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VERNON A. TURNER 1902-1970

Brother V. A. Turner died suddenly in his home in Paducah, Kentucky, Friday night October 16, 1970. Funeral in Paducah, Kentucky, Monday October 19 with Pastor Eugene Clark preaching the message on "The Faith Of God's Elect" Titus 1:1. Brother Turner was a long time friend and supporter of Baptist Faith Missions and attended all the Conferences. He was sound in "The Faith" and never compromised to get a pastorate or to hold one. Request was made that memorial offerings be sent to Baptist Faith Missions in lieu of flowers. Brother Turner is survived by his wife and six children, one of whom is Pastor Richard A. Turner, who has answered the call to go to Brazil as a missionary. May great grace be upon the bereaved. (Total memorial offerings received to date \$211.50)

Missionary Conference, Manaus, Brazil, Sunday Jan. 17 thru Thursday Jan. 21, 1971

Those going to the Manaus Conference only, will leave Miami at 3:55 p.m. Friday Jan. 15 and arrive in Manaus Sat. Jan. 16. Attend the conference, see the city of Manaus, and make a trip into the interior on the launch and visit some of the churches. Leave Manaus Sunday Jan. 24 and arrive in Miami Mon. Jan. 25. Those going to Manaus and also to Peru will leave Manaus on Tuesday Jan. 26 and arrive in Iquitos, Peru the same day. Visit the James Kissels and see the work in Iquitos and make a trip into the interior to visit some of the churches. Go from Iquitos to Pucallpa, Peru and visit the Del Mayfields and see the work there and then go to Lima, Peru and visit the Art Gibbs and Homer Crains and leave Lima Wed. Feb. 3 and arrive in Miami the same day. You will need a passport, revaccination for smallpox, and shots for typhus, typhoid, tetanus and yellow fever. Those coming to the Thanksgiving Conference can get the yellow fever shots free in Detroit Wednesday 10 a.m. November 25. This is the last call and those going should let Hafford Overbey, 28855 Wexford, Warren, Michigan, (phone (313) 756-0990) know immediately. He will make arrangements for tickets.

Last Call For Thanksgiving Conference

If you are coming to the Thanksgiving Conference and want a place to stay, please write in advance and tell who are coming and the ages of children and which are boys and which are girls. Some churches pay their pastors way. We wish all would do so. He will come back to you a better pastor. Now come on and enjoy the messages and the fellowship. Free beds and free meals.

200 Acre Timbered Farm Given To Church For Youth Camp

The Emmanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Kentucky (Richard Folger, pastor) has been given a 200 acre timbered farm for a youth camp. The donors will receive great rewards in heaven for making this gift. This is an example of how many can help Baptist Faith Missions. When we think of the needs for Missionary salaries and expenses and for the many things mentioned on this page from time to time we get scared. This is a faith work and we have no guarantee of any offerings, and from time to time some stop sending offerings. For example: a church that supported the work regularly for about 24 years, called a new pastor and he proceeded to lead the church to cut off their support. To him the cutting off of the missionaries in Brazil and Peru did not mean anything. This happens from time to time and it hurts. But we do not interfere with either church or pastor if they give or stop giving. We leave the matter with the Lord and He leads other churches to start supporting. We need more offerings so we can send out two new missionary families who have made application to go to Brazil. If ten churches would increase their monthly offerings \$100.00, this would be a thousand dollars a month. If ten churches would increase their monthly offerings \$50.00 a month, this would be five hundred dollars a month. If one hundred churches would increase their offerings \$10.00 a month, this would be one thousand dollars a month. Remember that all offerings are used 100% in the mission work. The Directors of the mission serve as a labor of love. There is nothing to join and nothing to unjoin. All you have to do is send in your offerings. Maybe there is someone who would give a farm, or a house and lot, or a large offering of several thousand dollars. Some have remembered Baptist Faith Missions in their wills. Maybe others will do the same. We need another house in the U.S. for missionaries to live in while on furlough. We need the funds to build the aluminum houseboat for the Mullings in Peru. We need the funds to build the churches for George Bean and Harold Bratcher. We need the funds to buy cars for the missionaries to use on the field and while on furlough. We need the funds to enlarge the church auditorium in Pucallpa, Peru. We need the funds for the other items listed on this page from time to time. Remember that all these things mentioned are for the missionaries to use in the work, but they may not sell the things and pocket the money. We are opposed with all that is within us to raising money to buy things for missionaries for them to sell and pocket the money after they have had the things awhile. We need the largest Thanksgiving offerings this time that we have ever had. Please pray and give.

In Good Health Again . . . Good Month . . . Trip To Peritoro . . . Professions And Baptisms

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao
Oct. 16, 1970

Dear Brethren,
How wonderful it is to be saved and be a member of the Lord's church. We have had a good month here in Maranhao (Mar dan han) and the Lord's blessings have been with us in everything. We are well and I have gained 20 lbs. since taking the medication for the intestinal infection that I discovered I had in July. I am already thinking and praying about the Thanksgiving Conference and may you all have a good one. Now a report for the month.

New Hope Baptist Church
Sao Luis, Maranhao

We have had a good month, with a man and wife making professions of faith and three of their children have already made professions of faith and they have asked for baptism. The man and woman have to be married before they can be baptized.

Carema, Recursco, Sintrina

These three places are preaching points in the interior of the State. Bro. Jose, the pastor at Anajativa has resigned from the church and will move to Carema to serve as



George Bean

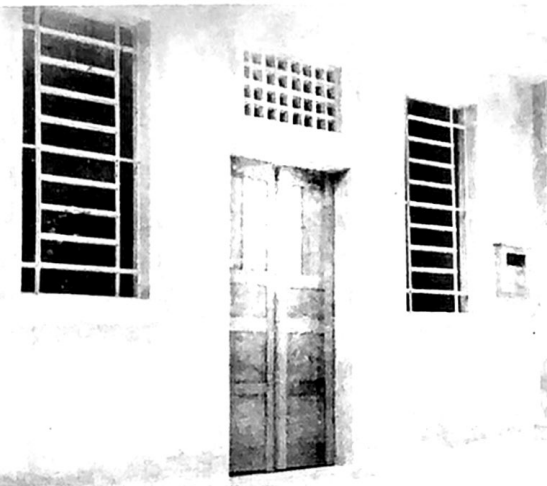
a missionary and work these three preaching points and others that he will start later. Bro. Jose has a real zeal for the Lord and for lost souls. Friday, Oct. 9 we had 120 people present in the park at Carema with two people making professions of faith. Bro. Dempsey, Bro. Jose and I spent four days Oct. 1-4 in Peritoro helping the church in a Bible Institute, there were good crowds with two making professions of faith. The Lord has blessed this church in many ways.

Itoqui

Bro. Satu reports one profession of faith at Itoqui. He goes there each Sat. and has services. He is a student in the Bible Institute that our church has started. We still have the preaching services at the market place each Sunday morning at 7 a.m. I went one morning by myself and preached, as some of the brethren that usually go with me did not show up. So I just stood up and preached a message. I know the people thought I was crazy being there by myself. We are having some visitors now in our church services who have heard about our church and the services by our street meeting each Sunday in the market place.

May the Lord bless each one is our prayer and goodbye until next time.

Yours in Christ,
George Bean



Front of new mission building at Ave. Martins, Manaus, Brazil built by Tabernacle Baptist Church, John Hatcher, pastor.

Twelve At Compensa Missions Awaiting Baptism . . . Ave. Martins In New Building . . . Manaus Conference Dates Jan. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1971

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,
Manaus, Amazonas
October 16, 1970

It is a joy to greet all of you in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. The month of September is one of the most tiring for us due to the fact that it is the time of intense heat without much rain and the other reason is that it is close to the end of our school year. All of the teachers and students are tired, which makes for more problems than other months. This has been a difficult year in some ways. Due to our fall in enrollment our teachers were obligated to work under the pressure of no salary raise but up until now the Lord has blessed us and we are still on foot.



John Hatcher

Mission Points

At our mission point in Compensa there are at present 12 persons awaiting baptism and four persons who have asked to be received on promise of letter. The attendance here has been good and the people seem to be real interested in seeing the work increase. The wife of the pastor of this mission has been very ill during this past month but is now improving. The mission at Ave. Martins is in their new building, that is in the first room of it and they have been busy this month getting the electric installation made so they could have night services. The installation is all made and they are now waiting for the company to make the hook-up.

With the exception of the hook-up all the expense of the electric work was done by the mission.

Tabernacle Church

This month our attendance has been down. During the last few months I have been preaching through the Book of Hebrews on Sunday mornings and we are studying the book of Romans on Wednesday night. In our Sunday School we are studying through the book of Matthews. In the Seminary classes this semester we are studying the prophets of the exile and the post-exile periods. Many of our members are tithers and others seem to be starting the practice since our offerings have grown and the church is being blessed materially. The ladies of the church already are making plans for fixing the food and taking care of the folk during the Conference in January 1971.

Conference Dates

The Conference will be held, the Lord willing, January 17-18-19-20-21. (Sun. thru Thurs.) If you can come, please do. We will be glad to have you. We do need to hear from those who are coming so plans can be made, for you must realize that accommodations are not easily arranged here as they are at home. For those in the States who plan to come, please notify Brother Overbey and he will write us. Those from Peru who plan to come should write us now so we can practice on our Spanish and also so that you will have a place to stay.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

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Pastor's home at San Jose on the Amazon River below Iquitos, Peru. He and his wife have ten children.



Mission at San Jose on the Amazon River below Iquitos, Peru. Eighty-five adults plus children one night when James Kissel held a service here.



One of George Bean's preacher boys preaching in the market in Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil.

Two Days Of Services Of Churches At Tamshiyacu Up The Amazon . . . A Trip To Orellana . . . Seven Baptized . . . Looking For Visitors From Manaus Conference

By James Kissel

Dear Brethren, October 22, 1970
Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus. Another month has passed swiftly with many blessings from the Lord. We are thankful for all who have written and prayed for us.

We have just returned from a trip on the river for two days. All the churches had a reunion at the church at Tamshiyacu. This church, no doubt, is one of the better churches on the river. The pastor said: The two days services were the best attended in the history of the church. The building was full with many on the outside who stood for all of the services. On the first afternoon we had a baptism service, with five adults baptized.

The church at Astoria, which recently called a young man as pastor, had one

profession of faith this month. They have asked me to come there this Sunday afternoon and baptize two as the young man is not yet ordained. We had one profession of faith in the first church this month and believe he will also follow in baptism.

The other churches are about the same. The fourth mission has had new visitors coming each week since we have started visiting in this area. The pastors of the second church and third church, made another trip to Pena Blanca, where there are ten believers, which we believe is a good start for a work there. I also made a trip to a place called Orellana, where we have a mission from the first church.

My wife and I are both well and enjoying the blessings of the Lord. Looking forward to the brethren coming in January, we only wish more could come.

May the Lord bless each one there who labors and makes our ministry possible, here in this needful place.

Yours in Him,
James Kissel



James Kissel

Good Visit With Gibbs And Crains In Lima . . . Five Professions At San Francisco . . . Plans Approved To Enlarge Church Auditorium

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
Oct. 19, 1970

Dear Brethren,
In writing this month we realize that many of you will be getting ready for the Thanksgiving Conference, and some possibly will have already been there. We're praying that this year will be the greatest year and God will see fit to pour out His blessings upon each one of you. Our hearts rejoice at the blessings and how that God has blessed BFM these past years. We never cease to thank God for His calling us, and His wonderful grace that He so freely gives us each day.

The 28th of Sept. we went to Lima to see about the car, and we had a good time fellowshiping with the Gibbs and the Crains. I also got to preach in the church on Wed. nite, and was asked to preach on Sunday, but we returned back here for Sunday services. This has been our best month in Attendance. We hit 266, and have been over 200 the past few months. The Lord has blessed. We haven't seen too many moves, and yet there were five excluded this last month.

There were 5 saved at San Francisco this past month, and some of them are getting legally married so they may be baptized. One of the fellows saved was one big trouble maker, but the pastor Bro. Saurino says that he is one of the faithful, and has started tithing. So we praise the Lord for the work at San Francisco, and those that he has given to us.

Arenal is up and down. We'd like to ask you to pray that God will give us a man for the job there. We thought that we had one, but seems like it is just too much for these people to sell out for God. We baptized two from Arenal and they have been real faithful and we're praying that the Lord will give us others, that we may some day have another Baptist church. Our need here is for workers, and we realize that only God calls men into His service. So you pray with us.

All the papers and plans to build have been approved, and the Lord willing, we start our addition next week. We're extending our building and making it much larger than we had first planned. Our building now is 26x37. With the addition it will be 37x67 this will more than double our seating capacity. We're hoping to have it finished



Del Mayfield

by the starting of our next school year the 1st of April, 1971.

We still have not received the car, and have heard that it was damaged in shipping and I'm now planning on going back to Lima and work things out with the Insurance Co. to see if we can get it over here, and in the work.

Again we'd like to thank each one of you for your prayers, and we pray that His blessings will be upon each one of you, as we remain,

Yours by His grace,
Del. Mayfield

Churches Visited In Ind., Ky., Tenn. . . . Visit To Clarksville Baptist College . . . Rejoicing Over Boat Offerings

By Paul Mulling

1006 E. North St.
Tampa, Fla. 33604

Dear Brethren in Christ,

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Ps. 23:1. Just thinking on this verse stirs my soul. The Lord being my shepherd, I shall not only not want, but I shall not be found wanting in the life to come. For the Lord God has given me all things pertaining to this life & the life to come. Praise His name!

This past month has been a real time of fellowship & blessings for us. I hope and pray that my wife and I have been a great blessing to the brethren in the churches that we visited as they have been to us. I won't name all the churches we visited, but would like to say that while we visited brother Parvin Hall & the Faith Baptist Church at Sacramento, Ky., I was able to preach the first time in Kentucky and Indiana. They have a mission in Indiana. We also visited with brother Harold J. Harvey & the Olmstead Baptist Church, where we received a real warm welcome. I only wish we could have gone to Jerusalem with them. I count it a real blessing to be able to preach in all of the churches in which I preached.

While in the Kentucky area, my wife and I were able to stay with our daughter at the



Paul Mulling

school in Clarksville, Tenn. We were somewhat relieved to find out that the cemetery is a good place to learn to drive. Kathryn does real good if she would quit trying to back over light poles. We thank Bro. Wilson and the school for letting us stay in the apartment and for feeding us while there.

We visited with Bro. Ely and the East Chatt. Baptist Tabernacle in Chattanooga, Tenn. and another church recently organized. We also visited with Bro. Jim Miller in his home and hope to return to speak for him next month. From there we went to Hurricane, Miss. where we stayed with Bro. Graham, one of the members of the Hurricane Baptist Church. They have an interest in a cotton gin there and the four days we stayed with them, they showed us how to run it. This was a real interesting part of our trip. Bro. Douglas Jones, the pastor, was away in a revival meeting, but he was with us on Sunday and we had a good time of fellowship with him and the church.

It is a real blessing to us to see the amount of money sent in for the boat. We thank God for these churches and the amount given and pray that many more will follow suit. We also thank you for the support given and for your prayers for us. May the grace of our Lord Jesus abound in you all.

Your servants in Christ,
Paul & Anna Mulling



Dempsey Henderson

Sao Luis, Ma.
Oct. 16, 1970

Dear Brethren,
I will report briefly on our activities and the Lord's blessings during the past month. First, we wish to send greetings to all in the wonderful name of the Lord Jesus. His blessings upon us this past month have been both manifold and marvelous beyond words.

Our work here in Olho Dagua has been progressing under the Lord's guidance and blessings. Since writing my last letter, I have baptized 4 into the fellowship of the New Hope Baptist Church in Sao Luis, through our mission here in Olho Dagua, and the Lord has wonderfully blessed us in giving 4 more professions

of faith and 7 more candidates for baptism. Our attendance and the interest continue to grow. Our smallest crowds are for the Sunday School. Please pray that God will increase the interest and attendance on Sunday mornings. Our great need now is for a building, as we have completely outgrown the room in the lady's house where we are having services. Sunday night the room was filled to capacity, and there were more people outside than were inside. One believer has offered us some property to build on, and another has offered to sell us his house and property, which is next door to the house where we are having services. With very little trouble and expense, we could add on to the front of this house and have a complete building, with auditorium and SS rooms. The people see the need for a building. Pray that God will grant us one.

Our mission has also opened up 2 new preaching points-one at a place called "Raposa" (fox), and the other in the edge of the city of Sao Luis. We have one service at each of these places, with good attendance and interest shown. We will be going to Raposa tonight and to the other place next week.

We also made a trip to Peritoro with Bro. Bean and Bro. Jose Ferreira. We enjoyed the blessings of the Lord in a 4 day conference with the church and pastor, and there were 2 professions of faith. God bless you all.

In Him,
Dempsey Henderson

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Remember Baptist Faith Missions In Your Will

Remember the Thanksgiving Conference in Warren, Michigan Nov. 23-26, 1970



They are building roads in Brazil now. Here is the bus that runs between Manaus and Manacapuru, up the Amazon River. During the trip the passengers must get off and ride the ferry across the water.



The passengers get off the ferry and wait for the bus to be driven off. Then they get back on the bus and finish the trip. Pictures of the bus trip by Harold Bratcher.



Standing in the rear is Sostenes Melo, pastor with the crowd in the mission at Fortaleza, the night that George Bean preached there.

Leaving On Two Weeks Trip In Launch . . . To Build Building And Hold Revival . . . Enrollment 290 At 14th December Church

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren,
Manaus, Amazonas
October 16, 1970
This will be a short Mission Sheet letter. I am planning to leave at 4:00 p.m. to begin a trip to the interior. I plan to preach at Jaturiana today at 7:30 p.m. I still have several things to do before we leave. I'll be away from home for two weeks. I'm planning to conduct a revival at the mission at Costa de Sao Jose de Amatori. I'm going on the launch with three of the brethren—one is a lay preacher, one will serve as cook, one is the pilot of the launch. We plan to work on the building at the mission at the mission also during the revival. We'll



Harold Bratcher

visit a few other places also before our return. The wife and boys will not be able to go with me on this trip.

The work at the 14th of December Baptist Church goes well, especially the Sunday School and Morning Worship services. Our Sunday School enrollment now stands at 290. The attendance has been averaging around 175.

The weather is now hotter and drier than usual.

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

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

Busy In Language School . . . Why We Ought To Give, Pray And Sacrifice For Missions

By Homer Crain

Dear Brethren,
Apartado 5936
Lima, Peru, S.A.
Oct. 19, 1970
Another month has come and gone and it is another month that we all must give an account for as we stand before the Lord. We will soon have another month behind us in Spanish School, for which we are thankful. By the time you read this letter you all will be planning for the Thanksgiving Conference and we are praying that it will be the greatest in offerings, attendance and spiritual uplift.

So Many Today Say
Why Missions
Why waste money, manpower and lives for a pagan world? We hear so many here say in Lima, Peru that the pagan world should be left alone. To do so would leave them without Christ, God, peace, forgiveness, joy, assurance eternal life, hope and the word of God. So why give and pray and sacrifice for missions? We ought



Homer Crain

to 1. Because of the Command of God Matt. 28:18-20. 2. Because of the Compassion of Christ. Jesus looked over a city and wept over it. Over its dead religion that gave no peace of heart. 3. Because of the constraint of the Holy Spirit. The love of Christ constrains us and the Holy Spirit is the source of this love. 4. Because of the Condition of the sinner without Christ. All men are born in sin with a wicked depraved nature. Rom. 3:23 Psalms 51:5 Psalms 58:3. 5 Because of the Character of the gospel. Gospel contains a message of deliverance, joy, peace, forgiveness and hope. Millions will die and never hear the good news. 6. Why Missions—Because of the cry of the condemned. May we hear this cry in Luke 16. 7. Because of the Coming Christ. This fact should motivate us to proclaim the gospel as far and as wide as possible. We are to be working, watching, and praying when he returns. 1 Thess. 1:9-10 teaches us to work and wait for his return. We will try to remember these things as we serve him.

In Jesus Name,
Homer Crain

News From Churches Up Two Rivers . . . Five Professions In Cruzeiro do Sul . . . Night Classes For Preachers Going Well

By Bobby Creiglow

Dear Brethren,
Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
October 16, 1970
Bro. Sabastion from Parana dos Mouras was in town a few days ago and he tells me that the Lord is still blessing the work there. He had one more profession of faith and those that I baptized when I was there in August are still faithful. I have not had any word from Campo de Santana since I was there in August.

My family and I made a trip to Colonia this month, going by Jeep with plans to just sleep there and attending service in Japiim. We did not tell them we were coming, so we caught them by surprise. Although this place is not too far from Cruzeiro do Sul this was the first time I had visited this church since our return. The pastor of this church is Bro. Mario. We had thirty-five in the morning service and twenty-five in the night service. Bro. Mario and I both preached both morning and night.



Bobby Creiglow

The church here in Cruzeiro do Sul has had five professions of faith this month. I have been in charge of services two Sundays this month here, once because the pastor's wife was very sick and the other because the pastor himself made a trip downriver preaching. He did not have any professions of faith on his trip.

Our night classes for Christian workers is going along about as usual. We have eight regular students, some are learning and others just attending. A lot of my time during the day is taken up preparing for these classes, but I feel it is time well spent. Some of the brethren are showing good progress.

We have been building a garage in which to keep the Jeep and speedboat when not in use. They are finishing the floor today, so after today all we will lack will be the door and window and paint.

We are all well at this time and enjoying the blessings of the Lord and hope that you are all the same.

In Him,
B. D. Creiglow

Father-in-law and mother-in-law of Brother Sabastion, the pastor at Parana dos Mouras. When younger they would paddle their canoe for five hours up the Jurua River and then up the Parana dos Mouras River to the church every Sunday. They are too old now. Their home is a stopping place for Bobby Creiglow on his journeys up the Jurua River.

Progress In Language School . . . Baptizes Son . . . Invitation To Come And Visit

By Art Gibbs

Dear Brethren,
Apartado 5936
Lima, Peru, S.A.
James 1:2,3 "My brethren count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations. Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience." This has both been a month of visible blessings and blessings in disguise.

We continue to make good progress in the language studies although we find it becoming increasingly difficult.

September 28th-October 3rd we were privileged to have Brother and Sister Mayfield here in Lima. They shared these fast passing days with both the Crain family and ourselves. We thank the Lord for this time of fellowship.



Art Gibbs

October 3rd both Cathy (our sixteen year old daughter) and I came down sick with the flu. We had several shots, but still are not fully recovered.

October 9th, despite having a cold, I baptized Ray (our nine year old son) who was saved the previous month. I baptized him in the Rimac River on the authority of the Biblical Baptist Church of Lima, Peru. Brother Fortunado Barreto, pastor of the church baptized four others.

October 11th I became allergic to the shots I had been taking for the flu and broke out in blisters all over my hands and feet. At the writing of this letter I am still under treatment for the allergy symptoms.

I also join with my brethren here in extending an invitation to you all to come and visit Lima also. Our home is open to all who can and would like to come.

Yours In Christ,
Art Gibbs Family

Visiting Churches In Illinois, Indiana And West Virginia

By Walter Lauerman

Dear Brethren,
1012 Balsam
Lexington, Ky. 40504
Oct. 15, 1970
The Lord has blessed us real good again this month in that we are made to see His blessings. I really think this is the only thing we lack in our lives for Him. He always blesses us but we do not see the blessings. We complain or feel badly about something or the other.

We have visited with the following churches this month: Sept. 24, Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Louis Merritt, pastor. East Keys church, Sept. 25 and 26, Jim Hicks, pastor. This church was the church that sent me to Peru as a missionary. They asked me to preach the dedication sermon on the 26th as I had been its first pastor. It was a great time in the Lord for me to come back to this church and see this nice new church building. The Lord gets all the glory. On Sept. 27 we were with the New Hope Church, Bloomington, Freeman Laceyfield, pastor. These three churches are in Illinois. Then on Oct. 3 and 4 we were



Walter Lauerman

with the Morgan Ave. Church, Evansville, Ind., Harvey Ayres pastor. Besides fellowshiping with the Ayres and this church again, we got to see Bro. Z.E. Clark, long time treasurer of Baptist Faith Missions. We love Bro. Clark for those years of faithful non-salaried service for us missionaries. He said he is still praying for us all, all that was needed from him. This past weekend, Oct. 9, 10 and 11 we enjoyed ourselves so much again with the Waverly Road Church, Huntington, W. Va., Sidney Fisher, pastor. This is a great church with a great pastor. We enjoy visiting the churches although it is long, hard driving at times and very tiring for me lately. Sometimes my wife or some of the family are able to go, but most of the times I go alone. I hope I get to be with all those this year who want me to come their way. Let me know yet if you would like for me to come your way.

Pray for us and our family. Although this year is a happy one in many ways. There are more ways to make it troublesome and uneasy. May the Lord bless you all until next month.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman

Offerings for October 1970

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	\$ 42.40
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	143.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ky.	32.64
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	46.35
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	25.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	50.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Henderson)	22.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Youth Group-Henderson)	5.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dadeboro, Tenn.	12.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	64.59
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	200.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	50.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	
(Pucallpa Bldg.)	10.00
Rallensburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	226.99
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	113.89
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	44.73
Antioch Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	18.43
Antioch Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	19.00
Baptist Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va.	15.00
Bible Baptist Church, Rushville, N.Y.	30.00
Big Creek Baptist Church, Wayne, W. Va.	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. (Henderson)	15.18
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	
(Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
Faith Baptist Church, St. Augustine, Fla. (Mulling)	27.44
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	115.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Mulling's Boat Fund)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Pucallpa Bldg.)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Sta. Wagon)	10.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.	
(Mulling)	25.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	109.22
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	80.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	105.00
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Westland, Mich. (Mulling)	10.00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Center Hill, Fla. (Mulling)	12.50
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	17.50
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Employees of Owens-Illinois, Inc. Huntington, W. Va.	30.00
Pleasant Plains Bapt. Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	33.42
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	10.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadeville, Ky.	50.59
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Wee Workers Class-Creiglow)	5.71
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	16.50
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	85.42
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	10.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	32.00
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	57.96
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	50.00
Somerford Baptist Church, London, Ohio	30.00
Baptist Faith Mission Board, Inc. Pelion, S.C.	
(Mulling)	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	10.00
Hurricane Baptist Church, Pontotoc, Miss. (Mulling)	24.00
Hurricane Baptist Church, Pontotoc, Miss. (Mulling)	24.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	40.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Ocala, Fla. (Mulling)	25.00
New Pleasant Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, Ala.	
(Big Bear Creek Association)	66.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Bean's Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	39.72
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	12.35
Bethel Baptist Church, Mokeno, Ill.	15.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Pekin, Ill. (Mulling)	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	25.00
THE CHURCHES OF THE BIG BEAR CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF ALA.	
Union Hill Baptist Church, Maytown, Ala.	13.34
Mt. Hermon Church, Nauvoo, Ala.	7.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek Ala.	10.00
Cainth Baptist Church, Moulton, Ala.	90.28
Old Bethel Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	2.50
Harmony Baptist Church, Red Bay, Ala.	30.00
Little Bear Creek Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	131.84
Oak Grove No. 1 Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	12.00
Pleasant Ridge No. 2 Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	15.94
Total of All Contributions of Churches	312.90
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	20.00
Community Baptist Church, Oneco, Fla. (Mulling)	30.00
East Sligh Ave. Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	
(Mulling)	20.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	28.45
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	16.82
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	26.03
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	30.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich.	
(Crain, Kissel, Mulling, Hatcher)	88.92
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	95.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	800.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor)	50.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	410.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	162.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	
(Mulling's Boat Fund)	20.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	25.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	86.18
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Mulling)	25.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	10.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	15.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Connelton, Ind.	31.12



This crowd standing on the bank of the Jurua River, 125 miles upstream from Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil, at Campo de Santana watching Bobby Creiglow baptize.

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	61.25
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. (Henderson Household)	23.36
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Perkins, W. Va.	42.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	
(Thanksgiving Offering)	100.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	57.14
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	86.79
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	54.32
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Latin American Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Mulling)	7.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	121.91
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	40.00
New Zion Bible Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	92.63
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	35.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	10.30
Richland Baptist Church, Livemore, Ky.	167.42
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio	28.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	13.93
East Chattanooga Baptist Tabernacle, Chattanooga, Tenn. (Mulling)	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	20.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	100.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	100.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	176.95
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	171.65
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	112.82
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg. in Iquitos)	22.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	130.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	
(Mayfield Household)	32.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	61.82
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	235.50
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	235.50
Getsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	147.97
Getsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands-Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Mulling)	25.00
Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	
(Mulling Boat Fund)	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla.	26.09
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Designated)	10.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	109.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Land Transportation)	27.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Teachers in Brazil)	27.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Teachers in Peru)	27.00
Thompson Road Baptist Mission, Austin Texas	13.66
MEMORIAL OFFERINGS IN MEMORY OF ELDER V. A. TURNER	
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	25.00
Gale & Patsy Gomer, Paducah, Ky.	5.00
Pastor & Mrs. Tildon Garner, Paducah, Ky.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harper Housman, Paducah, Ky.	5.00
A Friend, Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Darnell, Paducah, Ky.	10.00
New Zion Bible Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	10.50
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	25.00
Pastor & Mrs. Hafford Overbey, Warren, Mich.	25.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Paducah, Ky.	15.00
Lone Oak Branch Employees, Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Paducah, Ky.	9.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. J. Andrews, LaCenter, Ky.	5.00
Elder Marshall Conway, Wickliffe, Ky.	8.00
Friend of the Family	13.00
Total Memorial Offerings for Elder V. A. Turner	211.50
A Friend	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond May, Grundy, Va.	25.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	49.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	25.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Texas	50.00
J. E. Murriner, New Martinsville, W. Va.	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill. (Bldg. in Pucallpa)	15.00
Emily Parsley, Williamson, W. Va.	20.00
M. H. Castle, Jr. Kingsport, Tenn.	10.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00

Received for Boat & Motor	285.50
Received for Building in Iquitos	22.00
Received for Building in Pucallpa	50.00
Received for Land Transportation	189.00
Received for Station Wagon Fund	10.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	58.00
Received for Teachers in Peru	47.00
Received for Bean's Building Fund	50.00
Received for Mulling's Boat Fund	95.00
Received for Household Needs	55.36
Received for Regular Fund	8,308.60
Received for All Purposes	9,170.46

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, OCTOBER, 1970

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

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, OCTOBER, 1970

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 22.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, OCTOBER, 1970

Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	\$ 10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill.	15.00
Total received for this fund in October	50.00

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER, 1970

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 162.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	27.00
Total received for this fund in October	189.00

OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, OCTOBER, 1970

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

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	27.00
Total received for this fund in October	58.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, OCTOBER, 1970

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 27.00
Getsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands)	20.00
Total received for this fund in October	47.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING FUND, OCTOBER, 1970

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 50.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MULLING'S BOAT FUND, OCTOBER, 1970

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	25.00
Total received for this fund in October	95.00

OFFERINGS FOR HOUSEHOLD NEEDS, OCTOBER, 1970

Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. (Henderson)	\$ 23.36
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Mayfield)	32.00
Total received for this fund in October	55.36

OFFERING IN MEMORY OF ELDER V. A. TURNER \$ 211.50

OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, OCT. 70

Community Baptist Church, Oneco, Fla.	\$ 30.00
Employees of Owens-Illinois, Inc., Huntington, W. Va.	30.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	100.00
New Zion Bible Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	103.13