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Baptist Faith Missions To Start Work In Korea



Jarder Machado, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil ready to baptize eight. The man on the right is a student in Bobby Creiglow's preacher's school.



Pastor Jarder Machado baptizing eight persons at Cruzeiro do Sul. Bobby Creiglow is taking the picture. Brother Creiglow developed the pictures himself.

Louie Carver To Pusan, Korea

Brother Louis Carver, wife and two children plan to go to Pusan, Korea as Missionaries of Baptist Faith about September of this year, the Lord willing. Brother Carver has been considering this a long time. He is now pastor of Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. He is a graduate of Lexington Baptist College. Airplane ticket one way for one adult cost about \$1,000.00. This means that we need about \$4,000.00, more or less, to get this family on the field with their baggage, etc. Mark your special offering "For Carver passage".

Needs For Airplane Tickets And Baggage Costs

The Mike Creiglow's (two) will be going from the U.S. to Cruzeiro do Sul, Brazil in June, the Lord willing. The Richard Turners (four) will be going to Manaus, Brazil, in July, the Lord willing. The Walter Lauermans (four) will be returning to Iquitos, Peru in July, the Lord willing. The James Kissels (two) will be coming home from Peru in July, the Lord willing. The Louie Carvers will be going to Pusan, Korea in September, the Lord willing. This makes sixteen airplane tickets to buy besides the cost for baggage. All these missionaries are going on faith. Pray and give and mark your special offerings "For Passage".

Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo Ohio To Finish Mayfield Building

Pastor Arnold Leach informed me of their great Mission Conference in Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio. \$24,000.00 was raised for Missions. The church voted to pay for the finishing of the Del Mayfield building in Pucallpa, Peru. This is great news and we thank them and praise the Lord, from whom all blessings flow. \$5,338.11 is owed to the regular fund for what has already been built. All offerings received will go to repay this fund. Mark your special offering for "Pucallpa Building".

George Bean's Church Building In Sao Luis, Maranhao Brazil

Brother Bean has started the foundation and walls and is building on faith, trusting the Lord to provide the funds. We need about \$10,000.00 to build this. Is there one church that will give all to build this, or are their many churches who will give to make the total? Mark your Special offering for "Bean's Building".

Troubles On The Way Back To Peru . . . Good Meeting In Lima . . . Crain Preaches Second Sermon In Spanish

By Paul Mulling

Apartado 166
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
March 15, 1971
Dear Brethren in Christ,
Knowing that tribulation worketh patience. Rom. 5:3. Woe is me! Last February 26th we left Tampa for Miami. Tampa is where our trouble began. First off, the airline would not take our baggage like they said they would and we had to pay extra. Some of it we had to send air-freight. Then we left Tampa late and arrived in Miami one and a half hours late, twenty minutes before our plane to Lima was to leave. Next, our baggage did not arrive with us and we didn't get it until Sat. morning. This was for our good. Eastern Airlines paid our motel, food & taxi (one trip to motel) for one day. Praise God! This allowed us time to check our overweight baggage on air-freight to Lima. Our next problem is that we could not get tickets on APSA Airlines like we planned. Mix-up somewhere. We finally came on BRANIFF on Sat., the 27th to Lima. The Crain and Gibbs families met us at the airport and we have had a real good time. The week's meeting started in the church



Paul Mulling

here in Lima with Bro. Crain preaching on Sunday night. God blessed & the pastor's Mother & Dad came for baptism. Bro. Crain surprised me; he did much better than I thought he would. He did real well. I haven't been able to hear Bro. Gibbs yet, but listening to him talk, he does real well. They really surprised me. Then, I was privileged with preaching through the rest of the week. In all, 6 came for baptism, 3 for salvation, and several got right with the church and God. Praise the Lord!

Now we are in the confusion of getting our things out of customs. I also am working on getting the title to our truck put in my name. Then, the Lord willing, I want to get an immigrant visa for my wife and I. This will solve a lot of work and problems for us and will not affect our U.S. rights.

Before leaving the States, I had the opportunity to preach at the Branchton Baptist Church, Thonotosassa, Fla. (Jack Davidson, pastor), and the Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Scottie Drake, pastor). We had a real good time with these brethren, as we have known them for 25 years. We also thank them for the generous offerings given us.

May the Lord bless all of you. Brethren, Pray for us. 1 Thes. 5:25.

Your servants in Christ,
Paul R. & Anna Mulling

Conference In Iquitos, Peru, July 1971

The Lord willing, there will be a Conference in Iquitos, Peru in July. All six of the missionaries to Peru will be there, the Lord willing. Hafford Overbey, Edward Overbey (and maybe others) are planning to go. We'll leave Miami, Fla. on Monday, July 12 and be gone two Sundays. This will give us time to see all the work in Peru, except one church in the far interior. If interested let us know.

Need Two Good Used Vehicles For Gibbs And Crains In Peru

We can get used Jeep Station Wagons, 1/2 ton pickups, etc. into Peru duty free. We cannot get used cars in. Homer Crain and Art Gibbs will soon be leaving Language School in Lima, Peru for their fields of labor. We need the funds to buy two used vehicles to ship on boat to Lima for them to use. Maybe some church will buy one and several churches will help buy one. Mark your special offering for "Used Vehicle".

Preacher's School In Second Year . . . Plans Drawn For New Church Building . . . Funds Needed To Build

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
March 15, 1971

Dear Brethren,
It is with joy that I am able to write to my brethren by means of the MS, and hoping that each one is enjoying the blessings from our dear Lord. We are all well, for which we give the Lord thanks. Now a report for the month's work.

New Hope Baptist Church, SL, Maranhao

The attendance in our church services has been down some as there is a lot of flu around. The preachers school has started for the second year with four enrolled for my Thursday and Friday night Old Testament and music classes. Bro. Dempsey has five enrolled for his Monday and Tuesday night New Testament and message preparation delivery classes. Four of these in his classes are also the four enrolled in my



George Bean

classes. I have gotten the plans drawn for the new church building. They are at City Hall now being approved, if they ever get around to it. Here you work in slow motion or I should say the results are in slow motion. After the plans are approved, they will issue us a building permit. Please pray for us and give to the building fund as the Lord lays it upon your hearts.

I have been to Santa Rita two times, one time to Carema and one time to Recurso but there were no visible results seen. We have sown the seed and have watered it but God must give the increase, and we wait for Him to give the increase. I guess by the time you read this the Spring Conference in Lexington will be over. My prayer is that the Lord will give you a good conference.

May the Lord bless each one real good and good-by until next time.

Yours in Him,
George Bean

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Six people that George Bean has just baptized at Arosagi, Maranhao, Brazil. Making more Baptists in Brazil.



Jarder Machado and family. He is the pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil, and he is a product of Bobby Creiglow's "preacher's school" where he is still a student.



Pastor Jarder Machado baptizing five adults at Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. The Lord is blessing the ministry of this man. Making more and more Baptists in Brazil.



Mission building with attendance at Manacapuru, Amazonas, Brazil. While Bobby Creiglow was on a trip there for Harold Bratcher. This is a mission point of Harold Bratcher and is up the Amazon River from Manaus. We hope to organize a church here in time, the Lord willing.

Gasoline Shortage . . . Classes For Native Preachers Started Again . . . Professions Of Faith . . . Eight Baptized . . . Addition Started On Building

By Bobby Creiglow

Dear Brethren,
Cruzeiro do Sul
March 12, 1971
Since we returned from Manaus there has been no gasoline in the city. Some did come in about a week ago, but it was not enough to do much good and within a few days there was none to be had again. What little there has been has sold for as much as \$2.50 a gallon and I would not not buy it. Some more came in yesterday and I bought ten cans and just after I bought it the army put a fixed price on it of fifty cents a gallon. I paid a dollar.



Bobby Creiglow

Due to the gasoline shortage I have made only one trip this month and that was to Colonia Rodrigues Alves with Bro. Berlindo in a small canoe. It rained almost all the time we were gone and the services were not too well attended, but at least those who have been saved there have been able to hear the word along with a few that are not saved.

Our classes got started back on March the first. These classes are for christian workers and we do not have as many preachers in them as we would like to have, but

after losing two students we gained two more. We have seven students, one of them being a new convert that was baptized last Sunday.

There have been several professions of faith here in Cruzeiro do Sul this month and last Sunday afternoon Brother Jader baptized eight into the fellowship of the church. The attendance here still is very good and the church has bought some materials to start building onto the building. Last Sunday I taught the lady's class and there were over forty in that class and the classroom will not hold that many. We are glad to see the good number always, especially since this is the work of the native brethren. The attendance is the same if I am there or if I am not and this I like to see.

The other churches continue about the same with some souls being saved from time to time.

We plan to have a meeting this month to try to organize a work among the churches to support mission work here in the Acre with the hope that it will grow and go into all the world. One brother asked me how many we planned to support and I told him that I only had one in mind, but I hope that it would be over a hundred. Where there is no vision the people perish.

In Him,
B. D. Creiglow

Greatly Blessed . . . Churches Visited . . . Thankful For Things Done For Us

By Walter Lauerman

Dear Brethren,

Lexington, Ky.
March 17, 1971
We start this letter praying that the Lord has blessed you this month as much as He has us. We continue to thank all of you who pray and give toward the work of Baptist Faith Missions and we are sure you will be blessed for it. I have visited with the following this past month: New Zion Baptist Church, Manchester, Ky., Feb. 18-19, Ruel Conner, pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky., Feb. 20-21, James Deborde pastor, Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Feb. 28, Earl Thomas pastor, First Baptist, Alexandria, Ky. March 7, Carl Morton, Pastor and last but not least, New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts. Mich. March 12-14, Harry Hille pastor and president of Baptist Faith Missions. It seems like every month as our return to Peru nears we are more anxious to get there. Pray



Walter Lauerman

with us that God will keep the door open and then give us that grace necessary to preach without fear or favor of man in any way.

My wife is feeling well but tires easily yet, it seems. The rest of us are well and enjoying being with one another. We thank Baptist Faith Missions for letting all our family be together this year in the home here. I got to visit with my mother in Illinois for a day this past month also and she is about the same, confined to bed which seems to be very permanent. Pray with us about this. We are looking forward to the Spring Conference in Lexington and by the time you read this it will be all over. We pray that God will give every speaker great liberty of speech and power from heaven in truth. We are so glad to hear about the progress of Brothers Crain and Gibbs in the Spanish and that Bro. Mulling is back now on the field. We are praying for all our brethren in both Peru and Brazil and all others we know are faithful.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman

A Missionary Journey Into The Interior Of Amazonas . . . Results . . . Professions And Baptisms

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
March 13, 1971

Dear Brethren,
Soon after writing the February Mission Sheet letter I began a trip to the interior of the vast State of the Amazonas. My three companions (my son, Asa Mark, the pilot Wilson and Joao Ricardo dos Santos) and I left Manaus at 2:00 p.m. February 10th. We were welcomed there by Pastor Moises. We held services in a home that night.

Thursday morning early we began an eight hour trip that took us to Costa de Sao Jose de Amatori. There we stayed until Monday. We held 5 services there. The Lord gave us 1 profession of faith and I baptized four.

Monday through Thursday we spent on Rio Preto. Each night the service was held in a home in a different place. On Friday the 19th we arrived at Varre Vento. Services were held Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday

morning and night in Senhor Gilberto's house. On Sunday afternoon we held services in a home nearby. On the same day I baptized one.

Monday night we held a service in a home on an island on the other side of the river from Varre Vento. This was my first time to visit that island known as the 'Ilha de Pirarara.' The Lord gave us the best attendance of the trip-75 and the most fruitful-5 professions of faith.

Wednesday night found us at Nova Remanso. The rain delayed our beginning of the service until 8:20 p.m. (almost an hour late). We had an attendance of 20 with 1 profession of faith.

Thursday afternoon the 25th we arrived home. We found the wife and two boys that had to stay at home all well.

We've had good services at the 14th of December Baptist Church the two Sundays I've been back. I hope to baptize perhaps 6 tomorrow.

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

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher



Harold Bratcher

Study Of Spanish Fruitful . . . Greet Mullings On Arrival . . . Good Revival On Church With Several Professions

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 5936
Lima, Peru, S.A.
March 18, 1971

Dear Brethren,
We are happy to greet you again in the name of the Lord. "Son of man behold they of the house of Israel say, the vision that he seeth is for many days to come, and he prophesieth of the times that are far off." Ezekiel 12:27. As we read this verse of

Scripture in our morning devotions, I thought, how much we tend to be like our spiritual forefathers. Among other things, let us pray one for another that God might give us grace to redeem the time, because the days are evil.

Our language studies continue to be fruitful, and more and more we have opportunities to witness and preach. Our two oldest daughters are also doing quite well studying the language through their correspondence.

At the writing of the last mission letter Bro. Del Mayfield had just come to Lima to have his hand examined. Pray for Bro. Mayfield as he was still having considerable

pain when he left Lima the 20th of February.

Feb. 22nd our refrigerator quit working. After calling the dealer to come and repair it 5 times to no avail, it suddenly began to work again. I was told that this kind of service is typical when a product is still under warranty. We thank God for his intervention in the matter.

Sun. morning 8:00 a.m. Feb. 28th we went to the airport to welcome Bro. & Sis. Mulling back to Peru. We have been enjoying the fellowship with the Mullings during their stay here in Lima.

Sun. night Feb. 28th Bro. Crain preached for the 2nd time in Spanish. The Lord was pleased to bless with several making decisions.

March 1st-8th the church had a meeting with Bro. Mulling doing the preaching. The messages were just what was needed for the edification of the church, and the church was greatly strengthened. There were several saved and several making other decisions.

May the Lord also be pleased to bless each one of our readers, in Jesus name we pray.

Yours By His Grace,
Bro. Art Gibbs



Art Gibbs



Left to right: Homer Crain, James Kissel, Bro. Bradley, Del Mayfield and Art Gibbs. All speakers on the Conference at Faith Baptist Church, Pucallpa, Peru, where Del Mayfield is pastor.



James Kissel baptizing in the First Baptist Church Iquitos, Peru. Making more Baptists in Peru.

Busiest Month . . . 27 Baptized So Far In 1971 . . . The River Is The Highest Ever . . . Floor Being Laid In New Building

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
March 18, 1971

Dear Brethren,
No doubt about this being the busiest month for us, as we've tried to get so many things done before school starts the 1st of April. Yet we seem to have gotten so little done. I'm sure my hand has a lot to do with that, not being able to go ahead, if no one else wants to do it. These people here only have one speed, and that's slow. We're getting the floor laid in the new addition, and have it just about ready to paint. I'm waiting for the wire from Lima to get the lights in. The building is going to be real nice, and the people are all enthused about it. Several of the brethren have been taking off from their work every Thursday and helping with the work, and that sure has been a big lift. We also had to do some work on the school building where it had been damaged from the last earthquake. Along with all the manual work we've registered about 250 children for our day school. This is going to be our largest number, and we're sure looking forward to the year. Our attendance has been good this month in our church and SS. We had 4 professions of faith, and since the first of the year we've baptized 27. So the Lord is blessing here in a wonderful way, and we thank Him for them.
We've had good services at the Arenal mission. One of the brethren has been



Del Mayfield

preaching for me there, and doing a real good job. We had one young man saved, and our crowds have been good. Continue to pray for the work there. I'm sure there is no place too hard for the Lord. Our real problem in Arenal is someone to work there full time. So pray that God will raise up someone who will be willing to go and do the job.

The contractor that is helping build the church addition has really been faithful in attending our services. His wife and all his children with the exception of his one son that is going to college in Iquitos have been saved and baptized. His wife, three daughters, and three sons. He told me the other day that he was going to wait until the new baptistry is finished and then he was going to be baptized, but I told him he had to be saved first, and he said he knew that also. So pray for him, that the Lord may touch his heart and save him. He is a good moral man, and has done a good job on our building.

Brother Sauerino from San Francisco reports that San Francisco was all under water. The river is higher this year than it has ever been, so they say. Our hearts go out to the people that live on the river, and especially our faithful brethren who serve the Lord. Brother Sauerino's wife is also ill and needs your prayers.

We realize that the Spring Conference will be history by the time you read this letter. We are praying and thinking about you all, and hope that it was the best one ever.

May the Lord bless you all.

Yours by His grace,
Del. Mayfield

Twenty Four Services . . . Teaching Preachers In Bible Institute . . . Trip Into The Interior With Beans

By Dempsey Henderson

Sao Luis, Maranhao
March 15, 1971

Dear Brethren,
Our work is going well here. We are still enjoying the best of the Lord's blessings, praise His Holy Name. This month we had our regular services in our Mission here in Olho Dagua, as well as at our preaching points. We also had a service in the home of a couple who had recently been saved in our Mission here in Olho Dagua, and then moved to a new location, about a 15 minute drive from here. As soon as they got settled, they asked for a service in their home. There were over 50 people present and one elderly lady made a profession of faith. They asked for another service this week. I also preached 2 nights in a bible conference in the church in Anajativa. In all, we had 24 services, 3 professions of faith, one came for baptism, and one baptized. Also, classes started again in our Bible Institute in the church in Sao Luis, and I have taught 12 classes this month. We had six students, and one dropped out. I teach 3 classes a night, 2 nights a week, and Bro. Bean does the same. I am teaching the New Testament (2 classes) and preparation and delivery of sermons. Bro. Bean teaches the Old Testament (2 classes) and church music. Everyone seems to be enjoying the classes very much.



Dempsey Henderson

work. Upon our return, we enjoyed a good supper with the Beans.

We are already using our new building in Olho Dagua, though we have not dedicated it yet, as we still lack putting in electricity and building new benches and pulpit. The building is very pretty, and everyone is proud of it, though we have already just about outgrown it, and it isn't even finished yet.

May God bless you all. Remember us in your prayers. And may God give you the best Spring Conference ever.

In Him,
Dempsey Henderson

Preaches Second Sermon In Spanish . . . Mullings In Lima . . . Father In Hospital In Detroit . . . Mission Sheets Greatest Mission Newspaper

By Homer Crain

Apartado 5936
Lima, Peru, S.A.
March 18, 1971

Dear Brethren,
In my last mission letter, I mentioned that Brother Mulling was coming to Lima and would arrive Feb. 27th. So we met every plane that came from Miami on that date but they did not arrive. The next day which was Sunday we went to the airport and, finally, they came in on a different plane than had been planned.

That night I preached my second time in Spanish and I was really nervous. After I finished my message the Pastor's mother and father came and presented themselves for baptism. This was a real blessing to all of us. After this three young men came forward indicating that they wanted to serve the Lord.

The following night Brother Mulling began a meeting with the church here and we all



Homer Crain

were blessed by his preaching. Several were saved and came for baptism and others came to settle problems in their lives.

We received a letter from home telling us that my father has been in the Ford Hospital for about three weeks. We cover your prayers on his behalf that the doctors might be able to find something that will help him. He has been sick for so long and desires to be well so he can attend church and walk around on his farm.

The mission sheets-which is a mission newspaper has been a tremendous blessing to all here in our house. We all read it several times and discuss the letters of each missionary. And as Brother Hatcher said last month, we also read your love letters on the last page of the mission sheets. Many thanks to Brother Overbey for putting out the best mission newspaper in the world.

We hope that you all will remember us in prayer as we finish up our last months of studying the language and make plans to cross the high Andes Mts. to Tingo Maria.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain

Much Rain . . . Rivers High . . . Much Sickness . . . Reports From Churches With Many Professions And Baptisms . . . Hope To Organize A Church Soon

By James Kissel

March 18, 1971

Dear Brethren,
This has been a month with much rain and all the rivers rising rapidly. Our attendance has been down due to the bad weather and also much sickness, as the temperature changes so much. Most people say the rivers are higher now than they have ever been, for this time of year and all the crops are being destroyed once again.

The Lord has blessed in almost all of the churches this month: There were three saved, with two being baptized at Astoria. Two saved in the church at Hojeal, three baptized at Mapa Cocha, and two saved at Tamshiyacu. There were two professions of faith in the 4th mission and two others who came for baptism, all four being baptized into the First Church. I also baptized the oldest son of Simon Gaima, into the First Church, who had made a profession of faith some time ago.

The Pastor of the Third Church, made a trip to Pena Blanca, where he has a Mission



James Kissel

and also visited another village, where he had 9 professions of faith. The Pastor of the Second Church, visited a new place on the river Nanay, for two days, where there were 23 people who came professing faith in Christ. I plan to visit this place with this pastor this coming week, the Lord willing. The Lord has blessed in many places, for which we are thankful.

We have just begun a week of revival services at the First Church, with Pastor Fortunato Barrera of the Bible Baptist Church of Lima. So far, we have had one profession of faith and four rededications, but we will report more on this next month. Also, the pastor of the Third Church, has led the church to help two other pastors, who receive less salary than some.

The Fourth mission has begun to grow with 12 baptized believers who attend and work there. The Lord willing, we may organize another church before long.

Continue to pray for us, as the work is hard but the rewards are so wonderful. We thank each one for your prayers and faithfulness in your support of the work.

May the Lord bless each one.

Yours in Him,
The Kissels

Rain And High Water . . . New School Year With Problems . . . Zion Baptist Church Builds Own Mission Building . . . Paul Hatcher And Wanda McGary Get Married

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas
March 18, 1971

Dear Brethren,
While you all have been enjoying the cold weather ours has been rainy, rainy and rainy. It might be of interest to those who do not know, that the Amazon River rises and falls each year just as the Nile of Egypt does. Our rainy season starts about the last of November and continues until the last of April. The river reaches its crest about the first of June and begins falling about the 25th of the same month. How marvelous are the creations of the Lord. They never fall behind or run ahead.



John Hatcher

New School Year
Back to school! is our cry in the month of March. Classes in the grade school and high school all started on the 1st day of March. For two years our

schools were doing more than we expected financially not requiring any out side help. When the government started to cut down on student help (scholarships) to private schools the Catholic church started making other plans to increase their gains from the government. Instead of running their own schools they have made agreements or contracts with the government whereby they rent their school buildings and the government pays all the expenses and runs the school as a free government school. Naturally the influence of the Catholic church is great since the building is always next to the church building and the influence of the priest is felt more ways than one. This opened more schools free of cost and as our enrollment has gone down, our expenses have gone up. With the offerings that were designated last year we finished the school year without going in the hole. This year will be somewhat the same as last but by the Grace of God we hope to make it through. When our high school was started there was only one other in our section of town. Now there are six. If any churches feel led of the Lord to give an offering for the schools please mark it "for teachers in Brazil."

New Mission

The Zion Baptist church held a week of meetings in the opening of their new mission building. It is very lovely and will seat about 70 persons. On the last night of the meeting there were ten professions of faith. This building was built completely by the offering and forces of the Zion Baptist church. In our church this month there were three persons who made professions of faith and are to be baptized.

Seminary Classes

Seminary classes started the second week of March with a small increase in enrollment. There is a total of eight in the classes.

Hatcher-McGary Wedding

As perhaps many of you already know, our oldest son, Ranaah Paul and Wanda McGary were married on March 13. We would like to have been present but could only have been in spirit. Our sincere appreciation is gratefully extended to all who have been an encouragement to our children. It is no little thing to leave your children but God has blessed in innumerable ways and we praise Him for them all.

Your prayers for us are appreciated.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

Offerings for March 1971

Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	\$ 37.55
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Sat. Night Young Peoples Group-Mullings Boat Fund)	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Wee Workers Class-Mullings Boat Fund)	5.19
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	15.87
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	23.55
Hurricane Baptist Church, Pontotoc, Miss. (Mulling).	43.46
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	33.00
(Henderson)	21.83
Mt. Qion Baptist Church, Center Hill, Fla. (Mulling)	22.36
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	56.10
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	15.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Mulling Boat Fund)	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	10.00
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	10.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	366.65
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	142.56
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	250.47
(Thanksgiving Offering)	
The Churches of Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association of Ala.	12.00
Union Hill Baptist Church, Moulton, Ala.	10.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.	25.00
Burnout Baptist Church, Vina, Ala.	20.00
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	48.49
Oak Grove No. 1 Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	160.22
Little Bear Creek Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	66.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Red Bay, Ala.	71.24
Corinth Baptist Church, Moulton, Ala.	4.00
Alva Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	
Total offerings from Churches (208.47 Teachers in Brazil-208.47 Teachers in Peru)	416.95
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	20.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	19.56
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	44.50
Faith Baptist Church, St. Augustine, Fla. (Mulling)	35.83
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill.	38.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	100.00
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. Fund)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wgn.)	10.00
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
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	47.24
Harmony Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.	10.00
(Sunday School-Mulling)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Mulling)	31.82
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	11.10
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	57.02
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	50.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, W. Va.	50.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	10.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	30.00
(Pucallpa Building)	10.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	53.66
(Designated)	30.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	77.81
Warship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	15.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class)	43.98
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	10.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	154.65
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg. In Iquitos)	20.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. (Special Offering)	10.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
(Bean's Bldg. Fund)	28.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio.	25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	16.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Hobart, Ind.	25.00
Baptist Faith Missions, Board Inc., Pelion, S.C.	34.50
(Mulling)	13.25
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Ansted, W. Va.	25.00
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	8.43
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Mokena, Ill.	25.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Pekin, Ill. (Mulling)	89.79
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	95.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	26.67
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	38.36
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	531.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	66.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	101.89
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	20.00
Mareburg Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Ky.	10.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	32.59
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	10.00
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Lawn, W. Va.	110.00
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Westland, Mich. (Mulling)	25.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	20.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	14.20
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	130.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga.	75.00
(Bean's Building Fund)	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	100.00
Big Creek Baptist Church, Wayne, W. Va.	100.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	100.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	100.00
(Teacher in Peru)	20.00
East Sligh Ave. Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	27.59
(Mulling)	27.76
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	35.97
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich.	80.00
(Hatcher, Crain, Kissell, Mulling)	20.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	198.94
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Teachers in Peru-Prayer Bands)	20.00

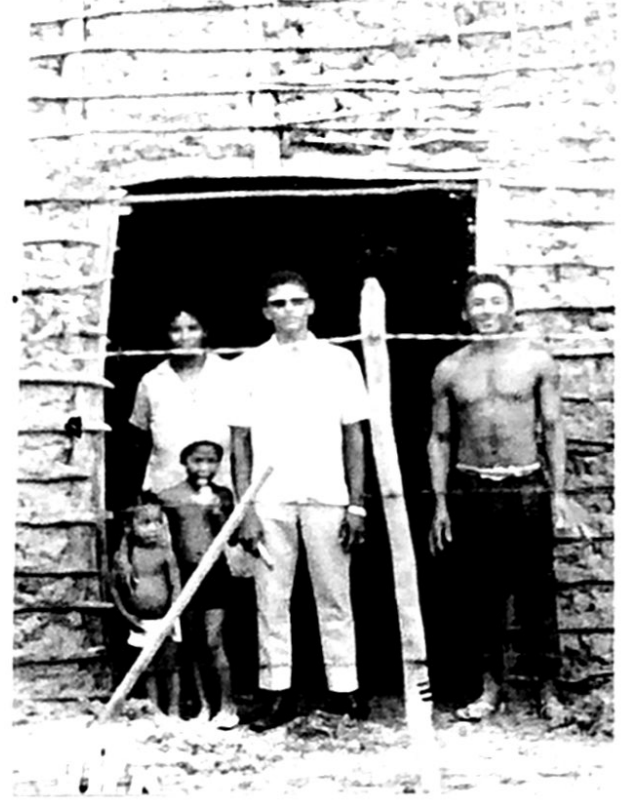
Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	25.00
(Mulling)	
Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	7.00
(Designated Mulling)	
Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	20.00
(Designated Mulling)	
Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	25.00
(Mulling Boat Fund)	
Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	13.00
(Mulling's Boat Fund-Men's S.S. Class)	
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
(Mulling's Boat Fund)	7.00
Latin American Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Mulling)	20.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	38.84
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	15.00
Baptist Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va.	50.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	25.00
East Chattanooga Baptist Tabernacle, Chattanooga, Tenn. (Mulling)	19.40
Fincastle Baptist Church, Fincastle, Ohio.	10.00
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	14.00
(Missionaries Passage-Turner)	25.00
Glade Creek Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	25.00
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	154.27
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	94.30
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, Ill.	25.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Ocala, Fla. (Mulling)	45.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	25.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	16.21
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	71.05
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	40.36
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	235.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	235.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. (Henderson)	16.61
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cythiana, Ky.	54.58
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Mulling's Boat Fund)	15.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	225.33
Gilberts Creek Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	54.06
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky. (Turner)	10.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky. (Mulling)	10.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	60.12
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	183.75
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	250.00
(Bean's Building)	10.00
New Hope Baptist Chapel, Sarasota, Fla. (Mulling)	55.00
New Pleasant Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, Ala.	
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	5.00
(Jr. Church-Pucallpa Building)	35.50
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	37.24
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	200.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	5.00
The Redeemer Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.	175.69
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	112.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	14.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	14.00
(Land Transportation)	14.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	14.00
(Teachers in Brazil)	14.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	14.00
(Teachers in Peru)	16.25
Thompson Road Baptist Mission, Austin, Texas	
Spring Missionary Bible Conference, Lexington, Ky.	340.00
(Missionaries Passage-Turner, M. Creiglow, and Lauerman)	62.38
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	205.60
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	
Memorial Offerings in Memory of Grace L. Overbey	10.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church (The Bill Ladds, Louisville, Ky.)	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hatcher, John and Lynn Hatcher, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Eld. & Mrs. Bobby Creiglow, Brazil, S.A.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Darling, Mundelein, Ill.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Darnell, Paducah, Ky.	10.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Crider, Murray, Ky.	10.00
TOTAL MEMORIAL OFFERINGS IN MARCH	105.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
M. H. Castle Jr., Kingsport, Tenn.	10.00
Dorothy Donhough, Bricelyn, Minn. (Kissell)	5.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arlie Harper, Lewisburg, Ky.	10.00
Mrs. Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky. (Mission work in Manaus)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Darnell, Paducah, Ky. (In memory of Mary Burge)	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	3.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	30.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	51.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Texas	25.00
Received for Boat & Motor	285.00
Received for Building in Iquitos	20.00
Received for Building in Pucallpa	40.00
Received for Land Transportation	80.00
Received for Station Wagon Fund	10.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	253.48
Received for Teachers in Peru	342.47
Received for Bean's Building Fund	480.00
Received for Mulling's Boat Fund	168.19
Received for Missionaries Passage	350.00
Received for Regular Fund	8,431.55
Received for All Purposes	10,460.69

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, MARCH, 1971

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 235.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total received for this fund in March	285.00

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, MARCH, 1971

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 20.00
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Mission building under construction at Olho Dagua, near Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil. Mud is put between the poles and then plaster over after it dries. Dempsey Henderson has a good mission here and hopes to organize into a church soon, the Lord willing.

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, MARCH, 1971

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 25.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Jr. Church)	5.00
Total received for this fund in March	40.00

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, MARCH, 1971

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 66.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	14.00
Total received for this fund in March	80.00

OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON, MARCH, 1971

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, MARCH, 1971

Churches of Big Bear Missionary Baptist Assn. of Ala. \$	208.48
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	16.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	14.00
Total received for this fund in March	253.48

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, MARCH, 1971

Churches of Big Bear Missionary Baptist Assn. of Ala. \$	208.47
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	100.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands)	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	14.00
Total received for this fund in March	342.47

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING, FUND, MARCH, 1971

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 100.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga.	130.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	250.00
Total received for this fund in March	480.00

OFFERINGS FOR MULLING'S BOAT FUND, MARCH, 1971

Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Sat Night Youth Group)	\$ 25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Wee Workers Class)	5.19
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	50.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	15.00
Good Shepherd, Tampa, Fla.	25.00
Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Men's S.S. Class)	13.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	15.00
Total received for this fund in March	168.19
Total received for this fund to-date	5,903.57

OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, MARCH, 1971

Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich. (Turner)	\$ 10.00
Spring Missionary Bible Conference, Lexington, Ky. (Turner, M. Creiglow and Lauerman)	340.00
Total received for this fund in March	350.00

MEMORIAL OFFERING IN MEMORY OF GRACE L. OVERBEY,

Jan. Feb. March	\$ 6,288.83
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OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, MARCH 71

Mareburg Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Ky.	\$ 20.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn. (S.S.)	10.00
Glade Creek Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	14.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arlie Harper, Lewisburg, Ky.	10.00