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Mrs. Del Mayfield and Mrs. James Kissel with some of the members of the church in Lima, Peru while the Mayfields were passing through from furlough on their way home to Pucallpa.



Mrs. James Kissel, Mrs. Del Mayfield and James Kissel in the audience of the church in Lima, Peru during a night service when Del Mayfield preached to them.

\$250,000.00 To Negro Fund

By STEPHEN CAIN
News Staff Writer

An elderly Detroit woman, who lived her final years as a half-blind recluse in the shadows of the Ambassador Bridge, has willed \$250,000 to the United Negro College fund.

Mrs. Regina M. Peffly, 84, who was white, died in a rooming house on Dragoon Jan. 4. She built her fortune in virtual secrecy.

A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE published 13 years ago detailing the fund's program apparently inspired her desire to aid the college drive.

We hope that the articles in MISSION SHEETS will inspire someone to remember Baptist Faith Missions in their wills. Better yet, give it now so we can do the many things that are so urgently needed just now.

Missionary Conference Manaus, Brazil, January 1971

FOR A ONE WEEK TRIP: Leave Miami, Florida midnight Wednesday, and arrive in Manaus 6:15 am Thursday. Attend Conference, visit churches in Manaus, and make trip on Launch into the interior. After five days in Manaus, leave Tuesday 2:40 pm and arrive in Miami at 9:00 pm same day. Regular round trip plane fare \$410.00.

For A Two Weeks Trip

Stay six days in Manaus and fly up the Amazon River on Wednesday to Peru and visit the work in Iquitos, fly to Pucallpa and visit the work, and back to Iquitos. After seven days in Peru, leave Iquitos Thursday 8:00 am and arrive same day in Miami at 6:30 pm. Cost round trip to visit both Brazil and Peru, a few dollars less than to visit Manaus alone. For a group of 15 or more the cost round trip will be about \$390.00, and maybe less. Details on hotel and meals later. BUT, if you will take a folding aluminum cot with you, you can sleep in the school buildings and save hotel expense (as I plan to do). Please write and let us know if you plan to go.

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Hendersons Back To Brazil Soon. Lauermans Coming From Peru Soon. Crains And Gibbs To Peru Soon

Please have a special offering and help out on these missionary passages. Mark your special offering for "MISSIONARY PASSAGE," for the ones you desire to help.

Missionary Furloughs

We now have ten missionary families. We have worked out a schedule, by the Kissels, Crains, and Gibbs staying on the field for a shorter first trip out and coming home for one half year for the first furlough, so that only two families will be home on furlough at the same time. This means that two houses will take care of all ten families so they can have a house rent free while on furlough. We now have one house in Lexington, Kentucky and we need another one, not necessarily in Lexington. Does someone have a house you will give to Baptist Faith Missions? Will you give a special offering to help buy another house? Mark your special offering for "Missionary House".

Walter Lauermans Coming Home On Furlough

The Walter Lauermans, after four years in Peru, are due home on furlough about the middle of July. His address in the U.S. will be: 1012 Balsam, Lexington, Ky. 40504. Phone: 606-277-0804.

Health Improved . . . Thirty Three Services In Less Than One Month . . . An Urgent Appeal For Prayer For Help . . . Looking For A Building Site

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao
April 13, 1970

Dear Brethren,
Greetings in the name of our dear Lord. With joy I can report that I am much better and the doctor has found my problem to be some nerves that control the liver bile. He has given me some medicine to take and I am much improved and able to be somewhere every night telling folks about Jesus. I thank all our friends that have written cards and letters expressing concern about us. I have a prayer request that I would like for you to really pray with me about. We need three preachers to go to three preaching points that we have to serve and preach the Gospel. Also, pray about another family to come here to help us in this great work. I confess I can not keep up with it but I am trying with all that I have. I have been in 33 services since March 15 and the prospects are the same this month. We have sown the seed, we have watered it and we are waiting on the Lord to give the increase. Now I will give you a breakdown of the months work.



George Bean

that we may be able to enlarge our church building in Sao Luis. Pray with us about this. We have one preaching point here in Sao Luis and there is one family that several have made professions of faith and we go each Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. for services.

Olha Dauga

We have had four services at this place and we need to organize a Sunday School with Sunday preaching. Who will go? Who will stay?

Arasagi, Combico and Itapel

We have had two services at Arasagi and two at Combico and Sat. night, April 11, we had a service at Itapel with forty people present, nine of these were from two families that live on the road to Itapel, who we invited after we stopped and talked to them about the Lord and then invited them to attend the service. All are lost, in fact of the forty that attended 35 were lost. We need a preacher living here. Who will go? Who will stay? This is what I presented to our church yesterday morning to pray about. Will you come and give yourself to be used of the Lord.

Itaqui

The Villa Maranhao Church has maintained this preaching point for three years. The work was started by The New Hope Church and after the V.M. Church was organized, she

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Mission Houses In Brazil And Peru

We now have six "Mission Houses" in Brazil and Peru for the Missionaries to live in rent free as follows: 1) Iquitos, Peru for Walter Lauermans; 2) Pucallpa, Peru for Del Mayfield; 3) Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil for George Beans; 4) Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil for Bobby Creiglow; 5) Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil for Harold Bratchers; 6) Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil for John Hatchers. All are paid for, except, we need about \$3,600.00 to finish paying for the Hatcher house in Manaus. Will someone pay the balance? Will you help pay this off? Mark your Special offering for "Hatcher House".

More Urgent Needs

When the Dempsey Hendersons get back to Brazil and settled in their new work, we will need a house for them to live in and a car for them to use. Here is a great opportunity for someone to buy this house and for someone to buy this car, or for many to help with special offerings. Mark your offerings for "Henderson House" and for "Land Transportation." Also, later we will need houses and cars for the James Kissels, Homer Crains and Art Gibbs. Begin planning now. There are now, and always will be, great needs in Mission work. They never end.

Printing Equipment

We still need about \$800.00 to finish paying for the printing equipment that is already being used by John Hatcher in Manaus, Brazil.

To Enlarge Church Building In Pucallpa, Peru

We mentioned in the October, 1969 MISSION SHEETS, that we needed about \$3,000.00 to be even on the building fund in Pucallpa and \$4,000.00 more to enlarge the church auditorium, or a total of about \$7,000.00. Now the balance to be even in this fund is down to about \$1,240.00. So to pay this off and enlarge the church auditorium, we will need a total of about \$5,240.00. Brother Mayfield will start to enlarge the auditorium right away and have it done soon, the Lord willing. Here is an opportunity for someone to pay for all this. To help, mark your special offerings for "Pucallpa Building".

Thanks For The New House To Live In . . . New Jeep On The Way By Boat . . . Two Trips And Too Fat To Run And Too Old To Fight

By Bobby Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
Dear Brethren,
On February 23 we moved into the house that the Mission has bought for us to live in. The house has seven rooms and a bath inside the house and another outside under the water tank.

It is a house that would cost about ten thousand dollars in the U.S. and would cost about seven thousand to build here. It has been bought and paid for by the goodness of you brethren there for four thousand seven hundred and eight dollars. I wanted to write a letter to each church and individual that has contributed to buy this, but while looking in my files, I found that I did not have the addresses of very many of the churches nor their pastors. For this reason we ask each one to accept our many thanks for making it possible for us to live in a house here in Brazil that is



Bobby Creiglow

almost as good as those that many of you live in and better than some of you have. We are very grateful and hope that the Lord will bless each and every one many times over for your kindness toward us.

We would like also to take this time and space to thank the Grace Baptist Church of Warren, Michigan where Bro. Clark is pastor for designating part of their thanksgiving offering of 1968 for buying us a Jeep. Bro. Bratcher has bought the Jeep and it is already on its way by boat to us. By the time the next Mission Sheet letter is due I will try to have some pictures of both the house and the Jeep.

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Scene in Huancayo, Peru showing shacks that the people live in and the Catholic church in the background. No matter where you go the people need the gospel.



Missionary James Kissel in Huancayo, Peru. Note the Andes Mountains in the background. The elevation is 12,000 feet above sea level. The high elevation causes headaches.

Busiest Month Of All . . . Six Preachers In Classes . . . Attendance Up . . . Happy Over Coming Of Gibbs And Crains

By Walter Lauerman
Iquitos, Peru
April 17, 1970

Dear Brethren,

This month has been the busiest of all in all our time here it seems. The preacher's classes take up most of the time. It was to be from 8 to 10 am daily but to help the ones that are slower I stay and go over, etc. with them. These classes are to help ALL the ones God has called whether privileged or not. I have from 6 to 9 daily. 6 regular ones that are preachers. The pastors of Second and Third churches, two young men from the First and one from Hojeal church and one from Mapa Cocha church. Others come in that are just ones from the First church. The interest, is real good and I can see a big job next term in this. I will stay with these classes right up until Bro. Kissel comes from Lima. It will help and give both them and me something to look forward to. More on this next month.

We have three young men in the First church now that are called to preach they say. We thank God for this. Our attendance in the FIRST is up to 80 again. Besides 2 more called to preach this month, we have received 3 by letter and 4 for baptism. This is a family and they all will get baptized after the father and mother get married on April 25. We have many visitors also this month. This has been the best of all in our time here it seems. Thank the Lord. We have real good attendance rain or shine and this month by the way is the wettest one of any since 1944 and the highest water rise since then.

We went to the fellowship at Astoria this month. This time we rented a big boat to go and had no trouble nor rain that day. We thank God as the house was full and about 40 went from the three churches in Iquitos. The church there served a soft drink etc. after the services and we did not get home until after midnight, but the river was calm, etc. and no



Walter Lauerman

trouble at all just many floating logs, which we missed. The next fellowship will be in the Second church here. By the way Julio Arevalo pastor there married, this past month and will be ordained at the next fellowship meeting in their church, the Lord willing.

We are so happy to hear about the Crains and the Gibbs being accepted to come to Peru through BFM. We even wish more would come. There are several places (cities) that have little or no gospel in them let alone a Baptist church or doctrine. There is plenty of room for you all, brethren. Thank God for men that accept His call and go. We also want to thank God for the good report of the Spring Conference in Lexington. We were praying for you all. We also are so happy always to hear about the other missionaries in both Peru and Brazil. Purification tells he has about completed his building there in Orellana in the Napa River. The pastor in San Antonio, Bro. Enriquez has two new places where he preaches. The Hojeal church has 3 to baptize and Astoria church one. We hope to help ordain this pastor, also maybe together with the pastor of the Second church. Mapa Cocha has a place up the Nanay River from them that they hope to start a mission. I sure hope they start something. They are a church 8 years and nothing to show but a building, no mission work at all. Marcial Macahuachi is gone on a 3 week trip up the Marañon this month again and hopes to organize those in Maipuco into a church and baptize also. He told me he also wanted to visit two preaching points of theirs while there this time. Pray that all this will be for the Lord's glory. This place by the way is only 3 hours by speed boat from Yurimaguas, a city of 40,000 people. A nice place for a new missionary to go and help them there and also to start a work in this big town that has only 1 small gospel church that does not know the truth of God's word. May the Lord bless all of you and we thank God for you all.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman

Language School Is Difficult . . . Looking For A Place To Locate For A Permanent Work . . . Preached A Few Times In Spanish

By James Kissel
April 18, 1970

Dear Brethren,

Greetings to all in the name of our Lord. Another month has passed without much being accomplished. We are still busy trying to learn the new language (Spanish) and find it very difficult at times. It seems you can only absorb so much and we get to the point that we seem to be at a standstill. But the Lord has been good to us and allowed me to preach a few times in Spanish. I am sure it will get easier as time goes by.

The Lord has blessed in the church here with many making professions of faith. Two weeks ago the Pastor's mother was saved. The Lord has greatly used this young man. There are now two of his brothers and his mother that have been saved. Also, his mother and five others came last Sunday for baptism. His youngest brother has also surrendered to preach. We rejoice that the Lord still saves and calls no matter what part of the world He chooses to call.

We plan to visit different places as we have time, that we may locate after the next year. We had four days off from school and visited



James Kissel

a city in the mountains about five hours of hard driving, from here. It was a beautiful place but the altitude was almost too much for us, about 16,000 feet. We both had headaches most of the time we were there. I suppose one would adjust to all these things. There is one so called Baptist there, but there are many cities just like it, where there is no Baptist work. These are the places that we want to visit, the Lord willing.

The winter months are now beginning in Lima but the weather is still quite nice. It is about 60 degrees at night and in the 70's in the daytime. But it is beginning to get very damp.

Again we want to thank everyone for their letters and prayers in our behalf. May the Lord richly bless each one.

Yours in Him,
James Kissel

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Thanks For House In Manaus . . . Difficulties And Blessings . . . Why People Perish

By John Hatcher
Manaus, Amazonas
April 22, 1970

Dear Brethren,

It is with thankful hearts that once more we come to you by letter. Our family wants to thank each of you for your generosity toward us in the buying of the house for us to live in here in Manaus. We also want to thank each one who has had a part in the buying of the printing equipment. Our desire is that God will give us grace and wisdom to use both for His glory. As usual, the days here pass rapidly whether they be hot or hotter. During the past month the classes in the Seminary have been good in spite of the fact that this semester is the smallest enrollment in its history. We have five students attending. There are several reasons for this year's decrease which has prevailed in all our schools. Internal problems, like the Sarmento case has caused us damage and there are external causes also. It is no surprise nor accident that in the section of town where our school is located, a new school (both grade and high school) opened in the Catholic church, but fully financed by the State. This one fact pulled 76% from our high school enrollment and about that from our grade school enrollment. Under a setup like this, the Catholic church furnishes the building and the government furnishes all the financial help (naturally) and the one who gets the profit is the coffers of the Catholic church. There are many things which I would like to write concerning such things but some of you would find it hard to believe. As the Lord would bring us to your memory, please pray for us.



John Hatcher

Why Do God's People Perish?

The reason is no different today than it was in the day of the Prophet Hosea. God's people perish, become weak, worldly, indifferent, cold, rebellious and in the end reap the chastening hand of the Lord because they lack knowledge. Have you ever stopped to consider the results if we were to educate our children for the world in the same manner in which we educate them for eternity? Why are the children of our families so adept in the things of the world and so ignorant concerning the things of God? And so with this in mind we are trying our best to train up a generation here in Brazil that will be aware of the liberty that Jesus alone can give. Believe me, when I say, this is not an easy task.

Anarchy and revolution are the result of false religion more than any other cause. False religion prospers where the people are kept in confusion and ignorance. If you will examine the histories of all South American countries you will find this to be true. There has never been one revolution in which the Catholic church has not had her dirty hands right in the middle of the affair. Among the five Communists released recently here in order to save the life of a diplomat was a Mother Superior of the Catholic church. This was certainly no accident. It is no accident that priests are taking active parts in the confusion in the United States also.

Brazil

Brazil is the biggest prize that the Catholic church can gain and she does not want to lose this prize. Ever since the Constitution of 1899 which did away with the official church in Brazil, the Catholic church has been doing her best not to lose the millions of Brazil. The people have been kept in the darkness of superstition and ignorance. Education of the masses has been only of recent years. Now it seems that the people are becoming more aware of the falsity of the Catholic church and so if there is any way to destroy a democratic government, then destroy

it she will. Ever since Constantine, and Catholic church favors, yes, almost demands a totalitarian type of government in order to prosper and she will do her best to destroy any type of democratic government.

There is no doubt as to the depravity of man, it is total. There is no possibility of bringing in the Kingdom, for man's course is downward, always downward BUT God has not brought the world to an end yet and HE who does resist is still resisting and it might be well for us to ask, how does He resist? He (the Holy Spirit) never resists in our lives without the use of the Word. It is the Word of God in mens' lives that the Spirit uses to resist against sin and every evil work. Men may be and are evil but the word of God not only saves souls but the Word of God also makes the devils tremble. So with this faith in the Word of God we are trying to sow it in every way possible believing that God will use it to His own glory in His own time.

Apollo 13

We listened with interest to the news reports about the trip of Apollo 13. My, how the men worked to bring them back safely! My, how men worked and prayed that they might return to earth! Would it not be wonderful if God's people would be as interested in bringing the lost to Jesus? Would it not be marvelous if we would spend as much and be as dedicated to the task of bringing the elect to the eternal refuge?

Church Work

The missions of the Tabernacle Church are going well. We had hoped that the new mission building on Av. Martins would be in use by now, but we hope that by the next letter it will be. During the month of March our church had the largest offerings in its history and the largest amount paid out so we do praise the Lord for His blessings. May the Lord bless each of you, our brethren.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

CREIGLOW (Continued from page 1)

I have only made two trips this month, one of them to Colonia in Japiim where we are members and the other to Colonia Rodrigues Alves, where we have a preaching point with someone going there each week. There have been three professions of faith there this month. While at Colonia in Japiim I preached to the church most of the time. We had good attendance in each service, but there were no professions of faith. Since we have been going to Colonia Rodrigues Alves each week, the Devil has been sending one of his servants also. The attendance is still good in spite of what they are doing. One of the last times I was there I was told by one of the believers that someone was going to give me a beating. I told her I was too fat to run and too old to fight, so I would just have to take the beating. We had our good service and as usual nothing happened. There has been one profession in Cruzeiro do Sul this month.

One of the brethren of the church of Mourapiranga told me that Bro. Cido, their pastor, baptized twelve into the fellowship of that church this month. Bro. Cido told me that those that were saved while I was at Sao Bras last December have remained faithful.

Most of my time this month has been spent in preparation for our classes for the new preachers. We have had our first two nights of classes already and things have been going well. We lost one student to the army before our classes started, although he is enrolled he cannot attend very often. It looks as though we will lose two more of our best students to the Army in May. Pray for us that we may have some brethren that will be good strong Baptists that will teach others to be the same.

In Him,
B. D. Creiglow



The body of the faithful member, that Del Mayfield wrote about, in the casket on the table with her husband, sons and daughters standing by.

With Many Churches . . . Revival Meetings . . . Conference . . . Return To Brazil Last Week Of June

By Dempsey Henderson

Dear Brethren,
Toledo, Ohio
April 23, 1970
When I closed my last letter, we were with the Dublin Baptist Church, Bro. Huey Burgess, pastor. We had a wonderful meeting, with good spiritual services. We enjoyed so much being with the pastor and good people at Dublin Church again. The fellowship was wonderful.



The meeting with Dublin Church closed on Sunday night, March 29, and on Monday we drove to Lexington, Ky. for the Spring Missionary Conference. We had a wonderful conference, with great spiritual services. It was wonderful to have fellowship with all of our brethren in the Lord again. That Dempsey Henderson will be our last conference here in the States, until we come back to the States again in four years, as we will be leaving for Brasil the last week in June, the Lord willing. We are now looking forward to attending the mission conference in Manaus, Brasil, in Jan. of '71, and renewing fellowship with many of you there. Y'ALL COME!

On Thursday night, following the conference, Dorothy and I celebrated our 21st wedding anniversary with some of our friends. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner at a real nice restaurant out in the country, and had a wonderful time of fellowship with our friends. On Friday night, April 3, I began a week-end revival with Bro. Luie Carver and the Bentley Memorial Baptist Church. This was my first time to be with this church in a meeting, and we had a wonderful time of fellowship and enjoying the Lord's blessings. There was one addition to the church by letter and 2 for baptism. We went to the jail in Richmond, Ky. on Sunday afternoon, where I had the privilege of preaching to the inmates, and at the close of the services 3 young men professed faith in Christ as their personal Savior. The Bentley Memorial Church holds services regularly at this jail.

On Monday, April 6, we left Lexington and drove to Dearborn Heights, Mich. where I began a meeting with the New Hope Baptist Church, Bro. Harry Hille, pastor. We certainly enjoyed being with the Hilles again, and having fellowship with the good members of New Hope church again. We had a wonderful time of fellowship, and the Lord blessed us with good spiritual services. The meeting closed on Sunday night, April 12, and on Monday we drove to Mt. Morris, Mich. for a one week meeting with the Home Baptist Church, Bro. Don Titus, pastor. We certainly had a great time with this great church and

pastor. The Lord blessed mightily in the meeting. There were 4 professions of faith (one of them was a young girl, who was won to Christ by my wife through personal witnessing at a gathering for fellowship after church services.) Three of these came for baptism. Also, 22 people came forward for prayer and rededication of their lives. We had large crowds and great services every night.

On Monday, April 20, Bro. Titus and I drove to Frankfort, Mich., where I preached for the First Baptist Church, of Frankfort, Mich., Bro. Ken Whitehouse, pastor. We really enjoyed the trip and the opportunity to be with this work, and to have fellowship with these wonderful people. This church is the result of the faithful mission work of Bro. Paul Calley. Bro. Paul and his good wife, Florence, came to be with us in the service. He now has a church organized in Traverse City, Mich. and a mission established in Bel Air, Mich. Bro. Calley and Bro. Whitehouse are doing a great work on this much neglected mission field. Please pray for these brethren. We had a wonderful service, and the people are so interested in our work. The small children had been working at odd jobs at home and in the community for some time and had been saving up the money that they earned for a special mission offering for me. It really blessed my heart. After the service and a good time of fellowship with the Calleys and Whitehouses, we drove back to Mt. Morris, where I preached for the New Hope Baptist Church, Bro. Lee Hammel, pastor. This was our first time to visit this church, and we certainly had a wonderful time of fellowship and a good spiritual service.

On Wed. night, April 22, we had the good pleasure of visiting with our good friends, the Warren Reddings, and preaching for the Point Place Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio, of which Bro. Redding is pastor. I am writing this letter from the Redding home. We will be leaving soon for The Big Bone Baptist Church, near Cincinnati, Ohio, where I am to preach tonight in a mission conference. We will write more about this in our letter next month.

In closing, we would like to express our appreciation and thanks to all of these great churches and pastors, and to our many friends for the wonderful love offerings, personal gifts, kind words of encouragement, prayers, and every expression of kindness towards us. You have made our stay in the States most enjoyable. God richly bless you all. Only He knows what friends like you all mean to us. We are so underserving, and God is so gracious, bless His Holy Name. Until next month.

In Him,
Dempsey Henderson

Confined To Bed For Three Months . . . Pray Earnestly . . . Rest Of Family Well

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas

April 22, 1970

Dear Brethren,
I have not looked forward with pleasure to the writing of this month's Mission Sheet letter. In last month's letter I wrote of my sickness-hepatitis but I finished the letter saying that I was almost back to normal. I continued feeling well and was back in the regular work schedule of preaching, visiting, etc., until around the end of the month when I began to feel bad again. On the 10th of this month I went back to the doctor. He told me I must stay in bed this time from 15 to 30 days but a few days later when he received the results of a blood test he wanted me to have



Harold Bratcher

made, he wrote an order saying that I would not be able to return to work for three months! I request that each one pray to the Heavenly Father in the name of the Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, that He shorten this period.

The work at the church is continuing on at a normal pace. The church has been very kind to us during these days. Many of the members have visited me and I'm sure many prayers have gone up to the Throne of Grace on my behalf. The Sunday School during the last five Sundays had a low of 110 and a high of 165.

I'm thankful to report that the rest of the family are well and busy. We ask and need your prayers. We pray the Lord's blessings to be upon each one of you.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher



Pastor Fortunato Barrento, of the Bible Baptist Church, in Lima, Peru where the Kissels attend church while learning the language.



The James Kissels inside their rented apartment in Lima, Peru. Picture taken while the Del Mayfields were visiting them in passing through.

243 In Sunday School . . . Need To Enlarge Auditorium . . . A Faithful Member Dies . . . Revival Planned At Arenal

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166

Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.

April 18, 1970

Dear Brethren,

This first month back on the field has been a good one, and we're happy to be back in the swing of things once again. The Lord has blessed us, and given us good health to carry on for Him. He has also blessed our people for which we give thanks to God. Even though this is the rainiest time of the year, it seems that it hasn't missed but very few days since our getting back. We've had a record attendance, with 243 last Sunday in SS and others coming in for church. We're expecting 300 Sunday, even though I'm not sure where we'll put them. Last Sunday we had to use two classrooms to seat everyone. Pray with us about enlarging our church auditorium. We need to start it now. We hope that no



Del Mayfield

We need to start on it now. We hope that no one gets the idea that we're number happy, as we're not, but it's sure good to have a house full to preach the gospel to. Amen!

I preach 3 times on Sunday, plus the Sunday School class. Wednesday night I teach the teachers, Thursday night I preach at Arenal and most of the times on Friday and Saturday. I preach every morning five days a week to 235 students and Friday morning I preach to them in the church building, and some think we put all our time in SCHOOLS and don't preach the gospel. I'm not complaining, I'm just reporting.

One of our faithful members went home to be with the Lord. Before we returned last month she asked every little while when would her pastor be back, and that she couldn't die until he returned. We got to visit her several times and got to pray with her. She lived about two weeks after we got back. Every time I visited her she told me she was ready to go home. I got to preach her funeral in her home. This one was as large as any we've ever had. What an opportunity we had of preaching to many that will never come to church. The next day I got to preach again at the grave site. Many of her people have

started coming back to church, and I'm praying that some of them will be saved.

The mission at Arenal is down, but we're hoping that we can build it back up again. We have a revival planned for the 18th of May and are looking forward to it. Bro. Mulling will be doing the preaching for us. We hope that you'll remember us when you pray and especially for the meeting, that God will be pleased to save many and add them to the church. We still believe we'll have a church there soon. The work at San Francisco on the Ucayali River is doing fine. Bro. Sauerino reports that there are some new ones coming. We're hoping to visit the work there, and maybe before our next letter.

Our hearts were made to rejoice when we heard that the Crains and Gibbs would be coming to Peru as new missionaries. We thank God for answering our prayers. Truly the Lord is good. We also rejoiced about the good conference that you all had in Lexington. Only wish Ada and I could have been there to enjoy it with you all. We still have not heard about our things we shipped. I'm planning now to go to Lima Monday and see if I can do something. Pray about our things. We still have not heard anything on the car. So please pray for us. I'll report about this next month, and so until then, may the Lord bless each one of you.

Yours by His grace,
Del. Mayfield

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took over the work as it is nearer their church, etc. They have eight baptized believers there. March 27 I went with Bro. Agostinho, pastor of VM Church and some other members from VM church. We have another service planned for the 17th of April. We need a preacher here at this place and again I ask the question. Who will go and who will stay? After service yesterday I heard some of our brethren talking and some said I could go here or I could go there. I am waiting to see if the Lord will really stir up their hearts and call them because if they are not called they need not go.

May God bless each one and give His Grace for every trial.

Yours in Him,
George Bean



Mrs. James Kissel at Huancayo, Peru. This is several hours drive from Lima by car. The Kissels are looking for a place to settle and start their work, after learning the language.



A fine Christian couple in Pucallpa, Peru. The bride was Mrs. Mayfield's maid for four years. The man was saved when Walter Lauerman preached in a revival at Pucallpa.



Julio Arevalo, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru, with wife the day they got married.

Offerings for April 1970

Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 214.82
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	25.78
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. (Hendersons)	19.11
Calvary Baptist Church, Cynthiana, Ky.	17.00
Coming Baptist Church, Corning, Ohio	5.00
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	25.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	37.48
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	50.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	33.30
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Ladies Prayer Band)	7.32
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	65.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Pucallpa Bldg.)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wgn.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	27.15
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	600.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Hill Crest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	50.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	70.05
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	67.78
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	200.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	50.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va. (Pucallpa Bldg.)	10.00
Rollynsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	10.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	113.19
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	32.98
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	87.47
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	91.66
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky.	10.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	10.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	223.35
Gilberts Creek Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	61.89
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	10.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Orman, W. Va.	10.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	65.96
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts, Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	16.95
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Perkins, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.75
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	21.72
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	155.05
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg. in Iquitos)	14.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	9.65
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Hatcher House)	9.01
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	41.41
Paplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	50.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sodaville, Ky.	55.93
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Hobart, Ind.	24.11
Baity Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va.	15.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Ansted, W. Va.	41.72
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Big Creek Baptist Church, Wayne, W. Va.	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif. (Creiglow House)	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	20.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	26.44
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	95.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C.	74.43
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	455.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	135.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	117.79
Logans Baptist Church, Logans, Ohio	45.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Elyria, Ohio (Pucallpa Bldg.)	25.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	11.98
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	20.00
Somerford Baptist Church, London, Ohio	30.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	93.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	20.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	55.41
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	49.20

Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. (Henderson Household Needs)	67.75
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich. (Hatcher House)	13.82
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	10.00
CHURCHES OF THE BIG BEAR CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, ALA. as follows:	
East Side Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	5.22
Union Hill Baptist Church, Moulton, Ala.	13.32
Alva Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	6.00
Mr. Hermon Baptist Church, Nauvoo, Ala.	7.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Moulton, Ala.	114.50
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.	18.00
Little Bear Creek Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	110.16
Harmony Baptist Church, Red Bay, Ala.	57.66
Burnout Baptist Church, Red Bay, Ala.	7.00
Oak Grove No. 1, Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	53.40
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	45.76
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla.	19.59
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla.	27.19
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	148.08
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	45.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	53.24
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	24.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	53.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J. (In memory of John Broadway, Jr.)	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	198.38
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Victory Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo. (Mayfield Bldg.)	15.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	24.34
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	37.60
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. (Teachers in Peru)	50.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	35.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	160.94
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Teachers in Peru-Prayer Bands)	20.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	162.58
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	20.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	175.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivossy, W. Va.	10.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	208.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Radio for Art Gibbs)	82.00
Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio (Bratcher)	5.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	59.84
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	235.50
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	235.50
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	30.39
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	121.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	30.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	30.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	30.00
A Friend	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Donald S. Fortner, Winston-Salem, N.C.	6.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Tex.	80.00
W. B. Lowe, Kingsport, Tenn.	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill. (Pucallpa Bldg.)	10.00
Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	25.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	25.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	49.00
Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	10.00
M. H. Castle, Jr. Kingsport, Tenn.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Cave, Glendale, Ky. (Hatcher House)	25.00
Cloyd Maples, Rutledge, Tenn.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Odus Masterson, Town Creek, Ala. (Pucallpa Bldg.)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond May, Grundy, Va.	15.75
Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	18.00
Emily Parsley, Williamson, W. Va.	30.00
W. T. Bursleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00

Received in April for Boat & Motor	285.50
Received in April for Building in Iquitos	14.00
Received in April for Building in Pucallpa	110.00
Received in April for Land Transportation	165.00
Received in April for Station Wagon Fund	10.00
Received in April for Teachers in Brazil	89.00
Received in April for Teachers in Peru	100.00
Received in April for Hatcher House	25.00
Received in April for Household Needs	47.83
Received in April for Regular Fund	7,818.27
Received in April for All purposes	8,732.35



Walter Lauerman ready to baptize two in the baptistry in First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru.

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, APRIL, 1970

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	235.50
Total received for this fund in April	285.50

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, APRIL, 1970

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 14.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, APRIL, 1970

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 25.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Elyria, Ohio	25.00
Victory Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo.	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Odus Masterson, Town Creek, Ala.	25.00
Total received for this fund in April	110.00

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, APRIL, 1970

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 135.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	30.00
Total received for this fund in April	165.00

OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON IN APRIL, 1970

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, APRIL, 1970

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	30.00
Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky.	10.00
Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky.	18.00
Total received for this fund in April	89.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, APRIL, 1970

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands)	\$ 20.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	30.00
Total received for this fund in April	100.00

OFFERINGS FOR CREIGLOW HOUSE, APRIL, 1970

Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif.	\$ 25.00
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OFFERINGS FOR HATCHER HOUSE, APRIL, 1970

Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	\$ 9.01
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich.	13.82
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Cave, Glendale, Ky.	25.00
Total received for this fund in April	47.83

OFFERINGS FOR HOUSEHOLD NEEDS, APRIL, 1970

Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. (Henderson)	\$ 67.75
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OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS, APR. 70

Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	\$ 10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif.	25.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	100.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Hobart, Ind.	24.11
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Fortner, Winston-Salem, N.C.	6.00
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Cave, Glendale, Ky.	25.00
Cloyd Maples, Rutledge, Tenn.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Odus Masterson, Town Creek, Ala.	25.00