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The rear of the Faith Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. The brick wall is the start of a two story addition for Sunday School which is now running about 180. This new addition will be used for the guests to sleep in who come to the Conference in July 1972, the Lord willing. The church is paying for this new addition. Make your plans to go and attend this conference and see the 8 Baptist Churches in this area. The Bobby Creiglow and Mike Creiglow invite you.



Mrs. Bobby Creiglow and twin daughters in Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. Bobby Creiglow writes on the back of the picture. "Kindergarten in the Creiglow home. So far they have been good students and the teacher isn't bad either." Mrs. Creiglow is now in Manaus for a medical checkup. She has been ill for months.

Another Church Organized In Brazil . . .

Minnie C. Underwood, January 27, 1897 - December 12, 1971

Mrs. Underwood died in Burnsville, W. Va. Her husband died many years ago. The funeral was held in the Burnsville Baptist Church with pastor David Brown preaching the message. Mrs. Underwood was the mother of Mrs. James Kissel, Iquitos, Peru, S.A. Brother and Mrs. James Kissel have given Baptist Faith Missions \$1,000.00 in memory of Mrs. Underwood. May great grace be upon our missionaries and other members of the family. For memorial offerings, make your check payable to Baptist Faith Missions, and mark the offering "Memory of Minnie Underwood" and mail to James Hamilton, P.O. Box 8007, Lexington, Ky. 40503.

Homer Crain And Arthur Gibbs Receive Land Rover Station Wagons

Two Land Rover 10 passenger Station Wagons, manufactured in England and shipped by boat arrived in Lima, Peru in December. Brethren Crain and Gibbs flew to Lima and took delivery on the Land Rovers and drove them over the Andes Mountains to Tingo Maria and Huanuco, where they live and have their mission work. The Land Rovers have Aluminum bodies and four wheel drives and are very rugged like army vehicles. Many of these are in use in Peru. They were able to get them in duty free. Many thanks to the churches that gave to pay for them.

Need Pickup Truck For John Hatcher

John Hatcher needs a pickup truck to use in his work, in Manaus, Brazil. This truck will cost about \$4,000.00. To date we have received \$195.00. Make your special offering payable to Baptist Faith Missions and mark it for "Hatcher Truck". May the Lord lead many to give so that we can buy this truck soon. John Hatcher really needs it, now.

Extra Special Needs For 1972

To send the Kissels, family of two, to Peru in Jan. 1972.
To send the Lauermans, family of five to Honduras in Jan. 1972
To bring the Bratchers, family of four from Brazil to U.S. in July 1972.
To bring the Beans, family of six from Brazil to the U.S. in July 1972.
To bring the Crains, family of six from Peru to U.S. in July 1972.
To bring the Gibbs, family of six from Peru to U.S. in July 1972.
To bring the Mayfields, family of two, from Peru to U.S. in Nov. 1972.
This will cost many thousands of dollars for plane fares. We pray that many churches will begin to send special offerings "for passages" now. Also, we need about \$4,000.00 to buy a Ford Pickup truck for John Hatcher to use in Brazil. Mark your special offerings for "Hatcher Truck".
Special offerings for "Teachers in Brazil" and for "Teachers in Peru".
We need \$5,058.11 to finish paying for the buildings in Pucallpa, Peru.
We need \$5,489.43 to finish paying for the George Bean church building in Brazil.
We need \$7,472.00 to finish the aluminum houseboat in Peru.
And for many other things. There are some who could take care of all the special needs and get great rewards in heaven. Most of all right now, we need churches to increase their offerings and new churches to give so that the average offerings per month would be about \$16,500.00. Remember that this is a Baptist faith work. Pray and give as the Lord shall lead you.

Seminar Clarksville Baptist College, Clarksville, Tennessee March 6-10, 1972

12th Annual Spring Missionary Conference, Lexington, Kentucky April 3, 4, 5, 1972

Faith Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, Brazil July 11-19, 1972

REMEMBER BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS IN YOUR WILL

New Church Organized At Sao Mateus . . . Services Somewhere Every Night . . . Three Young Preachers In Faith Church, Sao Luis

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brasil
December 16, 1971
Dear Brethren,
Sunday afternoon, December 12, June (my wife) Jonathan, Bro. Dempsey, Bro. Agostinho Machado and myself drove to Sao Mateus for the purpose of organizing the Baptist Church of Sao Mateus. This work was sponsored by the Baptist Church of Peritoro and they have done all the work. They have built a new building and organized with some 20 charter members. I have helped them in two meetings. I always get a blessing in going to Sao Mateus and meeting with our friends and brethren there. They called Bro. Sostenes as pastor and he accepted.



George Bean
I preached four days at Sintrina where we

now have a preacher from our church living. There were no visible results. Agostinho Machado preached four days at one of our members house in Sao Luis. He is a student in our preachers school and pastor of a mission from our church at Pindai. We are now on vacation from the preacher's school with services somewhere every night and sometimes two services at different places, as the Lord has blessed our church with three young preachers and they are sharing some of the preaching load. I baptized three from the mission at Pindai this month. I have been feeling bad for about a month. After a visit to the doctor and lab tests they found out that I had intestinal parasites and another case of amoeba. I am almost back to normal now after medication.

May the Lord bless each one is our prayer and good-bye until next time.
Yours in Him,
George Bean

Native Missionary Moises Lima, Wife And Child Go Down With Sunken Boat In Amazon . . . All Saved . . . School Out . . . Lots Of Work Done

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas
December 18, 1971
Dear Brethren,
From all who have written telling about the Conference the news has been that it was a great one. We, as you our readers, anxiously await the arrival of the Mission Sheets each month to get the news from our brethren missionaries and also to see how the Lord has blessed the work in faithful supporters. Our congratulations to Brother H. H. Overbey on his thirty years as editor. It has been a job well done. This past month Moises Lima, native missionary in Manacapuru came to Manaus in a rented boat to get roof tile for their new building. Moises is supported by the churches here. As they were loaded and making one last stop before leaving their boat was rammed by a tug and sunk in about five minutes. All went down including his wife and little girl, about three, and one boy on board helping. His wife was scratched up and bruised when a stack on the roof tile fell on her arm and shoulder. All got out except the little girl and she went down. Moises went down after her and he met her little body floating up against his and so the Lord graciously



John Hatcher

saved all their lives. A diver charged about \$300 to pull boat and material up and I asked the Tabernacle Baptist Church to pay this expense and they generously did so. Last Sunday morning there was a young lady baptized in our church and there are two men to be baptized Sunday night. Since school has been out David and I have been trying to get caught up on some printing.

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The Louie Carvers in Seoul, Korea. His mission is in the corner of the building they are standing by.



Church building at Olho Dagua, near Sao Luis, Brazil. Some of the members are preparing the palm leaves for the new thatch roof for the building.



Part of the children in the Sunday School, in Louie Carver's mission in Seoul, Korea.



Framework for the addition to the church building at Olho Dagua, Brazil. This is a new church organized by Dempsey Henderson and they have outgrown their building.

Some Who Have Made Professions Of Faith Are Persecuted . . . High Of 185 In S. S. . . 10 Professions In The Mission

By Louie Carver

Sung Dong P.O. No. 2

Seoul, Korea

December 15, 1971

Dear Brethren, This has been another busy month here in Korea. Between Language School and the mission we have little spare time, but I never did care for wasted time anyway.

The Lord has blessed again this past month in the mission even though the Buddhist and Protestant movements are fighting us. Several of our teenagers who have been saved are really catching persecution from their Buddhistic parents. In fact, I am told that some have been forbidden baptism because of their parents. In our children's Sunday School we have had a low of about 100 and a high of about 185 plus a low of about 25 teenagers and adults and a high of about 50. In our children's hour on Sunday evenings



Louie Carver

we have ranged from about 80 to about 155. Adding these two services on Sunday we rejoice over the good attendance. Our attendance this month has dropped some partly because this month has been Kipshi Season, a time when all Koreans make their yearly supply of this particular vegetable food which is one of their main foods. Then too, winter has hit us here and the cold is much colder even at the same temperature than that in America.

We've had 10 professions of faith in the mission, I've baptized four and one by letter. My wife is now teaching two S.S. classes on Sunday mornings and my interpreter teaches them on Sunday P.M. I had taken pictures of the Baptismal Service but again the pictures didn't turn out.

We appreciate your prayers, letters and loyal support.

We remain yours in His Service,
The Louie Carvers

S. S. Reached 80 . . . Several Professions Of Faith . . . Work Started To Enlarge Church Building . . . Preacher's School Closed With 8 Regular Students

By Dempsey Henderson

Caixa Postal 500
6500 Sao Luis, Ma.

Brasil, S.A.

December 21, 1971

Dear Brethren, I am glad to report the Lord has graciously blessed His work here, as well as this underserving servant. So by grace we praise the name of Jesus, from whom all blessings flow, and whom we hope to meet in person very soon.

Our S.S. attendance held up good this past month, with a record attendance of 80. We also had a number of people to make professions of faith and ask for baptism. We have continued our services in private



Dempsey Henderson

homes, as well as our regular church services. We have also started an addition on our building and put on a new thatch roof. We also closed out our year in the Bible Institute with 8 regular students taking the exams.

We thank you for your prayers, your offerings, your encouragement, the Mission Sheets, and everything else that you have done and are doing, and shall yet do for us. Dorothy continues her Thursday afternoon Bible classes, and we both ask your prayers especially at this time. May God grant you all the Happiest of Holiday seasons, and the most prosperous of New Years.

In Him,
Dempsey Henderson

Conferences In Pucallpa And Iquitos . . . Crain And Gibbs Come To Preach . . . Over 500 Present . . . 5 Baptized . . . Fourth Mission To Be Organized Into A Church At Iquitos

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166-

Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.

December 18, 1971

Dear Brethren, This has been the busiest month of my life. Trip to Lima, conference here, trip to Iquitos with conference there, and the closing of our school year. I'll try to give you the high points.

Bro. Crain and family, with his helper Bro. Oscar Tejado, Bro. Gibbs, and Bro. Marcial Macahuachi from Iquitos came to be with us in our conference and do the preaching. I'm sure it was our best in many years. Over 500 every night, and there were only a few nights that there were no professions of faith. We thank the Lord for a wonderful time. Our conference ended on the 12th, and the 13th I went to Iquitos to see about the work and to be in three days of conference there. I baptized three from the 4th Mission, and one for the 2nd church. Tuesday morning we had classes at the 1st Baptist and the young girls fixed dinner and brought it to the church. I got to preach Tuesday and Wednesday nights. All the workers from the rivers came in and we had a good time of fellowship



Del Mayfield

together. The 4th mission announced that they would organize next month on the 17th. I've been invited back and hope that we get to go. Also hoping that Bro. and Sister Kissel will be back by then to take up his work. I also took several pictures and I'll try to get them in this letter so Bro. Overbey can use them. Bro. Simon Gaima, the oldest missionary in Iquitos, his wife was operated on and found that she has cancer, and sent her home. Please pray for them. They will always be remembered in my heart. They love the Lord and have been really faithful to Him.

Our school classes end the 23rd., and we have our graduation service on Monday the 27th. I'd like to thank those who have had a part in our school, and hope that you will pray and give so our school can continue. We must pay our teachers for Jan. Feb. and Mar. Even though there will be no school our expenses go on.

The work at Arenal, and at San Francisco are doing very good and we thank the Lord for our brethren who help us with the work here.

We'd like to send Season Greetings to each one of you, hoping for you the best in 1972. May the Lord bless you all.

Yours by His grace,
The Mayfields

Trip With Wife And Baby Into The Interior . . . Live In Tent . . . Trip With Four Professions

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre

December 15, 1971

Dear Brethren, We have had a good and active month. There are many good reasons to be glad and praise our Saviour.

Our Bible classes came to a close during this past month with some relatively good results. All students passed with the aid of a 50% minimum score, but here in Brazil that can be quite an accomplishment. We are proud of them and hope for more next year.

Two weeks ago, after my parents had gone to Manaus, we all went to spend some days with the people and Church at Campo de Santana. The "we" I refer to includes Bev, Adam, my twin sisters, and myself. We went in the speedboat and camped in Dad's tent. The people there showed great interest in our coming and even though it rained constantly, we had an average of 50 persons in all services. The Lord is to be praised for the faithfulness of those Christians through the years. We returned to Cruzeiro in three hours which, even though many of you cannot appreciate it, is phenomenal.

Last week we went to Colonia Rodrigues Alves to reopen a mission point there. This village has about 1000 people and is on the "road" that will connect to all the large

cities of Brazil and eventually to Peru. Of course this may take many years, but it is important to have a work there. We had good crowds in every service and in one over 100 persons. There are already some Christians there and four more were saved during our stay this last week.

We hope to travel to another village this week. The Lord is blessing and increasing the work. We thank Him for this.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow



Mike Creiglow

HATCHER (Continued from page 1)

This week we have printed and mailed out the Labareda, printed materials for the conference in Cruzeiro do Sul, invitations for our conference at Tabernacle (to be held the last week in December and Brother Creiglow is going to be doing the preaching) and we have printed 1972 calendars for school advertisement. At school we have remodeled the house used for Kindergarten, and repaired water systems, cut down six trees and done landscaping, and there is still more to be done than has been. Monday, the Lord willing, the plans are to get underway with the repairs on the mission launch.

Our desire for each of you and our prayer to God is that you may have the greatest spiritual year of your life in 1972.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher



Harold Bratcher preaching at the tomb of E.A. Nelson, in the cemetery in Manaus, Brazil. Nelson was the first Baptist Missionary in the Amazon Valley and Brother Bratcher holds services at his grave annually.

14 Days Journey Into The Interior Of Brazil . . . 4 Professions Of Faith And 3 Baptized . . . Bobby Creiglow Arrive From Cruzeiro do Sul

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas

December 20, 1971

Dear Brethren, The work at the 14th of December Baptist Church goes along normally.

On the 3rd of this month I left Manaus to return on the 16th. Due to the fact that both of the Mission's boats were not in usable condition, I had to rent a boat. I rented the "Solange." The price of the rent included the services of the owner and his helper and the price of the fuel. However, I had to be responsible for feeding them during the 14 days. My oldest son Asa Mark and one of the young men of the church, Romualdo Negueira do Nascimento went with me.

We spent the first 10 days of the trip at Varre Vento. We held services in six different homes. The largest attendance was 92 at a



Harold Bratcher

service held on an island called "Ilha de Jacare", "Alligator Island." During the days at Varre Vento the Lord gave us 4 professions of faith and three were baptized.

The last three services were held with the Nova Remanso Baptist Church. This church was organized in 1965 with 18 charter members. On this visit we only found two. The building is not completed. However, the attendance at the last service was 52.

We learned when we arrived home that Bro. & Mrs. Bobby Creiglow of Cruzeiro do Sul had arrived in Manaus the same day we left and were staying in our home. They had proved to be a real blessing to my wife and Stephen during our absence.

We ask you to remember us when you pray.

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

Four Professions Of Faith . . . Three Baptized . . . Land Rover Station Wagons In Lima . . . Preached To 200 At Baptismal Service

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7

Huanuco, Peru

December 19, 1971

Dear Brethren, We praise the Lord for the good news from the Thanksgiving Conference, and for the many blessings of this past month. We have had a lowering of attendance this past month, as we are now moving into the rainy season, but the Lord gave us 4 professions of faith, and we were pleased to baptize 3 of these. We were also pleased to have one young man profess a call to preach.

At this moment our new Land Rover Station Wagon is in Lima, Peru, but we cannot take it over the mountain in Huanuco until the dealer installs the seats and other necessary new car services. At this moment we are hopeful that all might be completed in sufficient time for us to be back in Huanuco before Christmas Eve.



Art Gibbs

We moved one step closer to civilization this past month with the addition of our new telephone. Our No. is HUANUCO 2718. We thank the Lord for this, another of His blessings.

I was also privileged this month to attend 3 days of the Pucallpa Conference, and to preach on Wed. night to approximately 500 people. I also preached to over 200 people at our baptismal service here in Huanuco.

I also would like to thank the brethren for the special offerings for our benches. We are still in need of additional benches, and for tables for our Sunday School. We are now busy planning for our first Vacation Bible school which we hope to have the first of Feb. so these will soon be needed badly.

Pray for us and the Lord's work everywhere. We need your prayers. May the riches of His grace be upon you all, for we ask it in Jesus' Name.

Yours in Christ,
Bro. Art Gibbs

Mrs. Creiglow Improving Some . . . Preached In Several Churches In Manaus . . . Invited All To Come To The Conference In July . . . Met The Turners The First Time

By Bobby Creiglow

Manaus, Brazil

December 21, 1971

Dear Brethren, Two doctors in Cruzeiro do Sul told Betty that she should go to Manaus and have some tests made that could not be made there in Cruzeiro. So on December 3 we left Arlene and Arlete with Mike and Bev and came to Manaus to have this done. The tests along with many x-rays were made and the only thing they revealed was one kind of parasite. The doctor here, after giving her a good examination, prescribed several kinds of medicine and told her to come back in twenty days. She is feeling some better and has gained some weight and we hope we will be able to go home on January third, depending on what the doctor says about her condition.

While we are here we are staying with the Bratchers who have always been good to take us in. We trust that while we are with them we can be as much of a blessing to them as they have been to us.

Since we have been here I have had the



Bobby Creiglow

blessing of preaching in several of the churches and the last week of the month I am to be with the Tabernacle Baptist Church in a meeting; Bro. Hatcher is pastor of this church.

While here I have had Bro. Hatcher do some printing for us in connection with our conference that we hope to have in Cruzeiro do Sul in July 1972. The church in Cruzeiro do Sul has asked me to buy and ship some things to be used for the conference. They are getting ready with the hope that many of you brethren will come to be with them at that time.

While here in Manaus we have met for the first time the Turners and in this short time have come to love them in the Lord. I think they are and will continue to be a fine missionary family. Of course they are going through a time of readjustment that all of us have had to go through upon changing countries. These adjustments, as a rule, are not able to be made overnight but takes a lot of time, so don't forget to pray for them. I think Bro. Turner will be preaching soon and that will be a big help.

In Christ,
B. D. Creiglow



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

Process In For Permanent Visas . . . Making Progress In Learning Portuguese . . . Trip To Leprosy Colony

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 227

Manaus, Amazonas

Brazil, S. America

December 17, 1971

Dear Brethren, Greetings in the precious Name of the Lord.

We finally got the process in for our permanent visas with the gracious help of Brother Hatcher and Brother Bratcher. Now we have to just wait and hope for the best.

Pray with us that we might soon receive permanent visas.

I'm slowly, it seems, making progress in Portuguese. I can understand now some of what is being preached when I go to church and am able to converse some in Portuguese. I'm working



Richard Turner

on a sermon and hope to be ready to preach it before I write my next Mission Sheet letter, the Lord willing. This will not mean that I've got everything learned for I've just scratched the surface and there is so much more to be learned.

I went with Brother Bratcher to the Leprosy Hospital again this month to make some visits with some of the patients. We have attended the regular services of the church, the 14th of December Baptist Church.

The Bobby Creiglow is here in Manaus in order that Mrs. Creiglow may go to the doctor. It has been my pleasure to really meet them for the first time. We have enjoyed their fellowship immensely.

We are thankful for the good report of the Thanksgiving Conference. May God bless you all. Yours in Him,

Richard A. Turner

Mrs. Kissel's Mother Died . . . To Return To Peru This Month

By James Kissel

December 22, 1971

Dear Brethren, This past month we haven't visited many churches as we are preparing to return to Peru. There is always many last minute things to buy and get ready. We were privileged to attend the Thanksgiving Conference which was wonderful and we rejoice in the great offering that was given.

This month we visited the Grace Baptist Church at Normantown, W. Va., where Bro. Fontaine Balke is Pastor. We really had a great time with the people there. Also visited the Grace Baptist Church of



James Kissel

Medina, Ohio, where Bro. Frank Tate is Pastor. This is a new church and we pray that the Lord will greatly bless these people.

We also were caused to have great sorrow with the passing away of my wife's mother, Mrs. Underwood. She became ill while we were visiting with her and only lived three days. But even in this, we praise the Lord, for His Grace and goodness to us.

The Lord willing, we will be writing our next letter from Peru. We want to thank each one for the wonderful time we have been shown, while at home and pray that the Lord will richly bless each one.

Yours in Him,
James Kissel
Apartado 183
Iquitos, Peru

Three Professions Of Faith . . . Two Baptized . . . S. S. Attendance Up . . . New Land Rover Station Wagons Arrive On Boat From England

By Homer Crain

December 20, 1971

Dear Brethren, Once again we greet you from the jungle town of Tingo Maria, in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We had a wonderful time with the Mayfields in Pucallpa and it was a real blessing to preach in Pucallpa of the wonderful Grace of God.

We have had three professions of faith here in Tingo Maria and we baptized two with three others having to get things straightened out in their lives before they can be baptized.

Our Sunday School has been up in attendance and our night services have been really good with about all our seats filled.



Homer Crain

We are in Lima now to get the new Land Rover Station Wagons that have arrived, and they seem to be in good shape. We have been to customs to inspect them and we want to go over them again before we sign to accept them.

Our children are now home from school where they were studying in Pucallpa. They arrived in Tingo Maria after I left to come to Lima to get the Land Rover, so I am looking forward to seeing them.

As soon as we get back to Tingo Maria Brother Gibbs is to be with me in a Vacation Bible School and preaching at night. This is our first Vacation Bible School in Spanish and this will be a new experience for us.

May the God of all grace give each of you a happy holiday season and may the new year be the best and greatest ever for the work of Baptist Faith Missions.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain

If All Goes Well . . . The Lord Willing . . . Will Be Leaving For Honduras In January

By Walter Lauerman

Lexington, Ky.

December 20, 1971

Dear Brethren, I have visited the following churches this past month, Thompson Road Church, Lexington, Ky., Stonewall Baptist Church of Sadieville, Ky., and the Thanksgiving Conference at Warren, Michigan. Again we say it was good to fellowship. When not traveling we attend the South Lexington Church, where four of our children are members.

We now have all the necessary documents and we plan to go to New Orleans on January 5 or 6 to appear before the Honduran Embassy to get a visa to go and live



Walter Lauerman

in Honduras. My wife has to visit the doctor once more on January 12 for a routine checkup which will be her last one as she has already given her a medical clearance to leave the country. We now plan to leave the U.S. about January 25. I may go on ahead and rent a house and buy things we will need for the home and then the family will come later after I get all set up.

Please continue to pray for us as the Lord continues to bless and open up the way. We look for great things from our God as we always do. May the Lord richly bless you all for His Glory.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman

Offerings for December 1971

Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	\$ 54.62
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	47.50
Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. (Henderson House- hold Needs)	21.06
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	40.30
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	17.96
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio.	81.73
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthiana, Ky.	34.18
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	40.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	56.34
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	150.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky.	87.55
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	20.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	14.52
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	59.15
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mich. (Crain, Kissel, Hatcher, Carver, Lauerman).	64.45
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mich. (Carver's Transportation expenses)	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	15.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	27.60
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	60.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Thanksgiving Offering)	45.64
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Lagona Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	43.80
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	85.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hendersons)	40.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	20.02
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich.	95.80
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich.	175.25
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	10.00
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.	19.25
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	110.93
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	57.46
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	32.32
Point Place Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio.	20.97
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	50.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	50.00
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	10.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	64.88
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	351.75
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	120.20
Abounding Grace Baptist Church, Owingsville, Ky. (Carver)	15.38
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga. (Bean's Building)	31.73
Bethlehem Bapt. Church, Rising Fawn, Ga. (Bean's Bldg)	34.64
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Hatchers).	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (M. Creiglow)	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	33.42
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	12.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	10.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	20.00
Grace Baptist Mission, Rossville, Ga.	10.00
Isasca Baptist Church, Itasca, Ill.	30.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla. (Creiglows).	21.63
LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, Fla. (Creiglows).	13.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	105.75
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	25.00
Main Baptist Church, Covington, Ky.	50.00
Main Baptist Church, Covington, Ky. (Gibbs Mission Chairs)	50.00
Millsite Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W. Va.	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, Ill.	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	148.67
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg in Iquitos)	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	40.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	90.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Teachers in Brazil)	30.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Teachers in Peru)	80.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Jr. Church - Teachers in Peru)	5.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. (R. Turner).	10.00
Northside Baptist Mission, Adairville, Ky.	51.01
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bean's Building)	100.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	200.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. (Teachers in Brazil)	200.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. (Mrs. Lauerman's hospital bill)	200.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. (Land Transportation - Hatcher's Truck)	100.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	44.17
Tallula Baptist Church, Tallula, Ill.	33.02
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	4.81
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C. (Christmas Offering - In memory of Joel Bratcher)	70.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Asbury Hills, Ill.	14.17
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	10.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	25.00
Fincastle Baptist Church, Fincastle, Ohio	19.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio (Thanksgiving Offering - Hatcher's School)	150.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	42.35
Foxport Baptist Church, Foxport, Ky. (R. Turner).	50.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	46.13
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	115.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Aluminum Boat)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Pucallpa Bldg.)	25.00
Grace Bapt. Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wgn Fund.)	10.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	490.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	105.00
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
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	10.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	27.84
East Main Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	50.00

East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. (Teachers in Brazil)	25.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. (Teachers in Peru)	25.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. (Bond Interest)	15.00
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	30.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	612.29
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	20.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	100.44
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	48.50
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill. (Teachers in Brazil)	12.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	122.54
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	252.25
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio.	28.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Hobart, Ind.	39.19
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	78.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	50.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	95.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	184.75
Gilberts Creek Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	23.15
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
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumpton, W. Va.	15.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	237.69
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	22.97
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	108.10
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	196.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	277.60
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	277.60
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	42.78
Danville Baptist Mission, Danville, Ky.	49.70
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Aluminum Boat).	15.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Frnakfort, Mich.	25.43
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	56.96
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	69.04
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Maretburg Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Ky.	10.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	167.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	21.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	21.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	21.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	15.00
Salem Baptist Church, Owenton, Ky.	41.21
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	234.37
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Hatcher's Truck)	85.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Thanksgiving Offering)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Texas	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy M. Wright, Dearborn Hgts. Mich. (Gibb's Work)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy M. Wright, Dearborn Hgts. Mich. (Crain's Wk.)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy M. Wright, Dearborn Hgts., Mich. (Carver's Work)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy M. Wright, Dearborn Hgts., Mich. (Kissel's Work)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy M. Wright, Dearborn Hgts., Mich. (Bratcher's Work)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy M. Wright, Dearborn Hgts., Mich. (Henderson's Work)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy M. Wright, Dearborn Hgts., Mich. (M. Creiglow's Work)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy M. Wright, Dearborn Hgts., Mich. (B. Creiglow's Work)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy M. Wright, Dearborn Hgts., Mich. (Lauerman's Work)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy M. Wright, Dearborn Hgts., Mich. (Turner's Work)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy M. Wright, Dearborn Hgts., Mich. Bean's Church Building)	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy M. Wright, Dearborn Hgts., Mich. (Missionaries Passage)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy M. Wright, Dearborn Hgts., Mich. (Aluminum Houseboat)	100.00
Mrs. Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Glenn, Paducah, Ky. (Hatcher's Truck)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill.	10.00
(Pucallpa Building)	35.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mabry, Warren, Mich. (In memory of Minnie Underwood)	30.00
Emily Parsley, Williamson, W. Va.	100.00
F. R. & Nettie Potter, Crescent City, Calif.	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gomer R. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	1,000.00
James & Evelyn Kissel, Peru, South America (In Memory of Mrs. Minnie Underwood)	57.75
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	30.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	5.00
A Friend, Brooklyn, N.Y.	2.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	327.60
Received for Boat & Motor	25.00
Received for Building in Iquitos	35.00
Received for Building in Pucallpa	216.00
Received for Land Transportation	10.00
Received for Station Wagon Fund	479.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	131.00
Received for Teachers in Peru	466.37
Received for Bean's Building	165.00
Received for Aluminum Houseboat	50.00
Received for Benches for Gibbs	100.00
Received for Missionaries Passage	21.06
Received for Household Needs	12,052.23
Received for Regular Fund	14,078.26

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, DECEMBER, 1971

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	277.60
Total received for this fund in December	327.60



One of several baptized by Art Gibbs in Huanuco, Peru. The water was too swift for all to be in the water at the same time. Making Baptist in Brazil.

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, DECEMBER, 1971

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 25.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, DECEMBER, 1971

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill.	10.00
Total received for this fund in December	35.00

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, DECEMBER, 1971

Randolph Street Baptist Church, W. Va. (Hatcher's Truck) \$	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Glenn, Paducah, Ky. (Hatcher's Trk.)	10.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	21.00
Twelve-Ryan Bapt. Church, Warren, Mich. (Hatcher's Trk)	85.00
Total received for this fund in December	216.00

OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, DECEMBER, 1971

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

Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	\$ 200.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	150.00
Mrs. Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky.	10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	30.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	25.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	12.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	16.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	21.00
Total received for this fund in December	479.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, DECEMBER, 1971

New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	\$ 80.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Jr. Church)	5.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	25.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	21.00
Total received for this fund in December	131.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING FUND, DECEMBER, 1971

Mr. & Mrs. Roy M. Wright, Dearborn Hgts., Mich.	\$ 300.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Risin Fawn, Ga.	31.73
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Risin Fawn, Ga.	34.64
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Total received for this fund in December	466.37

OFFERINGS FOR ALUMINUM HOUSEBOAT, DECEMBER, 1971

Mr. & Mrs. Roy M. Wright, Dearborn Hgts., Mich.	\$ 100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	15.00
Total received for this fund in December	165.00

OFFERINGS FOR BENCHES FOR GIBBS, DECEMBER, 1971

Main Baptist Church, Covington, Ky.	\$ 50.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, DECEMBER, 1971

Mr. & Mrs. Roy M. Wright, Dearborn Hgts., Mich.	\$ 100.00
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OFFERINGS FOR HOUSEHOLD NEEDS, DECEMBER, 1971

Bible Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. (Henderson)	\$ 21.06
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MEMORIAL OFFERING IN MEMORY OF JOEL BRATCHER

Wæship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	\$ 70.00
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MEMORIAL OFFERINGS IN MEMORY OF MINNIE UNDERWOOD

James & Evelyn Kissel, Peru, South America	\$ 1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mabry, Warren, Mich.	25.00
Total memorial offerings for Minnie Underwood.	1,025.00

OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, DEC. 1971

Point Place Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	20.97
Foxport Baptist Church, Foxport, Ky.	50.00
Main Baptist Church, Covington, Ky.	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy M. Wright, Dearborn Hgts., Mich.	1,500.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Glenn, Paducah, Ky.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mabry, Warren, Mich.	25.00