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Huanuco, Peru, in the Andes Mountains. This is where the Art Gibbs live and work. The river at the bridge is the place where Art Gibbs baptizes. Art Gibbs works.



Sunday morning Sept. 26, 1971. Putting benches in for the revival meeting that lasted for 22 days. This temporary building is on the lot owned by the 14th of Dec. Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. Harold Bratcher works.



Tingo Maria, Peru. Crowd inside the tent. Del Mayfield preaching for Homer Crain. First Baptist meeting in this city where the Homer Crains live and have started a mission. Homer Crain and Del Mayfield work.



Paul Mulling Has Resigned

Paul Mulling has resigned and come home to attend the wedding of his daughter. He had been back on the field only since February 27th, and the whole time he was in Pucallpa, Peru he was not doing any mission work. Some ask what he was doing, and we wrote and asked him about this. The directors of BFM tried twice to get him to start a mission work in Pucallpa. He refused to do so, and was waiting for the aluminum houseboat to be built, which was not started as yet. We made a special trip to Peru at our own expense, and when we arrived in Pucallpa we saw that he was not doing any mission work. The directors requested that he move to Iquitos and take care of the work there while the Kissels came home on furlough, and he agreed to do so, but later wrote that he did not want to come to Iquitos, but wanted to stay in Pucallpa and watch the boat being built. While in Iquitos he said that he wanted to come home to attend the wedding of his daughter. The directors of BFM were unanimously, strongly opposed to this, and felt that he should stay and take care of the work in Iquitos. So he wrote us a letter that he described as "rough" and "hot" and as an "axe" over the head of BFM. He described himself as being "hot under the collar" and a "little mad". "Mad" is a much stronger word than "angry". Regarding coming home to attend the wedding, he wrote in capital letters "I INTEND TO BE THERE". So he resigned and came home to attend the wedding. BFM expected him to work and earn his salary, and he knew that if he came home several churches would quit supporting him, and that he would not be sent back, so he resigned and came to the wedding anyhow. In May, Bro. Mulling borrowed \$2,000.00 from BFM to give to help build the aluminum houseboat, and promised to pay it back in amounts of \$500.00 at a time. Now he refuses to pay BFM for this money loaned to him at his own request. Before you believe his false trumped up accusations against BFM, get the facts. Had the directors of BFM not opposed his coming home he would not have resigned. There is a "Command" in II Thess. 3:10 that says: "... that if any would not work, neither should he eat."

Last Call For Thanksgiving Conference

Free beds and free meals. Come on. Some churches pay their pastor's way. He will come back to you a better pastor for having come. It would be wonderful if every church would give a special Thanksgiving Offering. The churches who give the most for missions, have the most for everything else that is needed. You cannot outgive God. Give till it feels good.

Shall We Let The Schools In Manaus, Brazil Die?

Read John Hatcher's letter how the Catholics have gotten five High Schools in the vicinity of ours to put ours out of business. This cut our enrollment in half. Hatcher had the schools self-supporting, before the Catholics did this. Hatcher advises that it will take about \$500.00 a month for the next year to keep the schools going. This can easily be given if all the pastors will get behind it and lead their churches to give. Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church has taken the lead in this. Mark your special offerings "For Teachers in Brazil". Will you join in with us on this?

The House And Work In Iquitos, Peru

Brother Mulling gave us about two weeks notice to have someone in Iquitos to take over etc. Brother Kissel wrote and made arrangements for the maid they had, and her brother to move into, and take care of the house and their furniture and things. A young preacher will pastor the church. Del Mayfield will fly from Pucallpa to Iquitos, once a month, the Lord willing, and pay the churches to pay the native missionaries and preach for the church while there and meet with the pastors of the other churches and attend the monthly fellowship meeting and encourage all, and see that the steel bars for windows and doors are installed on the house to prevent breakins, the Lord willing. Del Mayfield says that he will spend a few days there each month, as needed, and do all he can until the Kissels return after furlough. So all seems to be well in hand. Thanks to the Lord.

Matilda Lauerman - June 27, 1893 - October 12, 1971

The mother of Missionary Walter Lauerman died October 12, 1971 in Belleville, Illinois, where she lived for most of her life. Her husband died 22 years ago. Mrs. Lauerman had been in poor health a long time. May great grace be upon all the bereaved. If you would like, send your memorial offering to Baptist Faith Missions for "Matilda Lauerman".

Progress On The Aluminum Houseboat

The Aluminum houseboat being built in Pucallpa, is perhaps about one third finished by now. The two Diesel Engines if not already there are expected soon. Del Mayfield is taking care of the building of the boat, now that Paul Mulling has resigned. \$9,000.00 has been paid to the builder. We have on hand \$1,528.30 that has been designated towards this and need approximately \$7,472.00 more to pay for the building in full. Send your special offering "For Aluminum Houseboat". God is still on the throne.

Urgent Needs Now

1. Special offerings to buy pickup truck for John Hatcher in Brazil.
2. Special offerings to finish aluminum boat in Peru.
3. Special offerings to finish paying for George Bean's church building in Brazil.
4. Special offerings to finish paying for Del Mayfield's church building in Peru.
5. Special offerings to finish paying passages for missionaries.
6. Special offerings for "Teachers in Brazil". This is very urgent now. See John Hatcher letter in this issue.

Mark your special offerings accordingly.

Mrs. Lauerman's Hospital Bill

Mrs. Walter Lauerman has had two major operations since coming home on furlough. The balance on the last operation is \$869.81. This does not include the doctor's bill, which has not been received as yet. We trust that several churches will help on this bill. Mark your special offering "For Lauerman Hospital bill".

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Dempsey Henderson baptizing near Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil. Making Baptists in Brazil. Dempsey Henderson works.



Homer Crain baptizing at Tingo Maria, Peru. Making Baptists in Peru. This is the first baptism in this city. Homer Crain works.



Inside New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil. These baptized by George Bean. Making Baptists in Brazil. Son, Jonathan Bean, on the right. George Bean works.

Schools Face Real Crisis . . . Need \$500.00 A Month To Keep Going . . . Shall We Fail?

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas
October 20, 1971

Dear Brethren,
Whether it be the result of pride or faith, it has never been our desire or practice to ask for things in the Lord's work. Since, however, the problem which will be discussed in this letter is not one of personal need but the needs of others. It is our desire that you know about it so that you can pray with us. Our schools here in Manaus are facing a real crisis in their existence. For the first three or four years, any school has financial problems here. In our section of the city there was only one other high school when we opened ours. There are now five. The increase in the number of high schools in our section is not an accident. In two other sections of town with populations equal to or larger there exists only one high school in each.



John Hatcher

What has brought on the financial crisis especially this year and in the prospect for the coming one is the agreement between the state and Catholic church. A Catholic building which has been idle and unfinished for years suddenly becomes a public high school and grade school just three blocks

from ours. It is run by the influence of the Catholics and all expenses paid by the state. Thus free Catholic controlled education took from our schools almost 50% of our enrollment. Last year our teachers worked without one cent increase in pay. With inflation as it is this year their wages had to be raised. If it be the Lord's will that the schools close, there is not one murmur from us. The truth is that in a few days the situation will be presented to our teachers and an appeal will be made that they sacrifice again this coming year.

Once our schools are closed it would be a very difficult process to get permission for them to open again. We do need your prayers and we do need your help if the Lord so impresses you. Our schools reached the place for two years that they were completely self supporting. We hope they will reach that place again. If they do not it would be perhaps wise to discontinue them. But our present situation is an abnormal one which has brought on a financial crisis. Will the schools continue? Your prayers and help will help us to determine. Needless to say that in a city of 300,000 there is a great need for a school which honors the Word of God, the foundation of Baptist principles.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

Crain Helping In Meeting . . . Six Professions Of Faith . . . Several Awaiting Baptism . . . Average Attendance About 70

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7
Huanuco, Peru
October 20, 1971

Dear Brethren,
Greetings again in Jesus' name. The work here continues to be blessed of the Lord. We have had 6 professions of faith, and have several awaiting baptism. Four of these made professions this week since Bro. Crain has been here helping in a weeks meeting. We are having an average attendance of about 70 in our services.



Art Gibbs

For the first time since we started in our new building we have had enough seats to seat all the people. May the Lord bless all those who are having a part in providing the benches.

We are still in need of more benches if we are to grow as we are already about filled to capacity with those we have at present.

This is purple month here in Peru with all the women who believe in an image called the "Lord of the miracles" wearing purple dresses with white sashes. The spiritual darkness is overwhelming. They parade this image through the streets and the people flock to it in hope of receiving a miracle. They worship it and call it holy. It is their god and their hope. May God give us the grace to point them to that sure and blessed hope that is found only in the living Christ.

May the Lord's blessings be upon the Thanksgiving Conference and all those who have a part. We pray it will be the greatest of all. Until the next time, keep looking up!

Yours in Him,
Art Gibbs

Fifty Professions Of Faith Since Moving To Tingo Maria . . . Seven Baptized . . . Building Rented For A Mission . . . Station Wagons On The Way

By Homer Crain

Apartado 70
Tingo Maria
October 20, 1971

Dear Brethren,
Our tent meeting closed September 26th, with a total of (47) forty seven professions of faith.

September 26th. I baptized 7 in the Huallaga River with a great crowd of people watching the first Baptist baptizing in Tingo Maria.

I rented a building to have services in and the chief of police and the Priest put up such a complaint that the owner told us he would not be able to rent to us. This was after we had worked all day cleaning up the building and installing electric lights. We were all very much disappointed with no place to meet the following day. We had services in our home but 62 people had to go home because there was no room for them.

Finally on October 9th I was able to rent a building with a contract for a year and we had our first meeting in the rented building the following day. The Lord really blessed with two women making professions of faith and said they wanted to follow the Lord in baptism and be a member of the church here.



Homer Crain

October 14th I went to Lima to see a Doctor and get material to repair our tent as we could not buy material in Tingo Maria. I arrived in Lima and found some great news for us. We now have liberation for the two Land Rovers for Huanuco and Tingo Maria. We should have them in before long. To all who gave and prayed about these vehicles to be used here in Peru, we are thankful.

Especially I want to thank Liberty Baptist Church in Toledo, Ohio and the Grace Baptist Church of Warren, Michigan who gave the money for the Land Rover that I am to use.

October 17th we had another profession of faith making a total of fifty since we have been in Tingo Maria.

October 17th Sunday night I began a revival meeting with Brother Arthur Gibbs in Huanuco.

We are now in the home of Brother Gibbs and will return back to Tingo Maria October 23rd after the services are over Saturday night, so we will be in our own services Sunday morning.

I preached to a large crowd here in Huanuco tonight with four professions of faith.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain

Seven Baptized . . . Preaching School Going . . . Trip Into The Country

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Brasil, S.A.
October 15, 1971

Dear Brethren,
We have had a good month at New Hope Baptist Church with seven baptized, but the SS attendance is down some because of colds and flu that are going among the people. The preachers school is going about average with one student that moved into the country returning to his studies each night at the Preachers School.

I have made one trip to Sintian, where our church now has a National missionary living. We had good services the Saturday night that Jonathan and I were there.

I have been at the Villa Maranhao Baptist Church for one service with one man making a profession of faith. I also made one trip to Pindai where we have one of the students living that studies in the school. We have a mission point here. I plan a meeting at this



George Bean

place next month, the Lord willing. I was with the Church from Anajativa for one service with about 150 people who gathered at the pastor's home for a thanksgiving service. The new pastor is Bro. Antonio Carlos who was saved and baptized in the church but has been a mission preacher in one of the church's mission points. This church needs your prayers as many of the members have died or moved away and there has been a lot of trouble in this church from the start. The attendance is down but is on the rise as the pastor told me the other day that he is visiting and working with some of the folks that left during the trouble.

We are thinking of the Great Conference that will be held this year in Warren, Mich. I wish we could be there but since that is impossible we will send our regards to all and may the Lord give you all a good Thanksgiving Conference this year.

May God's Grace be real and strong in each of our lives, and good-bye until next time.

Yours in Him,
George Bean

Moved Into New House . . . Building Boat . . . Plane Crash Kills All Aboard

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
October 14, 1971

Dear Brethren,
All is well with us here in Cruzeiro do Sul. Even the weather is great. The temperature this morning is 68 degrees so maybe our fall season is here.

We have moved into our new house this month. Even though we had very little, it took several days to get all in shape. We are extremely happy to have such a good place to live.

I have conducted Sunday morning services all this month. This includes teaching Sunday School and preaching as well as song leading some of the time. The men's class has



Mike Creiglow

made good progress these last few weeks. Each week I put them through an intense interrogation on the previous lesson and they have been answering very well.

Since we have gotten moved and settled I have been able to resume the work on my boat. The river has already come up a few feet so it will soon be favorable for travel.

On the 28th of September, one of the DC3 planes, which is the only regular line to and from here, crashed near a small village after leaving Cruzeiro. All persons were killed. Since some of the people were from here this caused a spell of mourning and masses. All of this caused a temporary delay in most every activity including the mail service.

Pray for this work and its workers. May God bless you.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Good Meeting With Crain In Tingo Maria . . . Preachers School Going . . . Over 600 In Outdoor Young Peoples Service . . . Souls Saved And Baptized

By Del Mayfield

Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
October 16, 1971

Dear Brethren,
I'm sure Bro. Crain will tell of the meetings in Tingo Maria, but I must say that I have never before preached with more liberty. A well dressed man came one night and tried to get the people to stop listening to me, but I out-preached him. We had to get the police to come, but he left before they arrived. Great time, many souls saved.

My Monday night classes for preachers are back in swing. I'm teaching two courses and I'm so happy that I started them. They have been a real blessing to me. It is showing its effect in the work in San Francisco.

Brother Saurino reports that three have been saved and a new family getting married legally so they can be baptized. He has to come in on Monday and stay until Tuesday for the Monday night class. A real sacrifice on his part. Takes an hour and a half in an open boat to get to Pucallpa, and an hour to return. The work at Arenal is doing better also. The attendance is going up. Bro. Abel and Virginia had their second baby last Sunday night, a girl, named Tarsis Yanina Panifo. I told Bro. Abel I didn't know where they found that name. They now have two, a boy and a girl. They are wonderful folks. We love them and the work they are doing. Many new ones are now coming, and they have been up to 40 in attendance in Sunday school. We're very pleased with the work here. Our attendance is back up, and we are



Del Mayfield

looking for 400 tomorrow. Last week we had our young peoples meeting in the playground for the school, with over 600 present. I'm also glad to report that there were professions of faith while I was away in the meeting in Tingo. My sub director for the school did the preaching, and is one of my students in my Monday night class. He also teaches 4th and 5th grades in our school. We have baptized two Sunday nights, and have had 5 professions of faith. Last Sunday night while I was preaching a man got up and came forward saying that he wanted to be saved, and that he didn't want to wait. That sure tore my sermon up, but I sure like to have them torn up in that manner. There were three others that came trusting the Lord. The Lord sure has been good to us, and we praise Him for every blessing. We have also had professions of Faith in our day school and that is our real purpose for the school. My wife has been leading the 4th and 5th grade students in singing as a choir, and they do a real job, in English and Spanish. Continue to pray for the work here. May the Lord bless you all.

Yours by His grace,
Del Mayfield

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Louie Carver standing beside two men who were saved when he preached on the street of Seoul, Korea. Louie Carver works.

Thirty Two Professions Of Faith In One Month . . . Preaching Through An Interpreter . . . Needs A Car Badly

By Louie Carver,

Sung Dong P.O. Box No. 2
267-9 Haingdang Dong
Sung Dong Ku
Seoul, Korea
October 15, 1971

Dear Brethren,
This past month has been one of many and varied experiences. I have spent many tiresome hours on crowded buses and taxis, as well as on foot. I have preached three times this past month in two different towns in the streets with a total of eight people saved, once in a children's home with twenty-three teenagers and ladies saved, one lady having been a Protestant church member for 20 years was saved. I preached one Saturday night for a group of college boys, after walking about five miles, they had asked me to preach on Security of the Believer and we rejoiced in God's Grace. I also preached one Sunday Morning in the Baptist Church next door to where we live



Louie Carver
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and one man was saved. Only one thing that hurts, out of these 32 people only one had a church to go to. The others had no mission and knew of no Baptist Church to point them to, but thank God for their salvation. Needless to say I had to and will have to use an interpreter for a long time yet. This language is giving me real problems and sometimes I believe ulcers too. Do pray that God will give me a mind to grasp it. I am to start an English Bible Study in our home next Friday, Oct. 22, P.M. for Koreans who speak English, one young man I met at Yoon Sei University who said he didn't believe in God is to come and study. Brethren, pray much for work here in Korea. We need a building, transportation etc. badly. The fields are white and ready for harvest here. We are already praying that God will send other laborers here.

Thank God for each one of you who help support us and hold us before the Lord in prayer and do pray much for us.

In Christ,
The Carver's

Mother Died In Illinois . . . Plan Trip To Honduras To Find Location To Do Mission Work

By Walter Lauerman

Dear Brethren,
Lexington, Ky.
October 18, 1971
I had the opportunity to visit the Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. Joe Lloyd pastor and the Beach Grove Church, Lancaster, Ky. Bobby Green the pastor, this past month. We always thank God for meeting new friends in the churches we visit and for their constant prayers and support.

I now plan to make a short visit to Honduras soon, at least before I write the next Mission Letter to see the area and know what to do when and if God would lead us there. Pray for us about this visit. I hope to get a visa then and arrange all so after coming back the whole family could go back with me



Walter Lauerman

in a few weeks after the trip, etc. We thank Baptist Faith Missions for all they have done for me and my family that we are so grateful to God always for them.

My mother had a stroke on Oct. 7 and was very sick and we rushed to Ill. to be with her. She got better 3 days later and we returned to Lexington and on Oct. 12 she apparently had several more strokes and died, so we had to rush back there and just got home yesterday. Now she is with the Lord and we are glad the suffering is over and no more hindrances from a perfect life with the Lord. Continue to pray for my wife who has had a few more setbacks with her nerves this time. Two operations in 7 months could be taking a toll on her nerves. Thank God for you all and may the Lord bless you all.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman

Services Almost Every Night . . . Eight Baptized . . . Ten Professions Of Faith . . . 74 In Sunday School

By Dempsey Henderson

Caixa Postal 500
65000 Sao Luis, Ma.
Brasil, S.A.
October 20, 1971

Dear Brethren,
This month has been an unusual one in many ways, but we have enjoyed the manifold blessings of the Lord on His work here, Praise His Holy Name! We have had services somewhere almost every night this past month, including the classes in the Bible Institute, and the Lord has greatly blessed our efforts. We have had 8 additions by baptism, 1 by letter, and 10 professions of faith. We also have 6 to be baptized today, and that many or more who want to be baptized as soon as they can get married legally. We enjoyed a high of 74 in S.S. and an average of 62.4 for the month.



Dempsey Henderson

May the Lord bless you all and give you great victories in His service. I might add in closing that Dorothy has faithfully prepared and taught her Thursday afternoon Bible classes for the women and girls without fail this past month, though her health is not what it should be. Pray for us, and

we thank you for your support.

In Him,
Dempsey Henderson



Homer Crain's tent in Tingo Maria, Peru. This group came back from the first Baptist baptism in this place. Bro. Crain said the patches on the tent remind him of the patches on his pants when a boy. Homer Crain works.



Louie Carver preaching through an interpreter in Seoul, Korea. 32 professions of faith in one month. Louie Carver works.

Visiting Churches . . . To Return To Peru In January

By James Kissel

28855 Wexford
Warren, Mich. 48092
October 22, 1971

Dear Brethren,

These have been busy days, but also a time for rejoicing, visiting the many churches and fellowshiping with our brethren.

In this month, we have visited the following churches: Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio, Pastor Wm. Oakley. Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, Pastor Howard Wilson. Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Michigan, Pastor George Lock. Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Michigan, Pastor Artis France. New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan, Pastor Harry Hille. We have also spent one week in northern Michigan in the Traverse City



James Kissel

area. First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Michigan, Pastor Cliff Prestley who was recently ordained in Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan, and we were privileged to attend. Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Michigan, Pastor Roger Jones. We also visited the mission at Bellaire, Michigan, which is the work of Bro. Paul Calley. We wish to thank each of these pastors for the invitation to come and speak, to show the slides and tell of the work in Iquitos, Peru. We wish to thank each church and each individual for the gracious hospitality shown us and for your generous offerings to us.

We also wish to express our thanks to Bro. Hafford Overbey, for inviting us to live in his home, between engagements. Truly the Lord is good to us. Even now, we are preparing to return to Peru in January. May God richly bless each one is our prayer.

Yours in Him,
James Kissel

Grateful For Letters Of Sympathy . . . Revival Meeting For 22 Nights . . . 13 Professions . . . S. S. Averaged 202 For Sept.

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
October 18, 1971

Dear Brethren,

We continue to receive letters of sympathy from you for which we are grateful. We continue to need your prayers.

I wrote in last month's Mission Sheet Letter that the revival that was in progress would continue at least another week. It continued for two more weeks thus making a total of 22 nights and 21 mornings (6:00-6:30 a.m.) or a total of 43 services held under the thatched roof. The Lord gave us a gracious harvest. There were 13 professions of faith, 1 re-dedication, 5 under watchcare and 7 asked for baptism. Last night I baptized 9, two were received by letter and 1 was received by restoration.

During September our Sunday School reached a new high with an average attendance for the 4 Sundays of the month-202.

Thus we have reason to rejoice in the Lord.



Harold Bratcher

Yours in His Service,
The Harold Bratchers
Caixa Postal 227
Manaus, Amazonas
Brasil, South America

Visit To Hospital . . . Preached Through Translator . . . Studying Portuguese

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 227
Manaus, Amazonas
Brazil, S. America
October 15, 1971

Dear Brethren,

Greetings in the Name of our Precious Lord. Another month has passed and it is time for a Mission Sheet letter.

This month I have not much to report. I went with Brother Bratcher to the hospital that is located about fifteen miles out of Manaus in order to have preaching services for the sick there. That was September 26th. Brother Bratcher did the preaching. I preached Thursday night at the meeting of the 14th of December Baptist Church. Brother Bratcher, Richard Turner translated for me. October 10, Sunday night, I preached at the Peniel Baptist Church. Brother Julio Dantes is the pastor. David Hatcher translated for me.

Yours in Him,
Richard A. Turner

(Editor's Note: Brother Turner is studying Portuguese.)



The large lot owned by the 14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil with the building that the 22 day revival meeting was held in. Harold Bratcher works.

Offerings for October 1971

Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	\$ 37.51
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	48.96
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (M. Creiglow)	10.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	54.60
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Mulling Boat)	15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Mulling Boat)	15.00
Gilberts Creek Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	16.28
Immanuel Baptist Church, Motticello, Ky. (Mulling)	10.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Motticello, Ky. (Turner)	10.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Motticello, Ky. (Turner)	10.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Henderson's)	39.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Locker's Jr. Girls, M. Creiglow)	10.55
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	71.91
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Des.)	10.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sodieville, Ky.	46.51
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	204.53
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	47.03
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	41.94
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. (Henderson)	21.38
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	85.57
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio (Women's Missionary Union-In memory of Joel Bratcher)	25.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.	150.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	27.60
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	27.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	60.00
Knots Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Mulling)	25.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	15.56
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	200.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	50.00
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Warship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	35.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	16.55
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Cynthiana, Ky.	32.32
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	72.38
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Beginners Dept.-In memory of Joel Bratcher)	31.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Jr. Girls-In memory of Joel Bratcher)	51.18
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	15.00
Faith Baptist Church, St. Augustine, Fla. (Mulling)	80.90
Faith Baptist Church, St. Augustine, Fla. (Mulling's Boat-Christ Followers Club)	15.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, Mims, Fla. (Creiglow's)	25.18
Logans Baptist Church, Logans, Ky.	43.33
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	42.00
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Westland, Mich.	10.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	64.70
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	41.93
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	131.23
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Wide Awake Class)	5.00
Community Baptist Church, Oneco, Fla. (Mulling)	15.00
Community Baptist Church, Oneco, Fla. (Mulling)	15.00
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	12.00
East Sligh Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Mulling)	20.00
Fincastle Baptist Church, Sardinia, Ohio	9.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	95.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	20.00
Grace Baptist Mission, Rossville, Ga.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.-Teachers in Peru)	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (In memory of Joel Bratcher)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	800.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Teachers in Peru)	30.00
Hurricane Baptist Church, Pontotoc, Miss. (Mulling)	19.50
Hurricane Baptist Church, Pontotoc, Miss. (Mulling)	8.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	81.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	10.00
Tallula Baptist Church, Tallula, Ill.	39.93
Churches of Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Assn. of Ala.	
Carinth Baptist Church, Moulton, Ala.	52.48
Union Hill Baptist Church, Moulton, Ala.	6.00
East Side Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	6.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.	10.00
Old Bethel Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	3.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, No. 2, Russellville, Ala.	20.00
Alva Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	20.00
Burnout Baptist Church, Vano, Ala.	20.00
Little Bear Creek Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	145.76
Harmony Baptist Church, Red Bay, Ala.	50.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, No. 1, Tusculumbia, Ala.	78.60
Total of offerings from Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association, Ala.	411.84
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Staats Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	11.67
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Webster, Fla. (Mulling)	21.55
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	148.57
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg. In Iquitos)	26.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bean's Building)	100.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	50.00
Baptist Faith Mission Board, Inc. Pelican, S.C. (Mulling)	25.00
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	107.90
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Perkins, W. Va.	33.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich. (Crain, Kissel, Hatcher, Mulling, Carver, Lauerman)	88.26
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	95.83
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	10.00

Abounding Grace Baptist Church, Owingsville, Ky. (Carver)	10.50
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Des.)	89.00
Baptist Temple, Ravenswood, W. Va.	15.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	83.24
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga. (Bean's Building)	38.81
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	40.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villas, N.C.	100.47
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	10.00
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich. (In Memory of Joel Bratcher)	7.50
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn. (Mrs. Lauerman's Hospital Bill)	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn. (Sunday School-Mulling)	10.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	550.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	140.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
The Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, W. Va.	150.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	46.97
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	27.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Elton, Ill.	25.53
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	29.96
Silgo Baptist Church, Wilmington, Ohio (Bible School Offering)	32.05
West End Baptist Mission, Lexington, Ky.	5.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	20.50
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
East Chattanooga Baptist Tabernacle, Chattanooga, Tenn. (Mullings)	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Latin American Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Mulling)	7.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	12.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn. (Crain)	15.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn. (In Memory of Joel Bratcher)	20.25
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	51.26
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	123.23
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	25.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	280.80
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	280.80
Danville Baptist Mission, Danville, Ky.	25.56
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	10.00
Emmoss Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	46.38
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	25.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich. (Mulling's Boat Fund)	20.00
Itasca Baptist Church, Itasca, Ill.	30.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	61.48
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	79.94
Martenburg Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Ky.	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	220.30
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	10.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. (Turner)	10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	326.28
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	151.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	18.90
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	18.90
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	18.90
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	199.17
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Hatcher Truck)	90.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Benches)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Alfred Allen Memorial)	10.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio	28.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	50.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	67.20
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gomer F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	2.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Reed, Cynthiana, Ky. (R. Turner)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hearn, Lexington, Ky. (In memory of Joel Bratcher)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill. (Pucallpa Building)	10.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	51.50
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	30.00
A Friend	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Texas	30.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
M. H. Castle Jr., Kingsport, Tenn.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ancil McKeen, Elizabethtown, Ky. (Hatcher's Truck)	30.00
Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	10.00
Helen MacDermid, Walled Lake, Mich. (Benches for Gibbs)	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Eldwyn Rogers, Asuncion, Paraguay	10.00
Bro. & Mrs. Harold Bratcher, Asa Mark & Stephen (In memory of Joel Bratcher)	12.95
Received for Boat & Motor	330.80
Received for Building in Iquitos	26.00
Received for Building in Pucallpa	10.00
Received for Land Transportation	278.70
Received for Teachers in Brazil	59.90
Received for Teachers in Peru	53.90
Received for Bean's Building Fund	138.81
Received for Mulling's Boat Fund	65.00
Received for Regular Fund	8,809.70
Received for All Purposes in October	9,773.01

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, OCTOBER, 1971	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	280.80
Total received for this fund in October	330.80
OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, OCTOBER, 1971	
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 26.00
OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, OCTOBER, 1971	
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill.	\$ 10.00



The Dempsey Hendersons in front of the new church building at Olho Dagua. Bro. Henderson organized a church here and with the help of the natives built this building. Dempsey Henderson works.

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER, 1971

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 140.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	18.90
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Hatcher's Truck)	90.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ancil McKeen, Elizabethtown, Ky. (Hatcher's Truck)	30.00
Total Received for this fund in Oct.	278.70

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, OCTOBER, 1971

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 18.90
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 October	59.90

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, OCTOBER, 1971

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	\$ 5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	30.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	18.90
Total received for this fund in Oct.	53.90

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING, OCTOBER, 1971

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 100.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga.	38.81
Total received for this fund in October	138.81

OFFERINGS FOR MULLING'S BOAT FUND, OCTOBER, 1971

Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	\$ 15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	15.00
Faith Baptist Church, St. Augustine, Fla. (Christ Followers Club)	15.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Total received for this fund in October	65.00

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS IN MEMORY OF JOEL BRATCHER, OCT. 7

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Jr. Girls)	\$ 51.18
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Beginners Dept.)	31.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio (Women's Missionary Union)	25.00
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	7.50
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	20.25
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hearn, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Bro. & Mrs. Harold Bratcher, Asa Mark & Stephen	12.95
Total received for this offering in October	257.88
Total Memorial offerings in Memory of Joel Bratcher	1,249.88

OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS, OCT. 71

Abounding Grace Baptist Church, Owingsville, Ky.	\$ 10.50
Silgo Baptist Church, Wilmington, Ohio (Bible School Offering)	32.05
Danville Baptist Mission, Danville, Ky.	25.56
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Reed, Cynthiana, Ky.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Eldwyn Rogers, Asuncion, Paraguay	10.00

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