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Special Notice . . . Place And Time Of Services

The Fifteenth Annual Thanksgiving Conference this year will be held in both churches. The first service will be Monday night November 24, 1969, starting at 7:00 p.m. at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church. Supper will be in the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church Annex at 5:00 p.m. Services all day Tuesday starting at 9:45 a.m. at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church. All services on Wednesday and Thursday will be in Grace Baptist Church. Grace Baptist Church is located one block north of Eight Mile Road and one block west of Van Dyke Avenue, Warren, Michigan. Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church is on Twelve Mile Road, two blocks west of Ryan Road, Warren, Michigan. Remember: Services Monday night and all day Tuesday at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church. Services all day Wednesday and to Thursday noon at Grace Baptist Church. Phones: Eugene Clark 757-3119. Hafford Overbey 756-0990, area code 313. Cut this out and put it in your purse.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE NOV. 24-27, 1969 AT WARREN, MICHIGAN

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Manaus, Brazil



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Al Gormley
Lexington, Ky.



Del Mayfield
Pucallpa, Peru



Edward Overbey
Lexington, Ky.



Gerald Smith
Lexington, Ky.



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Livermore, Ky.



Elton Wilson
Clarksville, Tenn.



Louis Carver
Lexington, Ky.



Kent Clark
Bryantville, Ky.



Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan, where Conference services will be held Wed. and Thurs. November 26 and 27, 1969.



Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan, where Conference services will be held Mon. and Tues. November 24 and 25, 1969.

The Creiglows Need A House To Live In

A large group of Brazilian soldiers are now stationed in Cruzeiro do Sul, and as a result there are no houses to rent and the Bobby Creiglows are living in two rooms above a warehouse on the same floor with a group of soldiers. This ought not to be. As we wrote last month, there is a house for sale for about \$4,000.00 which is near our warehouse and river port. We need to buy this house now. Pray and mark your special offering for "Creiglow House."

Thanksgiving Offerings

Two years ago, in 1967, twenty-two churches gave a total of \$24,718.79 in Special Thanksgiving offerings. Last year twenty-three churches in the U.S. and nine in Brazil and six individuals gave a total Thanksgiving offering of \$30,085.65. We trust that more churches will join in with these and have Special Thanksgiving Offerings for Baptist Faith Missions so that we will have the largest in the history of BFM. Remember that all offerings are used 100% in the mission work. None of the directors get any pay from mission offerings. Their services are a labor of love. There are so many pressing needs and those who give get a great blessing. Pray and then give as the Lord shall lead you to do so.

A Good Time To Make Your Will

This is a good time to make your will and remember Baptist Faith Missions, a non-profit Michigan Corporation, in it. Several have done this that we know of, and maybe others we do not know of. We are not suggesting that you do something that we have not already done ourselves. Have a lawyer draw up your will so that it will be legal in every way. May the Lord so lead you.

Refrigerator And Washer For Creiglows And Hatchers

There was \$473.63 given towards this at the Spring Conference in April and \$100.00 in July and this is all till September as shown in this issue. We have given the money to these two missionaries to buy these needed things on faith. This means that I am personally responsible to raise the money or pay it myself. If you would like to have a part in this, mark your special offering for "Household Needs".

Buildings In Pucallpa, Peru

As this is being written this fund needs \$3,093.62 to be even. Brother Mayfield is cutting his furlough short by four months and will be returning to Peru about the last of February. As soon as he returns he wants to enlarge the church auditorium, which cannot seat the people who now come, and the estimated cost to enlarge this will be about \$4,000.00. This means that we need about \$7,000.00 for this fund to pay up and enlarge. Is there someone who reads this who would like to have the blessing and give all this? Pray and give as the Lord shall lead, and mark your offerings for "Pucallpa Building".

Report Of Offerings To Buy Hatcher House

Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich.	\$ 29.10
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan.	1,000.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan.	1,000.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	1,000.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan	1,200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	321.22
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky. (Labor Day Conference Off.)	3,381.35
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Total received this date for this fund	\$ 8,031.67

The total cost to buy this house is \$16,000.00 plus expenses to close the deal etc. So we are half way there. Pray and give as the Lord shall lead you and mark your special offering for "Hatcher House".

Clarksville Baptist College Quartet



Bottom row left to right: Bob Jones, Emmett Sexton, Mike Creiglow. Top row left to right: Demas Brubaker, Phil Clark. These will be singing at the conference.

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Del Mayfield's Itinerary Missionary To Peru

Oct. 10-13-With Pastor Warren Wilkerson, Portage, Pastor Danzel Alexander, Chicago, Ill., and Pastor Louis Maple, Des Plaines, Ill. (I do not know the names of these churches).
Oct. 18 thru Oct. 26-BEAR CREEK ASSOCIATION ALABAMA. Moderator Earl Kerby. Will be preaching in several of the churches in that Association during the week.
Oct. 27-Nov. 2-Victory Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., Darwin Cummings, pastor.
Nov. 16-17-Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. Homer Crain, pastor.
Nov. 20-21-New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich., James Kissel, pastor.
Nov. 22-23-Faith Baptist Church Wauseon, Ohio, William Oakley, pastor.
Nov. 24-27-THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE, Warren, Michigan, Hafford Overbey and Eugene Clark, pastors.
Nov. 27-28-Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich., Don Titus, pastor.
Nov. 29-30-Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich., John Hooker, pastor.
Dec. 1-7-New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich., Harry Hille, pastor.
Dec. 14-Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. Robert McNeill, pastor.
Jan. 1970 to Georgia and Florida Churches.
We will not get to attend the SPRING CONFERENCE IN LEXINGTON, KY., March 30-April 1 as we will be cutting our furlough short four months and will return to Peru the last of Feb., the Lord willing.
If you would like to have Bro. Mayfield come to your church, write or call him.

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Dempsey Henderson's Itinerary Missionary To Brazil

Oct. 13-19-Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., James Hamilton.
Oct. 26-Nov. 2-Gethsemane Baptist Church Taylor, Mich., Homer Crain.
Nov. 3-7-Mt. State Baptist High School, Alderson, W. Va., and churches in that area.
Nov. 9-Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va., Robert McNeill.
Nov. 10-15-Filled.
Nov. 16-17-Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. Hafford Overbey.
Nov. 21-23-New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio, Carl Calley.
Nov. 24-27-THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE, Warren, Mich., Hafford Overbey and Eugene Clark.
Nov. 29-30-Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio, Paul Kirkman.
Dec. 1-7-Filled.
Dec. 8-14-First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky., Ruel Connor.
Dec. 15-31 Filled.
January-Filled.
March 2-8-Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Bill Hundley.
March 30-April 1- SPRING MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, Lexington, Ky., James Hamilton and other pastors.
April 6-12-New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich., Harry Hille.
May 25-29-Tenys Valley Baptist College and Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va., Glen Archer.

If you would like to have Bro. Henderson come to your church, write or call him.

Dempsey Henderson
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Lexington, Ky. 40504
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No Houses To Rent . . . Motor Breaks Down On River . . . Visits To Churches At Japiim And Colonia

By Bobby Creiglow

Dear Brethren,
Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
September 18, 1969
Another month has passed and it's time for the second Mission Sheet letter from Cruzeiro do Sul to be written.

At the writing of my last letter we had not found a house to rent and were living in two large rooms above a warehouse, where we still are at the present.
Just down the hall from us there are about six or eight soldiers living and it is impossible to explain the noise that we have day and night. There was one week day and night when they played football with two gasoline cans and I think they were all calling signals at the top of their voices so that the others could not hear their signals. Needless to say we have spent many nights with very little sleep, but the Lord has a purpose in us being here, so we are waiting for Him to open up something else for us and we are sure He will in His own time.



I spent some time this month trying to get a motor ready to make a trip to Japiim and after quite some time I thought it was ready, so I left taking Bro. Enos and his family with me. We had not gone far until the motor quit, but after a few minutes we had it running again without ever knowing just what was wrong with it. The rest of the trip there was uneventful until on the way back downriver we hit a log in the river and twisted off the propeller shaft with more than half of the way home to go yet. Bro. Enos started to paddle while I went to work with a file

and hammer. Within about an hour and a half I had it running again and we arrived back in Cruzeiro do Sul with the motor running good. While in Japiim I visited the church there, where Bro. Mario is pastor. Bro. Mario is old, not too well physically and is somewhat disanimated. For these reasons the church there has had little or no progress during the year we spent in the U.S.A. They told me that they have only had one or two saved during the last year. We, also, visited the church at Colonia and in spite of the fact that it was not a day for the regular services of the church and that there was some confusion as to where we would have services there were between forty-five and fifty in service and it was a great homecoming for us. During the year they have had six or eight saved and I am told by my assistant pastor that they have been very faithful and that they want to be baptized as soon as they can be legally married. Bro. Joa Francisco Ferreiro had been called to preach just a short time before we came home on furlough. He has worked hard and is doing a good job. The Lord has blessed them there.

I had wanted to visit the church at Maita, but it has not been possible up until now, but if all goes well I will spend this weekend with them. I am told that the work there is growing and that there are several awaiting baptism.

Betty and the children are well. The babies celebrated their third birthday last Monday and they are now riding their new tricycles that they received.

May the Lord bless each one of you until we meet again in the Mission Sheet next month.

In Him,
B.D. Creiglow

Sunday School High 164 . . . Seventeen Baptized In The Interior . . . Buries The Dead . . . Wedding At Church

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren,
Manaus, Amazonas
September 22, 1969
Yesterday morning I preached the last of a series of sermons from the book of Judges. The text was Judges 17:6 "In those days there was no King in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes." This verse is repeated in Judges 21:25. I asked three questions about the text: 1. Why did Israel need a King? Israel needed a King because, with every man doing that which was right in his own eyes, Israel was always doing evil in the sight of the Lord. Judges 2:11, 3:7 and 4:1. Man, being a depraved sinner, since the fall, cannot rely on his conscience to be his guide. 2. What kind of type of King did Israel need? For the answer I used Deuteronomy 17:14-20. 3. What would have been the results if Israel had had a King with the qualifications of Deut. 17:14-20? Micah would not have been permitted to have his house of gods. (Judges 17:5). The evil men of Judges 19 would have been punished and thus the civil war of chapter 20 and 21 would have been avoided. The lesson for us today from this text is to recognize that being the depraved sinners that we are we must receive and recognize the Kingship of Jesus Christ and thus receive and recognize the authority of the Bible, God's Word and also the authority of the New Testament Church.



The Sunday School attendance at the 14th of December Baptist Church has varied from a low of 102 (it was a holiday-Brazilian Independence Day-Sept. 7) to a high of 164 yesterday and the Sunday before.
Perhaps the best news of the month will be of the trip I made. On August 21st, five of us left Manaus aboard the "Eunice." The four besides myself were my two oldest sons, Asa Mark and Stephen (the wife and Joel had to stay at home), Joao Ricardo dos Santos and Francisco Barbosa dos Santos, the pilot. We spent the first night on Rio Preto at Brother Raimundo Nogueira do Nascimento's house. We made a visit the next morning and then traveled on to Nova Remanso where we held services in the newly reconstructed but unfinished small church building. There were 24 present. The next morning we went on down the river to Costa de Sao Jose de Amatari where Bro. Joao Ricardo stayed to work on a church building. The rest of us then traveled on to Varre Vento.

You'll not find Varre Vento on the map. It's not even "a wide place in the road" (or river) we can say but there are enough people there that the Seventh Day Adventists have in the last few years established a church there. The first night we had 61 present. All of the services were held in the front room of a home. The capacity of the room was about 65. We held a six day Vacation Bible School. 67 were enrolled. The average attendance was 43. Saturday afternoon I asked all those interested in being baptized to meet me at 3:00 p.m. I rejoiced in the Lord when several asked to follow the Lord in believer's baptism. Some were already believers, others had been converted earlier in the week. The next day I had the privilege of baptizing 17, varying in age from 9 to 50 years of age. Four others were received on promise of letter from a sister Baptist Church. When we arrived on August 23rd we had a mission there with two members. When we left after services on Sunday night, August

31st-23 members. We thank the Lord.

At 9:15 p.m. Sunday night, August 31st we said "adeus, imaos," and began our homeward journey. We went back down the river to Costa de Sao Jose de Amatari and picked up Bro. Ricardo. In all we spent almost 38 hours aboard before arriving in Manaus. We found everything normal at home.

On the 12th of September I conducted the funeral of a 20 year old girl who died of leukemia. Yesterday, I performed a wedding ceremony at the church.

Last night just after services were over, a heavy shower fell for almost an hour. That's news because we had gone 19 days without rain. We are now in the "good old summer time" when it's hotter than usual.

We pray the Lord's blessings to be upon each of you. Hebrews 13:20-21 "Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, Make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

Good Reports Of A Good Work . . . Building Dedicated . . . Several To Baptize

By Walter Lauerman

Dear Brethren,
Iquitos, Peru
September 19, 1969

Hojeal church had 9 saved this month and 60 in attendance on Sunday. They plan a revival from Nov. 3 to 8. Astoria also is doing fine and about 50 in the services. Between the two places there are about 15 to baptize soon. Mapa Cocha is still about the same. The pastor seems to be satisfied with a normal, or less, ministry. One might even say dry or dead. As of this date, Marcial has not come back from his trip on the Maranon River which I told about in the last letter. We hope to have plenty on this trip next month. San Antonio one day, I guess, will have their new building. San Jose, a place about an hour's drive down from San Antonio is where Bro. Enrique is now preaching also. Some from here are helping him on the San Antonio building. He says that there are 8 here that have made professions of faith and awaiting baptism. As soon as Bro. Marcial gets back from his trip he is going down there to baptize as the Tamshiyacu church is the mother church of this work. Bro. Purificacion in Orellano on the Napo River reports that he now has 5 all together that have made professions in the 7 months there and 3 really seem very interested. He almost has the house done now that he uses to live in and also to preach in. He told me that he may get another house to live in and we hope he can. This work like San Antonio has been ruined by bad testimonies of former preachers. Pray for these brethren and their work.



Now about the work in Iquitos. First Church-attendance up and offerings down. Spirit about the same. The services are much better as we do not have the confusion we had in the old auditorium. Second Church had one baptized this month. Several members of this church are on the rivers making small farms to make a living as there is no

work in Iquitos. So they are down in attendance there. The Third Church of course is still in the midst of building. Last Friday we dedicated the new building even though it was not finished yet. We have the ceiling and the painting to do yet. We had a good time at the dedication and thank God for all the blessings. It is work to build like we do here and without any outside help, etc. They plan to have a revival in Oct. and also ordain their pastor. The Fourth Mission is going very slow, the slowest we have seen in Peru, but the Lord is still there in heaven. We started this work with the idea that a boy from our church was to preach there on Sundays and do most of the visiting, but he just up and quit when the going got tough. Then one from the Third church was to have gone and he now has backed down. The devil gets some and uses them as they cannot take the rough road. If no one takes it by the time we finish the Third building, I will in some way do it even if I cannot do it justice.

All are talking about the coming of the Kissels. We are sure they will be a blessing to the work here. All along I planned to do as last time, just go home on furlough and let the Lord use the Peruvian brethren and either the work would grow or fall and after all that is the test to see what happens when we leave it. But we are so glad that the Kissels are coming and am sure they will be used of the Lord and blessed also. The churches here, of course, remember them from their visit last year and it will be just a matter of taking up from there. Thank God that He still calls and some answer the call.

We want to take this place and time to thank all who have helped my two daughters and my grandson. They went back empty handed in the Lord and now are full and still the Lord of course is there. Thank you all so much. It always thrills my heart to know and see that some still care. May the Lord bless you all and that all for His Glory.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman

Churches And Conferences And College And Revival Meetings . . . Great Services And Meetings

By Dempsey Henderson

Dear Brethren,
Warren, Mich.
Sept. 25, 1969

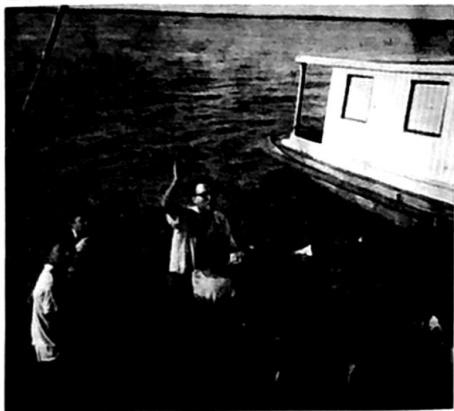
The Lord has wonderfully blessed us this past month, for which we are so thankful and happy. We have covered many miles, preached in many different places, and received many blessings. I will now share a few of them with you, through the medium of the Mission Sheets.

At my last writing, we had just closed a meeting with the North Ballard Baptist Church, Wilbur Johnson, pastor. This meeting closed on Sunday night, Aug. 24, and on the following day we drove to St. Louis, Mo. to visit my brother and his family. On Wednesday of that week, we attended services at the Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill., Bro. John Keltie, pastor. I had the privilege of bringing the message that night. The Whitson family came by for

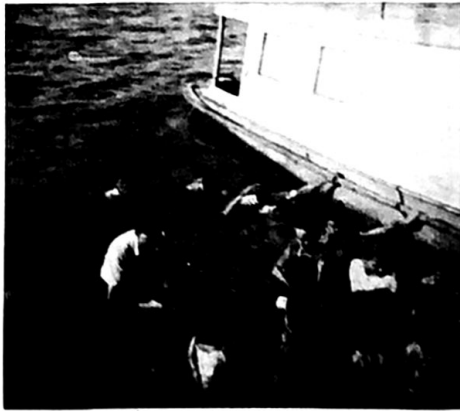


the services on their way back to their home in Calif. They stayed with us at my brother's house until Friday, when they went on to Calif. We left the following day for Lexington, Ky. We had a wonderful visit with my brother and his family, as well as with the Whitsons. I am deeply grateful to all of you for furnishing us a house and a car and giving us this privilege to visit our friends and loved ones, while we are here in the States. On Sunday morning Aug. 31, we had the blessing of attending services with the South Lexington Baptist Church, Bro. Edward Overbey, pastor, where I brought the message. That night we were with the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Bro. Earl Thomas, pastor. I was blessed with the opportunity to preach, and also to hear Bro. Wallace York preach, and Bro. Bobby Greene give a good testimony. It was a real blessing to get to fellowship with these brethren, as well as with the church and pastor. On Monday morning we left for Independence, Ky. where we spent a wonderful day with the First Baptist Church, Bro. Kirtly Jolly, pastor, in the annual Labor Day Conference. I had the privilege of preaching at this conference, and also of hearing some great, soul-stirring messages. On Wed., Sept. 3, I was with the Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn., Bro. Elton Wilson, pastor. I was the speaker at the opening day exercises of the Clarksville Baptist College, Elton Wilson, president. This college is a work of the Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn., Elton Wilson, pastor. There are other churches and individuals who help to support this work. This is a great, Bible-centered college, and I highly recommend it as most worthy of your prayers and financial support. If you would like more information about this college, you may write to the Clarksville Baptist College, Clarksville, Tenn. I was with this church and college through Sept. 12, in a great revival meeting, speaking each morning in the college chapel services and each evening in the church services. We had a great time in the Lord, with a number of additions to the church, 3 young men surrendering to the ministry, and many rededications. On the following Sunday morning, I began a meeting with the Julien Baptist Church, Bro. Wallace York, pastor. This meeting was climaxed on the following Sunday with a homecoming service. Immediately following the morning service, there was dinner on the ground, and another preaching service at 2 p.m. The meeting came to a glorious climax in this service, with much rejoicing in the Lord, sinners being convicted, and God's dear children being drawn near to Him. Phil Clark, son of Bro. Eugene Clark, surrendered to the ministry, and of course there was much rejoicing over this. Phil is a member of the Bible Baptist Church and a student at the Clarksville Baptist College. Please pray for this young man, and the others who have surrendered to preach, as well as all of the students and faculty of this college. Certainly it was a wonderful meeting with this great church and pastor. Julien Church holds a special place in our hearts, and we pray God's richest blessings on them and their good pastor always and in all things. On Monday evening, Sept. 22, I began a meeting with the Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich., Bro. Eugene Clark, pastor, where we are now enjoying the wonderful

(Continued on page 3, col. 4) Henderson



Missionary Harold Bratcher baptizing at Varre Vento, on a trip into the interior of Brazil out from Manaus, Aug. 31, 1969.



Missionary Harold Bratcher baptizing at Varre Vento, beside his houseboat the "Eunice", Aug. 31, 1969.



The 17 people that Missionary Harold Bratcher baptized at Varre Vento, Brazil. Making Baptist in Brazil, Aug. 31, 1969.

A Great Time Visiting Churches . . . Busy Schedule . . . Son Came Home From Vietnam

By Del Mayfield

108 B. Washington Manor
Alton, Illinois
Sept. 18, 1969

Dear Brethren,

We've enjoyed the fellowship this past month with our brethren in many of the churches and the great conference the Lord gave us Labor Day at the First Baptist Church at Independence, Ky. Our hearts were made to rejoice also at the Lord's calling the Kissels to Peru, and we just got a call from Brother Overbey saying that their visa and passport were all in order and that they'll be leaving for Lima, Peru soon to take up their study of the language. I know that you'll want to pray for them, as this I'm sure is the hardest time they'll have as missionaries. We've also heard that there are others who have been called to go to Brazil, so you continue to pray and then let the Lord lead you in what you do. We need to make the opportunity while the doors are opened unto us in South America. This is our day for preaching Gospel, baptizing, teaching, and then getting them to hold on to what they are taught. This is a Baptist Commission.



Del Mayfield

We received word from Brother Mulling that all is well in Pucallpa, and that the Lord is blessing. There have been some saved and baptized, and that the work at Arenal and San Francisco are doing fine. We appreciate the work of Brother & Mrs. Mulling and pray that God will continue to bless them. You remember them when you pray.

Our last mission letter I wrote while in the home of Brother Al Gormley. We had a good meeting with the Bryan Station Baptist Church Lexington, Ky. I believe there was one saved and one for baptism. It was also a good meeting in that our son Ed. came home from Vietnam during the meeting. So that was a joy beyond words. We hadn't seen Ed for a little over four years. So we had a good time. Ed and his wife Joyce (Conyers) came home with us after the meeting and spent a few days with us. We sure had a good time together.

We carried the meeting over two nights Monday and Tuesday at Bryan Station, and then on Wednesday night, the 27th we were with the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Brother Earl Thomas is the pastor. We enjoying being back in their

church. I preached to them and then showed the slides of the work. It was a long service but Bro. Thomas asked me to do so, as we were not too sure if we could make it back there, because of our schedule.

Thursday night, the 28th we were in a tent meeting at Saltlick, Ky. where Bro. J. B. Fenison is the missionary out under the authority of Bryan Station Baptist Church. We enjoyed being there, Sat., the 30th we spent the night with Brother Gary Swinford and family at Independence, Ky. We also stayed there Sunday and Monday. We appreciate them, and enjoyed our fellowship together. Sunday, the 31st we were at the First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky. Brother Kirtley Jolly is the pastor. It was my privilege to speak at both services. The Monday LABOR DAY CONFERENCE was at the same church. We had a wonderful day. It was one of the best days of my life. The messages were just great, and the fellowship wonderful. I believe there were almost \$4000.00 given to missions that day. (Baptist Faith Missions & Clarksville Bible College) Words cannot express our love and appreciation to the pastor and people for such a wonderful day. May the Lord continue to bless Bro. Jolly and his people.

Sunday, 7th of Sept. I preached at the Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Illinois. This is our home church while here and we love the folks here. Pray for Bro. John Keltie and his people. Monday, the 8th we started a Revival Meeting at the Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. Brother Harvey Ayers is the pastor. We didn't have any visible results, but had a good time of fellowship with Bro. & Mrs. Ayers in their home and with their people. The meeting closed the 14th and we drove home after the service. Tue., 16th, we were with the Victory Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo. Bro. Darwin Cummins is the pastor. I spoke at one of their Sunday School class meetings (Dorcas class) and we had a good number even though it rained. We're looking forward to being with them for a missionary Conference 30th of Oct. - 2nd Nov.

Tomorrow we leave again for Lexington, Ky., West Virginia, Ohio, Ky. Pray that God will bless and help us to lay the need of missions on the hearts of His people. Souls saved, saved added to the church. So until next month, may the Lord bless you and make His face to shine upon you.

Yours by His grace,
Del. Mayfield

A Good Month . . . Two High School Students Make Professions . . . Problems In Court . . . Church Has Five Mission Points

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas
Sept. 16, 1969

Dear Brethren,
It is now three o'clock on Monday afternoon. The day started this morning at 5:30 and I am already looking forward to the last bell at 10:05 tonight so I can get to bed. This month has been a good one and God has blessed us with health, material blessings and spiritual blessings. Two students in the High School made professions of faith. Neither come from Baptist homes and although visits have been made in the homes they have not publicly professed faith in the church service nor presented themselves as candidates for baptism. You cannot imagine the religious conditions of the homes of most of our students. The Word of God is preached and we pray that the Holy Spirit will open their hearts to believe. And so we trust God to bring forth the desired fruit.



John Hatcher

Problems

This month the case in court continued and the judge set the 26th of September for the day to give his final decision. Brother Sarmiento because of immorality was refused financial help through his church until some things were cleared up. He went to the labour court and got a "good" lawyer and has sued BFM for a large amount of money. Actually, these pastors receive the help through their churches and there is really no relationship between employer and employee. However, this brother with his lawyer made a case and much time has been

spent in the trial of the case. There are many problems connected with mission work that do not meet the eye but when Paul referred to the "care of the churches" he referred to the greatest weight on the shoulders of a missionary.

Printing

We have partially uncrated the printing equipment and it all seems to be in good condition. Until it can all be put in running order I am doing as much as I can on the electric mimeograph which the Gethsemane Baptist Church gave me. Shortage of manpower is our greatest problem.

Our church services have been down in attendance and it seems that they are beginning to warm up a little. Our church has three mission points here close to the city and two in the interior. One in the interior is where Brother Henderson baptized 17 person, I believe. There are so few preachers who will dedicate their lives to going. They prefer receiving and staying to going and so God's work suffers for the lack of workers.

This month our lovely washing machine arrived. We bought it from a company here but it is a Westinghouse heavy dryer. When we saw the companion electric dryer I decided to get my wife her birthday gift for the next four years and bought it also. They are lovely and a great help since Mrs. Hatcher teaches six days a week in the High School and also has to teach the children at home.

Brethren, pray for the work here and pray that the Lord will call faithful men to work in His vineyard.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

School In English For Children . . . New Church Building Nearly Done At Itapel . . . Several Professions Of Faith

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500

Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brasil, S.A.

September 12, 1969

Dear Brethren,
I am writing my Mission Sheet Letter early this month as next week we will be in a weeks meeting at the church in town. Many things have happened this month that has kept us busy in the work of the Lord in this part of the world. I guess the most outstanding thing that has happened is that we now have a school that is teaching English to two of our children. A year ago the American families that live in Sao Luis began to meet for the purpose of starting a school to teach our children. We met many times and have built a two room school house with that roof and walls. A mission group that has quite a bit of land that they bought before the price went up gave us permission to build the building on their property. There are nine families with twenty students, grades one through eight are being taught.



George Bean

We have two teachers, one was sent by a mission group to teach the children of that group's missionaries and other is a missionary's wife. It is a pleasure to see them leave every morning at 7 AM and return at noon. The education of your children is one of the burdens of being here. Although it has been a sacrifice (financial) for each family as all have shared the cost of the building and each child has had to buy their desk, I think the outcome will be great as they have classmates and a competitive spirit, that gives an incentive to study. We have also been busy preaching and visiting the different preaching points of the church.

New Hope Church, Sao Luis

We have had a real interesting month at the church. One Sunday night I had to go to the police station to bring a guard to quiet the "drunks" that seem to find pleasure in standing outside our building and cause all kinds of disturbances. I read in the MS where Bro. Lauerman and the church in Iquitos had to rearrange their building so as to stop some of the noise. We can not do anything like this as our building is so constructed that there is nothing you can do with it. It was built to be a store and that is about all it is good for, although we are thankful for it and we are praying for the Lord's leadership in finding another. We are taking special offerings each Sunday night for the building fund, but it is going to be a long time before we have enough money to do anything with. We work with some of the poorest people that I have ever seen (but at the same time some of the most faithful that I have seen). We had one profession of faith this month at the church.

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This is a preaching point of our church that is about one mile from our house or two miles from the church building. We have been having services there every Tuesday night for some five or six months. We had one lady to make a profession of faith there this month. We have so many places that are asking for services that there are not enough days in the week to get around. We have decided to transfer the services here for Sunday afternoon as there will not be a whole lot of driving involved and we can take care of this with our regular services at the church, leaving Tuesdays free to go into the interior to preach at some of these places. That is why I am here to try to reach as many people that I can for the glory of God.

Itapel

I have worked four Saturdays on the building at Itapel along with some of the young people of our church and some of the older members as well. I have nailed lath (or small poles taken from the woods) onto the poles that are used for the framework for the building. Two Saturdays I have mixed mortar with a large hoe all day, I thought my arms would fall off, and the following Sunday I thought they had fallen off as they were so sore. One of our members that knows quite a few American missionaries said, "you are the first that I have seen doing any manual work" I enjoy work (manual) for I was raised on a farm and did construction work

for a number of years. We should have the building finished in two more Saturdays. We have had two services at Arasagi with two more professions of faith. I have never seen people so hungry for the word of God. This is about three miles from Itapel. We have also had one service about one mile from Itapel and this place is called com Dico and I estimate there were somewhere near 60 people present and they invited us back for another service. There were not any professions but a lot of interest shown.

Olho Dauga

We had two professions of faith there with services being held every Thursday night. I had a trip planned with Bro. Jose the pastor from Anajativa but we had to postpone it as he could not get off from his work. I also had a trip planned with Bro. Agostinho but had to postpone it as he could not get off from work. Someone may say, "Why did you not go on?" My answer is this. These are missions of their churches and I feel it is there responsibility to take the lead in these. I long for the day when they can be fulltime and can make more trips and work with their churches more than they have time to do now. May the Lord bless each one and light each step of the way.

Yours in Him,
George Bean

HENDERSON (Continued from page 2)

hospitality in the Clark home, and wonderful services in the meeting. We will give the report on this meeting next month. May the Lord bless you all in that Name which is above every name.

In Him,
Dempsey Henderson



No you are wrong. This is not a native home. It is the new school house that Missionary George Bean and other Americans built for their own children. They have English teachers. Read about it in Brother Bean's letter.



Cathy and Mary Ellen Bean by a window of the new school house in Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil. No this is not a poverty program. It is a school for American children in English.



The grave of pioneer Missionary Eric A. Nelson, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. He was the first missionary in the Amazon Valley and the only one for many years. This picture by Missionary Harold Bratcher who was there to hold his annual service at the grave.



Some of the Seminary students in our school in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil last year when Missionary Dempsey Henderson was in charge. There were six or more students not in the picture. They are standing on the school porch in front of the office. Brazilian Baptist preachers being trained for the future. Are you not glad that you have a part?

Offerings for September 1969

Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	\$ 36.53
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	19.99
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	110.23
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	22.50
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. (Henderson)	21.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	60.15
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	31.90
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Cheney Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	25.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	20.63
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	32.55
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bible School Offering)	25.15
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	35.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky. (Labor Day Conference-Hatcher House)	3,381.35
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	96.67
Forrest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	69.55
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Hatcher House)	1,000.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	65.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Pucallpa Bldg.)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	600.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Hatcher House)	1,000.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	65.52
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	48.12
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg. in Iquitos)	24.10
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Elyria, Ohio (Bldgs. in Pucallpa)	25.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	510.00
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	55.96
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	33.93
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Pucallpa Building)	100.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	50.00
Rollynsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	10.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sodaville, Ky.	60.19
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	266.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Printing Equipment - Jr. Dept.)	368.90
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	46.29
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	5.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Conference Offering)	48.98
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Hatcher House)	321.22
Elizabeth Jarrrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	31.25
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	10.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	90.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	100.00
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	15.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Pucallpa Building)	98.28
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands - Teachers - Peru)	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Hatcher House)	100.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	10.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	558.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Trans.)	110.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	137.88
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	20.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	20.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	35.50
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)	14.24
Mt. Zion No. 1 Missionary Baptist Church, Wolf Springs, Ala.	25.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	15.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	50.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	15.22
Temple Baptist Church, Maumee, Ohio	10.00
West Avenue Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	38.81
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	37.77
Baptist Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va.	15.00
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	50.00
Bryantville Baptist Church, Bryantville, Ky.	24.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	42.64
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	27.44
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	23.78

Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	27.47
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich. (Hatcher House)	16.20
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	72.80
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	19.60
Hilltop Baptist Church, Cairo, Ga.	21.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
The Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, W. Va.	128.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	95.14
New Hope Baptist Mission, Normal, Ill.	43.58
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	40.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	45.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	18.18
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	66.78
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	21.00
Bip Creek Baptist Church, Wayne, W. Va.	25.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	211.60
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	211.60
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	35.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	43.58
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla.	16.21
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla.	21.16
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	20.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	57.78
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	11.21
Randolph St. Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	150.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	110.67
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Des.)	20.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Printing Equipment)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bible Fund - Beginner Class)	6.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	102.45
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	130.92
Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio	5.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	45.74
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	36.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	127.75
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Hatcher House)	1,200.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	5.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	169.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Household Needs)	119.20
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	98.55
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	136.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	34.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	34.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	34.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	46.00
Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	10.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Billings, Huntington, W. Va.	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Texas.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond May, Grundy, Va.	50.00
J. E. Murriner, Walkersville, W. Va.	2.00
M. H. Castle, Jr., Kingsport, Tenn.	8.00
A Friend, Tilden, Ill.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Lowe, Kingsport, Tenn.	50.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Received in Sept. for Boat & Motor	261.60
Received in Sept. for Building in Iquitos	24.10
Received in Sept. for Building in Pucallpa	248.28
Received in Sept. for Land Transportation	144.00
Received in Sept. for Teachers in Brazil	75.00
Received in Sept. for Teachers in Peru	54.00
Received in Sept. for Station Wagon Fund	10.00
Received in Sept. for Hatcher House	7,018.77
Received in Sept. for Household Needs	119.20
Received in Sept. for Printing Equipment	418.90
Received in Sept. for Bibles for Poor	6.00
Received in Sept. for Regular Fund	7,108.54
Received in Sept. for all purposes	15,488.39

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, SEPTEMBER, 1969

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	211.60
Total received for this fund in September	261.60

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, SEPTEMBER, 1969

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 24.10
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, SEPT., 1969

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 25.00
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Pastor Jose Ferreira on the right with a man he baptized into the Anajativa Baptist Church in the interior of Brazil near Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil. This church is from the mission work of George Bean.

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	98.28
New Testament Baptist Church, Elyria, Ohio	25.00
Total received for this fund in September	2,182.28

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, SEPT., 1969

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	110.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	34.00
Total received for this fund in September	144.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, SEPTEMBER, 1969

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	34.00
Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky.	10.00
Total received for this fund in September	75.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, SEPTEMBER, 1969

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bds.)	\$ 20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	34.00
Total received for this fund in September	54.00

OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, SEPTEMBER, 1969

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR HATCHER HOUSE, SEPTEMBER, 1969

First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky. (Labor Day Conference Offering)	\$ 3,381.35
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,000.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	1,000.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich.	16.20
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	1,200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	321.22
Total received for this fund in September	7,018.77
Total received for this fund to date	8,031.67

OFFERINGS FOR HOUSEHOLD NEEDS, SEPTEMBER, 1969

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 119.20
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OFFERINGS FOR BIBLES FOR POOR, SEPTEMBER, 1969

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Beg. Class)	\$ 6.00
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OFFERINGS FOR PRINTING EQUIPMENT, SEPT., 1969

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Jr. Dept)	368.90
Total received for this fund in September	418.90
Total received to date for this fund	1,113.18

OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, SEPT., 69

Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 98.55
M. H. Castle Jr., Kingsport, Tenn.	8.00