

MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL  
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ELD. and MRS. HAROLD BRATCHER  
ELD. and MRS. BOBBY CREIGLOW  
ELD. and MRS. GEORGE BEAN  
ELD. and MRS. MICHAEL CREIGLOW  
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(Portuguese Language)

# MISSION SHEETS

## BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

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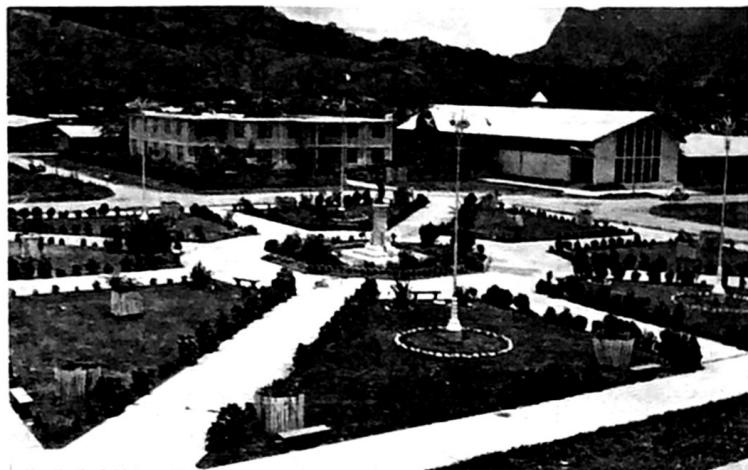
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Plaza in the center of the city of Tingo Maria, Peru where the Homer Crains live and have their mission work.



Airplane view of the city of Tingo Maria, Peru. The white square in the middle left of the picture is near the lot on which Crain is building a church.

### H. Boyce Taylor, Sept. 29, 1870 - May 31, 1932 50 Years Ago - 40 Years Ago - 30 Years Ago - Today



H. B. Taylor

Eric A. Nelson arrived in Belem, Brazil at the mouth of the Amazon River, Nov. 19, 1891 (80 years ago) with \$16.00. He had no guarantee of support. He organized the First Baptist Church, Belem, Brazil, February 1897 (75 years ago). His first furlough after 8 years on the field. After 14 years on the field he had organized 8 churches. He organized the First Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, October 5, 1900 (71½ years ago). H. B. Taylor led the First Baptist Church, Murray, Ky. to help support him and the Murray Church gave \$3,000.00 to build a launch for Nelson and it was finished in 1920 (52 years ago). In 1921 H. B. Taylor led the Murray Church to give \$37,268.00 cash for missions. Nelson begged for a missionary to come and help him but none came.

#### 50 YEARS AGO

H. B. Taylor went to the Amazon Valley in 1922 (50 years ago) to look over the field and see the need. He went by train and boat and stayed four months. When Brother Nelson saw Brother Taylor, he wept with joy. The Sunday night before Brother Taylor left to go to Brazil, I was 20 years old, and sat beside Grace Morris who was also 20 years old. We heard H. B. Taylor preach. He told how he had saved the money for the trip to Brazil, but the Sunday before, the Lord led him to give \$1,000.00 of the money to the special mission offering. Then he said "I have more money tonight for the trip to Brazil than I had before I gave the \$1,000.00 for missions last Sunday." Brother Taylor always took the lead in giving and his church followed him. About six months after that night in Murray Church, Brother Taylor united Grace Morris and me in marriage. The way Brother Taylor gave never got away from us. Upon Brother Taylor's return from Brazil he organized the "Amazon Valley Baptist Faith Missions" with about 16 pastors as board members, and about seven missionaries were sent out to the Amazon Valley. All but one returned and that one left the mission.

#### 40 YEARS AGO

On May 31, 1932 (40 years ago) H. B. Taylor died. Grace and I, with our four children at that time, drove 550 miles from Northern Illinois to attend his funeral in Murray, Kentucky. Our oldest son Edward was 8 years old at that time. Shortly before Brother Taylor died he wrote in his paper, NEWS AND TRUTHS, "If it be God's will the work in the Amazon Valley will 'Go and Grow and Glow'". The Amazon Valley Baptist Faith Mission did not have one missionary when Brother Taylor died. He left about \$23,000.00 in the mission treasury and in 1935 Brother R. P. Hallum, wife and daughter Marguerite went out to Iquitos, Peru. No planes then, and they went by boat up the Amazon River all the way to Iquitos, Peru.

In 1941 Brother J. F. Brandon, who was one of the first seven to go out under the AVBFM in 1923, came home on furlough. While home, the church that was raising his support voted to drop him and go with the Cooperative Program, leaving Brother Brandon without any support. Brother Brandon met with Z. E. Clark and me and we entered into an agreement with him concerning the work in the Amazon Valley. Brother Brandon was a member of the First Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, Brazil and did his work under the authority of that church.

#### 30 YEARS AGO

Brother Brandon returned to Brazil in 1942 (30 years ago). Later the money that Brother Taylor left in the treasury of the AVBFM was used up and Brother R. P. Hallum and the church in Iquitos, Peru came with us. The Mission work was incorporated and named "BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS". Brother Taylor's statement, if it be God's will the work in the Amazon Valley will "Go and Grow and Glow", has been, and still is being fulfilled. In spite of the many heartaches and the unfaithfulness of some, the work is still GOING AND GROWING AND GLOWING. When I became pastor here 28 years ago, I said if H. B. Taylor could lead his church to give to missions as he did, by the grace of God I could do the same. I took the lead in giving as Brother Taylor did and took the promises of God's word to mean what they say and last year (1971) was our best year in giving. With a total of 67 members, the total offerings of our church was \$48,202.50. Average per member \$719.44. Total offerings to missions were \$20,482.35. Average per member for missions \$305.35.

#### TODAY

Today, Baptist Faith Missions has about 50 churches in Brazil and Peru with missionaries in Brazil, Peru, Honduras and Korea. Last Sunday, April 30, 1972, our church had a special mission offering and gave in cash \$1,570.00 for the passage home from Peru for the Art Gibbs family. This special mission offering will not hurt our regular offerings nor our future special mission offerings. We have proved this to be true for over 28 years as pastor of this church. This is no appeal to rivalry, but an appeal on deeper grounds, the "grace of giving". Christ is our example. This is a perfectly legitimate appeal to other pastors and churches. It is delicate ground to tread on. May God lead others to give even more. Maybe some who read this would like to get in on the "GOING AND GROWING GLOWING" of Baptist Faith Missions, by giving for the urgent needs at this time.

### Coming Conferences

Faith Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. July 9-16, 1972. Still time to get vaccination, shots and passport. A great opportunity to see our mission work in both Manaus, and Cruzeiro do Sul.  
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. August 8, 9 and 10, 1972.  
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio. Labor Day, September 4, 1972.

### Special Needs Now

**AIRPLANE PASSAGE:** Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church has given \$1570.00 to pay the passage of the Art Gibbs family home from Peru for furlough. We need the money for the passage for the Harold Bratchers, George Beans and Homer Crains. Mark your special offering accordingly.

**CARS TO USE ON FURLOUGH:** The two cars that the mission owns are too old and have too many miles on them and it has been decided to sell them and apply the money on the "Station Wagon" fund which is in the red. The mission will not be able to furnish cars for the missionaries to use on furlough. We are hoping that someone who has an extra car will let one of the missionaries use it. Also, maybe some church will furnish a car for use on furlough. Let us know if you can do this.

**ONE HOUSE NEEDED:** We have houses for the Bratchers and Beans to use while on furlough, and a family in Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church is taking the whole Gibbs family in for the whole time of furlough of six months. Now we need a house for the Homer Crain family to use for six months. Who will furnish it? Let us know.

**CHURCH BUILDING IN TINGO MARIA:** Homer Crain has bought a lot in Tingo Maria, Peru and is already building a church building on it. See pictures and read Brother Crain's letter in this issue. Mark your special offering for "Crain building."

**TEACHERS IN BRAZIL AND PERU:** We need more churches to give regularly each month "For Teachers" in both Brazil and Peru. Mark your special offering accordingly.

**PUCALLPA BUILDINGS:** Give and mark your special offerings accordingly.

**ALUMINUM HOUSEBOAT:** Give and mark your special offering accordingly.

### Prayer Band

Why not set a special time for prayer and get other pastors to meet together and pray for the missionaries and needs of Baptist Faith Missions? Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. several pastors meet in Warren Michigan to pray together. We have as many as nine who come sometimes, to pray together. There have been some marvelous answers to prayers.

### Best Month Since In Peru . . . Tent Up And Building Rented . . . 150 On April 16th . . . Building Church Building On New Lot . . . Eight Professions, Four Baptized

By Homer Crain

Apartado 70  
Tingo Maria, Peru, S.A.  
April 17, 1972  
Dear Brethren,  
Greetings from the gateway to the jungle, and in the name of our Lord Jesus.

This has been the most blessed time since we have been in Peru. Last month we had a Vacation Bible School and preaching service at night and the Lord blessed. I put up the tent and rented a building near the lot we had purchased. The first Sunday after the Bible School we had 95 in Sunday School. The following Sunday we had 99. April 9th we had 110. Last Sunday, April 16th we had 150.

My wife started a new class ages 9-12 and had 50 the first Sunday and she had 62 last Sunday.



Homer Crain

Last week we started a building on the new lot and we hope to have the building where we can use it in three more weeks. We are putting up cement columns with steel rods to reinforce them. The building will have 17 cement posts 12 ft. high. Eight of them are finished and we hope to have the others up by Saturday, April 22. The building will be about 30 by 72 ft. We will have to use the building as an open building without sides until the money is given to finish the sides with cement blocks and the windows will have to have steel rods to keep the people from breaking in.

We plan now to put a roof of wood trusses and galvanized roofing overhead and later, when we have the money, to put up ceiling of plywood.

To sum it all up, we hope to have the cement posts and roofing with a cement floor finished to use in three more weeks. This will leave us without lights and side walls.

Soon our time will be up to come home and we would like to have the building secure enough that we could put all the benches inside where they would be secure.

During the last month we had eight professions of faith and I baptized four (4).

We thank the Lord for all of you who have given to make our ministry possible here and we desire your prayerful support at this time.

In Jesus Name,  
Homer R. Crain

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Church building being built in Santa Rita, on the Nanay River where James Kissel has a mission near Iquitos, Peru. Note the galvanized roof being put on.



New building of New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil. Built by George Bean. Best non-Catholic building in the city.



Couple baptized by George Bean in the New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil.

## Largest Attendance Ever At First Church Iquitos . . . Building Church Building At Santa Rita . . . To Enlarge Auditorium Of First Church Iquitos . . . Need Four Wheel Drive Vehicle

By James Kissel

Apartado 183  
Iquitos, Peru  
April 18, 1972

Dear Brethren,  
Once again we send greetings to all our brethren and friends who help to make our work possible. These have been busy times since returning to the field. It seems like, so many things need to be done with little time to do all.

The Lord has continued to bless in the work in Iquitos, in spite of the devil. This past month we have had the largest attendance I have known and also the largest offerings, in the First Church. We have many new ones coming, but have seen no visible results. We plan to remodel the First Church, to make more room. We are now building a church house, on the River Nanay, using much material out of the



James Kissel  
model the First Church, to make more room. We are now building a church house, on the River Nanay, using much material out of the

jungle, which gets to be quite a job. The Fourth Church reports three professions this month. Maipuco reports five saved with seven also being baptized. One saved at Mapa Cocha with five being baptized. One of our biggest problems here is, that many are not legally married. We have about ten couples in Santa Rita, which must get married before being baptized.

Since striking oil in the jungle, there are many new people here. Things are changing fast. They are now building a new road in the jungle as far as the oil fields, which will open up a new field of work. I have driven inland about thirty miles, where many people live, who have never had church services of any kind, but I need a four wheel drive vehicle to be able to start a work, in this new area.

May the Lord bless each one, is our prayer.

Yours in His Service,  
The Kissels

## Baptized Every Sunday For A Month . . . Sixteen Baptized . . . Over 250 In School . . . Needs Are Great

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166  
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.  
April 15, 1972

Dear Brethren,

This has been a great month for us here. First, we've baptized every Sunday night this past month, and also last Wednesday night for the first time on Wednesday. We've baptized a total of 16, and with the exception of two, all made public profession of faith. How we thank God for His saving grace. There were others who also came confessing their sins, and dedicating their lives to Christ. Our attendance has been very good, even though we lost four families when we organized Liberty at Arenal. We have already gained back more than we lost.



Del Mayfield

Our day school opened with a few over 250 students. We have a few more than last year. We have eight Peruvian teachers, and one cleanup boy working in our school. I'd like to thank all of you who have had a part in helping pay our teachers. Pray that you'll continue to help us and that others will see the need also. Every Friday morning we take all the students, along with the

teachers inside our church and preach to them the gospel. We also have services every day before classes and then in our religion course (prepared by me) that is taught every day the first hour. Those of you who have visited us know how our school is run, and our goal is to show them that Jesus Christ is the Saviour and that they may come to know Him too as their Saviour. Our plans are to try and get into the home of every student and preach the gospel to the parents. Pray for us and then let the Lord lead you into what you should do.

The church gave me a surprise birthday party and one of the largest birthday cards you ever saw. One of the teachers made it and had all the members sign it. I'm having it framed to hang in the church office. I really appreciate the love they showed to me. The school gave my wife a birthday party, and dinner for her and all the teachers. We wish each of you could have been here and tried the Peruvian food. It's very different, but very good.

Brother Saurino preached for us Wednesday night and reported that the work in San Francisco was going very well. Pray for them there.

May the Lord bless each of you.

Yours in His Grace,  
Del. Mayfield

## Thirteen Baptized . . . Interpreter Proved To Be A Judas . . . First Korean Funeral

By Louie Carver

251-14 Yunhi-Dong  
Sudaimoon-Ku  
Seoul, Korea  
April 15, 1972

Dear Brethren,

To say the least this has been a month of diversity. The month began well with good attendance, souls saved and I baptized 13 the oldest being a 74 year old grandmother and the youngest her 15 year old granddaughter. We praise the Lord for this.

However, the month ended with the devil roaring and tearing to bits. I fired my interpreter after finding out that he had been deceptive with me and the members and had told so many lies, I could hardly imagine. After I fired him he had such sway in the mission that he deceived and took most of the young people and some of the adults and started what he is calling an independent church. He had visited about all of the members and



Louie Carver

some that didn't follow him are very confused and discouraged by it all and haven't been back to church. Please pray that God will soon move in His vengeance in this matter.

This sad tear-up we've been down but still over 100 on Sunday A.M. and about the same on Sunday P.M. Several of our college aged members and young married people have really stood with me. These kind of members are a blessing to any pastor.

I helped with my first Korean funeral, and was it different! One of our young men's father died and he and his Aunt asked that I preach at the home but most of the family were Buddhist and would not permit me to take complete charge. However, I got to preach the blood of Christ to many who probably had never heard, including a Buddhist Monk. They offer sacrifice and incense to the deceased one and many other things which we Americans are not accustomed to. I had visited the man a few days prior to his death and he said he had trusted Christ for Salvation.

Yours in Christ,  
The Carver's

## Four Baptized . . . Explanation Of Marriage Problems . . . Good Reports From Other Churches And Missions

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500  
Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brasil, S.A.  
April 17, 1972

Dear Brethren,

March 21 I baptized four into the fellowship of our church that live in Recurso, that is a village about two hours from Sao Luis. We started a preaching point here some two years ago and now we are beginning to see some fruits of our labors. There are others awaiting baptism but have marriage problems (living together without being married) and as soon as they are married they can be baptized. One there in the states does not realize the problems that we face in this country or other under-developed countries. It's not that a civil marriage is so expensive, but it is all the legal work such as getting birth certificates and all their documents in order to have the civil ceremony. You always see in the MS letters more professions of faith than you do baptisms, the reasons are the facts quoted above.



George Bean

The work of our church and Bible Institute goes good, however, we only have one student in the Bible Institute as the others were transferred to night classes in the school system. One student is working nights and he cannot attend classes, but the one is still faithful that studies and I guess he will be called by the church to take charge when we come home in July. Bro. Sostenes reports some saved and baptized at Sao Mateus, where he is pastor of the church there. Bro. Ricardo reports good harmony and fellowship in the Church at Peritoro (that is good news for a change for they have had their problems) Bro. Antonio Carlos reports good crowds and one man made a profession of faith that has been attending the church for about six years at Anajatiba. Bro. Agostinho reports that the church at Villa Maranhao is trying to buy some property at a better location.

May the Lord bless each one and goodbye until next time.

Yours in Christ,  
The George Beans

## Ten Weeks In Honduras . . . Visiting And Preaching . . . Mrs. Lauerman In Hospital For Checkup

By Walter Lauerman

Apartado Postal 1218  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
April 17, 1972

Dear Brethren,

We are in Honduras now 10 weeks and feel very much at home again, as it is somewhat like when we first went to Peru. Lights and water are off half the time, Catholics try to disturb our services in any way possible, fights and shootouts in the streets, dances and drunks keeping one awake all night. The newspapers state the bad condition of it all, but nothing is done about it. Honduras is No. 1 in all the world in illegitimate births and abortions.

Deloris is to have a check-up this week, as the doctor in Lexington told us to do every so often. She has to be intemed in the hospital a day or so for this as the doctors are not equipped in offices to do this here. The rest of us are fine, I guess. I had to take vitamin shots and pills and medicine for my eyes that were sore and red so much. All is better now. The children are back taking correspondence schooling again as in Peru. They have sure helped me so much in this work here as they and Deloris were



Walter Lauerman

all I had to help me and will be until we get some members here. Deloris and Deborah are teaching S.S. classes also.

We have now completed 5 weeks in our mission. There has not been 1 profession of faith yet, but we have averaged 24 in S.S. so far and 20 to 60 (full house for us) in the nights. We have Tuesdays, Wednesdays as well as Sunday morning and night. Our auditorium space is 12 by 30 ft. We have 4 rooms for S.S., also. We will just keep visiting and preaching until the Lord saves and then gives us a church one day to carry on the truth and then on to others one day. We are really in a needy area. Members of the churches here live together without marrying, drink and carry on and still stay on as members even so called Baptists. One man told me that he saw me at church with contentment written all over me standing out front and said to himself that is what we need here in Honduras; so we know what brings this and lets pray the Lord will work a work in the hearts of these and that will bring it for them. One never knows where or when we are leaving a testimony for the Lord. Thank God for all of you that make our efforts a reality here.

By His Grace,  
Walter F. Lauerman

## Ready For Another Trip Into The Interior . . . Small Church Disbands And Becomes A Mission Again . . . Building New Building In The Interior . . . Mike Creiglow Preached

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas  
April 10, 1972

Dear Brethren,

Last month's Mission Sheet letter was written the night before a trip to the interior. This letter too I'm writing tonight before I leave, the Lord willing, on another trip (10 days) to the interior. Most of the days on last month's trip were spent at "Costa de Sao Jose de Amatari". Our mission building there is between "Kingdom Hall" and the Presbyterian Church. For nine nights we held a revival. Two nights a young Brazilian pastor preached. The other nights I preached and Romualdo Nogueira do Nascimento lead the singing. The Lord



Harold Bratcher

gave us a good meeting with 3 professions of faith, one rededication and eight asking for baptism. There was 1 other profession of faith during the trip.

The first and last services of the trip were held at Nova Remanso. The church voted to disband and the remaining members asked to be received as members of the 14th Church again. Thus the 14th Church gained another mission. The ex-church, new mission plans to finish their building soon.

Yesterday we had 195 in Sunday School. Bro. Mike Creiglow from Cruzeiro do Sul preached for us. It was a heart searching message about the human heart.

We pray the Lord's blessings to be upon each one of you. Pray for us.

Yours in His Service,  
Harold Bratcher

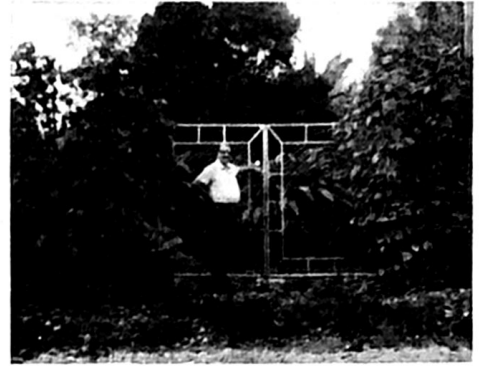




Homer Crain and the Land Rover four wheel drive, aluminum body, station wagon on the bridge at Tingo Maria, Peru. All paid for.



Line up of cars, trucks and busses two hours out of Lima, Peru, Two days wait here for the mountain landslide to be moved off the highway. By Homer Crain.



Homer Crain by the gate to the lot he bought in Tingo Maria, Peru, on which he is now building a church.

## Wonderful Month . . . Three Professions . . . Six Baptized . . . Four Mission Points . . . Launch Being Repaired . . . Seminary Classes Doing Well . . . Faithful Help Needed

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas

April 25, 1972

Dear Brethren,  
This has been a wonderful month for us. The Lord has blessed us in our school work and several of the new students have been attending the services of our church. This month there were three professions of faith and two were baptized. Also the Chapada Baptist Church baptized six persons. Our Sunday School attendance has been up for the last three Sundays and of course the services have been maintained in the four mission points of our church.



John Hatcher

The launch repairs have been coming along well though slowly. Every piece of wood has to be cut and fitted by hand and it is a long process. However the men doing the work are doing a good job and we hope that in another month the job will be finished. It does keep us rather busy since all the buying of materials is our part of the job and so something has to be purchased every day.

For the past month Mike Creiglow and his wife Beverly and their baby have been with us. We enjoyed having them and their sweet baby.

The Seminary classes are doing well and we have about twelve enrolled this term. With just two teachers there is a limit to what we can offer in a variety of subjects. Everyone who works is over loaded and Brother Julio Dantas has been on the verge of a breakdown but is some better.

A special request for prayer perhaps is in order before closing. Humanly speaking there seems to be a saturation point as to what man can do. It seems to us that this point has been reached and the needs increase day by day. Brethren, only God knows how badly men are needed who will with heart and soul put their shoulder to the wheel, who will lose their life in God's service. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send or raise up such. Men are dying, the fields are white, the labourers are few and sometimes the load seems a little heavy.

May the Lord bless you, our brethren and co-labourers.

In Him,  
John A. Hatcher

## "Flu" . . . Six Professions Of Faith . . . New Mission Work In Boca Do Acre And Rio Branco

By Bobby Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre

April 13, 1972

Dear Brethren,  
The news for this month could almost be summed up in one word, "Flu". Betty was down in bed for the most part of two weeks and has just gotten up this past week to do her house work and is still a long way from well. The girls both had it, but were only ill for just a couple of days. Thus far I have escaped.



Bobby Creiglow

I have not made any trips this month, although I was to leave two weeks ago for the Boca do Acre and Rio Branco. If all goes well, I will leave next Wednesday to be gone

almost a month again. While here in Cruzeiro do Sul I have been making some new pews for the Church in preparation for our conference in July; there is still time for you to make your preparations to come and be with us for these eight days of fellowship.

I have been preaching in the church here in Cruzeiro do Sul this month, part of the time while the pastor has been sick and part of the time upon his invitation and we have had six professions of faith.

My next Mission Sheet letter should be written from Boca do Acre or Rio Branco. I have already opened a new work in Boca do Acre and am thinking of doing the same thing in Rio Branco, so I ask you to pray that His will might be done and that He might be pleased to bless.

In Him,  
B. D. Creiglow

## Good Daily Vacation Bible School At Tingo Maria With Homer Crain . . . New Preacher Boy Preaches In Huanuco . . . New Mission Point Started At Chinchao 13,000 Feet High Above Sea Level

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7

Huanuco, Peru

April 12, 1972

Dear Brethren,  
After services here Sunday night March 19th, with all the family in the car we headed for Tingo Maria to help Bro. Crain in another 6 day meeting and Daily Vacation Bible School. It was a busy week with many challenges. Cindy played the accordion, and she and her mother taught a DVBS class.



Art Gibbs

In addition to preaching in the meeting at night, I led the DVBS assembly program and brought the daily devotions with the exception of Saturday, when Brother Crain brought the devotional. We were blessed with good attendance and 4 professions of faith during the meeting. Saturday night after services we drove back to Huanuco arriving here 1:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

As preplanned, Brother Saenz, our preacher boy preached the morning message. He did well, and we were thankful to see the way he has grown in such a short time. We ask your prayers for Bro. Saenz since he is the one who, Lord willing, shall direct the work during our 6 month furlough, which begins July 15th of this year.

Friday March 31st we started our first preaching point outside of Huanuco. We preached to 55 people in the 13,000 ft. high mountain town of Chinchao which is located on the highway about halfway between Huanuco and Tingo Maria. Although interest was good there were no visible results. The Lord willing, we will return in April. The company building the road has offered the use of their facilities to hold services.

The work here in Huanuco continues to do well with Sunday School attendance picking up. The rains continue to be a handicap for reaching new people. This was our first month without at least one profession of faith here in Huanuco.

Remember us in prayer, and may the Lord bless you all.

Yours in Him,  
Bro. Art Gibbs

## In Manaus Working On Papers For Permanent Visa . . . Preached In Several Churches . . . To Return To Cruzeiro Do Sul

By Mike Creiglow

Manaus, Brazil

April 20, 1972

Dear Brethren,  
Greetings from Manaus. Another month has gone by, but not very quickly and there isn't much to show for the amount of time and work.

We left Cruzeiro do Sul last month on the 18th and have been here for over a month working on our permanent visas and doing some buying. Thus far we have postponed our return three times for a total of three weeks. Of course visa work is always slow and this is no exception. I have been typing all of my own documents so that things will go a little faster. We are about finished with our part of the work. Then the rest will be up to the people here. The officials have been kind to us in general.



Mike Creiglow

After our papers are all turned in all we can do is wait and pray that the government will give us the permanent visa.

I have preached at several of the churches here in Manaus since our arrival. The services have been very enjoyable and the fellowship has been good for us.

We are to return to Cruzeiro do Sul next Monday, the 24th of April. Our stay here has been a good one and we feel that much has been accomplished, but we are quite anxious to get back home. There is no place like home. The Hatcher's have been extremely kind and patient toward us.

Most of all we are anxious to get back to our work in Cruzeiro. There are many places to revisit and much to be done in preparation for the Bible Conference in July.

May God bless you all.  
In Christ,  
Michael Creiglow

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 227

Manaus, Amazonas

Brazil, S. America

April 17, 1972

Dear Brethren,  
Greetings in the precious name of Jesus. After writing last month I was able to secure a new Portuguese teacher. I have an hour with her 5 days a week. She has taught several other missionaries and seems to know what she is doing. She has already helped me quite a bit. Brother Julio Dantes has had to quit giving me an hour because of his health.



Richard Turner

I have preached 3 times this month. I preached at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in the Sunday morning service. Brother Hatcher is the Pastor. This was April 2. I preached at a service in the home of one of the members of 14th of December Baptist Church April 14 and then again at the 14th of December Baptist Church yesterday morning April 16.

I reported last month that my wife had been in bad health. She is doing much better now and I hope and pray she will continue to improve.

Remember us in your prayers and thank you for your faithful support.  
By His Grace,  
Richard A. Turner



Bridge at Tingo Maria that leads to the lot bought by Homer Crain.



Homer Crain baptizing at Tingo Maria, Peru. The river is up.





These baptized by Louie Carver, Seoul, Korea in April 1972. Twelve more Baptists in Korea



Mountain landslide across the highway between Huanuco and Tingo Maria, Peru. This slide was about 30 feet high. People waiting for bulldozer to clear the road.



Simon Gaima and wife. Faithful servants of the Lord in Iquitos, Peru. About seventy descendants of this couple and most of the membership of the church in Iquitos are their descendants.

## Offerings for April 1972

Abounding Grace Baptist Church, Owingsville, Ky. (Carver)	\$ 8.50
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	55.33
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	14.81
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	41.97
Bethley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	165.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga. (Bean's Building)	20.50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	47.68
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	10.00
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	110.04
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthiana, Ky.	21.02
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	43.37
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	13.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	33.88
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	34.04
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	37.19
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	10.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich. (Crain, Kissel, Hatcher, Carver, Lauerma)	46.50
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	15.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	25.00
Fincastle Baptist Church, Fincastle, Ohio	18.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.	95.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	50.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	50.00
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Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	15.00
Gilberts Creek Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	43.17
Grace Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	37.27
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	115.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Aluminum Houseboat)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Pucallpa Building)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon Fund)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	33.34
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	800.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor)	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	60.05
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	60.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	117.91
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	26.85
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	40.00
Millsite Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W. Va.	15.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	86.85
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Teachers in Brazil)	28.95
Hebziab Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	9.93
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
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	16.77
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	146.78
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg. in Iquitos)	26.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Schneider S.S.C. - Teachers in Peru)	12.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	66.70
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	10.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	37.90
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	100.00
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
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	10.00
Salem Baptist Church, Owenton, Ky.	52.44
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	55.72
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	437.45
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	162.69
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio	28.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Ansted, W. Va.	37.72
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	100.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Arbury Hills, Ill.	25.96
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	40.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Perkins, W. Va.	43.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Bellaire, Mich. (Crain)	5.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	85.73
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	430.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	156.00

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Missionaries Passage-Gibbs)	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	20.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverside, Mich.	20.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	25.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	15.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	98.38
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, Ill.	21.00
New Pleasant Baptist Church of Big Bear Creek	
Missionary Baptist Association, Ala.	70.40
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. (Special Offering)	10.00
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Ky.	68.52
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bean's Building)	100.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	33.00
Point Place Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	26.90
Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	110.25
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Tallula Baptist Church, Tallula, Ill.	37.19
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	25.00
West End Baptist Mission, Lexington, Ky.	5.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	22.34
Antioch Baptist Church, Hobart, Ind.	48.25
Burna Baptist Church, BurnP, Ky.	85.85
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	20.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	20.06
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	237.70
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands - Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	40.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Teachers in Brazil)	30.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Jr. Church - Teachers in Peru)	10.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	13.25
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	33.74
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	51.75
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	346.35
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat and Motor)	346.35
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	150.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	59.19
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Aluminum Houseboat)	15.00
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	40.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	66.68
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Martburg Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Ky.	10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	303.95
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	162.75
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (In memory of Fred Mercer)	102.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibbs Car While on Furlough)	15.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Missionaries Passage-Gibbs passage)	1,570.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	81.54
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	175.00
Spring Conference Offering, Lexington, Ky. (Station Wagon Fund)	612.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	160.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	35.57
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
A Friend	100.00
A Friend	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gomer F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	3.00
Wilodene Hardy, Tupelo, Miss. (Missionaries Passage)	10.00
Emily Parsley, Williamson, W. Va.	8.00
Emily Parsley, Williamson, W. Va.	10.00
Mrs. A. B. (Teachers in Brazil)	10.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Hickabee, Leander, Texas	40.00
Roy W. Prescott, Abilene, Texas	5.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	30.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	54.50
Mr. & Mrs. Ancil McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Gibbs, Peru, S.A. (In memory of Fred Mercer)	10.00
Received for Boat & Motor	396.35
Received for Building in Iquitos	26.00
Received for Building in Pucallpa	25.00
Received for Land Transportation	176.00
Received for Station Wagon Fund	637.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	144.95
Received for Teachers in Peru	62.00

Received for Aluminum Houseboat	65.00
Received for Bean's Building	120.50
Received for Missionaries Passage	1,630.00
Received for Regular Fund	8,878.67
Received for All purposes in April	12,161.47

### OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, APRIL, 1972

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 346.35
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total	396.35

### OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, APRIL, 1972

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 26.00
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### OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, APRIL, 1972

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 25.00
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### OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, APRIL, 1972

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 156.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Total	176.00

### OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, APRIL, 1972

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 10.00
Spring Conference offering, Lexington, Ky.	612.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibbs Car for Furlough)	15.00
Total	637.00

### OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, APRIL, 1972

Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	\$ 28.95
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	30.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	16.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Mrs. A. B.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ancil McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky.	25.00
Total	144.95

### OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, APRIL, 1972

New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Schneider S.S.C.)	\$ 12.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Jr. Church)	10.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands)	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Total	62.00

### OFFERINGS FOR ALUMINUM HOUSEBOAT, APRIL, 1972

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	15.00
Total	65.00

### OFFERINGS FOR BEAN BUILDING FUND, APRIL, 1972

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga.	\$ 20.50
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Total	120.50

### OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, APRIL, 1972

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Gibbs)	\$ 50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibbs)	1,570.00
Wilodene Hardy, Tupelo, Miss.	10.00
Total	1,630.00

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