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PROGRESS ON ONE PROJECT: The posts and metal roof in place for the building for the FIFTH BAPTIST MISSION in Iquitos, Peru. Read James Kissel's letter in this issue about this.



Fifth Mission Building, Iquitos, Peru almost finished except for the concrete floor. Select one of the projects and give toward it and watch it become a reality.



Bobby Creiglow in front of the new church building at Monte Verde. The church members themselves with the help of Brother Creiglow built this building. Read Creiglow's letter about it.

Report On Projects

1. LOT AND BUILDING FOR MISSION IN IQUITOS, PERU:

Since the last MISSION SHEETS, James Kissel found a lot with the posts up and a metal roof in place and bought it for about the cost of the metal roof alone. See pictures on this page. The land is owned by the government and can be bought in time the Lord will. The building is about completed now and ready to hold services in about the first of February, by using the dirt floor. The concrete floor to be put in later when cement can be obtained. To date (before any January offerings if any come in) we have received a total of \$1,401.00 towards this fund. Besides the concrete floor we will need offerings for benches etc. Mark your special offering "for 5th Mission, Iquito, Peru."

2. LOT AND BUILDING IN TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS:

Just received word from Walter Lauerma that he has agreed to buy and a man agreed to sell a lot. With a lawyer, he has started the proceedings. If all goes as planned he will in a month or two have this lot and start to build. It is estimated that this lot and the building on the lot complete will cost about \$9,000.00. To date (before the January offerings if any have come in) we have received a total of \$4,830.99 towards this fund. This leaves a total of \$4,169.01 needed for both lot and building. This does not include the cost for benches etc. Mark your special offering "for Honduras Building."

3. LOT AND BUILDING IN KOREA: (For Louie Carver)

Mark your special offering for "Building in Korea."

4. LOT AND BUILDING IN HUANUCO: (For Art Gibbs)

Mark your special offering for "Huanuco lot."

5. TO FINISH PAYING FOR BUILDING IN SAO LUIS, BRAZIL (For George Bean)

Mark your special offering for Bean Building

6. TO FINISH PAYING FOR BUILDING IN TINGO MARIA, PERU (For Homer Crain)

Mark your special offering for Crain Building.

7. TO FINISH PAYING FOR LOTS AND BUILDINGS IN PUCALLPA, PERU (Del Mayfield)

Mark your special offering "for Mayfield Building."

8. FOR AIRPLANE PASSAGE FOR THOSE RETURNING AND THOSE COMING HOME ON FURLOUGH:

Mark your special offerings "Airplane passage"

Seminary Clarksville Baptist College, Clarksville, Tenn., March 5-9, 1973

13th Annual Spring Missionary Conference, Lexington, Ky., April 2,3&4, 1973

Annual Conference, Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington Baptist College, Lexington, Ky., April 24,25&26, 1973

Get A Special Project On Your Heart

Get a special project on your heart and then lead your church to give towards its completion. God will bless you for it.

Mayfields And Gibbs Are Back In Peru

Prayer Band

Each Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. a group of pastors meet at the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church Parsonage in Warren, Michigan to pray together. One of the mornings in January eight were present to pray. Roger Jones drove from Jackson, Michigan, about 85 miles one way. Don Titus drove from Mt. Morris, Michigan about 70 miles one way. Artis France drove from Algonac, Michigan about 45 miles one way. Harry Hille drove from Dearborn Heights, Michigan about 25 miles one way. Usually about five are present on the average. There have been marvelous answers to prayer during the years. We urge others to start a prayer band and meet regularly. Pray for each missionary by name. Pray about the mission projects and needs.

Several New Projects . . . Visits To The Interior . . . Souls Saved . . . Some Need To Get Legally Married To Be Baptized

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre January 15, 1973

Dear Brethren,
This has been a good and active month in the church here and we have seen excellent results. There have been souls saved above all else, but there has been progress in other areas also: The church has started several new projects. The one I feel to be most important is the purchase of the building where we have been meeting for many years now.

I personally have been working on a more orderly Sunday School, besides holding a class for teachers each week and teaching the men's class also. The young people have chosen me as their director for the coming months. Consequently we have started some new projects. There has been great cooperation and attendance.



Mike Creiglow

Last week Dad and I went to visit the work at Villa Rodrigues Alves. We had good attendance in services and two women were saved. These two women are wives to two of our Christian men in the congregation. We now have six couples united in this way which is a great advantage in any work. Unfortunately most of them are not married yet according to the law of the land. We hope and pray that this barrier will be surmounted soon.

Last Sunday, Bev, Adam, and I went to Estirao dos Nauas to hold services. There were close to fifty in services and six people were saved. Before services the master of the house was somewhat depressed because of the humble condition of his house. After the invitation he seemed not to worry about the house. He is a believer and rejoices over those who were saved in his home.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Final Visit To Churches In The U.S. . . . Back In Peru . . . Preached In Huanuco Peru Church, January 21 . . . Many Trials

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7 Huanuco, Peru Jan. 22, 1973

Dear Brethren,
This past month has been the busiest of all. We preached in five churches in the U.S. and yesterday, January 21, I preached here in our own church in Huanuco. It has been a very trying month, but the blessings far outweigh the trials. Below are listed churches visited: Dec. 24; Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. Bro. Titus pastor. Dec. 31; Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Bro. Gumm pastor. Dec. 31; Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Bro. Range pastor. Jan. 3-6; Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich. Bro. Hopkins pastor. Jan. 7; Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. Bro. Overbey pastor.



Art Gibbs

Our final week home Anny caught the mumps, and my wife and I were also busy making purchases of household appliances etc., and trying to pack for the trip to Peru. We were completely exhausted in every respect on Jan. 17, when we flew to Miami. In Miami we repacked our luggage and sent half of it by boat. Our refrigerator, washer, and dryer also are coming by boat, so we will be without appliances for at least 3 months.

We arrived in Lima, Peru, Saturday, Jan. 20. On Sunday, Jan. 21, I flew to Huanuco in time for the morning services. I could not put into words the joy that was mine. I was just thrilled, and likewise all the brethren here. There was much crying and hugging and God gave me great power to preach. The attendance was quite low but the spirit was good.

On arrival we were startled by the condition of our building. There are gaping holes in the ceiling as a result of a fire on New Year's day. I have not examined every-

thing as yet, but our personal effects seemed to have survived for the most part. We did have several benches burned, and now we are suffering damage due to all the water coming in the holes in the ceiling. Pray for us.

In Him,
Art Gibbs

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James Kissel ready to baptize at San Jose, on the Amazon River down stream many miles below Iquitos. Making Baptists in Peru.



James Kissel "threshing" rice at San Jose, where he has a mission on the Amazon River, down river from Iquitos, Peru.



James Kissel ready to baptize in the baptistry of the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru. Making Baptists in Peru.

Back On The Field One Year . . . New Building For Fifth Mission Almost Complete . . . Reunion Meeting Of Churches

By James Kissel

Apartado 183, Iquitos, Peru
January 18, 1973

Dear Brethren,
One year has passed since we returned to the field. It has been a year with many problems, yet the Lord has blessed in many ways. Since last writing the Lord has opened up a way for us to get land to build the new Fifth Mission Building in Iquitos. We will have a better place than the other that we had planned to buy. We have been building this past month and hope it will be ready by February 1st to begin services. We have to wait for the cement to pour a floor, as there has been a shortage. There is also a shortage of many things and prices have risen 100% on many things.



James Kissel

Attendance everywhere has been down, due to weather and also in some places, all the men have left the village to work in the

oil field. They are only allowed to come home every 90 days. The church at Mapa Cocha reports two baptized, one saved in the Third Church and one saved in the church at Astoria. The attendance in the First Church has been down also.

We had a reunion of the churches in the First Church this past week, with an overflow crowd. Then on Tuesday I preached an anniversary message at the Fourth Church, as it has been one year since it was organized. This church was organized with 16 members and now has 32 members.

After beginning the new mission for the Fifth Church here in Iquitos, we hope to begin more work on the rivers. There are many places that we have been asked to come. We stand in need of a boat to do this work. The one we now use is about 20 years old and has seen its best days. We trust the Lord will supply this need. May the Lord bless each one who helps with prayers and support.

Yours in Him,
James Kissel

Working Hard On Portuguese Language . . . Two Professions In Hospital Meeting . . . High Of 160 In Attendance

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 227
Manaus, Am. 69000
Brazil, S.A.
January 16, 1973

Dear Brethren,
I have started classes again with one of the students that has been helping in the regular Portuguese classes. He returned from his vacation early because he and his mother had problems over the "saints" of the Catholic Church. He is the only believer in his family. I have a hour and half with him 5 days a week. I am happy to report that I am making progress in Portuguese and am having much more freedom to preach the Word of God.



Richard Turner

We made our regular trip to the hospital that I have written about in other letters and there were 2 professions of

faith. After we finished our service with the men, one man stood up and told us for all that they appreciated our visits much. It brings joy to know that we have brought a little joy and light to those that are suffering and just waiting to die.

We had a watchnight service at the church and it was well attended. I preached and then some of the brethren of the church gave testimonies. We stayed at the church until the new year arrived.

This month we had our lowest attendance with only 33 present. This was because of the hard rain. That night the crowd was back up. We had a high of 160 in Sunday School.

Our new baby is growing and doing just fine. He already has 5 teeth with the sixth one just about through.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Yours In Christ,
Richard A. Turner

Two Couples To Get Married To Be Baptized . . . Earthquake Felt . . . Visit By Son Paul . . . To Buy Lot Soon

By Walter Lauermon

Apartado 1218
Tegucigalpa, Honduras
January 15, 1973

Dear Brethren,
We have had a mixed month, attendance up then down. We had a full house the last 2 weeks and then the 2 before that were some of the smallest we have had. There are perhaps 3 reasons for this: much sickness, very cool for down here and the people are very transitive because they are poor. A poor person just stays to get by and then moves to better times, etc. I could add a 4th reason for an attendance drop or even 5, five groups are visiting this area and then last the holidays. With other churches really putting on a show for this time of the year and then the lost just are not interested in church at that time, etc. however we outdrew all again yesterday. We have 2 families that are to get married to be baptized but I do not know when. The lady that had her head stabbed has moved away also. People here are very hungry for something and one day we hope to see many saved and a church in this and other areas for His glory.



Walter Lauermon

I still have not gotten a lot bought as there are many to see about and some legal things also involved but I hope to buy next week the Lord willing. We felt the earthquake in Managua here as we are only about 180 miles from there, but nothing was damaged.

Our son, Paul, was visiting us from Dec. 21 to Jan. 1. It was good to see him again. He is our only son you know. He sure helps put life in the song services and they really like him here. We need a revival badly and there are some here I know too well to invite for a meeting and then some I do not know well if you know what I mean. It costs about \$300 round trip from here to there so if anyone has and wants to spend that much to come and preach a revival meeting in Tegucigalpa, just come on. You only need a passport and smallpox vaccination. We are planning something for the middle of March as that will complete a year in our mission.

I have been sick with the flu for 4 days and it still is at me and one week my right arm was useless to me but the rest of the family are all fine at this writing and send their greetings.

By His Grace
Walter F. Lauermon



A group of Apurina Indians that heard the Word preached by Bobby Creiglow while he was on a missionary journey.

New Building Almost Finished At Monte Verde . . . Many, Many Places Visited And People Preached To . . . People Baptized In Two Places

By Bobby Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul
January 16, 1973

Dear Brethren,
Once again I was gone on a trip far away from a post office when it came time to mail a Mission Sheet letter last month; for this reason I did not write one.

On this trip I had taken John, the pastor of Japiim with me to the Boca do Acre. Most of the time was spent with the church at Monte Verde where we had services every night in different homes wherever we were invited. During the day we worked on the new building that we had started to build the other trip I was there. When I left there in August we had the building framed and when I got there this time they had already put the roof on, almost all of the walls up and about half of the floor down. I am sorry to say we could not leave it finished, but we did get it far enough along that we could use it the last two days we were there. The last night the house was packed with one hundred inside and twelve outside. Many people heard the word but as yet we have not had any professions of faith. After this we spent some days preaching in



Bobby Creiglow

Boca do Acre and Rio Branco but, still no professions of faith.

The first Sunday after I got back I went to Sao Bras to have a service in the home of one of the members of the Mourapiranga Church. This was the inauguration of his new home and there must have been about one hundred and fifty people in the service. This man is going to move from his new house to a new village that is being built on the new road to Rio Branco and when he gets in his house there I have an invitation to go there to open a preaching point in his home. The following Sunday I was invited to visit the church at Mourapiranga where I preached and after the services I baptized ten or eleven into the fellowship of that church. Last Sunday I went to visit the church at Maita and after the morning service I baptized nine into the fellowship of that church.

Last week Mike and I made a trip to Colonia Rodrigues Alves and we had two professions of faith. The Lord has blessed the work in this place in that there have been at least six couples saved along with several other single conversions. They are going to start building a new church building soon. The last night we had about a hundred in services.

In Christ
B. D. Creiglow

Visiting And Telling Of The Work . . . Several Days With New Mission In Nicholasville, Kentucky In Door To Door Witnessing

By George Bean

116 Paris Avenue
Lexington, Kentucky 40505
January 13, 1973

Dear Brethren,
We have had a good and prosperous month visiting and telling of our mission work in Brasil. December 17, I was with the Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. Bro. Ken Whitehouse is the pastor. We enjoyed ourselves in the church services as well as being in the pastor's home. Thursday Dec. 21-24 I was with the Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Bro. Gumm is the pastor. We enjoyed being in this great church as well as being in the homes of many of its members for all the fine meals that they put out for us to feast on. January 7 I was with the Beach Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky., Bro. Bobby Green is pastor. We



George Bean

had a good day despite the snow storm that came our way and many people came that night to see the slides of our work in Brasil. We have had some encouraging letters from Brasil and the work goes on despite our being away and that encourages us because we have tried to build on the "Right Foundation" and if we build on that foundation the work will last until Jesus comes back. We are looking forward to warm weather as living seven years in a hot climate has done something to our blood and we get very cold when we are out in the cold. I also want to report that I have spent several days in Nicholasville, Ky. this month helping Bro. Willie Lazwell and the new mission out of Bryon Station Baptist Church, visit door-to-door telling about their services and the Gospel and the Grace of God that saves sinners from their sins.

May God be with each one in our prayer and goodbye until next time.
Yours in Christ,
George Bean



Brother Valda and family. This man is in charge of the work in Monte Verde and has done the most to build the new church building. Fruits of your missionary offerings.

Three Month Furlough Ends . . . Visited Churches In Four States . . . Many Thanks To All . . . Back To Peru

By Del Mayfield

Dear Brethren,
Jan. 12, 1973
I'd like to thank all who have been so kind to us, and your love showed us in your homes and churches. I'd also like to say I'm sorry that we could not get around to every one that invited us to come, and we hope that none feel bad toward us. We sure have enjoyed being home and we're going back to the field with a greater desire to serve our Lord, as never before. So we thank each one who has made our stay and our visit a real blessing to us.



Del Mayfield

We've had the privilege of visiting the following churches: Sunday 17th of December we were with Pleasant Plains Baptist Church at Pleasant Plains, Ill., Bro. Louis Merritt is the pastor. Sunday night we were with the East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. Bro. Jim Hicks is the pastor. 25th of Dec. we were with the Peoples Baptist Church here in Alton in the morning service, and then Sunday night we were with the Victory Baptist Church in St. Louis, Mo. Bro. Darwin Cummins is the pastor. Jan. 1st we

were with the Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Bro. Ross Range is the pastor. We had the privilege of speaking on Sunday morning and then on Sunday night after getting to hear Bro. Art Gibbs preach. I showed the slides of the work, and afterward Bro. Gibbs showed slides of the work in Huanuco. It was a great service, and we truly enjoyed it. Wed. Jan. 3, we were with Poplar Creek Baptist Church near Leighton, Ala. Also got to go hunting with him and his son Ed. We sure did have a wonderful time of fellowship. Bro. Earnest Vandiver is their pastor, and we had a good time of fellowship with him and his people. Sat. night the 6th of Jan. we were with another church in Ala. Bro. Clement was the pastor. Sunday morning we were back with Poplar Creek, and Sunday night we were to be with Bro. Earl Kerby, but the ice on the highways stopped us from going. We'd like to thank each one of the churches for your prayers and support that make our going possible.

The Lord willing next week we'll be back in Pucallpa, Peru. I'll write next month about our trip back.

May the Lord bless each one of you.

Yours by His grace
Del Mayfield

One Graduates From Seminary In Manaus . . . Richard Turner Preaches Graduation Sermon . . . Hatcher In New Brazilian Capital 'Brazilia' On Mission Business

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,
Jan. 10, 1973
On Saturday, 23rd of December our Seminary held its graduation exercises. There was only one who graduated, Enos Ibernem da Silva. Brother Richard Turner brought the sermon for occasion and we were blessed by it.

At this writing I am in Brasilia, capital of Brazil, the newest city in the world. Humanly speaking it is beautiful. Its highways and streets are as busy as our super-highways. Fifteen years ago it was only



John Hatcher

a great virgin plain. It is entirely another world from the state of Amazonas, larger than Texas, but having only 250 Kilometers of paved highway. Here in south Brazil the number of paved highways has risen from 17,000 Kilometers (about 12,000 miles) to 74,000 Kilometers (about 50,000 miles). Would to God we could say that over spiritual growth had grown in these proportions! This is not true however. Prosperity has brought with it an indifference and neglect for God's work. No greater door was ever open wider. May God give us spiritually able men and women, both native workers and missionary families while there is time.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

Preached In Eight Different Churches In Kentucky . . . In Revival Meeting With Pastor Ross Range And Ashland Avenue Baptist Church

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren,
January 17, 1973
Since the writing of the last Mission Sheet Letter I've had the privilege of preaching in eight different churches, all in Kentucky. Also another year has passed into eternity.

On Sunday, December 24th, I preached at both services and showed the slides at the Liberty Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky., where Vancie Singleton is the pastor. On Wednesday night, December 27th I preached at the Prayer Service of the First Baptist Church, Murray, Ky., Richard E. Walker is the pastor. On Thursday night, December 28th I preached at the Grove Center Baptist Church where my Dad, Dr. C. S. Bratcher is the pastor.



Harold Bratcher

We spent the last day of 1972 with the Boone's Creek Baptist Church and Pastor Lloyd Mahanes. I preached at both services and then showed the slides during their Watch Night services.

On Wednesday night, January 3rd we ate supper at the home of Mrs. Jane Carter McDowell. We attended Prayer Services with her and her daughter at the Lancaster, (Ky.) Baptist Church. The pastor, Donald Humphries, gave me the opportunity to

preach. On Sunday, January 7th, I preached at Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky., where Glen C. McQueen is the pastor. That Sunday night I preached and showed the slides at Annville Baptist Church where Harold Stapp is the pastor. The snow prevented us from returning as we had planned on Sunday night to Lexington thus causing Asa Mark and Stephen to miss school on Monday.

From the eighth to the fourteenth of this month I was the evangelist in a revival with Pastor Ross Range and the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church of Lexington, Kentucky. The Lord gave us a gracious revival with five professions of faith, five rededications and one by letter.

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

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher
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Lexington, Kentucky 40504

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Partial view of the city of about 200,000 people in Korea that does not have any kind of Baptist witness. Louie Carver is looking for places for work on his second term on Korea.



Partial view of another city in Korea with more than 50,000 people. This city is on an island of about 420,000 people. Picture by Louie Carver while on a journey.

Average Attendance Approx. 150 . . . First Month Without A Baptism . . . Traveled Korea For Place To Labor Second Term

By Louie Carver

251-14 Yunhi Dong
Sudaimoon Ku
Seoul 120 Korea
January 15, 1973

Dear Brethren,

This has been another cold and yet a month filled with various experiences, including the holiday season.

Our attendance has been fairly regular with the children S.S. up some partly due to the holiday season. For the morning services together we have averaged approximately 150. We have not seen the visible results I would like to have seen, but I've tried to witness, visit, passed out hundreds of tracts, and preached the word and the rest is up to the Spirit of God. One young lady has been saved and expressed a desire to be baptized. This has been the only month since we started the work that we haven't baptized anyone; please pray that next month will be better. The faithful members seem to be slowly growing in the Lord.

I didn't receive the Nov. M.S. until Dec. and noted a mistake had been made in my letter it stated: "the Korean Bible uses a word which means to baptize by immersion". It should have stated: "the Korean Bible uses a word which means to pour or sprinkle rather than a word which means baptism by immersion". It also leaves out a lot.

I have traveled a bit throughout Korea this past month to see how much Baptist witness even by name there is in Korea; and to get a better idea where the Lord would have us settle during our second term here. Brethren, the average Korean has never heard of a Baptist Church and yet there are



Louie Carver

Presbyterians, Methodists, and Catholics in almost every part. The field is white; perhaps God would have you "come over to Macedonia and help us".

The young man we had to exclude last month has come back for two services this month; pray that God shall straighten him out and get him back to the truth and into the church.

We had a good New Year's Eve service with singing, men testifying, food, fellowship, and preaching with 47 present-mostly adults, child only attend with parents. We observed the Lord's Supper for the first time at the end of the service which was a real blessing, most of the members never having heard of it until I preached on it.

We received calls last month from Bro. and Sis. Dana Adams of Lexington, Ky. and Bro. and Sis. Dalphus Allen L.C., Ky., was a real blessing.

May God bless each of you with a happy and prosperous New Year.

P.S. Our little Charity is one year old today.

In Christ,
The Louie Carvers



Melissa Gaye Crain (Born Jan. 21, 1973)
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Homer Crain

Baby Daughter Born January 21 . . . Churches Visited . . . Taking Treatment For Back . . . To Leave For Peru As Soon As Wife Is Able

By Homer Crain

15133 Scott Dr.
Apt. 101
Taylor, Michigan Tel. 9416746

Dear Brethren,
January 24, 1973

Last Sunday night, January 21, seven-twenty p.m., my wife and I were blessed with a 9 lb. 2 oz. baby girl, for which we have chosen the name, Melissa Gaye.

My wife had a very hard time and extra doctors were called in thinking they were going to perform surgery to save her, but the Lord was with her and they did not have to operate, for which we are very thankful. She is now doing very well and the baby and father probably will make it also. She should be out of the hospital by January 27, and as soon as the doctor releases her we will be on our way to Peru. We have to get the baby's birth certificate and passport which will take about two weeks, which we are already working on.

Since my last letter I have preached at the following churches; December 26-31 I preached in a meeting for Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio, Bro. Paul Kirkman, pastor. January 7, Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Bro. Bessgrove, pastor.



Homer Crain

January 12th I entered the Harper Hospital for treatments on my back. January 14th the hospital released me to preach the 20th Anniversary of the Gethsemane Baptist Church, where Bro. George Lock is the pastor. The Lord gave us a great day. After the night service I returned to the hospital until January 20th and I was released for the weekend to be with the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Dearborn Heights, Bro. Harry Hille the pastor.

This week while my wife is in the hospital I am being treated as an out patient, going in to the hospital each morning for treatments.

This coming weekend, January 27-28, I will be with the Ashland Ave. Baptist Church Lexington, Ky., Bro. Range, pastor, showing the slides and preaching Sunday morning and night. The following day I am to reenter the hospital for another week.

As you can see by this report, this is a busy time for us, as we will be trying to pack and make final reservations for our trip to Peru.

I am sorry that I was not able to fill all the invitations to preach in the churches and tell what we are trying to do in Tingo Maria, Peru, but we have done our best, so, brethren pray for us.

In Jesus Name
Homer R. Crain

Offerings for January 1973

CORRECTION OF PRINTING ERROR IN JANUARY 1973 MISSION SHEETS.

The line on page four which read "Offerings for pastor W. D. Hundley, December 1972" should have read "OFFERINGS IN MEMORY OF W. D. HUNDLEY". We are sorry for this error.

Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	66.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	107.30
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	15.31
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	59.20
Bethsaida Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	142.61
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	20.84
Calvary Baptist Church, Cynthiana, Ky.	53.15
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	16.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	25.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Carver's Building)	25.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	25.24
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	36.71
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	36.00
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich. (Homer Crain)	10.00
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	60.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	44.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	64.65
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	70.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Teachers in Brazil)	40.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	171.22
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	46.76
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	50.00
Rollinsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	29.11
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Des.)	17.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	732.15
University Baptist Mission, Norman, Okla.	50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	155.14
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio	40.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	58.12
Camp Nelson Baptist Church, Camp Nelson, Ky.	75.00
Camp Nelson Baptist Church, Camp Nelson, Ky.	27.60
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Rosedale, W. Va.	51.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	300.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. (Teachers in Peru)	300.00
Emmou Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	20.60
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. (Ladies S.S.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	20.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	30.27
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	30.04
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Abounding Grace Baptist Church, Owensville, Ky. (Carver)	23.36
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	33.74
Bible Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	127.05
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	10.00
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	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Aluminum Houseboat)	15.00
Faith Bapt. Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Alum. Houseboat)	15.00
Fincastle Baptist Church, Fincastle, Ohio	34.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	111.45
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	5.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	1,466.10
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands - Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	100.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	540.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	154.32
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Millsite Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W. Va.	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, Perkins, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	18.01
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	201.73
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Building in Iquitos)	34.00
New Pleasant Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, W. Va.	112.90
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	20.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	100.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	200.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. (Christmas Offering - Carver's Building)	80.30
Salem Baptist Church, Owenton, Ky.	68.50
Antioch Baptist Church, Hobart, Ind.	61.76
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Young Peoples Dept. - Hatcher's Truck)	1,300.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	48.38
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	25.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	20.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. (Lauerman's Building)	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	15.00
First Baptist Church, Bellaire, Mich. (H. Crain)	12.12
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	35.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	20.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo.	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
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Hatcher)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Bratcher)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Bean)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Kissel)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Gibbs)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Crain)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Lauerman)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Carver)	15.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00

Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	148.78
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Teachers in Brazil)	46.26
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, Ill.	28.75
New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, Ky. (Lauerman's Building)	20.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Jr. Church - Teachers in Peru)	13.60
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	10.00
Point Place Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	26.63
Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	81.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Truth Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.	75.00
West End Baptist Mission, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	22.92
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	41.30
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	148.25
Bethel Baptist Church, Abury Hills, Ill.	40.15
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	30.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	275.95
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	275.95
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	42.34
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	62.96
Elizabeth Jarell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich. (Homer Crain)	53.00
First Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ohio (Lee Creighton's Memorial Fund - for work in Cruzeiro Do Sul, Brazil)	392.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	115.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Young Peoples Class)	30.38
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	800.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor)	50.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	65.52
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	15.00
Knox Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Mareburg Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Ky.	10.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	84.01
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	195.90
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich. (Honduras Building Fund)	344.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Altan, Ill.	35.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	220.74
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	66.82
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	71.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Honduras Building)	71.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	18.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	18.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	18.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	144.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibbs Shipping Charges)	5.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Young People - Gibbs Building Fund)	102.67
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Donough, Chandler, Ariz. (Kissel)	10.00
Roy W. Prescott, Abilene, Tex.	5.00
Mrs. K. B. (Missionaries in Brazil)	10.00
A Friend	50.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	35.00
Emily Parsley, Williamson, W. Va.	15.00
Barry Moody, Lexington, Ky.	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon L. Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Tex.	40.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattahoochee, W. Va.	30.00
W. T. Bursen, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
John Crain Family (In memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Crain parents of Homer Crain for Tingo Maria Building)	63.00

Received for Boat & Motor	325.95
Received for Building in Iquitos	34.00
Received for Land Transportation	18.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	135.26
Received for Teachers in Peru	351.60
Received for Aluminum Houseboat	30.00
Received for Building in Honduras	535.00
Received for Building in Huanuco	102.67
Received for Building in Korea	105.30
Received for Tingo Maria Church Bldg.	63.00
Received for Hatcher's Truck	1,300.00
Received for Regular Fund	11,054.84
Received for All Purposes in January	14,055.62

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, JANUARY, 1973

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 275.95
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total received for this fund	325.95

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, JANUARY, 1973

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 34.00
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OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY, 73

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 18.00
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OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, JANUARY, 1973

New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	\$ 40.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	45.26
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky.	15.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	18.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	16.00
Total received for this fund	135.26

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, JANUARY, 1973

East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	\$ 300.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands)	20.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Jr. Church)	13.60
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	18.00
Total received for this fund	351.60



Brother Sati. He was saved six years ago under the preaching of George Bean. He was a drunkard. Now he is pastoring the New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Maranhao, Brazil while Brother Bean is home on furlough.



This house owned by Baptist Faith Missions in Iquitos, Peru. The James Kissels live here.

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

OFFERINGS FOR ALUMINUM HOUSEBOAT, JANUARY, 1973

Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	\$ 15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	15.00
Total received for this fund	30.00

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN HONDURAS, JANUARY, 1973

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	\$ 100.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, Ky.	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	344.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	71.00
Total received for this fund	535.00

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN HUANUCO, JANUARY, 1973

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Young People)	\$ 102.67
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN KOREA, JANUARY, 1973

Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	\$ 25.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. (Christmas Offering)	80.30
Total received for this fund	105.30

OFFERINGS FOR TINGO MARIA CHURCH BUILDING, JAN. 73

John Crain Family (In memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Crain)	\$ 63.00
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OFFERINGS FOR HATCHER'S TRUCK, JANUARY, 1973

Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Young Peoples Dept.)	\$ 1,300.00
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OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, JAN. 73

Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo.	\$ 10.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich.	53.00