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(Portuguese Language)

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Fifth Annual Labor Day Missionary Conference, First Baptist Church, Independence, Kentucky, Monday, September 1, 1969

Pastor Kirtley Jolly and the First Baptist Church, Independence, Kentucky extend to you a personal invitation to be with them in their fifth Annual Missionary Conference in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions. They will provide beds for out of town guests. Date, Monday, September 1, 1969 (Labor Day). SERVICES: 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. If you are coming early and want a bed write to Pastor Kirtley Jolly, Independence, Ky. On Kentucky route 17, about 15 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio

Hatcher House In Manaus

The John Hatchers have been living for ten years in a nice large house with large yard and with plenty of room and storage space and located in the best place for his work, etc. This house is owned by a man who lives in the United States and another Missionary wants to buy it. But Baptist Faith Missions has the first opportunity and can get the house if we can raise the money. We need \$16,000.00 now. We have considered building a new house, but for the same size and space it would cost as much to build not counting the lot and location and also it would take Hatcher's time for a year or more. It would be almost impossible to find a house for rent with the same space, etc. and if so it would perhaps cost about three times as much as he now pays for rent. Maybe someone who reads this would give the full amount to buy it so we could close the deal as soon as possible. Maybe several will give so that the total will be enough. This is very urgent. Pray and mark your offering for "Hatcher House."

SPECIAL NEEDS

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS: For a Washing Machine and Refrigerator for the Bobby Creiglow and a Washing Machine for the John Hatchers. We need about \$500.00 for this fund. Mark your offering for "Household Needs". PRINTING EQUIPMENT: This is a great need so that John Hatcher can print a paper, tracts, Sunday School lessons, etc. Mark your offering for "Printing Equipment". MAYFIELD APARTMENT: To help on the rent for this mark your offering for "Mayfield's Apartment". THANKSGIVING OFFERING: Start planning now for a Special Thanksgiving Offering. Pray with us that we will have the largest ever.



June 15, 1969. Harold Bratcher with the four he baptized in the Rio Urubu. Father, son, son-in-law and his brother.



Harold Bratcher and those present on June 11, 1969. He held a service in this home in the interior of Brazil.

Conference Speakers



Dempsey Henderson



Del Mayfield



Kent Clark



Edward Overbey



Demas Brubaker



Harry Hille



June 15, 1969. Harold Bratcher baptizing in the Rio Urubu, in the interior of Brazil out from Manaus. He has a mission point here.

Welcome To Hatchers And Creiglows . . . Farewell To Hendersons . . . Sunday School Average 144 For June . . . Church Has Eight Missions And 239 Members

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren,
Since the writing of the last Mission Sheet Letter we have welcomed the Hatchers back to Brasil (June 26), bid the Hendersons farewell as they left for the States on the 1st, and welcomed the Creiglows back to Brasil on the 17th.

The work at the 14th of December Baptist Church goes well. The average attendance (Sunday School) for June was 148. We have received two by letter, four professions of faith and one request for baptism. Each Friday night we have held services away from the church including Friday night, July 4th when I preached at our mission at Rio Urubu about 125 miles from Manaus on the Manaus-Itacoatira highway. We had a good service with 64 present. 17 of these were from our mission at Cana on Rio Urubu. They traveled some 6 hours by canoe to attend the service. We left at 8:45 p.m. and arrived back in Manaus at 1:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

Tomorrow will mark the beginning of an eight day revival at the 14th of December Baptist Church. I have asked Bro. Creiglow to preach at the morning service. We will have a different preacher each night during the week. The church is using its own pastors and licensed preachers for the eight nights of revival.

Thursday night the church will celebrate her 9th anniversary. The church was organized July 24, 1960. Let me share with you some of the information found on the annual report of the Church.

Total number of members - July 1, 1968 - 212.
Gains 1/2

Total number of members - July 1, 1968 - 212.

Gains:	Losses
By baptism - 20	By letter - 2
By letter - 25	By exclusion 19
By restoration - 5	By death - 2
Total 50	Total 23

Total number of members - July 1, 1969 - 239.

The church has eight missions all outside the city of Manaus, seven in the

interior of the Amazonas and one in the city of Fortaleza, Ceara.

The Sunday School enrollment is 232 with an average attendance for the year of 130.

We ask your prayers that the Lord will continue to bless and guide us.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

P.S. Manaus, Amazonas
July 21, 1969

Yesterday morning we had 170 in Sunday School. Bro. Creiglow brought us a challenging message. Yesterday afternoon we covered several blocks giving out invitations to the revival services. The invitations stated that whether man reached the moon or not, the Lord willing we would have a revival with services each night during the week of

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Dempsey Henderson's Itinerary Missionary To Brazil

Aug. 12-14-MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn., Elton Wilson.
Aug. 17-Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky., Bill Bagwell.
Aug. 18-27-North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky., Wilbur Johnson.
Sept. 1-LABOR DAY MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky., Kirtly Jolly.
Sept. 3-10-Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn., Elton Wilson.
Sept. 14-21-Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky., Wallace York.
Sept. 22-28-Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich., Eugene Clark.
Oct. 6-12-Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va., Sidney Fisher.
Oct. 13-19-Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., James Hamilton.
Oct. 26-Nov. 2-Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich., Homer Crain.
Nov. 9-Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston W. Va., Robert McNeill.
Nov. 16-Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich., Hafford Overbey.
Nov. 21-23-New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio, Carl Calley.
Nov. 24-26-THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE, Warren, Mich., Hafford Overbey and Eugene Clark.
Dec. 8-14-First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky., Ruel Connor.
March 2-8-Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Bill Hundley.
March 30-April 1-SPRING MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, Lexington, Ky., James Hamilton and other pastors.
If you would like to have Bro. Henderson come to your church, write or call him.

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Tearful Farewells In Brazil . . . Welcome The Hatchers Back To Brazil . . . Farewell Services And Gifts . . . Arrival In The U. S. A.

By Dempsey Henderson

Dear Brethren,

Greetings in the name of the Lord from the good ol' U.S.A. I don't think that I have to say that it is good to be home, and that we are certainly enjoying the blessings of being re-united with our families, friends, and brethren in Christ once again. At the same time we miss our friends and loved ones in Christ in Brazil.

I closed my last letter by relating an experience of preaching the gospel to a dying woman who died just a few hours afterward. I stated that her husband had invited us to hold another service in his home. This we did the night after I wrote my last mission letter. We had a good service, with some showing much interest. I will try to relate in this letter, as briefly as possible, the things that took place from the time of my last letter until now.

On the 21 of June, Saturday night, they had a farewell service for us at the Martin Ave. Baptist Mission. There was a full house, and we had a wonderful time in the Lord, in spite of the sadness of saying goodbye to our friends in Christ there. I had the blessing of bringing the message, and they gave me a nice, small, English Bible, with my name inscribed in gold letters on the front cover. They also gave Dorothy a beautiful white beaded purse.

The next week was spent in preparation for the arrival of the Hatchers, the departure of our little girl, Telma, and of our own trip home. Beside this there was still much work in the schools, as well as other problems to take care of. On Thursday June 17, 1969 at 6 a.m., the long-awaited event of the Hatchers' arrival became a reality. They arrived on time, well and happy to be back on the field again. At the same time, we said goodbye to little Telma, as she boarded a plane for Sao Luis and the home of her mother, just a few minutes after the Hatchers arrived. Needless to say it was a morning of mixed emotions for us. The High School had chartered a large bus to bring the students to the airport to meet the Hatchers. It was a grand homecoming for them. There were also plays and programs and banquets in both the schools and Seminary, both for going away and for the Hatchers' homecoming. They gave us many presents.

On Sunday morning, June 29 I preached my last sermon as pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church and officially delivered the work back into the hands of Bro. Hatcher, after which he also preached a message. We had a wonderful service. That night I preached for the Peniel Baptist Church, Julio Dantas pastor. This church gave me a beautiful leather-bound Bible in Portuguese, with a Bible dictionary and song book. I am so proud of it.

Monday evening the Tabernacle Church had a farewell service for us. Though it was very sad in a way, we had a full house and a wonderful service. Bro. Jose Alves preached the message and a number of others spoke, also. The church presented me with a very beautiful wrist-watch and a stuffed piranha (man eating) fish for Dorothy. We



Dempsey Henderson

Del Mayfield's Itinerary Missionary To Peru

Aug. 12-14-MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn., Elton Wilson.
Aug. 16-17-First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio, Homer Grooms.
Aug. 18-24-Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Al Gormley.
Sept. 1-LABOR DAY MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky., Kirtly Jolly.
Sept. 8-14-Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind., Harvey Ayres.
Sept. 19-21-Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Louis Carver.
Sept. 22-26-Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va., Glen Archer.
Sept. 27-28-Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio, Jim Orrick.
Sept. 29-30-Siloam Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky., George Galloway.
Oct. 1-Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky., Marcus Suttles.
Oct. 12-19-Elder Earl Kerby and Elder Milton Ford, Leighton, Ala., These brethren to make out itinerary there for these dates.
Oct. 30-Nov. 2-Victory Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., Darwin Cummins.
Nov. 15-16-Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich., Homer Crain.
Nov. 22-23-Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio, William Oakley.
Nov. 24-26-THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE, Warren, Mich., Hafford Overbey and Eugene Clark.
Nov. 29-30-Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich., John Hooker.
Dec. 14-Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va., Robert McNeill.
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spent the rest of the night and until 2 p.m. the next afternoon, getting the rest of our things ready to go. We left Manaus airport on a four-motored Varig jet at 2:40 p.m. for Miami International Airport, U.S.A. We made one stop in Caracas, Venezuela, arriving in Miami at about 9 p.m. We had very little trouble getting through customs in Miami. We got everything through without a problem, thank the Lord. We were unable to make the plane for Cincinnati that night, so we left at 4 a.m. the next morning, arriving there at 9:30 a.m. Brother Warren Redding and family were there waiting for us, with the mission station wagon. After a good breakfast, paid for by Brother Redding, and some good fellowship with them, we left for Lexington, Ky. There we enjoyed a good supper prepared by Lynn Hatcher, some good fellowship with the Hatcher children and the Edward Overbey family, and a good night's sleep in the mission house, our new home for the year. It is a very lovely house. (Continued on page 3, col. 2) Henderson

Report On Churches Visited In The U. S. And Of The Work In Pucallpa, Peru

By Del Mayfield

Dear Brethren,

I'm sure this will be the shortest letter for me as we have not traveled but very little, and have only visited a few churches. Of course, there is a reason for this. About three weeks before coming home Ada fell and broke her foot, and was told in Peru that there was nothing wrong, only a bad sprain, but when we had it X-rayed at Woodruff Hospital here, they told her it was fractured, and put it in a cast. She now has the cast off, but still has to see the doctor every week. I've already given her orders that she has to be OK the last of this month as we have all of Aug. filled and part of Sept. Now to report our activities this past month.

First I'd like to give you a word about the work back-in Pucallpa. Brother Mulling wrote that all is well. They have broken our record and had 234 in SS. So we're happy about that. He also told me that he had baptized 3 and that the Lord is blessing. Also, that the work at San Francisco is doing fine and that the mission at Arenal is doing some better. We'd like to ask you to pray for the Mullings and all the brethren that labor with him. We were also glad to hear that the schools were coming along very good.

June 15th we were with Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Brother Merit is the pastor. We preached at both services, and didn't get to show the slides because we hadn't gotten the projector, as yet. On Tue. night we were at Bible Bapt. Church in Springfield, Ill., where Bro. Wilber Johnson was helping in a Revival meeting. After the service we drove to Alexander, Ky. to be with Brother John Hatcher and family. Wed. night, the 18th, Bro. John and I preached for Bro. Redding, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church at



Del Mayfield



July 13, 1969. George Bean ready to baptize three in the baptistry of New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil.

Great Blessing On The Work At All Places . . . Two Baptist Brethren Died . . . The Need For Laborers Is Great . . . Daughter Operated On For Appendicitis

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brasil SA.
July 15, 1969

Dear Brethren,
It is always a pleasure to greet our friends by means of the MS. We desire God's blessings upon each one. It is always a problem to think back over the month and try to get the most interesting things in a letter to you. Many unusual things have happened

and we have been blessed so many times we cannot name them all. This morning at 11 o'clock our daughter Mary Ellen had her appendix removed. They at the acute stage and she has been bothered with them for some time. The Dr. said she could come home in four days. I believe if we had waited longer they would have burst and then we would really have had problems. I will give a report of our preaching points and churches in the interior.



George Bean

New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis
We have had one profession of faith and she was baptized Sunday night with two others that made professions of faith last month. We have prayer services before Sunday night services and Sunday night we had ten men from our church meet for a season of prayer.

Anajativa

The brethren from Anajativa made a trip to Taboca and Bro. Jose baptized two there into the fellowship of the Anajativa Church. He also baptized two at Anajativa. The church has lost two members by death this

month. Bro. Damazio was gored and killed by an ox Sunday June 29 when he went to the pasture to get the cattle he was watching for a man. I was closing the services at the church when Bro. Jose came with the news that he was dead. His daughter works for us at the house and I went and bought the casket and at 11 p.m. we started to Anajativa with the casket in the Jeep. When we arrived the men placed him in the casket and we had a service that night at midnight. I estimate there were somewhere near 500 people there to hear the messages that Bro. Jose and I preached. We wanted to bury him the next morning at 10 a.m. but the police sent word not to bury him until they came and examined the body. At 12 noon they came and looked at the body and said they would be back and if they were not back by 4 p.m. to proceed to bury him. At 4 p.m. we started to preach the funeral services with about the same crowd present. The men carried the casket to the graveyard and they had dug the grave on top of another grave. They said that it was a woman that had been buried there ten years earlier. There was a skull, shin bones, and some smaller bones. After they lowered him in the grave they threw the other bones in on top or at the side of the casket. I had planned a trip with Bro. Jose for Santa Rita. We went and stayed two days and also went to Carema, a city that does not have any Baptist work. We had a service well attended at the park after we spent about two hours talking and inviting people to come and hear us preach. Pray for this place that we may be able to establish a work here. After we left Santa Rita at 9:30 p.m. we arrived at Anajativa and I spent the rest of the night at Bro. Jose's. We were eating breakfast when some boys came and told us that Bro. Jose Brito had died during the night. I had visited with him before going to Santa Rita and I knew he was in bad shape. It did not come as a surprise to me, Bro. Jose and I went to his house, as he lived in another village, to make funeral arrangements. He was to be buried at Anajativa but his funeral would be preached at home and then his body taken to Anajativa to be buried. It was a rainy day and mud was axle deep on the road. We preached his funeral and I loaded his casket in the jeep and hauled him to Anajativa (about an hour's drive). He was buried next to Bro. Damazio and there were the same skull and shin bones (still had silk hose on them) and smaller bones. They were placed in the hole again as the men filled it in.

Itapel

We are now building a meeting house at Itapel with a great interest shown. I worked there yesterday with two of our church members as we are going to have to finish with free labor as that embarrassing thing has caught up with us. The church's bank account is nil. We have great hopes for this place and we would like to see a Baptist Church here, if the Lord wills.

Villa Maranhao

Bro. Agostinho reports crowds well over a hundred each service and Saturday he baptized two into the fellowship of this church. They are planning some work on their building-a new tile roof and maybe a concrete floor. They have started this by themselves and I had not mentioned it to them. May they continue to grow in Grace and see the great burden that is here on this field. I wish we had 100 preachers to start work in these places that do not have work. Will you consider to come if you meet the qualifications found recorded in God's word? If you cannot come then pray, and give that others may come. We have four preaching points that I wish we had preachers to move there and work but the same old problem-we do not have them. Who will go? Who will stay? May others get this burden on their hearts is my prayer.

May God bless each one is our prayer.

Yours by His Grace,
Del. Mayfield

Yours in Him,
George Bean



June 27, 1969. Jorge Macahuachi ready to baptize two in the baptistry of the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru., just after the fellowship meeting.



June 27, 1969. Fellowship meeting in the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru. Pastor Daniel Garcia of Third Baptist Church leading the singing. More come in and they had an overflow crowd.

Auditorium In First Church Changed Because Of Street Noise . . . Good Reports From All The Churches And Missions

By Walter Lauermon

Dear Brethren,
Iquitos, Peru
July 17, 1969
It is good to greet you again in the name of the Lord. We pray that God is showing his blessings to you all. We pray for all of you that have had a part of any kind in our ministry and we thank you for this is what has made our ministry and kept us here.

The First Church has changed its auditorium. We took out a partition and we now have one the size of 15 meters by 6 meters. We had to do something as the noise was just too much. We are using the old auditorium for S.S. rooms and we have the same entrance but we made a hall to the entrance, etc. I cannot explain it too well as most of you have not seen our old set-up. But at least the noise is at a very minimum. We are not all done yet (lacks painting) as we did not have all the money to do it, etc. It is only a coincidence but our attendance has gone up 20 in the first two weeks over in the new auditorium. Our church seems much better these days in all ways. We now, for the last 4 months, have 3 preachers we help at \$25.00 a month and the other churches help on some of these also. One of these preachers is Raul Shapiama. He is the one that lost two children last year in two months. He is preaching some now at the Fourth Mission. Speaking of that Mission, the Sunday attendance was up to a high of 35 and a low of 12 for the month, but it seems that more are coming each time. It has been a slow start here compared to the other new missions we have started this term. There were two professions of faith at the new Mission this month and two made professions at home in house visits. These last two were near the First Church; the others from the mission area. Delores lead one of these to the Lord in her visits she makes. The Second Church had two baptized this month and a good month I am told, and one profession of faith. The Third Church had a low month, it seems. Also, they had some things stolen from the church as it is not completely closed in in back.



Walter Lauermon

On the rivers: Bro. Purification, who is a missionary from our church in Orellano on the Napo River reports a much better month. He is there now three months. The attendance was from 5 to 10, but this month he got up to 20. This place is big like the Tamshiyacu, or about 2,000 people in and around the place. It has an electric plant there now even though they have no streets, etc. just paths. He had one saved also and the boy (17) shows much interest it seems. Puri is making a house there and the church is helping him some also (First Church). Also,

in San Antonio they are building a house to preach in and hope one day to get it done. Mapa Cocha had a normal month but the attendance is up some. Marcial from Tamshiyacu had two saved, and he baptized 3 from one of his missions up river, called Santa Atilia. Marcial just keeps on going 100% all the time. The pastor in Hojeal and Astoria reports a good month. He is sickly and probably needs an operation but lacks the money to get it done. He has hernia trouble. Pray for him in this and pray for all our Peruvian brethren.

Well about the only thing else I can think of is the cool weather. It got down to 50 two mornings this month—a record, they say. Other mornings it was about 60 and that is even cool for here. After these cool days the flu gets all the people as they do not have clothes nor houses to hold up under these conditions. May the Lord bless you all.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauermon

HENDERSON (Continued from page 2)

next day we left for West Kentucky and my home town of Mayfield, Ky., where we have been visiting my wife's family and some of our other relatives and friends.

I have also been busy preaching and visiting churches, since arriving in the States. On Saturday, July 5, we had supper and spent the night with Bro. and Mrs. Huey Burgess, where we enjoyed a wonderful meal and good fellowship. That night we visited Bro. Wilbur Johnson and family. On Sunday I preached both services and taught the men's Sunday school class at the Dublin Baptist Church, where Bro. Burgess is pastor. We enjoyed the wonderful fellowship with all of our brethren there. On Wednesday, the 9th of July, we had supper with the Wallace Yorks and that night I had the privilege of preaching at Julien Baptist Church, where Bro. York is pastor. It was certainly a great blessing and a marvelous experience to be with these wonderful people once again. Having been their pastor for 8 and 1/2 years, it was a special blessing to be with them again. On July 13 we were with the Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky., Bro. Robert Ivy, pastor, where I preached in both services. They rented the Community Building, and had a big dinner for us, after the morning service. It was certainly a wonderful day. This is a new church, but the Lord has marvelously blessed them, and they have done a great work. They have one of the most beautiful buildings that I have ever seen, on a choice piece of property right out on the main highway. This church recently started supporting our mission work through Baptist Faith Missions. I thank God for these wonder-

Good Trip Back To Brazil . . . Things Out Of Customs Many Thanks To All For Help And Support . . .

By Bobby Creiglow

Manaus, Brazil

July 20, 1969

Dear Brethren,
It has only been about three weeks since I wrote my last Mission Sheet Letter, so for this reason the news will be very short.

I thought the last two months of our furlough could be spent visiting friends and relatives to tell them, also, about the grace of God that saves to the uttermost, but as has always been the case ever since we came to Brazil the first time we did just not have enough time. We did get to attend three family reunions, but of course all you get to do at these is visit. I guess I will have to leave this work for my Brothers to do.

Bobby Creiglow

It seems to me that the preparations and packing for our return to Brazil went much smoother this time than any other time we have come or gone to and from Brazil. We got our packing all done and had the station wagon all loaded to the top by 12:00 noon on Tuesday July 16. After a good lunch prepared by my mother we said our tearful good-bye's. We were soon on our way to the Cincinnati Airport, but when we had gone only a few miles we had a flat tire. The tire that went flat was a new one that I had bought just a few months ago. After unloading part of our luggage to get the spare tire we soon had it changed and were on our way again. We arrived in Cincinnati about forty-five minutes before our Delta flight was to leave taking us to Miami. We had a brief visit with those who came to the airport to see us off. Those who came to see us off were my sister Lois and part of her family, Bro. and Sister Henderson, Bro. Jolly who came, also, to pick up the station wagon. Mike and Brenda, of course, were also there. After some more tearful good-bye's we were soon on our way to Miami.

As soon as we got off the plane in Miami we were met by Mr. Nina, the district manager for the Varig Airlines and within a few minutes we were all checked in and ready to go. We did not have to handle any

of our baggage from Cincinnati until we arrived in Manaus. We did not leave Miami until mid-night, so we had four hours in which to do nothing but wait. By the time the plane was ready to leave the babies were so sleepy that, at least Arlene did not wait for the take off to go to sleep. They had given us six seats, so they took the arm rests out and made beds for them and they did not wake up until we arrived in Manaus at 6:00 a.m. the next morning, at which time we had to wake them.

We were met at the airport in Manaus by the Brachers, in whose home we are staying while in Manaus, the Hatchers and several of the Brazilian brethren. The customs officer did not seem to want to go through all those pieces of luggage at that time, so he told me to go ahead and take our clothes that we needed while here in Manaus and the rest would have to go to the customs office downtown. At that point I decided that I needed about half of it and took it only opening one bag for them to see. On the same day of our arrival I went with Bro. Hatcher to the customs office to start the red tape of getting things out. On Friday they gave us the papers needed to have it inspected and we returned to the airport the same day to do the same. The officers went through it with a fine tooth comb and did not miss anything and I thought by the list they made it would cost us a fortune, but to my surprise on Saturday morning they gave us the papers to go get it without charge. Bro. Hatcher having just gone through this just a few weeks before was a tremendous help. He and his car saved a lot of time and leg work. We thank him for both. We still may have to go through customs again when we leave for the Acre, but the man said with the papers he gave me we would not have any trouble. We shall see.

Once again we want to thank each and every one that has had a part in making our furlough a happy one. Thank you, also, for your love gifts. May the Lord reward each one of you for your goodness.

In Him,
B. D. Creiglow

Three Weeks Back In Brazil . . . Great Year At Home During Furlough . . . BFM Being Sued

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas

July 15, 1969

Dear Brethren,

Three weeks have passed since we bid farewell to our friends, families and children to head back to Brazil where God has called us to work in His vineyard. Only the Heavenly Father knows the loneliness that we have felt in our lives but He also knows the meaning of giving up a son and He consoles our hearts and gives a greater desire to serve and work while there is time. Our year in the States, in many ways was the happiest of our lives up to this time. Our children growing up, going to college, seeing them start to prepare for their life of service, the blessings of the house provided, our many friends, the joy of being with our parents and visiting the churches, which were so kind and generous to us made our visit to the States a great one in the Lord. Our family is grateful to each of you for all that you have

done and have meant to our lives and our work here in Brazil.

Our Arrival

Many of our friends and loved ones were at the Airport in Manaus to meet us when we arrived at 6:15 a.m. Our flight was most enjoyable. The Hendersons were found very busy trying to tie all the ends together and get ready to travel. The schools and the Tabernacle Baptist Church were in good shape and we are thankful to the Hendersons for all of their hard work. There is a possibility of one house where we live being sold so after living in the same house over ten years we may have the job of looking for another. All of our baggage was received in good shape with the exception of one box which contained a paper cutter and a small table on which to mount a portable saw. The value was not much but it would have been a big help.

Problem

Today Brother Bratcher and I spent a morning in court because one of the preachers here has seen fit to sue BFM for money he thinks he has coming. The whole problem centers around the fact that his life has been immoral. The case will drag out for a long time so pray for us that God would give us wisdom in handling the matter.

Printing Equipment

All of the material for our printing is here now and perhaps in the next day or two David and I will be able to open the boxes and try to set up the press. If we do not succeed, a technician will have to be called from Sao Paulo. There is a tremendous need for the printing of sound doctrinal papers which can be used in the churches. Here heresy is just as plentiful as any place in the world.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

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BRATCHER (Continued from page 1)

July 20-27. Last night the assistant pastor of the church, Elizardo Candido da Silva preached to 186. The Lord caused us to rejoice when three people made professions of faith in Christ as Saviour and Lord. We are enjoying having the Creiglows in our home as our guests.

Again we pray the Lord's richest blessings to be upon each one of you.

H.F.B.

In Him,
Dempsey Henderson



Senhora Maria Angelica Arujo Coelho. "Asleep in Jesus". This woman had labored many years so that she could be married legally, so that she could be baptized. She got married and then died before she could be baptized. Harold Bratcher wrote about this in the June MISSION SHEETS.



June 4, 1969. A scene at the funeral. The casket is on the grand. The man in white shirt at the head is her husband and the woman at the left with her face covered is her daughter. Note that the flowers are placed in the casket.



Pastor Agostinho and two he baptized into the fellowship of the Villa Maranhao Baptist Church, near Sao Luis, Brazil. Results of mission work by George Bean.

Offerings for July 1969

Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 125.20
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	21.60
Cheney Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	25.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	90.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla. (Printing Equipment)	115.30
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	100.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	600.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor)	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	68.33
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	40.00
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	94.00
Starks Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	272.70
Starks Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio (Household Needs)	100.00
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	26.78
Baptist Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va.	5.00
Beauty Mt. Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	55.81
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	5.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	97.67
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. (Henderson)	20.50
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	56.86
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	80.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	80.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	22.35
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. (Bond Interest)	15.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	35.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	27.35
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	24.75
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
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	219.31
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon)	10.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	64.97
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	35.70
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	56.33
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg. in Iquitos)	10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill.	18.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Elyria, Ohio (Mayfield Bldg.)	25.00
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	49.02
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	15.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.68
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	9.50
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	11.22
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	31.31
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mayfield Bldg.)	100.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	10.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	150.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. (Building in Manaus)	500.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	34.64
Ashland Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	34.40
Bethel Baptist Church, Mokena, Ill.	16.25
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	50.00
Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Assn., Russellville, Ala.	400.00
Burns Baptist Church, Burns, Ky.	41.61
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	115.18
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	20.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	24.59
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies Prayer Band-Printing Equipment)	11.80
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	25.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	150.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	25.00
Farrest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C.	86.62
Farrest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C.	41.05
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	10.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	608.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	94.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Creiglow's Trailer Payment)	35.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	25.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla.	25.86
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla.	19.66
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	110.24

Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	20.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	20.00
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Lawn, W. Va.	10.00
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Lawn, W. Va.	14.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	112.25
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)	12.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Perkins, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	35.40
New Hope Baptist Mission Normal, Ill.	51.05
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	40.00
Providence Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.	50.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	74.45
Temple Baptist Church, Maumee, Ohio	10.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	39.75
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	17.50
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky.	49.14
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	59.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gaha, Fla.	10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Vtca, Ky.	142.48
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	170.85
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	151.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Building in Pucallpa)	50.00
Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio (Bratcher)	5.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	16.90
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Connelton, Ill.	17.43
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	191.95
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	191.95
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	140.85
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	56.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill. (Mayfield's Apartment)	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	125.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	31.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	31.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	31.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	110.81
A Friend	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Texas	25.00
Mrs. Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	10.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	46.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond May, Grundy, Va.	10.00
Roy W. Prescott, Campbellsville, Ky.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Jacob, Benton, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	22.00
Received in July for Boat & Motor	241.95
Received in July for Building in Iquitos	10.00
Received in July for Building in Manaus	500.00
Received in July for Building in Pucallpa	175.00
Received in July for Land Transportation	125.00
Received in July for Teachers in Brazil	72.00
Received in July for Teachers in Peru	53.00
Received in July for Station Wagon Fund	10.00
Received in July for Creiglow's Trailer Payment	35.00
Received in July for Mayfield's Apartment	50.00
Received in July for Household Needs	100.00
Received in July for Printing Equipment	127.10
Received in July for Regular Fund	7,397.85
Received in July for all purposes	8,896.90

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, JULY, 1969

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	191.95
Total received for this fund in July	241.95

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, JULY, 1969

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

Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	\$ 500.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, JULY 1969

New Testament Baptist Church, Elyria, Ohio	\$ 25.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total received for this fund in July	175.00



The new church building being built at Stobel near Sao Luis, Brazil. George Bean and his crew are doing the building. Note how the framework is put together in the interior of Brazil.

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OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, JULY, 1969

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 94.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	31.00
Total received for this fund in July	125.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, JULY, 1969

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky.	15.00
Mrs. Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky.	10.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	31.00
Total received for this fund in July	72.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, JULY, 1969

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 31.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Jacob, Benton, Ky.	22.00
Total received for this fund in July	53.00

OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON, JULY, 1969

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR CREIGLOW'S TRAILER PAYMENT, JULY, 1969

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 35.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MAYFIELD'S APARTMENT, JULY, 1969

Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	\$ 50.00
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OFFERINGS FOR HOUSEHOLD NEEDS, JULY, 1969

Starks Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	\$ 100.00
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OFFERINGS FOR PRINTING EQUIPMENT, JULY, 1969

Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	\$ 115.30
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies Prayer Band)	11.80
Total received for this fund in July	127.10
Total received for this fund to date	440.62

OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS

Mr. & Mrs. George Jacob, Benton, Ky.	\$ 22.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Taylor, Calhoun, Ky.	25.00
(This offering was received in June. In error it was not listed last month. Sorry.)	