

MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL  
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ELD. and MRS. HAROLD BRATCHER  
ELD. and MRS. BOBBY CREIGLOW  
ELD. and MRS. GEORGE BEAN  
ELD. and MRS. DEMPSEY HENDERSON

(Portuguese Language)

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# MISSION SHEETS

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MISSIONARIES TO PERU  
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(Spanish Language)

No. 12



Boys on the left and girls on the right in the church auditorium of Baptist Church, Pucallpa, Peru hear Del Mayfield preach the gospel to them. Mrs. Mayfield can be partially seen at the right.



Mrs. Del Mayfield and her helper with her Sunday School Class at the church in Pucallpa, Peru.

### Mike Creiglow And Richard Turner New Missionaries For Brazil

Mike Creiglow will graduate from Clarksville, Baptist College in June 1971, the Lord willing. He is married to Beverly Keltie (the third daughter of Pastor and Mrs. John Keltie to marry a preacher). Mike grew up in Brazil with his parents, Missionary and Mrs. Bobby Creiglow. Mike knows the Portuguese language well and is ready to do mission work as soon as he arrives in Brazil. He plans to go to Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil where his father is and work mainly the rivers. We would like to send him out in July 1971, the Lord willing.

Richard Turner is a graduate of Lexington Baptist College and has pastored three churches. He is the son of Elder V.A. Turner (now in heaven). He married Wanda Hines, a preacher's daughter. They have two children ages four and two. The Lord willing, they plan to go to Brazil in July 1971 and learn the Portuguese language and do mission work where he feels led of the Lord to do so. They will be sent out under the authority of the churches of which they are members, through Baptist Faith Missions, the Lord willing. Now we need the money to pay their airplane passage to Brazil and to support them monthly. These make thirteen missionaries for Baptist Faith Missions from the United States, seven to Brazil and six to Peru. They, like the other missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions, will not visit churches doing debatement work to raise their salaries, etc. Instead they, like the others, will go out on faith trusting the Lord to supply their need. Now we have told you about the needs and we trust that pastors and churches will pray and that the pastors will lead their churches to increase their monthly mission offerings for their support and give special offerings for the passage to Brazil. We are thankful that the Lord has let us live to see the second generation of missionaries to Brazil in Baptist Faith Missions... Bobby Creiglow and son Mike Creiglow. Our cup runneth over.

## EXTRA SPECIAL NEEDS

### For Passage And Salaries For Mike Creiglow And Richard Turner

We need increased regular monthly offerings and offerings from new churches for the support of these two new missionary families. We need Special offerings for their airplane passage to the mission field.

### Aluminum Houseboat For The Paul Mullings

We need special offerings to build the aluminum houseboat for the Paul Mullings to live on and work the river below Pucallpa, Peru.

### New Church Building For George Bean In Sao Luis

George Bean has a new building site for a new church building and we need special offerings to build this church building.

### To Enlarge Church Auditorium In Pucallpa, Peru

The church building in Pucallpa, Peru will not hold the people who come. Del Mayfield is already in the process of enlarging the auditorium. We need special offerings for this.

### For Printing Equipment For John Hatcher

This offset printing equipment is now in use. John Hatcher has printed the first edition of "THE BAPTIST FLAME" and Sunday School Lessons on Matthew. The paper will be sent to all our churches in Brazil. Balance needed \$782.62.

### John Hatcher House Manaus, Brazil

We now own six houses for the missionaries to live in on the field rent-free. Five of them are paid for. We need \$452.54 to finish paying for the Hatcher house.

### Another House In The U.S. For Missionaries On Furlough

We have one house in Lexington, Kentucky for a missionary family to live in while on furlough. We need another one. Two houses will take care of ten missionaries, as two are on furlough at the same time.

### Cars On The Mission Field

We need the funds for more cars for missionaries to use on the mission field. Pray and give towards the needs as the Lord shall lead you. This is a faith work and we have told you the needs. Now it is up to you to give as led of the Lord.

### Coming Conferences In 1971

JANUARY 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, 1971, Manaus Amazonas, Brazil.  
MARCH 29, 30 and 31, 1971 Spring Conference, Lexington, Kentucky.  
AUGUST 17, 18 and 19, 1971 Clarksville Baptist College, Clarksville, Tenn.  
SEPTEMBER 6, 1971 Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio  
NOVEMBER 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1971 Thanksgiving Conference, Warren, Mich.

### Report On Thanksgiving Conference

The Sixteenth Annual Thanksgiving Conference was an extremely good one. The Special Thanksgiving Offerings totaled \$32,545.61, the largest in the history of Baptist Faith Missions. The grand total mission offering for all purposes in November was \$40,276.35. We thank the Lord and give Him all the glory. We hope that next year the offerings will at least \$50,000.00. Some churches have already begun to save and plan for it. Won't you please join us? See the list of Special Thanksgiving Offerings on page three of this issue.

### Manaus, Brazil Conference, January 17 - 21, 1971

John Hatcher and the saints in Manaus, Brazil have been working hard to make this a great conference. They plan to sleep and feed all who come as we do in our conferences here. The Lord willing, in the January issue of this paper we will print the list of those going, and in the February issue we will give a report and pictures of the conference.

### We Complete 29 Years As Editor Of The Mission Sheets

We are thankful to our God who has given us health and strength to edit this paper for 29 years with this issue. The Lord has let us live to see 13 missionaries from the U.S. and 49 churches organized in Brazil, and Peru that now are with us. Several more have been organized, but some died for one reason or another, and some were taken from us by others. If God wills, we should like to live to see 100 Baptist Churches in Brazil and Peru as a result of the labors of our faithful missionaries.

### Preaches First Sermon In Spanish . . . Wife And Daughter Sing Duets In Spanish

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 5936  
Lima, Peru, S.A.  
Nov. 18, 1970

Dear Brethren,

I am happy to report we are in better health than this time last month. I am still making satisfactory progress in the language school, although it has been a real struggle this past month, partly due to illness, and partly due to the nature of the studies. The language school is all work, coupled with embarrassing situations that arise from time to time when we happen to make unfortunate combinations of words. These are better forgotten than repeated.

October 18th to October 24th was celebrated here the week of the Miracles. All the women who had asked their god (not ours)

for a miracle wore purple dresses with a white sash. Then they had nightly processions led by an idol of silver and gold which they referred to as the Lord Of Miracles. It was very pitiful, thousands chasing after this idol; young and old, some sick and some hobbling, some being led or helped by others, all trying to get close enough to get a glimpse of this hunk of gold and silver that they might possibly receive a miracle. I don't remember ever seeing anything much more pitiful. I thank God for the Grace that has delivered us from such error.

I am also happy to report that tonight, November 18th, my wife and daughter Cindy sang a special in Spanish for the first time, and that this same night I preached my first sermon in Spanish. We were told afterwards that the message was well understood, and we pray that was true. It was a real



Art Gibbs

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### Two Weeks Trip In Launch Into The Interior . . . Thirteen Professions Of Faith . . . Bible Conference In Manaus

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas  
November 16, 1970

Dear Brethren

I began the two-weeks trip as I wrote that I was planning to make. I, with three others, left Manaus on the Mission launch, late Friday afternoon, the 16th of October. We spent the night at Jeturiano where we marked a service to be held on our return, Wednesday, the 28th. On Saturday at 12:30 p.m. we arrived at Costa de Sao Jose de Amatori. At this place we remained for 10 days. During the nine days of the revival, the Lord gave us 13 professions of faith and 6 rededications. Our attendance the last night of the meeting reached 80.

On Monday night we held services at Varro Vento. I discovered that the work there needed a more extensive visit on my part to help the brethren there to dwell together in harmony. Tuesday night found us on Rio Preto where we held services in the home of the one family that still lives there that are members of the 14th of December



Harold Bratcher

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Mrs. Bobby Creiglow and Mrs. Lee Creiglow on the "ferryboat" taking the Creiglow Jeep across the Moa River on the way from Cruzeiro do Sul to Colonia.



Bobby Creiglow baptizing at Calvary Baptist Church, Colonia, Acre, Brazil. The man and woman got legally married to be baptized. More Baptists in Brazil.

## Brother Lee Visits Us . . . Jeep Crosses Moa River On A Raft . . . First Church Beginning To Seek Fellowship

By Bobby Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul  
November 13, 1970  
Dear Brethren,  
Bro. Overbey advises me that he has not received all of my letters including some of my Mission Sheet letters.

In the Mission Sheet letters that Bro. Overbey did not get about the only thing unusual that I wrote about is a visit from my brother Lee and his Eva. This is the second time Lee has visited us and the first time for his wife. I am afraid we were not very good hosts, because at that time we were so confined to the work that we could not show them around very much, our work confining us pretty much to Cruzeiro do Sul.



Bobby Creiglow

We did get to visit the church in Colonia and Lee said that the highlight of their trip was the crossing of the Moa River with the Jeep on a raft. I thought that was the worst part of the trip, so you can see by this that we have been here about long enough to forget what would be of interest to those who visit us. We did enjoy their visit very much and it already seems so long ago that we are looking forward to their next visit.

Bro. Berlindo has been invited by the First Baptist Church of Cruzeiro do Sul to work with them in view of a call as pastor. The pastor of that church came to me some time ago to talk to me about this. For about ten to twelve years now there have been some hard feelings between the two churches and the pastor thought it best to come to first and it now seems that we will be able to forget those things which are past. We have tried for nine years to make peace with them and we now have hope for fellowship with them. Bro. Berlindo has working with them for several weeks now and they are very happy with him. Their

attendance has come up some since he has been with them.

We have made several visits to the churches near Cruzeiro do Sul with nothing unusual happening.

We are about to finish up our first year in our Christian workers classes and although the progress has been slow we think it has been a good year that was a great help to us all.

We trust that you all will have had a very good conference in Warren, Michigan by the time you read this letter and we are looking forward to seeing as many of you as can come in Manaus in January.

In Him,

B. D. Creiglow

P.S. The church here in Cruzeiro do Sul has called Bro. Jarde Machado as pastor and asked me to take charge of his ordination. We invited the ordained brethren to take a part in it and this was done before a full house. Bro. Mario served as interrogator and Bro. Jarde gave a good account of himself. After the laying on of the hands I preached the charge using as my text, "the Lord is Great." The following Sunday afternoon the church's new pastor baptized eleven into their fellowship.

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Baptist Church. Wednesday night I preached at the Jeturiano Baptist Church. This is a very small church that has been without a pastor for some time. The church has recently called a lay preacher of the 14th Church, Joao Ricardo dos Santos, as pastor. He will be ordained, the Lord willing on the 20th of November. Thursday night, I performed a wedding ceremony in Manacapuru in the mission there. Friday, at about 10:30 a.m. we arrived in Manaus.

The attendance this month at 14th Church has been down. Yesterday morning we only had 107. It was election day for state and federal senators.

We are praying for the Lord to bless the Bible Conference to be held among us in January. We pray the Lord's blessings to be upon those who attend. May the Lord give traveling grace to those of you who come from the U.S.

Yours In His Service,  
Harold Bratcher

GIBBS (Continued from page 1)

thrill despite the fact that I was very nervous. I still have very much to learn and still do not feel at ease when speaking in Spanish, but feel that by God's Grace this will come in time. I am thankful that wherein we are weak, He is strong.

Yours In Christ,  
Brother Art Gibbs



Missionary Bobby Creiglow laying hands on Jarde Machado at his ordination in Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil.



Jarde Machado, new pastor at Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, baptizing for the first time after his ordination. Eleven new Baptists in Brazil.



James Kissel baptizing in the Amazon River near Iquitos, Peru. More Baptists in Peru.

## Record 278 In Sunday School . . . Addition To Building Going . . . Red Carpet Out For Guests (Cake Too)

By Del Mayfield

Dear Brethren,

Pucallpa, Peru  
We had one of our members saved at Arenal and then three saved here Sunday morning and I baptized three Sunday night. We had a record in Sunday School of 278, and Sunday night we had to put in extra benches and still could not get everyone in the building. The Lord is good and we are walking on clouds.

Building Addition

The addition to the church auditorium is coming along, about all the columns for the addition are up and we will try to send some pictures of it for the Mission Sheets, if they turn out good. The Contractors says he will be done by January,



Del Mayfield

but we will be doing well to have it done by March. We are looking forward to seeing those coming from the Conference in Manaus. We will roll out the red carpet and even bake a cake. We cannot go to the Conference in Brazil. It is not that we would not like to go, but our work come first and we just cannot take time off to go. Maybe next time. Our car was damaged in shipping on the boat. We now have it here in Pucallpa and have it repaired and the Insurance Company is supposed to pay for the damages. We are happy to have the car. It's worth a million here. In fact you can't buy it here, they don't have them and neither can they bring them into the country. So we are happy. Hope you have the best conference ever, and that the Lord blesses each preacher and their messages.

Yours by His grace,  
Del Mayfield

## Churches Visited . . . Mrs. Lauerman To U. of Ky. Clinic For Gall Bladder Attacks

By Walter Lauerman

Dear Brethren,

Lexington, Ky.  
November 18, 1970  
Churches visited this past month: hillcrest Baptist, Winston-Salem, N.C., E. W. Parks pastor, Oct. 18. Devondale Baptist, Lexington, Ky. John Thompson, pastor, Oct. 25. Home Baptist, Mt. Morris, Mich., Don Titus, pastor Oct. 29 through Nov. 1. Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky., Bill Derossitt, pastor on Nov. 8 and Faith Baptist Church in Covington, Ky. Andy Sexton, pastor on Nov. 14 and 15. We thank God for the privilege to be with all these this month. All treated us so nicely and we thank God for them. We thank God for them



Walter Lauerman

and their prayers and support of the work in Peru and Brazil.

Next week is the conference in Warren and we are looking forward to it, although when you read this it will have been over several weeks. It is so good to fellowship, real fellowship in the Lord. The children are in school and doing fine, it seems, by their first report card. Deloris is not teaching them of course now but is as busy as ever, it seems. I ask your prayers for her as she has had several attacks of the gall bladder and two very bad. She is to have a physical examination Nov. 19 at the University of Ky. clinic and then we ought to be able to know more about it. May the Lord bless all of you that make our ministry possible.

By His Grace,  
Walter F. Lauerman

## Professions . . . Baptisms . . . Funerals . . . Fellowship Meeting With Overflow Crowd

By James Kissel

Dear Brethren,

November 17, 1970  
Greetings to all in the name of our Lord and Saviour. Another month has passed for which we must give an account one day.

It has been another busy month.

There was one profession of faith in the church at San Antonio and four came for baptism in the church at Astoria. There were five baptized into the church at Tamshiyacu.

The pastor of the Third Church and a young preacher of the First Church, made a trip to Pena Blanca where there were two professions of faith. We now have fourteen believers in this place. I

plan to go there, this next week and perhaps have a baptizing. There are three that must first get married before they can be baptized. This is one of the problems that we find here.

Last night we had the reunion of the churches at the First Church, with a full house. It was necessary to use extra benches for all the people. All the churches seem to be in good fellowship and being blessed of the Lord.

There has been much sickness here as the temperature is very changeable. We had funerals for three children in two weeks, having services at the cemetery. Two children died in one family. This family had four children that died. The father acknowledged a call to preach but does not, so far. He says the Lord is chastening him for not being faithful. I often wonder if we would be as faithful as these people under the conditions that they serve the Lord. We do have many here that are truly faithful serving the Lord.

We are looking forward to visiting with the brethren in January.

May the Lord bless each one,  
James Kissel





Two young preachers at the table behind George Bean's Jeep ready to start a service in the interior of Carema, out from Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil. These young men are students in Bean's "Preachers' School".



The Bus that Harold Bratcher rode from Co-Claperia to Manacapurú, up the Amazon River from Manaus. New roads are being built out from Manaus now.



Brethren Berlindo and Francisco along side Bobby Creiglow's Jeep pulling the boat and motor to the Jurua River for a trip downriver to Mission Point at Guajara.



Pastor Marcial Machauachi baptizing at Tamshiyacu, Peru. Five more Baptist in Peru.

## Thanksgiving Offerings 1970

(Largest in the History of B.F.M.)

Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	300.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	2,131.30
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	
(Pioneer Youth Group) . . . . .	25.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. . . . .	53.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. . . . .	305.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. . . . .	21.75
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	300.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio . . . . .	75.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio (Teachers in Peru) . . . . .	8.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla. . . . .	325.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. . . . .	
(Mulling's Boat Fund) . . . . .	775.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. . . . .	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va. . . . .	965.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	12,196.78
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Mulling's Boat Fund) . . . . .	1,000.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Conference Offering-Louerman's Household Needs) . . . . .	196.25
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Conference Offering-Louerman's Household Needs) . . . . .	90.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind. . . . .	101.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Mike Creiglow's Transportation to Brazil) . . . . .	500.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich. . . . .	2,058.50
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio . . . . .	215.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	
(Mrs. Graves S.S. Class-Bean's Bldg. Fund) . . . . .	101.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. . . . .	41.71
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. . . . .	1,125.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. . . . .	
(Pucallpa Building) . . . . .	500.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	230.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	1,200.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	5,227.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	
(Conference Off.-Louerman's Household Needs) . . . . .	128.10
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	
(Conference Off.-John M. Hatcher plane fare) . . . . .	119.69
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	1,019.53
Eld. Z.E. Clark, Evansville, Ind. (In memory of V. A. Turner) . . . . .	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ulysses Gomes, Jackson, Mich. . . . .	45.00
Leighton Automotive Supply, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	25.00
Total Thanksgiving Offerings November, 1970 . . . . .	\$ 32,545.61

## First Issue Of "THE BAPTIST FLAME" Printed . . . Getting Ready For Conference . . . Tours Planned

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,  
Manaus, Amazonas  
Thought you might like to share with us some of the blessings here in Brazil. God is so good to us. We have finished printing the first copy of our paper on our offset press. Many other things have already been printed. The job has been slow due to lack of help. Our son Ranaah Paul helped us a lot during the vacation time that our children spent here.



John Hatcher

**The Baptist Flame**  
The name of our paper is THE BAPTIST FLAME and the verse quoted under the title is the last part of Hebrews 1:7. Something over 1500 copies were made of the first issue and have been sent out into five states and to all our churches. Our goal is to see thousands of copies going into all Brazil and to all our churches to help the churches and pastors who have not had the advantages of books and teachings as we have.

**Conference**  
By this time you are getting ready for the Conference at Thanksgiving time and we wish we could be with you. The folks here at Tabernacle Church are getting enthused about our Conference in January and I believe they will do a good job of getting ready. This past month our offerings were almost fifteen hundred cruzeiros, which is roughly \$500.00 and this is a good offering. Our offerings have gone up and up. God is blessing. Our ladies are already making plans for the conference meals etc. Here you cannot make plans ahead as you do in the states for we do not have deep freezers, but we are going to do our best to have all the meals served together for the out of town guests during the five days of the Conference.

**Tours**  
We are planning some tours in the afternoons and to visit the churches in and around Manaus as well as a trip on the launch to visit one or two churches in the interior. MANAUS CALLS.

In Him,  
John Hatcher

## Work Goes Well . . . Enjoying Good Health . . . Many Professions Of Faith . . . New Mission Started

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500  
Sao Luis, Maranhao  
November 14, 1970  
Dear Brethren,  
One of the greatest privileges is to be saved and then be called to preach and then be sent to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ to a lost and dying people and then see some of them believe in the Lord and be saved. Our work goes well and we are enjoying good health, for which we give the Lord the praise. Now a report for the month.



George Bean

**New Hope Baptist Church**  
Sao Luis  
We have enjoyed a good month with many professions of faith, at the market place one Sunday morning we had five professions of faith. We started a new preaching point in another part of town and in the first service there were five professions of faith. There were two saved in the church services, I also baptized two into the fellowship of the church. The Bible Institute (Preacher's School) goes well and I think some of the students are beginning to understand that they do not know as much as they thought they did. They are beginning to learn how to study.

**Sao John do Rosario**  
This is a town in the interior of the State. I left the station wagon in the police station at Rosario, Maranhao and then crossed the river and rented a pickup truck to take us as far as it would go. Bro. Jose and I started walking and two hours later, under a boiling sun, we reached Sao John do Rosario. Also some brethren from Taboco had come there to meet us to help in the service. I preached that night in the school-house and there were 200 present. We left

there the next morning for Carema to preach there Friday Nov. 13, with one profession of faith. I arrived home about an hour ago tired and with sore feet, but happy in the Lord.

**Arasagi**  
We had a service there last Sat. night with a house full and the owner of the house where we have service who has been hearing the Gospel for about a year and one half made a profession of faith. Also, one more man made a profession there. May the Lord bless all.

In Him,  
George Bean

## A Busy Month Studying Spanish . . . Mrs. Crain Has Kidney Stone . . . Got Mayfield Car From Boat

By Homer Crain

Apartado 5936  
Lima, Peru, S.A.  
Nov., 1970  
Dear Brethren,  
This has been a busy month for us here in Peru. We have been busy at Spanish classes and studying very much.

Also the past month we have spent several days getting Brother Mayfield's car out of customs. October 8th we went to Callao to pick up the car and found out that it had been damaged in shipping. We had to spend the entire day there getting the proper papers signed to get the car released. After that we spent another week getting the Insurance Co. adjuster to come and approve the work to be done.

October 19th Monday morning the adjuster finally came and approved the work to be done. After classes were over we drove to the airport to pick



Homer Crain

## Eight Professions Of Faith . . . Seven Baptized . . . Sixteen Members In The Mission . . . Women's Bible Class Started

By Dempsey Henderson

Sao Luis, Maranhao  
Nov. 16, 1970  
Dear Brethren,  
This past month has been a busy one for us, and the Lord has blessed us in many ways. In this brief letter, we wish to share with you some of our experiences and blessings.

Our mission here in Olho Dagua is growing. This past month we had an average of 24 in S.S., with much larger crowds in the night services. We had 5 professions of faith in our mission services and 2 in a home - a man and his wife. There are a number of others who are showing much interest.

In our mission point at Raposa, we have had 3 services this past month. In one service we had almost 100, and most of them lost people. There have been no professions of faith in this place, but there has been some interest shown by some. We will continue to have services in this place every other week, for as long as the Lord leads, or until we establish a permanent work.



Dempsey Henderson

In our mission point in Ivar Saldanha we have had one service, with a good crowd and one profession of faith; the grown son of the lady who owns the house where we have the services. We are to go back there again this week.

Besides these services, we have had 8 other services here in Olho Dagua in various houses, where we had good crowds and good attendance. In all, we have had 28 services, including 4 nights of Bible classes in our preachers' school, 8 professions of faith, 1 addition for baptism, baptized 7, and we now have 6 awaiting baptism, and we had 1 addition by letter. We now have 16 baptized members in our mission, and the 6 awaiting baptism will make a total of 22. Dorothy has also started a ladies' Bible class on Thursday afternoons. The average attendance is about 9. Praise the Lord for His marvelous blessings.

By the time that you read this letter, the Thanksgiving Conference will be history. But we pray that it will have been the best one ever. We sure will miss the wonderful preaching, fellowship, and food. May God bless you all always, and in all things.

In Him,  
Dempsey Henderson

## News From Churches In Lima . . . Churches Visited In U. S. Thankful For Support

By Paul Mulling

1006 E. North St.  
Tampa, Florida 33604  
Nov. 21, 1970  
Dear Brethren in Christ,  
Run now, I pray thee, to meet her, and say unto her, IS IT WELL WITH THEE? is it well with thy husband? is it well with the child? And she answered, IT IS WELL (2 Kings 4:26). Verses 23 and 26 of this chapter cover the past, present and future of the life of this woman. What grace, peace, happiness and results would it bring, give and produce in me if I should always and at all times manifest a like faith in our Lord and the



Paul Mulling

Father's word.

We thank God for the good news from the church in Lima. Bro. Fortunato Bareto (the pastor) tells me that they are having a good time with the Crains and Gibbs families. I trust that they all shall be a blessing to each other. We also rejoiced over the baptism of Bro. Gibbs' son along with the others baptized the same day. Please pray for the church in Lima.

I would be most ungrateful if I did not make mention of an item listed in the Oct. mission sheet. It shows that the Liberty Baptist Church of Toledo, Ohio sent in \$25.00 for our support. Brother Arnold Leach is the pastor of this church. My wife and I want to thank this church & the pastor in the name of Jesus for the support given for us. Brethren, may the Lord richly bless you for this.

My wife and I have had a wonderful time with the churches visited since the writing of the last mission letter. It was a blessing to be with the Grace Baptist Church (Charles V. Higgs, pastor) of Oklawaha, Fla.; The Faith Baptist Church (George J. Mills Jr., pastor) of St. Augustine, Fla.; the Temple Baptist Church (Robert W. Scott, pastor) of Ocala, Fla.; the Grace Baptist Mission (James Miller, pastor) of Chattanooga, Tenn. and at the writing of this letter I am with brother Paul R. Kirkman and the Grace Baptist Church of Fairborn, Ohio. I would say that we were with the Faith Baptist Church of St. Augustine in a five day meeting, in which I believe that God blessed and my

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wife and I left rejoicing.

I thank God for all of the churches and brethren who take a part in supplying our need and of those with us; making mention to God for you, that He will sustain and keep you as well as we have been blessed by our Lord Jesus through you. May God bless you.

Your servants in Christ,  
Paul & Anna Mulling

## Offerings for November 1970

Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	\$ 38.62
Baptist Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va.	15.00
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	25.00
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	15.06
Bethel Baptist Church, Mokena, Ill.	19.40
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Thanksgiving Offering)	300.00
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	20.43
Big Creek Baptist Church, Wayne, W. Va.	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	15.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	53.05
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	25.00
Elizabeth Jarell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	80.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	32.25
Faith Baptist Church, St. Augustine, Fla. (Mulling)	28.02
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va. (Thanksgiving Offering)	965.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	50.00
Hurricane Baptist Church, Pontotoc, Miss. (Mulling)	15.05
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Henderson)	38.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	25.56
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Westland, Mich. (Mulling)	10.00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Center Hill, Fla. (Mulling)	9.72
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	18.88
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	76.24
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg. In Iquitos)	10.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	18.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	20.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	74.61
Olmsstead Baptist Church, Olmsstead, Ky.	58.28
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	50.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	200.00
Rollynsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	10.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	110.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadietville, Ky.	39.36
West Avenue Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	65.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	35.63
Antioch Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	21.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	1,000.00
Baptist Faith Mission Board Inc. Pelion, N.C. (Mulling)	25.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Ansted, W. Va.	26.85
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	17.10
Bryantville Baptist Church, Bryantville, Ky.	36.11
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	119.00
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthiana, Ky.	39.22
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	30.81
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. (Thanksgiving Offerings)	55.00
East Sligh Ave. Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Mulling)	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	15.00
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	58.39
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	95.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla. (Thanksgiving Offering)	325.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	41.35
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	20.00
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. Wgn.)	10.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	279.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	109.00
Latin American Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Mulling)	7.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	52.45
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Mulling)	25.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	82.62
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)	24.30
New Hope Baptist Church, Ocala, Fla. (Mulling)	25.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Sarasota, Fla. (Mulling)	30.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	10.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	43.50
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	50.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. (Pucallpa Bldg.)	10.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. (Thanksgiving Offering)	1,125.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. (Thanksgiving Offering - Pucallpa Building)	500.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	34.36
Soathside Baptist Church, Rutledge, Tenn.	54.04
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Pekin, Ill. (Mulling)	25.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
East Chattanooga Baptist Tabernacle, Chattanooga, Tenn. (Mulling)	25.00
East Chattanooga Baptist Tabernacle, Chattanooga, Tenn. (Mulling's Boat Fund)	100.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	70.00



Harold Bratcher with Bible in hand preaching from the top of pioneer E.A. Nelson's grave in the cemetery, Manaus, Brazil, Nov. 2, 1970 "The day of the dead".

East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. (Teachers in Peru)	100.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. (Thanksgiving Offering)	305.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. (Thanksgiving Offering)	21.75
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich. (Mulling, Crain, Kissel, Hatcher)	73.08
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind. (Thanksgiving Offering)	101.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Thanksgiving Off.-Mike Creiglow's passage to Brazil)	500.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	69.62
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	102.92
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Beans Bldg. Fund)	50.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanks. Off.-Mrs. Graves S.S. Colas-Bean's Bldg. Fund)	101.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	18.75
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	300.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Thanksgiving Offering - Mulling's Boat Fund)	775.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	800.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Thanksgiving Offering)	12,196.78
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Thanksgiving Offering - Mulling's Boat Fund)	1,000.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Thanksgiving Conference Offerings - Lauerman's Household Needs)	286.25
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich. (Thanksgiving Offering)	2,058.50
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	158.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	28.35
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. (Thanksgiving Offering)	41.71
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	63.15
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	72.87
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	40.50
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	124.09
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. (Henderson's Household Needs)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. (Hatcher's Household Needs)	22.99
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	233.20
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	233.20
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	2,151.30
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering - Pioneer Youth Group)	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. (Henderson)	18.42
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	20.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	28.34
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio (Thanksgiving Offering)	75.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio (Thanksgiving Offerings - Teachers in Peru)	8.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	104.44
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich. (Mulling's Boat Fund)	20.00
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, Mims, Fla.	23.30
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Thanksgiving Offering)	215.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Jr. Church - Teachers in Peru)	5.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	272.26
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	230.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	338.59
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanksgiving Offering)	1,200.00
Thompson Road Baptist Mission, Austin, Texas	13.70
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	106.08
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. (Thanksgiving Offering)	1,019.53
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	34.98
Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Mulling)	25.00
Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Mulling's Boat Fund)	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	132.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Balance of Mayfield Household Needs)	68.25
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Thanksgiving Offering)	5,227.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Conference Off. - Lauerman Household Needs)	128.10
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Conference Off. - John Mark Hatcher Plane fair)	119.69
Dorothy M. Donahough, Briceyn, Minn. (Kissel's)	5.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	49.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	25.00
Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	10.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	35.00
Paul Owen, Calvert City, Ky.	17.40

Mr. & Mrs. Ulysses Barnes, Jackson, Mich. (Thanksgiving Offering)	45.00
M. H. Castle Jr., Kingsport, Tenn.	10.00
Leighton Automotive Supply, Leighton, Ala. (Thanksgiving Offering)	25.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Mrs. Ancil McKeahan, Elizabethtown, Ky.	1.00
Eld. Z. E. Clark, Evansville, Ind. (Thanksgiving Offering - In Memory of V.A. Turner)	20.00
Memorial Offerings in Memory of Eld. V. A. Turner	
Mr. & Mrs. G. T. Darnell, Madison Heights, Mich. Students of Clarksville Baptist College, Clarksville, Tenn.	5.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	20.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	10.00
Eld. Z. E. Clark, Evansville, Ind.	27.00
Eld. Z. E. Clark, Evansville, Ind.	20.00
Total Memorial offerings in memory of Eld. V. A. Turner in November	82.00
Received for Boat & Motor	283.20
Received for Building in Iquitos	10.00
Received for Building in Pucallpa	535.00
Received for Land Transportation	109.00
Received for Station Wagon Fund	10.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	41.00
Received for Teachers in Peru	113.00
Received for Bean's Building Fund	151.00
Received for Mulling's Boat Fund	1,970.00
Received for Household Needs	525.59
Received for Missionaries Passage	500.00
Received for Regular Fund	36,028.56
Received for all purposes in November	40,276.35

## OFFERINGS FOR BOAT &amp; MOTOR, NOVEMBER, 1970

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	233.20
Total received for this fund in November	283.20

## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, NOVEMBER, 1970

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 10.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, NOVEMBER, 1970

Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	\$ 10.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	500.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	25.00
Total received for this fund in November	535.00

## OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER, 1970

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 109.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, NOVEMBER, 1970

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

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky.	10.00
Total received for this fund in November	41.00

## OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, NOVEMBER, 1970

New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Jr. Church)	\$ 5.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	5.00
Total received for this fund in November	113.00

## OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING FUND, NOVEMBER, 1970

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 50.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs. Graves S.S. Class)	101.00
Total received for this fund in November	151.00

## OFFERINGS FOR MULLING'S BOAT FUND, NOVEMBER, 1970

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 50.00
East Chattanooga Bapt. Church, East Chattanooga, Tenn.	100.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	775.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,000.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	25.00
Total received for this fund in November	1,970.00
Total received to date for this fund	4,799.16

## OFFERINGS FOR HOUSEHOLD NEEDS, NOVEMBER, 1970

Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. (Henderson)	\$ 20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. (Hatcher)	22.99
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Lauerman)	286.25
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Lauerman)	128.10
Twelve-Ryan Bapt. Church, Warren, Mich. (Mayfield)	68.25
Total received for this fund in November	525.59

## OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, NOVEMBER, 1970

Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Mike Creiglow)	\$ 500.00
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## MEMORIAL OFFERINGS IN MEMORY OF ELDER V. A. TURNER, Oct. and Nov.

	\$ 293.50
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## OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES &amp; INDIVIDUALS, NOV. 1970

Dorothy M. Donahough, Briceyn, Minn.	\$ 5.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Sarasota, Fla.	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ulysses Barnes, Jackson, Mich.	45.00
Leighton Automotive Supply, Leighton, Ala.	25.00

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