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(Spanish Language)

No. 7



This lot is in Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil. George Bean wants to buy it as a building site for the church in that city. We have \$550.00 designated towards it. The size of the lot is 13 meters by 37 meters (43 ft. by 122 ft.). It is in the heavily populated section of the city and near the present church location. Please send your offerings marked "For Bean Building Fund." Bro. Bean needs to buy this immediately while he can get it. Please help!

Missionary Conference, Manaus, Brazil

We are looking forward to seeing many of you in January of 1971 at the Missionary Conference here in Manaus. We are making plans and hope that many will come. We need to know as soon as possible how many are coming, so if you are planning to come write to Brother Harford Overbey and he will let us know. We are going to do our best to keep the expenses at a minimum so if you have the money for passage do not let anything keep you from coming.

Many Thanks

The MEMORIAL OFFERINGS for Kenneth Lee Overbey now total \$1,228.00 and all is for Baptist Faith Missions. We thank all who gave, sent cards and letters, and phone calls to comfort us. May the Lord bless you all.

News

The Dempsey Hendersons left Miami, Florida at midnight, July first for a four year term in Brazil. The Walter Lauermans are to arrive in the U.S. from Peru for a year of furlough about July 15th. His address is: 1012 Balsam, Lexington, Ky. 40504. Phone: (Area code 606) 277-0804. The Arthur Gibbs are to leave Miami July 15th for Lima, Peru to rent a house and enter into a long term mission. Del Mayfield is to meet them and help them through customs and to get settled. The Homer Crains are to leave for Peru the first part of August. All these, the Lord willing.

Urgent Needs

1. Special offerings to finish paying for the Hatcher house in Manaus, Brazil.
2. Special offerings for George Bean building fund. See picture above.
3. Special offerings for Harold Bratcher building fund. See picture above.
4. Special offerings for Mayfield building fund to enlarge auditorium in Pucallpa, Peru.
5. Special offerings for Printing Equipment, Manaus, Brazil.
6. Many churches to increase their regular monthly offerings.

Special Request For Prayer . . . A Very Good Month . . . Several Professions . . . Saved In Street Meeting

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao
Brasil, S.A.

June 13, 1970

Dear Brethren,
We have had a busy and victorious month in the Lord's work in this part of His created world. We have had many blessings and also many trials. It seems, more than usual, now a report from the New Hope Baptist Church and some of the interior churches and preaching points. I ask your prayers on the behalf of a problem that is facing our mission work here. I can not relate the problem as some would not understand the situation, but it is quite serious. As you pray ask the Lord to bless and lead in that which Bean mentioned in the MS letter and by His all knowing power the George Bean will hear and answer. I talked to a So. Baptist missionary in SL and he told me that they have forty churches in Maranhao and forty pastors to serve these churches. It sure would be wonderful if we could have many more churches with pastors to lead them.

New Hope Baptist Church

We have had one of the best months in the history of our church. We have had five professions of faith in the various services. Let me relate a story to you that the Lord has done for us. We went to Itaque May 30 and we had a wonderful service with one man making a profession of faith. We arrived in SL at one of the markets and we had missed our supper and were eating (mingau de milho) a type of soup made with corn and coconut

boiled until it is thick and soupy (very good). I looked at my watch and it was 10:30 p.m. and the market place was filled with people. I said to the brethren that were with me, "Let's have a St. meeting. Bro. Zacarias explained John 3:16 and I then preached that the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which is lost. While I was preaching they threw stones and rotten oranges at me but none hit the mark. I saw a man come and lean against a building and I noticed that he paid good attention to the message. After I closed the service he came and said he wanted to be saved and we pointed him to the Lamb of God that saves sinners. He was drinking and had a razor in his pocket and was on his way to kill his son-in-law, which he told us later. He has bought a Bible and is studying it and has not missed a service in our church since making the profession. I am reminded of a song I heard when I was a little boy, "I went there that night to fight but something really got hold of me." I am glad God still gets hold of sinners and saves them by His grace by the preaching of the Gospel. This has been a real blessing in our church. If you want to get your church fired up, preach missions to them and lead them in the practice of it, and you will see a great manifestation of the Spirit in your church. We have services every Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at one of the markets near our church and it is a sight to behold. It looks like Mayas or Xmas eve, with people milling around. We need a good PA system, as it is hard to preach over the noise, etc. But it has meant much in the life of our church.

Inoque

Bro. Satu and John, members of our church
(Continued on page 2, Col. 2) Bean



This lot is in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. It is bought and paid for as a gift from Twelve-Rym Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan. It is the site for the new 14th of December Baptist Church. Size 30 meters by 100 meters (98 ft. by 328 ft.). Harold Bratcher wants to put a wall fence around it and build a shed type temporary building (like an open tent) for a revival meeting, and then as soon as possible a new church building like the Takasekue Church building in Manaus. Please send your offerings marked "For Bratcher Building Fund."

Earthquake . . . Buildings Cracked . . . Liberation (Duty Free) To Get Car In Peru . . . Crisis In Money Situation

By Del Mayfield

Dear Brethren,
Aputado 166
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
June 10, 1970
Sunday May 31, 1970 will go down in the history of Peru as one of the worst catastrophes of all time. I'm sure by now that most of you have read about the earthquake that shook the northern & western part of Peru. The death toll may go to 80,000 and 500,000 without homes. One writer in the newspaper here said:
"About 3:30 p.m. under a beautiful blue sky, not a cloud in sight, every one enjoying themselves in the streets, in a village up in the mountains, when all at once things began to move, and in just a matter of minutes this place was nothing but a ghost town. One place in a valley when this lake split in half the water all came South valley following the whole village with mud and rock, many bodies carried down to the river, where the people all get their water to drink, and many are dying because of the water and no food, and then it's cold in the mountains, and many are dying from exposure to the cold. Some have asked if we felt it here. We sure did. Ada & I were lying down resting, when all at once the pictures on the wall began to move, and everything rattled. We ran outside, and watched the trees move like there was a wind, and yet there was no wind. We got several cracks in the walls, and have filled and painted them. We must do the same with the church and school building. I'm sure as I've preached here many times, these are the last days, and this is one of the signs."
We praise the Lord for His goodness to us, and the good health. The work here is going along real well. Our attendance has dropped off some, but we were back up Sunday to 243 in S.S. and others coming for church. We're still preparing for a building large enough to seat everyone. We have to use two of our class rooms for church. We have 200 enrolled this year in our day school. So far it's been our best year, and we're expecting even a better school next year.

Del Mayfield



We lost some last month, as the Mullings went to the States. We gave them a surprise supper, they call it here a "despedida", farewell supper. We enjoyed the Peruvian food that our people brought. After the supper we played volleyball, and of course Bro. Mulling and I were on the losing team. We all had good time, and I'm sure the Mullings appreciated it. We're praying that they'll have a good year home. Pray for them, Bro. Mulling couldn't find a buyer for his pickup (tractor) and so he left it with us, and we're using it until our car arrives. We just got word that it's being shipped, and we got "liberation" at last to bring it into the country. We appreciate you that have prayed, and we thank the Lord for making it possible for us to have it. We appreciate the Mullings letting us use their truck. It's sure a blessing to our work. The work at San Francisco is going along good. We plan now to go there next week, the Lord willing and visit them. Brother Sauerino is doing a good job. He was in today and said that there had been some saved and that others wanted to be baptized, so we're looking forward to going and seeing the people there. We took the motor and about everything that was any good off the houseboat, and let Bro. Sauerino use it to live in. It was just too bad to repair. I'm having the motor overhauled and it could be used in another boat. Maybe someone would like to come and work the river, it is a great field, and white unto harvest.

We're looking for the coming of the Kissels Friday on their way to Iquitos. Our people are looking forward to seeing them and to hearing Bro. Kissel preach to them. We're also waiting for the Gibbs and the Crains, and hope they get to come as planned. May the Lord bless them and give them a safe trip.
This has been a trying month in many ways, we were not able to cash a check as there was a new law that came out saying that no personal checks could be cashed, and

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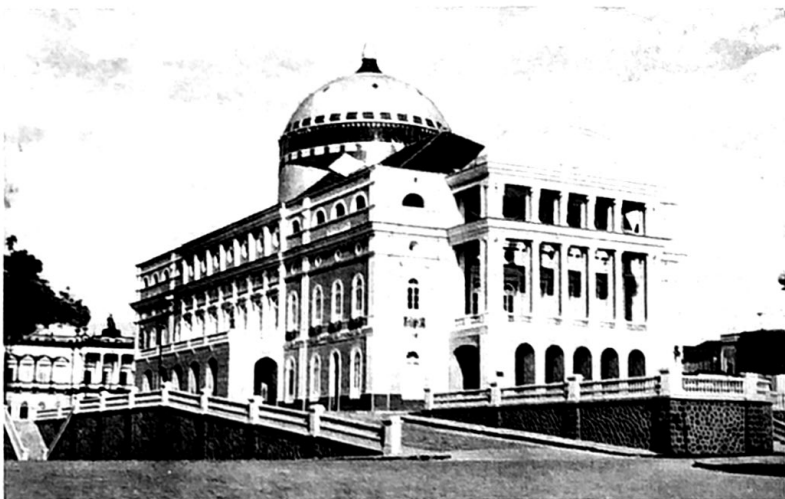
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World famous opera house, Manaus, Brazil. You will get to see this when you go to the Manaus Conference in Jan., 1971, the Lord willing.

Lynn, Paul And John Hatcher Visit Parents . . . Busy Month With 218 In Sunday School . . . Blessing In Four Mission Points

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas
June 16, 1970

Dear Brethren,
This has been a month of God's blessing and we thank Him. No one will ever know just what the Heavenly Father felt when His Son came home after thirty-three years on the earth but it must have been a marvelous reunion. God knows now and what earthly parents feel also and has provided so many blessings to console and comfort our weak hearts. Our three children: Lynn, Ranaah Paul and John Mark arrived here in Manaus on schedule at 6:00 a.m., June 11th. My, it was good to see the jet set down on the runway and in a few minutes to see our three step out onto the platform of the plane's ladder. These have been great days and we praise the Lord for His blessings.

Busy Month

In the Tabernacle Baptist Church we have had a busy and fruitful month. During the last days of May a Sunday School enlargement plan was made in an attempt to reach as many new prospects as possible. We have added three new classes and our goal by the end of June is to have five new classes, an average attendance of 200 and on the last Sunday of



John Hatcher

June our goal is 300 in Sunday School. The first Sunday there were 199 in the Sunday School and the second Sunday there were 218 with 269 in the church service. We are looking forward to a good number on the last Sunday when Ranaah Paul will be the special preacher for that day. It has been a rewarding effort to see how many of the members have really gone out and knocked on doors to see how many lost have responded to the invitations to come and visit. Last Sunday there were seventy visitors counted and many who were not.

Mission Points

In all four of our mission points there were signs of God's blessing this past month. The buildings in the Av. Martins mission and the Compensa mission are progressing well and the wooden building in the Compensa area is just about finished. At this mission the services were being held in the afternoon on Sunday but now the regular services are being held. Last Sunday there were 39 in one service and 50 in the night service. At the mission point in the Colonia there was one elderly person who made a profession of faith and Brother Enos reported that at the V-8 Mission there is increasing interest and number in attendance.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

Well Again And Praising The Lord . . . Preaching Again And Praising The Lord

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
June 19, 1970

Dear Brethren,
Permit me to use the words of David to bless, praise and thank the Lord. "Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all. Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all. Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name."



Harold Bratcher

Yesterday I went back to the doctor to show him the results of the last blood test which was made on the 16th of this month. The doctor upon seeing the results, pronounced me cured and dismissed me with only a word of caution or two. I had consulted the doctor last week and he gave me permission to preach the following Sunday which was last Sunday, June 14th. It was good to be able to preach once again. I missed nine Sundays. My text last Sunday morning was 2 Samuel 24:24 "And the king said unto Araunah, Nay; but I will surely buy it of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing. So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver."

The days between May 14th (the date of the last Mission Sheet letter) and June 12th (the day the doctor gave me permission to return to the pulpit) were spent resting and reading and some work (preparing the church bulletin and Sunday School lessons for each Sunday). I attended Prayer Meeting each Wednesday night. Thursday morning (the 11th of June) we went to the Airport to meet the three Hatcher children coming in from the United States to visit their parents. Read Bro. Hatcher's letter for more details. We rejoice with them at their arrival.

The attendance at the Sunday School of the 14th of December Baptist Church for the last five Sundays has run from a low of 120 to a high of 165. The church has slowed down this year thus far on its soul-winning. Pray

with me that the Lord will bless us with a gracious revival.

Again I want to thank all of you who prayed for my recovery. It is good to be well again. Psalms 103:1-3 "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases."

The Lord has blessed us in keeping the rest of the family in good health during my sickness. Hattie Marie was a good nurse. Remember to pray for the five of us.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher
Caixa Postal 227
Manaus, Amazonas
Brasil, South America

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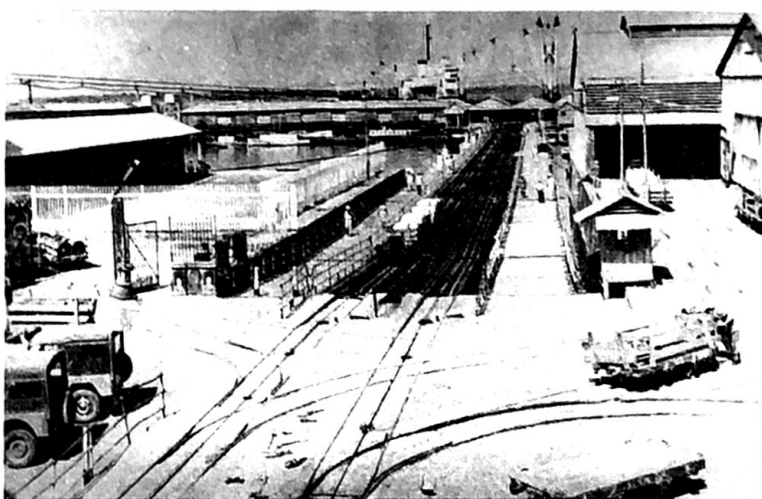
have started going to Itaque and there have been five professions of faith. They go on Sat. nights and then return on Sunday afternoon for Sunday school. Bro. John, I spoke about. The Lord is dealing with Bro. John, to preach but as yet he has not confessed it publicly.

Villa Maranhao Baptist Church

Bro. Agostinho is pastor of this interior church and I helped them in a meeting June 1-6 with one profession of faith. One excluded member was restored to fellowship, after confessing his sins. This church needs a good revival. It seems the pastor is having difficulties, not moral difficulties, but problems that keep him away from his field in that he still has to support his family as the church is not strong enough financially to support him. But he is faithful to the word and his church. May God bless them there at Villa Maranhao because there are many lost people that visit the church.

June celebrated her 38th birthday June 10 and I will say she is another year older. May God bless you all and good-bye until next time.

Yours in Him,
George Bean



Floating port, Manaus, Brazil. Note Ocean Liner at top of picture in the Rio Negro River. On to the Manaus, Conference.

Good Report From All Churches . . . Nine Churches In The Fellowship . . . Eight Of These As A Result Of The Work For The First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru

By Walter Lauerman

Iquitos, Peru
June 17, 1970

Dear Brethren,
We had the last two nights services in the Fourth Mission. Bro. Enrique was the preacher. He pastors at San Antonio. We had real good crowds (about 85 Monday) but no visible results. This work looks like it is just getting started now and growing. We pray to that end anyhow. We had one saved and 3 more baptized this month in the First church. We now have 45 members, more than ever in the history of the church. We think this is good counting the members we have sent out and also the ones we help organize in the Second and Third churches. To the Lord be all the glory. Now maybe soon another one will be organized here in Iquitos. We have 9 churches in our fellowship and two died out. So the Lord has been real good to us all here in the work. Bro. Purificacion also is working on the Napo River and that one day could be a big area with many churches.



Walter Lauerman

This month the Third Church had 1 saved. The pastor, Daniel Garcia went to help Astoria Church and baptized 5 for the Hojeal Church and two for the Astoria Church. He went 3 weeks to help out last month there also, now it paid off. The Second Church is still in a period of reestablishing itself. When the pastor falls the church does too and does not stand up so soon at times. We have young preachers from the First Church now in Astoria and the Mission. Pray that they will

grow and help these churches. The classes I have had the past months for preachers has paid off, as these boys have gone out in this time of teaching. Without trying to brag or exaggerate any I think the work here is better than ever and ready for much bigger blessings. Pray for us always. The new church in Maipuco sends greetings and prays that one would come and help them and their preaching points. The other churches also had good months, in fact the last two years all seems to be a blessing in one way or the other, BUT we have never been without our many problems of course. The other groups just will not let us alone. They start work a few blocks from us.

We are so sorry to hear of the death of Bro. Kenneth Overbey. May the Lord give much grace to Bro. Hafford Overbey and wife and family at this time. The earthquake here in Peru was terrible. We all here in the jungle got only a one minute warning, thank God. All are working so hard here to help these homeless and I thought and told the church if we only worked half that hard for the Lord and His work what a change this old world would be for HIM. The Paul Mullings were with us two weeks on their way to the states. We sure enjoyed their visit and the preaching he gave us. They planned only one week but this good old airline here saw that it was two weeks. We are awaiting the arrival of the Kissels from Lima. Many times through the years we have thanked God for them, but so much more now than ever for willingly coming here and work here this year. May the Lord bless them for it and all of you that make both our ministries possible.

In Him,
Walter F. Lauerman

Earthquake In Peru . . . Leaving For Iquitos To Take Care Of Lauerman's Work While He Is On Furlough

By James Kissel

Dear Brethren,
Greetings in the name of Christ, our Lord. Another month has swiftly passed and we are making preparations to leave for Iquitos tomorrow morning. We are to take over Bro. Lauerman's work, while they are home on furlough. We still have much to learn but

trust the Lord will enable us to carry on the work there. In some ways we are happy to leave here, as winter is now beginning and our apartment is very cool, without heat. We have enjoyed our time here, especially the fellowship of the people of the church here. We might have left a little sooner, if we had been ready, considering all the earthquakes we have had in the last month. In mid-afternoon of May 31st, a terrible earthquake shook Peru, of which I am sure that most have read about. I have been where there was light ones but never like this one. We live in an eight story apartment building and live on the fourth floor. It is hard to imagine a building of this size, can raise up and down so much, without falling. Most of it was over before we could leave our apartment. We continued to have lighter ones through the night and through Wednesday, the earth was still moving. I don't know how many times we were ready to leave the building because of other quakes. We were unable to sleep well, as our bed continued to quake and the furniture move. There were few deaths here in Lima and those were from shock and fear. People ran into the streets crying to the Lord. One lady in our building was holding a picture, so called of the Lord and crying over and over "Oh senor", which is their way of addressing the Lord. How thankful we were that we had much more to hold onto, in that moment, than a picture. Everything was shaking but our faith in God. I thought of the verse in Hebrews 12, where the Lord says: "Once more I shake the earth only, but the heavens also". How helpless we are when the Lord shows His power.



James Kissel

I don't suppose it will ever be known how many lost their lives in this quake. We are thankful for the help that has been received from all over the world, especially thankful for the help our government has sent. It has made some difference here. Since this happened, Bro. Mayfield has received the o.k. to import his car, which looked hopeless before. Much effort is being made to help all those without homes, food, clothes, etc., but so little is done to help them receive the gospel. Wouldn't it be wonderful if as many were willing to help that those in idolatry would have the gospel preached to them. One city that we planned to visit on the prospect of starting a church, was completely wiped out. But I am sure the Lord knows best concerning all things.

Our hearts were saddened by the news of the death of Kenneth Overbey. In such times there is but one that is able to comfort. We pray the Lord will continue to give grace to Bro. and Sister Overbey.

Many of the young people of the church here in Lima, came to our home one Saturday evening for fellowship and a short service. Some of them were unsaved, but the young pastor brought a good message and they did hear the gospel. Then last night, our last visit to that church for some time, all that attended mid-week service, gathered at the home of one of the members for a farewell supper in our honor. These people who are very poor by any standard had so much food that we could not begin to eat all. It made us happy that they remembered us in such a way. They are wonderful people and love the Lord and we have grown to love them in the Lord.

Remember us in your prayers as we go to Iquitos to do the work there.

Yours In Him,
James Kissel

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James L. Hamilton
P. O. Box 8007
Lexington, Ky. 40503



Walter Louerman ready to baptize three in the new baptistry in the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru. Making more Baptist in Peru.



James Kissel preaching in Spanish in the church in Lima, Peru, just before leaving for Iquitos, to take care of Walter Louerman's work while he is on furlough.

No Mail For Four Weeks . . . The Jeep A Blessing . . . From Mud To Dust . . . New Roads, Water And Light System Being Built

By Bobby Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul
May 15, 1970

Dear Brethren,

Because of the very heavy rains that we have had this year we have gone four weeks without a plane from anywhere. For this reason we have not sent or received any mail. This along with the postal strike there in the States has made us get some of our mail three months late. We went two months and a half with rain every day bringing the rivers up higher than I have ever seen them, but the rains came so late in the season the rivers did not stay high very long. Instead of the rivers overflowing their banks for two months as usual, this year they were laked up for only two weeks. At the present rate of going down they will be very low within two more weeks.



Bobby Creiglow

As I stated in my last Mission Sheet letter our Jeep has arrived and oh what a great blessing! I did not realize our city was so small and the streets so poor until the Jeep came, but there is still hope for this getting better, in fact we are enjoying some progress here. On a boat with two large barges came a lot of large earth moving equipment and then last week another large barge came loaded with more of the same. With this equipment the army is to build streets here in the city and then a road from Pucallpa, Peru to Rio Branco that will connect with the one to the east coast. The pipes are already buried for a new city water system and a new light plant has arrived that is to give us electricity twenty-four hours a day. They say the two latter are to be finished before the end of the year, so perhaps the Acre will become part of Brazil yet, (some Brazilians have doubted that it is.)

We made one trip to Mouraparinga in the Jeep this month and a good trip it was. We started on another trip in the Jeep also, but when we got about half way we came to a creek that was up about three feet over the road, so we had to turn around and come back home. Two weeks of this month I was ill and did not do anymore than I had to do, but I only had to miss one night of classes.

Our class for Christian workers is going well and the students are beginning to learn to study now and I notice in their preaching they are using what they learn. We lost one of our most progressive students to the army and he will be lost to us for about a year.

There have been two professions of faith this month.

My family is well at this time and we try to pray each day for brethren Bratcher and Bean that the Lord will restore them to health again that they may continue to serve him.

We have now passed from the mud season to the dust season. It seems we do about the same as others, when it rains all the time we complain about the mud and when the rains stop we complain about the dust. When we came to the Acre nine years ago there were only about three or four vehicles in Cruzeiro do Sul, but just since our return last July there has arrived more or less twenty cars besides all the motorcycles. The year we

were home on furlough there must have come more than this past year. To give you an idea as to how much dust we have, there are only one or two roads leaving Cruzeiro do Sul and they do not go very far. This is a small village with only dirt roads and at times we go two months without rain. Thus far this year we have only gone a little over a week without rain, so it has not been too bad yet.

I have made two trips to Colonia Rodrigues Alves this month. These have been trips of sowing only, as far as I know, as there were no professions of faith. Bro. Jarde made a trip there also and he had one profession. He also made two trips to a place downriver called Guajara and there was one profession of faith there. About eight years ago I made several trips to this place and thought at that time they were so hardened against the gospel that I never went back. Last week I did go back though and it seems as though every place I go the Devil gets there first. Three of the brethren went with me and we divided up and went inviting the people. When two of the brethren called on one home they did not get the welcome mat rolled out for them, but instead got a good tongue lashing and then during the preaching this same girl along with about twenty others came, sent by the priest, with a P.A. system stopping right in front of us playing records to try to drown out my voice. Later as we went to the port to return to Cruzeiro do Sul they followed us to the river bank mocking us, but worse than this they blasphemed our Savior. As we walked slowly back to our boat I told one of the brethren that I was reminded of the words of our Savior as he hung on the cross, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Bro. Berlindo has made two trips to Sao Francisco this month and has had one profession of faith. I and the family have also made one trip to Mouraparinga, which was uneventful as far as we know.

The rest of my time was spent preaching here in Cruzeiro do Sul and preparing lessons and teaching the brethren. Although we lost one student to the army there was another started this month, so we still have eight students.

We still desire your prayers on our behalf that we might be dedicated more and more to His will. We desire the Lord's best for each of you.

In Christ,
B. D. Creiglow



Bobby Creiglow baptizing seven into the church at Colonia, Acre, Brazil. Making more Baptist in Brazil.

Leaving For Brazil After A Wonderful Year Of Furlough Visiting Churches, Relatives And Friends

By Dempsey Henderson

Mayfield, Ky.
June 23, 1970

Dear Brethren,

This will be my last letter to the Mission Sheets from the U.S.A., for, the Lord willing, we will be in Manaus, Brasil, when the time comes to write our next letter. Our present plans are to leave Cincinnati June 30th, arriving in Manaus July 2. We will have a 24 hr. lay-over in Miami. It has been wonderful to be here and have the privilege to travel and preach for our wonderful Lord, to enjoy the glorious fellowship with God's people and our friends everywhere. Our only regret is that we were unable to visit all of the churches and individuals who gave us invitations to do so. Please accept our apologies, and I am sure that you understand. Accept our sincere thanks for your prayers, offerings, and kindnesses shown to us in every way. Your rewards shall surely be great in heaven.



Dempsey Henderson

On Saturday night and Sunday, May 16 and 17, we were with pastor Jim Orrick and the good people of the Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio, where we had a wonderful time of fellowship in God's service. On Friday night, May 22, I spoke at the commencement exercises of the Clarksville Baptist College, Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. Elton Wilson, pastor of the church and president of the college. God is doing a great work with these people through the church and college, and I am glad that I can recommend this college in every way to our young people, and all others who would like to get a good, sound Bible centered education. I considered this privilege to address the graduating class of this college, and all others who attended, a high honor, of which I felt most unworthy. Thank you again, brethren, for the privilege. On the following Saturday, we attended the school picnic, and on Sunday morning, I preached for the Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. We had a wonderful service. There were four rededications. That night I preached for the Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn., C. G. Sego, pastor. It was a blessing to be with these wonderful people again. We had a wonderful service and fellowship with pastor Sego and his people. On Monday, May 25, I drove to Teay's Valley, West Virginia, for a Bible Conference, sponsored by the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. in the interest of the Teay's Valley Baptist College, sponsored by the same church. We really enjoyed the fellowship and the preaching. We highly recommend the 2 year complete Bible course offered by this college. It is a unique and sound Bible course. May the Lord bless these brethren in their work. On Wed. night, May 27, I preached for the Devondale Baptist Church, Johnny Thompson, pastor. It was wonderful to be with Bro. Thompson again, and to meet and have fellowship with his good people. On May 30-31 we were with the Open Door Baptist Church, Jesse Davis, pastor. This was the first time to be with this church and pastor, but I pray that it won't be the last time, for we thoroughly enjoyed our visit with them. We were treated royally in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Davis, and received most graciously by the church. Though this was our first time to meet these wonderful people, we count them among our dearest friends. Leaving there, we spent a few days with Dorothy's sister and brother-in-law in Fayetteville, N. Carolina. On Sunday morning, June 7, I was with the East Main Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill., Louis Maple pastor. We had a wonderful service. I showed my souvenirs to all of the Sunday School depts., and then preached in the morning service. There were 3 professions of faith and additions for baptism and one addition by statement. The Sunday School also broke its attendance record with 410 in SS. We had a wonderful time in the Lord. That night we were with the Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind., W. A. Wilkerson, pastor. It was certainly wonderful to be with this pastor and church again. On Friday evening, June 12, we attended the wedding of Mike Creiglow to Beverly Keltie. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Elton Wilson in the Bible Baptist Church building. It was a beautiful wedding, and we pray God's richest blessings upon Mike and Beverly. Immediately following the wedding, we drove to the Julien Baptist Church, Wallace York, pastor, where we began a week-end revival meeting. We had a wonderful time, with large crowds in attendance every service. There was one addition by letter, and one saved and joined for baptism. We thank God for this great Church and pastor, and all that they have done for us. Also, on May 20, we were with the Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky., William C. Meador, pastor. We certainly thank God for this wonderful pastor and Church and what they have done for us. On Wed. night, June 10, we attended services at the New Salem Baptist Church, near Dukedom, Tenn., Bobby Copeland, pastor. They invited Dorothy to come back the next day to show our souvenirs to the children in their Vacation Bible School. She had a wonderful time with them. Last week we spent with most of my family at my brother's home in Ferguson, Mo. While there we attended services at the Victory Baptist Church. This church helps to support Bro. Mayfield's work in Peru. Last Sunday night we attended services at the North Ballard Baptist Church, Wilburn Johnson, pastor. We are now visiting Dorothy's people in Mayfield, Ky. God bless you all.

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no one could have an account outside Peru in dollars. So we're happy that the church had some money and let us use it. We finally received a certified check that I cashed today, so we're back in the black again. Things look better now, and we may be able to carry on as before. So we're glad. We haven't seen but two saved this month, and we baptized two, but we rejoice in the two. Pray that God will use this tragedy and I'm sure He will in bringing many to Christ through the preaching of His word. We appreciate your prayers in our behalf, and your support that makes our ministry possible here. May the Lord bless and use each one for His glory.

Yours by His grace,
Del. Mayfield

In Him,
Dempsey Henderson



Church choir in Pucallpa, Peru, Mrs. Mayfield is at the right front.



Quartet of the church in Pucallpa, Peru, Del Mayfield pastor.



Young people of the church in Lima, Peru with the James Kissels in the rear.

Offerings for June 1970

Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 198.45
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	33.50
Elizabeth Jarell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	80.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	20.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	28.41
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	20.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	15.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	11.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	73.38
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	200.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	50.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	20.00
(Pucallpa Bldg.)	50.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	155.29
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	26.79
Antioch Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	40.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	115.67
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Big Creek Baptist Church, Wayne, W. Va.	18.40
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. (Henderson).	74.87
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	57.06
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	25.00
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	15.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	35.00
(Bond Interest)	150.00
Faith Baptist Church, Horton, Mich.	100.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	16.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	155.56
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	95.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	100.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	15.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	65.00
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Pucallpa Bldg.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wgn.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	600.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor).	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	44.85
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	50.00
Hill Crest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	20.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	36.14
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	136.31
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	72.00
(Henderson House)	21.86
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, W. Va.	164.23
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	29.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	25.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg in Iquitos)	25.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Elyria, Ohio	10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Levasy, W. Va.	54.70
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	50.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
(Bean's Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	10.00
Rallinsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	65.55
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	31.36
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	15.00
Baptist Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va.	35.64
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Amsted, W. Va.	33.23
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	121.16
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	10.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	38.15
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	16.00
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Lawn, W. Va.	20.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	28.94
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va.	25.00
(Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	25.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va.	37.75
(Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	10.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	37.26
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	25.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	21.60
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	10.00
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	16.07
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	65.75
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich.	50.00
(Hatcher House)	40.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	10.00
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	11.65
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	12.94
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gatha, Fla.	
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	
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Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	25.70
(Henderson)	15.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	329.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	119.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Henderson Household Needs)	125.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (In memory of Kenneth Overbey)	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	20.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	155.13
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands-Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Crain Family's Household Needs)	1,300.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Radio for Crain Family)	155.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, Mims, Fla.	32.84
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	103.61
New Pleasant Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, Ala.	50.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	49.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	117.49
Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio (Bratcher)	5.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	30.17
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	53.12
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, Ky.	50.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	46.65
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. (Henderson's Household Needs)	36.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	217.10
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	217.10
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	46.66
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Missionaries Passage-Henderson)	100.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	127.18
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	121.92
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
(Designated)	158.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,500.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibbs Household Needs)	
MEMORIAL OFFERINGS IN LIEU OF FLOWERS FOR KENNETH LEE OVERBEY -Through Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	
Ladies Prayer Band, Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	15.00
Mrs. Robert Austin and Neighbors, Mundelein, Ill.	14.00
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer A. Westerman, Westmont, Ill.	5.00
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	25.00
James H. Kissell, Iquitos, Peru	25.00
Fred Mercer, Troy, Mich.	10.00
John Fuller, Detroit, Mich.	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	179.26
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	127.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Land Transportation)	31.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Teachers in Brazil)	31.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Teachers in Peru)	31.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	20.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	49.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	25.00
Mrs. Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Texas	200.00
Emily Parsley, Williamson, W. Va.	10.00
Ronald Lacy, Lexington, Ky.	34.00
Cloyd Maples, Rutledge, Tenn.	25.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
David W. Van Bibber, Indio, Calif. (Missionaries Passage-Henderson)	50.00
M. H. Castle, Jr., Kingsport, Tenn.	10.00
Donald S. Fortner, Winston-Salem, N.C.	8.00
Wiladene Hardy, Tupelo, Miss.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Bean, Sao Luis, Brazil (In memory of Kenneth Overbey)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dempsey Henderson, Manaus, Brazil (In memory of Kenneth Overbey)	25.00

Received in June for Boat & Motor	267.10
Received in June for Building in Iquitos	29.00
Received in June for Building in Pucallpa	45.00
Received in June for Land Transportation	150.00
Received in June for Station Wagon Fund	10.00
Received in June for Teachers in Brazil	72.00
Received in June for Teachers in Peru	51.00
Received in June for Bean's Building Fund	50.00
Received in June for Hatcher House	16.07
Received in June for Henderson House	136.31
Received in June for Household Needs	2,961.00
Received for Missionaries Passage	150.00
Received in June for Regular Fund	7,290.97
Received in June for All Purposes	11,228.45

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, JUNE, 1970

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	217.10
Total received for this fund in June	267.10

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, JUNE, 1970

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 29.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, JUNE, 1970

Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	\$ 20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	25.00
Total received for this fund in June	45.00

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, JUNE, 1970

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 119.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	31.00
Total received for this fund in June	150.00

OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, JUNE, 1970

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

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

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, JUNE, 1970

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

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING FUND, JUNE, 1970

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 50.00
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OFFERINGS FOR HATCHER HOUSE, JUNE, 1970

Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich.	\$ 16.07
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OFFERINGS FOR HENDERSON HOUSE, JUNE, 1970

Meadowthorpe, Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	136.31
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OFFERINGS FOR HOUSEHOLD NEEDS, JUNE, 1970

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Henderson).	\$ 125.00
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. (Henderson)	36.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Crain)	1,300.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibbs).	1,500.00

OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, JUNE, 1970

Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Henderson)	\$ 100.00
David W. VanBibber, Indio, Calif. (Henderson)	50.00
Total received for this fund in June	150.00

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS FOR KENNETH LEE OVERBEY, MAY & JUNE, 1970

	1,228.00
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OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, JUNE, 70

David W. VanBibber, Indio, Calif.	\$ 50.00
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