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(Spanish Language)

No. 1

Two New Missionary Families For Brazil New Missionaries Going Out On Faith



THE RICHARD A. TURNERS. Richard Turner and wife Wanda Jeanne. Daughter Kimberly Dianne will be age three on Feb. 7, 1971. Son Richard Allen will be age five on July 9, 1971. Brother Turner is a graduate of LEXINGTON BAPTIST COLLEGE and pastored Battle Baptist Church near Lexington, Ky., and Calvary Baptist, Cynthiana, Ky. He is now pastor of Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Illinois. He is the son of Brother Vernon A. Turner who died recently.



THE MICHAEL DEAN CREIGLOWS. Michael Creiglow and wife Beverly. Brother Creiglow will graduate from CLARKSVILLE BAPTIST COLLEGE in June, 1971, the Lord willing. He is the son of Missionary Bobby Creiglow and went to Brazil with his parents on September 1, 1960 and speaks the Portuguese language.

The Richard Turners and the Mike Creiglow, make thirteen missionary families of BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS, seven to Brazil and six to Peru and all are out on faith. The Turners and Creiglow will be going to Brazil in July, 1971, the Lord willing. The Turners will learn Portuguese and then work where he feels the Lord will have him to. The Creiglow will go to Cruzeiro do Sul, where he will enter into his work immediately as he already speaks Portuguese. We need the funds to send them out and to pay their salary and monthly expenses. Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Kentucky has already given \$500.00 to help send out the Creiglow. They will also need the funds to buy their household things in Brazil. It will take several thousand dollars besides the regular monthly salaries. The pastor of Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church plans to lead this church in a special offering soon by giving his salary for one week. We trust that other pastors will also lead their churches to have a special offering also to help in these needs, and to increase their regular monthly offerings. May the Lord lead other churches to join in with us in this Baptist Faith work. All offerings are used 100% in the mission work.

"Completely Unaffiliated"

Pastor Ross Range has led the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky out, and writes to us: "We are happy to be completely unaffiliated." He also led Ashland Avenue to give a \$1,000.00 Thanksgiving Offering to Baptist Faith Missions.

Pastor Richard Folger has also led the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Kentucky out, and the church has voted to support Baptist Faith Missions. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Come on in, the water is fine. There is nothing to join and nothing to unjoin, and all offerings to Baptist Faith Missions are used 100% in mission work.

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

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.

These Are Going To The Manaus Conference

Sidney Fisher, Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.
Jim Orrick, Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio
Carl Calley, N. T. Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio
Terry Leach, Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio
George Lock, Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.
Eugene Clark, Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.
Hafford Overbey, Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.
Mrs. Beatrice Sawyer, Clarksville Baptist College, Clarksville, Tenn.
Mrs. Vivian Gray, Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.
The Lord willing we will leave Miami January 15, 1971.

Work Going Well . . . Preaching Points Visited . . . Four Baptized . . . Pastor Ordained

By Dempsey Henderson

Sao Luis, Maranhao
December 14, 1970
Dear Brethren,
Greetings in the precious name of Jesus. We rejoice with you over the wonderful Thanksgiving Conference, and the Lord's choice blessings upon it and the special offerings. May God richly bless each one who worked and prayed and gave to make it all possible. Our only regret is that we were not able to be there to enjoy it, too.

The work here is going well, though we have our problems from time to time. We haven't had any professions at our preaching points this past month, though we have gone regularly both to Raposa, where we have preaching services every 2 weeks, and

to Ivar Saldanha, where we have services once a month. We have had fair attendance at both of the places, in spite of the fact that I didn't get to visit in these places as much as I wanted to.

We also started a Sunday School on Sunday afternoons at Aracaji, a small village, about 15 min. from Olho Dagua, where Bro. Bean has been preaching twice a month on Fri. or Sat. nights. Some have made professions of faith under his ministry, but none are baptized yet. We had 42 present the first Sun. and 52 last Sunday.

In our work in the Mission here in Olho Dagua, we had 2 professions of faith, both asking for baptism. I also baptized 4 in a river near here. We have 2 more awaiting baptism. We averaged 26 in SS. this past month and we had a total of 24 services and I taught my classes in the Bible Institute 4

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Dempsey Henderson

A Trip Over The Andes To The Place Selected For Mission Work . . . House Broken Into With Many Things Stolen . . . Mrs. Crain Has Kidney Stones

By Homer Crain

Apartado 5936
Lima, Peru
December 20, 1970
Dear Brethren,
Many things have happened since our last mission letter. November 30th was our last day of school until the first of January. Monday evening (Nov. 30) at 5:30 p.m. Brother Gibbs and I began a trip across the Andes Mts. 15,600 ft. at the pass. At 11:30 p.m. the van developed fuel pump trouble and after hooking up the extra pump we continued on journey. As we were crossing the highest point of the Mt. I found that it was difficult to breathe so I hooked up the oxygen tank we had brought along and after a few deep breaths of oxygen, I was feeling much better.

(Dec. 1), Tuesday morning at 5:00 a.m. we drove through the town called Ambo and pulled over to sleep. After sleeping for about two hours we continued on to Huanuco, a town of about 40,000 people without a Baptist witness.



Homer Crain

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George Bean baptizing in the baptistry of the New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil. Making Baptist in Brazil.



Dempsey Henderson ready to baptize a young man. Six other members of his family have been saved. Making Baptists in Brazil.



Sostenes Melo baptizing at Peritoro December 6, 1970. Making Baptists in Brazil.



Brother Ricardo new pastor at Peritoro that Bean and Henderson helped to ordain. Another Baptist Preacher in Brazil.



This is the house where Harold Bratcher held a meeting in, in Forteleza, Ceara, Brazil. Note the words over the door meaning in English "Congregation Baptist".



Mrs. Idelta Melo and her class of beginner's at the mission in Forteleza when Harold Bratcher was there in August.

Three Baptized . . . Pastor Ordained At Peritoro Church . . . Need Offerings To Build New Church Building

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brasil, S.A.
Dear Brethren,
December 12, 1970
Greetings in the name of Jesus. We are all well, except I am having a run with malaria, but with good medication in a day or two I will be back to par.

New Hope Baptist Church, S.L.
Sunday, November 15, I baptized three into the fellowship of our church. The Bible Institute ended for the semester Dec. 8, with four of the eight enrolled persevering and taking the final test and making passing grades. I believe that the preacher boys have learned some things. I notice that their attitude toward other denominations has been alerted with the strong Baptist Doctrine that was taught, etc. We will begin again in March and we are praying and looking forward to a great year and enrollment.

Peritoro Baptist Church, Peritoro, Maranhao
Bro. Dempsey and I went by bus Sat. Dec. 5 to Peritoro for the purpose of ordaining Bro. Ricardo to the Gospel Ministry. He was



George Bean

ordained the new pastor of the church there Sunday, Dec. 6. He gave a good account of his faith and convictions about Baptist Doctrine.

Recurso and Carema are preaching points in the interior. I have been to each of these two places two times this month with good interest shown. I was at Olho D'Auga two times for services on two different Thursday nights with Bro. Dempsey and the congregation there. I was at Itaqui for one service on a Saturday night with good attendance. Our church is being blessed now by visitors. Our building is filled to the brim on Sun. and Wed. nights. The church has a plan to visit every home in Sao Luis with a special invitation and a Gospel tract given. I spend all day Tuesdays, visiting morning and afternoon, only coming home for dinner. It is a big task and we have a little task force but we have a big God. I keep the kids busy folding tracts putting the invitations in them. We sure need the new bigger building and are taking up special offerings every Sunday night. Pray with me that the church will soon be able to build for the glory of God. (Now is a good time to send in a Special offering for this need. Editor.)

In Him,
George Bean

Hand Badly Cut In Car Accident . . . 289 In Sunday School . . . Bible Conference In Planned . . . New Building Going Up

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
Dear Brethren,
Dec. 17, 1970
The past three weeks have been spent in and out of the hospital. The 26th of Nov. a truck tried to run us down, side-swipe my car, and took off. We still don't know who they were. The small side glass of my side cut the back of my hand just about in two. The doctor says that I'll be able to use my hand, but as yet I've got very little use out of it. We have so much to be thankful for. Ada didn't get hurt, and I could be much worse. Thank the Lord I've not missed any of our services, and God has blessed as I'll try to report them to you.

Our attendance has been better this month than ever before. We had 289 last week in SS and our offerings have been really above normal. The people are all excited about the addition on our building, and we're looking forward to the day we'll get to move in, as we need the space. The walls are up and they should start the beams for the roof, as this one will be concrete. This will take more time as the cement has to set several weeks before taking out the shoring (posts). Then the floor and plastering. We still hope to be in the building by April 1st.

We have had several professions of faith this past month. We have baptized three Sunday nights. Our Sunday night crowds are exceptionally good, and many come that have to work Sunday mornings. So our crowds on



Del Mayfield

Sunday night are different than Sunday mornings. One of the young men that was saved and baptized is one of the college students here, and has been a real witness. He has suffered reproach from his home, and especially his school, but thank the Lord he is standing for the FAITH. We pray that the Lord will be pleased to give us several more like him. One more day of school. Then about a week to fill out all the papers that have to be turned in, and the 29th we'll have our graduation service. We'll have that outside. We're building 30 long benches for the occasion, and then plan to use them for the conference that will start the 11th of Jan. thru the 18th. We're praying that this will be a great time of refreshment in the Lord. Many of our brethren will be here. This will be the fifth Anniversary of our church. I'll report on this next month. We're also looking forward to seeing many of you the last of Jan. We pray that God will give you a good trip to Brazil, and a great time. Our work in San Francisco is doing very good. Bro. Sauerino is doing a good job. There have been some saved there, and I baptized two this past month. So we're pleased with the work there.

The work at Arenal is about the same, but the few we do have are faithful, and we thank the Lord for them. Pray that the Lord will give us a worker for there. I thought we had one, but he turned out like so many others, only looking for a salary, etc.

I know this is late, but we send each one Seasons Greetings. We hope that the blessings of God be upon each of you.

Yours by His Grace,
The MAYFIELDS

Pastor Ordained . . . Trip On Launch . . . Gracious Revival At Manacapuru . . . New Building Needed At This Place

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
December 15, 1970
Dear Brethren,
I have just finished reading Bro. Overbey's letter concerning the 1970 Thanksgiving Conference. We rejoice to know that the Lord blessed during the Conference.

On Friday night, November 20th, Joao Ricardo dos Santos was ordained to the gospel ministry by a council of pastors called by the 14th of December Baptist Church. He will continue, besides pastoring the Jeturiano Baptist Church which requested his ordination, to visit and preach at other churches and at more than one mission of the 14th of December Baptist Church.



Harold Bratcher

Our Sunday School attendance has run during the month from 130-155. On Sunday night, November 29th we had 170 present.

On December 1st I made a trip on the Mission launch. Asa Mark, our oldest son made the trip with me. The wife and two youngest boys had to stay at home. We arrived in Manacapuru in time for the service, Tuesday night. I had asked the pastor, Moises Ferreira Lima, to begin the revival on Sunday. This he did and then I continued it until the closing night, Sunday, December 6th. We

had a gracious revival with the attendance reaching the 100 mark more than once. We actually had more present than the building would accommodate. We are hoping and praying that a building, larger than the rented one we are using, can be built during 1971, so that the mission can have its own meeting house. There are yet other reasons why this needs to be done. During the 6 days that I preached there, the Lord gave us three professions of faith, two rededications, two by letter and two baptized. However, during the same period, we lost one by death and three were excluded.

On Monday night more than 20 of us went down the river about an hour's journey to Resaco de Pesqueira. There we held a service in a home with 66 present. The family in whose house we held the service (four of them) joined the 14th of December Church by letter. I'm trusting that this place will be visited often by the pastor at Manacapuru.

Two nights were spent in Janauaca where I preached two times-the first night in a floating store building-the second night in the First Baptist Church of Janauaca.

We extend to all of you our greetings and best wishes for 1971. We pray the Lord's blessings to be upon each one of you who will visit Manaus during the Bible Conference next month.

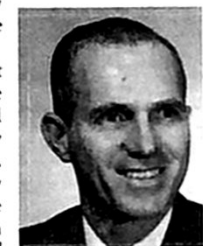
Yours In His Service,
The Harold Bratchers

Thankfulness . . . Mrs. Lauerman To Have Surgery . . . Mother Seriously Ill . . . Churches Visited

By Walter Lauerman

Lexington, Ky.
Dec. 16, 1970
Dear Brethren,

We thank God for all you who make our ministry possible. We thank God for all of you all the time. We ask you to pray for my mother who has been in a hospital since Nov. 26. I have not been able to go to see her yet. She has diabetes and hardening of arteries. She has very little control over the lower part of her body.



Walter Lauerman

I plan to see her next week. Also, my wife Deloris will have her gall bladder removed January 19, the Lord willing. So we ask you to pray with us about these we love so dearly. We go on and serve the Lord and will no matter how the outcome of both these, and we sure thank God for giving them to us and being a blessing to us.

I have visited the following churches this month. Faith Baptist in Wauseon, Ohio, Nov. 20-22, Bill Oakley, Pastor. Then we went to the missionary conference in Detroit at the Twelve-Ryan and Grace churches of Warren, Mich. from Nov. 23 to 26. H. Overbey and E. Clark pastors. Dec. 6 through 11 with Berea church of Clarksville, Tenn. C. G. Sego, pastor, then Dec. 13 with Bible Baptist of Cadiz, Ky. Bro. Bill Meador, pastor. We thank also Bro. Elton Wilson and all the faculty of the Clarksville Baptist College for asking us to speak at chapel services

two days and it could have been more if we could have. We want to, as a family thank all that have given us all kinds of gifts this past month and also many the months before. We will remember these times when we are back on the field and know you all are praying for us. It will help take away the loneliness that always is with the family of the missionary. May the Lord bless all of you for another month and we will be writing, the Lord willing. We also want to thank the Lord for the Paul Mullings that are going to Peru soon to work right with us now after 9 years of working there. We are also praying for the Mike Creiglow and the Richard Turners as they await going to Brazil, and then of course our prayers are always for those that are on the fields, The Hatchers, Bratchers, Creiglow, Beans, Hendersons, Gibbs, Crains, Mayfields and the Kissels.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman

HENDERSON (Continued from page 1)

times. We finished the term with final exams on Dec. 8. I also made a trip to Peritoro with Bro. Bean to help ordain the new pastor of the church there. Dorothy is still teaching her Bible Class for the women on Thurs. afternoons. She is doing real well. She studies hard preparing her lesson, and the Lord is blessing her efforts. We hope that you all had a happy holiday season, and that God will grant you all a very prosperous New Year.

In Him,
Dempsey Henderson



Brother Jorder and four soldiers leaving the port in Cruzeiro do Sul for a service in Guajara.



Brother Julio Dantas, teacher in the Seminary and High School, Manaus Amazonas, Brazil. 37th birthday.



Brother John from Colonia of Japiim leaving Cruzeiro do Sul to go there to hold service. His family lives there and he comes to Cruzeiro do Sul to study in Bobby Creiglow's 'preacher's school'.

Happy Over Son Mike Coming . . . Going To Manaus Manaus Conference . . . Preacher's School Term Over

By Bobby Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre

December 4, 1970

Dear Brethren,
We do rejoice over the letter of application of our son Mike to BFM and hope that he can come at least a year before we come home on furlough again. I think some new blood will be good for our missions. Well another Thanksgiving Conference is over and we trust it was the best ever. As far as we know there will be about thirteen going from here to the Conference in Manaus in January. We have reserved passage for that many, but hope that at least some will be able to take the Airforce plane, which is free. Almost every time they come they beg for



Bobby Creiglow

passengers to have some weight in the plane so that it will fly better. I want to make another trip to Campo de Santana before going to Manaus and do not want to spend more time in Manaus than I have to. Today is the last day of School and tomorrow night my wife and I have invited all the students, their wives and the mothers of the single ones to our house for refreshments. It has rained almost every day this week and we do not look for the plane tomorrow. For the next few months we expect the mail service to be bad for this reason. May the Lord bless you all.

In Him,
B. D. Creiglow

Refreshed By News . . . Looking For Seven Visitors . . . Learning More Of The Language . . . Trip Over The Andes

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 5936
Lima, Peru, S.A.

Dec. 17, 1970

Dear Brethren,
Greetings in the name of the Lord. "As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country." Proverbs 25:25.
How greatly we have been refreshed by the news of the Thanksgiving Conference. It is a great privilege to welcome Brother & Sister Mike Creiglow and the Richard Turner family to the growing number of B.F.M. missionaries. We pray that God may find it pleasing to grant them many years of fruitful service in Brazil. We also rejoiced to hear that this was the best of all the Thanksgiving Conference offerings. I would also add that a number of churches and pastors as well as Teays Valley Baptist and Clarksville Baptist Colleges have been sending us their monthly papers which have been a real source of refreshment.



Art Gibbs

We are also rejoicing at the news that seven are planning to come to Peru also after attending the Manaus Conference. We pray that it, like the Thanksgiving Conference, will be the greatest ever.

As each month passes we learn more about the language, the people, and the country. This past month I was privileged to see much of the country, as Brother Crain and myself journeyed by auto through the 15,600 foot Andes pass, across the grassy highlands, and down the back side of the Andes to visit the mountain city of Huanuco, and the jungle city of Tingo Maria.

Once we crossed the Andes, to our knowledge, there was not a Baptist work in any of the cities or villages through which we passed. Everywhere we went we saw great needs and opportunities for Baptists. I was especially impressed with the needs and opportunities in the city of Huanuco. It is a growing city of 40,000 people with many other villages nearby. Pray for us that we might be led of the Lord in choosing a place to work.

May the Lord bless and keep you all.

Your In Him,
Brother Art Gibbs

Work Flourishing In All Places . . . Souls Being Saved And Baptized . . . Services Five Nights Each Week

By James Kissel

December 18, 1970

Dear Brethren,
Greetings to all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It has been another busy month trying to keep up with all the work. We have fixed more Sunday School rooms in the First Church and also did some work on the Fourth Mission, painted it inside and out.

The work of the Fourth Mission is just now showing signs of growth with many new ones coming. We had services there last night with a full house. Also, have had four professions of faith at the mission this past month, with one being baptized. We have baptized two into the First Church this month and have had many first-time visitors. There have been three professions of faith in the Second Church this month, and I am to baptize two of these this coming Sunday.

The pastor of the Third Church and another young man has been visiting Pena Blanca each month. The 8th of December they had a baptizing, with twelve people following the Lord in Scriptural baptism, which is a good start for a new work.

I also have services each Tuesday night in a house, which means we have services five nights per week. We still have many problems with the language but the Lord has blessed even though we don't speak the language well.



James Kissel

We thank the Lord for the wonderful report of the good conference and are looking forward to the visit of all the brethren in Jan.

May the Lord bless each one,
James Kissel

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From Huanuco to Tingo Maria the traffic is one way and you must travel at night as they work on the road during the day. We talked to the police and they gave us special permission to drive against traffic after the heavy traffic had cleared. Tuesday 7:30 p.m. we started on our 80 mile trip from Huanuco to Tingo Maria arriving in Tingo Maria at 11:30 p.m. As the lights of Tingo Maria came into view it is hard to describe the feeling that I had as we drove through the town where we will soon be working, the Lord willing. We drove down one of the darker streets and parked to sleep the rest of the night.

The next morning we found that we had slept in the main part of the town and the people were walking by, and I am sure they were wondering what was going on.

Tingo Maria is a small town of about 12,000 people and without a Baptist witness. We visited in the town for two days and Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. we left Tingo Maria to return to Huanuco, arriving in Huanuco at 10:00 p.m.

We left Huanuco Dec. 4th at 12:00 noon, and arrived in Lima the same night very tired, but thankful that the Lord had given

Conference Anticipation with No Little Stir . . . New Experience For The Churches . . . Sebastian The Blind Boy Sings And Preaches

By John Hatcher

Caixa Postal 227
Manaus, Amazonas

December 21, 1970

Dear Brethren,
Job declared, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle . . . my life is wind." Little wonder that Moses prayed, "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom." When you read this, the year 1970 will be gone only to be re-encountered in Eternity when we shall give account, each one of us, for the deeds done in the flesh, whether good or bad.

Conference Anticipation

Needless to say, there is no little stir among us getting ready for the conference in January. This is the first time that our church, and the other churches helping, have attempted such a task. It is a new experience to them and us and for the most part the interest has been good. We sincerely wish that more of you could come and even though the trip is a little expensive you would have found it worth much more.

Work Slow But God Blesses

At times discouragement tries to overtake us for the progress seems slow but then in



John Hatcher

considering what God has done and seeing what there was, and what there is, we praise the Lord and try to press on.

Sebastian - The Blind Boy

Many of you will remember reading about him in some of the letters. He spent six months in Rio de Janeiro studying and is now in Manaus during the vacation period. He has been a blessing to all of us. Saturday night past there were about 180 at our church who came to hear him sing and preach. In Rio he is studying singing and he does have a marvelous voice. To go to his music lesson two times a week he travels across Rio by bus for forty-five minutes and then goes by ferry across the bay, one-half hour and then by car to the teacher's house. All this by himself and blind. Oh! that we who have eyes were half as industrious.

School Year Over

Our school year had several problems but it is over now and preparations are being made for the coming year and with God's help we hope to overcome the problems and have a great year. The four mission points from our church have had good services, with several professions of faith this past month.

Pray for us as God brings us to your minds.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

The Best Conference Ever In . . . Thanks For Offerings To Build Houseboat . . . Churches Visited

By Paul Mulling

1006 E. North St.
Tampa, Fla. 33604

Dec. 21, 1970

Dear Brethren in Christ,
For they have refreshed my spirit and yours: therefore acknowledge ye them that are such (1 Cor. 16:18). The Thanksgiving Conference this year was the best conference that I have ever been in. The spirit was the sweetest, the preaching the greatest and the fellowship the best. Certainly God's blessings were upon us and by His grace manifested to us in the word preached, we shall be better servants. Then an added blessing was the stirring music we heard in specials and that in which we participated.

We rejoice and praise God together for the bountiful Thanksgiving offering this year. A generous offering and I'm sure it is WELL PLEASING UNTO GOD (Phil. 4:18). We also rejoice over the good amount (\$1,970.00) given for the houseboat we plan on building. We thank all of the churches that gave toward this and ask all the other churches to consider this need in your prayers. Likewise we thank the New Hope Baptist Mission, Sarasota, Fla. (Tom Watson, pastor), for the added support this month. May the Lord bless this mission and



Paul Mulling

all the churches with whom we labour together for the glory of Christ Jesus our Lord.

Our travels since the conference have been to the New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Les S. Hammel, pastor); the First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich. (Ken Whitehouse, pastor); the Garfield Mission Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich. (Roger T. Jones, pastor); The Bellair Baptist Mission Bellair, Mich. (Paul Calley, pastor); the New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich. (Harry J. Hille, pastor); the Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (George A. Lock, pastor); the Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Bill Oakley, pastor); the Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio (Jim Orrick, pastor); the Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky. (Marcus Suttles, pastor); the Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Wallace York, pastor); and the Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. (Howard Wilson Jr., pastor). We thank God for these brethren, their open homes (with the meals), the warm welcome in the churches and for the special offerings given to us. We are not worthy of the least of His favours through you, brethren, but we thank you in the name of Jesus; praying that He shall bless you according to His promises.

Your servants in Christ,
Paul R. & Anna Mulling

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us a safe trip across the high mountains and back.

Friday morning Dec. 11th someone broke into our house and stole a new typewriter, 21 shirts, radio, 10 pair pants and about 10 dresses.

We are now back in school as we found a school that was having classes during the month of December.

We covet your prayers especially for Elizabeth as she continues to have much pain because of the kidney stone. We are thankful for those who pray and give for our ministry here.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain



Mrs. Dorothy Henderson and her Bible Class at Olha Dauga, that she teaches each Thursday afternoon.



Group of seven baptized by Dempsey Henderson. Making Baptists in Brazil.

Offerings for December 1970

Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	\$ 52.45
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	44.50
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	16.00
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	25.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	80.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	27.12
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	50.00
Hurricane Baptist Church, Pontotoc, Miss. (Mulling).	15.58
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Henderson)	42.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	97.54
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	106.77
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	66.52
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	200.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	50.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	
(Pucallpa Building)	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	10.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	353.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	148.00
Baptist Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va.	15.00
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	146.85
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Thanksgiving Offering)	250.00
Big Creek Baptist Church, Wayne, W. Va.	25.00
Bryantville, Baptist Church, Bryantville, Ky.	37.30
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	82.97
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	71.04
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	43.89
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. (Bond Interest)	15.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	40.10
Faith Baptist Church, St. Augustine, Fla. (Mulling).	41.48
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Thanks Offering)	300.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	115.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Mulling's Boat Fund)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Pucallpa Building)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	20.00
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
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Center Hill, Fla. (Mulling).	19.83
New Hope Baptist Chapel, Sarasota, Fla. (Mulling).	10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Jr. Church - Teachers in Peru)	5.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	40.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	11.82
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	8.00
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadietville, Ky.	64.75
Baptist Faith Missions Board Inc., Pelion, S.C.	
(Mulling)	25.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. (Special Offering)	100.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	83.87
Bethel Baptist Church, Makena, Ill.	12.72
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	31.75
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	20.00
Community Baptist Church, Oneco, Fla. (Mulling).	30.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky. (Young Women S.S.C. (Henderson Christmas Gift).	25.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	15.00
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Westland, Mich. (Mulling).	10.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Strouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	27.45
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
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	117.56
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg. In Iquitos)	12.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	24.82
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Designated)	50.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Bean's Building Fund)	50.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	21.25
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Ansted, W. Va.	36.05
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Pekin, Ill. (Mulling)	25.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	107.04

East Chattanooga Baptist Tabernacle, Chattanooga, Tenn. (Mulling)	25.00
East Sligh Ave. Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	
(Mulling)	20.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	20.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich.	
(Crain, Mulling, Hatcher, Kissel)	87.64
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	59.58
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	95.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	100.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	50.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	42.54
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	15.00
Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	
(Mulling)	25.00
Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	
(Mulling's Boat Fund)	25.00
Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	
(Mulling's Boat - Men's S.S. Class)	107.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	
(Mulling's Boat)	20.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	382.00
Latin American Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	
(Mulling)	7.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	76.04
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Mulling)	25.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	35.27
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	90.55
New Hope Baptist Church, Ocala, Fla. (Mulling)	25.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	10.00
Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	74.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	40.13
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio	28.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	
(Special Christmas Offering)	70.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	18.30
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. (Henderson Household)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Rushville, N.Y.	30.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	229.14
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	64.28
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	37.70
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	
(Thanksgiving Offering)	241.76
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	122.53
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	20.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	53.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	226.59
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	61.28
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	113.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	
(Thanksgiving Offering)	200.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (For Crain's stolen things)	100.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	21.15
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	54.01
Battle Baptist Church, Springfield, Ky.	100.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	259.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	259.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. (Henderson).	15.11
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	172.10
Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	10.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	120.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Teachers in Brazil)	30.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Teachers in Peru)	30.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
(Land Transportation)	30.00
Thompson Road Baptist Mission, Austin, Texas	16.96
Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	10.00
M. H. Castle Jr., Kingsport, Tenn.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. William F. Sawyer Jr., Augusta, Ga.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	15.00
Linwood M. Williams, Baltimore, Maryland	10.00
Mrs. Naomi F. Savage, Gainesville, Fla.	50.00
Mrs. Ancil McKeenan, Elizabethtown, Ky.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Denton, Sedgewickville, Mo.	20.00
Gomer F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	3.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Texas	30.00
R. C. Lynn, Rutledge, Tenn.	10.00
G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill. (Pucallpa Bldg.)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. R. Potter, Crescent City, Calif.	100.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	51.50
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Winterstein, Rolling Meadows, Ill.	
(Bean's Christmas Gift)	25.00

Received for Boat & Motor	309.00
Received for Building in Iquitos	12.00
Received for Building in Pucallpa	45.00

Received for Land Transportation	30.00
Received for Station Wagon	10.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	71.00
Received for Teachers in Peru	35.00
Received for Beans Building Fund	50.00
Received for Household Needs	20.00
Received for Mulling's Boat Fund	202.00
Received for Regular Fund	9,298.18
Received for All Purposes in December	10,082.18

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, DECEMBER, 1970

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	259.00
Total received for this fund in December	309.00

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, DECEMBER, 1970

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 12.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, DECEMBER, 1970

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 25.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill.	10.00
Total received for this fund in December	45.00

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, DECEMBER, 1970

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 30.00
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OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON, DECEMBER, 1970

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

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	30.00
Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky.	10.00
Total received for this fund in December	71.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, DECEMBER, 1970

New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Jr. Church)	\$ 5.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	30.00
Total received for this fund in December	35.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING FUND, DECEMBER, 1970

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

Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. (Henderson's)	\$ 20.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MULLING'S BOAT FUND, DECEMBER, 1970

Graec Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 50.00
Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	25.00
Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Men's S.S.C.)	107.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Total received for this fund in December	202.00
Total received to date for this fund	4,996.16

THANKSGIVING OFFERING, DECEMBER, 1970

Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 250.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	300.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	241.76
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	200.00
Total Thanksgiving Offering for 1970	33,517.37

NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, DECEMBER, 1970

R. C. Lynn, Rutledge, Tenn.	\$ 10.00
Gomer F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Winterstein, Rolling Meadows, Ill.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Sawyer Jr., Augusta, Ga.	5.00

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