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Free beds and free breakfast in the homes of members. Free dinner and supper in the Church Annex Buildings. If you want a place to stay, write and tell us how many men or women. If a family, give name of husband and wife and the names and ages of all children and tell which are boys and which are girls, so we will know how to plan for beds. Write to:

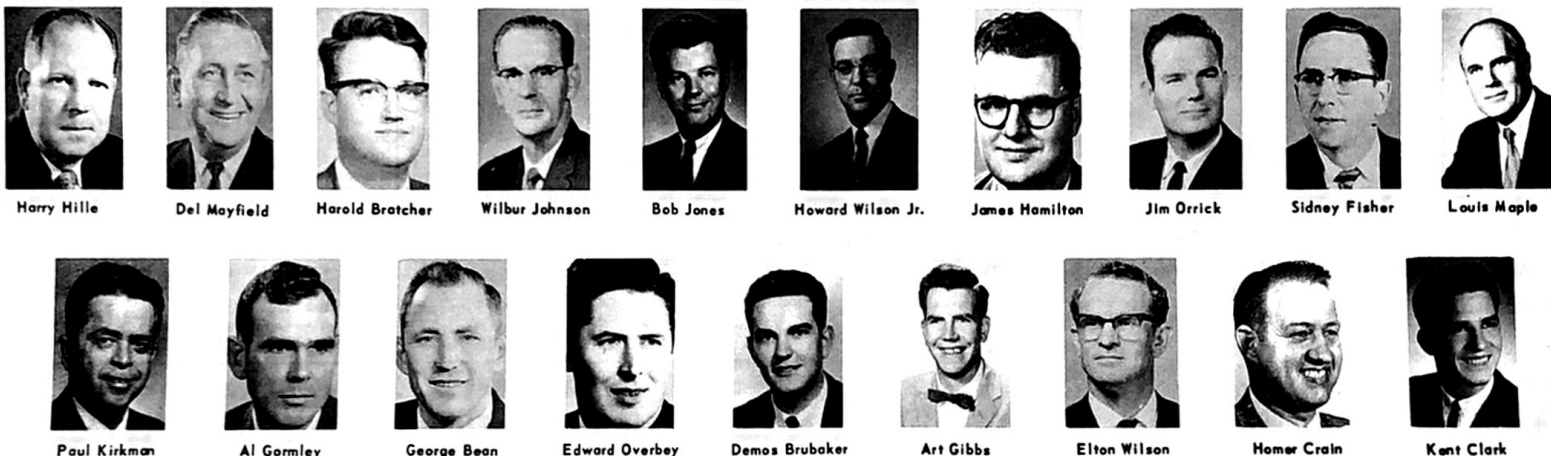
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Special Notice . . . Place And Time Of Services

The Eighteenth Annual Thanksgiving Conference this year will be held in both churches. The first service will be Monday night November 20, 1972, starting at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church. Supper will be in the Grace Baptist Church Annex at 5:00 p.m. Services all day Tuesday starting at 9:45 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church. All services on Wednesday and Thursday will be in Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church. Grace Baptist Church is located one block north of Eight Mile Road and one block west of Van Dyke Avenue, Warren, Michigan. Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church is on Twelve Mile Road, two blocks west of Ryan Road, Warren, Michigan. Remember: Services Monday night and all day Tuesday at Grace Baptist Church. Services all day Wednesday and to Thursday noon at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church. Phones Eugene Clark 757-3119. Hafford Overbey 756-0999, area code 313. Cut this out and put it in your purse.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE NOV. 20 - 23, 1972 AT WARREN, MICHIGAN



MISSION CONFERENCE PERSONNEL - WARREN, MICHIGAN

A Good Time To Make Your Will

This is a good time to make your will and remember Baptist Faith Missions, a non-profit Michigan Corporation, in it. Several have done this that we know of, and maybe others we do not know of. We are not suggesting that you do something that we have not already done ourselves. Have a lawyer draw up your will so that it will be legal in every way. May the Lord so lead you.

Urgent Needs

First, foremost, and always, the greatest need is the "Regular" monthly offerings. From these the salaries of the missionaries are paid, and the many expenses in addition to their salaries, such as traveling expenses, on both water and land, which are large. For hospital and doctor bills, and for numerous other things as we pastors here in the U.S. have. After the Regular monthly expenses come many urgent "SPECIAL NEEDS".

1. Lauerman needs the funds to buy a lot and build a church building in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. All who have followed Lauerman's work know that from experience, the Lord willing, he will in time have churches organized in Honduras.
 2. George Bean's church building in Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil. This building is built and in use, but we need \$4,315.83 to balance the account.
 3. Homer Crain's church building in Tingo Maria, Peru. This building is built and in use, but we need \$4,298.28 to balance the account for lot and building.
 4. Del Mayfield's building in Pucallpa, Peru. These buildings are also built and in use, but we need \$2,398.11 to balance the account.
 5. James Kissel needs a lot and building for the "FIFTH MISSION" in Iquitos, Peru. The building he bought could not be cleared to close the deal.
 6. Art Gibbs needs a lot and building in Huanuco for his church there.
 7. Louie Carver needs a lot and building in Seoul, Korea.
- These are opportunities for your church or Sunday school to adopt one of the needs and give the money to supply the need. See his letter in this issue. Also see Walter Lauerman's letter in this issue.

Building New Church Building In Monte Verde . . . Cut Trees And Saw Lumber By Hand . . . Away From Home 26 Days On Trip . . . Prospects For A New Work

By Bobby Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
September 8, 1972
Dear Brethren,
When the time came to write my Mission Sheet letter for last month I was at the rubber plantation called Monte Verde, a long way from any post office that could get a letter to Bro. Overbey. For this reason I did not send any letter.

All of my time this trip was spent at Monte Verde working with the brethren building a new church house. Bro. Valta who takes care of the work there had set aside all the time of my visit for us to work on the house having turned all the rest of his work over to his two sons. The first week was spent chopping down a large tree, cutting it into the lengths of logs the size we wanted the lumber and then chop-



Bobby Creiglow

ping two sides of each log flat so that it could be sawn. This was the first time I had used an ax for any length of time for about twenty some years and needless to say I made blisters on top of blisters. By the end of a little over a week of this they turned to calluses and I had become toughened to hard labor once again. While some were sawing the logs into lumber Bro. Valta and I tore down the old building and carried the old reusable lumber, which wasn't much, to the new

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Where To Send Offerings

Make all checks payable to Baptist Faith Missions and mail all offerings to:

James Hamilton
P.O. Box 8007
Lexington, Ky. 40503

Thanksgiving Offerings

Last year we had thirty Special Thanksgiving offerings. Please pray and give as the Lord shall lead you to do so. We trust that more churches will join with us in making this the greatest offering in the history of Baptist Faith Missions.

In 1967 the total Special Thanksgiving Offerings were	\$24,718.79
In 1968 the total Special Thanksgiving Offerings were	30,085.65
In 1969 the total Special Thanksgiving Offerings were	32,093.35
In 1970 the total Special Thanksgiving Offerings were	32,545.61
In 1971 the total Special Thanksgiving Offerings were	38,747.33

Baptist Faith Missions is a FAITH WORK. All offerings are used 100% in the mission work. There are no paid officers or directors and no administrative expense. Only the missionaries get salaries and they do not get a guaranteed salary. They get full salary if the offerings come in for it. If not they get less. All the missionaries do all their mission work under church authority. The churches that give Special Thanksgiving Offerings are blessed in doing so. We need these offerings for the Regular Fund.

Flood Leaves Thousands Homeless . . . Need Lot And Building . . . A Project For Some Church

By Louie Carver

251-14 Yunhi-dong
Sudaemoon Ku
Seoul 120 Korea
September 16, 1972

Dear Brethren,

This month has been one of horror for many Koreans. Almost 400,000 people were left homeless and hundreds died in the floods. Our month in the mission was a bit slow. The children's attendance has dropped. One reason is that a young lady who was a real worker with the children moved away, which hurts. Our adult services about the same; up and down. However, the Lord has blessed with five professions of faith and one lady baptized.

I have not been able to get as much visiting done as I had hoped, and I had planned to use the PA system in some street services, but the car has been in the garage almost 1/4 the time and abundance of rain too held us back. Last week we had the privilege of witnessing to a lady who knew nothing of Christ and Salvation, pray for her. Three who made professions of faith knew nothing about the Grace of God and Salvation through the precious blood of Jesus. One lady who was saved and baptized the next week brought her sister to the services and she too was saved. It thrills my heart seeing new converts bringing others so they too can hear and be saved.

Perhaps many pastors and individuals fret about the plea for money so often in the M.S. from the missionaries; but Brethren, if you were in the field you would understand the situation. We are in desperate need of some earth and a building. I have checked every possibility for more sufficient building in our

area but there is nothing. Our present building is now surrounded by markets and drink rooms, with drunks outside and sometimes inside during most nightly services. I feel that we are losing many people because of our present location. I have located 70 pyongs (about 2,500 sq. ft.) of earth available and I believe I can get the earth and put the skeleton of a block building on it for approx. \$4,000.00. Earth has jumped in the area about 20% in 6 months. Perhaps some church would like to take this as a project.

In Him,
The Louie Carvers

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Hafford H. Overbey, Editor

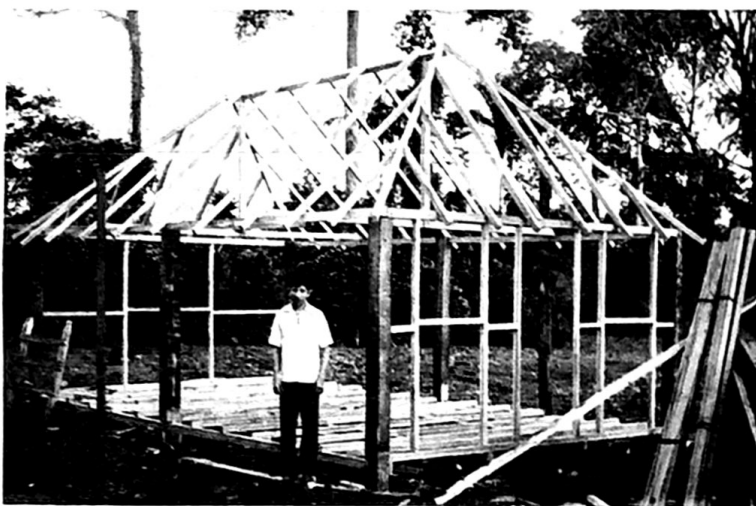
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Church building, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil, where the recent Conference was held that Brother Overbey attended.



New church building being constructed at Monte Verde, Brazil. Work done by men of the church with the help of Bobby Creiglow. Read his letter.

Coming Home For 2½ Months Furlough . . . Over 1,000 In Open Air Meeting . . . Souls Saved And Baptized

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166
Pucallpa Peru S.A.
Sept. 11, 1972

Dear Brethren,
As many of you know we had planned to come home last year for about two and a half months the last of December, so as not to be away from the work a whole year, and it had been approved, but when there was no one to look after the work in Iquitos and the houseboat under construction, we changed our plans and stayed on another year. We had anticipated on coming home in Dec. this year, but seeing that the houseboat is not finished and the river too low to put the houseboat in the water, we've asked the company to finish the boat and to get it ready to put in the river in Jan. when the river will be at it's highest. They have accepted and we now plan to leave here next month and to be back here in Jan. to see that all goes well.



Del Mayfield

If any of you brethren would like us to come and visit your church we'd appreciate hearing from you, as our time is going to be limited I'd also like to ask some of you to plan an itinerary, so that we could visit as many churches as possible in the same area,

and tell how the Lord has blessed here.

Our address is: Apartado 166 Pucallpa Peru S.A., and be sure to send AIR MAIL. Be sure and send a copy of your letter to: 28855 Wexford, Warren, Michigan 48092, as your letter may not get here to Peru before we leave for the U.S.

The Lord has blessed here this month. Some have been saved. Baptized two Sunday nights. Had some excluded members restored. Also have some waiting baptism. We had one outside open air meeting with over 1000 in attendance, actual count. The largest crowd we've ever had. Now we're planning on making more benches and have more open air meetings in the future.

Bro. Roger Guevara from San Francisco Church will be taking my place while we're home. Then we have plans for Bro. Roger to work in San Fernando for us as a missionary from our church.

Pastor Panifo at Arenal reports over 100 in SS and more for the evening services. Also Bro. Sauerino from San Francisco tells that the Lord is blessing there.

We'd like to thank each of you for your making our ministry possible here in such a needy place, and we pray that God will richly bless you all.

Yours by His grace,
Del Mayfield

Eight Churches Visited . . . Thanks To All For Love Shown . . . Word Of Comfort For Brother Roger Jones

By Art Gibbs

12512 N. Saginaw
Mt. Morris, Mich. 48458
Sept. 25, 1972

Dear Brethren,
During this past month we have been privileged to visit in eight churches.

August 27 New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich., Brother Hammel pastor. September 3, Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. Brother Overbey pastor, Sept. 4, Grace Baptist Church Fairborn, Ohio, Brother Kirkman pastor, Sept. 10 Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. Brother Clark pastor. September 13 Point Place Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio. September 17 Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. Brother Titus pastor. September 20-21 Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill. Brother Reynolds pastor. September 23-24 Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.



Art Gibbs

I wish to thank each church for the many demonstrations of their love toward us, and also each family who has had us in their home. Remember those wishing for me to visit their church, before we return to Peru in January, should notify me as soon as possible.

I close this letter with a prayer that God of all comfort, might be the portion of Eld. Roger Jones and family in the passing on of Roger's wife; Cindy. It is great

comfort to remember that God, who is too good to do wrong and too wise to make a mistake, is still on the throne.

May God bless you all.
Yours in HIM,
Art Gibbs

CREIGLOW (Continued from page 1)

location about a quarter of a mile away from the old site. We had to carry the new lumber from the forest on our backs and this is a job that I do not think I could ever become accustomed to. When I left we had the building about all framed up and Bro. Valta had sold a beef to make an offering to the church to buy boards for the walls. These boards were already bought and at the building site when I left. Up until we tore the old building down we had services every night and after that only three or four nights a week. We did not have any professions of faith and I got back home just 26 days from the time I left and found the family well. Since my return I have been recuperating from a bruised leg that I got from a fall while away.

On Monday after my return I had a visit from a pilot of the Missionary Aviation Fellowship inviting me to come to Erunepe to start a new work. He said the field is white unto harvest, so we set a date of Sept. 24 for me to go there to spend a month. This is about an hour down river by plane from Cruzeiro do Sul and I am looking forward to this trip.

In Him,
B. D. Creiglow



Fruits of the Conference in Cruzeiro do Sul. Pastor Jader Machado baptizing eleven. Making Baptists in Brazil.

Many Churches Visited With Good Services . . . Received Report From Church In Brazil

By George Bean

116 Paris Ave.
Lexington, Ky. 40505
Sept. 14, 1972

Dear Brethren,
This has been a good refreshing time being with our loved ones and brethren in the Lord.

Sunday Aug. 20 I was with the Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Bro. Hundley is the pastor, we had a good time with these dear folks and God blessed in a mighty way. Wed. Aug. 23, I visited with the Thompson Road Baptist Church, Brother Jim Hamilton is the pastor. Bro. Hamilton taught a good Bible lesson. Aug. 27, we were with the Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Bro. Wayne Hart is the pastor, we sure did have a good time with these folks and to see how that God is blessing this church. Thursday August 30 I was chapel speaker at Lexington Baptist College, it was good to see Bro. Brong and all the brethren and student body of Lexington Baptist College.



George Bean

Sunday Sept. 3 we were with the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Bro. Earl Thomas pastor, this church holds

a dear spot in our hearts as we were sent to Brazil by this church, we had a good day in the Lord, Monday Sept. 4, we were at the Bible Conference at The Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio, Bro. Paul Kirkman is the pastor, we sure had a good day of fellowshiping around the Word of the Lord and with one another. Sunday Sept. 10, I was with The Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill. Bro. Art Donnelly is the pastor, we were made to rejoice to see how that God is blessing this people there in South Ill. there is sure a need for good sound churches in that area. We have had a report from The New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil S.A., they are doing very well but have had some problems but thanks be unto the Lord they have solved them for the time being any way. We are looking forward to being in your churches and if anyone wants us to come please contact us at 116 Paris Ave., Lexington, Ky. 40505 phone 606-233-0091.

We were with The Watts St. Mission, Winchester, Ky. last night, Bro. Calia is the mission pastor, and this is a mission from The Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.

Yours by Grace,
George Bean

Weather Hot And Dry . . . River At The Lowest . . . Trips Made . . . To Take Care Of Church While Pastor Is Away . . . Work Expanding

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
September 15, 1972

Dear Brethren,
Greetings to you in the name of our Lord. We are now in the midst of our dry season and are having some unseasonable heat. I am quite thankful to God that our dry season just began a couple of weeks ago because up until that time I had been able to travel on the river.



Mike Creiglow

Now the river is all the way down and the weather is hot and dry.

I made two trips during the first two weeks of this month. The first was to Villa Rodrigues Alves. The Christians of that village and I had several nights of Bible studies and preaching services. There were two young boys saved who are both children of some of the adult believers. The second journey was to Nova Cinta. We had good services there and there was one young man saved. Bev and Adam went on this trip with me. We all enjoyed the good fellowship with the young Christians there. They are growing rapidly and are full of questions, so it is a joy to be around them.

The pastor of our church here in Cruzeiro has asked for two months vacation to take care of one of his daughters who has lost her voice for no apparent reason. Such cases can not be treated here, so he may have to take her to one of the larger cities. The church has asked me to take care of the work in the absence of the pastor. Consequently I have been working close to home for the past few days and will probably continue thus until the pastor returns to the pulpit and until the river comes back up.

The dry weather has caused much sickness here in our city. The worst sufferers were the babies. Almost every young child in town began to dehydrate. The hospital and clinic were both full, so most of the children were treated at home and several even died. Adam, my son, was sick for several days and had to take several shots and other medications at home, which the doctor prescribed, but he is fine now.

Our work is expanding and I already have invitations to visit new villages along the river. Pray for this work and thank you for your support and interest.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Car Furnished To Use . . . Many Churches Visited . . . Revival Meeting

By Harold Bratcher

Lexington, Kentucky
September 22, 1972

Dear Brethren,
Before giving a report of the several churches visited this month, I want to express my thanks to the owners of three different cars. The three owners are Mr. & Mrs. Tom Bradshaw, Mr. Lyman Austin and Mr. Bradley Johns. I wrote in last month's Mission Sheet concerning the use of the Bradshaw's car. A few days afterwards I returned their car and borrowed one from Mr. Austin. Brother Austin is minister of education at the First Baptist Church in Richmond, Ky. and has graciously loaned me a car of his to drive as long as I wish. Since Tuesday of this week I am driving Bradley Johns' car due to the lack of an inspection ticket on Mr. Austin's car which he will have put on as soon as possible. Brother Johns is pastor of the Linden St. Baptist Church in Richmond. I preached there on Sunday night August 27th.



Harold Bratcher

Sunday, August 27th was Homecoming Day at the Storm's Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio. Jim Orrick is the pastor. I was the afternoon speaker. On Sunday, September 3rd I preached in the morning at the Sullivan (Ky.) Baptist Church, where John Coble is the pastor. Sunday afternoon I was one of the three speakers at the 100th Anniversary Services of the Woodland Baptist Church where Tom Burden is the pastor. On Wednesday, September 6th we were with Pastor Earl Goins and the Flemingsburg Baptist Church. I preached and showed the slides of the work in Brazil. Sunday September 10th found me in the home and church of Brother Paul Hatcher-Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Indiana. Monday night, the 11th, I was with the First Baptist Church, Tilden, Ill. in a special missionary service. Brother Wayne Brickner is the pastor. Wednesday night I preached at Julien Baptist Church where Wallace is the pastor.

In Him,
Harold Bratcher



Crowd in front of the new church building, Tingo Maria, Peru at the dedication service. Homer Crain built this building.

Good News From Tingo Maria . . . Many Souls Saved . . . Attendance Growing . . . Churches Visited In The U. S.

By Homer Crain

Dear Brethren, Sept. 26, 1972
Greetings again in the name of Jesus. This has been another month of go, go, go. Since our last news letter we found out that the tumor the doctors thought my wife had was really not a tumor, but, that another addition to our home will arrive in about four more months.

Michael is some better, but, continues to have pain and is still very weak.

I received good news from the native preacher in Tingo Maria Peru.

He reports 13 professions of faith in July, 5 in August and 2 already in September making a total of 20 professions of faith since I left.

He also reports that the attendance has been going up a little each week. Sept. 17th they had 115 people in Sunday School. For all of this we are thankful.



Homer Crain

I have preached at the following churches since my last Mission Sheet letter.

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich., Brother Don Titus pastor; Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich., Brother George Lock, pastor; Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio, Brother Paul Kirkman, pastor; Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky., Brother Bobby Green, pastor; South Side Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Bro. Ed Overbey, pastor; Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va., Brother Sidney Fisher, pastor; Parkview Baptist Church, Livonia, Mich., Brother Robert Downey, pastor; Grace Baptist Church, Summerford, Ohio, Brother Alvin Green, pastor; Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich., Brother John Hooker, pastor.

I want to say, thank you pastors for the wonderful way we have been received and we request your prayers as we begin to make preparations to return back to Peru.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain

Dry And Hot . . . Twelve Enrolled In Seminary . . . Turners Have A Baby Son . . . Four Mission Points, Church, Schools, Etc. Keeps One Busy

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren, September 22, 1972
Another busy month has passed. So fast, in fact, that the 15th of the month slipped by without remembering to write my Mission Sheet letter. This time of the year is our dry season and it has been unusually dry and extremely hot. Our seminary classes are going well and there are 12 enrolled. All of these are adults and about half men and half women. The grade and high schools are going along well. Our school year ends in the month of November so many usual "end of school year" activities will soon be here.

On the 14th of September Mrs. Hatcher celebrated her 47th birthday. The ladies from our church came, and some other friends and neighbors, to help her celebrate. Our church services have been good but our attendance was down some last week.



John Hatcher

Our four mission points have regular services and one is hoping to add to their building in the near future.

Nothing spectacular has happened (except in the Turner family, they have a baby son) but the old battle goes on day after day. Four convocations per week, six classes in seminary, twenty-two classes in the other schools, look after legal matters, care for launch, preach four sermons in Tabernacle Church besides special services, responsibility for financial reports of Mission and a few other things like being a father and a husband can keep one person rather busy. Examples of time consuming tasks. Brother Overbey brought four boxes of materials for mission work. After two months they are still in the warehouse. Of six property taxes to pay five were made out completely wrong and two entire mornings were spent at City Hall. Result: taxes still not paid and a return trip next Tuesday morning. Help us with your prayers. May the Lord bless each of you.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

Remodeling Church Inside . . . House To House Visiting . . . Eight Professions Of Faith . . . Five Baptized

By James Kissel

Dear Brethren, September 20, 1972
This has been a month of many blessings. We are still working on the remodeling of the First Church, to stop some of the street noise and to make more room. We have closed more windows, bought more fans and plan to build a new baptistry this week. We still need to paint the outside and get more seats made. We have had new tracts made and try to spend at least two days per week visiting house to house, which has given an increase in attendance. Bro. Simon Gaima, the old faithful of the church, helps with this, visiting and preaching, house to house. We have had 8 professions of faith this month, in the First Church and baptized five of them Sunday night. The others are to be baptized this coming Sunday.



James Kissel

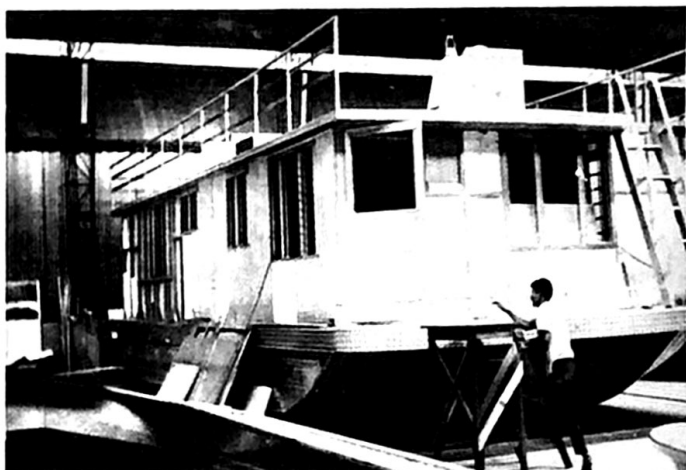
The church has a big load, financially, as it helps support four pastors. Each Wednesday night, we also take a special offering to help two others who pastor missions. The Lord has blessed in tithes and offerings, so that we have never lacked.

We haven't received the reports of the river churches, as we are having our reunion late this month. I did receive one report, of one church that is to have baptism this week.

We certainly enjoyed the visitors that came to visit recently. Not only was it a blessing to us, but to the people also. We trust that more will also come to see the work. The new airport of Iquitos is to be finished in 1973, with direct flights from Miami, resulting in shorter trips and cheaper fares.

We thank the Lord for each one who supports the work here. There are so many needs, it would be impossible to mention them. May the Lord bless each one, is our prayer.

Yours in Him,
James Kissel



Aluminum siding being put on the Aluminum houseboat, Pucallpa, Peru. Note the permanent ladder to the roof and where the tower will be placed over the controls.



Mike Craiglow preaching before Pastor Jader baptized eleven at Cruzero do Sul, Brazil.

Language Study And Preaching . . . Better Use Of Portuguese . . . 170 Average In S. S.

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 227
Manaus, Amazonas
Brazil, S. America

Dear Brethren, Sept. 16, 1972
Greetings in the Name of The Lord that is above every name.

This month has been a month of study and preaching for me. I have preached at all the services of the Baptist Church. Until last Sunday night I had been writing out my sermons and about every thing that I was going to say but this was proving to be unsatisfactory to me. For that Sunday night I decided by the Grace of God I was going to try to preach with just an outline of my sermon and this proved to be much better. I had much more freedom in the use of the language than I thought I did.

For the last week I have been having Portuguese tests. I have been studying in



Richard Turner

this school now for three months. I have really been helped. It has proved to be a great blessing to me to be able to study in this school. I hope to continue to study as long as is practical.

In Sunday School we have averaged 170 for the past 4 Sundays. The attendance of the Sunday night services have been fair. Wed. night prayer meetings have been good.

Pastor Moses Lima reported of the work in Manacapuru that there was one saved and some reconciliations.

I want to thank the New Zion Baptist Church for the offering to buy a dryer to use here in Brazil. After some considerations we decided that a washing machine would be better. The church gave us permission to buy the machine instead of the dryer. We have bought the machine and are using it. Again I want to say Thank You.

We thank each one that has a part in our ministry here in Brazil.

Yours In Him,
Richard A. Turner

A Good Month . . . Good Work Going In Honduras . . . Biggest Need Is For A Lot And Building For A Church Building

By Walter Lauerma

Apartado Postal 1218
Tegucigalpa, Honduras
September 18, 1972

Dear Brethren, Despite very wet and cool weather we have had a good month in all ways. Averaged 53 in S.S. and about 35 in night services. There were 5 professions of faith and many more lost coming. It looks like the Lord just blesses in spite of all others do and what we do also I guess. One I baptised has gone into the Pentecost group and another to the world, but maybe both can be saved from these yet. The man I baptised is doing real fine although he has a long way to go, BUT has come a long way also and that is the most important. Our daughter Mary will start playing the accordion in services next week, the Lord willing, and this will surely help the song services. She has worked hard on this and alone as we could not get a teacher for her and only a boy here that plays a little to help her the last month.

Again I say our biggest need now is a building. I have given the reasons in the other past letters for the MISSION SHEETS. In the past in Peru the MISSION loaned money to build the church buildings but now they are unable to do so this time. We need a building badly and hope many that told us to tell them when we had a need will see that this is the need we have and now. The most I spent on buildings in Peru was about \$3,000.00 with lot and all but this one will cost about \$10,000.00 for lot and all. We have never asked the churches to help us before but this time BFM cannot loan as mentioned above. May the Lord help us all to

see the need and not take this as a plea for a personal thing. I have many personal needs, but they are not very important in comparison to this need. May the Lord bless all of you for his glory. The family send greetings.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerma



Walter Lauerma



This man that Walter Lauerma is baptizing in Tegucigalpa, Honduras says that he is called to preach.



Del Mayfield baptizing in the baptistry, Pucallpa, Peru.



Monte Verde baptizing. Monte Verde Baptist Church, Brazil.



Louie Carver and two women that he baptized., Seoul, Korea. The man at the left is Brother Choi, Brother Carver's translator.



Michael Dean Creiglow, son of Mike and Beverly Creiglow, one year old. Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil.

Offerings for September 1972

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	\$ 96.73
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	17.78
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	52.34
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	18.46
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthia, Ky.	27.88
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	115.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Pucallpa Bldg.)	25.00
Grace Bapt. Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Aluminum Houseboat)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Sta. Wagon)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Labor Day Conference Offering)	90.60
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Kissel's House Plumbing) (L.B.C.)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	800.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich. (H. Crain)	10.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	77.85
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	10.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Beginners II - Carver's Work)	5.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadiesville, Ky.	55.35
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	470.40
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	101.34
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	47.53
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	25.00
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	34.85
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	49.20
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	224.00
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	188.00
Bethesda Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	105.22
Fincastle Baptist Church, Fincastle, Ohio	29.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	15.00
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	20.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	60.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	30.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	32.07
Rollynsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Abounding Grace Baptist Church, Owensville, Ky. (Carver)	23.12
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (M. Creiglow)	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	38.94
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Ladies Fellowship Class)	10.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	35.59
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	15.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. (Ladies S.S.C.)	11.55
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	224.38
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	165.97
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands-Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Logano Baptist Church, Logano, Ky.	42.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	15.76
New Pleasant Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, Ala. (Big Bear Creek, Baptist Association)	69.77
New Zion Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (Richard Turner)	78.05
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	10.00
Point Place Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	19.28
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	50.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va. (Missionaries Passage)	6.02
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio	28.00
Warship Point Baptist Church, Leona, N.C.	30.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Arbury Hill, Ill.	20.50
Bethel Baptist Church, Arbury Hill, Ill.	4.25
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	40.00
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	20.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	41.40
Faith Baptist Church, Gidder, Ky.	10.00
Fincastle Baptist Church, Fincastle, Ohio	27.00
First Baptist Church, Bellaire, Mich. (H. Crain)	6.15
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	28.95
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	20.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	54.84
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	326.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	75.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	128.54
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	25.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	20.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Millisite Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W. Va.	15.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	96.94
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Teachers in Brazil)	32.31
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.00

Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	15.56
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	109.51
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg. In Iquitos)	23.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Mission House in Iquitos)	625.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	100.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
University Baptist Mission, Norman, Okla.	95.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	38.71
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich. (Crain, Kissel, Hatcher, Carver, Lauerman)	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Aluminum Houseboat)	15.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	30.01
Grace Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	40.22
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	53.31
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	34.17
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, Ill.	71.12
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	10.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Connelton, Ind.	39.58
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	122.28
West End Baptist Mission, Lexington, Ky.	5.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Hobart, Ind.	54.49
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga. (Bean's Building)	22.75
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	13.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	302.45
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	302.45
Burns Baptist Church, Burns, Ky.	60.29
Churches of Big Bear Creek Baptist Association, Ala.	10.00
East Side Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	10.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.	20.00
Hurricane Creek Baptist Church, Vinal, Ala.	8.00
Alva Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	7.00
Carinth Baptist Church, Moulton, Ala.	68.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, No. 1, Tusculumbia, Ala.	89.60
Harmony Baptist Church, Red Bay, Ala.	40.00
Little Bear Creek Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	365.54
Burnout Baptist Church, Vinal, Ala.	20.00
Mt. Herman Baptist Church, Nauvoo, Ala.	6.00
Union Hill Baptist Church, Moulton, Ala.	14.00
Old Bethel Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	5.00
Total from the Churches of the Big Bear Creek Baptist Association, Ala.	653.14
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	25.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	54.26
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	20.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	36.59
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	195.84
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	20.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	53.22
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Hatcher)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Kissel)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Lauerman)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Carver)	15.00
Marlburg Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Ky.	10.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	145.50
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	16.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	146.01
Southside Baptist Church, Rutledge, Tenn.	130.00
Truth Tabernacle Baptist Church, Soddy, Tenn.	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	164.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	18.73
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	52.55
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	200.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	72.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Building in Honduras Lot)	72.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	19.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	19.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	19.00
Thompson Road Baptist Mission, Austin, Texas (Building in Honduras - Lot)	400.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
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Mr. & Mrs. R. Hines, Hambrug, N.Y. (Richard Turner)	5.00
A Friend	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	5.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	35.00
Emily Parsley, Williamson, W. Va.	10.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Williamson, W. Va.	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ancil McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky. (Lot in Manaus)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. William R. Senich, Sterling Hgts. Mich. (In memory of Mrs. Roger Jones)	10.00
Mrs. K. B. (Teachers in Brazil)	10.00
Mrs. & Mrs. Leon L. Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	35.57

Dorothy M. Donough, Bricely, Minn. (Kissel)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Tex.	50.00
Received for Boat & Motor	352.45
Received for Building in Iquitos	23.00
Received for Building in Pucallpa	25.00
Received for Building in Honduras	472.00
Received for Land Transportation	94.00
Received for Station Wagon Fund	10.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	92.31
Received for Teachers in Peru	39.00
Received for Aluminum Houseboat	65.00
Received for Bean's Building	22.75
Received for Missionaries Passage	6.02
Received for Mission House in Iquitos	685.00
Received for Lot in Manaus	25.00
Received for Regular Fund	9,477.69
Received for all purposes in September	11,389.22

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, SEPTEMBER, 1972

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 302.45
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total received for this fund	352.45

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, SEPTEMBER, 1972

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 23.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, SEPTEMBER 1972

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 15.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN HONDURAS, SEPTEMBER 1972

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 72.00
Thompson Road Baptist Mission, Austin Texas	400.00
Total received for this fund	472.00

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 72

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 75.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	19.00
Total received for this fund	94.00

OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON FUND, SEPTEMBER 1972

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, SEPTEMBER 1972

Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	\$ 32.31
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	19.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	16.00
Mrs. K. B.	10.00
Total received for this fund	92.31

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, SEPTEMBER, 1972

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands)	\$ 20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	19.00
Total received for this fund	39.00

OFFERINGS FOR ALUMINUM HOUSEBOAT, SEPT. 1972

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	\$ 50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	15.00
Total received for this fund	65.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING, SEPTEMBER, 1972

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga.	\$ 22.75
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OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, SEPTEMBER, 1972

Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va.	\$ 6.02
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OFFERINGS FOR MISSION HOUSE IN IQUITOS, SEPTEMBER 72

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.) (Plumbing) \$ 60.00	
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	625.00
Total received for this fund	885.00

OFFERINGS FOR LOT IN MANAUS, SEPTEMBER, 1972

Mr. & Mrs. Ancil McKeehan, Elizabethtown, Ky.	\$ 25.00
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OFFERINGS FOR NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS, SEPT. 72

Truth Tabernacle Baptist Church, Soddy, Tenn.	\$ 100.00
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