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No. 11



This is the house we plan to buy for the Bobby Creiglow to live in. It is one of the better houses in Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre and our warehouse is just back of it, between it and the river.



Four preachers of Faith Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. These with others will be the first class in the preacher's school that Brother Creiglow will start in March 1970, the Lord willing.



Congregation at Sao Jose, near Cruzeiro do Sul. There are about 17 believers at this place, Brother Creiglow reports.



The house that Baptist Faith Missions owns in Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil and which the George Beans live in.



A close up of the front of the George Bean house in Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil. Brother Bean added extra rooms to make the house large enough for them.



Missionary George Bean beside the house in Sao Luis, making benches for the meeting house at Itapel.

Some Profess Faith And Are Received For Baptism . . . Dry Season And Lots Of Dust . . . Reports From Churches

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brasil, S.A.
Dear Brethren, Oct. 14, 1969

When you read th's letter, it will probably be just before Thanksgiving time and I am already thinking ahead. In all things I want to give thanks to the one who loved me and redeemed me from the penalty of sin. Some other things I want to give thanks for are these: for BFM, for my parents, for June's parents, for the Bible, for each remembrance of my brethren, for the Baptist Church where I am a member and where I serve as pastor, and for my children. I say again that we ought to give thanks in all things. We have had a good month and the Lord's blessings have been with us. Now a report of the different preaching points of our church.



George Bean

New Hope Baptist Church

Sunday night the 12th of Oct. we approved two ladies for baptism and one teenage boy made a profession of faith. Also, Wed. Oct. 8, a teenage boy made a profession of faith. Sept. 21, we had a teenage girl make a profession of faith and she was one of the young ladies that was approved for baptism. We thank the Lord for these souls that have been quickened by the Holy Spirit to believe in the dear Lamb of Calvary. We are seeing a change in our church now for which we give thanks. It is that most of the ones to make professions to also ask to be baptized. Also, we are having fewer problems and the Spirit is working better. I believe that if you have to beg someone to be a church member, he will not make a good one. We preach that after they are saved or make a profession of faith that they also need to respond to the call to serve in the church of our dear Lord. These that we approved for baptism came at the close of the services, saying that they wanted to be baptized and the church approved them. At the last MS letter we were in a series of meetings but we did not see any moves made, but I believe it helped our church. Bro. Jose, the pastor from Anajativa preached two nights for us. Bro. Agostinho, the pastor from Villa Maranhao Church preached two nights and and Bro. Ricardo, the pastors helper from Peritoro Church preached two times for

us. We have found a good lot on which to build a church building and I have tried at two places for the church to borrow some money to buy this land but thus far we have been turned down. I wish you would pray for us in this matter that the Lord might lead us and help us secure this land that later we might be able to build for the glory of the Lord.

Sacavem

We go here every Sunday afternoon and have SS and preaching. The crowds are not too large but I believe we have some good, sound people that are interested in the Bible.

Olho Dagua

We have our regular ones coming each Thursday night but we need a full time worker here to visit and preach as should be. We did not have any professions of faith but we have several unsaved people that are hearing the word of the Lord.

Itapel

Itapel will be our headquarters for three preaching points, as we now have a meeting house there, they being Aracagi, Itapel, and Combioco. We also need a full time worker there to take care of these preaching points. One man could take care of all three places as they are close together. I had a real bad case of the flu and for about a week I lost my voice and could not preach or sing but I did not miss one service. Although I could only pray to myself and listen, our faithful brethren took over the services and did the preaching and singing. Also, I am bothered a lot with the dust we have here, I get sinus headaches from the dust. It has been five months since it has rained and we have the dust bowl. A jeep is the worse kind of vehicle to have in dust as it is open and the dust is sucked inside and after two minutes on a dusty road, you are covered with a red dust. I sometimes think of some of my brethren back in the states with their fine air conditioned autos and good super highways to travel on, and I have to recrucify the flesh, and remember that these things are only here for a little while. We pray for a great Thanksgiving Conference and I guess this is the time of year that we miss being home the most. It was usually the time of year that we visited our families, but this too will be only for a LITTLE WHILE.

May the Lord bless everyone is our prayer.

Yours in Him,
George Bean

Report Of Offerings To Buy Hatcher House

Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich.	\$ 41.88
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 Offering).	3,381.35
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	1,500.00
J. B. Jacob, Benton, Ky.	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lancaster, New Richmond, Ohio.	40.00
Mrs. H. L. through Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ancil McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky.	20.00
Total received to date for this fund.	\$ 9,704.46

Offerings to buy these houses are urgent. Pray and then give as the Lord shall lead you. Mark your special offering "For Creiglow House" or "For Hatcher House".

Report Of Offerings To Buy Creiglow House

Member of Julien Baptist Church, Gracely, Ky.	\$ 50.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	223.00
Bible Baptist Church, Rushville, N.Y.	200.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,000.00
Total received to date for this fund.	1,473.00

Last Call For Thanksgiving Conference

We hope that you will come to our Fifteenth Annual Thanksgiving Conference in Warren, Michigan, November 24 to 27, 1969. There is still time to come. Churches, why not pay your pastor's way so that he can come? He will come back to you a better preacher. It will be worth it.

The Kissels To Leave For Peru

The James Kissels are to leave Miami, Florida early Wednesday, November 19, 1969 and arrive in Iquitos, Peru the afternoon of the same day, the Lord willing. They will go to Lima, Peru and enter language school, the Lord willing. Remember them in your prayers and look forward to their first letter in next month's paper, the Lord willing.

Your Will

No better time than now to make your will and remember Baptist Faith Missions, a non-profit Michigan Corporation. Have a lawyer make out your will so that it will be legal in every way. Write to us about it, if you like.

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Del Mayfield's Itinerary Missionary To Peru

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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BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS
IN YOUR WILL

Visits To Churches In Ill., Ky., W. Va. And Michigan ... Revival Meetings ... Slides Of Work

By Dempsey Henderson

Dear Brethren, Warren, Mich. October 28, 1969

In my last letter, I closed with a promise to give a report on the meeting with the Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich., Bro. Eugene Clark, pastor. We closed the meeting with good services, one saved, some rededications, and a fellowship dinner on Sunday afternoon, at which time I showed some souvenirs and gave a report on my work in Brazil. The souvenirs were some that we had brought back from Brazil, and some of them had some very interesting stories behind them. Everyone seemed to enjoy it very much. We thank the Lord for this great church and pastor. Dorothy and I also had physical check-ups, while here in Detroit. We went through the Ford Clinic, and they gave us both a good bill of health. The only thing that they found wrong with me was that I am about 20 pounds overweight. Can you imagine that? It just proves that I haven't been wasting any time or opportunities to eat up this good American food. The doctor said that it wasn't hurting my health, but it sure is hurting my pocketbook, having to buy new suit about a week after I came home, and then ate myself just about out of it within a month. I don't know how this got in with the report on the meeting with Bro. Clark, but there it is.

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Dempsey Henderson

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The "Old Patriarch" Dies At Almost 100 Years Old ... Visits To Maita, Japiim And Colonia ... Baggage Arrives By Boat

By Bobby Creiglow

Dear Brethren, October 16, 1969

Just after writing my letter for last month's Mission Sheet we received word from Parana dos Mouras that after almost one hundred years of living on this old sin cursed earth, the Old Patriarch departed to be with the Lord. About two years ago he went to visit his relatives in his home state and said that he would never return to the Acre, but did return about a year ago. When he left he was angry with the world and it seemed there was none righteous but him. After he returned, he apologized to all and died in peace with man and God. He had been bedridden for two months.

The water had come up some for my first trip by water and then went back down again and when I made the second trip, going to Maita and from there to Colonia in Japiim, the traveling was somewhat slower. As is quite often the case, we got a later start than we had planned and, therefore, did not get to Maita until about an hour after



Bobby Creiglow

dark. We had a full moon that night and we had no trouble at all. Maita is a Baptist Village on the bank of the Moa River and although we did not get there until almost time for services to start we were able to get the church together for a service. I preached to a full house. Bro. Wilson, who takes care of the work there is not ordained and so they asked me to return on a date that they would set later to baptize several that have been saved while we were on furlough. There have been two or three new families moved there which are all Baptists, so their church house which is very small is always full. They plan to make it larger soon. The next day we visited from house to house and while doing so we came to a house of one of the brethren who had gotten married just before we came home on furlough. I asked why his house was closed up and was told that one morning he walked out in his front yard, was bitten by a snake and died some time later from it. So you see, death comes to young and old alike, sometimes sudden and unexpected and other times with some warning, but it does come to all. What a blessing to be saved by the shed blood of Jesus and ready to meet God.

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Dempsey Henderson's Itinerary Missionary To Brazil

Nov. 16-Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich., Hafford Overbey

Nov. 21-23-New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio, Carl Colley.

Nov. 24-27-Thanksgiving Conference, Warren, Mich., Hafford Overbey and Eugene Clark.

Dec. 1-6-Lynn, Ark., Brooks Glen.

Dec. 8-14-First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky., Ruel Connor.

Dec. 28-Jan. 1-Bryantsville Baptist Church, Bryantsville, Ky., Kent Clark and with Pastor George Lock.

January filled.

Feb. 7-Chattanooga, Tenn., James H. Miller.

Feb. 8-am-Huntsville, Ala., Lonnie Badge.

Feb. 8-pm-Calvary Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Ga., Rover Lee.

March 2-8-Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Bill Hundley.

March 9-15-Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Wayne Hart.

March 16-22-Bryant Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Al Gormley.

March 30-April 1-Spring Conference, Lexington, Ky., James Hamilton and other pastors.

April 6-12-New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich., Harry Hille.

April 13-19-Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich., Don Titus.

May 4-10-Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Gerald Smith.

May 23-24-Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn., Jess Davis.

May 25-31-Teays Valley Baptist College and Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va., Glen Archer.

Balance of time to end of furlough filled.

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Foundation and metal roof of the "Third Baptist Church" building, Iquitos, Peru.

Some Saved . . . Some Baptized . . . One Called To Preach . . . One Pastor Very Sick . . . One To Be Ordained

By Walter Lauerman

Dear Brethren,

Iquitos, Peru Oct. 15, 1969
It is just a little more than a month until conference time and we are praying that it will be the best yet. We send our greetings through this letter, hoping it will get to you before the conference time. May the Lord bless every sermon for His glory. We thank God daily for all of you that make our ministry and are a part of it.

In the First church we had one saved and two baptized. The saved one is the father of our song leader Julio Arevalo and also was one of the baptized and the other was his mother, who made a profession of faith when Bro. Kissel was here but was not legally married to be baptized. Julio sure was happy about it all and was the most faithful member we have had since he was saved in 1959 as a boy. He is 20 years old now. Then, the next week or so Julio came telling of his call to the ministry and that made us all happier. I really do believe that he means business and even went to visit Astoria church this past weekend as their pastor was sick, etc., and others already seemed to be wanting to take it over. He put all in order and for good, by renouncing all before them and the church in session. Another to pray for. Although some would not admit it our church is not in too bad of shape. Some look down on it because we do not have all the activity that others have or the big happy family type that are happy only to your face. Julio also probably will work in the Fourth Mission if he does not have to go to Astoria or Hojeal more often. Our services are not bad now but we have trouble reaching children as the church is now in a higher class area. All the old houses are torn down and the property was sold to higher class people and they of course are sold to Catholic and



Walter Lauerman

military families. We also had a member die this month, Bonifacio Ramirez.

The pastor of the Hojeal Church is very sick and the doctors told him they did not really know what he had. He has left the hospital but at home is in bed and with fever and cannot raise himself up. I am even afraid it might be the end. It appears to me that by all I hear it could be cancer of the liver. The doctor said it was in the liver. Pray for him. Also, Francisco Enriques, missionary at San Antonio has a son in the hospital here with what seems to be a case of extreme Anemia. Many are sick here these days with some kind of sickness or other. There are always many sick but now it seems like more than usual.

Marcial Macahuachi made that trip to the Maranon as I spoke of last month. He baptized two more and would have married 3 families to be baptized but the mayor of the town was gone to Lima and they could not marry to be baptized. He plans another trip there in Jan. Marcial went to visit the work in San Antonio and baptized 5 while there in this place and 6 in a place down the Amazon a little farther called San Jose. Bro. Enriques, the worker there at San Antonio has been preaching at this place and with good results. Bro. Marcial tells me they intend to organize a church between two places as they are only two hours by paddle from one another and they both attend services at both places, etc. This could be a good work also. The rest of the preachers seemed to have had an average month.

At this writing I am preaching this week at the Third Church. It now has its building completed. We have had good attendance so far but no visible results. Nov. 14, this church will ordain its pastor. Pray for us and this work. We are still awaiting the Kissels. We are sure God will use them in a big way here and that they will always be faithful. May God richly bless you all for His glory.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman

With Churches In W. Va., Ky., Ohio And Illinois And On To Alabama

By Del Mayfield

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Dear Brethren, Oct. 17, 1969

I'm writing a few days early before leaving for Alabama. We are looking forward to being in several churches in that area. We'd like to thank everyone for the hospitality shown to us this past month. We've enjoyed being in many homes and churches just hope that I don't forget any of them.

We were with the Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. the 19th, 20th & 21st. Brother Louis Carver is the pastor. I preached Fri., Sat., and Sunday morning and showed the slides of the work on Sunday night. We enjoyed being in the home of the pastor, and the fellowship with his people.

Monday morning, the 22nd, I had the opportunity of speaking to the student body of the Lexington Baptist College, at their



Del Mayfield

chapel service. We left there for Hurricane, W. Va. where we had a Revival meeting with Brother Glen Archer, through Fri. night. There was a young lady saved, and I'm sure there were others who made commitments unto the Lord, that never made it known publicly. Sat. & Sunday the 27th and 28th we were with the Storm Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio Brother Jim Orrick is their pastor. I showed the slides of the work Sat. night and preached at both services Sunday. We also attended that Sunday the Homecoming at Salem Baptist Church where Brother Suttles is the pastor. Brother Harry Hille was helping in a revival meeting, and we got to hear him and Brother Jim Orrick bring two wonderful messages. We enjoyed that very much. Monday and Tue. the 29th and 30th we were with the Salem Baptist Church, South Shores, Ky. Brother George Gallaway is the pastor. We sure received a royal welcome from the church. I've never seen so much food for only one church. After the good meal we showed the slides of the work, and then I preached and

(Continued on page 3, col. 4) Mayfield



Front view of the finished "Third Baptist Church" building, Iquitos, Peru. Walter Lauerman, builder.



Note the sign "Third Baptist Church" in Spanish. Sunday school rooms in the rear and concrete floor. Nice job.

School Year Ends . . . Printing Press Set Up . . . Church Work Going Well . . . Julio Dantas's Son Dies

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas
Oct. 21, 1969

Dear Brethren,
In five more days we will have been back in Brazil four months. It seems impossible that so many days have passed. The latter part of October and the first part of November are busy days for us, as this is the time that our school year ends.

There is the graduation programs for the grade school and the high school and also the seminary. It looks as if we will not have a graduation class this year in the preacher's school due to the fact that with a small enrollment like our preacher's school has, there are not graduates every year. In some ways God has blessed in special ways this year. Two of the high school students have made professions of faith and we trust that in due time God will make them faithful in His work. Several of the others have shown interest. Let it be remembered that many of our students have never attended a regular service in a Baptist church. Many of them, perhaps one half do not own Bibles and their families have never attended a Baptist church. Pray for our school work. Trying to direct three schools, pastor a church, teach classes, prepare Sunday School lessons, direct school convocations daily, take care of a radio broadcast two times a week, take care of the legal work of lots and buildings, repairs and building of buildings is just about a fulltime work for two or three instead of one person. Pray for us that during the vacation time of the schools that we will be able to make several trips into the interior.



John Hatcher

During the last two weeks David and I have worked in our spare hours in getting the printing equipment set up. All of it is out of the crates now and the offset press has made its first run. The press is in good condition and is running well. The vacuum chamber for burning the offset masters was damaged slightly in shipment in that the transformer came loose from the frame and all of the wires came loose. I tried to reconnect the wires by the process of deduction. There was just one deduction I failed to make and when the lamp was plugged in and turned on a big white puff of smoke arose from the transformer. By pulling the plug out as quickly as possible, little damage was done and only the top two layers of wire were burned on one side of the transformer. I took it to a man who had done some work on our launch generator and in just a little while he had the transformer apart and the damaged part off. That same afternoon he went with me to the school and put the transformer on and the equipment is working fine. The only part of the equipment that is not functioning yet is the camera but in the next few days we hope to have it in working order. Again our big problem is so much to do and so few to do it.

Printing Equipment Set Up

Church Work Going Well
The Tabernacle Church has three missions here in the city of Manaus and one in the interior with a preacher and one in the interior without a preacher. This last one is where Brother Henderson went and there

were 17 persons baptized. It is our plan to visit this work-in fact, both of these works in the vacation months. There is also the possibility of starting another work on the far side of town in the coming month. One brother in the church is looking for a building and making plans to start the mission.

Brother Julio's Son Dies

Many of you will remember that Brother Julio Dantas had a son in the hospital who had undergone several operations in an attempt to help his deformed body. Last week his son passed away and is now with the Lord. He received the telegram of his death on Thursday night and he was to be buried on the next day at 5:00 p.m. Here they do not embalm the bodies, so the body must be buried within 24 hours. There was a plane leaving early Friday morning and he made it to Rio in time for the burial.

Pray For Our Work

The Lord willing, it is our desire to put more and more effort into the Seminary work. All of our teachers are overworked and we are in dire need of more school space. Our plans now are to put another floor on the present building and to enlarge our studies for the Seminary so that it will benefit more persons who are not called to the ministry but who could do much in the work of the Lord. The only reason that the building has not been started is that we have lacked the time and energy. We do hope to be able to enlarge the preacher's school work in the coming year.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

CREIGLOW (Continued from page 2)

From Maita we traveled on up the Moa River to Japiim. The river had gone down so much that we could not take the canoe into the small stream and therefore had to carry all of our things about a quarter of a mile through the mud to Bro. Mario's house. Bro. Enos who was traveling with me stayed with Bro. Mario to work with him while I walked on to Colonia to spend some time with the church there. Bro. Enos told me that they had very few people in the services at Japiim, but we had very good services with good attendance in Colonia, in spite of the fact that several of the brethren were in Cruzeiro do Sul at the time. While carrying our things back to the canoe, walking barefoot, I slipped off a log with my foot going down in the mud between two logs cutting my foot going down and coming up.

The rest of the month was spent visiting preaching points of the church here in Cruzeiro do Sul. The boat with our baggage came in, but due to low water they had left the barge downriver. Our things were on the barge, so we had to wait for them to unload and go back downriver after it. When it did get here we found that ours was in the bottom under all the freight. At last we did get it and have been enjoying the things that we brought for our use. We want to thank all of you brethren that have made it possible for us to have them. Betty, especially, enjoys the Hoover portable washing machine as she had been doing our washing by hand for two months.

In Him,
B. D. Creiglow

Church Having Special Offerings . . . 125 Miles Into Interior In Jeep . . . Souls Saved And Baptized

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
October 20, 1969

Dear Brethren,
"Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, till he come and rain righteousness upon you." Hosea 10:12. What time is it? "It is time to seek the Lord, till he come and rain righteousness upon you."

Since Wednesday night, September 24th, we have been making a special effort at the 14th of December Baptist Church to raise a special offering of NCr\$1,000.00 (\$237.80). In 1966 the church borrowed some money (over \$1,000.00) from the Mission to build a baptistry and Sunday school rooms. This we did. The church still owes more than \$400.00. As of yesterday, almost NCr\$400.00 (cruzeiros-not dollars) has been received. The members have responded with zeal and enthusiasm. We ask your prayers that the church may raise the NCr\$1,000.00.

The Sunday School attendance has remained steady with a high of 166 on September 28th.

On Friday, October 3rd, I made a trip with the wife and two of our boys to a preaching point that our church has maintained at a small village on the Manaus-Itacoatiara Highway. This is approximately 125 miles from Manaus. It is a four hour drive by jeep-it's not a super four-lane highway. This preaching point has been maintained by the assistant pastor of the church and other brethren of the church, going there at least once a month. It had been several months since I was there. I had the jeep worked on the day and the morning before the trip in hopes it wouldn't give us any trouble during the trip. It did. In about the middle of the trip it broke down. We were close to a store when it refused to go any further. I was able to find a mechanic, or at least a man who knew a little about fixing a jeep. He got us on our way again and we arrived in time to preach to 60 that night in a man's home. We spent the night in a home there and the next morning at 9:00 a.m. we were back again in the home where services were held to perform a double wedding ceremony. Afterwards, a preaching service was held. When the invitation was given, two made professions of faith and seven asked for baptism (three of the seven being the newlyweds). We walked down to the river and at the side of the ferry at the place where the Manaus-Itacoatiara Road crosses the Urubu (Buzard) River, in the state of the Amazonas, Brasil, South America, I baptized seven believers with their Lord in baptism. We ate dinner in the home of the newly baptized couple and then at 2:00 p.m. we left for Manaus. We arrived some four hours later, hot, tired and covered with dust.

Sunday, October 12th, I baptized three at the evening service, and two were received on promise of a letter from a sister Baptist Church.

Yesterday the Lord gave us a good day with 154 in Sunday School, 1 rededication and 1 received by letter. Last night, 159 were present with two professions (a mother

and daughter) and three were received under watchcare.

Thus we share with you some of the blessings of the Lord upon us. I close this letter with the words of the prophet Hosea: "Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? Prudent, and he shall know them? For the ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall walk in them; but the transgressors shall fall therein." Hosea 14:9.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

MAYFIELD (Continued from page 2)

told of the work Tue. nite. We truly enjoyed the wonderful hospitality shown to us from Brother Gallaway and his people. Wed. nite we were with the Salem Baptist Church at Lost Creek, Ky. Brother Marcos Suttles is their pastor. Brother Hille sure got them revived and we had a packed house to preach to and to show the slides of the work. Brother Suttles has done a wonderful work there, and we had a wonderful time with him and his people. Fri., Sat., & Sunday the 3rd, 4th, & 5th we were with the New Testament Baptist Church. Brother Carl Calley is pastor, this is at Green Town, Ohio. Fri. nite we showed the slides and then enjoyed some good food prepared by the ladies of the church. Sat. and both services Sunday I preached and told of the work. Two professions of faith-Bro. Calley baptized one Sunday nite. Oct. 9th we were with Brother and Mrs. Jackson at Collinsville, Ill. and some other friends for a fine meal, and we showed them the slides of the work. Fri., Sat., & Sunday 10th, 11th, and 12th we were with the Gordon Baptist Church, Portage, Ind. Brother Warren Wilkerson is the pastor. I preached & showed slides of the work. We enjoyed being in Brother Wilkerson's home and fellowshiping with them again. Sunday nite the 12th we were with the East Main Baptist Church, Niles, Illinois. Brother Louis Maple is the pastor. I told of the work and showed the slides.

We want to thank you for your prayers and support that make our ministry possible. Continue to pray for the work. From the letters we have received all is going well in Pucallpa and we thank God for that. So until next month, may the Lord bless each of you.

Yours by His grace,
Del. Mayfield



Walter Lauerman ready to baptize Esteben and Rosa Arevalo, father and mother of song leader in Iquitos First Church and who recently surrendered to preach. They got married after they got saved so they could be baptized. Baptism on Sept. 28, 1969.



The Bratcher boys, Asa and Stephen. Asa caught the two fish in the River "Rio Preto" just back of them and Stephen is helping him hold them up.



Daily Vacation Bible School at Varre Vento, interior out from Manaus. By Harold Bratcher, August, 1969.



Jorge Macahuachi, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru baptizing in baptistry of the First Church, Iquitos, Peru. July, 1969.

Offerings for October 1969

Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	\$ 22.26
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	24.87
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	126.67
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	24.50
Churches of Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association, Red Bay, Ala.	275.00
Bryantville Baptist Church, Bryantville, Ky.	22.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. (Henderson).	14.17
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio.	45.21
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthia, Ky.	23.01
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	49.91
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	25.00
(Previously Cheney Baptist Church)	17.67
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	70.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	23.67
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	20.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	39.98
(Pucallpa Building)	89.44
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	20.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	150.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio.	1,500.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	223.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Hatcher House)	35.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Creighton House)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	100.00
First Baptist Church, Independence, Ky.	95.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	100.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	217.37
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	10.00
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	64.34
Gilbert Creek Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Chittenango, N.Y.	65.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Pucallpa Bldg)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon)	26.92
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	600.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Teachers in Peru)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	113.64
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	20.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	20.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	62.33
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	20.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	36.00
Layana Baptist Church, Layana, W. Va.	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	40.01
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	15.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	20.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shack, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va.	20.00
Heptzibah Baptist Church, Strouts Mills, W. Va.	13.45
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Perkins, W. Va.	26.84
Mrs. H. L. through Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky. (Hatcher House)	50.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	12.15
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	41.45
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg in Iquitos)	6.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Elyria, Ohio	25.00
(Pucallpa Bldg.)	10.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	59.03
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	48.12
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	37.24
Olmsstead Baptist Church, Olmsstead, Ky.	22.92
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	100.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
(Pucallpa Building)	50.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	50.00
Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	50.09
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadielville, Ky.	50.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	10.00
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	15.00
Baptist Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va.	25.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	10.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	12.78
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich.	25.00
(Hatcher House)	59.41
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	48.10
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	49.67
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	10.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston Salem, N.C.	

Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	119.47
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	40.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Creighton)	10.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	44.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	12.80
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Temple Baptist Church, Maumee, Ohio	10.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	200.00
(Pucallpa Building)	28.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio.	54.29
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	29.35
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	50.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	76.38
Forrest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	29.00
Forrest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	148.04
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Pucallpa Building)	20.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands - Teachers in Peru)	42.47
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	381.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	138.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	10.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	30.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	18.49
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	99.75
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	44.20
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Rushville, N.Y. (Creighton House)	30.00
Bible Baptist Church, Rushville, N.Y.	25.00
Big Creek Baptist Church, Wayne, W. Va.	200.70
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	200.70
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	200.70
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,000.00
(Creighton House)	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	65.86
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	50.00
Member of Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	13.74
(Creighton House)	41.94
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla.	76.50
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	130.80
The Missionary Baptist Church, Montgomery, W. Va.	50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	20.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	132.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	46.00
(Designated)	5.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	10.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	173.92
(Household Needs)	11.00
Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio	72.86
(Bratcher)	130.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	32.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	32.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	32.00
Peniel Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	5.00
(Land Transportation)	32.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	32.00
(Teachers in Brazil)	32.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
(Teachers in Peru)	10.00
A Friend	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Denton, Sedgewickville, Mo.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Elzinga, Boone, N.C. (Thanks-giving offering)	30.00
Mr. J. B. Jacob, Benton, Ky. (Hatcher House)	5.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	46.00
Pastor & Mrs. David Magee, Chittenango, N.Y.	30.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Billings, Huntington, W. Va.	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Texas	40.00
Mr. M. H. Castle, Jr., Kingsport, Tenn.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Lancaster, New Richmond, Ohio	25.00
(Hatcher House)	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Jacob, Benton, Ky.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond May, Grundy, Va.	20.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	250.70
Mrs. Ancil McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky. (Hatcher House)	6.00
Received for Boat & Motor	548.04
Received for Building in Iquitos	170.00
Received for Building in Pucallpa	63.00
Received for Land Transportation	77.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	10.00
Received for Teachers in Peru	1,473.00
Received for Station Wagon Fund	1,672.78
Received for Creighton House	6,462.96
Received for Hatcher House	10,779.48
Received for regular Fund	
Received for all purposes	

Offerings for Boat & Motor, October, 1969

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
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Jorge Macahuachi ready to baptize again. August, 1969.

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	200.70
Total received for this fund in October	250.70

Offerings for Building in Iquitos, October, 1969

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 6.00
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Offerings for Building in Pucallpa, October, 1969

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	\$ 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Elyria, Ohio	25.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	200.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	148.04
Total received for this fund in October	548.04

Offerings for Land Transportation, October, 1969

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 138.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	32.00
Total received for this fund in October	170.00

Offerings for Teachers in Brazil, October, 1969

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	32.00
Total received for this fund in October	63.00

Offerings for Teachers in Peru, October, 1969

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 25.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands)	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	32.00
Total received for this fund in October	77.00

Offerings for Station Wagon, October, 1969

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 10.00
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Offerings for Creighton House, October, 1969

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 223.00
Bible Baptist Church, Rushville, N.Y.	200.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,000.00
Member of Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	50.00
Total received for this fund in October	1,473.00

Offerings for Hatcher House, October, 1969

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 1,500.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich.	12.78
Mr. H. L. through Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Lancaster, New Richmond, Ohio	40.00
J. B. Jacob, Benton, Ky.	50.00
Mrs. Ancil McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky.	20.00
Total received for this fund in October	1,672.78
Total received for this fund to date	9,704.45

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