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# MISSION SHEETS

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V.B.S. children at Louie Carver's church in Seoul, Korea. 350 enrolled with 335 in this picture. Louie Carver should have his new church building finished by the time you read this the Lord willing. Pray and give that the building may be paid for.



Louie Carver had a second V.B.S. in Korea. This one in the country with an average of over 100 daily attendance. The 70 in this picture made profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour. Bro. Carver wants it made clear that he does not know how many of these are really saved and that they were not pressured and were carefully instructed in and questioned.

### Urgent Need For Mrs. Homer Crain's And Her Daughter Wanda Crain's Hospital And Doctor Expenses

On July 5, 1973, Wanda Crain was operated on for appendicitis in Tingo Maria, Peru. About two weeks later her mother, Mrs. Homer Crain was operated on for removal of a kidney stone in American Hospital, Lima, Peru. Then about August 25 Mrs. Crain was operated on again in Lima, Peru for a ruptured appendix, ovaries and uterus. She was in critical condition in intensive care for several days. Today, August 31 as this is being written, Bro. Crain advised by "Ham Radio" that she is out of intensive care and seemingly on the way to recovery. She is to be in the hospital about three weeks. We do not know the cost for hospitals and doctors as yet, but it will perhaps, with other expenses, run about \$4,000.00 We need your help. Please make your special offering check to Baptist Faith Missions "for Mrs. Crain's Hospital Bill".

### Hafford Overbey To Visit Honduras In October

The Lord willing I plan to go to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, October 19-24, 1973 to preach the dedication sermon for the new church building that Walter Lauerman has built. This Project, lot and building are paid for. Any offerings left over will be used for another mission in Honduras.

### Building, Seoul, Korea

Perhaps by the time you read this, Louie Carver will have the church building completed in Seoul, Korea. We estimate that with \$1,000.00 more the lot, building and seats will be paid in full. Mark your special offering for "Building in Korea".

### Building, Cuiaba, Brazil

Richard Turner has the lots and will be ready to start the church building as soon as the funds are available. These four lots cost \$3,500.00, some has been promised on these. Please mark your special offering for "Cuiaba, Brazil, building". Please take this on as a project.

### Lots And Buildings, Huanuco, Peru

Art Gibbs is waiting for approval from the government to buy a building site across the river from Huanuco in Paucarbambilla. He also needs a lot in Huanuco and then buildings on both sites. Mark your special offering for "Building in Huanuco".

### Building, Tingo Maria, Peru

Homer Crain is finishing up this building inside. Need approximately \$2,900.00 to finish paying for lot, building and seats. Mark your special offering for "Tingo Maria Building".

### Building, Sao Luis, Brazil

George Bean needs approximately \$2,260.00 to finish paying for lot and building. Mark your special offering for Sao Luis, building.

### Lots, Walls And Buildings, Pucallpa, Peru

Needs approximately \$3,800.00 to finish paying for. Mark your special offerings for "Pucallpa Building".

### Finished Projects

Building, Tegucigalpa, Honduras finished and paid for. Thanks. Building, Aucayaco, Peru finished and paid for. Thanks.

### COMING

**Nineteenth Annual Thanksgiving Conference, Warren, Michigan Nov. 19-22, 1973**

**Plan and pray to give the largest Special Thanksgiving Offering ever**



Walter Lauerman's finished church building, Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The side walls are on the lot line. Note high steel fence in front. This building is now paid for. Hafford Overbey is to go and preach the dedication sermon in October the Lord willing.

### Back In Brazil One Month . . . Attendance Coming Up . . . Great Sunday Night Service . . . Four Baptized

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren,  
August 16, 1973

Our first month back in Brazil has been a busy and a blessed one in almost all respects. On Wednesday night, July 18th, Bro. Richard Turner's resignation as pastor of the 14th of December Baptist Church was accepted and I was again called as pastor.

On Monday, July 23rd we bade the Turners farewell. Our prayers accompanied them on their trip to Cuiaba, Mato Grosso as they begin a new work there. On the night of the 24th the church celebrated her 13th anniversary. Pastor Julio Dantes brought the message. On Wednesday the 25th we bade the John A. Hatchers farewell. We pray the Lord's richest blessings to be upon them during their furlough year.



Harold Bratcher

The Sunday School attendance has varied from a low of 128 to a high last Sunday of 194. The Sunday evening service, from a low of 113 to a high last Sunday of 218. Last Sunday we were blessed not only with the good attendance but with a harvest Sunday night. There were eight decisions made - 3 being professions of faith, 3 rededications, 1 asked to be restored (he had been excluded the Wednesday night before) and 1 requested to be received by letter. Afterwards I baptized four and two were received by letter. We observed the Lord's Supper to conclude the service. It was good for us to be able to sit at the Lord's Table.

Mrs. Bratcher is again president of the "Sociedade das Senhoras." (Women's Society). Stephen is the treasurer of the Young People's Group which meets each Sunday night. We ask you to remember to pray for our oldest son Asa Mark who remained in the States to continue his

education. Two years ago tomorrow our baby boy, Joel, went to be with the Lord.

We ask your prayers for the church as we hope to begin soon the construction of a new church building which we could certainly make use of if we had it already built.

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

Yours In His Service,  
The Harold Bratchers  
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Del Mayfield ready to baptize two in the Ucayli River, San Francisco Baptist Church down river from Pucallpa. Making more Baptists in Peru.

## Two From Alabama Visit Mayfields And Work In Pucallpa . . . Trip To San Francisco . . . Two Baptized . . . Building Wall Around Lots . . . Need Offerings To Pay For Wall

By Del Mayfield

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

Dear Brethren,  
The last two weeks have been an enjoyable time in our home, church and school. Having Miss Derinda Ford and Brother Philip Potter visit us. They are members of the Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. We're so thankful that they came to visit us.

The weather has been exceptionally cool, and our attendance has been down this past month. We also had on July 28th their day of Independence and every school marched in the big parade on Sunday, with the exception of our school. We had S.S. but many didn't come because of the parade. Our classes in the Institute have been well attended, and we've enjoyed teaching the word of God.

We made a trip to San Francisco this past month. We wanted to take our visitors in the fiber glass boat, but we couldn't buy gas, and had Bro. Sauerino the pastor to take us down in his boat. We had a good trip. One family wanted to be baptized, and even though it was cold. We took pictures



Del Mayfield

of the baptizing and will send them so you all can see. Bro. Sauerino is doing a good job and we thank the Lord for him. The people there are suffering, as they had everything washed away by the high water. Pray for them....

We have signed papers and hope they go through for the house and lot in San Fernando. The house is large enough and with a little fixing can be used for services until we can get a building built. I mentioned this in my last letter about having to buy a house in order to get possession to the land. We're so glad that the house is large enough, and that the lot is wide enough so we can use it. One of the members of Grace Baptist, Warren, Michigan has given for the lot and house, and we'd like to thank him for that. We hope that others will do the same.

Monday we also started the fence around the four lots, and we hope that you will pray with us about this. We must fence them in before we can get the title for the lots. I'll get some pictures of the construction next week and send them. Pray and let the Lord lead you to give to pay for the wall fence. We thank the Lord daily for you that stand behind us with your prayers and support. What we do we must do quickly as the Lord is coming soon. May the Lord bless you all.

Yours by His grace,  
Del. Mayfield

## Waiting For Word On Lot In Paucarbambilla . . . Daughter Cindy Returns To U.S. For College . . . Two Baptisms . . . First Sunday Missed In Church In Nine Years

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7  
Huanuco, Peru  
August 14, 1973

Dear Brethren,  
The Lord has blessed again this month with 2 being baptized and 2 more waiting to be baptized.

We have not heard anything definite yet on our petition to buy a lot in Paucarbambilla, but we were notified that the Planning and Zoning Committee will soon indicate which of the lots they will rezone for a church building. We hope you will pray with us about this, that we might soon have a Baptist Church in Paucarbambilla.

Bro. Mostaceros, one of the native preachers in Huanuco Church, made the 9 hr. trip to the city of La Union to visit his parents.



Art Gibbs

While there he held a meeting in one of the homes. He reports much interest on the part of the people to have a Baptist Church.

I took our daughter Cindy by plane to Lima for her to return to her studies in Clarksville Baptist College. With all documents in order she left for the U.S. It sure was a blessing to us and the work to have her here during college vacation. We thank all those who made her stay here possible by helping on her plane passage.

After returning from Lima I came down with a very severe stomach infection from something I had eaten. I was unable to leave the bed last Sunday. That was the first Sunday I had missed services in over 9 years. The brethren carried on quite well in my absence. I am much better at the writing of this letter, but still quite weak.

Pray for us.

Yours in HIM,  
Art Gibbs

## Several Professions And Some For Baptism . . . Young Preacher Excluded . . . First Service In New Building September 2 . . . Lord Is Blessing

By Walter Lauerman

Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
August 16, 1973

Dear Brethren,  
We have had 4 professions of faith this month and I baptized one. Have several more to be baptized later. We had an average of 68 in S.S. and crowds are very good yet in night services. We excluded the young preacher we had as he just got all out of hand. I have to make the doors for the S.S. rooms. The painters came today to start sanding, etc. so as to start painting in these days. We plan to have our first service in the new building Sept. 2, the Lord willing. We are then waiting for Bro. Overbey to come to



Walter Lauerman

help us dedicate the building sometime in October, the Lord willing. I am sorry that I have not gotten pictures of the building from time to time but my camera broke and my new Polaroid that my daughters bought me I have not seemed to have come to master it yet and the baptism came out bad. I am sorry. Our daughter Kathy is well again now and we thank God for that. Our two oldest daughters were here for 2 weeks, then Paul our son came and our grandson David stayed the whole month as they all stayed just two weeks each. Our daughter Deborah has gone back to live with the other children in Lexington. Pray with us for our children as they serve the Lord.

All the people here from the church thank all you that have given so they could

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Homer Crain with three baptized in Tingo Maria, Peru. Making more Baptists in Peru.

## Request For Offerings To Baptist Faith Missions For Surgery And Hospitals . . . Good Attendance At Aucayacu With 23 Professions Of Faith . . . Daughters A Blessing In The Work

By Homer Crain

Apartado 70  
Tingo Maria Peru S.A.  
August 16, 1973

Dear Brethren,

I wrote my last mission letter from Lima, where I had just left my wife in the American Hospital. She had an operation and the doctor removed a large kidney stone. She had to stay in the hospital nine days (9).

With Wanda's appendectomy and Elizabeth's kidney operation this has been a tremendous expense to Baptist Faith Missions. We hope that some will want to have a part in this expense and send a special offering to Baptist Faith Missions to share in this expense.

We were so thankful to have the group from Ashland Ave. Baptist Church with us and we are hoping and praying that they will come again when they will have more time to visit more of the work of Baptist Faith Missions.

We have averaged 132 in the new work in Aucayacu and last week, August 10th we had 23 professions of faith.

Last Sunday afternoon Michael and I went to Pucallpa where he is to study for the next two years. Sunday night I had a wonderful time preaching for Bro. Mayfield.



Homer Crain

The work in Tingo Maria is down mostly I am sure because that since I have returned from the States most of my time has been in Aucayacu. But we hope to get back to visiting and preaching here in Tingo Maria and when we do I am sure the Lord will start blessing here also.

We have several meetings planned here in Tingo Maria and in Aucayacu also, our yearly meeting of Baptist Faith Missions of Peru is scheduled to be here in Tingo Maria September 2-9 and all of the missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions have been invited. Remember this date and pray for the Lord's leadership among us. The brethren will be preaching each night during this time and we are expecting to see people saved and the work blessed.

Wanda and Nora are finishing up their year of studies that they started in the States and soon they will have to start studying by correspondence. The girls have been a great blessing in the work as they have a Sunday school class and they sing specials and help with the music.

When you pray we covet your prayers in our behalf and remember to pray for Elizabeth as she is to have another operation as soon as she recovers from the one she just had. Thank you for your letters and prayers.

In Jesus Name,  
Homer R. Crain

## Fifth Mission Doing Well . . . Several Professions Of Faith Here And There . . . New Mission Started By Second Church . . . Services Five Nights A Week

By James Kissel

Apartado 183, Iquitos, Peru  
August 22, 1973

Dear Brethren,

In reading the last Mission Sheet, we were made to rejoice to read how the Lord has blessed and the new church buildings which are being built. We rejoice with Bro. Lauerman that he now has organized a church and has a good building almost completed.

We are seemingly in a slump in the First Church, as many of our people are away working in oil fields and also we have had to exclude so many. The new 5th Mission is doing quite well, with good attendance, also one profession of faith with one being baptized. This section is growing rapidly and we believe it will be one of the best in town.

The church at Tamshayacu reports three



James Kissel

saved, also one profession in Hojeal. The Second Church began a new mission and last week we had special services for two nights, with between 200 and 300 in attendance. The pastor reports two saved. The Second Church which was about dead has now begun to grow again. I believe they have had seven saved this past month.

We have made two trips this past month, one to Marupa, where we have a work out of the church at San Jose. This church is dead and the people scattered, as the pastor went bad. But we have several in the mission and have begun anew, under the authority of the First Church in Iquitos.

We also begin this week to have services one night each week, in the homes of different members in the different sections of the city. We believe this will be a great help to the First Church. This means we are now having services five nights per week. Pray for us and for our brethren, who labor with us.

Yours in Him,  
James Kissel

## Settled In House In Lexington, Kentucky . . . Begun To Visit Churches . . . Address And Phone Number

By Bobby Creiglow

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

Dear Brethren,

This past month has been spent visiting with relatives and getting settled down to live for the next year. We think we have this about under control and the girls are already registered in school just waiting for it to start.

We have moved into the house furnished by the Fellowship Baptist Church at the above address and we also have asked for membership in the same church.

One weekend this month I and my family visited the New Testament Baptist Church in



Bobby Creiglow

Greentown, Ohio. This church is at the present without a pastor. We enjoyed a good time with this church and the fellowship with Bro. Mitchell Dodson and his fine family.

Three days this month we had the good pleasure of attending and hearing the good preaching of the conference of the Bible Baptist Church in Clarksville, Tenn. where Bro. Elton Wilson is pastor. After the conference we went to Walhalla, S.S. to spend a few days with our daughter Brenda and her husband.

I am now ready to start visiting any church that might want me. If there are any churches that think that I might be a blessing to them I would be glad to come and can be contacted at the above address or by phone 606-253-3120.

In Him,  
B. D. Creiglow





Brother Jose, who pastored Bro. Bean's church while he was on furlough, ready to baptize two near Sao Luis, Brazil. Making more Baptists in Brazil



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



This lonely looking man is Missionary Richard Turner standing in the center of four lots bought for a church building in Cuiaba, the capital city of the State of Mato Grosso. Work in another State of Brazil. May the Lord speak to your heart to give that a church building may be built here.

## Six Nights Of Prayer Meetings Followed By Series Of Meetings . . . Two New Preaching Points In Sao Luis . . . Trip To Sao Mateus And Two Baptized In Sao Luis

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500  
Sao Luis, Maranhao  
Brasil, S.A. 65,000  
August 16, 1973

Dear Brethren,

July 23-28 we had prayer each night at the New Hope Baptist Church. July 30-August 4, we had a series of meetings, the crowds were large but there were no professions of faith during the meeting. We have had professions before and after the meeting.

The brethren have started two preaching points here in Sao Luis while I was in the States. I preached in one of these August 14, with two professions of faith, Saturday, August 4, two women made professions of faith in their homes. Saturday, July 28, we had services in another part of town with the women of the house making a profession of faith. Sunday, July 29, a young lady made a profession of faith after the services at New Hope Baptist Church. Saturday, August 11, I preached at



George Bean

Itaqui with one profession of faith.

Thursday, August 9, June, Jonathan and I went to Sao Mateus (125 mile trip). I preached in the Sao Mateus Baptist Church that night and the next day we came back half way and stopped at a preaching point of New Hope Church and I preached that night to a house full of people.

Sunday, August 12, I baptized two into the fellowship of New Hope Church, one of these being Jonathan, our youngest son. He had made a false profession of faith and I baptized him some time back but he never was satisfied. While we were home the Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. was in a series of meetings, and Jonathan went forward and Bro. Hundley (now in glory), Bro. Hamilton and Bro. Bobby Lakes talked to Jonathan and he was saved, when we came back home to Sao Luis he asked to be baptized as before he was just "dunked".

We have been able to buy a used 1970 Volkswagen Station Wagon which already has proven to be a blessing in our work.

May the Lord bless all is our prayer.

Yours in Christ,  
George Bean

## Regular Services In One Mission And New Place Preached To . . . Four Young Men In Classes For Preachers And Workers . . . Fifteen In All In "Preacher's" School

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre  
August 10, 1973

Dear Brethren,

This has been a very good month for the work here in Cruzeiro and vicinity.

I have been with the Christians at Villa Rodrigues Alves for the past four week-ends. Even though none of us has had time to work on the building we have still been able to use it. All of the services have been attended by fifty or more persons. During the month another of our young couples was legally married and are now awaiting an opportunity to be baptized.

Bev, Adam, and I also visited the mission point at Estirado dos Nauas. There were over sixty people in services and most of them were people who had never been in a service before. We have already been invited to conduct a service in the home of a man who lives near the Estirado and is not a Christian.

Last week on my trip to the Villa I took one of our newly called preachers. Brother



Mike Creiglow

Eli preached in the Sunday night service and three young boys were saved. We are all very grateful to God for our young preacher brethren and for souls that are being saved.

Last week we began our Bible classes again. These classes are held for as long as there are students. When, on the contrary, there are no students I concentrate on other jobs. There are fifteen students enrolled at this time. Four of these are young preachers who have not had many opportunities to study in any kind of school. The work here is extremely short-handed in preachers and teachers. It is our hope and prayer that these students will be dedicated students and workers who will be able to fill some of the gaps soon. May the Lord lay it upon your hearts to pray constantly and fervently for these young men and women who are so important to a solid work in this area.

We are also encouraged in seeing that the church here is giving us a private room and facilities for our school.

May God bless all of you and your service for Him.

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow

## Two Large V.B.S. With High Attendance . . . Many Professions Of Faith . . . Church Building Near Completion . . . Need Funds For Building Project

By Louie Carver

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

Dear Brethren,

August 21st we shall have been in Korea for two years and this past month has been one of the busiest and most rewarding months since we've been here, despite the sultry hot weather.

We had a five day V.B.S. at the church with an average attendance of over 270 children and an enrollment of 350 with 35 professions of faith; needless to say we had more children than we could handle. We also had a five day V.B.S. up in the country using the school room where we averaged over 100 children daily with an enrollment of



Louie Carver

about 130 and 70 made professions of faith. Let me emphasize that absolutely no pressure was put on any of these youngsters to make professions of faith. We give the invitation and are fully convinced that the Holy Spirit is able to do and does do His work. We've also had three professions of faith at our regular services at the church with eight baptized. In the country where we preach by lanterns and candles we've had 30 teenagers and adults make professions this past month and last Saturday night I mentioned baptism for the first time and gave an invitation for candidates to be baptized; four came for baptism. Christianity and especially a Baptist church and baptism are strange to many in that village.

We've gotten started on the church building and the eight inch block walls are almost up. According to our agreement we're to be in the 52 ft. by 21 ft. bldg. by the first Sunday in September and we must have the money by the last of August. Please

## Moved To Cuiaba, Mato Grosso . . . New State For New Work . . . Need Place For Services . . . Need Funds To Pay For Lot And Building

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720  
78000, Cuiaba, Mato Grosso  
Brasil, S.A.  
August 14, 1973

Dear Brethren,

July 18 I resigned as pastor of the 14th of December Baptist Church where I had served for 1 year as pastor in the place of Bro. Bratcher. The church then extended a call to Bro. Bratcher to be the pastor again which he accepted.

Bro. Bratcher asked that I preach one more time at the 14th church. So Sunday the 22nd I preached in the morning service.

Monday, the 23rd, my family and I left Manaus for our new home and place of work in Cuiaba, Mato Grosso. The Bratchers and the Hatchers were at the airport to see us off. Also there were several of the 14th Church to say good-by.

We arrived at the airport in Cuiaba about 4:30 p.m. We got our baggage after about a 30 minute delay because they could not find our fan. Finally, after going thru the compartment of baggage going to Sao Paulo they found it. We got a taxi and came to our house which we had already rented but



Richard Turner

decided to go to a hotel to spend the night because it was so cold. We did not have enough bed clothing to stay warm. We were completely unprepared for a freagem (coldspell).

The first two Sundays we had services only for ourselves but last Sunday we planned services here in our house and invited others. Sunday morning it was just ourselves. Sunday night there were seven. These were teenagers and children. None of the adults I invited came.

Brethren, here is a place that has not been touched with the Gospel. Pray with us that God will open hearts and give as the Lord leads that we might pay for the land that has been bought and that we will be able to build a building in which to hold services.

I am presently looking for a place to rent in which to have services. There is a building located in this same place that belongs to the agency that built most of these houses. Last year it was used as a school but not this year. They are permitting a man to use it to sell drinks. I'm praying that God will open this place to us, if it is His will, for the preaching of the Gospel. He is able.

Yours in Him,  
Richard A. Turner

## At Home One Month . . . At Clarksville Conference And Lexington Alumni Meeting . . . Reunion With Children And Aged Parents

By John Hatcher

Glendale, Ky.  
August 25, 1973

Dear Brethren,

One month ago today we arrived in Miami. We have had a wonderful month of visiting with our families and friends and do nothing but rest and rest some more.

Arriving in Detroit on the 26th of July we were met by Brother H. H. Overbey, Brother Wendell Clark and wife and our children and in-laws, Paul and Wanda Hatcher and Lynn and Elton McGary. It was a marvelous reunion as we were all together for a couple of days in Brother Overbey's home. On Friday night after our arrival there was a fellowship meeting at the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church with a delicious lunch served after the meeting by the ladies of that church. During the month it was our privilege to attend the Annual Missionary Conference at the Clarksville Bible Baptist Church, Brother Elton Wilson, pastor. It was a wonderful conference, one of the best and the hospitality was Tennessee's very best. We also visited with our daughter Lynn and her husband Elton in Salyersville



John Hatcher

Ky. and attended the youth conference meetings at the Emmanuel Baptist Church where Brother Wilford McGary is pastor and where our son Paul was preaching. It was our first time to hear him preach in the English language. During the remainder of the month the time has been spent visiting our parents. Both Alta's parents and my parents are up in years and God has graciously given them life so we could all be together once more.

We are so grateful to all who have done so much for us to make our year in the States a most enjoyable one. The Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church bought us a car to use for the year, Brother James Hamilton and his family and Brother Ed Overbey and his have worked so hard to get the mission house in perfect order for us to use. Brethren we do thank each of you who have done so much for us, and who have done so much for us through the years.

It was a real joy to attend the Alumni Day at the Lexington Baptist College and the messages were the best. A letter from John Mark and Judy in Brazil tells us that all goes well and all working hard, including Judy, who, in spite of being in Brazil only three and one-half months, is teaching two English classes in the school and a girl's Bible class at Tabernacle Church. We'll be seeing many of you soon.

In Him,  
John A. Hatcher

LAUERMAN (Continued from page 2)

have this nice new building. Now you all will have to come and see it in person. I have preached as hard this past month as I ever have and the Lord has really blessed us. We have only a small group yet but they are coming around and we may have a great church one day that will go and help start many more here in Honduras and maybe other places also. The family all send their regards as always.

By His Grace,  
Walter F. Lauerman

pray about this and give as God would lead you.

God continues to be good to us; despite the soaring prices and this is all because of your goodness in giving and praying for us. May God bless each one who has helped in any way.

Yours in Him,  
The W. L. Carvers

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Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. (Special Offering from Fellowship Churches) . . . . .	36.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. . . . .	78.17
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	192.00
Bethlem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga. (Bean's Building) . . . . .	49.74
Bethsaida Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. . . . .	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky. . . . .	26.19
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio. . . . .	222.73
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. . . . .	93.75
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. . . . .	28.00
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky. . . . .	15.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	159.00
Grace Baptist Church, Danville, Ky. . . . .	46.36
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. . . . .	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Teachers in Peru) . . . . .	10.00
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
Knotts Baptist Church, Oram, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain) . . . . .	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver) . . . . .	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher) . . . . .	25.00
Logana Baptist Church, Logana, Ky. . . . .	15.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. . . . .	51.34
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill. . . . .	27.07
Point Place Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio . . . . .	20.00
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Des.) . . . . .	10.00
Abounding Grace Baptist Church, Salt Lick, Ky. . . . .	19.70
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. . . . .	19.48
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va. . . . .	50.00
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla. . . . .	30.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky. . . . .	16.82
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio . . . . .	60.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio . . . . .	60.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Honduras Bldg.) . . . . .	15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Honduras Bldg.) . . . . .	15.00
First Baptist Church, Bellaire, Mich. (Crain) . . . . .	8.98
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich. . . . .	30.49
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo. . . . .	10.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich. . . . .	42.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky. . . . .	33.34
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va. . . . .	35.00
Mt. Home Baptist Church, No. 2, Russellville, Ala. . . . .	15.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, W. Va. . . . .	50.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. . . . .	150.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio . . . . .	717.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	142.42
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bean) . . . . .	14.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher) . . . . .	14.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher) . . . . .	14.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C. . . . .	30.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Robart, Ind. . . . .	40.61
Bethel Baptist Church, Arbury Hills, Ill. . . . .	49.17
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Designated by Comer Warren) . . . . .	33.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Special Conference Offering) . . . . .	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill. . . . .	60.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. . . . .	42.60
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich. (Crain, Kissel, Hatcher, Carver, Lauerman) . . . . .	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. (Adult S.S.C.) . . . . .	13.96
Fincastle Baptist Church, Fincastle, Ohio . . . . .	29.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	16.00
First Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (Agape S.S.C.-Building in Cuiaba) . . . . .	5.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark. . . . .	15.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. . . . .	193.74
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands - Teachers in Peru) . . . . .	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va. . . . .	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich. . . . .	61.28
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn. . . . .	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. . . . .	178.38
Millsite Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	234.05
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Building in Iquitos) . . . . .	283.40
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. . . . .	25.00
Paplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	100.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. . . . .	66.71
Truth Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . .	100.00
Annville Baptist Church, Annville, Ky. . . . .	33.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va. . . . .	50.63
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind. . . . .	45.19
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss. . . . .	54.48
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss. . . . .	40.62
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. . . . .	40.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean) . . . . .	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich. . . . .	100.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio . . . . .	53.41
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Crain Building Fund) . . . . .	53.41
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Designated by Fred White - Crain's Bldg. Fund) . . . . .	20.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	570.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Trans.) . . . . .	100.00
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. (Lauerman) . . . . .	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Carver) . . . . .	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Crain) . . . . .	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Gibbs) . . . . .	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Bean) . . . . .	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Mayfield) . . . . .	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, Ill. . . . .	87.88
New Providence Baptist Church, Parris, Ky. (Honduras Building) . . . . .	20.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn. . . . .	25.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. . . . .	35.21
Fellowship Baptist Church, Perryville, Ky. . . . .	16.22
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. . . . .	105.03
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C. . . . .	40.87
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio . . . . .	20.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich. . . . .	20.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio . . . . .	40.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Schock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association) . . . . .	30.00

Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association) . . . . .	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Perkins, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association) . . . . .	25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (A.A.B.) . . . . .	25.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (M. Creiglow) . . . . .	10.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	335.40
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor) . . . . .	335.40
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va. . . . .	25.00
Burns Baptist Church, Burns, Ky. . . . .	21.32
Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. . . . .	51.70
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky. . . . .	30.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich. (Tingo Maria Building) . . . . .	50.00
First Baptist Church, Naples Parks, Fla. (Land Transportation Fund) . . . . .	15.00
First Baptist Church, Naples Parks, Fla. (Homer Crain) . . . . .	10.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio . . . . .	28.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio . . . . .	115.00
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich. . . . .	65.50
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. . . . .	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky. . . . .	20.00
Moreburg Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. . . . .	216.25
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	72.08
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. . . . .	44.25
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky. . . . .	209.67
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich. . . . .	162.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill. . . . .	30.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. . . . .	203.32
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	73.50
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Honduras Building) . . . . .	73.50
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil) . . . . .	18.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru) . . . . .	18.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation) . . . . .	18.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	164.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Cindy Gibbs Ticket) . . . . .	40.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Huanuco Building) . . . . .	70.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. . . . .	27.51
A Friend . . . . .	50.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn. . . . .	2.00
Roy W. Prescott, Abilene, Tex. . . . .	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon L. Barwick, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	40.00
Chas. & Eleanor Jackson, Louisville, Ill. (Building in Pucallpa) . . . . .	10.00
Emily Parsley, Williamson, W. Va. . . . .	10.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Norman, Okla. . . . .	50.00
A Friend, Paducah, Ky. (Building in Cuiaba) . . . . .	20.00
Mrs. J. E. Wood, Russell, Ky. . . . .	44.00
A Friend . . . . .	100.00
Mrs. K. B. . . . .	10.00
Wiladene Hardy, Tupelo, Miss. . . . .	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Tex. . . . .	45.00
Golda Marlowe, Richwood, W. Va. . . . .	27.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert C. Spicer, Normal, Ill. . . . .	5.00
Nellie M. Taylor, Wingo, Ky. . . . .	20.00
Jane Kay Taylor, Wingo, Ky. . . . .	28.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattahoochee, W. Va. . . . .	30.00
Mrs. John B. Wentzel, Lampac, Va. (Carver's Bldg.) . . . . .	100.00
Received for Boat & Motor . . . . .	385.40
Received for Building in Iquitos . . . . .	283.40
Received for Building in Pucallpa . . . . .	10.00
Received for Land Transportation . . . . .	133.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil . . . . .	106.08
Received for Teachers in Peru . . . . .	48.00
Received for Building in Cuiaba . . . . .	25.00
Received for Bean's Building . . . . .	49.74
Received for Building in Huanuco . . . . .	70.00
Received for Building in Honduras . . . . .	123.50
Received for Building in Tingo, Maria . . . . .	123.41
Received for Building in Korea . . . . .	100.00
Received for Regular Fund . . . . .	9,889.33
Received for All Purposes in August . . . . .	11,346.86

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

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	\$ 335.40
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	50.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	385.40

## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, AUGUST, 1973

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	\$ 283.40
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## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, AUGUST, 1973

Mr. & Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill. . . . .	\$ 10.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, AUGUST, 1973

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . .	\$ 100.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	18.00
First Baptist Church, Naples Parks, Fla. . . . .	15.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	133.00

## OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, AUGUST, 1973

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	\$ 16.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ill. . . . .	72.08
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	18.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	106.08

## OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, AUGUST, 1973

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	\$ 10.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands) . . . . .	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	18.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	48.00



Four baptized by Harold Bratcher, Fourteenth of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas Brazil. Making more Baptists in Brazil.



These two baptized by George Bean, New Hope Baptist Church, Soa Luis, Maranhao, Brazil. The boy is his son Jonathan. Making more Baptists in Brazil.

## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN CUIABA, AUGUST, 1973

First Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (Agape S.S.C.) . . . . .	\$ 5.00
A Friend, Paducah, Ky. . . . .	20.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	25.00

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

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga. . . . .	\$ 49.74
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## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN HUANUCO, AUGUST, 1973

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	\$ 70.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING HONDURAS, AUGUST, 1973

Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio . . . . .	15.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, Ky. . . . .	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	18.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	123.50

## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN TINGO MARIA, AUGUST, 1973

Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 53.41
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Fred White) . . . . .	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich. . . . .	50.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	123.41

## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN KOREA, AUGUST, 1973

Mrs. John B. Wentzel, Lampac, Va. . . . .	\$ 100.00
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