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Ninth Annual Spring Missionary Bible Conference, Lexington, Ky.

This conference is in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions and is being sponsored by Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Bryan Station Baptist Church, Fellowship Baptist Church, South Lexington Baptist Church and Thompson Road Baptist Church. Date and place of services: Note carefully. First service will be Monday night March 31, 1969 at 7:15 p.m. Services each morning, afternoon and night on Tuesday and Wednesday. All night services will be held in Fellowship Baptist Church, 1313 N. Limestone, Lexington, Ky. All day services, dinner and supper will be at Thompson Road Baptist Church, 320 Thompson Road, Lexington, Ky. Free beds and free meals to all out of town guests. For a free bed and place to stay write to:

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Extra Special Needs

Needs To Pay Trip Of Brazilian Preachers

The Lord willing, two of our Brazilian preachers are coming to the Spring Conference in Lexington, Kentucky. The cost for airplane tickets round-trip and clothes for them will total about \$1,200.00. Promises from churches to date: Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich: A minimum of \$200.00. Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich: A minimum of \$200.00. Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich: \$100.00. Balance needed—seven hundred dollars. If you would like to have a part in this special offering, mark your offering "For Brazilian Preachers".

Needs For Beans Refrigerator And Washer

As we have announced before, the refrigerator and washing machine for the Harold Bratchers are paid for. We now need a total of \$77.96 to finish paying for the refrigerator and washing machine for the George Beans. Mark your special offerings "For Bean refrigerator". Any left over will be applied towards needs of other missionaries to be announced later.

Printing Equipment For John Hatcher To Use In Schools

The Lord willing, John Hatcher will print a paper in Manaus, Brazil to mail out to all our churches there. Also, he will print tracts, Sunday School lessons and other things, as needed. Brother Hatcher ordered the Offset Printing Press, folding machine, etc. eleven months ago before he left Brazil. This has now been received in Manaus and Brother Dempsey Henderson has gotten it out of Customs. Brother Hatcher, the Lord willing, will take back to Manaus, Brazil with him after furlough, a special IBM typewriter for setting type, a special camera for pictures for the paper and other needed items. All these things will cost thousands of dollars. We trust that many churches will join in with us in taking special offerings to pay for all this equipment. Mark your special offering for "Printing Equipment".

Pucallpa Building

On page two you will see pictures of the four lots and Pucallpa, Peru buildings. We need the money to finish paying for the block wall around the property and for the second story of the school building. Mark your offering "For Pucallpa Building".

Missionaries' Passage

We have the John Hatchers and Bobby Creiglows to send back to Brazil after furlough. We have the Del Mayfields and the Dempsey Hendersons to bring home for furlough. This will cost many thousands of dollars. One pastor told us that he hoped to get his church to pay the passage of one family. We don't have permission to use his name, as yet. Choose the family for whom you want to pay the passage and mark your special offering for same.

The Gary Swinfords From The U.S. Visit The Mayfields ... Great Conference With Nine Baptized ... Second Story On Building Finished

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
Feb. 18, 1969

Dear Brethren,

We rejoice in the Lord that I'm up and around again after my operation and able to write my mission letter this month. Ada had to do the writing last month, as I dictated it to her from the hospital bed. We appreciate your prayers, and your support that make our ministry possible. This has been such a wonderful month, and so full of blessings. I'm sure that I'll not be able to relate them all to you, but I'll try, hoping that you'll rejoice with us.

Brother Gary Swinford and wife left today, after spending a few days with us. We sure had a good time of fellowship with them. There was only one thing wrong, they didn't stay long enough, and the time they spent here went too fast. We only hope that they'll come back some day for another visit, and a much longer one. They were a real encouragement to us, and a real blessing to our people. Brother Gary worked on a song in Spanish and sang it Sunday nite for the folk, and they are still talking about that, and how he could study just a few days and sing in their language. Come back soon, Gary, and do it again! We also made a trip to San Francisco last Sat. to see the work there, and to visit with some of the people. We didn't have a service, but I got to witness to an Adventist who was trying to keep the law, and many more who listened.

Our conference was just great. We had 20 professions of faith, and the Sunday we closed we baptized seven, and then the following Wed. nite 2 more. So we have 9 new members, and we do thank God for them. We had our services outside and our crowds were very good. There were 5 preachers present for the conference. Bro. Mulling and Fortunato Barrento did the preaching for us. Bro. Fortunato is going to pastor the church in Lima when Bro. Mulling comes to work the river. He is a fine preacher, and we sure did enjoy the messages. The fellowship with the Mullings as always was very good, and we do thank them for coming and being with us. The Lord was sure with us in the meeting and we praise Him for it. One nite a crippled fellow came and after the service talked with me about his condition. He and his wife had been separated for about 3 months, and they have 5 children. After telling me the story he asked if we'd go and talk with his wife and see if she would agree to a meeting with him and let us sit in Council. So the next morning we talked with his wife and scheduled the meeting for the next day at 10:00 a.m. To make the story short they got things all straightened out. He and his wife came the following Sunday for baptism. His leg is broken in three places and has a steel pin that holds his leg together. I asked if he thought he could get into the baptistry, and he said he would if he had to crawl, and he just about had to do that very thing. He had to set down and slide into the water, and by



Del Mayfield

the time he reached the bottom he was just about already baptized. They have been a real blessing to our church, as they haven't missed one service, and they are good givers. Thank God for them. We also got another member that is deaf. He was saved during our meeting, and has been baptized also. He says he can read my lips, and hear me when I get real loud. He can speak very good and also can read, so he is growing in grace and knowledge of the Lord. We also have two new teachers for our school that were baptized, and our hearts have been made to rejoice over new members. Pray for them that I may be able to teach them, and that they'll continue to be a blessing to the church.

Our second floor is all done with the exception of the windows and chairs that are being made. With this addition we'll have double space for our Sunday school and for our day school. We're looking forward to starting the first of April. We now have almost 2000 sq. feet of floor space on the second floor. The first of April we are going to start new classes in our Sunday school, and I'm sure that this will help our attendance. We also wanted to have a complete grade school, but the inspector says we have to wait until next year to teach the last grade. So we'll just have to wait and see. We're hoping for 200 students this year. Pray for us as we endeavor to teach the word of God.

Our new mission in Arenal is coming along better now. Bro. Lucho Rucoba is now living on the field and that is a blessing. I'm still preaching there every Thurs. nite. Brother Adolfo Saureno is now preaching at San Francisco. We're planning now to ordain the brethren as soon as possible. Pray for our native brethren and churches. I'd like to close with a verse that has been a real inspiration to me. "He knoweth the way that I take: when He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold." Job. 23:10. May the Lord bless you all and make His face to shine upon you.

Yours by His grace,
Del. Mayfield

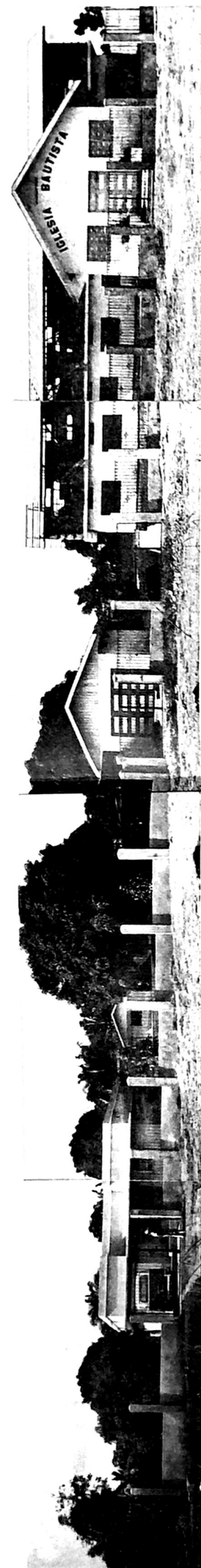
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Church building with school building in the rear. The second story of the school building is nearing completion. In the rear is a large playground and space for open air meetings. All is the property of Baptist Faith Missions. Thanks to the Del Mayfields for a wonderful job done.

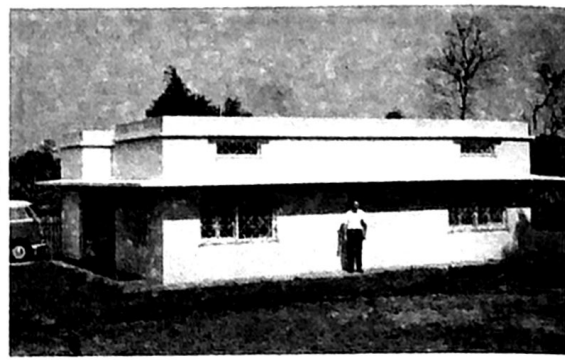
This small building to the left of the church and school building is the boat house. The fiberglass boat on the boat trailer and outboard motor is stored in this building when not in use. The boat trailer is pulled behind the station wagon to and from the river.

The small building to the right of the house and in the rear is a tool house and the tiny building at the right of the large tree in the rear is the well house. The property has the masonry wall all around the steel fence only in the front.

These four pictures together show the lots and buildings in Pucallpa, Peru. This is the work of Missionary Del Mayfield. Beginning at the post at the left, is the house the Mayfields live in with station wagon inside the steel gate at the garage door.



This is the front view of the house that the Mayfields built and live in in Pucallpa, Peru. The windows are barred with steel to protect from breaking and entering. To the left is steel gate with Volkswagen Station Wagon in front of the built-in garage. Brother Mayfield is an experienced builder.



Side view of the Mayfield house in Pucallpa, Peru. Brother Mayfield is facing the church and school buildings. We need approximately \$5,700.00 to finish paying for the masonry wall around the property and the second story of the school building. Mark your offering "For Pucallpa Building" and mail in the regular way.

Returned From Rio . . . Two Trips In The Launch . . . Helped Stranded Airplane Pilots . . . Many Professions And Many Baptisms

By Dempsey Henderson

Dear Brethren, Manaus, Brasil Feb. 22, 1969 I will first finish my report on our visit in Rio. We spent one more week-end in Rio, after writing my last mission letter. At the request of Bro. Newton, we decided to stay and help him in his work, through one more Sunday service. We attended services in his new mission work both on Sunday morning and Sunday night. We had good attendance for both services, and I preached on Sunday night. I am sending some pictures of the work there. As I said in my last letter, Bro. Newton has worked hard faithfully at the job, and I feel sure that God is to bless his labors with a good, strong work in that city. After doing some sightseeing on Monday, with Bro. Newton's son, Isaac, and his family, we left the airport in Rio on Tuesday Morning at 9:15 to return to Manaus. Bro. and Mrs. Newton and others were there to see us off. We had a wonderful time of fellowship while there, and made many new friends. May God bless them all in His work.



Dempsey Henderson

We arrived in Manaus the same day that we left Rio, Tues. Jan. 21, 1969, at about 3 p.m. Though we enjoyed immensely our entire trip it was good to get back to Manaus and the work here again. We found things in very good order here, and the work going very well. We also found ourselves behind in our work by about 2 months. I think that we are closer to 3 months behind now, but I think that I am beginning to gain a little ground now. Those of you who are awaiting correspondence from us, I beg you to please be patient. Right here I wish to beg the forgiveness of our beloved friends, the James H. Simses, who were so kind to write to us and send us some books in Portuguese, while we were in Sao Luis. We lost your address, and we intended to write someone for it, but things kept happening and time went by and---I have no other excuse. Please send us your address as soon as possible.

As soon as we arrived in Manaus, I got right into the work, as there were a number of problems that had developed while I was away, and they had to be taken care of. I spent the first week and a half here in Manaus on these problems, and in getting things in order again, as Bro. Dantas was still in Rio, and I had to take care of some of his work at school. But with the help of the faithful and able workers here, both in schools and the church, I was soon able to start traveling on the rivers. On Thurs., Jan. 30, I left on the launch, with Wilson, our boat pilot, and Bro. Raimundo Pereira and his family, for the Island of Barrosa, about 8 hrs. up the Amazon River from Manaus. Because of unforeseen delays, we failed to reach our destination in time to have services the first night, but we had a devotional services on the launch. Early the next morning (Fri.) I left the launch with Bro. Raimundo to make visits and plan a service for that night. We had to walk for some distance in the mud to reach the first houses. I started out wearing sandals, but I soon pulled them off, as the mud was so slick that I could walk better bare-foot. The house where we were to have services, the home of Bro. Raimundo's sister, was further back on the island, and we had to cross 2 lakes to get to it. We crossed the first lake in a borrowed canoe, leaving it tied at the other side. Someone took us across the second lake, where we visited and made arrangements for services that night. We found that Bro. Raimundo's brother-in-law had led his sister to the Lord, and had been a good testimony to the people there. When we started back to the launch for dinner someone had taken the canoe and we had to yell for a fisherman to come across after us. I didn't have any money to pay him, I told him that I prayed that God would bless him with lots of fish. Late that afternoon he speared and landed a fish that weighed about 150 lbs. or more. Needless to say, he was very happy and thankful. That afternoon, while visiting, I came within inches of stepping on a snake, which the

men said was very dangerous and poisonous. I was walking bare-foot with my pant legs rolled up, because of the mud. Bro. Raimundo saw the snake and jerked me away and Wilson killed it with a large pole. It is a snake that doesn't run, but lies stretched out in the path until a person steps on it, and they are bitten before they realize what has happened. I thank God for my alert brethren and ever watchful Saviour. We had services that night, with 75 or more in attendance. There were 2 young nephews of Bro. Raimundo who made professions of faith. We left the next morning for Manaus. This is a place with many people and no Baptist work. Many people there are very interested in seeing a permanent Baptist work established there.

After arriving in Manaus on Saturday, I went to the airport to see if Bro. Dantas was on the plane from Rio. There I met 2 young girls from England who were stranded in Manaus until the following Tues. with not enough money to pay for a hotel and food too so we took them into our home, showed them Christian hospitality and gave to them the message of redemption through the blood of Christ. They attended church services with us on Sun. night. They were very fascinated with our work here. Neither of them understand or speak Portuguese. They are both of the Church of England, but had never heard the gospel. One of them was so interested in hearing the plan of salvation that we sat up until 2 a.m. preaching and explaining to her. I left on Monday on another trip, and Dot took the girls to the airport Tues. afternoon. We pray that some day they will be saved.

On Monday afternoon we left on a trip up the Negro River to a place called "Canta Galo". It took 23 hrs. travel time to get there. We left with the same crew as before, only with the addition of Bro. Raimundo Araujo, his young daughter, and a nephew of Raimundo Pereira, whose name is also Raimundo. On the way up, a man flagged us down. He was very sick, had no medicine, no food or kerosene, no near neighbors, and he had 3 little girls, and his wife was expecting again at any time. We gave him some medicine, food, kerosene, and the Gospel. He had been saved but had not been baptized, but his wife was an unbeliever and very hard. She said that she had no desire or intention to follow that "way"; that she would leave him and let him follow it, but that she was not about to. Soon after we left there, we met a large boat with someone flagging us down. It was 2 American pilots who had ditched their plane in the river because of engine trouble, and were trying to get to Manaus. They could not speak Portuguese, so I explained to the boat pilot what they wanted, gave them some American soap, witnessed to them while the others were witnessing and passing out tracts to the others on the boat. Both of them were from Texas, and were flying a load of medicine and supplies to some American company in Sao Paulo. They both said that they were saved; one was a Baptist and the other a Presbyterian. We reached our destination the same night at about 11 o'clock. We spent one night on the river, besides the 23 hrs. traveling. We started having services the next afternoon. We had services Wed. afternoon and night, Thurs. morning, afternoon and night, and another preaching service and baptizing on Fri. morning, soon after which we left on our return to Manaus, spending one more night on the river and arriving in Manaus on Sat. just after noon. In spite of the fact that the place was thinly populated-about five or six families in the immediate area-we had an attendance in the high 20s and low 30s for every service, there were 16 professions of faith and I baptized 12. There were also 3 other people in the place who were already saved and one of them baptized, which means that we left a new congregation there of 19 believers, of which 12 are members of Tabernacle Church. Praise the Lord for His marvelous blessings.

The work is going well here in Manaus. I have baptized 5 at Tabernacle this month, and the SS attendance is running between 115 and 120. The Mission at V8 is doing better now, and Martin Ave. Mission is about

the same. We are all busy now trying to get ready for the opening of the schools, which will be on March 1. I have also been busy trying to help people get ready to travel. One of our members of Martin Ave. Miss., Odilhia, left Thurs. for Rio to have heart surgery. The blind boy, Sabastiao, is trying to get ready to make a trip to Rio to see if he can get his eyes operated on, and of course, the two Brazilian brethren who are planning to come to the States for the Spring Conference. There are so many other interesting things that I would love so much to tell to you, but neither time nor space will permit, so until next month, God bless you all.

In Him,
Dempsey Henderson

Another Good Month At First Church . . . Good Month At Iquitos, Peru Third Mission . . . New Work On Napo River

By Walter Lauerma

Dear Brethren, Iquitos, Peru Feb. 16, 1969 Time again for another Mission Letter. In the First Baptist Church we had another good month! 2 received by letter, 2 restored to fellowship, 3 excluded from membership and 2 baptized, offerings and attendance about the same. The Second Baptist Church borrowed money to put the wall around the lot of their property and it will be done in a few days or so. We also hope to get electricity in the Second Baptist Church soon, the Lord willing. The Third Baptist Mission had 4 more saved and they are to be baptized this Wed., the Lord willing. Bro. Mulling has been with us for two weeks and preached in all the 3 places of work we have in Iquitos. He and family left this morning to return to Lima to their work there and they hope to come back over here and make them a boat and do nothing but river work, or I should say major on that. They and family were a great blessing to our hearts these two weeks. Bro. Purificacion has decided to live and work out of Orrellano on the Napo River some 50 river miles from Iquitos. We had preaching there several years ago but the preacher failed to stick it out. Now Puri has the job of trying to get it back again, etc. Pray for him as he is out under the First Baptist Church as missionary. Daniel Garcia preaches now on Monday in Iquitos.



Walter Lauerma

The new pastor at Hojeal has to be operated on for hernia. He did not miss but one Sunday preaching, though he did not get to any services with Astoria this month. He is feeling better now. In Tamshiyacu the church has the money now to buy Corrugated tin for a new roof and they hope now to buy bricks and build a new brick church building. I pray that they will as it would be an encouragement to the others. Mapa Cocha is about the same I guess as I did not have time this month to talk too much to all the preachers, as I usually do. In San Antonio they are still gathering material for a new building. I think Bro. Enriquez told me he had two professions there this month. I guess this is all I can remember for this month about the churches.

We are glad to hear about the Brazilian preachers coming to be in the conference. I am sure they will be a blessing to all of you that attend. A preacher's school is the life of a mission work. After 5 weeks now of no classes for my wife, tomorrow all gets back to normal until June. She said to tell you that if some of you do not hear from her now you will understand. I only hope I had as good an excuse. Our oldest daughter, Karen has returned to the U.S. to live and work and try to make a new start for the Lord with her son. Delores and I are about crazy over that grandson of ours and when you see him you will be too, I am sure. Pray for her and her life in the future. We want to thank Bro. Mulling and family for helping her for about 6 weeks and keeping her free while she was in Lima to get all ready to travel for both her and David (her son). May the Lord bless you all for his glory, and all we can say for all you have done for us, is, THANKS.

By His Grace, Walter F. Lauerma



Jorge Macahuachi, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru baptizing two in the baptistry of the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru. The one on the right is his oldest daughter.



Walter Lauerma ready to baptize tour in Iquitos, Peru. These make about 15 members in the new Third Baptist Mission where he hopes to organize a church soon the Lord willing.

Mrs. Bean Well After Another Operation . . . A Trip With George Bean . . . Reports On The Various Missions

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao

Feb. 13, 1969

Brethren,
Each reader of the MS be blessed by God's overflowing fountain of Grace. We have had a good month with many things accomplished for the glory of the Lord. June was operated on Jan. 24 and the operation was a success and she came home from the hospital in five days. We hope this will be the last operation for a while. She is doing real well and is now settling down to teach the children (they are behind as she has not had much chance to teach them since returning to Brasil).

For some reason some of our mail is not arriving here. We did not receive the Dec. and Jan. MS but Bro. Overbey saw to it that we received them. (Bro. Overbey is a real friend to the missionaries going far beyond the call of duty and we sure do appreciate him and his rewards will be great, and I will rejoice at that great Judgement Day when the King of Glory will give them to him). When we received the Mission Sheets every word was carefully read and we are made to rejoice at how the Lord is blessing our missionary brethren. Brethren Hatcher and Creiglow at home, Brethren Lauerma and Mayfield in Peru and Brethren Bratcher and Henderson in Manaus. The rains have started bringing the muggy, sticky, hot weather with them. Well, anyway we do not have any more dust for a while.



George Bean

New Hope Baptist Church

Come with me some Monday afternoon and go visiting with us house to house. One Monday we had five to go to. We start on one of the streets near our church. We go down to the end of the street and walk over sidewalks built on poles, this is one of the poorer sections of Sao Luis. The houses are built from poles standing in the mud with thatch walls and roofs. Many times a cold, damp, mud floor for the babies to crawl on, and they are built over a part of the city that the tide covers when it is in. The stench is so great that if you are not accustomed to it, it will turn your stomach. We come on up the hill leaving the lower section, we find where a street is supposed to be, note there are no curbs or sidewalks but instead a stream of water or an open sewer carrying all the waste water, hog, cow, horse and human excrement. A hard rain is welcomed as it will flush all to the lower levels and those poor souls will inhale into their lungs and pollute their health and cause much sickness.

Someone asked me, don't you believe in elections? I said if you can show me any other way to find God's elect or chosen ones I would like to know. Do not talk to me about divine election, predestination or sovereignty unless you hook it up with personal soul winning. God will take care of the calling, but He has commissioned the church and I, a pastor as well as other Baptist churches to preach to every creature and from these God will call His elect ones. I believe this is the first month that I can remember that there was not a profession of faith at our church although I estimate we have preached to some 1000 lost people. Pray for our ministry here.

Periz

Sat. Jan. 25 I left June in the hospital and our little 10 year old nurse Mary Ellen stayed with her. I left at 1 p.m. going to Periz by way of Villa Maranhao to get the brethren from the church there to visit their preaching point. We arrived at 4 p.m. and there were two to be baptized, one was working and could not get off from work.

From Periz we drove ten miles to baptize in the Itape Curu River and there Bro. Agostinho baptized his first candidate, Bro. Raimundo who lives in Periz. After the baptizing we came back to the home of Bro. Raimundo and they served us refreshments and then we had a service. The mosquitos were so bad you could hardly stay in the house. Bro. Raimundo built a smoke fire at the door and it only made them madder and they bit harder, so he found some cow excrement and put on the fire and you have never seen so much smoke or had a greater unpleasant aroma than that had, needless to say the mosquitos did not leave. We had the services and two precious little girls made professions of faith in Christ. We then left Periz returning by way of Villa Maranhao and Itaque, as one of the brothers from there went with us driving about half of the trip on a gravel road and you can imagine the dust, my now graying hair was red and my white shirt was also red. I arrived home at 12 midnight tired, dirty, hungry, but happy in the Lord.

Itapel

We have been to Itapel two times this month and the services there are about the same, the owner will not sell us any land to build a mission house on and this has discouraged the brethren some, but we are still praying that we may get some land to build yet.

Olha Dougo

We have been here each Thursday night and we have a family that some of them have been saved years ago with another mission. They are attending regularly now.

Anojativa

Bro. Jose reports that everything is going good at Anojativa and I am planning a trip with them next week to Taboca to visit the mission there.

Itaque

Tuesday Feb. 11 I went with the church from Villa Maranhao to Itaque and we had a service there in a home. It rained so hard you could hardly see the road to drive and the road was a lake of mud and water. After we preached a girl made a profession of faith.

May the Lord bless each one real good and we will see you again next month, the Lord willing.

By His Grace,
George Bean

To Leave On Long Missionary Journey . . . Church In Manaus Growing . . . Sunday School Up To 171

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
Dear Brethren, February 3, 1969

Thursday of this week, February 6th I'll be leaving Manaus for a 16 day trip to Colonia de Amatori and several other places nearby. I'm afraid that I would not be able to get a letter in the mail in time to reach Warren, Michigan to be published in the March Mission Sheet so I'm writing the Mission-Sheet letter now. Thus, excuse the briefness of this letter. I trust that the next one will be longer.

Friday night of last week three of us from the church made the three hour trip by boat to Careiro. We no longer have a mission there but are still trying to maintain a preaching point there since we still have 1 member there. Some 26 were present.

The rest of the days since the writing of



Harold Bratcher

To Clarksville Baptist College Where Son And Daughter Are Students . . . Visit To Other Churches . . . Wife And Daughter Sick With Flu

By Bobby Creiglow

Lancaster, Ohio
February 20, 1969

Dear Brethren,
This letter will be even shorter than it was last month due to lack of news to write.

Just after mailing my letter last month we all went to Clarksville, Tenn. where we spent the weekend with Brother Elton Wilson and the Bible Baptist Church. Monday was spent getting Brenda enrolled in the Clarksville Baptist College, buying some things she will be needing and getting her settled in the dormitory. Tuesday was opening day of the second semester and I had the privilege of speaking in chapel services that morning. We are always made to feel



Bobby Creiglow

right at home both in the church and the college and we always have a good time of fellowship with the Brethren there. Wednesday we went to Lexington, Ky. where I showed the slides of the work in Brazil to the South Lexington Baptist Church where Bro. Ed. Overbey is pastor. We once again enjoyed the fellowship with this church and also the Hatcher family.

The following weekend was spent in the home of Brother Daris Blake while we visited the Thompson Rd. Baptist Church. On Sunday afternoon I visited the pastor of this church, Brother James Hamilton who was recovering from surgery that he underwent a day or two before. I told Brother Hamilton that I had recommended the church to call him as missionary to Brazil and call me as their pastor, I guess he knows by now that I was only joking.

On our way home from Lexington, Arlene became ill, so two days later we took her to the doctor and found out that she had had scarlet fever and tonsillitis and those two turned into the flu. Before she got over the flu Betty came down with it and spent several days being very ill. They are both almost well now.

While Betty and Arlene were recovering from the flu I spent a weekend with The First Baptist Church of Lucasville, Ohio where Bro. Homer Grooms is pastor. Since then I have been home four days getting ready to return to Lexington, Ky. I will leave again tomorrow.

May the Lord bless each and every one of you.

In Christ,
B. D. Creiglow

A Visit To Many Churches . . . Learning The Printing Business For Paper In Brazil . . . Looking For The Brazilian Preachers

By John Hatcher

Lexington, Ky.
February 21, 1969

Dear Brethren,

Today is so fair and sunny one could easily believe that God prepared it especially for old people who are climated to Brazilian weather. (Like the Creiglows and Hatchers, for instance.) The little Hatchers or I should say, the younger probably do not share in our rejoicing over the mild winter. David had the sled ready for use on the first day of November. It would be something if there would be a big snow the last of March when the brethren from Brazil are here. To say they would probably freeze to death is putting it mildly.

Since writing last time it has been our privilege to visit the following churches: East Keys Baptist Church where Brother Jim

Hicks is the pastor, Springfield, Ill. There was a fellowship meeting on Saturday and it

was great to visit with our brethren there. On the weekend of Jan. 31st we were with the Grace Baptist Church at Georgetown, Ky. where Bro. De Rossitt is the pastor. God has blessed this work and it was a blessing to fellowship with the pastor and people. On Sunday, Feb. 9th, we visited the Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky. where Brother Brumfield is the pastor. On the weekend of the 15th of Feb. I was with Brother Kissel and the New Hope Baptist Church in Mt. Morris, Michigan. God has blessed us so very much by the wonderful reception that all the churches and people have given us.

During the time that Brother James Hamilton was in the hospital and recuperating he invited me to preach at some of the Wednesday evening services and as always we had a great time with this church.

Printing

Our Printing press in Manaus, however, it has been a real battle for Brother Henderson to get it out of the warehouse. In order to know how to operate the machine and make some repairs I have been working at a print shop here in Lexington, two days a week. This of course is without pay so their part of the deal is to teach me. This has been a real opportunity to learn and at the cost of another's materials, etc.

Conference

The Lord willing, we hope to see many of you at the Spring Missionary Conference and the Lord willing the two Brazilian Brethren will be there also. Pray for them in their trip and that they will be a blessing to us here and to those in Brazil when they return.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher



Brother Newton preaching in the mission building in the new mission work started in Rio de Janeiro.



The Dempsey Hendersons at the top of Sugar Leaf Mountain in Rio de Janeiro. The famous Capa Cabana beach and city of Rio can be seen in the background over their heads.



Bible School at the Third Baptist Mission, Iquitos, Peru. The Lord is blessing the work at this mission. The attendance is very good here.



Group inside the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru one day during the Bible School. The attendance averaged about 65.

Offerings for February 1969

Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 99.28
Bible Baptist Church Madisonville, Ky.	16.02
Calvary Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.	11.47
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	30.10
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	80.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	28.10
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	37.87
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	52.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	24.78
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	150.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	40.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va. (Pucallpa Building)	8.50
Rollinsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	46.09
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	23.54
Cheney Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	25.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	27.56
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	11.81
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	53.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	40.00
Grace Bapt. 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.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	47.76
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	25.95
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	49.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	84.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	25.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	5.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	34.60
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	13.47
Bethel Baptist Church, Mokena, Ill.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	30.00
Bible Baptist Church, Rushville, N.Y.	105.67
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	10.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	16.23
Elizabeth Jarell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	25.00
Faith Baptist Mission, Sacramento, Ky.	35.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	16.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	10.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky.	90.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	100.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	50.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	40.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	18.21
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	15.00
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Chittenango, N.Y.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	10.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	398.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	150.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Creighton's Trailer Payment)	35.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	10.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio (Teachers in Brazil)	26.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	124.45
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Member of Milburn Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	28.27
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shack, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Staats Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	15.60
Mount Zion Baptist Church, Upland, W. Va. (Gift for Bratcher Family)	83.90

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	126.08
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Building in Iquitos)	122.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Building in Pucallpa)	100.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	16.66
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	46.76
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	15.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Pucallpa Building)	100.00
Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	35.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	14.29
Temple Baptist Church, Maumee, Ohio	10.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	20.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Baptist Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va.	5.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	38.87
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies Prayer Band)	10.82
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	45.14
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla.	14.33
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	65.25
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	184.20
New Salem Baptist Church, Duketown, Tenn.	13.75
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	40.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	10.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	13.35
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	8.50
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	8.40
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	121.11
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	20.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	157.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	39.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	39.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	39.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	171.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Pucallpa Building)	50.00
Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio	5.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	13.34
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	33.24
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	23.50
Faith Baptist Church, Covington, Ky. (Land Trans.)	25.50
Faith Baptist Church, Waueson, Ohio	20.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Loverman Daughter's transportation)	200.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Transportation for Brazilian missionaries to spring conference)	100.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Building in Pucallpa)	337.98
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Teachers in Peru - Prayer Bands)	20.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	113.87
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	171.90
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	171.90
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Denton, Sedgewickville, Mo.	10.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Lowe, Kingsport, Tenn.	2.00
Pastor & Mrs. David Magee, Chittenango, N.Y.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Texas	30.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	60.00
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Received in February for Boat & Motor	221.90
Received in February for Building in Iquitos	122.00
Received in February for Building in Pucallpa	596.48
Received in February for Land Transportation	214.50
Received in February for Teachers in Brazil	96.00
Received in February for Teachers in Peru	59.00
Received in February for Station Wagon	10.00
Received in Feb. for Creighton's trailer payment	35.00
Received in February for regular fund	5,773.09
Received in February for all purposes	7,127.97

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, FEBRUARY, 1969

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	171.90
Total received for this fund in February	221.90

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, FEBRUARY, 1969

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 122.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, FEBRUARY, 1969

Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	\$ 8.50
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	100.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	337.98
Total received for this fund in February	596.48

OFFERINGS FOR TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY, 1969

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	150.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	39.00
Faith Baptist Church, Covington, Ky.	25.50
Total received for this fund in February	214.50

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, FEBRUARY, 1969

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	26.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	39.00
Total received for this fund in February	96.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, FEBRUARY, 1969

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 39.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bd.)	20.00
Total received for this fund in February	59.00

OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, FEBRUARY, 1969

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR CREIGHTON'S TRAILER PAYMENT, FEB., 1969

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 35.00
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OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, FEB., 1969

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Lowe, Kingsport, Tenn.	\$ 2.00
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