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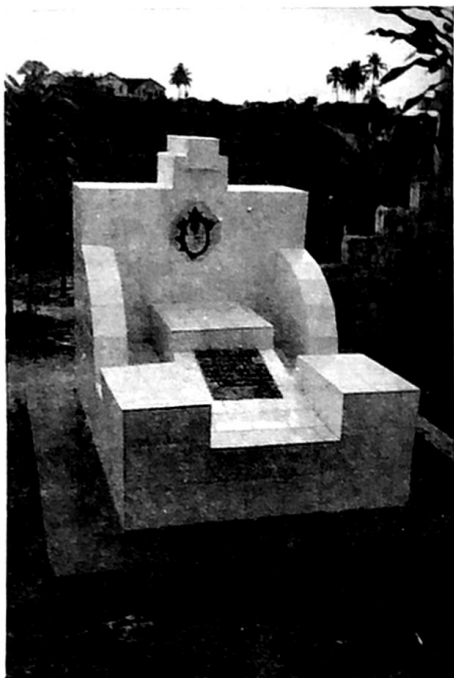
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Tombstone on Helen Colley's grave, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. It is made of concrete and covered with tile like that used on bath room walls. The entire grave is covered so that it will not be dug up and someone else buried there. Bobby Creiglow had this made and sees that it is kept up.



Picture of Helen Colley on the front near top of the monument. The dates are: Born March 14, 1928, died October 31, 1957. This monument is the nicest in the cemetery. She went to be with the Lord more than 15 years ago.



Close up of Helen Colley's monument showing her picture at top. At bottom on the bronze plate is her name and dates of birth and death. The message in Portuguese translated into English is "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved". Acts 16:31.

Final Report On Aluminum Houseboat

We entered into a contract with a boat company in Pucallpa, Peru to build a large aluminum houseboat, for a former missionary to live on and work on the Ucayli River. The former missionary reported in the June 1971 Mission Sheets that the boat was to be finished in three months. The former missionary signed a contract and paid the boat building company \$9,000.00 in June 1971 and the work was started on building the boat. This was 22 months ago.

When the boat was estimated to be about one third built, the former missionary resigned. We could not cancel the contract and get our money back. Del Mayfield agreed to take over and try to get the boat finished. In December 1971 the builder was paid an additional \$4,500.00 on the contract. Work on the boat was very slow. Before Del Mayfield left Peru to come home about the first of November 1972, the builder promised to have the boat finished and ready to be put in the river when Mayfield returned to Peru. When Mayfield returned to Peru in January 1973, the boat had been moved out of the factory and put under an open shed. The two diesel engines and other things had been removed from the boat. The builder said that according to the Peru Marine Law, the engines were too small and changes would have to be made and we would have to pay more to get the boat finished, etc. With his lawyer with him, Mayfield asked for a full refund from the boat company. This was agreed to, and the boat company refunded the money as follows:

In full, for the \$13,500.00 paid	585,630.00 soles
For things furnished by the mission to the company	67,450.00 soles
Total received from the boat company	653,080.00 soles

According to Peruvian Law:

1. The money could not be refunded in dollars.
2. The money could not be changed into dollars.
3. The money could not be taken out of Peru.

After subtracting the lawyer's fee of about \$69.00 the money was divided equally into four parts, with one part to each Del Mayfield, James Kissel, Art Gibbs and Homer Crain. These four missionaries will use the money for their monthly salaries and approved expenses, beginning in April 1973 and for the following months until it is used up. We trust that this meets the approval of all who gave special offerings towards the building of this aluminum houseboat. If not, feel free to write us and offer your suggestions. We have all done the best we could, and all we knew how to do. We all thank the Lord and give Him all the honor and glory and praise that we did not lose any mission money in it all.

Projects Finished And Unfinished

FIFTH MISSION BUILDING, QUITOS, PERU

This building is finished, except concrete floor. No cement available at present. This building is in use. No more offerings needed for this project. James Kissel has done a good job.

LOT AND BUILDING, SEOUL, KOREA

Pastor Jerry Gumm and Bentley Memorial Baptist Church have given \$1,000.00 and voted to give \$50.00 a month until this project is completed. Louie Carver has been sent \$2,150.00 towards buying a lot. Several thousand dollars are needed now to build a building. Give as the Lord shall lead you.

LOT AND BUILDING, AUCAYAU, PERU

This is a mission of Homer Crain. Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., has voted to pay for this project and has already given \$1,000.00 towards it. Homer Crain is securing the lot and will have the concrete footings in, and those going on the Tour To Peru this summer are to build the building while there.

LOT AND BUILDING, TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS

Walter Lauerma has the lot and it cleaned off and ready to build as soon as permit is received. Estimated that about \$2,500.00 more is needed to finish the building. Give as the Lord shall lead you.

LOTS AND BUILDINGS, HUANUCO, PERU

Art Gibbs needs a lot and building in Huanuco. Also a lot and building across the river from Huanuco in Paucarbambilla (pow-car-bom-be-yah). Because of the limited land, between the mountains, and the building restrictions, this is the most expensive of all the projects. Many thousands of dollars are needed and soon if we are to get the lot and build according to plans and time limit to build. Pray much and give much, as the Lord shall lead you.

LOT AND BUILDING TINGO, MARIA

About \$3,500.00 needed.

LOT AND BUILDING, SAO LUIS, BRAZIL

George Bean built this and needs about \$3,200.00 to clear it up. Pray and give and the Lord shall lead.

LOTS AND BUILDINGS, PUCALLPA, PERU

Balance needed as of now about \$4,700.00. Pray and give as the Lord shall lead you.

AIRPLANE PASSAGE

This is always a great need for airplane fare for missionaries to come on furlough and return. Pray and give as the Lord shall lead you.

Get A Project On Your Heart

Pray about these needs and get one or more projects on your heart and lead your church to give until it is completed. The Lord will bless you and reward you for it.

Back In Pucallpa . . . A Week Of Meetings With Kissel And Gibbs And Others Preaching . . . Seven Professions Of Faith

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166

Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.

March 12, 1973

Dear Brethren,
Wednesday January the 17th we left St. Louis on TWA for Miami, Florida. There were many friends at the airport to see us off. As always, the good-bys are the hardest thing being a missionary. In Miami, just a few hours before the Gibbs family arrived. We stayed at the same motel, but very little time together as we were busy getting things in order to ship. Friday, January 19 at 1:30 a.m. we left Miami on Ecuatoiana Air Lines for Lima, Peru. A long trip, with four stops (half hour in each place) before arriving in Lima, Peru. The Gibbs' family came on another air line, but stayed in the same pension (boarding house) with us. We had to stay in Lima until Monday in order to pick up our carnets and get our papers in order. Tuesday, January 23rd, we left Lima on Faucett Airlines for Pucallpa. Wonderful time at home, and we couldn't have asked for better weather and the trip back. It was great!



Del Mayfield

We were not met at the airport here, as no one knew we were coming, but we had plenty of visitors just a few minutes after arriving. We found every thing in good order. Brother Marcos Flores had taken good care of our house, and Bro. Roger Guevara had preached and taken good care of the church. We did find the buildings cracked, but we're having that taken care of. It's good to be back.

We had a week of conference. Our 7th anniversary conference. It was a great time, with Bro. Gibbs and Bro. Kissel, with us, along with one of the workers at Huanuco, and Tingo, (Bro. Miguel Mostacero, and Bro. Oscar Tejado). They all took their turn

preaching to us. There were 7 professions of faith. Our crowds were down some, but I'm sure it was because we didn't have the time to plan as we should, by just getting back etc. We enjoyed having the brethren in our home and the good time of fellowship.

May the Lord bless you all.
Yours by His grace,
Del. Mayfield

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James Kissel ready to preach in Del Mayfield's Conference, Faith Baptist Church, Pucallpa, Peru. Services outside in the yard back of the school building.



Art Gibbs in pulpit at Faith Baptist Church Conference, Pucallpa, Peru. Gibbs came from Huanuco and Kissel came from Iquitos. It was a good conference.



James Kissel, Del Mayfield and Art Gibbs with two Peruvian preachers at the Conference in Pucallpa, Peru.



Walter Lauerman baptizing in a small stream about five miles from Tegucigalpa, Honduras. His first one to baptize in Honduras.

Rainy Season . . . Floods . . . Much Suffering . . . Services Three Times A Week In The New Mission . . . Four Professions Of Faith . . . Every Day A New Experience

By James Kissel

Apartado 183
Iquitos, Peru, S.A.

Dear Brethren,
We are now in the rainy season, with the rivers rising and much flooding. It rains everyday and there is much suffering because of it. There is a lack of food and much sickness. This time of year people who have cattle or poultry must put them on rafts, as there is no land. Many animals die for lack of food.

Seems this month has passed faster than most with many things to do and yet many things left undone. There has been much flu and my wife was in bed about a week and for another week was hardly out of the house, but is better at this time.

We are having services three times a week in the new mission and have had four professions of faith. But people are just coming and going, as it is something new. The pastor

of Tamshayacu reports three professions of faith. Mapa Cocha had two for baptism, also one baptized in the second church. The pastor of Maipuco has begun a new mission and now has eight baptized at this place.

Every day in the jungle is a new experience. We have taken one to the hospital to give birth, another to die. One of the members of the Fourth Church died quite suddenly. She lived up river, where this church has a mission and came to town to observe the Lord Supper with the church, became ill and died, before she was able to. Monday we had to get the body at the hospital, that night had services, and afterward I took the body out in the country for burial. So we have many things that must be done besides the care of the churches and preaching. The work is so large and willing workers are so few. We pray the Lord will call others to come and labor with us. May the Lord bless each one, is our prayer.

Yours in Him,
James Kissel



James Kissel

Discipline Practiced . . . Two Baptized . . . Lot Available In New Suburb Across River . . . Funeral Of A Baby

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7
Huanuco, Peru
March 15, 1973

Dear Brethren,
We had to exclude 5 from the fellowship of the church, but we were blessed with 2 being added by baptism. Attendance is up in all services. Sunday School still lags behind in the 50's, but this is up considerable from last month. We are now running in the 80's in both the Sunday and Wednesday evening services. All are looking with anticipation to March 18, when Brother Del Mayfield is to be with us for a week of meetings.

Conditions are improved in our rented building as workmen have repaired the collapsed wall, and supposedly have fixed the roof which was leaking very badly. We also repaired the baptistry where it was leaking water through the cement. The river is still too high and too swift to baptize there at this time.

The Lord has put before us an open door in Paucarbambilla (pow-car-bom-bee-yah) a suburb of Huanuco, located on the opposite side of the river. We at present have about 20 from here that regularly attend our services in Huanuco. For a limited time we can buy land there at land reform prices. This is

about 1/4 the normal selling price. It will take about \$2,750.00 to buy a lot 104 x 104 feet. We will never have a better opportunity to establish a work there. Should you feel led, you may designate offerings for this purpose. This is a planned community and only 2 lots are available for churches. Any delay could mean a closed door as others are also interested. Please remember this need in your prayers.

March 3rd I was called upon to preach another funeral as one of our church families bade farewell to their 1 year old baby for a season. It was most difficult for the father felt that the death of the baby was due to his sin. May God help us to so live, that in times like these, our conscience would not condemn us.

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



Art Gibbs

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

Couple Got Married To Be Baptized . . . First Ones Baptized In Tegucigalpa . . . Delay In Getting Building Permit

By Walter Lauerman

Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Dear Brethren,
Well, we did not get started on the building yet. I hope to have the permit to build tomorrow, the Lord willing. Being a church building they gave me much run around, but it seems we ought to get started Monday, March 19. I have almost run myself to death on this. They wanted a bribe, but I never pay such things. The Lord though will give it to us I am sure. The weather is dry and warm now and that is why I wanted to start building now. We are on water rationing and food is scarce and high because of the dry year here, etc.

Our attendance is about the same as last month. I baptised three on March 10. One couple got married so as to be baptised. The other person was a 70 year old lady.



Walter Lauerman

People here are much different than Iquitos. I even offer to pay for marriage and they do not want to get married. I waited for a year here to compare these with Iquitos, and I honestly believe these here are far worse to reach. Emotion is the top attraction. We are having 3 days of special services this weekend to commemorate one year since we opened the mission. We pray that many will come and really get saved. It might take a long time to get the first sound church here, but maybe that will make the next ones not as hard to work, at least we pray to that end. We again thank all who have given toward the building here and we are sorry for the delay and believe me it is not because of me.

May the Lord bless you all that partake in this work in any way.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman

With Six Churches In Six States . . . Revival Meetings . . . Pastor's Two Sons Answer Call To Be Missionaries

By Harold Bratcher

1012 Balsam Drive
Lexington, Kentucky 40504

Dear Brethren,
March 21, 1973

At the request of a pastor that I was recently with, I am including my telephone number: area code 606-278-9655. Since the writing of the last Mission Sheet Letter (Feb. 20), I've had the privilege of preaching in six different churches in three different states. On February 21st I preached at the Lexington Baptist Temple where Everett Trainer is the pastor. On the 25th of February we were with the First Baptist Church of Alexandria where Carl Morton is the pastor. From February 26th through March 4th I was the evangelist in a revival at the Fellowship Baptist Church of Lexington. On Friday night of the revival, James B. Fenison accepted the call of the church to be the pastor. The Lord gave us three professions of faith and one rededication.

From March 5th through the 9th I was one of the speakers of a seminar held at Bible Baptist Church of Clarksville, Tenn. where Bro. Elton Wilson is the pastor. My subject was "The Book of Job". Bro. Wilson graciously gave me permission to be absent from the seminar on Wednesday night. On that night I participated in a surprise birthday celebration at the First Baptist Church at Morganfield, Ky. My Dad, C.S. Bratcher was

82 that day. Five of the churches where he has served as pastor were represented. I am grateful to each one who was present that night, especially the host pastor, Bob R. Martin.

March 11th was spent with Pastor E.P. Howerton and the Cardinal Hill Baptist Church of Louisville, Ky. In response to the invitation I gave at the close of the Sunday morning service, a 13 year old boy made a profession of faith and the pastor's two sons, one in high school, the other in the University of Louisville, dedicated their lives to medical missions.

The Lord gave us a gracious revival at the Brooksbury Baptist Church near Madison, Indiana where Wayne Brickner is the pastor. The meeting began on Monday night, March 12th and closed on Sunday night, March 18th. There were three professions of faith during the revival.

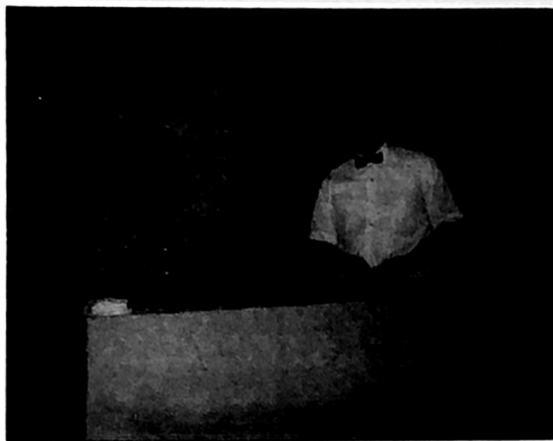
The Lord willing, in a few more months we'll be returning to our field of service in Brazil. We ask your prayers on our behalf.

Yours In His Service,
The Harold Bratchers

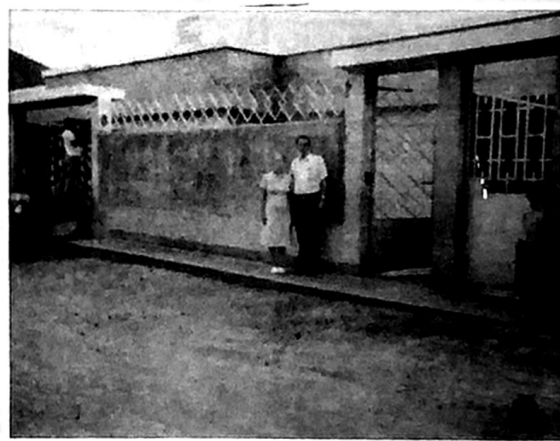


Harold Bratcher

REMEMBER BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS
IN YOUR WILL



Art Gibbs ready to baptize two in Huanuco, Peru. Making more Baptists in Peru.



The Art Gibbs standing in front of the house they rented in Huanuco, Peru. Man at left is installing the gate to the garage.

Teaching Class In Seminary . . . New Mission Started . . . Missionary Conference . . . House Robbed Second Time

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 227
Manaus, Am. 69000
Brasil, S. A.
March 15, 1973

Dear Brethren,

This month I started teaching in our seminary here in Manaus. Brother Hatcher asked me to teach one class "The Life and Letters of Paul". This is a new experience for me and so far I have enjoyed the classes.

I'm back to studying Portuguese 3 hours a day. My teacher said that I have improved 100% since starting studying with her. I still have a lot to learn. This learning a language is a long hard process.

Last Saturday night I had services in a new section of Manaus, a place called Coroado, in the hope of starting a new work. There are three thousand people in the place and



Richard Turner

not one Baptist Church. There are, sad to say, Adventists and Pentecosts. The first service we had about 30 people but we had the service outside and it had rained about all day. I believe we will have more next time.

There were two professions of faith with one requesting Baptism and one joined by letter in the services of the church this month.

The last two nights in February our churches had a missionary conference. There was wonderful music each night and a message from God's word. Brother Hatcher preached the first night and Brother Julio Dantes the last night. The crowds were real good.

Well, we were robbed again. About two weeks ago a man cut the screen and reached thru the bars that are over the window and stole my tape recorder. He did this while we were asleep.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Yours In Him,
Richard A. Turner

Journeys On The River . . . Helping Natives Build Own Church Building . . . Long Trip Up Jurua To Parana Dos Mouras

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
March 12, 1973

Dear Brethren,

During the past few weeks the river and the weather have been very favourable to travel, so my family and I have taken good advantage of this blessing.

Dad and I spent several days at Villa Rodrigues Alves working

with the people. The Christians there have sawed lumber and bought material for a new church building. Since none of the brethren there had the know-how to build the house, Dad and I put up the frame and covered it. We only had enough material for the frame and roof, but



Mike Creiglow

the remainder should be ready soon. We all pool our skills to be able to get the work done. The folks there saw boards by hand, since Dad and I don't know how to do that. Dad and I do the construction since the people there can't do that. It is a team effort. We thank the Lord for the willingness of the people to work and give toward their building.

Last week, Bev, Adam, and I went to visit the church at Parana dos Mouras. We had good services and fellowship with the brethren there. Many of the older families and members are moving away, but others are being saved and coming in to take their place.

May God richly bless you all.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Busy Visiting Churches . . . Looking Forward To Return To Brazil

By George Bean

116 Paris Ave.
Lexington, Ky. 40505
March 14, 1973

Dear Brethren,

I have been in the following churches this month, Wednesday February 21, I was with the First Baptist Church, Harrison, Ohio, Brother Berlin Hisle is pastor. Sunday, February 25, I was with Old Burlington Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. Brother Horace Clement is pastor. Sunday February 25 (afternoon) I attended the dedication of their new building at New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. Brother Bobby Amos is pastor. Wednesday, February 28,



George Bean

I was with Immanuel Baptist Church, Else, Ky., Brother McGary pastor. Sunday March 4, I was with Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Brother Gormley is pastor. Monday March 5-9 I attended the Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. Brother Elton Wilson is pastor. Sunday March 11, I spoke at Cave Springs Baptist Church, Stevenson, Ala. Brother J. B. Igou is pastor. We are looking forward to our return to Brasil in July to the work we are called to serve.

May the God of all Grace be with each one and good bye until next time.

Yours by Grace,
George Bean

Back In Peru . . . Through Customs . . . Waiting For Boat With Utilities . . . Driving Over Andes In Land Rover

By Homer Crain

Apartado 70
Tingo Maria, Peru, S.A.
March 17, 1973

Dear Brethren,

We arrived in Lima, Peru Saturday A.M. March 10th and we had no trouble getting through customs. We request that you all pray that we will be able to get our appliances through without a lot of trou-

through without a lot of trouble, waiting, etc.

Our appliances should arrive by boat about the middle of April.

The plane (air line) is not flying to the jungle because of much rain and overcast. So, after waiting several days we decided to drive over the Andes with all the family.



Homer Crain

Yesterday I purchased a tank of oxygen as we would take the baby with us. We had first planned for Elizabeth and the children to go by plane.

It is now 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 17 and we hope to arrive in Huanuco before midnight.

I will try to get a picture of the land rover loaded with all the Crains in it.

We want to thank Bro. Wayne Crow, and family of Hollywood, Florida, for putting us up and helping us pack and getting to the airport. To all who have helped us in any way, we are thankful.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain

A Woman Guessed To Be 90 Hears Gospel First Time . . . Trusts Christ . . . Visits To Churches In Japiim And Colonia . . . 18 Baptized . . . Building Being Built At Colonia Rodrigues Alves

By Bobby Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
March 15, 1973

Dear Brethren,

One day upon the invitation of one of the members of the church here in Cruzeiro, Bro. Jader and I went to visit a little old lady who was ill. When we got there we found a little old lady weighing about sixty pounds sitting on the edge of the bed waiting for us

to hear what we had to say. When we asked how old she was she said she did not know but, that she had seen many Januaries come and go, we guessed about ninety of them. In spite of her age, small frame and poor health she was very alert and told us that she had never heard the gospel. After both of us reading scripture and testifying to her she said she was trusting Christ for her salvation.

In one of our congregations, Colonia Rodrigues Alves, the brethren wanting to build a church house have started to saw lumber with the promise that Mike and I would build it for them, since none of them are carpenters. When they advised us that the



Bobby Creiglow

lumber for the frame was ready we took the tent and set it up in front of the building site to serve as our tool shed and headquarters and within two days we had it framed up, the roof on and ready to floor. Our Brazilian mission that we organized over two years ago bought most of the roof for it and the congregation is now working to saw the boards to finish it. The tent we used was given to me by the Storms Creek Baptist Church of Ironton, Ohio. It has been used often on river trips and I would like once again to thank them for it.

Last weekend I went to Japiim and Colonia to visit these two churches. During the day I preached six times between the two churches and the Lord blessed with one profession of faith. I also baptized eighteen, seven into the fellowship of the church at Japiim and eleven into the church at Colonia. After the morning service in the church in Japiim there was a young couple, new converts, united in marriage, and that same day the young man was baptized.

May the Lord bless each of you for His glory.

In Him,
B. D. Creiglow

Language School . . . Two Weddings . . . Five Professions . . . One Baptized

By Louie Carver

251-14 Yunhi Dong
Sudaimoon Ku
Seoul 120 Korea
March 16, 1973

Dear Brethren,

This has been another busy month with the language school, the church, and weddings.

The Lord has been good to us in the church. We have seen five professions of faith and baptized one. One of the young ladies (22 yrs. old) had never been to church before and came forward broken in tears trusting Christ, but her grandmother and parents forbid her to come back to church and she had expressed a desire for baptism. Please pray that the Spirit of God will get hold of those parents and bring them, so they too can hear the gospel and trust Christ. Mr. Chai, a young lady of the church, and I visited this girl's mother and tried to witness to her as well as show her the danger of standing in the way of her daughter serving the Lord.



Louie Carver

I am sure some of you see our letters with few professions and baptisms compared with some other missionaries over here with great numbers of profession; perhaps the difference is that we preach the Gospel and trust the Spirit to do His work in their hearts as we urge upon them the need of trusting Christ now; some other missionaries I know here all but drag them down the isles.

Mr. Chai (my interpreter) married a young lady of the church the 1st of March, and I also performed the ceremony for another young couple of the church on the 4th of March.

Our baby is just getting over the chicken-pox, Pam was out of school a couple of days with fever, and the doctor wanted to put my wife in the hospital for high blood pressure, being a bit scared because of her expecting the last of April, but he ended up giving her some medicine and now because of God's kindness to us, all are doing fine.

If any of you have children's S.S. literature left over, especially S.S. cards and pictures we could certainly use as many as you have left over.

Yours in His Grace,
The Louie Carvers

Enrollment Up . . . Needs Great . . . Church Sends Out Native Missionary Full Time . . . John Mark To Pastor Church And Take Care Of Schools During Furlough

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,

Schools and seminary are back in full swing and all going well (as far as we can tell). Our school enrollment is about 18% over last year but our financial needs actually exceed this percentage so we still trust that the Lord will supply our needs as He determines best. Our hope was that our enrollment would be larger than it is but again we have prayed and asked the Lord to send us the pupils according to His will.

At our last business meeting the Tabernacle Baptist Church voted to send Brother Enos Ibernom, who finished the seminary this year, into an interior town as a full time missionary. He will be moving on the field in a couple of weeks. This will be the first full time worker for our church and we ask you to pray that God will bless and that in the future there will be many. Two of our church missions are without pastors now and the unfortunate thing is there is no one



John Hatcher

to send. Our Sunday school attendance has been up the last few Sundays and several of our people are visiting and working. There are some who have their motors in reverse and this causes us to remember the instruction of the Psalmist, "Fret not thyself of evil doers".

Perhaps most of you know by now that our third child, John Mark was married on March 3, to Judy Foster from South Shore, Kentucky and the Lord willing, they will be arriving in Manaus on the 19th of April to pastor the Tabernacle Church and take care of the schools during the year we are home. We are looking forward to their arrival. With their documents about taken care of there should not be any delay in their arrival.

David, our youngest son, is now studying in the University of Amazonas. He also teaches in our school and has a very busy schedule also. We thank you for your prayers for us and the work. If the Lord wills, we will see many of you in a few months even though we do not look forward to leaving the work here.

In Him,
John Hatcher

Offerings For March 1973

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	68.60
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	51.60
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	19.40
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	28.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	31.98
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	36.00
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	12.00
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich. (Crain)	10.00
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	60.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	40.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	40.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Teachers in Brazil)	30.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Teachers in Brazil)	30.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	33.52
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Designated)	10.00
Starns Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	571.35
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	132.64
Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	33.56
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (For Building in Aucayacu, Peru)	1,000.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Accommodations for Youth Mission Tour)	1,000.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	45.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	12.97
Bethesda Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthia, Ky.	33.46
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthia, Ky. (In memory of Catherine Ritchie)	10.00
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthia, Ky. (In memory of Minnie Standfield)	10.00
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthia, Ky. (In memory of Matt Faulkner)	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	68.78
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	17.00
Elizabeth Jarell Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.	50.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	28.44
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	15.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. (Ladies Bible Class)	8.45
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. (Monthly Fellowship-Honduras Building)	8.10
First Baptist Church, Frankfurt, Mich.	16.55
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Teachers in Peru)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (New Mission in Pucallpa, Peru)	240.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	800.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor)	50.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	28.00
Marburg Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Ky.	10.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	17.35
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Levasy, W. Va.	35.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	27.64
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	30.74
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	100.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	50.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannellton, Ind.	35.12
University Baptist Mission, Norman, Okla.	50.00
Anville Baptist Church, Anville, Ky.	56.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Hobart, Ind.	63.57
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Viles, N.C.	27.65
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	137.27
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	62.72
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich. (Crain Kissel, Hatcher, Carver, Laudman)	50.00
Fincastle Baptist Church, Fincastle, Ohio	26.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ohio (Lee Craiglow's Memorial Fund-Cruzeiro do Sul work)	16.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	20.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	38.86
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Crain)	38.86
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	143.14
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	200.77
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Building in Iquitos)	27.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symonia, Ky.	20.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gatha, Fla.	10.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	200.00
Truth Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.	100.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio	40.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Abounding Grace Baptist Church, Owensville, Ky. (Carver)	17.51
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	45.91
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	82.76
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Carver's Building Fund)	1,025.37
Bethel Baptist Church, Arbury Hills, Ill.	35.67
Bethel Baptist Church, Arbury Hills, Ill.	28.95
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	137.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Viles, N.C.	28.45
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Moreau, Ohio	28.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	175.52
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands - Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	115.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	419.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Trans.)	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Bratcher)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Hatcher)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Kissel)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Laudman)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Crain)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Carver)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Bean)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Gibbs)	15.00
Millsite Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W. Va.	15.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	92.27

Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Teachers in Brazil)	30.76
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	80.24
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)	19.00
Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	82.85
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	227.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	5.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga. (Bean's Building)	40.11
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	25.00
Churches of Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association, Ala.	25.00
Union Hill Baptist Church, Moulton, Ala.	20.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.	10.00
Hurricane Creek Baptist Church, Veno, Ala.	8.00
East Side Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	367.26
Little Bear Creek Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala.	46.50
Burnout Baptist Church, Veno, Ala.	78.35
Corinth Baptist Church, Moulton, Ala.	82.86
Oak Grove Baptist Church No. 1, Tuscumbia, Ala.	20.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Red Bay, Ala.	20.00
Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, Nauvoo, Ala.	10.00
H. L. Green	10.00
Total from Churches of Big Bear Creek Baptist Association of Ala.	687.97
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	50.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	50.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	50.00
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	5.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	20.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo.	10.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	10.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Norman, Ill.	18.64
New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, Ky. (Laudman's Building)	20.00
Salem Baptist Church, Owenton, Ky.	44.40
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	16.66
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Mo., Brazil, S.A. (Carver's Building)	16.13
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	36.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	267.93
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	262.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Huanuco Building)	40.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	293.40
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	293.40
Burns Baptist Church, Burns, Ky.	46.86
Faith Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich. (Crain's Building in Tingo Maria)	50.00
Knox Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	181.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	19.06
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	23.25
Point Place Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	21.43
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadeville, Ky.	48.45
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadeville, Ky.	59.43
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	76.50
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Building in Honduras)	76.50
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
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	40.00
Nellie M. Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	35.00
June K. Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	23.00
Flossie Moore, Richmond, Ky. (Mission Sheets)	35.00
Roy W. Prescott, Abilene, Tex.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kissel, Aurora, Ill. (5th Mission, Iquitos, Peru)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Orland, Aurora, Ill. (5th Mission, Iquitos, Peru)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Sims, Norman, Ill. (In memory of Parents-Honduras Building)	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Carlton, Park Ridge, Ill.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Tex.	50.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattahoochee, W. Va.	30.00
K. B. Versailles, Ky.	10.00
Jane C. McDowell, Lancaster, Ky. (Bratcher)	3.00
E. W. Parks, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Mission Sheets)	1.00
Flossie Moore, Richmond, Ky. (Mission Sheets)	5.00
Received for Boat & Motor	343.40
Received for Building in Iquitos	27.00
Received for New Mission Bldg. in Puc.	240.00
Received for Land Transportation	119.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	125.76
Received for Teachers in Peru	49.00
Received for 5th Mission-Iquitos, Peru	20.00
Received for Bean's Building	40.11
Received for Building in Honduras	604.60
Received for Building in Huanuco	40.00
Received for Building in Korea	1,041.50
Received for Bldg. in Tingo Maria, Peru	50.00
Received for Regular Fund	11,219.08
Received for All Purposes in March	13,919.45

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, MARCH, 1973

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 293.40
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total received for this fund	343.40

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, MARCH 1973

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 27.00
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OFFERINGS FOR NEW MISSION BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, MAR. 73

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 240.00
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OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, MARCH, 1973

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 100.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	19.00
Total received for this fund	119.00



Mike Craiglow baptizing in the Parana dos Mouras River, far up above Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil.



Louie Carver standing beside his interpreter, with the couple that he united in Seoul, Korea. The man married is Mr. Choi, the regular interpreter of Louie Carver.

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, MARCH, 1973

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	30.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	30.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	30.76
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	19.00
Total received for this fund	125.76

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, MARCH, 1973

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 10.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands)	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	19.00
Total received for this fund	49.00

OFFERINGS FOR FIFTH MISSION IQUITOS, PERU, MARCH 1973

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kissel, Aurora, Ill.	\$ 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Orland, Aurora, Ill.	10.00
Total received for this fund	20.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING FUND, MARCH, 1973

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga.	\$ 40.11
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN HONDURAS, MARCH, 1973

Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. (Monthly Fellowship)	\$ 8.10
New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, Ky.	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	76.50
Mr. & Mrs. James Sims, Norman, Okla.	500.00
Total received for this fund	604.60

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN HUANUCO, MARCH, 1973

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 40.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN KOREA, MARCH, 1973

Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,025.37
Faith Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Brazil, S.A.	16.13
Total received for this fund	1,041.50

OFFERINGS FOR TINGO MARIA CHURCH BUILDING, MARCH 73

Faith Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich.	\$ 50.00
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OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, MARCH 73

Faith Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Mo. Brazil, S.A.	\$ 16.13
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kissel, Aurora, Ill.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Orland, Aurora, Ill.	10.00