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Tuesday night crowd at Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan during the Thanksgiving Conference. The choir and people in the two front corners are not shown in the picture.



Wednesday night crowd at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan during the Thanksgiving Conference.

### Unfair Criticism Of Baptist Faith Missions

There are some who make it a practice to unjustly criticize Baptist Faith Missions. Before Missionary George Bean left for Brazil five months ago, he wrote that several pastors and churches in the area that he had just been in were opposed to Baptist Faith Missions because she has a "Board". had just been in were opposed to Baptist Faith Missions because she has a "Board". One pastor and editor in this area wrote in his paper -- "ANY CHURCH THAT DOES ITS MISSION WORK THROUGH A MISSION BOARD IS NOT AN INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH". Yet this pastor and church does mission work through a particular Incorporated Mission Board. So that makes this pastor's church not independent according to his own words. So he is not consistent in what he says and practices. Also, while Brother Bean was in the home of a pastor, singers from this particular church were there also and these singers asked Bro. Bean why he was sent out by a mission board and Brother Bean replied, "I was sent out by the sole authority of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky. It is recorded in the records of their business meeting. After arriving in Brazil I joined the Chapada Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, I did my mission work under the authority of this church until we organized our church in Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil and have been doing mission work under the authority of this church since then."

work to raise money for his support who told a pastor of a church that supports Baptist Faith Missions that the work of Baptist Faith Missions is unscriptural.

Now let us make it clear that the above mentioned are good men in good churches doing good work and we believe that their churches are Scriptural Baptist Churches and we are not saying one thing to hurt them. We are on the defense of Baptist Faith Missions who is unjustly criticized and talked against, and some have no scruples in trying to take support given to Baptist Faith Missions for themselves.

Baptist Faith Missions is not something that a church joins or becomes affiliated with. There is nothing to join or unjoin. Baptist Faith Missions for seem of the patient of t

(Continued on page 3, col. 4) Unfair Criticism

## **Ninth Annual Spring** Conference Coming

The Ninth Annual Spring Missionary Conference in Lexington, Kentucky will be held March 31, April 1 and 2, 1969 the Lord willing. Several Churches in the Lexington area join in sponsoring this conference. Make your plans now to attend.

## Thanksgiving Conference **Now History**

The Fourteenth Annual Thanksgiving Conference v.as an unusually good one. Large crowds, good spiritual fellowship and good preaching. Several young preachers were on the conference program this year for the first time and they were all very good. Their messages were well prepared and well delivered. The Special Thanksgiving Offerings were the largest of any year thus far. The two churches putting on the conference took the lead, Grace Baptist Church gave \$4,181.13. The First Baptist Church gave \$4,181.13. The First Baptist Church gave \$4,181.13. The First Baptist Church gave \$4,000.00, New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan gave \$2,000.00 and others gave liberally making the total Special Thanksgiving offering \$30,085.65. This is over and above the regular monthly offerings which added to made a grand total for November 1968 \$36,142.17. The largest in the history of BFM for any one month.

## Nine Churches In Brazil Send Thanksgiving Offering

Missionaries Harold Bratcher and Dempsey Henderson led nine churches in Brazil to send \$422.00 as Special Thanksgiving offerings to Baptist Faith Missions. See the list on page four. We are hoping that next year all the native churches in Brazil and Peru will join in and have special Thanksgiving offerings.

#### Refrigerator And Washer For Bratchers And Beans

The offerings taken each night at the conference were for the Refrigerators and Washing Machines for the Harold Bratchers and George Beans. The ones for the Bratchers are now paid in ful! and we need a total of \$163.46 to pay the balance for the Beans. If you would like to have a part in this mark your offering "For Beans Refrigerator" and send in the regular way. Any over will be applied on the special needs for other missionaries.

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Supper time Tuesday night in the Grace Baptist Church Annex during the Thanksgiving Conference. Some of the people at the left are not shown in the picture. There were more present than could be seated at the tables and had to wait for others to finish.

# 122 In Sunday School . . . Men Come To Pray Before Night Service . . . Plans For Expansion

Apartado 166
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
Nov. 18, 1968
Just a few more days before the Thanksgiving Conference, and we're praying that it
will be the greatest ever. Of course it will
all be history by the time your read this
letter, but we want you to know that we're
thinking of you hoping that our missionary
efforts and interest will
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This has been another busy month. We only have another month of school here, and the last month is always the month of examinations and report cards. We're already planning for next year, hoping that we can double our enrollment. Our church here has voted to borrow the money if at all possible and build the second floor on the school building, so that we may have a complete grade school. We're only teaching four grades this year, and that means three more next year. We'll only have three months to build the second floor, and with the rainy season that may be impossible. Pray with us as we try to do His will.

This month has been a month of blessing for our church. There has been one saved, and we baptized four the past two Sunday nights. There was also a couple from San Francisco whom we had to get legally married, and who came to be baptized. Our attendance has been very good. We've averaged 122 with all the rain. So we rejoice in the blessings that the Lord has given us. We also have seven to fifteen brethren who come every Sunday nite before services and pray. That is a blessing, and God has blessed because our Sunday nite crowds are much better. We've always had good order inside our services, and now all the troublemakers outside have decided that they may as well leave. So we praise God for His goodness to us. The last two Sunday nites we had baptism the building has been full. I told the people that we ought to have

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from many of you. His address: PFC Wm. E.
Mayfield, US 51946499, 32nd. Med. Dep.,
APO San Francisco, Calif. 96312. We miss
him very much. Ed was a big help to us in
the work while he was here, and a blessing
to meany. Pray for him that God will use him
there to be a witness to many.

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## Return From Fortaleza . . . Service In Cemetery . . . S.S. Up To 145 . . . Seven Active Mission Points . . . Ten Day Trip To Manacapuru

By Harold Bratcher

By Horoloman Manaus, Amazonas November 18, 1968.
Yesterday morning at the 14th of December Baptist Churchl used as my text Deuteronomy 6:4 "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord." God is one-The united one. Were it not so there would be fightings, wars, plottings of the many gods one against the other as polytheism teaches.

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wars, plottings of the many gods one against the other as polytheism teaches.

God is not only one but three in one and yet there is but one will, desire and plan. God the Father wants the gospel preached in Brazil and throughout the rest of the world. God the Son wants the gospel preached. God the Holy Spirit wants the gospel preached. Sunday night I used Deuteronomy 6:5 "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." We are to love the Lord with all that we have and with all that we are.

My last Mission Sheet letter was written from Fortaleza. I continued the revival there through Sunday night, October 20th. We had I profession of faith in a home on Sunday afternoon. The work in Fortaleza is small and at a standstill at the present. However, most all the 14 members of the mission are faithful. I arrived home from Fortaleza on Monday afternoon, October 21st.

The last three weeks have been spent here in Manaus doing the work of a pastor-preparing sermons, visiting and praying

de Brotcher

recognizing that "we have this treasure in carthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us."

2 Corinthians 4:7. On October 27th and again yesterday we made our monthly visits to the isolation hospital and to the leprosarium. There was one profession of faith at the isolation hospital yesterday.

On November 2nd (the day of the dead) our church held a service at E.A. Nelson's grave in the St. John the Baptist Cemetery here in Manaus. A large crowd heard my message. We distributed several hundred tracts before the service to the candle burning crowd. Almost everyone received the tracts offered them in spite of an order given by a priest, conducting a mass in the Cemetery chapel, for the Catholics not to accept them. One of our members heard him say that we could distribute gospel tracts in the cemetery during any other day of the year but not on their "day of the dead".

The attendance this month in Sunday School has varied from 114 to 145 yesterday. The work at all of our seven mission points with services being held regularly at each one.

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Brethren, let us remember that the triune God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) is interested in the salvation of the lost everywhere.

We ask your prayers for our work. Friday (Nov.22) I'll be leaving Manaus for some 10 days to hold a revival with the mission at Manacapuru. We trust that the Lord will bless and guide at the Thanksgiving Conference. Conference.

Yours In His Service. Harold Bratcher

## Mrs. Bean Recovers From Operation . . . Four Professions In Sao Luis . . . Mission Buys A House

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao
Dear Brethren, November 15, 1968
It is sure good to sit here in the living room tonight and not have to think about going out somewhere. I have taken two weeks off from my missionary travels to try to get caught up on my work. These last two weeks I thought I would work on the church field and get caught up on

and get some th caught up on and get caught up on some things here at home. Well my plans did not work out quite that way. The first of Nov., June had her appendix taken out. It was not an emergency, but she had spent a month with headache and every day a slight fever. The doctor told us it would be



spent a month with headache and every day a slight fever. The doctor told us it would be better to take them out George Beon as she did not respond to medical treatment. They were inflamed and the operation and recovery was normal. She stayed in, the hospital a week and came home. After three days at home she could not open her mouth or chew her food. I went to the doctor and had to wait for him about three hours. Here there are no telephones and everything that is done you have to do it personally. Take all the phones out of your cities and you can imagine what we face here. When I finally saw him and told him she could not open her mouth. He said she had lockjaw from the operation, get her to the hospital as soon as possible. That jeep sure got a good run from town to our house but the trip back I had to drive slower as June's incision was still tender. When we arrived at the hospital he was waiting, to my surprise, to examine her. She did not have lockjaw. Now the problem was to find out what she had, after another week in the hospital and four specialists they decided after looking at X-Rays that she had a dislocated jaw. She was put to sleep and the doctor dislocated both jaws and then put them back in place, and an hour later she was on her way home. I believe if I ever appreciated a doctor that knew what he was doing it was this one. They were talking of her going to Rio to be treated. When you have your homemaker, cook, school teacher, nurse and counseler for your children out of commission besides the great expenses of the specialist and hospital. You can believe me prayer was answered, because I sure was praying. Also during these last two weeks we had one of our church members who had a nervous breakdown, and it fell my lot to get him admitted to the state institution. I think when I look back I would rather do primary mission work deep back in the jungles than to

Caixa Postal 500 and Luis, Maranhao Rovember 15, 1968 here in the living the to think about to think about the countries and trips this month.

#### New Hope Church, Sao Luis

We have four professions of faith at the church this month and the crowds are increasing. We have hired a policeman to stand guard at the door because the distraction is so great that you cannot hear and you cannot preach. I would not say the preaching is any better but I sure enjoy the quietness as I try to preach.

#### Itapel

We have made one trip to Itapel and the services are well attended. I hope to be able to baptize soon at this place.

#### Periz

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This is a mission of The Baptist Church of Villa Maranhao, I have made one trip there this month and two men made professions of faith, one being a well educated man. Bro. Agostinho, the pastor from Villa Maranhao, goes here every other Saturday night and Sunday morning and then returns to his church for services Sunday night. The church has some awaiting baptism and soon they will be baptized, the Lord willing.

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This is a preaching point of the New Hope Church that Bro. Dempsey Henderson started when he was working here in Sao Luis. We have started having services at another home and this month there were two old women who made professions of faith. One of them cannot walk and it looks like soon she will go and meet her Maker.

#### Taboca

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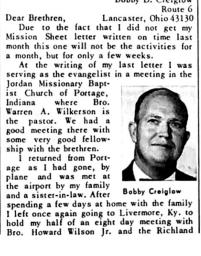
This is a mission from the Church at Anajativa. Bro. Jose and the brethren made a trip there this month and he reports good services. I also forgot to say that I made a trip deep into the interior and we bought a sailboat to make these trips into the interior. I will send a picture soon. If anyone would like to come and go sailing with me I send you an invitation. Also, lest I forget, we have found a house in Sao Luis and Baptist Faith Missions has bought it and we are cleaning it up and building some more rooms on it. This is something I have prayed much about and now the Lord is making it a reality. Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you. Matt. 7:7. May the Lord bless everyone real well and may everyone have Happy Holidays.

Yours in Him,

Yours in Him. George Bean

## In Revival Meetings And Visits To Churches . . . To Visit Son Mike At Clarksville Baptist College

Bobby D. Creiglow Lancaster, Ohio 43130



Baptist Church. Not having any place to go on Thursday night I stayed over at this church to hear Bro. Hatcher preach his first sermon of his half of the meeting. After leaving the Wilson home I went on to Clarksville to spend the afternoon with our son Mike. That night we went to Gracy, Kyto be with the Julien Baptist Church where Bro. Wallace York serves as pastor. We had a very good week-end meeting although the Lord did not show us any results and once again as has always been the case I enjoyed the fellowship very much.

I am at this present time at home once again getting some clothes washed before leaving for Mt. Morris, Mich. to be with Bro. James Kissel and his church and from there to go to the conference in Warren, Michigan.

May the Lord bless each and every one

May of you. the Lord bless each and every one

In Christ. B. D. Creiglow



Supper time Wednesday night in the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church Annex during the Thanksgiving Conference. People at the left are not shown in the picture and all could not be fed at one sitting.

## Two Radio Programs Each Week . . . Graduation Time At High School And Seminary . . . Nine Churches Send Thanksgiving Offerings

By Dempsey



Dear Brethren,

It seems to me that one of Bro. Eugene Clarks favorite sayings can be most literally applied to me, more now than ever; namely, "The hurrieder I go, the behinder I get". I think that I am going to have to send this letter by telegram, if it is to get there before the deadline.

It is with sad and heavy heart that once again I use the means of the Mission Sheets to express my sympathy and grief and send our condolances to another dear family of our friends in Christ. This time it is the family of Ben Roberts, one of our nearest and dearest friends at Julien Baptist Church. Ben was killed in a farm accident on Tuesday, Oct. 22. It was a terrible shock to us, as Ben and Jonell were always counted among our special friends. May God grant wisdom, grace, strength, and courage to this bereaved family, especially to Jonell and the children. God's ways are not our ways, but His ways, are always perfect and right. "The righteous perisheth; and no man layeth it to heart: and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come. He shall enter into peace: they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness." Isaiah 57: 1-2.

Now I come to the report of our work for the past month. I am sorry to have to report that our S.S. attendance at Tabernacle did not come back up, but rather went down, down, down, for 4 straight Sundays; all the way down to 98 one Sunday. I am glad to report, though, that it has started back up again, with 102 last Sunday. We are now in the rainy season, and this always hurts attendance. It has been raining since midnight last night, and is still raining. We have been having prayer meeting every night this week, in preparation for a week of meetings, beginning tomorrow night. We had real good attendance for our prayer meetings, and look forward to overflowing crowds and blessings from the Lord in our meetings. Bro. Julio Dantas, director of our day schools, professor in our Seminary, and pastor of Peniel Baptist Church, wil to do more in the work of the Lord. Out of these two meetings have come a special Thanksgiving offering from the churches here for the work of BFM, which was sent to the Thanksgiving Conference, 2 weekly radio programs of 25 minutes each, which are being sponsored and paid for by a group of our churches, and the revelation of at least 1 "Judas" among us. Well, the same God who took care of the betrayer of our Lord will take care of this one, too. I pray that this is only the beginning of a much greater effort of our Brazilian brethren to take a more active part in the work of BFM here.

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The school terms for this year are all over now, both in the day schools and in the Seminary. We have only 1 more day, the 28th of this month, for the High School and Grade School students to receive their report of this month, for the High School and Grade School students to receive their report cards, and the baccalaureate and graduation services of the Seminary, marked for the 6th and 7th of Dec. We have had a real good year in all of the schools. Instead of 5, we had 7 to graduate from High School, one of them being John Mark, Bro. Hatcher's son, and the other a young man who had to miss a lot because of sickness, but who had such excellent grades that he was allowed to graduate. We are looking forward to even a better year next year. graduate. We are 100king better year next year.

About my talking parrot that performed

the amazing miracle of getting Dorothy up at 5:30 A.M.; Lately he's been roosting in another tree farther from the house, and I have a sneaking idea that a certain somebody who likes to sleep late has been helping him to get up in it, as he can't fly. I'll let you guess who that certain somebody is.

Well brethren, I must close this letter and get it in the mail. By the time this letter and get it in the mail. By the time this letter and get it in the mail. By the time this letter and get it in the mail. By the time this letter is read, the Thanksgiving Conference will be history. I do hope that you all had a most wonderful time in the Lord, and went away with cups tunning over. Needless to say, we missed being there. When I sawthe headlines in the Mission Sheets, "LAST CALL FOR THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE", tears filled my eyes because I was unable to answer that call. But thank God that when the call comes for that great "THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE" in Heaven, by the grace of Jesus Christ, I'll be able to answer that one, no matter where I might be. The young lady who was saved at Martin Ave. Mission, and then was discouraged by the words of a neighbor, has cancer of the lungs, very much advanced. She is only 17 years old. Please pray for her. Another lady who has been a member of our church for some years, and was attending the Martin Ave. Mission regularly, has advanced cancer of the stomach. She is a widow, with a family, some of them small children. Please remember her in your prayers, also. Until next month, brethren, God's richest blessings upon you all. upon you all.

In Him, Dempsey Henderson

# Traveling . . . Telling And Preaching

By John Hatcher



with Brother Hille and the New Hope Baptist Church for a week's meeting. It was a wonderful time. Then we were with Brother Howard Wilson and the Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. for four days. After the first two days I came back to Lexington and got my family and it was a real joy for our family to be with the Richland Church and the Howard Wilson family.

Richland Church and the Howard Wilson family.

On Saturday, the 23rd of November, I flew to Akron, Ohio, to be with Brother Carl Calley and the Greentown Baptist Church. On the way up the plane stopped at Dayton, Ohio and thirteen Brazilians got on the plane so it was a lot of fun to talk to them and practice up on my Portuguese some. On Sunday the Greentown Baptist Church had a dinner together and words cannot express the blessing it was to have the opportunity to fellowship with the members and their families, and especially their lovely children. On Monday I flew back to Cincinnati and drove to Lexington where my family was waiting and then on to Detroit

Dear Brethren,

November 29, 1968
This last month has been a busy one and the Lord has blessed as we traveled from place to place telling about the work and preaching. The Home Baptist Church and Pastor Don Titus gave us a royal reception and it was a blessing to be with them. On Friday night the Fellowship meeting was held there and we rejoiced to see many of the brethren.

Coming down from Mt. Morris, Michigan I was with Brother Hille and the New Hope Baptist Church for a week's meeting. It was a wonder.

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John A. Hatcher

## UNFAIR CRITICISM (Continued from page 1)

offerings through Baptist Faith Missions as offerings through Baptist Faith Missions as she has the right to send her offerings through another church, then offerings from my church are sent through another church, then that other church becomes the mission "board" of my church. We do not believe that this other church has any more authority than my church has. Note again: Any church has the same right, and scripturally so, to use the services of Baptist Faith Missions as she does to use the services of a plumber, or electrician or builder. Specific authority (not blanket authority) is granted to each to do a job that the church choses to have done. Note again: But someone says you cannot find mission boards in the Bible. Neither can you find anyone visiting churches begging for support, "Debutation work." Neither can you find where one church sent offerings to another church to send for themselves. Note again: We are not saying one word against anyone doing "deputation" work to raise his salary, if he takes a year or two years or longer to do so. That is his business and may God bless him. A church may send through another church if she desires to do so and may God bless her. But a church has an equal and scriptural right to send through Baptist Faith Missions if she so desires. Note some differences between the Baptist Faith Mission way, and the "deputation" way: Those doing deputation work to raise the money for their support and needs, tell of the needs and name the objects needed and when there items are bought with mission money the missionary owns them, and if, and when he quits and comes home, he then sells the things and keeps the money as his own. With Baptist Faith Missionary quits and comes home all these things remain the property of Baptist Faith Mission and are turned over to another missionary to use. The missionary uses these things the same way a pastor uses a parsonage, but he may not sell and pocket the money. There are other advantages, but this is enough for now. Just remember that all missionaries of Baptist Church, and sent out un

#### Work Going Good . . . Native Preachers Doing Mission Work . . . Thankful For All BFM Has Done . . New Car To Use

Dear Brethren.

Iquitos, Peru Nov. 21, 1968 Dear Brethten,

There have been two professions of faith in our new Third Mission and they may be baptized this month. We have good attendance also and even reached 65 on Sunday past. Things look good there. The "other group" still has services, which are poorly attended. We pray for



ance also and even reached 65 on Sunday past. Things look good there. The "other group" still has services, which are poorly attended. We pray for many more to come and know the truth. I am teaching the "Trail Of Blood" in the First Church on Wednesday and our people from here also attend and we also get some from other so-called Baptists that I spoke of in past letters and they get this truth also. We have made benches, pulpit and enlarged the building some in back and intend to enlarge some more soon. Pray for this work. First Church attendance has been about 60 or so and this is good as we had to start up again after losing our people that lived in the area of our new mission, etc. Offerings have been up this month and we thank our God for that also. We are to have a revival from Dec. I to the 8th and I will tell about that next month. We had one come for re-instatement, but I do not know if it is real as he has come only once in the last two weeks after he made the profession. The Second Church has come up some now in S.S. attendance to about the upper fifties. Pastor Purificacion has made a 3 day trip up the Itaya River and is up there again right now. I intended to go with him this time but Bro. Mayfield came the day I was to have gone. Bro. Mayfield had some things to take care of for his school and also for the MISSION. We had a good quick, busy time in the two days he was here, and he got on the plane just in time, as they were to start up the motors. He can get around yet even in his old age.

Mapa Cocha has had another good month and I believe that pastor Abram Gaima has gotten on fire a little and it shows so much in the people. They are visiting now among the people and it is giving results. Bro. Jorge Macahuachi has done a great job in his 2 years plus in Astoria and Hojeal and these churches are steady and growing sound. Now the Tamshiyacu Church is my kind of a church for here. They have an attendance of

about 60 (village is only 1,000), 35 dollar offerings, two missions, sent out two preachers to other places and the pastor and his family are the most consecrated people I know. His wife is the nicest obedient woman you can find. They had another one saved this month. In San Antonio (pastor from Tamshiyacu Church) there were two saved. The pastor's wife had a new baby boy this month and we thank God for them in this gift. They there intend to have a building done soon as they have completely given up on getting the other building from the former pastor and do not even want it and are real determined to show that God will provide without help from others and to depend on them.

As I write this there are only 4 days

determined to show that God will provide without help from others and to depend on them.

As I write this there are only 4 days until the annual conference at the Grace and Twelve-Ryan Churches. Our prayers will be with you and when you read this all will have been history. May the preaching have been the best yet and hearts stirred to do more for the Master. Also I want to say right here I thank Baptist Faith Missions for all they have done for me and my family for the past II years and I have not forgotten ONE of the things that they and you all personally have done for us. Again this month another blessing they gave me a new car. They bought for me a new Morris (English) pick-up to use. I picked this kind of transportation for the following reasons: Half the cost of a Volkswagon and one third of a Jeep. 2.-It's all I need here for my work. 3.-in less that 2 years I will be coming home and did not want to leave an expensive car for someone not of our Mission to use and misuse as I did last furlough and above all it was here at hand and I could get it new and see what it was and not order and wait and maybe never get it or have to pay so much customs and the red tape also, etc. There may even be other reasons but these are the most important ones. Bro. Mayfield liked it and even said it may be the buy I could have made, etc. Anyhow I really got him around the two days he was here even if my driving scared him some. I guess this is all for now and may the Lord bless you all. Our family sends greetings and are all well at this writing. It seems that my letters get longer every month so I will try to cut down and give more space to the other Brethren and some pictures also.

By HIS Grace,

Walter F. Lauerman

By HIS Grace, Walter F. Lauerman

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Offerings for November 19	968	New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Thanks.	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky \$ 16.00
Offerings for November 13		Off.) (\$27.29 of this by Young People) 2,000.00	Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky 15.00
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich \$ Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	19.53 91.40	Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky 21.00 Mrs. Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky 10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky	6.78	Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanks. Off Mrs. Graves S.S.C Medicine for	Total received for this fund in November 62.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfeild, Ill East Keys Bapt. Church, Springfield, Ill. (Thanks. Off.)	15.86 42.57	Bean's work)	
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich	52.45 10.00	Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio 193.80 Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, NOVEMBER, 1968
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich	49.82	(Thonksgiving Offering)	Foith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies Prayer Band)
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, III Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, III	18.14 23.71	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	Band)
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, III.  (Thanksgiving Offering)	51.90	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Thanks.	Total received for this fund in November 31.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va	150.00	Off.) (\$510.25 of this offering given in memory of Gil Humphreys and 205.25 given by Young People) 4,181.13	
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky	159.17 199.26	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Con.	OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, NOVEMBER, 1968
Rollynsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va Bothel Baptist Church, Mokena, Ill	10.00 12.80	Offering - Refrigerators & Washers for Bratchers and Beans)	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio \$ 10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitra, W. Va	20.00	Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C 34.46 Faith Baptist Church, Covington, Ky. (Thanks. Off.) . 125.00	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky	44.55	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Thanks. Off.) . 436.05	OFFERINGS FOR CREIGLOW'S TRAILER PAYMENT, NOV. 1968
Fellowship Class)	11.57 25.00	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky	Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich \$ 35.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, III	35.00	Brozil)	
Member of First Baptist Church, Prot Norris, N.J Grace Baptist Church, Chittenango, N.Y	5.00	Margan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind 70.00	OFFERINGS FOR REFRIGERATORS & WASHERS FOR BEAN'S AND BRATCHERS, NOVEMBER, 1968"
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon) .	40.00 10.00	Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Thanksgiving Offering)	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Thanks. Conference
Knotts Baptist Church, Orma, W. Va	10.00 31.10	Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Thanksgiving Off. Ladies Class) 86.50	Offering)
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky	22.60	Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Thanks.  Conference Offering)
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn Olmstead Baptist Church, Russellville, Ky	11.40 40.86	(Thanksgiving Off Junior Class)	Total received for this fund in November 465.18
Open Door Baptist Church, Janesboro, Tenn Poolar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala	15.00 25.00	(Thanksgiving OffYoung Peoples C.)	
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va	10.00	Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	OFFERINGS FOR BIBLES FOR POOR IN SOUTH AMERICA, NOVEMBER, 1968
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C	50.00 16.46	(Thanksgiving Offering)	
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky	5.00 17.07	(Land Transportation)	South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Beginners Class)
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	99.20	(Teachers in Brazil) 21.00	
Corr Baptist Church, York, Ky	10.00 80.00	Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	OFFERINGS FOR SEMINARY BLDG. FUND, NOVEMBER, 1968
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky Faith Baptist Mission, Sacramento, Ky	14.78 25.00	Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. (Thanksgiving Off.)	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich \$ 4,181.13
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky	100.00	Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va 93.56	
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky. (Thanks. Off.) First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky	25.00	(The following are offerings from the Baptist Churches of the State of Amazonas, Brazil)	OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, NOV. 1968
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich	15.00 371.00	Mira-Aua Baptist Church, Ranufo Tobar, paster (Thanksgiving Offering) 5.33	Mr. & Mrs. James H. Miller, Chattanooga, Tenn \$ 10.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land	136.00	Sensi Baptist Church, (Ilha De Arreia) Ranufo Tober, Pastor (Thanksgiving Offering) 1.87	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va 50.00 Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky 100.00
Transportation)		14th of December Baptist Church, Harold Bratcher,	A Group of Missionary Baptists, Cedarville, W. Va 145.00 Mrs. Jane Marcus, Detroit, Mich 10.00
Trailer Payment)	35.00 50.00	Pastor (Thanksgiving Offering) 53.33 Faith Baptist Church (Janauaca) Miguel Ibernom,	Mrs. Twilla Matties, Livonia, Mich 15.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla	15.55	Pastor (Thanksgiving Offering)	Mrs. Caryl Warlick, Riverview, Mich 5.00 Mrs. Shirley Simmerly, Rosemead, Calif 10.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	25.00 68.61	(Thanksgiving Offering) 10.80	Tobernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky	45.69 25.00	Bairro Vermelho Baptist Church, (Thanksgiving Off.) . 8.00  Beautiful Garden Baptist Church, Francisco De	Sanai Baptist Church, Amazonas, Brazil 1.87 Faith Baptist Church, Amazonas, Brazil 13.33
Baptist Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va	5.00	Peniel Baptist Church, Julio Dantas, Pastor, (Thanks.	Bethel Baptist Church, Amazonas, Brazil 10.80
Baptist Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va	5.00	Offering) 8.00	Bairro Vermelho Baptist Church, Amazonas, Brazil
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla Forest Grave Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C	90.00 20.82	Tabernacle Baptist Church, John Hatcher, Pastor- Dempsey Henderson Asst. Pastor (Thanks. Off.) . 300.00	Peniel Baptist Church, Amazonas, Brazil 8.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky	10.00 45.61	Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky 150.00 Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS 1968
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va	10.00	(Thanksgiving Offering)	(Largest in the history of B.F.M.)
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va	5.00	Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn 125.00
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Lawn, W. Va	22.00	(Thanksgiving Offering-report incomplete) 500.00 Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Denton, Sedgewickville, Mo 10.00	Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky 1,288.60 East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, III 42.57
Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00	Pastor & Mrs. David Magee, Chittenango, N.Y 5.00 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond May, Grundy, Va 24.50	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va 50.00 Faith Baptist Church, Covington, Ky 125.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00	J. E. Murriner, Walkersville, W. Va 2.00	Foith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Mayfield
Mepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. James H. Miller, Chattanooga, Tenn. (Thanksgiving Offering)	Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich 154.45
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Flo	5.00 60.00	Mrs. Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) 10.00 Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La	Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky 100.00 First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky 436.05
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Texas 20.00 W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn 2.00	First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky 4,000.00 Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Mayfield Bldgs) 100.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind Temple Baptist Church, Maumee, Ohio	10.00	Mrs. Jane Marcus, Detroit, Mich. (Thanks. Off. in	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (\$3,000.00 of
Winchester Boptist Church, Winchester, Ohio Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio	28.00 5.00	memory of Mrs. Louise Furgerson) 10.00 Mrs. Twilla Matties, Livonis, Mich. (Thanks. Off. in	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Conference Off.
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky	89.00 27.10	memory of Mrs. Louise Furgerson) 15.00 Mrs. Caryl Warlick, Riverview, Mich. (Thanks. Off. in	Refrigerator & Washer for Bratchers and Beans) 337.86 A Group of Missionary Baptist, Cedarville, W. Va 145.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn	25.00	memory of Mrs. Louise Furgerson) 5.00	Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind 109.30
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky	50.00 22.86	Mrs. Shirley Simmerly, Rosemead, Calif. (Thanks. Off. in memory of Mrs. Louise Furgerson) 10.00	Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00	Received in Nov. for Boat & Motor 234.80	Morgan Ave. Bapt. Church, Evansville, Ind. (Ladies Class) 86.50 Morgan Ave. Bapt. Church, Evansville, Ind. (Jr. Class) . 21.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	34.94	Received in Nov. for Building in Pucalipa 650.00 Received in Nov. for Land Transportation 3,257.00	Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Young Peoples Class)
Mt. Piagah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill	15.00 73.00	Received in Nov. for Teachers in Brazil 62.00 Received in Nov. for Teachers in Peru 31.00	New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (\$27.29
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky	11.00 10.30	Received in Nov. for Station Wagon Fund 10.00	Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, III. 51.90
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00	Received in November for Creiglow's Trailer Payment	Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs. Graves S.S.CMedicine for Bean's work) 136.85
(Beginners Class - Bibles for S.A.)	5.00	Received in November for Refrigerator & Washers for Bean's and Bratcher's 465.18	Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va. (report incomplete - see next month)
Sturgeon Branch Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va Zoor Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky	15.00 13.96	Received in Nov. for Bibles for Poor in S. A 5.00 Received in Nov. for Seminary Bldg. Fund,	Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio 500.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Thanks Off.)	50.00 125.00	Manaus, Brazil 4,181.13	Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky 1,640.10 Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (\$510.25 of
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	184.80	Received in November for Regular fund 27,211.06 Received in November for all purposes 36,142.17	this offering given in memory of Gil Humphreys and 205.25 by Young People) (For Manaus, Brazil
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	184.80		Seminary Bldg Fund) 4,181.13
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	1,288.60	OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, NOVEMBER, 1968	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Conference  Offering - Refrigerators & Washers for Bratchers
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. (Thanks. Offering)	50.00	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich \$ 50.00	Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Ya 438.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich	35.00	Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky 184.80	Baptist Churches of the State of Amazonas, Brazil.
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies Prayer Band-Teachers in Peru)	10.00	Total received for this fund in November 234.80	Mira-Aua Baptist Church, Ranufo Tobar, Pastor 5.33 Sanai Baptist Church (Ilha De Arrala) Ranufo Tobar
Faith Boptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Thanksgiving Offering-Mayfield Bidgs)	500.00	OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, NOVEMBER, 1968	1.87 14th December Baptist Church, Harold Bratcher Past. 53.33
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Thanks. Off.) .	154.45	Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich \$ 500.00	Faith Baptist Church (Janauaca) Miguel Ibernom, Past. 13.33 Bethel Baptist Church, Manuel Argular, Paster 10.80
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Thanks. Offering-Mayfield Bldgs)	100.00	Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky 100.00	Bairra Vermelho Baptist Church 8.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich	600,00 50.00	Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich	Beautiful Garden Baptist Church, Francisco De Souza, Pastor
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00		Peniel Baptist Church, Julio Dantas, Pastor 8.00 Tabernacle Baptist Church, John Matcher, Pastor,
Off\$3,000.00 of this for Jeep for Creiglow to use)	11,361.65	OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER, 1968	Dempsey Henderson Asst. Pastor)
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Conference Off Refrigerators & Washers for Bratchers & Beans).	337.86	Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich \$ 136.00	Mrs. Jane Marcus, Detroit, Mich. (In memory of Mrs.
A Group of Missionary Baptists, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thonksgiving Offering)	145.00	Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky 100.00	Louise Furgerson)
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind	25.00 109.30	Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Jeep for Creiglow) 3,000.00 Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky 21.00	Louise Furgerson)
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind. (Thanksgiving Off.) Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky	47.72	Total received for this fund in November 3,257.00	Louise Furgerson) 5.00
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Braz.) Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Thanks. Offering).	15.00 500.00		Mrs. Shirley Simmerly, Rosemend, Calif. (In memory of Mrs. Louise Furgerson)
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich	180.45	OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, NOVEMBER, 1968	Total Thanksgiving Offering for November 1968\$ 30,085.65