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ELD. and MRS. HAROLD BRATCHER
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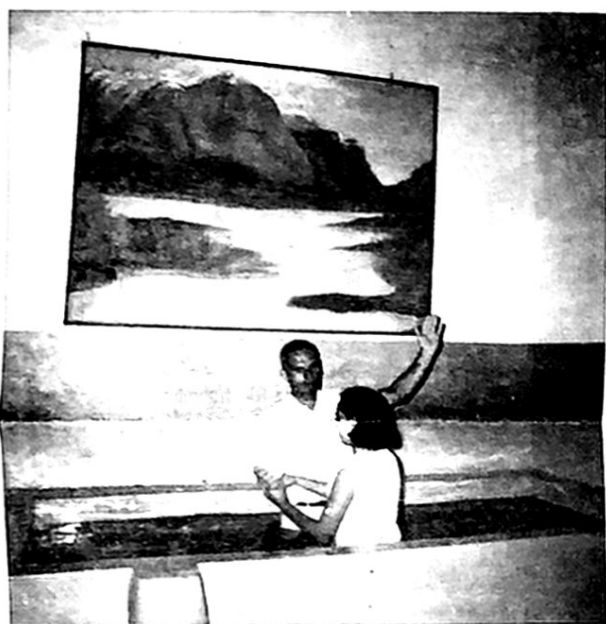
George Bean baptizing these two into the New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil, May 4, 1969.



Crowd in New Hope Baptist Church, Sunday May 4, 1969 with some still coming in before the service started.



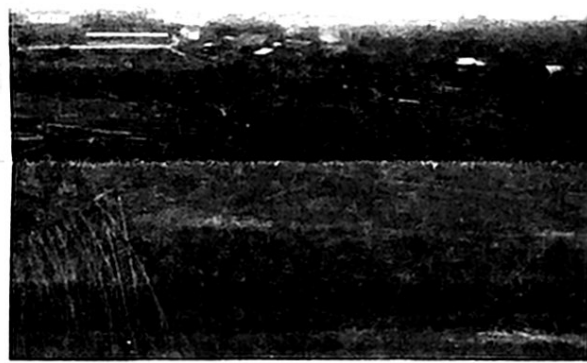
The George Bean's watch dog. He will not let anyone come into the yard unless some member of the family is with them.



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



Pastor Jorge Ayonbo baptizing in a small stream off the Amazon River at the Hajeal Baptist Church, out from Iquitos, Peru.



This is a scene at the Fourth Baptist Mission, Iquitos, Peru. In the background can be seen the Amazon River in its curve in front of Iquitos, Peru.

Missionaries Passage

The Del Mayfields and the Dempsey Hendersons have arrived in the United States for furlough. The John Hatchers have arrived back in Brazil after furlough and by the time you read this the Bobby Creiglows will be back in Brazil after furlough, the Lord willing. Here is a list of special offerings to date toward this expense:

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
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich (June)	592.35
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	2,425.83
A Friend	100.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Total received to date	4,643.71

If you would like to help on this mark your special offering "Missionaries Passage".

Mayfield And Henderson Addresses

Del Mayfield, 108B Washington Manor, Alton, Ill. 62002
Phone: Area code 618-465-8717

Dempsey Henderson, 1012 Balsam, Lexington, Ky. 40504
Phone: Area code 606-277-0804

They will be away from home most of the time, so if you cannot get in touch with them, write to Hafford Overbey, 28855 Wexford, Warren, Mich. 48092. Phone 313-756-0990, as he will perhaps know where they will be.

Mayfield Apartment

The Del Mayfields have to pay \$135.00 a month for a furnished apartment in Alton, Illinois. We hope that some will feel led of the Lord to help out on this. If so, mark your special offering, "Mayfield Apartment".

Printing Equipment

Here is a list of special offerings towards the John Hatcher printing equipment to date:	
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
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	14.76
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	2.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio	49.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Calhoun, Ky.	25.00

To help on this send your Special Offering marked for "Printing Equipment".

Annual Labor Day Conference

The Annual Labor day conference at the First Baptist Church, Independence, Kentucky, Monday, September 1, 1969. Services morning, afternoon and night.

Annual Conference Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.

The Annual Conference at the Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tennessee is to be August 12, 13 and 14, 1969. First Service Tuesday night, August 12th with services morning, afternoon and night on Wed. and Thurs. This conference is in the interest of missions and the Clarksville Baptist College. Address: 1485 Golf Club Lane, Clarksville, Tenn. 37040.

Thanksgiving Offerings

It is only five months until the Annual Thanksgiving Conference, in Warren, Michigan. We hope and pray that we will have the largest total Special Thanksgiving Offerings ever. Many churches have already made plans towards this, as they do each year. Please pray and make your plans now and join in with us in "This Grace Also". Plan now to come and fellowship with us. Free beds and free meals.



To all our friends everywhere. The Del Mayfields in their yard in Pucallpa, Peru with part of the second story of the school building in the background.

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One side of the School children singing in back of the two story building in Pucallpa, Peru.



The other side of the school children singing in Pucallpa, Peru. These hear the word of God every day.

Home From Peru . . . Seeing Some Grandchildren For The First Time . . . Ready To Visit Churches . . . Furlough Will Be Short By Three Months

By Del Mayfield

Dear Brethren,

Alton, Illinois
June 16, 1969

It's good to be back in the USA and enjoy many of the things that we cannot get in Pucallpa. We're also enjoying the fellowship with our loved ones, and with our brethren. Looking forward to seeing you all again, and renewing our friendships and making new friends. If you'd like for us to visit your church, let us know as soon as possible, as we'll not be able to make two or three trips to the same locality as we did the last time home. The Lord willing, we'll only be home about nine months at the most. Our plans now are to return the last of Feb. or the first of March. We must do this in order to get the school registered for the new year, as our school there begins the 1st of April. I'm sure you brethren will understand and will let us know so we may make out our schedule for the next few months. Our address: 108B Washington Manor, Alton, Illinois. Our phone No. 618-465-8717.



Del Mayfield

Now for the blessings that we received before leaving, and the trip home. The 20th of May the parents of our school gave us a going-away supper. There were many other friends who came. This really made us feel good, and we'll never forget the warm hospitality shown to us. Words could not express our feelings, as we've never received a more royal send-off.

The last few Sundays in our church were also full of blessings. We hit a record in attendance. We had 221 in Sunday school. The last Sunday we had 217. We have to divide and have two services on Sunday morning, as our church building will not hold everyone. We're planning now on enlarging our church building when we return. We also baptized 9 the last Sunday night. We had a full house, for both services. We thank God for His blessings these past four years in Pucallpa, and the work in San Francisco and the mission in Arenal. Pray for the work and for the school, and that we may be able to return and take up where we left off. Pray that the door may stay open for us, and that we'll be able to return, and that the other brethren will be able to stay in Peru and preach the Gospel. We left Pucallpa Monday morning the 26th of May. Many of the members came to the airport to see us off, also some members from San Francisco. Before leaving for the airport we went by the school and told the children goodbye. The goodbyes were very hard for us, and many tears made us to realize the love the Lord had put in our hearts for the people there. Continue to pray for the people there and for Bro. Paul Mulling and family as they lead the people while we're away. We arrived in Iquitos and were met at the airport by Bro. Lauerman's family and also Bro. Bradley's family. We enjoyed our visit with them. We had no trouble getting our papers in order to leave the country, as Bro. Lauerman had all things in order. Monday night we got to fellowship with the brethren, but the other nights I got to preach. Tue. night we were in the new Fourth Mission building. I believe this was only the second sermon preached in their new building. They have a real nice place, and the house was filled. I had to stop once and call them down outside for making noise, but after that everything was fine. Wed. night we were in the First church. We enjoyed seeing the members there again, and fellowshiping with them. Thur. night we were at the Second Baptist Church. This was my first time also to be with them, and to preach. The house was filled, and we enjoyed being with them. Brother Lauerman has done a real good job and we praise God for the work that they are doing there. Pray for them, as they have other plans, and that God will supply the needs for them. We enjoyed our visit with them and appreciate their hospitality shown

to us. We were to have left Iquitos the 29th, but the plane didn't come in until the 29th and we had to wait until Friday, the 30th, to leave. So Fri. about noon we left Iquitos. There were more passengers than any other plane we've ever traveled on—some 500 or more—475 monkeys and 25 persons. The bad part is that they put the animals up front, and that let the odor come back through the plane. I'm sure everyone was very happy when we arrived in Miami about 11:30 p.m. Oh, yes, I almost forgot to mention. Miss Kathy Mulling came home with us, and it was a joy to have her with us. We didn't see much of her after arriving in Miami as she caught a plane to Tampa about 10 minutes after arriving in the airport. She came home to live with her grandparents and then go to school at Clarksville Baptist College. We pray that she made it to Tampa, as we have not heard from her as yet. I'm sure that Kathy will be missed in Pucallpa. Pray for her parents also, as they are separated from her. We left Miami Saturday, the 31st for Cincinnati, Ohio and were met unexpectedly by the John Hatcher family. It was a joy seeing them after five years. From there we went to the Hatcher's home in Lexington, where Mrs. Hatcher spread the table with about everything you could think of, and I enjoyed more than my share. We also enjoyed seeing some of the brethren, and also meeting our daughter-in-law for the first time. Miss Joyce Conyers and our son Ed were married before his leaving for Viet Nam last year, I'm not sure of the date. We also had the privilege of meeting her parents. We're looking forward to seeing Ed in Aug., the Lord willing. Pray that God will be pleased to see him through, and that he'll be home soon.

After a time of fellowship with the Hatcher's and friends we left there for Ill. in the nice station wagon that the mission had bought for us to use while home. It sure is nice, and we're enjoying it very much. We arrived here in Alton at the home of our daughter, Mrs. Harold Hokenson. What a thrill seeing them once again, and meeting two grandchildren whom we had never seen. The other two have grown up a lot since last seeing them. It's good to be united again with our family and fellowship with them again. Also, it was good seeing my wife's folks who live in St. Louis just across the river, and seeing my brothers who live there also. It's good to be home again.

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Seventy-two Churches Visited . . . Last Minute Preparations . . . Taking And Leaving

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,

Lexington, Kentucky
June 22, 1969

At this writing we have come to the end of our year at home. It has been a great year, perhaps the greatest of our lives. Three of our children have finished their first year of college work. Next year they will be sophomores. Kathy finished the fourth grade. David finished the ninth grade and won the Science Award. God has provided our every need and we praise Him for His marvelous care. We thank God for every person who prayed for us and for every church which helped in so many ways.

Seventy-Two Churches Visited

During the year it was our privilege to visit seventy-two churches to preach and tell about the mission work in Brazil. The mission work was presented to several new churches and there was an evidence of greater concern among the churches.

Last Minute Preparations

With only two days to go before our



John Hatcher

departure things are harder and harder to find. Needless to say there is not a dull moment. One incident will give you an idea of how things go at the last moment. While in town buying the last minute articles my last check was used so there was nothing to do but go home for another book of checks. What a surprise when my wife informed me that they had been packed and were already on the way to Brazil.

Taking And Leaving

Due to the printing equipment our baggage weight will be much greater this time. As the hour of our departure nears we are made aware of the fact that we are leaving much more than ever before. Lynn, Ranaah and John will be greatly missed as they remain here in the United States. Somehow it makes us feel that this will make us love Him more than ever for He understands what the separation really means.

Pray For Us

The leaving of our children makes our going and our work more serious so we covet your prayers on our behalf that if it be God's will, He will give us our greatest term yet.

In Him,
John A. HatcherManaus, Brasil
June 21, 1969

Dear Brethren, This will probably be my last mission letter from Brasil, before coming home on furlough. In fact, we will probably be in the States, before you read this in the Mission Sheets. We had planned to leave here on the 24th of June, but due to certain problems that have come at the last minute, we won't be leaving now before the 1st of July. But we will arrive the same day, the Lord willing. In spite of all the seeming hindrances that have appeared lately to hinder us, we rest happy and satisfied in the Lord, knowing that in His perfect and neverfailing providence, all shall work for our good and His eternal glory.

Needless to say, the most exciting event this month, and the joyous expectation of all here is the arrival of the Hatchers; they will be here in less than a week now. It doesn't



Dempsey Henderson

seem possible that we have been here almost 3 years, and that the Hatchers have already spent a year on furlough. Time sure flies.

As for the work here, everyone is busy preparing for the arrival of the Hatchers and the closing of the schools for mid-term vacation. We have only one more week in all of the schools. I have already finished with my classes in the high school, and will give my final exams in the Seminary classes next week. The work is going well in the church and missions and preaching points. We have been able to begin services in 3 new places this past month, while still maintaining all of our other preaching points and missions. We certainly thank the Lord for all of our faithful brethren of the Church and Seminary who are so willing and faithful to help us in this great work. Without them we would not be able to do it all. We had 148 in SS at Tabernacle last Sunday. This past month I baptized 7 into the fellowship of Tabernacle Church, 3 were received by letter, and there were 3 professions of faith. We have

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Services Started In Fourth Mission In Iquitos . . . Preaching Eight Times A Week . . . Visit By Mayfields

By Walter Lauerman

Dear Brethren,

Iquitos, Peru
June 16, 1969

It is time for another Mission letter. Time still keeps flying and I keep on lagging. The Lord as always is good to us in spite of our unworthiness. Maybe I can share some things that could be a blessing to you also. We are all fine in health although one always has pains in this life and this because of our sin and sinful estate.

We started services May 20 in our Fourth Mission. Attendance on Sundays has been very weak but on Tuesdays we have good crowds as the other churches attend and that is what makes the difference. We have started also a weekly fellowship meeting in our churches, as I mentioned last month. Each week we meet in a different church. This was done as I just could not keep up and then have the new work to handle. I was preaching 8 times a week and more. I



Walter Lauerman

still preach Tuesdays in the new mission, Wed. in the First Church and also teach the S.S. teachers before this service and Sunday now twice of course and times when I am asked to preach for other churches, which is almost weekly. Near our new work there are 3 groups that preach there on the very same nights we do and they all started after we did. Now isn't that nice and godly? We are hoping that we can get some young preacher to take over this work permanently. Bro. Mayfield was here 4 days on his way to the U.S. and preached in our new mission, the First Church and a specially arranged service in the Second Church as we had never preached there yet, but with only one days notice we had a good crowd. All enjoyed his visit.

The work in San Antonio is really going along now after so long a time of waiting and striving there after the old pastor did what he did. They have about half of the new building done and have 9 for baptism and attendance now of about 30 to 40. The worker, Francisco Enriques from Tamshiyacu Church, says that in the next few months they are hoping to organize into a new church, as when he went there not one of the old members stayed with him. Daniel Garcia went two days also up the Itaya River this month with no visible results. Also, we have now 5 men in the last 8 months that have been called to preach in our churches and many more will come, I am sure. Pray that God would use them also. There is nothing worse than a preacher that does not preach. The other churches on the rivers are fine I guess as I have not seen Bro. Abram nor Purification yet this month. Since my two oldest daughters are both in U.S. we have not had a piano player, but this week we have a boy (Simon Gaimas grandson) that is trying. He makes his mistakes but he does the best he can and it is not so bad that we cannot put up with it until he learns. Each of our churches has at least one person taking lessons on the piano. So soon all will have their own pianist. All these things seem trivial to you but here it is a big problem to get one capable and willing to take this on. The Second Church has had 3 professions of faith this month and 9 in 5 months but none yet for baptism. We are hoping to dedicate ourselves (all the preachers) to much visiting the next few months.

I guess this is all for now. May we always remember John 12:32. May we take it as the theme of our life for him. Thanks to all for your prayers and help and we thank God for you all many times. May the Lord bless you all.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman



217 in Sunday School, Pucallpa, Peru, and more for church service, before the Mayfields came home on furlough. Note the new second story on the School building back of the church auditorium. The church building is to be widened on each side when Brother Mayfield returns after furlough. They have outgrown the auditorium. To help on this mark your Special offering for "Pucallpa Building".

Translating Why Be A Baptist Into Portuguese . . . A Full Week Of Services

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao

June 14, 1969

Dear Brethren,

We greet you once again in the dear name of the Lord, wishing a great blessing upon each reader of the M.S. Today I have been laid up with some kind of virus and I have been taking advantage of the time and have been translating, "Why Be A Baptist?", by Bro. Boyce Taylor into Portuguese. Before coming back to Brasil I asked Bro. Range, pastor of Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. for permission to translate this book into Portuguese. This morning I asked a man why he was a Baptist and he could answer me only by saying that he had been saved in a Baptist church. My Friends, there are millions who do not know why they are Baptists. I want to teach this book to every believer that will listen and to everyone that will read it. I believe after salvation we are to make Baptists out of them. Now a report for the month.

New Hope Baptist Church,
Sao Luis, Maranhao

We have been taking care of the services and the preaching points of the church. Our order of services is as follows. Tuesday night we have services at Sacavem. This is



George Bean

our preaching point here in SL. We now have one baptized there. Wed. is prayer meeting at church. Thursday is our services at Olho Dagua and Friday we go to Itapel and of course Sunday we are at the church for both services. Usually I am invited on one of these free days to one of our other churches we have. We always have a full schedule.

Olho Dagua

Last month I reported that the owners of the house where we have services had stated after the priest made a visit to see them that they could not leave the worship of Mary. I talked to them one day I was there and explained to them the folly of this, so we continue to have services with a large increase in attendance, two services we had up in the thirties.

Itapel

We have some land now at Itapel and lumber is already on the job and Monday we will start building a meeting house for us to meet in. This preaching point has begun to serve two villages. We have been invited to the village a little ways down the road for a service this Friday night. I learned that it is about a twenty minute walk to this place so we can have more people to draw from. The Lord is so good to us and always does all things well. May He bless each one, is our prayer.

Yours in Him,
George Bean

Last Visit To Churches While On Furlough . . . Ready To Return To Brazil . . . How All Can Help In The Cost

By Bobby Creiglow

Lancaster, Ohio
June 30, 1969

Dear Brethren,

I have done very little traveling and preaching this past month and still it has been a very busy month.

On Memorial Day I was one of five speakers on an all day conference at Emmanuel Baptist Church of Hurricane, West Virginia where Bro. Glen Archer is pastor. From Hurricane I went by plane to Chicago to spend the week-end with pastor Louis Maple and the East Main Baptist Church. The following Monday I went home by plane and was met at the airport by my wife.

On Sunday June 8, I spoke in both services at the First Baptist Church of Lancaster, Ohio. Bro. L. A. Uhrich is the pastor of this church.

On June 11 we left home on our way to Florida taking a trailer load of things to the airlines freight station in Miami to ship to Brazil. We stopped in Lexington to pick up



Bobby Creiglow

part of Bro. Hatcher's things. We could not take all that Bro. Hatcher had because we had the trailer almost loaded with our things. We had 1,735 pounds and two thirds of it was ours. Bro. Hatcher had to take the rest of his excess baggage. We went through Clarksville, Tenn. to pick up Brenda and from there on to Florida, having a very good trip.

While we have been home on furlough you brethren have manifested your love for us in word, gifts and hospitality. We can never thank you enough for everything you have done, but would just like to take this space to say a great big THANK YOU. With your gifts we have been able to buy many things that otherwise we would have had to return without.

Some churches that I visited have expressed their desire to help in buying things to take back to Brazil. If you still want to help, here is a way you can be of great help. The trailerload of things I took to Miami cost B.F.M. \$907.23 to ship from Miami to Manaus. Of course, this is not all of the cost. As I have already mentioned Bro. Hatcher had to take many things as excess baggage and this is always expensive. We, also, will have a little excess and there is always the high cost of getting through Customs. Some churches have already given toward this and I mention this now only because some said they wanted to help.

By the time most of you read this we, should already be in Brazil.

May He bless you all.

In Him,
B. D. Creiglow

MAYFIELD (Continued from page 2)

Last Sunday I preached at the Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. Brother John Keltie is the pastor. This was my first sermon in English after four years in nothing but Spanish. I'm sure there were a few words in Spanish that came out, but the people were very considerate, and I only hope that they enjoyed it just half as much as I did preaching once again in my own language. We're looking forward to visiting with many of you in your churches. Pray for us as we endeavor to travel and tell of what the Lord has done. May the Lord bless each one of you.

Yours by His grace,
Del. Mayfield



The new Baptist Church Building at Peritoro, Maranhao, Brazil.

Two Trips Into The Interior . . . Many Professions Of Faith . . . Woman Dies Before She Could Be Baptized . . . Member Robbed Of His Pay

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
June 23, 1969

Dear Brethren,

I have made two interior trips since the writing of the last Mission Sheet Letter—one short and the other long as to the days spent on the trips. On Tuesday afternoon, May 20th, I left Manaus aboard the "Eunice" with the pilot and Senhor Joao Ricardo dos Santos, a lay preacher of our church. We got a late start and as a result we didn't reach our destination that night. We spent the night aboard the boat. Early Wednesday morning we arrived at the home of one of our members at a little village known as Managuri. He wasn't at home so we talked to a couple of men in the village about holding services in the school house that night. Permission was given. We spent most of the rest of the day visiting and inviting for the service that night. That night we had a good service with 64 present.



Harold Bratcher

The next morning we journeyed on to Manacapuru where we spent two days with our mission there. Almost six months had passed since my last visit there. I found the work there in good shape. We left after the Friday night service and journeyed all night arriving in Manaus at 5:15 a.m.

In my last Mission Sheet Letter I wrote "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." The bride, Maria Angelica de Araujo Coelho, age 51 will never have the privilege to follow her Lord in baptism as she so much desired to do. She died on June 3rd, less than three weeks after the wedding. It was my sad duty to delay my trip to Rio Urubu another day in order to conduct funeral services for her at the home and then to walk more than a half hour with the funeral procession to the cemetery. Did I have to tell the sorrowing husband and children that even though she died trusting in the Lord, she was condemned because time ran out on us before she was able to be baptized? No! Thank God Mark 16:16 says "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved (that's the truth—every baptized believer is saved and saved eternally) but he that believeth not shall be damned." That's the truth also—every unbeliever, even though he were "baptized" that dies in unbelief is lost—doomed—condemned—damned. Note, however, that Mark 16:16 does not say "He that believeth and is not baptized shall be damned." Therefore I'll not say it either but I'll say with John 3:36 "He that believeth is not condemned."

On May 31st I conducted the funeral of a 13 month old child. The father and mother both are in a backslidden condition. Pray for them.

At 7:45 a.m. on June 5th I began with three others the trip to Rio Urubu. The three others were the pilot, Joao Ricardo dos Santos (lay preacher) and my oldest son, Asa Mark. I had to leave the wife and youngest two children at home since I had to travel on the small boat. We had a pleasant trip and arrived at Nova Remanso at 5:30 p.m. I held a service with the little church there that night with 24 present.

The next morning we continued our trip—traveling on the rivers from 6:40 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. when we arrived at Bro. Secundino's house—close by is the little church building. We began a ten day revival that night. During the ten days I preached 17 times, 12 times in the church building of the mission, 5 times in five different homes. The Lord gave us 8 professions of faith, 3 rededications and 4 baptisms. The attendance began with 16 present the first night but increased regularly until we reached an attendance of 70 or more a few times. The Sunday School attendance was 25 the first Sunday and 70 the second Sunday. Another result of the meeting was that three couples indicated their intentions to get married legally.

On Monday morning, June 16th we began our homeward journey. The first day was spent in traveling. On the second day we arrived in time at the home of one of our members on Rio Preto to have services. On Wednesday night we held a service at a home at Parana da Eva with 26 present and 1 profession. That night from 8:40 on we spent traveling and arrived at 12:30 p.m. the next day in Manaus. We found all well at home.

The work at the 14th of December Baptist Church goes well even though I have spent more time these days in the interior than in Manaus.

Last night our attendance was down. We had a good service, though. We gave the Sunday night offering to one of the members. The dear Brother was robbed of his week's wages (\$13.00) as he was returning home from work on the bus. He has a wife and five children (one of his children is in the hospital). He told the church that he had been giving his tithe so the robber who robbed him also robbed God. We weren't able to replace the amount stolen but at least helped him a little. We prayed for the salvation of the cruel person who robbed the poor man of his week's wages.

We pray the Lord's blessings to be upon you. Last night I preached on the life of Caleb. Caleb discovered the true fountain of youth. Read Joshua 14:6-14. Also, for your good health read Exodus 15:26, Psalms 41:1-3, Proverbs 3:5-8 and 17:22.

The Lord bless you all. We need your prayers.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

HENDERSON (Continued from page 2)

enjoyed the blessings of the Lord upon all of our work. We appreciate the prayers and support of all of our friends more than we could ever tell in words.

Before closing this letter, I want to tell of a special experience and blessing that I received this past month. Just a few days ago I hired some men to do some work on the launch. One of them told me that his wife was dying of TB. He is not a believer and neither was she, but he requested prayer for both of them. I asked for his address and promised that I would call on her. Two days passed and I had not found time to go to see her. He had finished his work on the launch, but he sent word by a neighbor, who was still working there, that she was worse. I planned to go from the Seminary, after my first class, to make the visit, taking some of the seminary boys with me. We were delayed by a man who appeared in the convocation, while I was preaching, with a sad story, trying to get money, which I did not give him, as I knew that he was lying.

By the time that I got rid of him, it was 9:30 p.m. Some suggested that we wait until the next morning, as it was already late, but I felt definitely in my heart that it was of the Lord for us to go that night. When we got there we found a mere skeleton of a woman, lying in a hammock, barely breathing. She could neither talk nor move, but could hear and understand. I read some Scripture and asked Bro. Sebastiao, the blind boy to lead in prayer, after which I asked Bro. Jose Alves to explain the plan of salvation, which he did clearly and simply. I then said a few words and led in prayer. The woman tried to say something, but only her lips moved. We left, not knowing for certain what had been accomplished. The next morning the news came that the woman had died. When I went to the funeral that afternoon, I was told by the family and friends that after we left that night, the woman took a turn for the better, turned over in her hammock and began to talk. She said she was thankful that we came, that she had been waiting for 2 days for me to come to visit her, that she heard and understood the message, was satisfied and was ready to die, after which she took her leave of this world and made her entrance into eternity and the waiting arms of Christ, I trust. The husband asked us to have another service in his home tomorrow night. That's all for now. We will see you all in the States soon, the Lord willing.

In Him,
Dempsy Henderson



This man and woman got legally married so she could be baptized, but she died before she could be baptized. Harold Bratcher tells about it in his letter.



Back view of the Mayfield home in Pucallpa, Peru. Brother Mayfield built this along with all the other buildings.

Offerings for June 1969

Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	\$ 25.60
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	92.89
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	18.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. (Henderson)	16.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	45.16
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bible Learners Class)	7.76
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	21.18
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	15.95
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	33.85
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	110.75
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Missionaries Passage)	100.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	47.50
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	29.60
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	150.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	55.90
Baptist Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va.	5.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	44.51
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	5.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Cheney Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	35.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	112.86
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	600.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Missionaries Passage-Hatchers)	1,969.60
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Missionaries Passage-Mayfields)	456.23
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	45.10
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	92.38
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	20.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	28.80
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	44.86
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton Ala.	25.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	40.00
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	10.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	94.74
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthia, Ky.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	20.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	80.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	25.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	90.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	100.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C.	21.81
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon)	10.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	303.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	133.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Creiglow's Trailer Payment)	35.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	20.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	53.78
Rosedale Baptist Church, Schock, 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)	12.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	41.62
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Building in Iquitos)	10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Elyria, Ohio (Mayfield Building)	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	40.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	69.56
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	10.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Pucallpa Building)	100.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	17.43
Temple Baptist Church, Maumee, Ohio	10.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	59.65
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	40.57
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	25.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00

Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	22.50
Bryantsville, Baptist Church, Bryantsville, Ky.	47.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	251.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	251.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	31.50
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Covington, Ky.	28.50
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies Prayer Band-Printing Equipment)	14.76
Gilberts Creek Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	63.44
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	62.44
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	102.16
Mt. Zion No. 1 Missionary Baptist Church, Wolf Springs, Ala.	25.00
New Hope Baptist Mission, Normal, Ill.	37.72
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	11.95
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	10.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	15.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	58.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	225.88
Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	40.00
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)	2.00
Southside Baptist Church, Rutledge, Tenn.	77.15
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	125.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	31.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	31.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	31.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	24.56
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio	28.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Printing Equipment)	49.00
Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio (Bratcher)	5.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	14.08
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	75.71
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Pucallpa Building)	136.49
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands-Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	49.16
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	10.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio (Teachers in Brazil)	26.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	168.59
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	202.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Pucallpa Building)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Missionaries Passage)	592.35
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	126.36
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
A Friend (Missionaries Passage)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Texas	25.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	46.00
Marguerite Hallow, Hammond, La.	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	26.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Taylor, Calhoun, Ky. (Hatchers Printin Press)	25.00
Linwood M. Williams, Baltimore, Maryland	10.00
Miss Wiladene Hardy, Glendale, Ky.	5.00
Received in June for Boat & Motor	301.00
Received in June for Building in Iquitos	10.00
Received in June for Building in Pucallpa	311.49
Received in June for Land Transportation	164.00
Received in June for Station Wagon Fund	10.00
Received in June for Teachers in Brazil	114.00
Received in June for Teachers in Peru	51.00
Received in June for Creiglow's Trailer Payment	35.00
Received in June for Missionaries Passage	3,218.18
Received in June for Printing Equipment	90.76
Received in June for Regular offering	6,013.40
Received in June for all purposes	10,318.83

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, JUNE, 1969

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	251.00
Total received for this fund in June	301.00

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, JUNE, 1969

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, JUNE, 1969

New Testament Baptist Church, Elyria, Ohio	\$ 25.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	136.49



The Senior High School class with teachers Julio Dantas front center and two other teachers, Manaus, Brazil



Pastor Marcial Macahuachi in front of the church building in Tamshiyacu, Peru, up river from Iquitos.

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Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total received for this fund in June	311.49

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, JUNE, 1969

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 133.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	31.00
Total received for this fund in June	164.00

OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, JUNE, 1969

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, JUNE, 1969

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky.	26.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	31.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	26.00
Total received for this fund in June	114.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, JUNE, 1969

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 31.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands)	20.00
Total received for this fund in June	51.00

OFFERINGS FOR CREIGLOW'S TRAILER PAYMENT, JUNE, 1969

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

Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Hatchers)	1,969.60
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Mayfields)	456.23
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	592.35
A Friend	100.00
Total received for this fund in June	3,218.18
Total received for this fund to-date	4,643.71

OFFERINGS FOR PRINTING EQUIPMENT, JUNE, 1969

Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies Prayer Band)	\$ 14.76
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	2.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio	49.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Taylor, Calhoun, Ky.	25.00
Total received for this fund in June	90.76
Total received to-date for this fund	313.52

OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, JUNE, 69

Bryantsville Baptist Church, Bryantsville, Ky.	\$ 47.00
New Hope Baptist Mission, Normal, Ill.	37.72