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# MISSION SHEETS

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## Church Organized In Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Children Come To Visit . . . Church Organized  
In Tegucigalpa With 18 Members . . . New  
Building Soon To Be Finished . . . To Start  
Another Mission

By Walter Lauerman

Apartado 1218  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
July 15, 1973

Dear Brethren,  
Our children are here for vacation and we are sure enjoying them and our grandson David. We thank God for them and how they save all year to come. This makes our stay here easier. They also help much in the services. We organized the mission here into a New Testament Church on June 24, 1973. We organized with authority from the First Church in Quito. We have 18 members. They called me as pastor. We are known as the Woodland Baptist Church as "Woodland" is the name of the area that we live in. This work has been hard but I think now we just may be on our way to having a great work. Pray for this new church.



Walter Lauerman

The new building is now having the tile floor put down. I then will make the movable walls for Sunday School rooms and then the painting and the sidewalks and the bathroom and then we will be done. We hope to have all done by the last of August, the Lord willing. Pray with us about this. We want to again thank all that have given so generously and rapidly toward this building. May the Lord bless you all for it. I am working only a half day while our children are here so the work is delayed some so we shall see when we can complete the building. After completing this building I have a place in site that we hope to start another mission in. I am more excited about the work here than ever even though all the other groups here are fighting us more now than ever especially the priest. We had 4 saved this month and I have 5 for baptism. May the Lord bless you all.

By His Grace,  
Walter F. Lauerman



Sidney Fisher



James Hamilton



Bobby Creiglow



John Hatcher



Wallace York



Ross Range



Bob Jones



Jim Orrick

### Labor Day Speakers

### Special Thanksgiving Offerings

About three months until the Nineteenth Annual Thanksgiving Missionary Conference, Warren, Michigan. Make your plans now to give the largest SPECIAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING EVER, The Lord willing.

### Report On Projects

#### BUILDING, AUCAYACU, PERU

Terry Leach and his youth group from Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, and others, built this building and it is dedicated. We are advised that Ashland Avenue will pay for this building in full. But we need the funds to pay for the lots. Mark your special offering for Lots in Aucayaco, Peru. See picture of building this page.

#### BUILDING, TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS

Church organized on June 24, 1973. Building should be complete with pews by the time you read this. See picture this page. Mark your special offering for Honduras Building. Any left over will go for another building site and building for another church.

#### BUILDING, SEOUL, KOREA

Louie Carver has purchased lot, papers should be completed by now and building started this month, the Lord willing. Bro. Carver's father sent \$1,000.00 to start this building. Bentley Memorial Baptist Church sent \$1,000.00. Mark your special offering for Korea Building. This is very urgent so the building can be completed without delay.

#### BUILDING IN CUIABA, BRAZIL

John Hatcher and Richard Turner bought this building on faith. Turner is now moved to this place. He needs a building on this site as soon as possible. Very urgent. Mark your special offering for Cuiaba Building.

#### LOTS AND BUILDING, HUANUCO, PERU

Art Gibbs needs a lot in Huanuco, a lot in Paucarbambilla, a lot in Ambo and buildings on each of these lots. Lots high priced and hard to get. Mark your special offerings for Huanuco Building.

#### BUILDING, TINGO MARIA, PERU

Need offerings to finish paying for. Mark special offerings for Tingo Maria Building.

#### LOTS, WALL AND BUILDING, PUCALLPA, PERU

Need offerings to finish paying for. Mark special offerings for Pucallpa Building.

#### BUILDING, SAO LUIS, BRAZIL

Mark your special offering for Sao Luis Building so George Bean can finish paying for it.

## A Goal To Have Mission Work In 22 States And 2 Territories Of Brazil In 5 Years

In his first service on furlough, John Hatcher has challenged all of us to set a goal for Baptist Faith Missions to have mission work in all the 22 states of Brazil and the 2 territories. We now have work in four states: Amazonas, Maranhao, Acre and Mato Grosso. Hatcher has set the need to accomplish this at \$240,000.00 (\$10,000.00 for each state and territory). This can be reached if 240 people would each give \$1,000.00, or by some giving more and some less. Get a project on your heart. Aim your faith at a specific goal. Pray and give and get a blessing here and rewards hereafter.



This is the church building built by Walter Lauerman in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. It was almost completed when this picture was made. The church was organized June 24, 1973.



This is the building built in Aucayaco, Peru by the group led by Terry Leach from Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., while they were on the trip to Peru recently.



James Kissel baptizing in the First Baptist Church Iquitos, Peru.

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This banner reads "The Baptist Church of Faith Welcomes You All". Erected in Pucallpa, Peru by Del Mayfield before the group arrived there.

## Marguerite Hallum Visits In Pucallpa . . . Bob Hopkins To Come To Visit . . . Tour Group From Ashland Avenue Baptist Church Arrive . . . Hopkins, Leach Preach . . . Trip On River To San Francisco

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166  
Pucallpa Peru S.A.

Dear Brethren,

This month has been one of blessings, in many ways. We were privileged to have Miss Marguerite Hallum for a week. She was a real blessing to our school and our people enjoyed her singing with our choir and special music. The day after her leaving for Iquitos, Bro. Bob Hopkins from Holly, Michigan, who came with the tour group, came on to visit us a few days early. Then on Friday night the 29th, around midnight, the tour group from Ashland Ave. Baptist Church in Lexington, Ky. (17 of them) arrived to be with us over the week-end. We were disappointed as we had planned for 43. Some staying in Tingo Maria to finish the building in Acuyaco. We were blessed by them and hope that they enjoyed their stay in Pucallpa, just half as much as we did. Saturday night we had an open air service, with Bro. Hopkins doing the preaching. One man came making profession of faith. We had two services on Sunday morning. Bro. Gibbs interpreted for Bro. Hopkins, and then Bro. Terry Leach



Del Mayfield

preached with me doing the interpreting. We had planned an open air service that night but it rained, so we had services inside the church. We were blessed by the group singing with our choir, and also using our new piano that arrived just the Sunday before. We only hope that those who didn't get to come will some day return and visit the work here. We planned to go to San Francisco Monday morning and it rained, but we went in the afternoon, even though we got wet doing so. We were sorry that our school was out for that week, and they didn't get to see all of our students. We do thank the Lord that they came to visit us.

We were hoping to be able to tell about a lot in San Fernando, but so far we haven't been able to buy land to build on. We now have a committee in our church that is going to find a place, the Lord willing. Pray with us about this, as we may have to buy someone's house, and this will cost much more. We also hope to fence in the four lots, and material and labor goes up every day. We need your help if we are to continue. I'm sure there is no stopping place in the Lord's work. We appreciate your prayers and your support that makes our ministry possible. May the Lord bless you all.

Yours by His grace,  
Del. Mayfield

## To Start On New Building Soon . . . Father Gives \$1,000.00 On New Building . . . 100 To 140 In S.S. . . . Another Mission Started In Country

By Louie Carver

251-14 Yunhi Dong  
Sudaimoon Ku  
Seoul 120 Korea  
July 13, 1973

Dear Brethren,

We have gotten the permission to put the church lot in our name and should have it completed by next week. We also have a man drawing the blueprints for the church building who also will get the permit for us to build and this too should be completed by the last of next week, so if God will be pleased to give us about another \$1,000 besides what has been given we can get the building up and into; that is if prices don't rise again. Iron just jumped again due to the U.S. cutting off scrap iron exports.

We truly thank God for each of you who've given toward the church lot and building. My father sent the church here \$1,000.00 so we can get started on the building.

The church is running about the same in



Louie Carver

attendance. Our children's S.S. attendance has ranged from 100 to 140 this past month with the Sunday a.m. Young People and adult worship averaging about 25 to 30 which means our Sunday a.m. services have averaged from about 125 to 170 but we can't handle any more children in the small room we're using. Mr. Chai, my interpreter has been teaching the Trail of Blood the past 3 weeks on Wednesday nights and our people seem to be accepting it quite well.

We've made two or three trips into the country this month and are to start regular Saturday p.m. services in the school building tomorrow night. We've had 15 to 20 children and teenagers make professions of faith in the country, most of whom knew nothing of Jesus before we went there.

Now that I've graduated from Language School (even though I still don't know the language) perhaps I can spend more time working for God. Do pray for us as we face new things almost daily here in Korea.

In His Service,  
The Louie Carvers

## Welcome Bratcher Back To Brazil . . . Last Sermon As Pastor In Manaus . . . To Cuiaba, Mato Grosso With Church Authority

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720  
Cuiaba, Mato Grosso  
Brazil, S.A.  
July 15, 1973

Dear Brethren,

This month has been full as most months are for missionaries. We have been waiting the return of the Bratchers and they arrived last Thursday. We have packed our things and are planning to leave Friday the 20th, for our new home and place of work in Cuiaba, Mato Grosso.

We were glad to see the Bratchers get off the plane and to know that they would be once again working here in the 14th of December Baptist Church. The church had a welcoming service for them Thursday night.

Tonight I preached my final message as pastor of the 14th of December Baptist Church. I will resign as pastor Wednesday night at the business meeting and get the authority to go to Mato Grosso to



Richard Turner

continue my work as a missionary.

Today, the 15th, is our second anniversary of being here in Brazil. We trust the Lord and pray that He will use us much in this next year before we come home in 74.

Also today, I took part in the ordination of Brother John Mark Hatcher. I asked the questions and he gave good clear answers. This was the first ordination I've been privileged to take part in since I was ordained 10 years ago.

Our next letter, the Lord willing, will be from Cuiaba. We hope to have good news to report concerning the work there. I want to thank the Mission for going ahead and buying the land on faith, that Bro. Hatcher and I found while there. Let's pray and give as the Lord leads and blesses.

The Bobby Creighlows visited and stayed with us before they returned to the States. They spent about 10 days with us. We enjoyed the fellowship and good times together. Brother Creiglow preached in 2 services for us at the church.

Yours in Him,  
Richard A. Turner

## Routes To Labor Day Conference

Pastor Paul R. Kirkman and the Grace Baptist Church of Fairborn, Ohio, extend to you a personal invitation to attend our third Labor Day Bible Conference to be sponsored in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions.

We will provide free lodging in the homes of our membership for our out-of-town guests. The noon and evening meals will be provided by the church. Motel accommodations are available at reasonable cost to those who are interested.

If you desire free lodging or motel reservations please write or call as soon as possible, giving all the details needed to properly assign you to a host or to make motel reservations as you prefer. Write or call Pastor Kirkman, Phone 878-0663 or Charles Hargis, Phone 426-1781. Area Code 513.

HOW TO GET TO GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH  
2920 Beaver Valley Road  
Fairborn, Ohio

FROM I-75 (North or South) Take Route 4 Exit in Dayton.

From Route 4 take Route 444 Exit.

From Route 444 turn right on Dayton-Yellow Springs Road.

From Dayton-Yellow Springs Road turn right on Beaver Valley Road.

From Beaver Valley Road turn left at the Church sign and mail box.

Proceed up the hill on the gravel drive to the Church Building.

FROM I-70 (Going West) Take Route 444 Exit toward Fairborn.

Follow Route 444 through Fairborn and across the railroad tracks. After crossing the tracks turn left at the 4th. traffic light. (This is Dayton-Yellow Springs Road but is not marked.)

From Dayton-Yellow Springs Road turn right on Beaver Valley Road.

From Beaver Valley Road turn left at the Church sign and mail box.

Proceed up the hill on the gravel drive to the Church Building.

FROM I-70 (Going East) Take Route 4 and 235 Exit toward Dayton and follow Route 235.

From Route 235 turn right on Route 444 and go through Fairborn and across the railroad tracks.

After crossing the tracks turn left at the 4th. traffic light. (This is Dayton-Yellow Springs Road but is not marked.)

From Dayton-Yellow Springs Road turn right on Beaver Valley Road.

From Beaver Valley Road turn left at the Church sign and mail box.

Proceed up the hill on the gravel drive to the Church Building.

FROM U.S. -35 (Going West) Take Route 68 in Xenia toward Yellow Springs.

From Route 68 make a slight left on Route 235 toward Fairborn.

From Route 235 make a left turn at the first traffic light. (This is Dayton-Yellow Springs Road but is not marked.)

From Dayton-Yellow Springs Road turn left on Beaver Valley Road.

From Beaver Valley Road turn left at the Church sign and mail box.

Proceed up the hill on the gravel drive to the Church Building.

FROM U.S. -35 (From West of Dayton going East) Take I-75 North Exit in Dayton.

From I-75 take Route 4 Exit in Dayton.

From Route 4 take Route 444 Exit.

From Route 444 turn right on Dayton-Yellow Springs Road.

From Dayton-Yellow Springs Road turn right on Beaver Valley Road.

From Beaver Valley Road turn left at the Church sign and mail box.

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## To Monte Verde And A Good Meeting . . . On To Manaus To Take Care Of Much Business . . . Preached In 14th And Tabernacle Churches . . . To Start Preachers' School In Cruzeiro Do Sul

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre

July 15, 1973

Dear Brethren,

Before he left, I went with my father to visit the church at Monte Verde, Amazonas. To get there we had to fly first to Rio Branco, Boca do Acre, then by boat to Monte Verde. We had services every night. The attendance was large to begin with and grew each evening. The final services were attended by capacity crowds and people standing outside the building. There was one young lady saved and many others showed much concern about their souls. These things are encouraging to all since it has been a long time since any souls have been saved there or even any interest shown.

From there I went on to Manaus to do some buying for the church in Cruzeiro and

for myself. It was my privilege to speak at 14th of December Baptist Church and Tabernacle Baptist Church. The fellowship with the missionary brethren there was very refreshing also.

Since returning home I have been back into the routine of preaching, teaching, ironing out Sunday School problems, and working with the young folks in our home church.

I have visited Villa Rodrigues Alves, also. Things are a little on the slow side but at least not stopped.

There are a few young men in the vicinity who are doing some preaching now. We are all hoping and praying that we will be able to have some Bible classes this summer. We are in desperate need of men to pastor the churches that are already established and start new works.

Pray with us in this need.

May God bless you.

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow



Mike Creiglow

## Back In Brazil . . . Last Church Visited In The U.S. . . . 193 In S. S. In Manaus, Brazil

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas

July 16, 1973

Dear Brethren,

We arrived (Marie, Stephen and I) on schedule at 6:00 a.m. Thursday, July 12th having left Manaus last Thursday, July 19th. We were welcomed at the airport by the Hatchers and the Turners and several members of the 14th of December Baptist Church. In memory now we return to the state of Kentucky to report to you about the churches where I've preached since the last Mission Sheet letter.

On Thursday night, June 21 I preached at the Grove Center Baptist Church, Morganfield, Dr. C.S. Bratcher pastor. Saturday night and Sunday morning was spent with the Elk Lick Baptist Church.

Owsley Co., Bro. James Dargavell, pastor. That night I preached at the Annville Baptist Church where Bro. Harold Stapp is the pastor. From June 25-July 8 I was the evangelist in a revival with the Linden

Street Baptist Church of Richmond where Bro. Bradley Johns is the pastor. The Lord gave us 4 professions and 10 rededications. Sunday afternoon I preached at the Mount Nebo Baptist Church, Richmond where Bro. Clark Wright is the pastor. On July 9 we were with Pastor E.P. Howerton and the Cardinal Hill Baptist Church, Louisville for a special going-away service.

The 14th Church (here in Manaus) had 193 in Sunday School yesterday. I preached in the morning service and Bro. Turner in the evening.

We wish to express to each of you who were such a blessing to us during our furlough, our thanks in the name of the Lord. We ask your prayers on our behalf as we labor for the Lord here once again. Don't forget to pray for Asa Mark as he continues his education in Kentucky.

Yours In His Service,  
The Harold Bratchers  
Caixa Postal 227  
Manaus, Amazonas 69.000  
Brazil, South America



Harold Bratcher





James Kissel and Marguerite Hallum holding the plaque that Miss Hallum presented to the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru, in memory of her parents, the R. P. Hallums. She spent 20 years in Peru with her parents and her father organized this church, the first and oldest Baptist Church in Peru.

### Miss Marguerite Hallum Presents Plaque To First Church In Memory Of Her Parents Who She Served With For 20 Years In Iquitos . . . First And Oldest Baptist Church In Peru

By James Kissel

Apartado 183  
Iquitos, Peru  
July 20, 1973

Dear Brethren,

This has been another busy month, but with many blessings also. Miss Marguerite Hallum and her niece were with us for about two weeks. We had special services in some of the churches, so that they could become acquainted with the different native pastors and their people. We also had a special fellowship service in the First Church, with most of the churches represented. We asked Abram Gauma to preach the message, as he was one of the students in Miss Hallum's Sunday School class, many years ago, and is now one of our pastors. Many rejoiced to see and visit with Miss Hallum once again. She also presented a beautiful plaque, to the First Church, in remembrance of her parents. The



James Kissel

### Building Site Bought For Turner In Cuiaba . . . Turners Leave For Cuiaba . . . John Mark Hatcher Ordained In Tabernacle Church, Manaus . . . Coming Home For A Year Of Furlough

By John Hatcher

Manaus, Amazonas  
July 24, 1973

Dear Brethren,

In just about 30 hours we will be boarding the plane to return home to the States. However, it really seems more like we are going to leave home and go to the States to visit. This has been a great month for us. I returned to the city of Cuiaba in the state of Mato Grosso to transact the buying of land. It was our pleasure to see Bro. Turner and his family off yesterday at the airport here in Manaus as they left with all the family and baggage for their new home in Cuiaba. Praise the Lord that there is a new work started in a new state here in Brazil.

On the fifteenth of July, our son, John Mark, was ordained to the Gospel ministry by the Tabernacle Baptist Church where he is now serving as pastor. There were nine pastors who participated in the ordination



John Hatcher

### Last Visits To Churches In The U. S. . . . Back In Sao Luis, Brazil . . . Found Church In Good Shape . . . Thanks To All For Gifts And Love

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500  
Sao Luis, Maranhao 65,000  
Brazil, S.A.  
July 16, 1973

Dear Brethren,

Sunday, June 24, I was with New Hope Baptist Church, near Stevenson, Ala. Sunday, July 1, I was with Harbor View Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio. Bro. Besgrove is pastor. Thursday, July 5, I spoke at the Lexington Baptist College Alumni Camp, Monticello, Ky. Sunday, July 8, I spoke at Cave Springs Baptist Church, Bro. Igou is pastor. Sunday afternoon, July 8, I spoke at the Matthews' family reunion, Stevenson, Ala.

Monday, July 9, we left Huntsville, Ala. Airport for Miami, Fla. and our return trip to Brazil. We got our extra baggage shipped by air cargo in Miami, and then we had about two hours to wait for the plane to Brazil. We left Miami at 9 p.m. for Belem, Para, when we got there the airport was closed in by fog and bad weather, we went on to Natal, Rio Grande do Norte. We stayed there five hours while they were refueling the plane. They replenish the food



George Bean



Del Mayfield translating for Terry Leach who is preaching in Falth Baptist Church, Pucallpa, Peru.

work continues to grow and spread to different places, because one man had a vision and was willing to obey the Will of God, beginning the first work here in Iquitos, the first and oldest Baptist Church in Peru.

I do not have a report from all the brethren this month, as our fellowship meeting will be near the end of the month. The pastor of Hojeal reports one baptized and three excluded. There were three baptized into the Third Church. We have had to exclude more at the First Church. It seems Satan is working over time, with many temptations for the young people. I am to be in a special meeting, the end of this month, in a place called "Nuevo Progreso" new progress. This is a growing work, a mission of the Fourth Church of Iquitos.

We wish to thank each church that helps with the work and for the special offering to finish up the new Fifth Mission. May the Lord bless each one, is our prayer.

Yours In Him,  
James H. Kissel

and the laying on of hands, including Bro. Harold Bratcher and Bro. Richard Turner. Bro. Turner asked the questions, Bro. Santiago led in the ordaining prayer and Bro. Francisco Pereira Souza preached the sermon.

The Tabernacle Church also voted to give an offering of \$324 for the lots bought or for the building in Cuiaba. During the month we held a 10 day Bible Doctrine Conference which was well attended and one of the best nights was when John Mark brought a study on the Bible account of Creation.

We do appreciate all of your prayers and support through these last four years. Things have not been easy but all of our needs were supplied in such a way that God gets all the glory. Two of our children have finished their college work, one is about through, David has studied in the University here and is transferring to the States, three of our children have married and with all this our hearts are humbled before our Heavenly Father. May the Lord bless each of you is our prayer.

The Hatchers

in Belem for the rest of the flight to So. Brazil, we did not have any food to eat until we returned to Belem. Arriving there the customs men took some of our things away from us and I spent three hours getting them out of customs. We also missed our lunch. We boarded a plane for Sao Luis, arriving there 45 minutes later, to find many of our brethren there to meet us at the airport. We then went to one of the member's home for a very delicious meal. I preached Wednesday, July 11, in New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, where I serve as pastor. We had a good crowd yesterday in both services. The church seems to be in good shape and Bro. Satu has done a real good job.

We are looking forward to the next four years to be fruitful in the Lord's vineyard. I would like to thank Fellowship Baptist Church for the house we lived in. I would like to thank each church we were in for the many gifts of love you bestowed on us. I would like to thank the Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. for the new washer and dryer that they gave us the money to buy, they are already installed and being used.

May God bless us together, and goodbye until next time.

Yours in Christ,  
George Bean



Art Gibbs translating for Bob Hopkins who is preaching in the church in Huanuco, Peru. Bro. Hopkins is pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Michigan, and went with the group to Peru.

### Helped To Transport Youth Group From Lima Over The Andes Mountains . . . Trip To Pucallpa . . . Bob Hopkins Helped In Meeting . . . Group Back To Lima

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7  
Huanuco, Peru  
July 16, 1973

Dear Brethren,

June 17th, in the afternoon, I journeyed to Lima to help drive the group from the U. S. across the Andes. June 18th with 27 of the visitors we journeyed to Huancayo. Two of the girls became sick and fainted due to lack of oxygen, and one of the boys was sick from all the motion of my land rover, but otherwise the trip was uneventful. June 19th it was on to Huanuco, and later to Tingo Maria.

June 21-24, Bro. Bob Hopkins, pastor of Grace Baptist Church of Holly, Michigan, helped us with a meeting here in Huanuco. It was a real blessing for me and the people both, as I translated for Bro. Hopkins.

Thursday night, June 28, after preaching in Ambo, I left again for Tingo Maria, arriving there at 3:00 a.m. At 4:00 a.m. it was



Art Gibbs

### Meet Youth Group In Lima . . . Building At Aucayacu Finished And Dedicated With About 700 Present . . . Wife And Daughter Have Surgery

By Homer Crain

Apartado 70  
Tingo Maria, Peru  
July 17, 1973

Dear Brethren,

I had been very busy getting up at 5:00 a.m. each morning going to Aucayacu and returning back to Tingo Maria at 8:00 p.m. each night. After I finished with the foundation, floor and steel columns I had to go to Lima to have the car inspected as required by law each year.

June 9th I was returning back across the Andes and a large bus met me on the wrong side of the road and I cut into the ditch to keep from having a head-on collision. As I cut back into the highway the land rover turned over twice, leaving me with head, back and leg injuries.

The bus did not stop, so I was left alone with my problem. After getting the car turned up on its wheels I had to wait 10 hours to get a mechanic to repair the car sufficiently to drive on to Tingo Maria. After arriving in Tingo I spent seven days in bed.

June 17th I had to go to Lima to rent a car to take the place of the land rover that was in the garage being repaired.

June 18th we met the group from the States and with a chartered bus, a land rover, and a van we started over the Andes. The van we were driving stopped running and we had to wait seven hours for help to arrive to fix it. Finally, we arrived in Huancayo at daybreak. The bus and land rover left about 3:00 p.m. and we left about 7:00 p.m. after the people who were with us got through buying their souvenirs. We drove all night and arrived in Tingo Maria June 20th about 6:00 a.m. to find that the bus and Bro. Gibbs got separated in some way and the bus had come on to Tingo Maria. After eating breakfast we loaded up in the van and went to Aucayacu to start to work.

June 21st Cecil York arrived and was a real source of encouragement to all of us.

July 5th Brethren Cecil York, Bobby Hopkins and Jonathan McSwain left for Lima and the same day my daughter Wanda entered the hospital here in Tingo Maria for an appendectomy.

July 9th was a great day for all of us who had worked and prayed for this day. We had dedication for the new building in Aucayacu with about seven hundred people present inside and outside. The building was so full there were no aisles. Terry Leach preached and Bro. Art Gibbs translated.

July 13th we said good-bye to the finest group of young people and adults that I have ever worked with. We really hated to see them leave.

July 15th I preached to about 150 people in Aucayacu without seats or benches.

July 17th we left for Lima with my wife who had been very sick for two weeks with kidney infection and stones. Also, our daughter Wanda has a cyst on each ovary. At this writing Elizabeth is in the American Hospital here in Lima and Wanda is to see a specialist today.

We covet your prayers.

In Jesus Name,  
Homer R. Crain

Editor's Note: Mrs. Crain was operated on for kidney stones and is recovering.



Homer Crain

### Home On Furlough After Four Years In Brazil . . . Cruzeiro Do Sul To Manaus To Miami To Lancaster, Ohio

By Bobby Creiglow

Lancaster, Ohio  
July 20, 1973

Dear Brethren,

Since my last Mission Sheet letter we have put a lot of miles behind us. We left Cruzeiro do Sul on June 23 as planned and on the next Monday after getting into Manaus I started the paper work. In contrast to what it has been other times we have come home on furlough, within just a few days we had it all finished and I could not believe it. On July 4 we got to the airport on time and were soon checked in and after talking to the brethren that came to see us off we thought the time had come for us to go through the line to be searched and locked in a small room, but after being locked up we found out that the plane on which we would be flying had not arrived and that we would not be leaving for at least another hour. When at last we walked out to get on the plane we saw that the



Bobby Creiglow

brethren were still there. Perhaps they wanted to make sure we had left. When we arrived in Miami we were met by our daughter and her husband, my sister and her daughter. It surely was good to see them and to meet my son-in-law for the first time. While in central Florida I preached in both services in our home church, The Park Ridge Baptist Church, whose pastor is Douglas King. I preached in a fellowship meeting at the same church. I preached also for the Jordan Baptist Church one time in Sanford, Florida where William Stephens is pastor. We rented a car in Orlando, Florida and drove north spending a week with our daughter Brenda, Mrs. John Nix in South Carolina and then on to my mother's home in Lancaster, Ohio, where we are at the present. Should you want to contact me write me:

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Yours In Him,  
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## Offering for July, 1973

Algonac Missionary Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	32.22
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	61.13
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	11.83
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	73.04
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	186.20
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	53.94
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	21.50
Grace Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	35.35
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	104.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	25.00
Logans Baptist Church, Logans, Ky.	13.20
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	32.18
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill. (Missionaries Passage, Hatcher)	12.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	16.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	22.58
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadielville, Ky.	58.61
Stonewall Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	534.75
Annville Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	35.00
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	152.00
Bethesda Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	135.90
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	46.57
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	20.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	43.18
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Elsie, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	50.99
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Elsie, Ky. (John Mark Hatcher)	32.05
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	48.12
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	15.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	122.91
Finchville Baptist Church, Finchville, Ohio	17.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	243.06
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	43.70
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich. (Young Peoples Group)	7.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	35.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	78.19
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Teachers in Brazil)	26.06
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Teachers in Brazil)	48.14
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	14.78
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	200.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	73.00
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	118.61
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	33.15
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	45.81
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	33.25
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga. (Bean's Building)	126.11
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Designated by Comer Warren)	35.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	18.71
Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich. (Crain, Hatcher, Kissel, Carver, Louerman)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Holly Springs, Miss. (Designated by Wood)	80.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	19.48
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. (Adult S.S.C.)	10.53
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	20.00
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	40.99
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Crain's Building Fund)	40.99
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo.	10.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	20.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	125.53
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, Stout Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	18.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	237.54
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Building in Iquitos)	52.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, Ky. (Louerman's Building)	20.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	35.86
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gatha, Fla.	25.00
Point Place Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	20.00
Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	96.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	67.94
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	115.00
Truth Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.	100.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bean)	14.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	14.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	14.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Extra on Church Building Aucayaco & Transportation)	1,149.00
Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.	15.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	25.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Sexton Cree, Ky. (Carver's Building)	82.82
Dublin Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Bellaire, Mich. (Crain)	5.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	50.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	50.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marenego, Ohio	28.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	231.98
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands-Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	115.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich. (Carver's Building)	325.00
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
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	347.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	100.00

Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	20.00
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. (Louerman)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Carver)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Crain)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Gibbs)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Bean)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Mayfield)	15.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Millsite Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W. Va.	15.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	75.98
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, Ill.	25.86
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	40.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	20.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	100.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
West End Baptist Mission, Lexington, Ky.	5.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	22.89
Antioch Baptist Church, Harbort, Ind.	32.88
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (M. Creiglow)	10.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	417.70
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	417.70
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Rosedale, W. Va.	55.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich. (Tingo Maria Building)	54.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Perryville, Ky.	15.61
14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.	25.00
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	5.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	85.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.	30.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Morebrog Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Ky.	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	233.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. (Richard Turner)	27.45
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	90.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Honduras Building)	90.00
Thompson Rd. Bapt. Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	22.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	22.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	22.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	174.20
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Huanuco Building)	710.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Cindy Gibbs Ticket)	43.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	30.94
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthiana, Ky.	42.91
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	25.00
New Pleasant Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, Ala.	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	247.50
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	70.00
W. T. Bursleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
A Friend	50.00
Roy W. Prescott, Abilene, Tex.	5.00
James and Elizabeth Sims, Norman, Okla.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon L. Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	40.00
Mrs. K. B. (Work in Brazil)	20.00
Mrs. K. H. Howard, Richmond, Ky.	2.00
Emily Parsley, Williamson, W. Va.	9.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Tex.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Avon H. Keeton, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	22.00
Paul C. Owen, Colvert City, Ky. (Native Preachers)	60.00
Hubert C. Spicer, Normal, Ill.	5.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	30.00
Received for Boat & Motor	467.70
Received for Building in Iquitos	52.00
Received for Land Transportation	122.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	163.19
Received for Teachers in Peru	42.00
Received for Building in Huanuco	710.00
Received for Building in Honduras	110.00
Received for Tingo Maria Building	94.99
Received for Bean's Building	126.11
Received for Building in Korea	407.82
Received for Missionaries Passage (Hatcher)	12.00
Received for Aucayaco Church Building & Transportation	1,149.00
Received for Regular Fund	9,177.72
Received for all purposes in July	12,634.53

## OFFERINGS FOR BOAT &amp; MOTOR, JULY, 1973

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	417.70
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total received for this fund	467.70

## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, JULY, 1973

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	52.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, JULY 1973

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	100.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	22.00
Total received for this fund	122.00

## OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, JULY, 1973

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Elsie, Ky.	50.99
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	16.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	26.06
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	48.14
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	22.00
Total received for this fund	163.19

## OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, JULY, 1973

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bds.)	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	22.00
Total received for this fund	42.00



New building at a distance in Aucayacu, Peru, built by the group from the U. S. while there.



Martha Hamblin and Kathy Penrod join Cindy Gibbs and her mother Jo Gibbs to make up a quartette in the church at Huanuco, Peru.



Art Gibbs ready to baptize from the Mission in Ambo, Peru.

## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN HUANUCO, JULY, 1973

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	710.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN HONDURAS, JULY, 1973

New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, Ky.	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	90.00
Total received for this fund	110.00

## OFFERINGS FOR TINGO MARIA BUILDING, JULY, 1973

Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	40.99
Faith Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich.	54.00
Total received for this fund	94.99

## OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING, JULY, 1973

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga.	126.11
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## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN KOREA, JULY, 1973

Corinth Baptist Church, Sexton Cree, Ky.	82.82
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	325.00
Total received for this fund	407.82

## OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, JULY, 1973

Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill. (Hatcher)	12.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR AUCAYACO CHURCH BUILDING, JULY, 1973

Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,149.00
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## OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES &amp; INDIVIDUALS, JULY, 73

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Elsie, Ky.	83.04
First Baptist Church, Holly Springs, Miss.	80.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Sexton Cree, Ky.	82.82
Mrs. K. H. Howard, Richmond, Ky.	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Avon H. Keeton, Toledo, Ohio	22.00