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Homer Crain church building, Tingo Maria, Peru. Must have ceiling to deaden sound from rain on tin roof, and platform and pulpit to finish. This brings the need to finish paying to about \$4,000.00. We need your help.



Homer Crain ready to baptize ten at Tingo Maria, Peru. Making more Baptists in Peru. He hopes to organize a church here soon.



House in Tingo Maria, Peru that Homer Crain rented. Mrs. Crain is standing in the door. Rent \$113.00 a month. Note part of Land Rover Station Wagon in picture. The boat with their things has arrived in Lima, Peru.

Projects Finished And Unfinished

LOTS AND BUILDINGS, PUCALLPA, PERU

When the editor was in Pucallpa in July 1971 he looked at four lots with Del Mayfield that we have wanted for several years and told Brother Mayfield if the lots were ever for sale at a good price to buy them and I would stand good for them. Before coming home in November 1972 he was able to buy the lots which now makes the property a rectangle and are needed for future use, the Lord willing. The total needed as of now for all the lots and buildings is \$3,589.68. We listed this total as about \$4,700.00 in the April paper and made the same error in the March paper. We are sorry for this mistake on our part. Please pray and give as the Lord shall lead you. Mark special offerings for "Building in Pucallpa".

FIFTH MISSION BUILDING, IQUITOS, PERU

In the last issue we wrote "No more offerings needed for this project". Brother Kissel advises us that because of the advance in price for the cement that he needs about \$200.00 more. May the Lord lead someone to give this.

LOT AND BUILDING, SEOUL, KOREA

Brother Louie Carver has been looking for a lot. Both lots he had in mind have been sold. He would like to get the lot and a building on it before furlough time. Please pray and give as the Lord shall lead you.

LOT AND BUILDING, TEGUCIGALPA, PERU

Walter Lauerman has the lot and is working on the foundation as explained in his letter in this issue. More are giving to this project as of now than any of the others. Please give as the Lord shall lead so he will have enough to finish the building and build the pews, etc.

LOT AND BUILDING, TINGO MARIA, PERU

Homer Crain is putting a ceiling in the building and building a pulpit and platform, which raises the needs to about \$4,000.00. See the picture of this building top of this page. A nice beautiful building. Give as the Lord shall lead.

LOT AND BUILDING, SAO LUIS, BRAZIL

George Bean would like to get the amount needed so it will be clear when he returns after furlough. About \$3,200.00 needed. Give as the Lord shall lead.

LOTS AND BUILDINGS, HUANUCO, PERU

Art Gibbs needs two lots and buildings. One on each side of the river. Because of the limited land, mountains on each side, the prices are extremely high. We do not know the estimated amount needed, but it is many thousands of dollars. May the Lord be pleased to lead someone to give a large sum for these. Pray earnestly about this.

AIRPLANE PASSAGE

Harold Bratchers and George Beans are returning to Brazil in July after furlough. John Hatchers and Bobby Creiglows are coming home in July for furlough. Four years since they were home. Time flies. There is always a need for airplane passage. Give as the Lord shall lead you.

Attendance Down Some . . . Several Professions And For Baptism . . . Mission Trip Into the Country . . . Planning On Buying Building Site. . . Need Special Offerings For Lot And Building

By Louie Carver

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

Dear Brethren,

Pam and Tim have had the chicken pox and are over with them since the last letter. The church is doing fair; adult attendance is down, but here in Spring people are very busy, most people's thoughts are to care for the stomach and family, then if any time they (as believers?) serve God. Our children's services are fairly regular. Yesterday we had between 15 and 20 of our Junior and Intermediate children make professions of faith and I permitted those who wanted, come to worship service and submit for baptism. I believe 12 came for baptism but I shall deal further with them because over here the churches don't baptize under teenagers, but I believe the Bible teaches all believers ought to be baptized so we do. We also had two young people make professions of faith.



Louie Carver

We've made two trips deep into a country village where the people have never heard the Gospel. We were able to teach about 50 children and preach to a few adults, and are to return again this week.

We truly appreciate those of you who have given toward the purchase of a lot and building for the church here. The original lot I wanted has now been sold and the 2nd one we located has also been sold, but now we've located another one about 5 minutes walk from our present location and the church voted last night to go ahead and use the money you've sent in to purchase it. It is about 35 x 50 feet. Tomorrow I plan to start the long process of paper work to purchase it.

The church and I raised another \$360.00 on top of the \$250.00 of B.F.M. money already being used to give our present church building owner. He loans it out on interest and by doing this we can save our monthly rent toward building the building. We may have to move the Church in two months, but where? I've no idea. Please give toward our lot and building as God would lead you, even if just a little.

In Christ,
Louie Carver's

EDITORS NOTE: We did not receive a letter from Mike Creiglow in time to be included with this issue of the Mission Sheet.

Waiting For John Mark And His Bride . . . Enrollment Up 30% . . . Two Missions And Several Churches Without Pastors . . . Workers Needed . . . Sunday School Up

By John Hatcher

Caixa Postal 227
Manaus, Amazonas
April 16, 1973

Dear Brethren,

God has blessed us with a good month of health, work and progress in the work. There is far more to do than we can accomplish but God has blessed us with health and strength. Everyone is looking forward to the arrival of John Mark and his wife Judy who are to arrive three days from today. Mrs. Hatcher is rather nervous about the arrival because, you see, she has never had the experience of having a daughter-in-law in her house before and she doesn't want to fail to be a good mother-in-law, I suppose. As for me I'm not nit berrvous about their hetting gere. However, Kathy and David have many, many things for their new sister-in-law and if she lives through all they can plan, she will not have any trouble with the rest.

John Hatcher

In my last letter I mentioned that our enrollment was up about 18% in our schools. Since that writing there have been more enrollments and we now have an over-all increase of about 30% over last year. Believe me when I say that there have been and are many who work against our school. God has given us the best group of children this year that we have had and we have a larger number of Baptist children this year than other years. Most of all there seems to be a real interest on the part of many lost students to really know the truth about salvation. Our daily convocations are attended by all the students and the attention is better than most preaching services in our churches. Many of the Catholic students are coming to our church services. But the greatest need that we have is laborers.

Our church has two missions without pastors. The Chapada Baptist Church is without a pastor. In the Interior there are three or four churches without pastors. Pray with us that God will raise up faithful men for the need is great. During the past month there have been three professions of faith in our services and there have been three baptized. Our attendance has gone up in our Sunday School for the last two or three

months. Sunday past there were 156 in our morning services.

May the Lord bless each of you as you labor with us in His vineyard.

In Him,
John Hatcher

Get A Project On Your Heart

Pray about the needs as listed on this page 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.

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The man in the Korean Country Village told Louie Carver that he knew there was something to Christianity and would like to have church in his village.



Art Gibbs ready to baptize in Huanuco, Peru. Man and wife in center are from Ambo, a town an hour up the mountains and want a mission in their town. Making more Baptists in Peru.

High Water Season Come And Gone . . . Two Church Buildings Worked On . . . Trips To Churches . . . To Come Home On Furlough Soon

By Bobby Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
April 14, 1973

Dear Brethren,
Another high water season has come and almost gone and we have not had any very high water, in fact, there has been very little rain this year. Some say we will still have a lot of water yet but, I heard that they have already had a cold spell in part of the State and when that starts, as a rule, the rains stop and the rivers go down. When the rivers go down we must either travel by canoe or land as there are too many logs in the rivers to travel by speedboat and I still have several trips that I want to make before coming home on furlough.



The congregation at Colônia Rodrigues Alves told Mike that they had sawn the lumber for the floor of their church building so Mike and I took our home-made bench saw and went there to make the joints on the boards and nail them down; we had gone another trip before to frame the building and cover it. They only had enough boards for three-fourths of it but we used it that night and I preached on a subject that

they had never heard about, "The Blessings of Tithing".

One Sunday this month I went to visit the church at Mourapiranga and there I preached to a rather large crowd on the subject, "Five Ways to Kill A Church". There were no professions of faith but, the pastor told me that there were several awaiting baptism.

On the last trip to Campo de Santana the brethren told me that they had the lumber to finish their building and wanted us to come with our saw to finish it. This last week Mike and I went there but, as was the case in Colonia they did not have enough lumber. We had about forty in services and the brethren came out to help on the building.

John from Japim was in town this week and he told me that he has had one profession of faith in each of the two churches that he pastors.

A long time ago I promised the church at Campo de Santana that if they built a new church house that I would give them new pews so, I hope to finish them within the next few days.

All goes about as usual here and the Lord is still blessing and we trust He is blessing each of you.

In His Name,
B. D. Creiglow

Revival Meeting In Huanuco With Mayfield Doing Preaching . . . Mrs. Gibbs' Father Died In The U.S. . . . Work In Huanuco Continues To Grow . . . Need At Least \$13,000.00 For Lot And Building

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7
Huanuco, Peru
April 16, 1973

Dear Brethren,
At the writing of the last letter we were making preparations for a meeting here in Huanuco with Bro. Del Mayfield. Sis. Mayfield also came over, and Bro. Marcos Flores, one of Bro. Mayfield's helpers. The Crain family also arrived in Huanuco the day before the conference so we were favored with Sis. Crain playing the piano, Bro. Marcos and Nora Crain playing the accordians, Bro. Mayfield playing the guitar, and everybody but me, singing special music. It was great. Everybody was blessed by the good music and preaching. There were 3 who came for baptism as a direct result of the meeting, as well as 2 professions of faith during the meeting.

My wife's father, Howard Hesson, passed away this past month. We did not get the



Art Gibbs

news of it until it was already too late for my wife to possibly attend the funeral. While these things grieve us, yet we are not without hope. Thank you all for your prayers for my wife and the family.

The work here in Huanuco continues to grow. We had 82 in Sunday school last Sunday. Our night crowds are averaging well 100. I baptized 4 during the month. One of them was formerly a Missionary Alliance preacher who came to understand church truth through our church here in Huanuco. Jesus' sheep still hear his voice, and they follow him. Praise the Lord.

We are in great hopes of beginning a new work in Paucarbambilla. To buy property there will cost about \$3,000.00. It will cost about another \$10,000.00 to build the kind of building that is required. Won't you please pray concerning this need?

We are also planning to start preaching services in the town of Ambo. Several of those who have recently joined the church are residents of Ambo and are very desirous of a church in their town. Pray for us.

Yours in HIM,
Bro. Art Gibbs

65 Average In Sunday School . . . Night Crowds Up . . . Hope To Baptize Three Soon . . . Construction On Building Slow And Hard

By Walter Lauerman

Tegucigalpa, Honduras
April 15, 1973

Dear Brethren,
We had an average month, about 65 average in S.S. Nights crowds were up much but our prayer services down. No professions this month but we have 3 we hope to baptize soon the Lord willing. My wife, and sometimes some women do visiting as I am spending just about all of my time at the lot where we are building.



Walter Lauerman

Construction on the building is slow as they put rock walls for footings and not concrete. It is cheaper but slower and so hard. We got that part done now and yesterday we poured the bases

for the pillars that will be in the walls. So we are on our way at least. I had so many reverses so far but the Lord is still at the helm and we are trying to look to him. Maybe by next month's letter we will be putting the walls up. Pray with us about this as we want a good building but not to get robbed in it all.

We are glad to hear about the good conference in Lexington and we thank all who make our ministry possible. We thank the directors of BFM for their concern for us always and the step of faith that they took to increase our salary. The Lord is good and we try not to forget it. We thank God for all of you always. The family send their greetings and may the Lord bless you all until next time.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman



Pulcalpa, Acre Brazil on the Parana des Mervas River off the Jurua River up stream from Cruzeiro do Sul. Bobby Creiglow preached the gospel at this place for the first time.



In a country village two hours from Seoul, Korea. These in the picture had never heard of Jesus until Louie Carver taught about fifty in this place a S.S. lesson.

Preached In Four Churches In Two States And Spring Conference . . . Birthday Supper With Service In Portuguese For Seventeen Brazilians

By Harold Bratcher

Ashland, Kentucky
April 17, 1973

Dear Brethren,
Since the writing of the last Mission Sheet letter (March 21) I've had the privilege of preaching in four different churches in two states. On Wednesday night, March 21st I was with the Thompson Road Baptist Church of Lexington, Ky. where James Hamilton is the pastor.

March the 24th was my 46th birthday. For the occasion we prepared supper for some 21 guests. Four of these (Mrs. George Bean and three of her children) were from Lexington, the other 17 came from Louisville. These from Louisville are Brazilians, students in more than one school there. Before supper we held a "culto" (worship service) all in Portuguese. Pastor Roberto de Alves Souza led the singing and Pastor Walter Wedermann brought the message.

For eight days (March 25-April 1) I was the evangelist at the Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, where Johnny Thompson



Harold Bratcher

the pastor. The Lord gave us a gracious revival with 6 professions of faith, 1 dedication and two by letter. One morning during the revival, I was the chapel speaker at Lexington Baptist College.

April 2-4 we attended and I was one of the speakers during the Spring Conference held at Thompson Road & Fellowship Baptist Churches of Lexington, Kentucky.

April 5th was my wife's birthday. We celebrated Marie's birthday by eating supper in a restaurant and then attending revival services at Boone's Creek Baptist Church and hearing Denzil Alexander preach.

April 8-15 I preached at Buttonsberry Baptist Mission, a mission of Island (Ky.) Baptist Church. The pastor is Donald Bratcher, my brother. The Lord blessed with two professions of faith.

Last night I began a revival with the Waverly Road Baptist Church of Huntington, West Virginia where Sidney Fisher is the pastor. The revival will continue through next Sunday.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

Back In Tingo Maria . . . Have Rented A House . . . Baptized Ten . . . To Get Things Out Of Customs

By Homer Crain

Apartado 70
Tingo Maria, Peru
April 14, 1973

Dear Brethren,
When I wrote my last mission letter I was sitting along the side of the road on our way across the Andes Mts. Everyone made the trip without complications, including the baby, Melissa Gaye. We waited in Lima several days for the plane, because of the rain here in the jungle the planes were not leaving, so, finally we decided to drive. The only problem we had was three (3) flat tires, and it was a problem to breathe in the high altitude of 17,000 ft. changing tires.

We arrived in Huanuco March 17th about 11:30 p.m. The following morning I preached for Bro. Gibbs, my first message in Spanish since coming back to Peru. The same afternoon the Mayfields arrived in Huanuco. Brother Mayfield was to begin a week's meeting with Bro. Gibbs.

March 20th I left my wife and girls at the Gibbs house and Michael and I came on to Tingo Maria to look for a house.

March 21st I preached here in Tingo Maria (Wed night) to 126 people and we had seven (7) professions of faith.

April 1st I baptized 10 of the group (26) that were waiting to be baptized. Next Sunday, April 15th I will baptize another group. Here we have to check the people out be-



Homer Crain

fore we baptize them and some of them we talk out of it.

April 5th I went to Lima to buy a stove and refrigerator. On the way back I had to wait four days at the airport for the plane, as it was raining in Tingo Maria and the planes can not land in Tingo when it is raining.

FINALLY April 10th we were able to sign a contract to rent a house, and then with many problems.

We received word from Brother Overbey that our things are to arrive by boat April 16. Please remember us in your prayers as we try to get the things out of customs. Pray that the cost will not be more than we can pay. We had a real mess with our furniture that was stored. The rats had dug into the mattresses and had practically ruined them. But, the work here looks great and for that we are thankful. We are all looking forward to the large group coming in June.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain

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Partially finished new church building at Campo de Santana, Acre, Brazil, 125 miles up the Juruá River above Cruzeiro do Sul. The Creighlows are helping them finish it.



Children next to the church grouped together, all knew their Sunday School Memory verse as they do almost every Sunday. Most of these have made profession of faith. Louie Carver's work.

A Very Good Month . . . Over 300 Students . . . 19 In Institute For Preachers . . . Helped In A Meeting One Week In Huanuco . . . Need Lot For Mission In San Fernando

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166
Pucallpa Peru, S.A.
April 10, 1973

Dear Brethren,

In spite of all the rain, this has been an exceptional good month for us here at Pucallpa. Our attendance has been real good. There have been two professions of faith. We also have some getting their papers in order to be married, so they can be baptized. We now have 11 Sunday school classes and hoping to have 400 this Sunday. We spent a week in Huanuco with Brother Gibbs in a meeting. Had a wonderful time, and I'm sure he'll report on this. We also took Marcos, the boy that has been with us about 10 years. He now is our choir leader, and plays the accordion and organ for us. He helped with the music in Huanuco. His first plane trip, and you can guess the rest. We enjoyed him being with us. The first Monday of this month we started our day school with over 300 students. We didn't have enough room, and we're using a corner of the church building for a classroom. Last Friday morning we had our first service in the church building,



Del Mayfield

and I wish each one of you could have been present to hear them sing, and then see them listen to the Word of God. What a joy to see the church full, and to be able to preach to them. Of course I get to preach to them other days at our opening assembly, but Friday morning is a special day for me. Last night we started our "Baptist Institute Of The Faith". I'm teaching two courses, starting at 7:30 till 9:30. I was real pleased with our first class. We have 19 registered, with 18 attending last night. I'll try to get some pictures of our school students, and our Institute students for the next Mission Sheet. Five of our students are from San Francisco. Pastor Saurino, his wife and three others. They came up yesterday afternoon (hour and half trip) then went back last night after class was over, in an open canoe. Wonderful people, and I'm sure the Lord will reward them for their faithfulness, also you that help them. . . . We had hopes of having a lot in San Fernando by this time for our mission there, but as yet we're still waiting. It's difficult to get land now in this place. All has to be given to you by the government. We have presented papers and hope we'll get a lot soon. Will you pray about this with us.

Yours in His Grace,
Del. Mayfield

Fiestas In Iquitos . . . Some Places Under Flood Water . . . Need About \$200.00 To Finish Fifth Mission Building . . . Places To Go And Work On The Rivers

By James Kissel

Dear Brethren,

April 22, 1973

This week has been what the world would call Holy week or the week in which our Lord was crucified and rose again. There have been many fiestas here, with hundreds of people marching in the streets and carrying wooden crosses, some singing, others too drunk to walk but this is the way that many celebrate the Lord's death. Even many missionaries that should know better, go along with many things that are pleasing to the people, instead of trying to teach them the truth.

We have very few reports from the brethren this month, for many different reasons. We are now in the high water season and not able to have services at San Jose, as everything is under water and most of the people have left the land. There are some there to be baptized, when



James Kissel

I am able to go, as the pastor is not ordained. We have about finished all the work on the First Church that we plan to do at this time. We have also finished the cement floor in the new mission but had to pay an inflated price for the cement (and need about \$200.00 more to finish the Fifth Mission building).

This past week we had two days of special meetings, with the church at Hojeal. This week we will be with the church at Tamshayacu for four days. We have so many places that we need to visit, but have no one to leave in charge of services in the First Church and the new mission. We hope in the near future to begin more work on the rivers, as there is such a great need there. There is also less to hinder the work. This city is getting as modern as many in the states, with many things to hinder the people. We thank the Lord for each one who helps and prays for the work here. May the Lord bless each one, is our prayer.

Yours in Him,
James Kissel



Apui, Acre, Brazil on the Parana dos Mouras River, two hours up stream from the church at Parana dos Mouras. Bobby Creiglow went here to have a service for the woman in the hammock dying with cancer.

Preached In 17 Churches And One Mission . . . At Two Church Organizations . . . Help Ordain One Preacher . . . Preached At Courthouse Square

By George Bean

116 Paris Ave.
Lexington, Ky. 40505
April 20, 1973

Dear Brethren,

I have been in the following churches this month: Wednesday, March 11, Julian Baptist Church, Gracy, Ky., Bro. York is pastor. March 16-19 I was with Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio, Bro. Oakley is pastor. We had a lot of snow that week-end and did not get to have services Saturday night and Sunday morning. Wednesday, March 21, North Side Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Bro. Gerald Smith is pastor. Thursday, Friday March 22-23 I was with Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich., Bro. Titus is pastor. March 24-25 I was with New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan, Bro. Hillie is pastor. Tuesday, March 27 I was at Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky., Bro. Parvin Hall is pastor. Wednesday, March 28 I was with Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky., Bro. Garner Smith is pastor. Thursday, March 29 I was with Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky., Bro. Charles Salmon is pastor. Friday, March 30, I attended the organization of Stephens Branch Baptist Mission as it was organized into The Stephens Branch Baptist Church, Betsy Lane, Ky. Saturday, March 31,



George Bean

I preached at the Courthouse at Nicholasville, Ky.

Sunday, April 1, I was with Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky., Bro. Joe Loyd is pastor. Monday, April 2-4 I was one of the speakers and attended the Spring Conference at Lexington, Ky. April 5 I was at Danville, Ky. and attended the services there when the Grace Baptist Church of Harrodsburg, Ky. was organized and also their pastor David Collier was ordained to the Gospel Ministry. Sunday, April 8, I was with Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. Bro. Clark is pastor. Tuesday, April 10 I was with Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Michigan, Bro. Roger Jones is pastor. Wednesday, April 11, I was with Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich., Bro. Senich is pastor. April 12-15 (Thur-Sun.) I was with New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich., Brother Hammel is pastor. April 16-17 I was with First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich., Brother Clift Pressly is pastor. Wednesday April 18 I was with Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich., Brother Wallace is pastor. Thursday April 19, I was with Messick Baptist Mission, Messick, Mich., Brother Paul Calley is mission pastor. I do not think I have forgotten anyone as I have been in many places this month.

Yours in Christ,
George Bean

Preaching Many Times Each Week . . . Average In Mission . . . Plan Trip To Locate And Work . . . Request For Prayer

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 227
Manaus, Am 69000
Brasil, S. A.

April 16, 1973

Dear Brethren,

It seems that these weeks are passing fast and it will soon be time for the Brachers to return to their work here.

This month has been a busy one for me. I have preached 3 times each week-end and sometimes more, besides teaching my Sunday School class. The crowds at the church have been down some this month and there have been no outward moves. In the services in Coroado there have been about 35 average. There were two professions of faith there this month. We are having these services outside at the home of a member of our church on Saturday nights.



Richard Turner

Next month, the Lord willing, I will be traveling to the place where I plan to work when the Brachers return. Pray with me that the Lord will lead just where we should work. There are several cities in the southern part of the state of Matto Grosso that I'm going to visit.

There is another thing I would like for you all to pray for. After 16 months the papers for my visa were found here in Manaus. Not one thing has been done on my applications. Now I have finally got them to the Governor of the State to sign and after this they should be ready to be sent to the Justice Dept. in Rio de Janeiro. Please pray that God will be pleased to move on these people in charge and that we will be granted our permanent visas.

Yours in Him,
Richard A. Turner



Mrs. Del Mayfield and Marcos Flores Dantas ready to sing a duet in the Revival meeting for Art Gibbs in Huanuco, Peru.

Offerings For April 1973

Algonac Missionary Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	31.58
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	68.70
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	100.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	41.90
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Designated by Comer Warren)	32.00
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthiana, Ky.	31.12
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	65.05
Elizabeth Jarell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	50.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	25.25
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	38.09
Grace Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	25.33
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	25.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	30.33
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	44.20
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	30.33
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Des.)	20.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Des.)	10.00
Starks Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	529.70
Annnville Baptist Church, Annnville, Ky.	41.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	11.15
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	182.20
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Carver's Building)	50.00
Bethsda Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	50.88
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	10.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	18.35
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	55.96
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	148.11
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Rosedale, W. Va.	51.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	43.07
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	45.81
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich. (Crain, Kissel, Hatcher, Carver, Lauerma)	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	60.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	60.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Bldg. In Honduras)	30.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	150.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. (Adult S.S.C.)	17.96
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, Siloam, Ky.	192.44
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	40.20
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Teachers in Peru)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (New Mission in Pucallpa)	1,260.00
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
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	45.12
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	60.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	25.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	20.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	144.19
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky.	25.80
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	33.50
Moreburg Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Ky.	10.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	18.73
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
New Zion Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (R. Turner)	105.64
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	10.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	200.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	50.00
Rollynsburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	136.61
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio	40.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	37.92
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	21.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Perryville, Ky.	21.71
Fellowship Baptist Church, Perryville, Ky.	15.01
Fellowship Baptist Church, Perryville, Ky.	13.00
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annnville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich. (Special Off. for Lauerma Building in Honduras)	325.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symonia, Ky.	20.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	30.84
Truth Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.	50.00
University Baptist Mission, Norman, Okla.	50.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Abounding Grace Baptist Church, Owensville, Ky. (Carver)	17.61
Antioch Baptist Church, Hobart, Ind.	60.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	37.39
Bethel Baptist Church, Abury Hills, Ill.	41.07
Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	10.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	444.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	97.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo.	10.00
Millside 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
Heptabah Baptist Church, Staats Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	12.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, Ill.	29.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	184.55
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Bldg. in Iquitos)	32.00
Paplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	100.00
Somerford Baptist Church, London, Ohio (Crain)	30.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bldg. in Aucayacu, Peru)	1,500.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	44.45

Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	25.00
Burleson Baptist Church, Vina, Ala.	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	50.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	40.00
First Baptist Church, Bellaire, Mich. (Crain)	6.27
Members 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
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	85.06
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	169.87
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	115.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	36.71
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Homer Crain)	36.71
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	20.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va.	10.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
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. (Lauerma)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Carver)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Gibbs)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Bean)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Crain)	15.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	112.60
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Teachers in Brazil)	37.55
Maintain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	86.42
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	41.76
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	150.00
West End Baptist Mission, Lexington, Ky.	5.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	18.40
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	371.65
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	371.65
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	68.44
Cardinal Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky. (Missionaries Passage - Bratchers)	3.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. (Teachers in Brazil)	75.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. (Teachers in Peru)	75.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich. (Building in Tingo Maria)	60.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.	240.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	186.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, Ky. (Lauerma's Building)	20.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Jr. Church - Teachers in Peru)	8.58
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	28.00
Point Place Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	298.53
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	95.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Honduras Building)	95.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	24.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	24.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	24.00
Spring Bible Conference, Lexington, Ky. (Offering for John Mark Hatcher passage)	341.02
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	191.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Building in Honduras)	650.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (For Cindy Gibbs Ticket)	40.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Building in Huanuco)	75.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Memorial Offerings for Mrs. Ola Mayse - Building in Huanuco)	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wendell R. Clark	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Clark	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Gibbs, Sr.	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Webb	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Webb	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Wilkes	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Mabry	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas MacFarlane	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Harris	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Brantley	5.00
Mrs. Evelyn Fredette	100.00
Mrs. Shirley Mayse	20.00
Mr. Tyrone Medley	20.00
Mrs. Palmer	15.00
Mrs. Medley	10.00
Miss Phyllis Mutz	15.00
Mrs. Sprouse	5.00
Mrs. Flint	2.00
Anonymous	5.00
Total Memorial offering for Mrs. Ola Mayse - for Building in Huanuco	307.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
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Mrs. Emily Parsley, Williamson, W. Va.	5.00
A Friend (Building in Honduras)	15.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	35.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	50.00
A Friend	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon L. Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Tex.	10.00
Katie Buffin, Versailles, Ky. (Work in Manaus)	10.00
Roy W. Prescott, Abilene, Texas	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Farrer, Rison, Ark.	10.00

Received for Boat & Motor	421.65
Received for Building in Iquitos	32.00
Received for New Mission Bldg. in Pucallpa	1,260.00
Received for Land Transportation	121.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	152.55
Received for Teachers in Peru	137.58
Received for Building in Honduras	1,135.00
Received for Building in Korea	50.00
Received for Building in Huanuco	382.00
Received for Building in Tingo Maria	60.00
Received for Building in Aucayacu, Peru	1,500.00
Received for Missionaries Passage	3.00
Received for Regular Fund	10,123.96
Received for All Purposes in April	15,378.74



Jose Bonilla and wife just after being baptized. The first ones baptized in Teyucigalpa, Honduras, by Walter Lauerma. Making Baptists in Honduras.

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, APRIL 1973

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 371.65
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total received for this fund	421.65

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, APRIL, 1973

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 32.00
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OFFERINGS FOR NEW MISSION BLDG. IN PUCALLPA, APR. 73

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (New Mission in Pucallpa)	\$ 1,260.00
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OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, APRIL, 1973

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 97.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	24.00
Total received for this fund	121.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, APRIL, 1973

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	37.55
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	24.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	75.00
Total received for this fund	152.55

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, APRIL, 1973

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 10.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bds.)	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	24.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Jr. Church)	8.58
East Maine Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	75.00
Total received for this fund	137.58

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN HONDURAS, APRIL, 1973

Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	\$ 30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	325.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, Ky.	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	95.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	650.00
A Friend	15.00
Total received for this fund	1,135.00

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN HUANUCO, APRIL, 1973

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 75.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Memorial Offering for Mrs. Ola Mayse)	307.00
Total received for this fund	382.00

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN KOREA, APRIL, 1973

Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 50.00
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OFFERINGS FOR TINGO MARIA CHURCH BUILDING, APR. 73

Faith Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich.	\$ 60.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN AUCAYACU, PERU, APRIL 1973

Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 1,500.00
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OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, APRIL, 1973

Cardinal Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky. (Bratcher)	\$ 3.00
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OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, APR. 73

Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	\$ 100.00
Burleson Baptist Church, Vina, Ala.	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Farrer, Rison, Ark.	10.00

CHANGE - The Grace Baptist Church of Holly, Michigan request that their offering for February for \$326.00 listed (Special offering for Gibbs) be changed to (Building in Huanuco).