer Bands)	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	28.00
Total received for this fund in October	58.00

OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, OCTOBER, 1968

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR CREIGLOW'S TRAILER PAYMENT, OCT. 1968

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 35.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	37.00
Total received for this fund in October	72.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S REFRIGERATOR & WASHER, OCT. 68

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs. Graves S.S.C.)	\$ 21.55
Bible Baptist Church, Rushville, N.Y.	15.00
Total received for this fund in October	36.55

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S REFRIGERATOR, OCT. 1968

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 43.50
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, OCTOBER, 1968

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Wall for Second Baptist Church, Iquitos)	\$ 100.00
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OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, OCT. 1968

Faith Baptist Mission, Sacramento, Ky.	\$ 25.00
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