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PAUL AND ANNA MULLING. The Mullings with their son Wayne and their daughter Cathy have been missionaries in Peru for nine years. Son and daughter will remain in the U.S. and go to school. The Mullings have worked alongside of the Walter Lauermans and Del Mayfields and took care of Del Mayfields work last year while they were on furlough. Brother Mulling organized Bible Baptist Church, Lima, Peru. The Mullings are now missionaries with Baptist Faith Missions. We welcome the churches who have been supporting them, who will now support them through Baptist Faith Missions, into our fellowship. The Mullings will return to Peru in February, 1971 the Lord willing and be located in Pucallpa, Peru and build an Aluminum houseboat and work the Ucayali River between Pucallpa and Iquitos. They must have \$7,000.00 before the contractor will start work on the boat. Pray and give as the Lord shall lead you. Mark your special offering "FOR MULLING BOAT FUND".

A Start On Mulling Houseboat Fund

Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	\$ 20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1000.00
Total received to date	1020.00

Thanksgiving Offerings

Plan now for your special Thanksgiving Offerings. May it please the Lord to lead more churches to give Special Thanksgiving Offerings this year than ever before. Your church will be blessed by doing so. You cannot outgive God. We now have eleven missionary families from the U.S. to Brazil and Peru.

Opportunities For Investment

1. Special offerings for lot and building for George Bean, Sao Luis, Brazil.
2. Special offerings for wall and building for Harold Bratcher, Manaus, Brazil.
3. Special offerings to enlarge auditorium for Mayfield, Pucallpa, Peru.
4. Special offerings for Hatcher printing equipment.
5. Special offerings for another mission house in the U.S. Maybe someone or church will give a house or give to buy one.
6. Special offering for Station Wagon for Hatcher, Manaus, Brazil.
7. Special offerings for Mulling Aluminum Houseboat, Pucallpa, Peru.

Mark your special offerings for what it is to be used for.

Sixteenth Annual Thanksgiving Missionary Conference, Warren, Michigan, Nov., 23, 24, 25 & 26, 1970

Make your plans now to attend this great Conference. Free beds and free meals, good preaching, good fellowship, and large offerings the Lord willing.

Your Will

This is a good time to make a will and remember Baptist Faith Missions, a non-profit Michigan Corporation. Have a lawyer draw up your will so that it will be legal in every way.

Arrived In Lima Aug. 5 . . . House Rented . . . Through Customs . . . Ready For Language School . . . Last Visits In The U.S.

By Homer Crain

Dear Brethren,
August 19, 1970
We arrived in Lima, Peru about 11:30 a.m. August 5th, and was blessed by having Bro. Del Mayfield, Bro. Art Gibbs and family to greet us.

Due to the mistake of APSA Airlines all our trunks and baggage were put into customs. The next three days were spent in getting them released.

August 13th we moved into our newly rented house. The name of our street is "Torre De La Merced." We have our Spanish book and will begin our first class September 1st.
July 12th. I preached my last message as pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church and it was a time of many tears.

July 19th, Sunday a.m. I preached for the Oaklawn Baptist Church of Vicksburg, Michigan where my mother and father are members. After a wonderful meal we left mother, father, brothers, sisters, children and grandchildren and departed on our journey.

July 19th, Sunday p.m. I preached for the Liberty Baptist Church of Toledo, Ohio where Bro. Arnold Leach is the pastor. We had a great service and they gave us a



Homer Crain

wonderful offering to help us on our way.
July 20th, Monday night we began a revival meeting with the Bryan Station Baptist Church of Lexington, Ky. where Alford Gormley is the pastor. I believe we had four professions of faith. They are a great people and pastor.

July 26th, Sunday night I preached for the Bryantsville Baptist Church of Bryantsville, Ky. where Kent Clark is the pastor. We had one profession of faith in this service. After the service I drove to Dresden, Tenn. to be with my family who had gone ahead to be with my wife's parents.

July 29th, I preached for the Second Baptist Church of Princeton, Ky. where H.G. Sullivan is the pastor.

August 1st about 10:30 p.m. we left Dresden, Tenn. and arrived in Stockbridge, Ga. about 8:00 a.m. Sunday. I preached for my dear friend Bro. Sherman Woods and after a good meal and time of fellowship we started again and arrived in Miami Florida August 3rd at about 12:30 p.m.

We left Miami, Florida August 5th, 2:30 a.m. arriving in Lima, Peru the same day at 11:30 a.m. We want to thank all who gave, planned and prayed to make our trip a safe and successful one. We cover all your prayers that our ministry will be a blessing in this country of great need.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain

Missionary Conference, Manaus, Brazil January 16-24, 1971

Round trip plane fare, Miami to Manaus and back to Miami \$306.00. Those going also to Peru, round trip plane fare from Miami to Manaus, to Iquitos, to Pucallpa, to Lima and back to Miami \$477.00. John Hatcher plans to feed and bed you, but he must know as soon as possible who and how many are coming. You must have a passport, vaccination and shots. No visas required. Write to Hafford Overbey, 28855 Wexford, Warren, Michigan 48092, and advise if you are going or for information. DO IT NOW. CHURCHES PAY YOUR PASTOR'S WAY.

Memorial Offerings

Mrs. Florence Frantz died August 1, 1970. She is the third member of Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan to die in less than three months. The Memorial Offerings to Baptist Faith Missions in memory of Mrs. Frantz total \$295.00. See list on page four. The total memorial offerings for Kenneth Overbey, Mrs. Ruth Mercer and Mrs. Florence Frantz now total more than eighteen hundred dollars to Baptist Faith Missions. Pray that there will be many who will give memorial gifts in lieu of flowers for loved ones and friends in the future.

New Missionary To Peru . . . Churches To Support Through Baptist Faith Missions . . . Need Funds To Build Houseboat

By Paul Mulling

Dear Brethren in Christ,
Tampa, Florida
Aug. 19, 1970
And Hannah prayed, and said, my heart rejoiceth in the Lord, mine horn is exalted in the Lord: my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies; because I rejoice in thy salvation. 1 Sam. 2:1. This certainly has been a time of rejoicing for me and my family. We rejoice that the Lord has saved us with so great a salvation, does save and save. As we look at the condition of the world, it makes us rejoice even more in that He does save us daily and does direct our footsteps.

Being led of the Lord, I and my wife and son came to the states last June for an early furlough. My wife and I plan to return to Peru the first part of February. This next term, we plan to stay four and a half years, the Lord willing.

Shortly after arriving in Tampa, my family and I went to Detroit, Mich. to visit our supporting churches there. While there, the Lord led me to settle a problem that had been bothering me for some time. I presented my application to "Baptist Faith Missions"



Paul Mulling

of Detroit, to serve the Lord with these brethren; and it was accepted by them. As you all know I was praying about this when we were home in 1966. I thank the Lord that I can work closer with these brethren in our service to the Lord.

We have not yet been able to visit all of our supporting churches, but so far, all those that we have visited are willing and are going to support us through the mission. We hope and pray that this will be the case with all the churches that have been supporting us.

I would like to ask all the churches that support us to please make all support checks payable to, "Baptist Faith Missions" and mail them to: James Hamilton, P.O. Box 8007, Lexington, Ky. 40503. We still plan to build the houseboat we have talked about and ask you to do the same with all donations for the boat, only, designate them to "MULLING BOAT FUND".

My wife and I thank you for your faithful support in the past years. (Not only with money, but your prayers also), and pray that you will continue to do the same. May the Lord bless you and make His face to shine upon you unto His coming soon.

Your servants in Christ,
Paul R. Mulling & Wife

A Journey Up The Jurua River To Barra Do Jardim And Campo De Santano . . . Many Professions Of Faith . . . 15 Baptized

By Bobby Creiglow

Caixa Postal 24
Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil, S.A.
Dear Brethren,

I got back from Barra do Jardim and Campa de Santana very tired, but satisfied with a very good trip. Since I was at Barra do Jardim there were sixteen professions of faith not including the five we had while there the other time. We also had five more there this trip

and I baptized fifteen into the fellowship of the church. We spent from Wednesday through Sunday morning with the church at Campa de Santana where we had two professions of faith and I baptized three into that church. These three have been saved for many years, but just got married recently so they could be baptized. They were saved before I came to Brazil. The church there seems to be happy and are witnessing for the Lord. When I left them they were talking about building another church house, so I gave them an offering to get started with. They are going to build it about a half mile downriver where it will be more centrally located for all. I think I enjoyed my visit there more than any other time. I am sending some pictures that I took of the trip.

Our classes started again last night and it looks like we will have nine students, one came from Campo de Santano and another will be coming from Barra do Jardim in about two weeks. The one from C. de S. has not



Bobby Creiglow

said that the Lord has called him to preach. Bro. Jader Machado has accepted the call to pastor the church here in Cruz do Sul and will be ordained on Aug. 19.

I would like for the Mission to pay the passage for four native preachers to the Conference in Manaus and if the rest want to go they will have to work to pay their way. We hope that all of the students will go also.

While I was upriver there were also seven souls saved in and around Cruz do Sul, so the Lord is still blessing His Word.

In Him,
B. D. Creiglow

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The largest family of the church at Campo de Santana. Bobby Creiglow stays with this family when he makes a trip there.



Bobby Creiglow ready to baptize three at Campo de Santana. They waited many years to get married legally so they could be baptized.



Bobby Creiglow in the Jurua River on his way to Campo de Santana 125 miles upstream.



MAKING BAPTISTS IN BRAZIL. Bobby Creiglow ready to baptize fifteen in the Parana dos Mouras River for the Barra do Jordom Baptist Church. The 15th one is taking the picture.



John Hatcher with the men's class that he teaches in Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.

Six Churches Visited . . . Visited 78 Year Old Mother . . . To Return To New Field In Peru After Furlough

By Walter Lauerman

Dear Brethren,
Lexington, Ky., August 24, 1970
Greetings once again in the name of the Lord. We hope this finds you enjoying the blessings of the Lord. This month for us has been one of rest in comparison to what we were used to in Peru. We have driven about 3000 miles and visited 6 churches. We are enjoying the time home and all the pastors and churches that we have seen up to this point. All have been so good to us. We have visited the following: Bryan Station, Lexington, Ky., Al Gormley, pastor. Calvary Baptist, Crestline, Ohio, Edwood Hensley, pastor. Gethsemane, Marengo, Ohio, Ed Margraff, pastor and the Missionary Conference, Elton Wilson, pastor. Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill., John Keltie, pastor and The Myrtle Tree Church at Grayson, Ky., Bro. Woodrow Brumfield, pastor. We thank all these for their kindness shown. We also went to visit my mother in Illinois. She is 78 years old and in only fair health. One sure shows their age after 4 years at that age. It sure is good to see those you love after a time of absence. If you want me to come and speak at your church, PLEASE write or call me REAL.



Walter Lauerman

soon as even now there are only 3 Sundays open until Dec. 15th and also I have some that want me in the spring already that are taken up. We will try to get to all, IF possible, BUT you MUST write or call me now. Address: 1012 Balsam Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40504 (or call (606) 277-0804.) This might be the last time I can write this, so please contact me now.

We thank God for all the missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions. God really uses them. We say this because it is true. We see in this time a real great work both in Brazil and Peru. Lets pray, give and go that God would use us in these last days. I plan to go to a new field in Peru after furlough-Tarapoto, Peru. Look it up on a map of Peru. Also, we hope to have preaching in many places in this province of San Martin. Many towns are bunched all together. We have wanted for years to go there, but would not leave Iquitos until another could take that work over, as it needs the teaching of preachers now in order to keep growing and we feel that God will send another there to do this if He has called me to another place. Pray with us about this as we are even now ready and excited about going back there. We will be telling more about it from time to time. May the Lord bless you all.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman

In Sao Luis With The Beans . . . Selected This Place To Work . . . Have House Rented To Move In . . . Tells Of Needs

By Dempsey Henderson

Dear Brethren,
Sao Luis, Maranhao August 15, 1970
Greetings in the precious name of Jesus. I am writing this letter from Sao Luis, Maranhao, where we hope to live and work until the Lord leads otherwise. At the present we are living in the George Bean home and taking care of his work, while they are on a 2 week trip to Fortaleza. When they return, we will move into our own house that I have made arrangements to rent. It is the same house that we lived in out on the beach, where we were when I was here before, and I was sick. The Lord blessed me with many opportunities to preach and witness, while we were in Manaus, and there were a number of professions of faith. There were 3 young men-brothers-saved in the services at Peniel Baptist Church, Bro. Julio Dantas, pastor, while I was preaching. We rejoice



Dempsey Henderson

and thank God for these blessings, and many others, that He has so graciously poured out upon us. We were treated royally, while we were in the Hatcher's house in Manaus. We thank them so much for their kindnesses. It was also good to see Lynn, Paul and John again. It was difficult to leave our friends in Manaus, but we felt it best, after much prayer and consideration, to come here. The Lord has blessed us in the work here. Since arriving here, I have had the privilege of leading one taxi driver to the Lord, and witnessing to many others. I have also had many opportunities to preach, as we have services somewhere most every night. Please pray for the work here. Our greatest need is for more native preachers, and more help for those that we have. Our next greatest need is church buildings. We are in bad need of one here in Sao Luis right now. We already have the lot, and now we need the money to finish paying for it and to build the building. We are also in need of a building

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Paul Hatcher Preached Twenty Times In Portuguese . . . 2000 Song Books Printed . . . Attendance Up . . . Two Deacons Excluded

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,
Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil August 24, 1970
These months have gone fast and furious and have been full of blessings for us. It has been a real blessing to have our children with us and they have meant much to the work while they have been here. They have taught Sunday School classes and visited and worked almost every day here. In the two and one-half months here, Paul has preached about 20 times including a revival at the Tabernacle Baptist Church and several times over the radio. Three times John Mark and Paul had charge of the radio broadcast. John Mark brought the morning devotionals at the High School for one week. During the time here Paul and I have printed 2,000 song books to be used in the school work and the mission work in interiors, etc.



John Hatcher

Attendance Up
After our months' Sunday School campaign the attendance has increased at the Tabernacle church. During the month of the campaign our attendance was 218 and the month following our attendance was at 150 and before the campaign our attendance was averaging about 100, so we expect to realize a gain average of 40 or 50. Several of our high school students who come from Catholic homes have shown interest and have been attending services. One of our finest students

and graduates of the High School came for scriptural baptism two weeks ago and since we have been praying for him for years we were thankful to see him come. He was saved years ago and has always given an excellent testimony as a saved person.

Church Trouble

Satan did not like to see the church in progress and so he stirred up some of the members against the doctrines of the church and against the pastor and the messages. To make a long story short the result of their plans to kick out the pastor the church excluded two of the deacons. To show the error of one-after being excluded he rose to his feet and declared in a loud voice, "Well I have been cut off from this church but I have not been cut off from the universal invisible church." Well, one thing about it, he will give less trouble to God's work by being a deacon in the invisible church.

Missions Growing

As a last word, please let me urge those who are planning to attend our conference in January of 1971 to please let us know of your plans as soon as possible so we can make arrangements for your coming. If you are planning to come or if you think you might be able to make the trip, please contact Brother Overbey so he can send us the number of persons coming.

Please pray for us and for our children as they return to the States to continue their studies.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

Settled In Rented House . . . In Spanish Language School . . . Mayfield Helped Crains Through Custom Tears Of Joy At Church

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 5936 Lima, Peru August 19, 1970
Dear Brethren,
The last part of July was spent shopping for furniture and necessary household furnishings. We are now pretty well settled in our rented house. We are all in good health and enjoying the blessings of the LORD.
Sun. Aug. 2nd our daughter Cathy sang a special in Spanish, and now the twins have learned one of the chorus songs. Mon., Aug. 3rd was our first day in language school. We thank the LORD for the progress that's been made.
Tue., Aug. 4th, Bro. Del Mayfield arrived to help the Crain family get through customs and settled. Wed. Aug.



Art Gibbs

5th we met the Crain family at the airport. It was our privilege to have Bro. Mayfield with us to Aug. 9th, and the Crain family to Aug. 12th. We enjoyed the fellowship very much.

Sun., Aug. 9th, we were up at 5:30 a.m. to see Bro. Mayfield off at the airport. Later the church here welcomed Bro. Homer Crain & family to Peru. I wished all the brethren could have seen the joy and enthusiasm. I got so happy my eyes began to weep. I couldn't help but think, if earth can afford a welcome like this, what will it be like up there? There were two professions of faith at the close of the service.

Mon., Aug. 10th, while on the way to the post office, I saw a man dragging a heavy wooden cross around the town square. He was supposedly doing penance. This was his idea of cross bearing. Oh how I wished I could have told him that Jesus paid it all. Thanks to our language studies I could say

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The Harold Bratcher family at the airport in Fortaleza, Brazil, where he went to hold a revival meeting.



Harold Bratcher with Sostenes Melo. Brother Melo is pastor of the mission at Fortaleza.



Harold Bratcher baptizing at Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil, August 9, 1970.

293 People Attend 10th Church Anniversary Service . . . Family Goes To Fortaleza For Revival . . . Three Baptized . . . Back In Manaus

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
August 17, 1970

Dear Brethren,
Recently I preached a message from I Kings 3 on "Three Comparisons Between Me And Solomon." The first similarity is found in verse 3-"And Solomon loved the Lord..." I also can say as did the Psalmist: Psalm 116:1-2 "I love the Lord, because He hath heard my voice and my supplications. Because He hath inclined His ear unto me, therefore will I call upon Him as long as I live." The second similarity is that I like Solomon, need and ask the Lord for divine wisdom to lead His people—a chosen people, a great people. I Kings 3:8. The third similarity is that I hope for, desire, and want the same results as Solomon had—many hearing, many fearing or with profound respect for the king and all seeing "that the wisdom of God was in Him, to do judgement." I Kings 3:28.



Harold Bratcher

Friday night, July 24th the 14th of December Baptist Church celebrated her 10th Anniversary. Bro. Henderson preached the message to 293 people inside the building. Several had to stand during the service.

Our Sunday School after staying up above the 175 mark for three Sundays fell to 140 on the fourth Sunday. Sunday night there were 147 people present. I baptized 6 and then we observed the Lord's Supper. The Sunday School Attendance this month (August) has been 140, 135 and 161.

Friday morning, July 31st, we (Mrs. Bratcher, our three sons and I) left Manaus on a VASP flight-destination-Fortaleza. Before we entered the plane we (including all our baggage) were thoroughly searched. (Too many planes being hijacked and taken to Cuba). We arrived in Fortaleza at 3:40 p.m., after a pleasant trip. We spent the 12 days there in the home of Pastor and Mrs. Sostenes Nunes de Melo. We began the revival at the mission located at 233 Saudade Street,

Morro de Moinho, Fortaleza, Ceara. Our mission there is small with only 15 members baptized, three of which had to be excluded for non-attendance at the end of the revival.

The Lord blessed us with a good attendance. The house the mission rents is small with a seating capacity of around 60. Several nights some had to stand during the services. Our smallest attendance was 34—the largest 80. There were some 12 professions of faith. One lady made a profession of faith on Monday night. Tuesday night she missed, so Wednesday afternoon we visited her. She told us that she had decided, after making her profession of faith in Christ, that she couldn't be a believer because she was already enrolled and mixed up in spiritism. However, she attended most every other night of the revival so let us hope and pray that even yet she'll be able to break with spiritism—or spiritualism. At the end of the revival I baptized three. The mission gave me an offering of Cr\$80,00 (\$17.00) for the 14th of December Baptist Church and for me personally a new brief-case. Bro. Sostenes is doing a good work in a hard field. Preaching there on Saudade Street, Morro de Moinho, we can truthfully say—"and the poor have the gospel preached unto them."

We arrived back in Manaus, Tuesday night the 11th. Bro. Hatcher and two of his boys met us at the airport with the jeep to take us and our baggage home.

Yesterday, we had a good day at the church with good attendance at both services and one young man made a rededication last night.

Let me close this letter with two quotations—one from the Bible, the other from the Hymn Book. "By the grace of God, I am what I am." "Oh to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be."

We pray the Lord's richest blessing to be upon all of you.

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

Two Trips To Lima To Help Gibbs And Crains Through Customs . . . Plane Crashed Next Day After Arriving Back In Pucallpa

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
Aug. 20, 1970

Dear Brethren,
I've made two trips to Lima to receive the Gibbs and the Crains. I was in Lima a day before the Gibbs arrived, and another missionary let us have his house completely furnished until the Gibbs could find a house to rent. It was good to see them again, and we had very little trouble getting their things through customs. They had most of the things bought, and a house rented before I left them alone. I'm sure that very few of you have ever experienced going to a strange country where no one can understand what you're saying. So I'd like to ask each of you to pray for them that they will soon be speaking Spanish. We had a good time fellowshiping together. The 4th of Aug. I had reservations made to Lima with the only company that flies on Tues. They called in the morning saying that they would not be flying that day. I sent Bro. Gibbs a telegram saying I'd be late getting into Lima the 5th, the day the Crains were to arrive. Later in the day a fellow told me that a plane was coming in from Tingo Maria, and that I might be able to catch it to Trujillo and then get the plane from there to Lima. So I rushed to the Airport and off we went to Tingo Maria, from there to Juanjui, and then on to Trujillo. The plane arrived 5 minutes before the other took off, and I arrived in Lima at 7:45 a.m., after a long 6 hour trip. The Gibbs were surprised to see me, as they had received my telegram saying that I'd come the next day. The Crains arrived ontime, but all



Del Mayfield

their things had been put on the plane as cargo, and several things had been shipped several days before. After three days we finally got things out of customs. The Crains found a new house for rent, but had to wait until the 15th for it to be finished. They had several things already bought, and were just about ready to start their studies when I left at 6:45 a.m., Sunday the plane went on to Iquitos and back to Lima. From Lima they went to Cuzco, and there it went down with 99 passengers aboard—48 of them students from the USA. I was home Sunday in time for Sunday school and church. I also got to visit with the Lauermans on their way home. We had supper together and they left the same night at 12:30. It was good seeing them and fellowshiping with them, even though it was but for a short time.

The work here went along real well while I was away. My wife took care of things real well. I just couldn't get along without her. She loves the work and that makes things real good for the both of us. We have grown to love the people more every day. Our attendance has been real good, even though it has been real hot here, with a lot of sickness. Our day school has been really down because of the flu, and chickenpox. Pray with us about our space problem. We just can't expand any more until we get some more room. Bro. Crain brought down a tent, and I'm going to break it in here as soon as it comes over the mountains.

The work at San Francisco is doing fine. We also have one of the brethren that is going to preach for us at Arenal (Abel). This is the young man that married our maid, and says that God has called him to preach. Continue to pray for the work. May the Lord bless each one of you.

Yours by His grace,
Del. Mayfield

A Busy Month Getting Acquainted . . . Good Fellowship Meeting . . . Professions And Baptisms . . . More Workers Needed

By James Kissel

Iquitos, Peru
August 20, 1970

Dear Brethren,
This has been a very busy month for us, getting acquainted with the work here, in Iquitos. I am busy most of my time getting messages and Sunday School lessons for the services.

In writing last month, I thought that Bro. Lauerman would make the report of the churches. I suppose he thought that I would make them, as a result neither of us made a proper report. However, at the fellowship of all the churches, they reported their attendance, members, etc. In all the churches in Iquitos and the rivers, the average attendance was 450 for the month, which I think is wonderful. I am sure that Bro. Lauerman would not mention this, but it shows what is being done here in the mission work and how the Lord used him for His glory.



James Kissel

We had a good fellowship this month with all the churches present. Also had good reports from many of them. The third church in Iquitos had two professions of faith with three baptized. There were two baptized into the church at Astoria. At present this church is without a pastor. A young preacher from the first church goes each week to preach there. The church at San Antonio had one profession of faith this month. This church plans to have the fellowship of the

churches in September at the new mission they have started at San Jose. This place is about 60 miles downriver from Iquitos. I have been invited to preach there for two days, also to preach in Tamshiyacu in October.

The attendance has been good at the first church, considering there is much sickness. The weather is very hot during the day and cool at night, so there is much flu. We have had several first time visitors in our services. All the other churches are about the same.

This week we are to begin classes again as we still have much to study in this language. We desire your prayers for the work here. There is such a great need for workers. We have two churches without pastors, also the mission here in Iquitos. We are so thankful for the two new missionary families that are now in Lima studying the language, that they too might go out and work in this needy place. Our prayer is that more might be called into this work, as truly the need is great. We are so thankful to see all the faithful churches there continue to give such wonderful support that this work might grow. We look forward with great anticipation to the conference in Brazil in January and pray that many of the pastors will come and include Peru in their trip also. One cannot see the work without a renewed effort on the part of missions. We are so thankful for each one that has made our work here possible. May the Lord bless all.

Yours in Him,
James Kissel

Better Health . . . Hendersons Here . . . One Surrenders To Preach . . . Seed Sowing

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao
August 10, 1970

Dear Brethren,
We hope everyone is enjoying the blessings of the Lord. We are all well and I am enjoying better health and have gained some of my strength back and have gained about six pounds in weight. I discovered last month I had an intestinal infection (ameba). After taking medication, I am much improved. We are enjoying the fellowship with the Hendersons who came from Manaus last Friday August 7. They are planning on making their home in Sao Luis for the present. We are happy they are here and we feel that is answered prayer as we have prayed much for another missionary family here in SL. Yesterday they presented themselves as members of The New Hope Baptist Church, SL. We hope to see many things done by them here in the Lord's work as He enables them to.



George Bean

New Hope Baptist Church, SL Maranhao
We have had a busy month at the church with many blessings upon us. One young couple from church got married in the church. It was a first for me to perform the wedding.

without an official from the government present, but I had to fill out a lot of papers, etc. and there was quite a bit of red tape, now it should be easier as I know what to do. John, a young man in our church surrendered to preach, and one man made a profession of faith. We did some remodeling on the church building, as we had two walls that were pole type construction and the poles had rotted. We replaced them with bricks and plaster.

Itaqui

Bro. Satu reports two professions of faith at Itaqui with an increase in attendance. They go there every Sat. night.

Olho D'Aguia

We have been here the four Thursdays of the month with no visible results seen.

Combico, Arasagi, Itapel

We have been to Combico one time and the interest is great, but as yet no one has made any professions of faith. We have been to Arasagi two times and the people listen to the preached word with interest. We have been to Itapel one trip with no visible results seen. So we have spent another month sowing the word of God. We have also been to the market place each Sunday morning at 7 a.m. to preach to the people there. There was a gas shortage and I had to cancel some trips that I had planned.

May the Lord bless all, until next month.

By His Grace,
George Bean

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in Olho Dauga. Please pray about these matters, and may the Lord lead you according to His divine will. I will close for now, praying God's richest blessings upon you all. Dorothy sends regards, and she has not been idle in His work, since arriving here.

In Him,
Dempsey Henderson

GIBBS (Continued from page 2)

that much now. We are learning much faster now that we're in school.

Sun., Aug 16th, after Bro. Fortunado preached, his father came forward professing faith in Christ as his Saviour.

These have been hectic, happy fruitful days. That you pray for us is our prayer.

Yours in Christ,
Bro. Art Gibbs



Time of prayer. Each Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. a group of brethren meet to pray in Warren, Mich. L. to R. clockwise: Hafford Overbey, Elmer Ray, Paul Mulling, Roy Humble, Howard Wilson, George Lock and Eugene Clark.



The John Hatcher in front of their house in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, August 1970. The three oldest children visited them and helped in the work this summer and returned to Lexington, Ky., August 25.

Offerings for August 1970

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	29.60
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	142.17
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. (Henderson)	15.07
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	69.83
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	31.24
Elizabeth Jarell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	80.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	41.19
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	35.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	25.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	17.19
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	13.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	65.68
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sodieville, Ky.	42.11
Stroms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	350.40
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	102.51
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	26.77
Baptist Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va.	15.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Mokena, Ill.	9.00
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	15.00
Bible Baptist Church, Rushville, N.Y.	30.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	93.72
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	25.00
Emmash Baptist Church, Fancy, Farm, Ky.	77.21
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	10.00
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	10.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	87.45
Grace Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	65.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Pucallpa Bldg.)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	800.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Teachers in Peru)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	97.32
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	20.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	25.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	30.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Henderson Household)	30.40
The Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, W. Va.	140.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	121.57
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg. in Iquitos)	15.00
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	66.20
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	30.82
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bean's Bldg Fund)	50.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	200.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	50.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	10.00
Victory Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo. (Mayfield Bldg.)	15.00
Victory Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo. (Mayfield Bldg.)	15.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	18.50
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Ansted, W. Va.	29.29
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	20.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	30.30
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	20.92
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	30.35
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (In memory of Kenneth Overbey)	25.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	95.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	58.66
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	385.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Trans.)	100.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Missionaries passage-Lauermans)	25.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	36.20
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shack, 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)	31.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Elyria, Ohio	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	40.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	10.00
Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	78.31
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Connetton, Ind.	31.85
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	149.61
Big Creek Baptist Church, Wayne, W. Va.	25.00
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthia, Ky.	39.74
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	140.00

East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. (Teachers in Peru)	200.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	56.97
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich. (Mulling's Boat Fund)	20.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	10.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	78.80
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	50.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	10.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich. (Hatcher, Crain, Kissel, Mulling)	62.08
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	61.41
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	8.78
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	10.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	21.47
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	308.50
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	308.50
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	116.38
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands-Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla.	23.15
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla.	24.92
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	192.10
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	32.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	10.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	105.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	26.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	26.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	26.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	49.35
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	85.89
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. (Henderson Household)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. (Expenses Manaus Bible Conference)	45.00
Julien Baptist Church, Julien, Ky.	67.00
Julien Baptist Church, Julien, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	39.95
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	201.04
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio	28.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	134.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Art Gibbs Radio)	41.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Mulling's Boat Fund)	1,000.00
Memorial Offerings in Memory of Mrs. Florence Frantz	
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	
The Richard Lamar Family	5.00
Mary Palmer, Warren, Mich.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Rogers, Royal Oak, Mich.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Webb, Romulus, Mich.	10.00
Mrs. Shultz and Dorothy Shultz	5.00
Loren C. Seybert, St. Clair Shores, Mich.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Allen, Detroit, Mich.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Lager	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Cavanaugh, Troy, Mich.	5.00
Waltham Neighbors of Mrs. Frantz	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Palm	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Ward, Warren, Mich.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Clark, Warren, Mich.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Clark, Royal Oak, Mich.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Humphreys, Royal Oak, Mich.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Wilkes, Taylor, Mich.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Wilkes, Royal Oak, Mich.	5.00
Pastor & Mrs. Hafford Overbey, Warren, Mich.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Waller	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Finks	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Shuler & E. P. Shuler	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gennari, Detroit, Mich.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Markowicz	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Noske	10.00
Edna E. Noske	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hunter, Fair Haven, Mich.	30.00
John Hawkins, Star City, Ark.	10.00
Phyllis Mutz, Detroit, Mich.	5.00
Maranath Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	15.00
Maranath Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Byhote Class)	10.00
Vera Messler, Highland Park, Mich.	5.00
Total memorial offerings of Mrs. Florence Frantz	295.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	
John Hawkins, Star City, Ark. (In memory of Mrs. Ruth Mercer)	10.00
Mrs. Gladys Houston, Murray, Ky. (In memory of Kenneth Overbey)	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Harris, Mt. Morris, Mich. (In memory of Mrs. M. Wright)	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Harris, Mt. Morris, Mich. (In memory of Mr. Jos. J. Oros)	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Donhough, Chandler, Ariz. (Kissel)	10.00

Mrs. Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	10.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	35.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan W. Wagoner, Lewisburg, Ky.	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill. (Pucallpa Bldg.)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Odus Masterson, Town Creek, Ala. (Craiglow)	25.00
Mrs. T. P. Simmons, Ashland, Ky. (In memory of T. P. Simmons)	25.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
M. H. Castle, Jr., Kingsport, Tenn.	10.00
Emma Duty, Whittington, Ill.	6.00
A Friend	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Tex.	50.00
Received for Boat & Motor	358.50
Received for Building in Iquitos	15.00
Received for Building in Pucallpa	65.00
Received for Land Transportation	126.00
Received for Station Wagon Fund	10.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	67.00
Received for Teachers in Peru	276.00
Received for Bean's Building Fund	50.00
Received for Household Needs	50.40
Received for Missionaries Passage	25.00
Received for Mulling's Boat Fund	1,020.00
Received for Gibbs Radio	41.00
Received for Regular Fund	7,891.57
Received for all purposes in August	9,995.47

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, AUGUST, 1970

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	308.50
Total received for this fund in August	358.50

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, AUGUST, 1970

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 15.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, AUGUST, 1970

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 25.00
Victory Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo.	15.00
Victory Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo.	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill.	10.00
Total received for this fund in August	65.00

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, AUGUST, 1970

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 100.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	26.00
Total received for this fund in August	126.00

OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, AUGUST, 1970

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

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	26.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
Mrs. Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky.	10.00
Total received for this fund in August	67.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, AUGUST, 1970

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 30.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	200.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands)	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	26.00
Total received for this fund in August	276.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING FUND, AUGUST, 1970

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 50.00
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OFFERINGS FOR HOUSEHOLD NEEDS, AUGUST, 1970

Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Henderson)	\$ 30.40
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. (Henderson)	20.00
Total received for this fund in August	50.40

OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, AUGUST, 1970

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Lauerman)	\$ 25.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MULLING BOAT FUND, AUGUST, 1970

Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	\$ 20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,000.00
Total received for this fund in August	1,020.00

OFFERINGS FOR GIBBS, RADIO, AUGUST, 1970

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 41.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MRS. FLORENCE FRANTZ, AUGUST, 1970

Total received for this fund in August	\$ 295.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MRS. RUTH MERCER, JULY & AUG. 1970

Total received for this fund in August	\$ 1,468.00
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OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, AUG. 1970

Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	\$ 20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Donhough, Chandler, Ariz.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan W. Wagoner, Lewisburg, Ky.	100.00
Emma Duty, Whittington, Ill.	6.00