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(No. 2) Missionary George Bean met me at Sao Luis 12:35 p.m. (Noon) Friday, June 30, 1972 and I was entertained royally in the Bean home. Friday night June 30 we drove about ten miles outside Sao Luis to the church at Villa Maranhao. The building was full with people standing outside. I preached and Bean translated. Three adults professed faith in Christ.

(No. 3) Sat. July 1. By bus about 112 miles to Sao Mateous Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m., the nice church building packed with people standing inside and outside. I preached and Bean translated. We slept in hammocks.

(No. 4) Sunday July 2, 1972. Leave early by bus. Arrive in Peritoro about 140 miles from Sao Luis. The church building is beautiful. This work the result of John Hatcher to start, and then by Hatcher and Bean Pastor and people gave us a great welcome. I preached of 9:00 a.m. and Bean translated. Leave Peritoro Sunday noon by bus and after four hours arrive back in Sao Luis.

(No. 2) Sunday night July 2, 1972, 7:30 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church in Sao Luis. Bean's new church building here is beautiful inside and outside. The nicest church building. I preached and Bean translated and one adult made profession of faith, Monday night July 3, we went in a car about twenty miles outside of Sao Luis to the church at Anajativa. The building was full with people standing outside. I preached and Bean translated and one adult made profession of faith. Tuesday July 4, after four full, busy and enjoyable days and having visited and preached in all five churches we left Sao Luis for Manaus. Truly George Bean has done a great work here in only seven years.

(No. 5) Tuesday July 4, 1972, 6:45 p.m. Hatchers, Bratchers, Turners and others meet me at the airport in Manaus, Brazil. At 8:00 p.m. prayer meeting at Tabernacle Baptist Church. I preached and Paracher translated.

(Continue on page 2, col. 1) Overbey's Trip



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fession of faith. I took the Hatchers, Bratchers, Turners, J ulio and daughter, the Souzos, the Alves and Santiago, 25 of us, to a restaurant for dinner. 7:30 p.m., I preached for Pastor Francisco Souzo at Bello J ardim Baptist Church. Church full and people standing 98 present. Asa Bratcher translated for me.

(No. 8) Monday July 10, John Hatcher, David Hatcher, Richard Turner, Julio Dantas. Francisco Souzo and I left Manaus by plane and stopped at Porto Velho.

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(No. 10) Tuesday July 11, we leave Rio Branco by plane and arrive at Cruzeiro do Sul and are met by the Robby Creiglows and the Mike Creiglows. John Hatcher and Richard Turner stay with the Bobby Creiglows and the Mike Creiglows. John Hatcher and Richard Turner stay with the Bobby Creiglows and the rist of first night at the conference, but it had been going on two days. Bobby Creiglow leads the singing and Mike Creiglow plays the accordion. Mike Creiglow also leads the 25 voice choir, Great crowd inside and outside. 15 preachers present, Julio Dantas preaches on the "Trail of Blood". Richard Turner preached and one made profession of faith. Wed. July 12. Leave Cruzeiro do Sul in two four wheel drive pickups and ferry across the Moa River. Arrive at Japiim at 10:30 a.m. and I preached in the church at Japiim and Bobby Creiglow translated. The house was full with people standing inside and outside. 13 preachers present here. We drive back to Cruzeiro do Sul for the conference supper. 7:30 p.m. Great singing by the conference is may a stull with people standing inside and outside. 13 preachers present here. We drive back to Cruzeiro do Sul for the conference supper. 7:30 p.m. Great singing by the conference is may a stull with people standing inside and outside. Thursday July 13. In two speed boats we go up the Jurua River to Colonia R. Alves to a mission of the conference. Shows and the fe

Much Time In The Interior . . . Welcomed Overbey To Manaus . . . Revival Meeting With Peniel Church . . . Turner To Pastor Church In Bratcher Absence . . . Now In U. S. On Furlough

By Harold Bratche

Route 1, Richmond, Ky.
Dear Brethren,
Six weeks have passed into eternity
since the writing of the last Mission Sheet
letter. Also I'm many miles away from the
place where I was when I wrote it. However, let's return to Manaus first and then re-



place where I was when I wrote it. However, let's return to Manaus first and then return to the United States.

June 19th to the 30th was spent in the interior.
More than half of the days I held a receting at "Cana" on the Buzzard River (Rio Urubu). We had a good meeting with good attendance. The high was 70 at Sunday Morning Services. I baptized one married lady and one was received by restoration. There were no professions of faith during the trip. Satan gained the advantage over us by causing the death of a man in the community about a month before. A thirteen year old boy (he once made a profession of faith but has never shown any interest afterwards) killed him. Everyone was still upset over the happening.

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July 4th we welcomed Pastor H. H. Overbey to Manaus. It was a joy to have him preach for us at Manacapuru one night and at the 14th of December Baptist Church on Sunday morning, July 9th. The Lord gave us one profession of faith that morning. We enjoyed all the meals we had together with him as well as the other times of fellowship. We said good-by to him at the airport in Manaus on the 19th when we left to return to the U.S. Our last few days in Brazil were pleased.

ant ones indeed. From July 3rd to the 9th I held a revival at the Peniel Baptist Church where Julio Dantas is pastor. Monday night, July 10th, I preached the dedication sermon of the new building of the Jaturiano Baptist Church located on Lake Jaturiano some several hours by boat from Manaus. Joao Ricardo dos Santos is the pastor. Last Sunday we had 206 in Sunday School. At a special business meeting after the services. Missionary Richard Turner was called as pastor to serve in my absence. Let us all pray that the Lord will bless and use him and the church for His glory. Sunday night I baptized three.

Tuesday night the church marked its 12th anniversary of the organization of the church. This was also our farewell service. Several had to stand during the service for lack of seating space.

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Wednesday at 2:45 p.m. we bid farewell to several who came to see us off. The Lord gave us a pleasant trip from Manaus to Miami and then yesterday from Miami to Lexington. We were met at the Lexington Airport by my wife's aunt, Mrs. Tom Bradshaw and a friend of hers, Mrs. Carrie Daniels. At 5:15 p.m. we arrived at my wife's parents' house, Mr. & Mrs. Sherman Moore of Route 1, Richmond, Ky.

Ky.

Today the weather is as warm as it was in Manaus when we left.

We plan to visit some before we move into the Mission house.

We plan to see many of you at the Clarksville Conference. We pray the Lord's blessings to be upon all of you. Pray for us.

Yours In His Service,

Harold Bratcher

Harold Bratcher

Donna Rudnik In Pucallpa . . . To Tingo Maria To Dedicate New Church Building . . . To Huanuco To Visit The Art Gibbs By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166
Pucallp., Peru, S.A.
Dear Brethren,
We are really enjoying these days having Miss Donna Rudnik in our home. She is a member of the Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan. On June 23rd we took the 5th grade students of our school and went to the airport to see her in, and to give her the best welcome we knew how. She has not only been a visitor but a real helper for us. Donna has had very little trouble with the language as she speaks Spanish very well and the people of the church, and expecially our children in the school, think she is great. She has helped us with the music playing the organ and her guitar, and singing in the choir. We've really appreciated her helping with the school papers, and she has taught several classes for us. I just hope that she has enjoyed it just half as much as we have having her here with us.

Bro. Gibbs and Bro. Crain came over to take care of some mission papers and we were glad to see them. Bro. Crain invited us

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to come to Tingo and help with the dedication of their new building. So Saturday morning the 1st of July we took off for Tingo in our van. This was the first time we've tried driving over the mountains, and I'm sure it will be the last time until they get the road in a little better shape. We had a good time Sunday the 2rd preaching both services for Bro. Crain. I'm sure he'll tell about the new building. But let me say it's nice. Then Monday we went on to Huanuco to see the Gibbs, and to have dinner with them. The trip was exciting, and the only bad thing was that Donna got sick as she was not used to the high altitude. But she was O.K. when we got back to Pucallpa.

The Lord has blessed here. We have had 4 saved and I baptized 4. We also had a young man saved last Wednesday night and he came last night for baptism. The weather here has been exceptionally cool, and that always hurts our attendance.

Bro. Saurino reports that all is going well at San Francisco. We hope to visit there Thursday. I'm to preach next Sunday at Arenal and I'm looking forward to this, and hope to be a blessing to the work there. Pray for us, as we remember you, and may the Lord bless you all.

Yours By His Grace,

is red tile and the top part is white tile. It covers the whole grave and is the most beautiful moument in the cemetery. We visited many places. Bobby and Mike Creiglow have done a great work here and the native pastor Jader Machado is outstanding.

(No. 9) Tuesday July 18. Many came to the airport to see us leave for Rio Branco where we spent the night.

(No. 8) Wednesday July 19. From Rio Branco to Porto Velho to Manaus. We arrive in time to see the Harold Bratchers leave the airport for a year of furlough in the U.S.A. great crowd came to see the Bratchers off. Bratcher's church called Richard Turner to pastor the church while Bratcher is on furlough. Wed. 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting at Tabernacle Baptist Church where John Hatcher is pastor. 140 present for prayer meeting. I preached on the Virgin Birth and Hatcher translated. Refreshments afterwards in the breezeway and the women gave me an engraved silver plate and the men gave me an engraved watch. Thursday July 20, 9:35 a.m., we start up the Amazon River in the mission launch. John Hatcher is the pilot. We see the church building on Maria Antonio Island. The river is high and water is under all the buildings, and inside some. After 9 hours we stop at Manacapuru and tie up the launch for the night.

(No. 6) Friday July 21. 6:00 a.m. we leave Manacapuru in the launch and travel non stop for 19 hours and arrive at Codajaz at 1:00 a.m.

(No. 7) Saturday July 22, 1972. At Codajaz 300 miles up the Amazon from Manaus in 28 hours. We go to see the Codajaz church building. Tears of sadness. The church was organized in 1932, 40 years ago. We built a new church building here many years ago. The church has left Baptist Faith Missions and gone with the Convention. The Lord willing we hope to have another church here in time. We cross the Amazon and turn into a river that splits the island in two parts. There is water under every house. 7:30 p.m. The launch is tied to the porch railing of the church building. Only 8 feet from the bow of the launch to the church porch. Ev

Baptist Church observed the Lord's Supper, with 70 people present. This was truly a great spiritual service.

(No. 6) Monday July 24. We leave in the launch at 5:45 a.m. and in 3 hours we pass the mouth of the Purus River. At 3:15 p.m. we pass Manacapuru. We pass an island and and see two of our church buildings. At 9:15 p.m. after 15½ hours non stop down river we arrive at Manaus. Tired but happy.

(No. 5) Tuesday July 25. We go in Hatcher's truck to visit and see many places. The Hatchers took me to a restaurant for supper. Wed. July 26. All morning people came to tell me good-by and many came to the airport to see me off. We left Manaus at 2:50 p.m. and stopped at Caracas, Venezuela and then arrived at Miami at 8:45 p.m. From Miami to Tampa to Detroit at 2:00 a.m. Thursday July 27. Mike Hanschen, the Wards, the Harrises and the Humphreys were at the airport to meet me. Four weeks in Brazil. I preached 18 times through an interpreter and the Lord gave us 10 adult professions.

We have a great mission work. Second to none.

Preached Several Times In Portuguese . . . To Pastor Church In Bratcher's Absence . . . Attended Conference In Cruzeiro Do Sul

By Richard Turner

By Richord

Caixa Postal 227

Manaus, Amazonas

Brazil, S. America

Dear Brethren,
Greetings once again from Brazil in the

Name that is above every name.
I have preached several times this month.

After this month my preaching will not be news because I am now pastor of the 14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus. The church called me as pastor Sunday, July 16.

I will serve as pastor until Brother Bratcher returns in 1973. I request that you all pray for me as I begin this work.

We have been bloomed.

We have been blessed We have been blessed by having Brether Overbey with us here in Manaus and I believe that he has been blessed by being here. We have by being here. We have enjoyed his fellowship Richard Turner and the privilege of hearing him preach



Monday, July 10, Brother Hatcher, David Hatcher, Brother Over bey and myself with 2 National Brethren left Manaus for Cruzeiro do Sul. We arrived in Cruzeiro do Sul Tuesday. We had a very good conference. The messages were great. Brother Overbey preached one of the best messages on the 5 burnt offerings of Lev. that I have ever heard. I preached twice, once in the interior and once in the conference. We returned to Manaus July 19 about one and a half hours before the Bratchers left for the States.

There is one more thing that I want to report. I preached my first funeral this past month. The man was a member of our church and Brother Bratcher was away so the responsibility fell on me. I not only preached but I helped carry the body to the cemetery which was about one mile and a half or two miles. They did not walk but went at a trot.

May the Lord Bless each one.

Yours In Him,
Richard A. Turner

New Building Dedicated In Tingo Maria, Peru . . . Mayfields Come To Help In Dedication . . . Now In The U. S. For Six Months Furlough

By Homer Crain

22209 Haskell Taylor, Michigan July 28, 1972 month of bless-

Taylor, Michigan
July 28, 1972
This has been another month of blessings for us here in Tingo Maria. Our Sunday school has been up and we have had four professions of faith and we baptized three.
Our last Sunday, July 2, in Tingo Maria was the greatest blessing of all. Brother and Sister Mayfield came to visit us and to help us have dedication day in our new building. Also

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it was a blessing to
have Donna Rudnik,
Grace Baptist Church,
Warren, with us in these
services.

The Lord blessed
with 95 in Sunday school

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Warren, with us in these
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vith 95 in Sunday school
and then Sunday night we
had 156 people in our
night service with one saved in the night
service. Mrs. Mayfield and Donna sang a



special Sunday night.

We arrived here in Detroit, Michigan at about 11:00 a.m. July 15th, and the following day I preached for the Gethsemane Baptist Church where Brother Lock is the pastor.

July 23 I preached for Brother Overbey, who was away visiting the mission field in Brazil.

July 30th I am to preach for Arnold Leach the Liberty Baptist Church in Toledo,

Ohio.

Tonight I am to preach for Brother Harry
Hille at the New Hope Baptist Church in
Dearborn Heights, Michigan.

Anyone who would want us to visit and
preach in their church please write me at
the following address:

Homer R. Crain 22209 Haskell Taylor, Michigan Phone: 291-7168 In Jesus Name, Homer R. Crain

A Very Moving Month . . . Visiting Churches In

The U. S.

Dear Brethren,

By Art Gibbs

12512 N. Saginaw Mt. Morris, Mich. July 25, 1972

Dear Brethren, July 25, 1972

The last month has been a very moving month. We have been traveling a great deal as we have traveled from Huanuco, Peru to Detroit, Mich., and from there to much of the State. It has also been very moving as we have had to say good-bye for a season to our brethren in Peru, and also to have the privilege of renewing acquaintances here in the U. S.

We arrived in the U. S. on July 15th to be greeted upon arrival by many dear friends.

we arrived in the U.S. on July 13th to be greeted upon arrival by many dear friends. The following Sunday we spent with our home church, the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church where Brother Overbey is pastor. Bro. Overbey, of course, was in Brazil at



that time but even so it was great to have fellowship with our brethren there.

The following Sunday July 23rd, I was with the Grace Missionary Baptist Church in Holly. Michigan where Baptist Holly, N Baptist Church in Holly, Michigan where Brother Bob Hopkins is the pastor. It was great to be with this growing congregation and their

Art Gibbs fine pastor.

At the writing of this letter I am preaching a meeting for the First Baptist Church of Frankfort, Michigan, and also helping out in their Vacation Bible School.

May the Lord bless you all. We are looking forward to seeing you all during the next six months.

Yours In Him, Art Gibbs

Memorable And Rewarding Times . . . Great Bible Conference . . . Trips To Churches In The Interior . . . Sixty . . . Took Visitors To Churches In The 543 The Last Service . . . 22 Professions Of Faith **During The Conference**

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acee
Dear Brethren, July 17, 1972
This has been one of the most memorable and rewarding months in the history of this work as far as my eyes have seen. We have truly been overwhelmed by the blessings of the Lord.

The first few weeks of the past month were occupied in travels and preparations for the Bible Conference. I made several trips to Villa Rodrigues Alves in the middle of each week. There was one soul saved during the month. Dad and I made a small speed boat for summer travel in low water, which is very light and has already been a big Mike Creiglow help. I also made some new benches for the

help. I also made some new benches for the work there. The work is inching forward. On the week-ends I stayed here in town to get our church choir ready for the conference. I helped in the preparations in some other

ways too.

The best of the month began on Sunday night, July 9, 1972 when the Bible Conference got under way. There were two souls saved on the very first night. I can not spend many lines in description, but I will

give you a few of the activities and blessings in a general way.

We had two messages each night with special music in between. Three of the messengers were assigned special subjects to speak upon. These subjects were as follows: The Trail of Blood, The Ordinances, and The Grace of Giving. All of the messages were enlightening, encouraging, and fruitful. During three of the days we took the brethren to visit the works in the interior villages. We visited the churches at Japiim and Colonia Sao Francisco on Wednesday, the mission at Villa Rodrigues Alves on Thursday, and the churches at Maita and Mourapiranga on Friday. There were good crowds in all of these services and all of these works supplied an excellent meal for the brethren. The attendance in the evenings was very high here in Cruzeiro. On the closing night there were 543 persons inside and outside to hear Brothers Julio Dantas and Overbey. There were 22 professions of faith during the eight days of conference. Our hearts have been thrilled by God's Word and blessings. I have never attended anything so rewarding in this wonderful land. I hope, pray, and feel that this will be the thrust that this work needs. Thank God. Rejoice with us.

In Christ,

In Christ, Michael Creiglow

Many Professions And Baptisms . . . Great Funeral Service For Mrs. Simon Gaima . . . The Joe Mabrys And Donna Rudnik Come To Visit

Dear Brethren,

July 20, 1972

The church at Tamshiyacu has had four saved and six for baptism. Nine were baptized into the 4th church of Iquitos, in one of the missions that they have. One baptized into the 3rd church and three saved in one of their missions. Two were saved at Hojeal Church, with 10 saved in the church at Astoria, all being baptized. I baptized two into the fellowship of the First Church and one other was saved and is to be baptized soon. I also made a trip to Marupa where I baptized 5. We also had a wonderful reunion in the Second Church this James Kissel month, where we ordained the pastor, with ten ordained pastors present. We have not begun our new mission as yet, as we have been waiting to get all the papers in order and legal, as they do not work fast here.

We also had a time of sadness, as the wife of Simon Gaima, a long-time member of the church died. But even in this we were made to rejoice and praise the Lord. We preached her funeral at midnight on the same day that she died, as this was Simon's

request, because of many visitors at his home. The next day we had another service, after the preaching Simon rose up and said, "I want to give my testimony". So the Lord gave him much grace, and he preached from memory, as his eyes are very bad. As he closed his message he wanted to sing a a song which said, "He waited for that great day when Jesus would come". I thought of Bro. Overbey preaching his wife's funeral. This was on Saturday and on Sunday, Simon was in church as always. I only wish that many at home could have been here to share in this blessing.

many at home could have been here to share in this blessing.

We have also had a blessing this last few days, with the coming of Miss Donna Rudnik and a few days later the Mabrys, all of Grace Baptist Church of Warren, Michigan. The Mabrys are with us at this time and we are busy trying to show them the work of BFM in and around I quitos. I am sure that it will be a blessing to them but mostly to the people of the different churches here, to have them come. We have enjoyed all of the visitors in our home and trust that more would come to see the work that the Lord is doing in these churches. May the Lord bless each one.

Yours In Him, James Kissel

Good Month With Good Attendance . . . Children From The U. S. Visiting For Two Weeks . . . Need \$4,000.00 To Buy Lot For Church Building

Apartado Postal 1218

Apartado Postal 1218
Tegucigalpa, Honduras
July 16, 1972
It has been a good month for us it seems.
Attendance in S. S. was 48, 53, 44, and 84
this morning. Two professions of faith this
month and we are to baptize three next Sunday (July 23) the Lord willing. We hope even
others will be included in this yet. Our
three oldest children are
here at this time with us
and have helped us this
past week in services
nightly. We had real
good crowds and one
saying he was saved. In
fact we do not have room
for all that come now,
especially in S. S. We
have about 3 other complete families very in-

especially in S. S. We have about 3 other complete families very interested and we pray the Louerman Lord will work on them and us toward them. We need a bigger place for services and we sure would like to buy land and build but we do not have the money. Also a building would help us show the folks here that we are here to stay. That is why some are not two eager to be a member as they think it is not for real. Pray for us in this and the Lord is able to provide someway. Property is very high priced here though.

It sure is good to have our children visiting us these two weeks. They sang (the girls) and Paul led the singing. Also Karen played for the services. I sure miss them in so many ways. One never realizes just how much of a blessing children are at times, until they are not there with them. May the Lord bless you all and we thank God for all you that have made our ministry possible through the years as a missionary.

By His Grace,

Walter F. Lauerman

P. S. There is a large lot for sale by a bank for \$4,000.00. We need this lot for a church building... while home some told me to tell them when I had a need. Now I have the need. May the Lord lead many of you to give to buy this lot.

Rainy Season . . . Nine Baptized . . . Some Faithful **Adult Members**

By Louie Carver

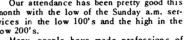
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Sudaimoon Ku
Seoul 120 Korea

Dear Ones in Christ, July 17, 1972
We are now in the rainy season here in
Korea. One week it rained almost constantly and it seems we are in for it again
this week. Several people have lost their
lives due to heavy rain fall and millions of
won damage to property.

lives due to heavy rain fall and millions of won damage to property.

You have perhaps been reading about peace talks between North and South Korea, well, the average Korean I've talked with is facing it with suspicion and too South Korea still has not lifted her state of emergency which was declared last December.

The month has gone quite well. I have baptized nine and taken one by statement. Most churches in Korea don't baptize children but I believe the Bible teaches all true believers are to be baptized, so recently some of our S.S. girls assured me they were saved and wanted to be baptized; I gave them the four points for Bible (Baptist) Baptism and they still wanted it; so I baptized them.



Our attendance has been pretty good this month with the low of the Sunday a.m. services in the low 100's and the high in the low 200's.

Many people have made professions of faith this month, but people here are so unsettled that many who profess Christ you never see again and some who are even baptized don't seem to ever settle down; yet, we have some faithful adult members. never see again and some who are even bap-tized don't seem to ever settle down; yet, we have some faithful adult members.

I was to have signed a contract for another building in which to start another mission last week and when I got there they decided they didn't want a church in the building.

decided they cum a new form your support and prayers making it possible for us to try to labor for Him here ir Korea.

Yours in Christ

The Louie Carvers

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First Conference A Great Success . . . Fed Fifty To Interior . . . Another Conference Planned For 1974

By Bobby Creiglow



Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
Dear Brethren,
July 17, 1972
It is now 6:30 a.m., my family and the other brethren that have been staying with us this week are still in bed and I am in a daze. The church here in Cruzeiro do Sul just last night finished their first eight day Bible Conference. It perhaps was not as well organized as it could have been, but but since this was a first for us and for most of them it was the first conference they had ever attended, I think things went very well. We fed from fifty to sixty each day and slept those from out of town that did not have a place to stay.

There were six preachers that came from Manaus and Bro. Overbey from the U.S.A. and these did our preaching for us; we did not use any of the preachers from the Acre. We had very good preaching in almost every service. We started the conference with two young preachers that are students of the seminary in Manaus, they arrived before the conference started and the others arrived two days after. We had two sermons each night with the days being spent visiting four of the other churches and

one preaching point and then one day was used by the pastor to show to our brethren some points of interest in and around Cruzeiro do Sul.

Our building in Cruzeiro do Sul which will seat normally about two hundred was packed to capacity with only standing room for a few more. We counted 407 inside the building and 136 standing outside, total 543.

I don't know how, but Bro. Overbey, who could not understand any of the preaching, other than his own was having the time of his life, and if it had gone on for another week he would still enjoy it. We also noticed that he enjoyed the food quite a bit too.

During the week we had 22 professions of faith, many of which were children and we hope they were all saved.

I thought perhaps after seeing all the work that is involved in a conference the pastor would not even want to think of having another one, but tonight I was informed that he wants to have another one in July, 1974.

It is now night and the brethren have

that he wants to have another 1974.

It is now night and the brethren have gone to bed, they will be leaving us tomorrow, and we have just spent the day fellowshipping with them. We have had a taste of heaven this week and it has been a great joy to have them.

In Him,

B. D. Creiglow

Now In U. S. For Year Of Furlough . . . Overbey Preached In All Five Of Our Churches With Five Professions Of Faith . . . I Translated For Him . . . Tearful Going Away Service For Us

By George Bea



By George Bean

Stevenson, Alabama 35772
Dear Brethren,
July 17, 1972
It sure is good to be back in the best country this side of heaven, we arrived at the Huntsville, Ala. airport July 11, at 4:30 p.m. My folks and June's were there to meet us, we all had a crying good time I will now give you a report for the month. June 27 we were invited to the congregation at Pindai for a going away supper, after they feed us a good supper at a great sacrifice to them as they are very poor. We heard a good message from the word of God.

June 30 I got up with a good case of the flubut could not stay in bed as we were expecting Bro. Overbey at 12:30. He arrived, and that night we went to the Villa Maranhao Baptist Church, where I translated a good message that Bro. Overbey preached. We had three professions of faith and one reconcilation by a young lady. July 1 we went to Sao Mateus

By George Bean

where Bro. Overbey preached another good message. After getting bedded down in our hammocks we were up at 5:30 to catch a bus for Peritoro Baptist Church where Bro. Overbey preached Sunday night in the New Hope Baptist Church with a good crowd and one profession of faith from a young woman. Bro. Overbey was at his best and we sure did enjoy him in our home. He left for Manaus Tuesday, July 4, to visit the work there. July 8 the New Hope Church planned a going away service and it brought tears into our eyes to see how the brethren had worked and planned. July 9 I baptized an 80 year old lady into the fellowship of our church. We are looking forward to seeing all of you and being in your churches during the year the Lord willing.

May the Lord bless everyone and good-bye until next time.

Yours in Him,
George Bean

Overbey Arrives And Preaches 24th Anniversary Sermon . . . To Cruzeiro Do Sul . . . Great Bible Conference . . . Back To Manaus And Trip In Launch Up The Amazon River 300 Miles . . . Great Journey By John Hatcher Beautiful Garden Baptier

Manaus, Amazonas Dear Frethren, July 26, 1972 This has been a wonderfully full month. This has been a wonderfully full monul. His blessings have been innumerable. It was our joy and blessing to receive Brother Overbey at the airport here in Manaus on the 4th of July at about 7:00 p.m. An hour later we were in the 24th anniversary serior of the Arthur Manaus on the A vice of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Bro. Overbey brought a wonderful message. Dur-ing the first week here Brother Overbey also preached in the Peniel Baptist Church, the

Beautiful Garden Baptist Church, the 14th of De-cember Baptist Church and in one mission. Dur-ing these days the sights

of the different churches and missions were visited.
On Monday 10th we traveled to Rio Branco where we stayed all night and then on to Cruzeiro do Sul for the Conference.

John Hatcher

where we stayed all night and then on to Cruzeiro do Sul for the Conference. It was a great Conference and all the people worked harder than hard. Brother Bobby Creiglow had a rough time trying to be chauffeur for everyone, getting them to church and from church and every other place. We do here want to express our gratitude to both Creiglow families and the pastor of the Faith Baptist Church in Cruzeiro do Sul for all they and their families did in supplying our room and board and all the other many things they did to make our stay a real joy and blessing.

We arrived back in Manaus on the 19th and on the 20th we started up river on the launch where five of the places where we have work were seen or visited. After 28 hours of travel we arrived in Codajas and the next day we crossed over to the "25 of December Baptist Church" where we had services Saturday night and Sunday. Three persons professed faith and four were baptized and the Lord's Supper was observed. Brother Overbey preached on the Creation and the Gospel. I preached on Baptism and The Lord's Supper. There were 103 counted in Sunday School and about 8 more came in late. Not one walked to church for the water was up under the church building.

The Tabernacle Church planned a little party while we were away and had it after services Wednesday night, July 19. The ladies presented him with an engraved silver tray and the church presented him with an engraved silver tray and the church presented him with an engraved solver to have Brother Overbey in our home and in our fellowship these days.

In Him,

John A. Hatcher





Offerings for July 1972

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Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich \$	44.22
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky	21.00 55.34
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky	46.70
Bethel Baptist Church, Arbury Hills, III Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, III	8.16 45.98
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (M. Creiglow)	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky	17.90
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio Calvary Baptist Church, Cynthiana, Ky	104.10 21.61
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Perkins, W. Va	77.26
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Perkins, W. Va	54.00 12.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill	48.70
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky	25.00 115.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	113.00
Houseboat)	50.00
Grace Bapt. Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Pucallpa Bldg.) . Grace Bapt. Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Station Wagon)	25.00 10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich	50.00 10.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C	60.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va	10.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky	46.33 35.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky	99.15
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla	10.00 21.60
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala	100.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va Rollynsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va	50.00 1 0.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Des.).	10.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	63.06 387.75
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va	126.56
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn	25.00 50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky	12.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va	40.00 26.15
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss	31.91
Grace Baptist Church, Danville, Ky	41.39
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich. (Crain, Kissel, Hatcher, Carver, Lauerman)	60.60
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky	15.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. (Ladies S.S. Class)	10.00
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Iquitos)	30.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (In memory	
of Martin Johnson)	10.00 25.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn	25.00
Point Place Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	22.85
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	192.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Ansted, W. Va	25.00 48.20
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	12.95
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Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C	6.57 109.23
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	28.95
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky	20.00 50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	61.77
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich	520.00 125.00
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Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky	10.00	ŀ
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va	28.00 25.00	ľ
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va	20.00	١
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Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky	253.00	ľ
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	136.83 150.00	l.
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Mrs. K. B. (Teachers in Brazil)	10.00	
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Texas	3.00 100.00	
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A Friend	50.00 35.00	
Mrs. R. C. Hines, Hamburg, N.Y. (R. Turner)	5.00	l
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Mrs. Z. E. Clark)	54.50	١
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Received for Regular Fund 8,893.33	9,821.93	
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OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, JULY, 1972

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, JULY, 1972	
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Marris, Mich \$	30.0
OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, JULY, 1972	
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio \$	25.0
OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, JULY, 1972	
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich \$ Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky	125.0
Total received for this fund	137.0
OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, JULY, 1972	
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio \$	10.0
OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, JULY, 1972	
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind \$ Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky Mrs. K. B	27.6 12.0 16.0 15.0
Total received for this fund	80.6
OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, JULY, 1972	
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands)\$ Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky Total received for this fund	12.0
OFFERINGS FOR ALUMINUM HOUSEBOAT, JULY, 1972	
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio \$ Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	15.
Total received for this fund	65.
OFFERINGS FOR HATCHER'S PRINTING, JULY, 1972	
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Sims, Norman, Okla \$	82.
OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, JULY, 1972	
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va \$	90.0
OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS,	JULY
John E. Hunter, Glendale, Mo	1.0
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Cruzeiro do Sul Conference. Ready to cross the Moa River in the ferry on the way to Japlim and Colonia.