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ELD. and MRS. GEORGE BEAN  
ELD. and MRS. MICHAEL CREIGLOW  
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(Portuguese Language)

# MISSION SHEETS

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Thanksgiving morning Conference, Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan, November 24, 1972. Standing in center front row between microphones, left to right; Hafford Overbey, Harold Bratcher, Art Gibbs, Del Mayfield, Homer Crain and Eugene Clark.

### A Trip Of A Lifetime To Peru June 18-July 14, 1973

Especially for young people. Others welcome to go. Already about 35 youth including chaperons are booked to go. By church bus from Lexington, Kentucky to Miami, Florida. By jet plane from Miami to Lima, Peru and return to Miami. Sightseeing two days in Panama and two days in Quito, Ecuador. By cars and bus from Lima, Peru over the Andes Mountains to Huanuco (Gibbs's work) Tingo Maria (Crain's work) Pucallpa (Mayfield's work). Excursion Jet Plane fare \$256.80. Additional cost estimated at \$75.00. You must have a passport, and smallpox vaccination with three years. You will also need shots for Yellow Fever, Typhus, Typhoid Fever, and Tetanus. Write today for details to:

Terry Leach, Minister of Youth  
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church  
163 N. Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

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### William D. Hundley, June 24, 1914 - December 2, 1972

Brother Hundley was pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky, for 15 years. He, with other pastors and churches of Lexington sponsored the Annual Spring Missionary Conferences in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions and the night services of the Conferences were held in his church. He is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters, and other relatives. James Hamilton and Harold Bratcher conducted the funeral services in Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky. There were about 500 people present at the funeral, including about 40 preachers. May great grace be upon the bereaved. He is "Absent from the body and present with the Lord".

### Lee Creiglow Died

Lee Creiglow, brother of Missionary Bobby Creiglow, died in Ohio. He made two trips to Brazil to visit the missionary work of his brother Bobby and also the work in Manaus, Brazil. He was a skilled craftsman and performed many services each time he went to Brazil. May great grace be upon all the bereaved.

### Missionary Projects . . Special Needs For 1973

1. A lot and building in Tegucigalpa, Honduras for Walter Lauerman.
2. A lot and building in Seoul, Korea for Louie Carver.
3. A lot and building in Huanuco, Peru for Art Gibbs.
4. To finish paying for George Bean building, Sao Luis, Brazil.
5. To finish paying for Homer Crain Building, Tingo Maria, Peru.
6. To finish paying for Del Mayfield lots and buildings, Pucallpa, Peru.
7. Airplane passage back to Peru for Art Gibbs and Homer Crain, and for Harold Bratcher and George Bean back to Brazil, and for John Hatcher and Bobby Creiglow who are coming home on furlough in July 1973.

See the list on page four for the progress of these projects. May the Lord lead pastors and churches to take on one or more of these projects and give to them each month till they are paid for.

### The Grace Overbey Memorial Offerings

The Grace Overbey Memorial offerings for Baptist Faith Missions total \$8,003.83 as of December 31, 1972. See offering for Lauerman lot and building in Honduras on page four.

### Exams In Portuguese . . . Attendance Up At Fourteenth Of December Church . . . Visit By Mike Creiglow

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 227  
Manaus, Am. 69000  
Brazil, S.A.  
December 13, 1972

Dear Brethren,  
This week, in fact yesterday, I finished my six months exams in Portuguese. Starting next week I will not have classes until the middle of January of next year. I hope to study three more months.

During this time without classes I hope to make at least two trips in the interior. One man who takes care of one of the church's preaching points has asked me to go with him. Then the Lord willing, I want to go to our work in Rio Urubu. At the church this month there was 1 pro-



Richard Turner

fession of faith and one man making reconciliation with the church. He was on the verge of being excluded but made things right. The crowds have been a little better this month with an average of 145. This past Sunday night there was a packed house to preach to with many visitors.

We had a special blessing this month. Bro. Mike Creiglow was here in Manaus and preached for us on a Sunday Morning. Then we had a special service and Brother Hatcher preached for us.

We give our condolence to the Hundley family. We know God will give comfort in the passing of this man of God.

The Lord bless you all and thank you for your many prayers and support.

Yours in Him,  
Richard A. Turner

### Seminar Clarksville Baptist College, Clarksville, Tennessee March 5-9, 1973

### 13th Annual Spring Missionary Conference, Lexington, Kentucky April 2,3,4, 1973

### Thanks For Offering To Buy Lot . . . Military Take Over In Government . . . 104 Average In Bible School . . . Much Personal Visitation

By Walter Lauerman

Apartado Postal 1218  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
December 14, 1972

Dear Brethren,  
Without delay we thank all of you from the bottom of our heart that have given toward a lot and building here. It is just wonderful. We hope you and others perhaps will give that we soon will have both lot and building. We have enough even now for a lot. Thank you all again and pray with us.

There was a bloodless military takeover here on Dec. 4. It seems that the people wanted this and all seems to be in order, etc. This is the 4th such one we have experienced, 3 in Peru, but the ones in Peru were not as calm as this one. This month has been dry again but cool at nights. We have 33 inches of rain fall here a year and 95% of it falls in 4 months, so when it rains here it pours, when dry it is dry. We have had 3 professions of faith this month and two of our members moved to the world it seems. We still have good crowds in spite of the cool weather, they say cold weather and for them it is and they have very little clothing and the same amount of money to buy some. 66 degrees is cold for dirt floors and short sleeves. We had 63% in S.S. again this month. The week of Dec. 4th we had Bible school and we had an average of 104 and had to turn some away for the lack of room. It is always easy to get children but adults no. Deloris and women of the church are visiting much and I do not know what we would do without her and them also. One person asked me when I was home if I did personal work, I only wish he had been here and followed me up and down these hills or mountains these past 9 months. The people already know us by first name as we are visiting them so often, etc.

We do hope we can get a building soon as we need room and the owner of the house we rent and the children close by are always fighting and she thinks we are the cause of this. This hurts our services and some get angry with her and others are afraid of her.

May the Lord bless you all and we thank God daily for all of you.

By His Grace  
Walter F. Lauerman

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EDITOR'S NOTE: We did not receive a letter from Bobby Creiglow for this issue.

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Dinner time, Thanksgiving Day Conference, Annex building, Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan, November 24, 1972.



The Art Gibbs with daughter Grace Ann, born December 1972.

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## Another Busy Month . . . Many Churches Visited . . . Twenty Two Adults Waiting To Be Baptized In Peru

By Homer Crain

15133 Scott Dr.  
Apt. 101  
Taylor, Michigan 48180  
December 24, 1972

Dear Brethren,  
Greetings again in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ. This has been another very busy month. I have preached and told of the work of Baptist Faith Missions in the following churches: Nov. 26th Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Taylor, Michigan, Bro. Ruel, pastor. Nov. 29th Emmanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Bro. Mercer, pastor. Dec. 3rd Harbor View Baptist Church, Oregon, Ohio, Bro. Bessgrove, pastor. Dec. 3rd p.m. Point Place Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio, Bro. Lakes, pastor. Dec. 5-6 Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky., Bro. Bobby Green, pastor. Dec. 8-9 Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Bro. Gormley, pastor. Dec. 10th a.m. Emmanuel Baptist



Homer Crain

Church, Monticello, Ky., Bro. Folger, pastor. Dec. 10th First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky., Bro. Norton, pastor. Dec. 14th Calvary Baptist Mission, Jackson, Mich., Bro. Jones, pastor. Dec. 15th Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich., Bro. Lock, pastor. I preached the ordination message for Bro. J. Powers. Dec. 17th Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich. Bro. Hopkins, pastor. Dec. 13th Macadonia Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich., Bro. Perish, pastor. Dec. 24th Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich., Bro. Clark, pastor.

Again I want to thank each and every pastor and church that has been a real blessing to me and my family. We covet your prayers as the time will soon be here for us to be going back to the country of Peru.

I received a letter from the native pastor in Tingo Maria and he reports that they have 22 adults to be baptized as soon as I arrive back in Peru. Remember to pray for us and the work there. Also, all who plan to come to Peru next June with the group with Terry Leach, please turn your name in to him now.

In Jesus Name  
Homer R. Crain

## A Good Busy Month Visiting Churches And The Thanksgiving Conference . . .

By George Bean

116 Paris Ave.  
Lexington, Ky. 40505  
December 15, 1972

Dear Brethren,  
We greet each in the blessed name of Jesus and may His watchcare and grace be with each one. We have had a good and busy month and the churches that we have visited have been so good to us in putting us up in their homes and the good love offerings that help us with our traveling expenses. Saturday November 18, we went to Taylor, Mich. and spent Sat.-Monday in the home of Bro. George Lock. I was with The Gethsemane Baptist Church Sunday Nov. 19. Bro. Lock is pastor. Monday Nov. 20-22 I attended the Conference at Grace Baptist Church and Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. I had to leave early to attend the funeral of an uncle that died



George Bean

in Alabama. Sunday November 26, I was with Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Bro. Hafford Overbey is the pastor. I preached and showed slides about our work in Brazil. December 1, we drove to Ashland, Ky. and stayed in the home of Bro. Sidney Fisher and preached in the church he pastors Dec. 1-3, at the Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, West Va. Saturday December 9, I drove to Lucasville, Ohio and was with the First Baptist Church in Lucasville, Bro. Homer Grooms is the pastor. I was with them Saturday and Sunday. We stayed in the home of Bro. Elliott and were treated like kings. We also stayed in the home of Bro. Joe Mabry in Warren, Mich. during the Thanksgiving Conference and they treated us real good.

We have had the pleasure of having missionary Art Gibbs in our home this week as he is visiting churches in this area.

May God bless each one is our prayer.

Yours by Grace  
George Bean

## Trip To San Jose . . . Three Professions . . . Six Baptized . . . Juan Castro's Mother Died . . . Explanation Of Lot And Building For Fifth Mission

By James Kissel

Dear Brethren,  
December 14, 1972  
We have just returned from a trip to our church at San Jose. While there we had three professions of faith and I also baptized six. Our news concerning the other churches has not come in thus far, as we are writing our letter a little early. We had one received into the First Church by letter. We also had a funeral about midnight. The mother of Juan Castro died. Juan Castro was a preacher with the mission for years and now his son is pastor of our church in Astoria. There were many there who had never heard the gospel.



James Kissel

I want to explain about beginning another church in Iquitos, as some have given towards this. Due to new laws passed, we couldn't buy the building that we wanted. We will have

to wait until they have set up some new regulations, as all the land is owned by the government. We have found a house in the same district where we have permission to have services. We plan to use this house until we are able to buy a permanent building. The Lord willing, we plan to begin in a short time. Our attendance is down some at this time, due to rain and sickness.

There is much hardship for the people on the river, as the river did not go down this year in time for them to plant early crops. As a result the rivers are rising and covering the crops that have not matured, so they will lose most of their food. Most people in our country have so much to be thankful for, as most don't know the meaning of poverty.

We are thankful for each one who has a part in the work here. May the Lord richly bless each one.

Yours in Him,  
James Kissel

## Baptist Judge Graduation Speaker . . . One Graduates From Seminary . . . Open Air Service In New Area Of Large Housing Project . . . Trip Planned To The Interior . . . 25th Wedding Anniversary And 18 Of Them In Brazil

By John Hatcher

Caixa Postal 227  
Manaus, Amazonas  
December 18, 1972

Dear Brethren,  
This is Monday afternoon and a nice rainy day. Yesterday morning about seven o'clock in the morning the black heavy clouds turned loose and what a rain we did get! One of the brethren from Brother Turner's church said that he remarked that the little crowd reminded him of the big snows back in the states. On Thanksgiving Day our family had dinner with the Turners. As usual on Thanksgiving Day we remember the good times and fellowship and food at the Conference. Also David remembered that on Thanksgiving Day it usually snows and about the time we arrived at the Turners the rain started and David remarked, "Well, we're getting our Thanksgiving snow".



John Hatcher

Our high school graduation was real nice and a big crowd attended. Our speaker was a Baptist who is a judge in our city and who has four children studying in our grade school. The closing programs of our kinder-

garten and grade school were great and a lot of interest has been shown in our school. We are looking forward to a good year in 1973, the Lord willing. Our Seminary classes finished the 1st of December and there is one student graduating this year. The graduation exercises will be held on Saturday morning, December 23.

Last week an open air service was held in one of the new areas in a large housing project and it was good. The Lord willing this week other services will be held in the same place on Thursday and Friday nights. Many new housing areas have been built and in spite of the great lack of workers we do hope to make some inroads.

The last week in December our plans are to spend with the Jeturana Church, down river about three hours for a Bible School and revival. On Wednesday, December 20, Mrs. Hatcher and I will be celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary and 18 of these have passed since we first came to Brazil. May the Lord bless each of you and give you a happy christian holiday season and a blessed New Year.

In Him,  
John A. Hatcher and family

## A Good Month . . . Three Professions . . . Four Baptized . . . One Excluded . . . Bentley Memorial To Give \$1,000.00 On Lot And Building Needs

By Louie Carver

251-14 Yunhi Dong  
Sudaimoon Ku  
Seoul 120 Korea  
December 16, 1972

Dear Brethren,  
The Lord has given us another good month here in Korea. Although I never get accomplished all I would like and never see all the results I would like to see but I thank God for the privilege of being His unworthy servant.

The church attendance is about the same, except we've had a couple more of our adult members move away. One had just been saved a couple of months and was really faithful. Here renters put up six months K.E.Y. money and many move at the end of the six months and this really hurts churches. One of our faithful adult ladies just moved back so now she can again attend the services regularly.



Louie Carver

We've had three professions of faith this

month, baptized four and excluded one. We are still having visitors but many go away saying our church sticks too close to the Bible for them. The protestant groups as a whole here give only an ear pleasing message and nothing stable. Even some Baptists don't give much more so to boil it all down, there's been little real solid Bible Truths taught here.

We've had three weeks of cold weather which has brought on colds to about all of us. Charity, the baby, has a nasty cold now and my wife and I just got over one.

By the time you read this letter the holidays will be history, but I hope God shall have blessed each of you with happiness and good health.

Do continue to pray with us and give as God would lead toward the lot and a church building on it. Bentley Memorial Baptist has voted to give \$1,000.00 toward this and we thank them and praise God for it. May God bless you who have so faithfully stood behind us.

In Christ,  
The Louie Carvers



Pastor Jader Machado of Faith Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil ready to baptize. Making Baptists in Brazil.





Inside mission building, Seoul, Korea. See Mrs. Louie Carver in upper right hand corner. Bro. Carver needs a lot and building here.



A Peruvian family and their home on the river near Iquitos, Peru. The poor have the gospel preached to them.

## Ten Churches And Two Colleges Visited . . . Baby Daughter Born December 16, 1972

By Art Gibbs

12512 N. Saginaw  
Mt. Morris, Mich. 48458  
Tel. 313-686-3170

Dear Brethren,

Greetings once more in Jesus name. It is my prayer that all are rejoicing in the wonderful goodness of our great God.

During the past month I have visited 10 churches and 2 colleges where it was my privilege to preach and tell of the work. Nov. 26; Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio. Bro. Orrick pastor. Nov. 27, 28; Teays Valley Baptist College, Hurricane, W. Va. Nov. 29; Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va. Bro. Seacrist pastor. Dec. 1-3; New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich. Bro. Hillie pastor. Dec. 6; Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio. Bro. Leach pastor. Dec. 10 a.m.; Thompson Rd. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Bro. Hamilton pastor. Dec. 10 p.m.; So. Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Bro. Overbey pastor. Dec. 13 a.m.; Lexington Baptist College, Lexington, Ky. Dec. 13 p.m.; Bryan Station Baptist Church,



Art Gibbs

Lexington, Ky. Bro. Gormley pastor. Dec. 15, 16; Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. Bro. Green pastor. Dec. 17 a.m.; Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Dec. 17 p.m.; First Baptist Church, Harrison, Ohio. Bro. Hise pastor.

The Fellowship Baptist Church is without a pastor at this time due to Bro. Hundley passing on to glory. This church stands in need of our prayers, and also the family that he leaves behind. May God bless both church and family.

I also wish to thank the above mentioned churches and pastors for their kindnesses to me.

Dec. 16 at 6:45 p.m. my wife and I were blessed with an 8 lb. 7 oz. baby girl, which we have named Grace Ann Gibbs. Wife and baby are both doing fine. Thank you all for your prayers and concern.

I also wish to publicly thank the Ray Harris family in whose home we have been living since returning home on furlough. We indeed appreciate the many kindnesses shown to our family by them. May God reward them richly in our prayer.

May God bless you all.

Yours in Christ,  
Art Gibbs

## Trip To Rio De Janeiro About Permanent Visa . . . Much Red Tape . . . Have Promise That Visa Will Be Granted

By Mike Creiglow

Caixa Postal 24  
Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre  
Brazil S.A.

December 11, 1972

Dear Brethren,

It is good to be able to write you after a long absence.

A great part of the time that has passed since my last letter to you I have spent in Southern Brazil. Several weeks ago Bev received a notice from the visa authorities requesting a number of documents to finish up her permanent visa. I acquired the necessary papers and went south to hand them over personally since the address was not clear and there was a deadline to meet.

With the home front in pretty good order, I left for Sao Paulo on the last day of October. I spent a few days in Sao Paulo until I was certain that nothing could be done there and that all would have to be done in Rio de Janeiro. The Lord guided me while in Rio and the very day I arrived I got the red tape to rolling again. I made several good acquaintances among the officials. I was assured that we would eventually receive our visas and that if for no other reason than for our Brazilian boy, Adam our residence here will be secure. I was very



Mike Creiglow

disappointed to find that all of my own papers were lost and consequently never got from Manaus to Rio. After everything was done that could be done in Rio for the present I came on to Manaus.

While in Manaus I tried to trace my papers, but they have disappeared. I will probably have to start them all over again.

I returned to Cruzeiro do Sul the last of November and I am really glad to be home.

There is something I would like to tell you about Rio aside from the boredom of red tape. Rio is, of course, the "cream of the crop" here in all that is beautiful, modern, and apace with the times. I even think that most Americans would feel right at home there from a broad viewpoint. I even had my fill of real hamburgers and milk shakes. On the other hand, however, I was shocked to see that there is an overwhelming amount of witchcraft and spiritualism in plain view on every corner. An American tourist would probably not recognize the symptoms. The books on the front stands are about spiritualism and are the most read. There are women dressed in lace on every corner with candles, ribbons, and flowers. There are even images of Satan with a place for offerings. The Pentecostal movement really moves, but not so with the Baptists.

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow

## Thanksgiving Conference A Real Treat . . . Many Churches Visited

By Del Mayfield

902 Brown Street  
Alton, Illinois  
December 16, 1972

Dear Brethren,

The Thanksgiving Conference was a real treat, and we enjoyed it more than words can express. I'm sure that goes for all who attended with us. It was a high time for us. We would not want to forget the love and hospitality shown to us in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Elmer Ray and the other homes we've had the privilege of being in. We'd also like to thank the churches we've been in and your kindness toward us. As I would say to my people: MUCHAS GRACIAS. - MANY THANKS.

Before going to the conference I preached several times for the Peoples Baptist Church here in Alton. They are without a pastor. Pray that God will lead someone to this church. Sunday the 19th we were with the 12-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. Bro. H.H. Overbey is the pastor. Nov. 26th we were with the New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. Bro. Harry Hillie is the pastor. Wed. nite 29th we were with the



Del Mayfield

Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Holly, Mich. Bro. Bob Hopkins is pastor. 29th and 30th we were with Pastor Don Titus and the Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. Fri. nite 1st of Dec. we attended the Fellowship at the New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. and it was good to hear Bro. Art Gibbs preach, and to be with the brethren. Sunday the 3rd of Dec. we were with the Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. Bro. Eugene Clark is pastor. Had the privilege of speaking 5 times and after the evening service went to the annex and showed the slides and told of the work. The 5th and 6th we were with Bro. John Hooker and Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. where he is the pastor. Thursday the 7th we were with the New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. Bro. Hamel is pastor. Saturday 9th and Sunday morning of the 10th we were with the Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio. Bro. Paul Kirkman is pastor. Sunday night we were with the Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio. Bro. Arnold Leach is pastor.

I'd like to thank all the pastors and churches that have invited us to come, and we're sorry that we'll not be able to visit every one.

Yours in His grace  
Del Mayfield

## Preached In Churches In Four States . . . Assisted In Funeral Of William Hundley

By Harold Bratcher

Lexington, Kentucky  
December 18, 1972

Dear Brethren,

Since the writing of the last Mission Sheet Letter I've had the privilege of preaching in several different churches in four different states. Sunday, November 19th was spent with the First Baptist Church of Harrison, Ohio-Berlin Hise, pastor. November 20th through the 24th we attended and I preached the last sermon on Wednesday of the Thanksgiving Conference of Baptist Faith Missions held at the Grace Baptist Church, Eugene Clark, pastor and the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, H.H. Overbey, pastor. Both of these churches are in Warren, Michigan. On November the 26th we were with the Stoney Run Baptist Church of Richmond, Kentucky where Glyndon Dargavell is the pastor. November 27-29, West End Baptist Mission, Lexington, Ky., T.A. Preston, pastor. December 3, Durbin Memorial Baptist Church, Robert Barker, pastor. The Durbin Church is near Lexington, Ky. also.

On December 5th I assisted Pastor Jimmy

Hamilton in the funeral services of my dear friend and brother in Christ for many years, Pastor W.D. Hundley. Bro. Hundley had served the Fellowship Baptist Church of Lexington, Ky. as pastor for fifteen years. We pray the Lord's richest blessings to be upon the bereaved wife and children.

Sunday, December 5th, Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Pastor Woodrow Brumfield. December 17th, Bethel Baptist Church, Pastor Marshall Hampton. The Myrtle Tree Church is located near Grayson, Ky. The Bethel Church is located at Williams, Indiana.

We give thanks to the Lord for the opportunities given to us by the several churches to preach to them the unsearchable riches of the gospel and the missionary challenge of the same.

We pray the Lord's richest blessings to be upon you all.

Yours In His Service,  
Harold Bratcher  
1012 Balsam Drive  
Lexington, Kentucky 40504

P.S. Correction of last Mission Sheet Letter: From October 25th to November 4th I was the evangelist in a revival at the Poca (West Virginia) Baptist Church where Don L. Myers is pastor. The date of the meeting at South Lexington Baptist Church was November 5-12.



Harold Bratcher



Bobby Creiglow baptizing at Mourapirango Baptist Church, out from Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. Making Baptists in Brazil.



Morning Kindergarten Class, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.



## Offerings for December 1972

Algonac Missionary Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	\$ 44.56
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	75.73
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	55.50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	51.26
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	19.66
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio.	116.53
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	50.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich.	
(Crain, Kissel, Hatcher, Carver, Lauerman)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	239.26
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio (Appliances for Crain)	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	36.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	60.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	30.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	127.72
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	258.40
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	82.16
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	27.52
Rollynsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	10.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sodieville, Ky.	52.30
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	122.15
Abounding Grace Baptist Church, Owensville, Ky. (Carver)	21.40
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	23.49
Bethsaida Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthia, Ky.	31.15
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	16.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	20.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	15.35
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	15.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. (Ladies S.S.C.)	10.00
Fincastle Baptist Church, Fincastle, Ohio.	31.40
Fincastle Baptist Church, Fincastle, Ohio.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	29.04
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Anville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	37.92
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich. (Crain)	10.00
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	50.00
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn. (Christmas Offering-Lauerman's Building)	225.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	119.62
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. (Bibles for Kissel-Intermediate Girls S.S.C.)	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	25.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	25.47
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	36.00
Millside Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W. Va.	15.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	103.95
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Teachers in Brazil)	37.98
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	30.78
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, Ill.	76.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	147.23
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg. in Iquitos)	36.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	20.77
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	10.00
Point Place Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	24.35
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	200.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	50.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	37.56
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	37.56
Stroms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	502.95
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio	40.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
(Special Christmas Offering)	100.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	13.70
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga.	
(Bean's Building)	34.72
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	120.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Wee Workers C.-Carver's Bible Fund)	13.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	58.51
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Bellaire, Mich. (Crain)	5.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	21.25
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	15.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	206.39
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands-Teachers in Peru)	29.00
Gilberts Creek Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	45.16
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.-In Memory of Leona Antaya)	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	800.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor)	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	67.50
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	284.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	20.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Hatcher)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Bratcher)	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
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Crain)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Gibbs)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Bean)	15.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stouts, Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	15.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Teachers in Brazil)	240.00

New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Teachers in Brazil)	240.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	20.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	100.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	462.00
University Baptist Mission, Norman, Okla.	50.00
University Bap. Mission, Norman, Okla. (Thanks. Off.)	100.00
West End Baptist Mission, Lexington, Ky.	5.00
Battle Baptist Church, Springfield, Ky.	50.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	53.09
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Tenn.	15.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	25.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	36.10
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Aluminum Houseboat)	15.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	115.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Maretburg Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Ky.	10.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	150.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	171.00
New Pleasant Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, Ala. (Big Bear Creek Baptist Association)	50.40
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	10.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, Ky. (Lauerman's Lot)	20.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, Ky. (Lauerman's Lot)	20.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	21.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Truth Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.	75.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	15.14
Antioch Baptist Church, Hobart, Ind.	53.83
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	32.13
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	199.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	366.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	366.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	69.73
Cardinal Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky. (Missionary Passage-Bratcher)	4.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	76.14
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	20.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	55.51
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
New Zion Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (Richard Turner)	152.95
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	253.35
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	121.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibbs Lot in Huanuco)	30.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Thanksgiving Offering)	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (In Memory of Grace Overbey-Lauerman's Lot)	165.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibbs Shipping charges)	355.05
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	86.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Honduras Building)	86.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	21.50
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	21.50
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	21.50
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (In Memory of Pastor W. D. Hundley-for Carver's Building)	200.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	224.16
Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Dodson, Canton, Ohio (Thanksgiving Offering-Lauerman's Lot & Bldg.)	300.00
Mrs. C. D. Parsley, Williamson, W. Va.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. R. Potter, Crescent City, Calif.	100.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattahoochee, W. Va.	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon L. Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	40.00
K. B. (Missionaries in Manaus)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Denton, Sedgewickville, Mo.	25.00
Hoyt & Eva England, Warren, Mich. (In Memory of Pastor W. D. Hundley)	5.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	35.00
Mildred Phillips (In memory of Mother-Honduras Lot)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dean A. Smith, Clarkston, Mich. (In Memory of Emma E. Smith-Gibbs Work)	150.00
Elliott & Doris Gordon, Lexington, Ky. (Lot for Carver-Korea)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Texas	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill. (Pucallpa Lot & Building)	10.00
W. T. Bursleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
W. B. Lowe, Kingsport, Tenn.	20.00
Linwood Williams, Baltimore, Md.	20.00
A Friend	175.00

Received for Boat & Motor	416.00
Received for Building in Iquitos	36.00
Received for Building in Pucallpa	10.00
Received for Land Transportation	121.50
Received for Teachers in Brazil	570.48
Received for Teachers in Peru	41.50
Received for Aluminum Houseboat	15.00
Received for Bean's Building	34.72
Received for Honduras Building	841.00
Received for Building in Huanuco	180.00
Received for Building in Korea	300.00
Received for Carver's Bible Fund	13.00
Received for Household Needs	100.00
Received for Kissel's Bible Fund	10.00
Received for Missionaries Passage	4.00
Received for Regular Fund	10,508.83
Received in December for All Purposes	13,202.03

## OFFERINGS FOR BOAT &amp; MOTOR, DECEMBER, 1972

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 366.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total received for this fund	416.00

## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, DECEMBER, 1972

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 36.00
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New Hope Baptist building, Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil. Built by George Bean. Send an offering to help pay for it.

## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, DECEMBER, 72

Mr. & Mrs. G.H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill. (Lot & Building)	\$ 10.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, DECEMBER, 72

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 100.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	21.50
Total received for this fund	121.50

## OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, DECEMBER, 72

Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	\$ 37.98
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	240.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	240.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	21.50
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	16.00
Total received for this fund	570.48

## OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, DECEMBER, 1972

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands)	\$ 20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	21.50
Total received for this fund	41.50

## OFFERINGS FOR ALUMINUM HOUSEBOAT, DECEMBER, 1972

Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	\$ 15.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING, DECEMBER, 1972

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga.	\$ 34.72
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## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN HONDURAS, DECEMBER, 1972

New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, Ky.	\$ 20.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, Ky.	20.00
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn. (Christmas Offering)	225.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (In memory of Grace Overbey)	165.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	86.00
Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Dodson, Canton, Ohio	300.00
Mildred Phillips, (In memory of Mother)	25.00
Total received for this fund	841.00

## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN HUANUCO, DECEMBER, 1972

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dean A. Smith, Clarkston, Mich.	150.00
Total received for this fund	180.00

## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN KOREA, DECEMBER, 1972

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (In Memory of W. D. Hundley)	\$ 200.00
Elliott & Doris Gordon, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Total received for this fund	300.00

## OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S BIBLE FUND, DECEMBER, 1972

Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Week Workers C.)	\$ 13.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR HOUSEHOLD NEEDS, DECEMBER, 1972

First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio (Appliances for Crain's)	\$ 100.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR KISSEL'S BIBLE FUND, DECEMBER, 1972

Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. (Intermediate Girls S.S.C.)	\$ 10.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, DECEMBER, 72

Cardinal Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky. (Bratcher's)	\$ 4.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR PASTOR W.D. HUNDLEY, DECEMBER, 1972

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 200.00
Hoyt & Eva England, Warren, Michigan	5.00
Total received	205.00

## OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES &amp; INDIVIDUALS, DEC. 72

Cardinal Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Dodson, Canton, Ohio	300.00