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# MISSION SHEETS

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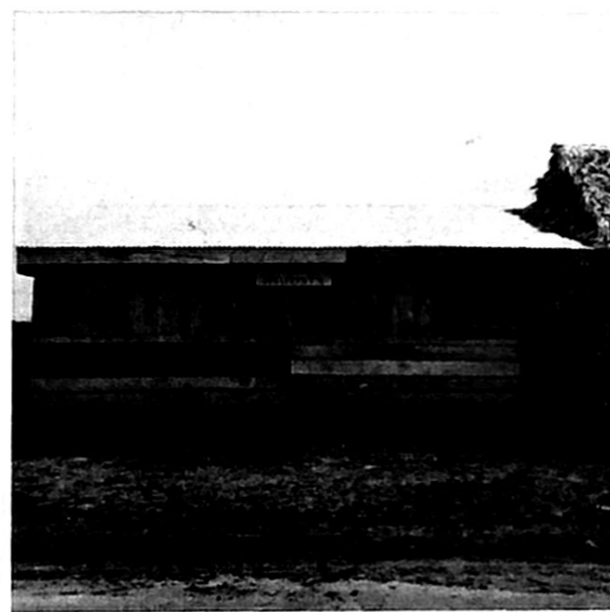
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Putting the metal roof on the building for the "Fourth Baptist Mission" in Iquitos, Peru, built by Walter Lauerman.



The roof is on and the back wall is up, on the Fourth Baptist Mission Building in Iquitos, Peru.



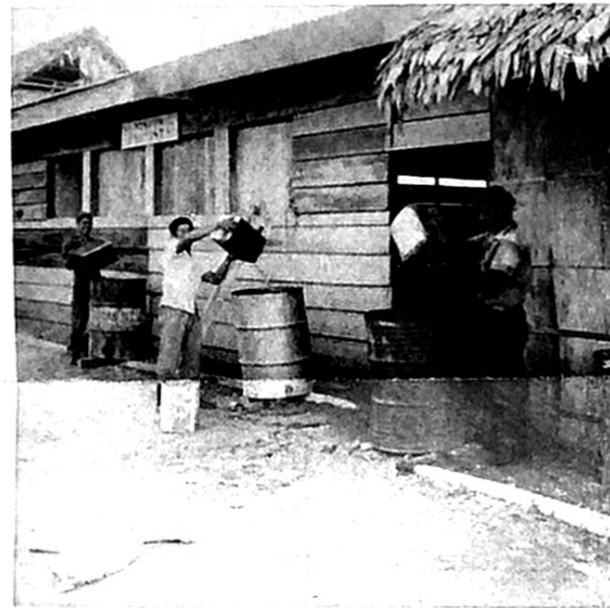
The building is complete except painting. This is located in a new suburb of Iquitos, Peru and Walter Lauerman plans a church here before furlough, the Lord willing.



Looking down the street from the new "Fourth Baptist Mission" in Iquitos, Peru. Lauerman's Morris pickup car is in the scene.



Looking the opposite way down the street for the "Fourth Baptist Mission" building in Iquitos, Peru.



Water for the concrete floor had to be carried from the Itaya River and poured into the rented steel drums. Walter Lauerman built this with free labor.

### Missionaries Passage

The Del Mayfields have arrived in the United States for furlough. They came early as they plan to return by next March to be there at the start of school. The John Hatchers will leave June 25th for Manaus and the Dempsey Hendersons will arrive from Brazil for furlough on the same date. The Bobby Creiglows will leave the last of July for Brazil. The Hatchers and Creiglows will have considerable items to take back with them as "Excess Baggage" and this will cost quite a bit in addition to plane tickets. Here is a list of those who have sent in offerings to help on this expense. If you would like to have a special offering to help on this, mark your offerings, "Missionaries Passage":

New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn. (March)	20.35
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. (April)	400.00
The Ancil McKeehans, Elizabethtown, Ky. . . . (April)	20.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn. (May)	30.36
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (May)	300.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (May)	654.82
Total received to date	1,425.53

### Household Needs

The Bobby Creiglows need a washing machine and a refrigerator and the John Hatchers need a washing machine. If you would like to have a part in this mark your special offering "Household Needs". Received to date on this:

Spring Conference, Lexington, Ky.	473.63
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### Printing Equipment

John Hatcher plans a printed ministry in Manaus, Brazil in connection with the Seminary for training Brazilian preachers. He will edit a paper that will be sent to all of our Brazilian churches. He will be taking from the states a special camera for making the negatives for the pictures on the offset press, and an IBM Electric Typewriter with Brazilian Keyboard to set the type for the offset press, a copying machine and supplies, etc. If you would like to have a part in this, mark your special offering "Printing Equipment." Received to date on this Printing Equipment:

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane W. Va.	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	77.76
The R. G. Lancasters, New Richmond, Ohio	20.00
Total Received to date:	222.76

### An Invitation

This is an invitation to the thrill of a lifetime. The Lord willing, we would like to have a Bible Conference in Manaus, Brazil in January of 1971. This conference will be held in the Tabernacle Baptist Church and school buildings. There will be an opportunity to visit some of the churches and some of the work in the interior up the Amazon River. We would like for you to plan to be with us. As to the cost we will have more to say later but air-plane passage by the fastest and best line is about \$500 round trip from Miami to Manaus per person. This conference is about 18 months away. Plan now and save to come. Perhaps one of the best things a church could do for its pastor is to start a Brazilian Conference Fund and in the next year and a half raise the amount needed to send its pastor to visit us and the brethren and work in Brazil.

John Hatcher

### Mayfield Apartment

The Del Mayfields have rented a furnished apartment in Alton, Illinois, to be near their daughter and grandchildren. The cost to rent is \$135.00 a month. Maybe someone would like to pay this for the time of furlough, or maybe several would like to help. If so, mark your special offering, "Mayfield Apartment".



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS EVERYWHERE  
THE DEMPSEY HENDERSONS

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Part of the crowd at Chapada Baptist Church, that attended the ordination of Wilson Calvacante, in Manaus, Brazil.

## New Building For Fourth Mission Now Completed . . . Others Have Started Work Near All Our Churches . . . Some Are On Fire For The Lord

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru  
May 18, 1969

We are closing our revival this evening with Marcial Macahuachi as the preacher. We have up to now no professions of faith nor any moves whatsoever. I do believe though with the other churches attending, both the three in Iquitos and the river churches it was good as Marcial really gave it to us about enlarging the work and all those on the river also. He told them time and again that we are now on the brink of a real work and we ought not to faint, etc. He did this also as the other so-called Baptist in town are putting new works ??? in all places where we have churches. They have one now 3 blocks from the Second Church, one that they have had for sometime by the Third Church, and now this month they went to Astoria and even had some lumber to build out by the new work of our Fourth Mission. But this will not last as their heart is only in trying to hinder. By the way we are opening the Fourth Mission in two days (20th) and we are hoping for another church there soon, even before we start as the prospects look even better than the others. Of course, the devil will be there and we are ready as can be up to now to face him. Pray for us in this all. Marcial and a few other of our preachers are really on fire because of these here in Iquitos and that is exactly what I wanted. The new Fourth Mission building needs painting yet and that will be about all. Oh yes, the priest went out there yesterday and had their first mass (mess) but not too many attended, so before we start we have two false cults to deal with, but we will let the Lord with the word do it. I am sending some pictures of the new work with this.



Walter Lauerman

Brethren Daniel Garcia and Jorge Macahuachi have not been able to do too

much visiting this month as they and I were working daily on the new mission building. We do not contract any of our work so as to save money and to show a testimony both to the village where we are building and to the churches. I think it is the best way. Both the Second and Third Churches have dropped in attendance due to two things - pastors not being able to visit and these new missions I talked about above. They have however held their own in other respects. Jorge had two soldiers make professions this month but they were shipped to another base. Bro. Marcial tells me they are planning by the end of the year to build a brick church house, as they now have two brick factories in Tamshiyacu. I told them I would help them plan it as they asked me to do and help if I could in any other way. Mapa Cocha had 1 profession of faith. Astoria is planning a revival in July as they are really on fire lately since this other group has started preaching there. Hermano Enriquez in San Antonio is working almost daily now trying to get all the wood out of the forest for his church building and hopes he says, to get it done in a few months. All these brethren, remember, have from one to three mission points. We also have formed in Iquitos a fellowship for the churches and once a year to have one some place on the river churches. We will meet each Friday in one of the four places we will now have churches, etc. We think this is good for the churches. Also, it leaves me with more time as I was preaching all mid-week services for the three and now with the fourth it would almost be impossible, etc.

Well I guess this is it for now. I still have a little of that flu bug. The rest of the family are fine and send greetings as always. Thank God for you all and let's keep on praying that one day we shall see the Lord in the air.

By His Grace,  
Walter F. Lauerman

## Ice Cream Comes To Sao Luis . . . Five Excluded In Sao Luis . . . Two At Mission Points Turn Back

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500  
Sao Luis, Maranhao  
May 12, 1969

Greetings in the name of our dear Saviour. The weather is hot and I think a lot hotter than usual. We have something good to report. We now have a new ice cream plant in our city. I think the ice cream is better than in the States but it has been a year since eating any, so maybe I have forgotten how good the ice cream is there. A popsicle cost five cents and two quarts of ice cream costs \$1.50. You folks probably do not get too excited over anything like that but I tell you here at the Bean's house we are enjoying our part of it. When you think of it, anywhere you go there you can buy ice cream but here it is a little different. Of course they have little ice cream parlors but the ice cream does not have the same texture as we have known. This I believe is better and they even bring it to your door. We have a problem with our son Jonathan with his language. When we went home on furlough he only spoke Portuguese but understood English. After spending the year in the States he forgot Portuguese and then only spoke English. When we arrived in Brasil last July he only spoke English. Now he has stopped speaking English and is speaking all Portuguese. Realizing the problem, I have told the other children only to talk to him in English but he answers in Portuguese. I believe he thinks this is a mixed up world. Now to give a report for the month.



George Bean

New Hope Baptist Church  
We have had an increase in our SS every Sunday and our Sunday night crowd fills the

building. I baptized two last night and a man made a profession of faith after the message. We excluded five from the church this month. We have started a monthly youth meeting and the services are conducted by the youth of our church. Friday night was the first time they met and a 13 year old boy led in the devotion and it turned out to be a message on the new birth (I thought it was very good).

Periz

I have been with Bro. Agostinho and the Church from Villa Maranhao to Periz for one service with no visible results seen.

Olho Dauga

Our preaching points has suffered a setback as the two believers there turned out to be the same color as those that were following Jesus in John, Chapter 6. They said they could not bear the thought of leaving the worship of the Virgin Mary. May the Lord have mercy on their souls. I am going to look for another place to have services.

Anajativa

Bro. Jose was here today and reports that they had one saved in their new preaching point at Santa Rita and also two professions of faith at Anajativa. Bro. Antonio Carlos has moved his family to Tabaco and he will take care of the congregation there. We are waiting for the rainy season to stop as we have several meetings planned and hope to see a harvest of souls.

May the Lord bless everyone is our

May the Lord bless everyone is our prayer and will see you next month, the Lord willing.

In Him,  
George Bean



Deacon Cabral presenting the Bible to newly ordained Wilson Calvacante, new pastor of Chapada Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil.

## Things Bought For Work In Brazil . . . Wonderful Year In The States . . . Plans For The Future

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,

May 21, 1969

The past month has been a busy one and this month promises to be also. Since our departure date will probably be the twenty-fifth of June we are now in the process of gathering things together and buying materials which we will need to take with us. Actually, due to the things which can be bought in Brazil very few personal things are taken.

Printing Materials

The big items we are taking are for the printing work. The camera for the offset press work has been bought and is at our house in Lexington. An electric typewriter with changeable type has been purchased and is to be delivered on the 26th of this month. Gethsemane Baptist Church where Brother Homer Crain is pastor gave us a good used mimeograph machine and it is ready to pack. We will have some small materials yet to buy such as stencils, ink, pencil sharpeners for schools, etc. At times one wonders how we will get it all done and make the plane but we always do.



John Hatcher

Wonderful Year

Needless to say, the year here in the States has been a happy time for our family.

The children have had a good year in school, it has been a real joy to visit with many churches and the interest in the mission work seems to be at the highest point. As many of you already know three of our children will remain in the States to continue their schooling. Certainly we will miss them greatly both as children and as fellow-helpers in the work of the Lord. There staying here however, has not decreased our desire to return to Brazil and to our work in the Tabernacle Church, in the Seminary and in the schools. Our desire and prayer to God is that He will give us the greatest four years ever.

Our Plans

If it be the will of the Lord, our plans are to develop a good printed ministry for the work among the churches as soon as possible. Also, we would like to build as soon as possible enough facilities to take care of about 200 more students. Also, we would like to enlarge the Seminary course of study to make it more useful to young people and others of our churches who are not called to preach but who want to prepare so they can be better used in their own churches. So, we ask you to pray with us in these matters and above all that we may see the work spread to all of the states of Brazil.

In Him,

John A. Hatcher

## A Good Revival Meeting . . . Many Souls Saved And Baptized . . . A Faithful Member Dies . . . Coming Home On Furlough

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166  
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.  
May 19, 1969

Dear Brethren,

This has been one of the better months for us here in Pucallpa. The Lord has so wonderful blessed, and we want to praise Him for every blessing. We closed our conference last night with Brother Robert Bradley doing the preaching for us. We had a wonder-



Del Mayfield

ful time. There were 16 saved, and 10 coming for baptism, and I'm sure that others made decisions as our church was revived. We were also glad that Bro. Bradley brought his family to be us - his wife and son. They were a real blessing to us in our home. Mrs. Bradley played the organ, and the accordion, and sang for our services. This I'm sure was the best meeting we've had as far as music. Brother Mulling led the singing, and Mrs. Mulling and their daughter Kathy played the two accordions for the singing. We also had a choir that sang about every night. We wish that each one of you could have been with us. The meeting was held outside on the school playgrounds. We couldn't have seated the people in our building. We had over 200 every night, and some nights we doubled that. We also prayed that the Lord would give us good weather as this is the rainy season, and we had rain one night, but it waited until after the service to rain. So we have much to praise the Lord about, and to thank Him for. We're looking forward now to baptizing next Sunday night those that came for baptism. Continue to pray for the work here in Pucallpa.

We also had a revival in the mission at Arenal. Bro. Mullings did the preaching for us. We had one man saved, and I'm sure there was others who heard who will never be the same. The work in Arenal is growing very slow. We've had three families to move away, and two of the young fellows went into the army. Pray for Bro. Rucoba that he'll remain faithful. It seems that he is down, and that will never better things. So we'd ask you to pray for the work there.

In the church here we had folk saved before our meeting. I was just about to forget to mention this. There were 6 saved and the 27th we baptized 6. Our attendance has also hit a record this month. We had 237 in

attendance the 4th. Yesterday we had 206. We hope to hit 300 next Sunday.

Seems like the past few months we've had to mention about folks dying, and this will be no exception. We lost one of our most faithful members, one that I've mentioned many times Brother Scharfe. He came through the rain, many times even when he was sick. He also witnessed to his married sons and their wives, and three of them have been saved, and one now is a fine member like his dad. Bro. Scharfe left his wife, 4 sons and two daughters the 25th of last month. He went home to be with the Lord. I enjoyed preaching his funeral, and we also had a service at the gravesite. We have the opportunity of preaching to more folk, and many I'm sure that will never come to church to hear the word. It's a time of sowing the seed, the word of God. The same day he was buried (morning of the 27th) one of his sons came to church and trusted the Lord to be his Saviour, and that same night was baptized. The last words that Bro. Scharfe said to me was that he wanted to see his son saved. I'm sure that our Brother will be remembered by many of us and will be missed.

Brother Sauerino reports that everything is going well in San Francisco. We're happy with the work there. The day school is coming along very good also. Two nights last week some of the people from the church there came here to be with us in the meeting. Two hours to come upriver, and an hour and an hour and a half to return. How would you like to go to church if it took you 3 1/2 hours through the mosquitos and bugs, and in an open boat? We love our people there, and they love the Lord, I'm sure.

Well we're trying to get all in order so we can leave for home next week. We will leave here next Monday and go to Iquitos, and then come home on CAPISA Thursday, the 28th. We're looking forward to seeing you all once again. We're coming home early as we must be back on the field the 1st of March next year to get the school registered, etc. Pray for the work here, and that God will continue to bless. We thank you that have made the past four years possible for us to serve our wonderful Lord - you that have stood by us with your prayers, and with your support. May the Lord bless you and make His face to shine upon you, as we remain,

Yours because of His grace,  
Del. Mayfield





Carrying water from the Itaya River to make concrete for the new "Fourth Baptist Mission" building in Iquitos, Peru. Two of the men have a pole on their shoulder with a five gallon can on each end of the pole. The other has a large pail of water on his shoulder.



The port of Tabaco, out from Sao Luis, Brazil, showing the sailboat that George Bean uses at this place. The mud here is knee deep.



Finishing the wall in front of the George Bean house in Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil.



Senhor Veridiano da Silva, and family, at Colonia, in the interior out from Manaus, Brazil. Harold Bratcher baptized this man, wife and oldest son a few years ago. Now preaching at this place by Harold Bratcher.

## Just One Of Those Days When Things Go Wrong . . . A Radio Program In Spite Of Difficulties . . . Getting Ready To Come Home On Furlough

By Dempsey Henderson

Manaus, Brasil

May 15, 1969

Dear Brethren,  
Today has been one of those days that makes a man wish that he had stayed in bed, but we have to accept the bad days along with the good days, all as part of God's wonderful and perfect plan. It is not that anything drastic has happened, but nothing has seemed to go right.

When I got to school this morning, I noticed that my car motor had overheated, but I did not have time to examine it at the moment. After the first period, I gave a look and saw that the fan belt had broken. I sent and bought another one, but it was too small. By that time it was time to leave for our radio program, so we had to go in a taxi. It took about 10 or 15 min. to get a taxi, so we arrived 5 min. late for the program. Bro. Ranufo Tobar, who was supposed to preach, had not arrived. I had a tape that Bro. Dantas had made, which I gave to the man to play. I made the announcements and had prayer, after which he was to play the tape. When I looked he was giving me the sign that something was wrong. He started playing our theme song again, and I went to see what was wrong. We couldn't get it to play more than the last part, so the only alternative was for me to preach. In the rush to leave the school, and with the idea that someone else was going to preach, and that I had the tape to fall back on, if anything happened, I didn't even take a Bible. I quoted some Scripture and started preaching. About that time Bro. Ranufo showed up. I wanted to let him preach, but I knew that under the circumstances it would only cause more confusion, and that we would lose more time. When I thought that the time was about gone, I looked at the clock, and I still had 12 min. I preached some more and looked at the clock again, and I still had 10 min. By that time I began to get a little nervous and confused, but I kept on preaching. About that time a woman who works for the station came in and ran the clock up to almost 9:10. In one second I went from 10 minutes before time to quit until almost 10 min. past time for me to quit, and I still had to close my message and the program. I got through as quickly



Dempsey Henderson

as possible, apologized to the management and left. When I got back to the school, I tried the tape on the recorder, and it was perfect; not a thing wrong with it. Oh well, the Lord blessed in spite of all, the word was preached, and therein we rejoice, knowing that God shall bless the seed sown, watering it and causing it to bring forth fruit to His glory.

As for the work here, all seems to be going well, though we have our problems and confusions at times. Thank God that He always comes to our aid and works things out for us, giving to us wisdom and strength and courage to go on. All is well in the schools, and everyone is real busy in the work. The SS attendance at Tabernacle has dropped some again for the past 2 Sundays, but I am praying and working that it might be up again Sunday. The work in our missions and preaching points here in town is about the same, and I haven't heard from the ones in the interior for a while.

I wanted to travel some more in the interior, before coming home, but it is difficult for me to get away now, because of the work in the schools. Then too, it is going to take about all of our time now to get things ready to go home on furlough, as the time is fast approaching. We are certainly looking forward to seeing all of our friends and loved ones again.

Once again we want to thank all who have cooperated to make our work here possible. We do not have words to express our gratitude. We have had the opportunity to travel over a large part of Brasil, visiting our work and doing mission work as we went, in almost every place where we have work. God, from whom all blessings flow, bless you all richly, and until we see you face to face, may He, in His marvelous mercy, keep you in His love. To all of our beloved fellow missionaries and their beloved families, we send special greetings and prayers. We salute H. H. Overbey for his tireless labors to make life easier and happier for us on the field. Thanks again to all who have been faithful to pray for us, write to us and encourage us in every way, and to those who have given us special offerings and gifts. Until next month, the Lord willing.

In Him,  
Dempsey Henderson

## Blessings In The Book of Joshua . . . Good Attendance . . . Souls Saved . . . One Baptized . . . Trip Planned

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas

May 19, 1969

Dear Brethren,  
The arrival of the May Mission Sheets reminds me that it is time to write my letter to be published in the June Mission Sheet. After re-reading my letter in the May issue, I am made to realize that my today's letter will be similar to last month's. The Lord

has blessed and guided even though nothing spectacular has happened. We have all arrived one month nearer to our Blessed Lord's return. We have journeyed a little further into the book of Joshua. Last night I preached the 15th sermon of a series from the Book of Joshua. Since the last letter, we have prayed with Joshua his heartbroken prayer after Israel's shameful defeat at Ai. We heard the Lord's answer to his prayer. We watched as Achan was forced to confess his sin. We watched as we saw him stoned to death. I rejoiced in being able to proclaim, at the conclusion of the message on the Life of Achan, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, remission instead of rocks, salvation instead of stones. Evidently the sin of Achan was the sin referred to in Numbers 15:30-31. Sad are the words "his iniquity shall be upon him." How happy we can be who know Him "who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. For ye were as sheep going astray: but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls." 1 Peter 2:24-25.

Yesterday morning we visited Mount Gerizim, where we heard the blessings. Then we visited Mount Ebal where we heard the 12 cursings (Deut. 27:14-26). Then we visited Mount Calvary where we saw Christ redeeming us from the curses of the law and blessing us as He did believer Abraham.



Harold Bratcher

Last night we rejoiced that God in His mercy spared the city of Gideon. (Joshua 9).

We have had good attendance at all of the services at the 14th of December Church. Our Sunday School attendance has run from 134 to 161. The Sunday night attendance has run from 108 to 176. The Prayer Meeting attendance has varied from 20 (rainy night) to 63. The fourth Sunday afternoon we visited the two hospitals at Aleixo, the first Sunday afternoon the Discipline Committee of the church met. The second Sunday we visited shut-ins holding short services in three homes. Yesterday we had a wedding at the church. I performed the wedding ceremony for a couple who have lived together for some years without legal marriage. The bride has labored intensely to be married legally in order to follow the Lord in baptism. Friday night is the night when a service is held in a home or in the open air. One Friday night we crossed the river (about an hour's journey) and held services at Ca-Calpereira.

Tuesday night, April 22nd, I preached at the Zion Baptist Church.

Thursday night, May 15th I preached at Bairro Vermelho Baptist Church. The church was celebrating their 4th anniversary with a week of revival services with a different preacher each night.

The Lord has blessed us with the following visible results of our labors: 1 baptized, 2 received by letter and 5 (2 of these at Hospital-Chapot-Prevost) professions of faith.

The Lord willing, when you read this letter I'll be visiting the work of Rio Urubu. I want to take the wife and boys with me on this trip but I don't know yet whether it will be possible or not. The trip will be from June 3rd to June 21st.

May the Lord's blessings be upon you.

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

## Visited Many Churches . . . Getting Ready To Return To Brazil

By Bobby Creiglow

Route #6

Lancaster, Ohio 43130

May 28, 1969

Dear Brethren,  
The month of May has been somewhat slower than the month of April in respect to traveling.

I took the family with me to Rushville, New York where we spent the first week end with the Bible Baptist Church. We had a very good time in the home of Bro. Roger Wolschlegel who has been taking care of this work since the death of their pastor two years ago.

The following weekend we went to Wauseon, Ohio to be with the First Baptist Church of that city. Bro. William Oakley is the pastor of this church.

On May 13 I went to Lexington, Ky. to be with Bro. Bill Derossitt who is the pastor of Grace Baptist Church of Georgetown, Ky. After preaching for them on Tuesday I went on Wednesday to the Beach Grove Baptist Church of Lancaster, Ky. to show the slides of the work in Brazil. Bro. George Lock is the pastor of this church. On Thursday I traveled to Malone, Ky. to be with Bro. Wallace Chewing and the Baptist Church of Cannel City, Ky. On Friday I returned to Lexington for a three day meeting with the North Side Baptist Church where Gerald Smith serves as pastor.

Last week I served as evangelist in a week revival meeting at the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Ky. Bro. Warren



Bobby Creiglow

Redding is the pastor of this church.

At the present time I am at home still getting ready to return to Brazil and this keeps us very busy.

In Him,  
B. D. Creiglow



Walter Lauerman baptizing Laura Youngon in the baptistry of the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru.



Newly ordained pastor Wilson Calvacante and his wife. She is a sister to the wife of Enos Eberhart and a daughter of Pastor Mario Araujo of Joplin Baptist Church, Acre, Brazil. Wilson is also the pilot of the launch in Manaus, Brazil. He knows the rivers. Our Baptist Seminary is paying off well in training Brazilian preachers.

## Offerings for May 1969

Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	\$ 107.45
Bible Baptist Church, Rushville, N.Y. . . . .	30.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. (Henderson). . . . .	16.04
Cheney Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla. . . . .	25.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky. . . . .	24.28
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky. . . . .	124.36
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. . . . .	24.40
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	600.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor) . . . . .	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. L.B.C. . . . .	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. . . . .	50.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. . . . .	49.45
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn. . . . .	
(Missionaries Passage-Hendersons) . . . . .	8.65
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn. . . . .	
(Missionaries Passage-Hendersons) . . . . .	13.65
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn. . . . .	
(Missionaries Passage-Hendersons) Jr. S.S. Cl. . . . .	8.06
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. . . . .	24.35
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. . . . .	150.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. . . . .	
(Pucallpa Bldg.) . . . . .	12.50
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. . . . .	40.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. . . . .	
(Pucallpa Bldg.) . . . . .	17.50
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. . . . .	47.82
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky. . . . .	50.00
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich. . . . .	25.33
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. . . . .	12.83
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio . . . . .	93.52
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. . . . .	35.35
Car Baptist Church, York, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	80.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. . . . .	17.93
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss. . . . .	30.08
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss. . . . .	24.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky. . . . .	20.46
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Morris, N.J. . . . .	100.00
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich. . . . .	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	43.25
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg. in Iquitos) . . . . .	15.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Elyria, Ohio . . . . .	
(Building in Pucallpa) . . . . .	25.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	25.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Baptist Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va. . . . .	5.00
Beauty Mt. Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va. . . . .	53.80
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky. . . . .	19.56
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va. . . . .	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio . . . . .	20.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	150.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	35.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	16.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio . . . . .	35.61
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio . . . . .	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Missionaries Passage-Hatcher) . . . . .	150.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wg.) . . . . .	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Missionaries Passage-Creiglow) . . . . .	150.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky. . . . .	58.12
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky. . . . .	27.85
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky. . . . .	36.64
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio . . . . .	40.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	
(Pucallpa Bldg.) . . . . .	100.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill. . . . .	98.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Mokena, Ill. . . . .	14.69
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. . . . .	50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. . . . .	
(Printing Equipment) . . . . .	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky. . . . .	25.00
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky. . . . .	100.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla. . . . .	90.00



Pastor Wilson Calvacante baptizing an elderly man and woman in the baptismal pool of Tabernacle Baptist Church. This is his first time to baptize.

First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. . . . .	43.59
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio . . . . .	38.46
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	320.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation) . . . . .	140.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Creiglow's Trailer Payment) . . . . .	35.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, 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, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association) . . . . .	13.98
Mt. Zion No. 1 Missionary Baptist Church, Wolf Springs, Ala. . . . .	40.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn. . . . .	15.00
Temple Baptist Church, Maumee, Ohio . . . . .	10.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. . . . .	45.80
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. . . . .	28.40
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. . . . .	20.25
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky. . . . .	43.82
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky. . . . .	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. . . . .	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (L. Frayer Band-Teachers in Peru) . . . . .	12.72
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky. . . . .	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich. . . . .	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich. . . . .	10.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. . . . .	133.33
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Band-Teachers in Peru) . . . . .	30.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla. . . . .	14.27
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. . . . .	78.53
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Brother) . . . . .	20.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. . . . .	93.75
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	43.81
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. . . . .	10.00
People Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill. . . . .	77.00
Richard Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. . . . .	141.13
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky. . . . .	15.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated) . . . . .	20.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Printing Equipment) . . . . .	25.00
Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio (Brother) . . . . .	5.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. . . . .	14.47
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. . . . .	55.52
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	191.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor) . . . . .	191.00
Faith Baptist Church, Covington, Ky. . . . .	38.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Missionaries Passages-Hendersons) . . . . .	654.82
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	15.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. . . . .	172.80
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind. . . . .	17.10
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	141.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation) . . . . .	35.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	35.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru) . . . . .	35.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	297.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Pucallpa Building) . . . . .	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Printing Equipment) . . . . .	77.76
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	116.90
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. . . . .	35.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. . . . .	45.09
Pastor & Mrs. Coy G. Cox, Somerset, Ky. . . . .	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Billings, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	22.50
Mrs. Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	10.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va. . . . .	46.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Osen, Calvert City, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	15.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La. . . . .	30.00
June Kay Taylor, Wingo, Ky. . . . .	60.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Lancaster, New Richmond, Ohio (Printing Equipment) . . . . .	20.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn. . . . .	2.00
Received in May for Boat & Motor . . . . .	241.00
Received in May for Building in Iquitos . . . . .	15.00
Received in May for Building in Pucallpa . . . . .	255.00
Received in May for Land Transportation . . . . .	175.00
Received in May for Teachers in Brazil . . . . .	91.00
Received in May for Teachers in Peru . . . . .	77.72
Received in May for Station Wagon . . . . .	10.00
Received in May for Creiglow's Trailer Pay. . . . .	35.00
Received in May for Missionaries Passage . . . . .	985.18
Received in May for Printing Equipment . . . . .	222.76
Received in May for Regular Fund . . . . .	5,830.67
Received in May for all purposes . . . . .	7,938.33

### OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, MAY, 1969

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	191.00
Total received in May for this fund . . . . .	241.00

### OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, MAY, 1969

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	\$ 15.00
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### OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, MAY, 1969

New Testament Baptist Church, Elyria, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 25.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	100.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. . . . .	17.50
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. . . . .	12.50
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	100.00
Total received in May for this fund . . . . .	255.00

### OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, MAY, 1969

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	\$ 140.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	35.00
Total received in May for this fund . . . . .	175.00

### OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, MAY, 1969

Mrs. Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky. . . . .	\$ 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky. . . . .	15.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	16.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. . . . .	15.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	35.00
Total received in May for this fund . . . . .	91.00

### OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, MAY, 1969

Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies Prayer Band) . . . . .	\$ 12.72
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Band) . . . . .	30.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	35.00
Total received in May for this fund . . . . .	77.72

### OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, MAY, 1969

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 10.00
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### OFFERINGS FOR CREIGLOW'S TRAILER PAYMENT, MAY, 69

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	\$ 35.00
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### OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, MAY, 1969

New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn. (Henderson's) . . . . .	\$ 13.65
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn. (Henderson's) . . . . .	8.65
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn. (Henderson's - Jr. S.S. Class) . . . . .	8.06
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Hatcher's) . . . . .	150.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Creiglow's) . . . . .	150.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Henderson's) . . . . .	654.82
Total received in May for this fund . . . . .	985.18
Total received to-date for this fund . . . . .	1,425.53

### OFFERINGS FOR PRINTING EQUIPMENT, MAY, 1969

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. . . . .	\$ 100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	77.76
Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Lancaster, New Richmond, Ohio . . . . .	20.00
Total received in May for this fund . . . . .	222.76

### OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS, MAY, 69

Pastor & Mrs. Coy G. Cox, Somerset, Ky. . . . .	\$ 5.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va. . . . .	53.80
Mt. Zion No. 1 Missionary Baptist Church, Wolf Springs, Ala. . . . .	40.00