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# MISSION SHEETS

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### Free Beds And Free Meals

Free beds and free breakfast in the homes of members. Free dinner and supper in the Church Annex Buildings. If you want a place to stay, write and tell us how many men or women. If a family, give name of husband and wife and the names and ages of all children and tell which are boys and which are girls, so we will know how to plan for beds. Write to:

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### Special Notice . . . Place And Time Of Services

The Nineteenth Annual Thanksgiving Conference this year will be held in both churches. The first service will be Monday night November 19, 1973, starting at 6:45 p.m. at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church. Supper will be in the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church Annex at 5:00 p.m. Services all day Tuesday starting at 9:45 a.m. at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church. All services on Wednesday and Thursday will be in Grace Baptist Church. Grace Baptist Church is located one block north of Eight Mile Road and one block west of Van Dyke Avenue, Warren, Michigan. Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church is on Twelve Mile Road, two blocks west of Ryan Road, Warren, Michigan. Remember: Services Monday night and all day Tuesday at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church. Services all day Wednesday and to Thursday noon at Grace Baptist Church. Phones Eugene Clark 757-3119. Hafford Overbey 573-0990, area code 313. Cut this out and put it in your purse.

## NINETEENTH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE NOV.19-22, 1973 AT WARREN, MICHIGAN



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### MISSION CONFERENCE PERSONNEL-WARREN, MICHIGAN

## Church Organized In Tingo Maria, Peru

### Mrs. Crain In Hospital Third Time For Major Surgery

Mark your special offering "For Mrs. Crain's Hospital". Great Need.

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

The walls around all the lots are now finished. Need approximately \$3,800.00 to finish paying for all. Mark your special offering "For Pucallpa, Building".

### Building, Seoul, Korea

Building now finished and in use. Need offerings to finish paying for, and for lot and building for another church. Mark your special offering "For Korea Building".

### Building, Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Building now finished, paid for, and in use. Lauerman to buy lot and build building for another church. Mark your special offering "For Honduras Building".

### 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.

### 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 And Buildings, Huanuco, Peru

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

### A Good Time To Make Your Will

This is a good time to make your will and remember Baptist Faith Missions, a non-profit Michigan Corporation, in it. Several have done this that we know of, and maybe others we do not know of. We are not suggesting that you do something that we have not already done ourselves. Have a lawyer draw up your will so that it will be legal in every way. May the Lord so lead you.

### Thanksgiving Offerings

In 1967 the total Special Thanksgiving Offerings were	\$24,718.79
In 1968 the total Special Thanksgiving Offerings were	30,085.65
In 1969 the total Special Thanksgiving Offerings were	32,093.35
In 1970 the total Special Thanksgiving Offerings were	32,545.61
In 1971 the total Special Thanksgiving Offerings were	38,747.33
In 1972 the total Special Thanksgiving Offerings were	37,047.37

Baptist Faith Missions is a FAITH WORK. All offerings are used 100% in the mission work. There are no paid officers or directors and no administrative expense. Only the missionaries get salaries and they do not get a guaranteed salary. They get full salary if the offerings come in for it. If not they get less. All the missionaries do all their mission work under church authority. The churches that give Special Thanksgiving Offerings are blessed in doing so. We need these offerings for the Regular Fund.

### Church Organized In Tingo Maria, Peru . . .

### Mrs. Crain In Lima Hospital For Third Time With Serious Surgery . . . Find Needed Blood Type From Other Missionaries

By Homer Crain

Apartado 70  
Tingo Maria Peru  
Sept. 15, 1973

Dear Brethren,  
Since my last mission letter Elizabeth has had two more very serious operations.

August 22 Elizabeth became very ill, after blood tests and several examinations it was confirmed that she had PERITONITIS. We caught the next plane to Lima arriving in Lima August 25th at 5:00 p.m. At 8:30 p.m. she was taken to surgery. Her condition was critical for 24 hours. She remained in intensive care until Aug. 29th.

Sept. 4th I flew to Tingo Maria for a meeting with all the missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions.

September 8th we organized the church in Tingo Maria, with brethren Kissel and Mayfield assisting. We organized with 39 baptized members. Bro. Kissel was the moderator and Bro. Mayfield brought the message. After reading the letter of authority from Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Michigan, the church covenant and articles of faith were read and accepted by the new group. After the group was officially organized as a church they called me as their pastor. Bro. Mayfield brought a great message to church and pastor.

After the meeting was over I tried to call Lima to find out about Elizabeth. When we could not get through to Lima we left for Lima by highway arriving 14 hours later.



Homer Crain

September 5th Elizabeth had been released from the hospital and Sept. 9th re-entered the hospital with severe pain of the abdomen. September 14th (yesterday) she had surgery again. She had an obstruction in the bowels and many adhesions which were removed. We called all over Lima for type A-Negative blood. Thanks to the two missionaries who responded. At this moment Elizabeth is very sick and weak. We covet your prayers.

In Jesus Name,  
Homer R. Crain

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Children for Sunday School present for the first service in Louie Carver's new church building, Seoul Korea, September 2, 1973. Time of rejoicing.

## New Building Finished And In Use . . . Need Benches . . . Professions And Baptisms . . . Helped Young Ho Lee Organize Church

By Louie Carver

251-14 Yunhi Dong  
Sudaimoon Ku  
Seoul 120 Korea  
Sept. 14, 1973

Dear Brethren,

As a whole this has been a month of God's wonderful blessings upon us. We were able to have services in our new building the first Sunday of September and what a blessing it was to be in a church building and it is ours; this was made possible through you; God's Precious Souls there in America; thank you and thank God for you. Even though we are rejoicing in being in our new building we are still in desperate need of new benches; our children have to sit on the cement floor in Sunday School and in our auditorium we only have a few crude benches with no backs and not nearly enough of them. How we would rejoice in God if He would lead some of you to give so we could enjoy worshipping our Precious Saviour in comfort.



Louie Carver

We have had five professions of faith at the church this month and are to baptize next Sunday evening, using our new baptistry for the first time. We baptized four in the mission up in the country (school building).

I was down at Kunsan about 150 miles south of Seoul last week-end with Bro. Young Ho Lee helping him with the organization service of his work. His church was organized under the authority of the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church of Lexington, Ky.

I had planned to send some better pictures of the first persons ever to be baptized at our mission village and also some better ones of the church building but a thief broke into the jeep and stole both cameras, one for slides and the other for black and white and both almost ready to be developed. The thief also stole the inspection card for the jeep. I am assuming he (they?) thought it was the title, but I'm going through the red tape trying to get another card.

Be much in prayer for one of our young ladies (S. S. teacher) whose parents forbid her to come back to church.

Yours in Him,  
The Louie Carvers

## Restful Month Welcomed . . . Two Children Enrolled In School . . . Conference And Churches Visited . . . Meeting At Georgetown And Homecoming At Home Church Alexandria, Ky.

By John Hatcher

Lexington, Kentucky

September 25, 1973

This has been a restful, "not too busy" month for us. The rest has truly been welcome for our minds and bodies were a little tired. Our children, David and Kathy, are enrolled in their classes at school and the University and hard at work. Labor Day Conference was a real blessing and our visit with the Kirkmans was special. I think we probably enjoy the conferences better than most folk for it is our privilege to attend just one year out of five.

On Sunday, September 9, we visited with the First Baptist Church of Alexandria where Brother Carl Morton is pastor. This was homecoming day and they had invited me to preach the afternoon message. This is the church where I was saved and baptized and attended until the time the second world war took many of us away from home.



John Hatcher

During the week of September 16, I was with the Grace Baptist Church where Bro. Bill DeRossitt is the pastor. This church is located in Georgetown, Kentucky. The services were well attended, the people treated us royally and the Lord blessed our services.

Letters from Brazil from our son and daughter-in-law tell us that the work is going well. The Sunday School attendance is good and John Mark has had his first baptism service since having been ordained. Seminary classes are going well and the schools also. The Tabernacle Church had purchased another lot for one of our mission points so this means that in the future we have enough land to put up a good permanent building where now there is only small wooden building. Pray for us that God will use us during our year home to stimulate our interest and investments in the Lord's work. For you our friends and brethren whom we have never met, why don't you make plans now to meet us at the Thanksgiving Missionary Conference in Warren, Michigan. You will never regret your going.

In Him,  
John A. Hatcher

## To Tingo Maria With Other Missionaries To Help Organize Church . . . Several Trips To Churches On Rivers . . . Several Professions And Baptisms

By James Kissel

Iquitos, Peru

September 22, 1973

I spent one week, this past month, with all the brethren in Tingo Maria and had a wonderful time of fellowship. We had services each night and then organized the church on Saturday night.

I was with the brethren at Marupa, a mission of the First Church one Sunday this month, where I preached in two different places. I baptized five people and there was one profession of faith. We had our monthly fellowship, with the church at Astoria, with a very large crowd.

The church at Tamshayacu reports six professions of faith, with six being baptized. This is perhaps one of the best churches we have here on the rivers. The Third Church had one profession



James Kissel

of faith and one baptized. We are now preparing for a meeting, here in the First Church which will begin on October 14th. Pray that these services will prove to be fruitful, both to the saved and the lost. We are looking forward to receiving our new boat, so we can work more on the rivers. There are so many places to preach but a shortage of workers. Our prayer is that we will get others to help, as the work is impossible to do alone. Our prayer is that God will raise up those to help, as when we leave the First Church, for the rivers, the work here suffers.

This is our dry season, but we are having hard rains, yet the rivers are at the lowest we have ever seen. It will soon be time for the Thanksgiving Conference, and we pray that it will be the greatest, ever, for the glory of the Lord. May the Lord bless each one, who has an interest in our work, for truly it is the Lord's.

Yours in Him,  
James Kissel



Group of Del Mayfield's Institute, Pucallpa, Peru, that Art Gibbs lectured to in a recent seminar for a week.

## Waiting To Get Permission To Buy Lot . . . Keep Crain Children While Mrs. Crain In Hospital . . . Gasoline Shortage . . . Services At Huanuco And Ambo

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7

Huanuco, Peru

Sept. 15, 1973

Dear Brethren,

Still no word on our petition for land in Paucarbambilla. They are in the process now of putting in the new bridge and re-routing the highway thru Paucarbambilla, which makes it all the more advantageous to establish a work there. A number of folks, whom I pick up with the Land-Rover, already attend our services. Please pray that the Lord's will be done in this matter.

Aug. 25th to Sept. 4th, we had Wanda, Nora and Melisa Crain with us as Six. Crain had to be taken to Lima for surgery. She was in critical condition for several days. The girls really did a good job taking care of their baby sister, and of course they were a blessing to us in the



Art Gibbs

services here. Nora played the organ here in Huanuco, and the accordion in Ambo where I also preach each Thursday. The native brethren carry on Sundays while I preach in Huanuco. Both Wanda and Nora sang special music while they were here.

Tuesday afternoon, after spending 2 hours in line to buy gasoline, we drove down to Tingo Maria for our annual meeting and conference. Bro. Crain had just arrived from Lima earlier that day. Friday evening when Gracey, who had been quite sick earlier, came down again with a fever, we decided it best to return to Huanuco without further delay.

This past month we had 1 profession of faith, and 2 for baptism. Pray with us that we might see more fruit and that our fruit shall remain.

May the Lord bless you all.

Yours in Him,  
Art Gibbs

## Conference At Tingo Maria A Big Event . . . Kissel Visits And Preaches In Pucallpa . . . Wall Fence Around The Four Lots . . . Getting House And Lot For New Mission in San Fernando

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166

Pucallpa Peru S.A.

Sept. 13, 1973

Dear Brethren,

Our annual Mission Conference last week at Tingo Maria with Bro. Crain was the big event of the month. It was a great time of fellowship with all the brethren present. Only thing bad was that Mrs. Crain was not able to be with us. I just received a call from Bro. Crain saying that she has to have the third operation. We're praying that all is well. She sure has had her share these past few months. Pray for the Crains.

Bro. Kissel came back with me Sunday morning from Tingo and preached for us Sunday night. He couldn't get out of Pucallpa until Tuesday evening. We enjoyed having him in our church and home. We're glad he had the lay-over.

The lots are all fenced in. We just finished the block wall that makes it look like the other part. I've taken pictures and will send them as soon as we get them back.

Our attendance has been down and it's



Del Mayfield

not the weather. We have not seen any rain for several weeks, and it's been hot and dry. The dust is terrible, and all the plants are dying. There have been some professions of faith, but no one baptized this month. There is a couple getting married, and another family to be baptized Sunday. We finished two courses in our Institute, and we're going to start two more the 1st of October. We had 28 students last term and we're looking forward for more next term. Bro. Sauerino, pastor at San Francisco reports that some others are coming in and studying with us. He also reported a good month, with souls saved. Pray for the folk there, and especially Bro. Sauerino and family.

I have some of the papers for the lot and house in San Fernando, and hoping to get the others tomorrow. We'd like to thank the Grace Baptist Church, or I should say the Brother that doesn't want his name mentioned that gave the money for the house and lot. We will have some to start the building. We certainly appreciate your help and I'm sure the Lord will bless him for it. Hope by next month we can start services in the house, there is much to be done.

May the Lord bless you all.

Yours by His grace,  
Del Mayfield

## Six Professions, Five Baptized, Ninety Average In S.S. . . . New Building Real Nice . . . Looking For Lot For A New Mission And Another Church

By Walter Lauerman

Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Sept. 20, 1973

Dear Brethren,

A real good month: six professions, five baptized and 95 average in Sunday School with 105 last Sunday. Night services real good and about 135 last Sunday night for the baptismal service. The new building is real nice and we thank all for the part you all played in it. All here also thank all of you all there for your concern and giving. I have never had as much worry and trouble with anything in my life as I had with this building. But it is worth it all. I am trying to buy a lot in an area that is only six months old and has already 1,000 homes and more going up all the time. It will cost about \$2,000 for the lot. It will make



Walter Lauerman

a real place for a new work. Building until the people here can put up their own nice building. I think it best in all ways for the work.

I preached 3 nights for a sound independent Baptist, but I found out he is a split off of another church so I cancelled out the rest of the week as I do not want part in any of that stuff. He is real sound though and it is a shame. At last also we are getting city water put in the church and for only about \$150 instead of \$250.00. I just stayed with them until they gave in. All of us are fine and hope you all are too. We are waiting for Brother Overbey to come and preach for us and see Tegucigalpa. We now have about 10 members that are real faithful and visiting much, that is one thing I never had in Peru. May the Lord bless you all for His glory.

By His Grace,  
Walter F. Lauerman





Part of night service in Mike Creiglow's mission, Colonia Rodrigues Alves. Eight miles up the Jura River above Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil.

## Preachers' Bible Classes Going Well . . . Several Professions . . . Eight Baptized . . . Some Get Legally Married To Be Baptized

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre  
August 8, 1973  
Dear Brethren,  
The past few weeks have been very busy and prosperous ones for us.

We have completed five weeks of Bible classes and the overall aspect is good. This year instead of having students to drop out at this point there have been a few new enrollments. As is always the case there are a few students with more capabilities than the rest and a few who are quite slow learning. This does not discourage however since all are trying hard and all are making some progress. One of our young preachers could just barely write his name when we started last month. He is already taking notes in class now.

The preacher brethren here have been traveling almost every week since classes have started. One of them goes with me each week and the others visit other works.

All of my week-ends during the past



Mike Creiglow taking notes in class now.

month have been spent in the vicinity of Villa Rodrigues Alves. There have been folks saved in many of the services. There have been four professions of faith at the Estirao dos Nauas, three at Profeta, and one more at the Villa. Two weeks ago we had a baptismal service in which eight persons were baptized. Besides these happy events there have been two more of our young couples to come to town with me to get the paper work done for their legal marriages. Both of these couples should be able to get married during the next month.

There is always a share of not so pleasant jobs to do here. We moved out of our own house this month into the house that the mission purchased for my parents. We have been cleaning, painting, and arranging. We are almost settled down again by now though. Also the boat from Manaus came with a new speedboat and some new equipment which was a little problem to unload since it was rainy and muddy at the time.

In all these things we are grateful to our Saviour for His many blessings upon us. May He bless you as richly.

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow

## At Labor Day Conference And Churches In Ohio Kentucky, Alabama And Mississippi

By Bobby Creiglow

Lexington, Ky. 40505  
Sept. 29, 1973  
Dear Brethren,

In August I had the pleasure of preaching and presenting the work of B.F.M. to the Walnut Creek Baptist Church. This is a new church in my old home town, but I did not know anyone that attended the services since I had never returned there to visit after graduating from high school in 1945. Also in August I preached at the homecoming service of the Storms Creek Baptist Church of Irton, Ohio, Jim Orrick, pastor. It was good for my family and I to be able to fellowship with these brethren again. On Sunday before Labor Day I was the guest speaker in all services at the First Baptist Church of Lancaster, Ohio this church was without a pastor at the time. On Labor Day we attended the annual Missionary Conference at the Grace Baptist Church, Fairborne, Ohio, Paul Kirkman, pastor.

After Labor Day I spent a few days at home during which time I was with the South Lexington Baptist Church, Edward Overbey, pastor, and preached at the first chapel service of the Blue Grass Baptist School, James Miller, principal. After this I took to the road starting with a four day meeting with pastor Parvin Hall and the Zoar Baptist Church of Bardwell, Ky. followed by a Sunday morning service at the Shady Grove Baptist Church and pastor Brother Marshall Conway. The next three nights were spent with the Calvary Baptist



Bobby Creiglow

Church and pastor Mann Hill at Arlington, Ky. Wednesday night of that week I preached for the Fellowship Baptist Church of Mayfield, Ky. After this service I went home with the pastor, Bro. Charles Salmon who lives in Paris, Tenn. After spending the next day in fellowship with this brother I left for Leighton, Ala. where I enjoyed several days of fellowship in the home of Bro. Earl Kerby. While there I preached in the following churches. Mt. Hermon Baptist Church of Jasper, Ala., Bro. Kerby is pastor here. Mountain Home No. 2 Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala., Bro. Leonard Kimbrough, pastor. Burnout Baptist Church of Russellville, Ala., Bro. Kerby is also pastor of this church and then for the last night in Alabama I was with the Eastside Baptist Church also of Russellville, Ala. and Bro. Gene Franks, pastors here.

While talking to Bro. Charles Salmon I was told that Bro. Elvis Gregory, pastor of the Pinehaven Baptist Church of Columbus, Miss. had said that he would like to get acquainted with some of the missionaries of B.F.M. so he called Bro. Elvis on the phone and soon after I talked to him, my trip plans were extended to include this church also. This is a going church and has good harmony and all the people were very kind to me. I also got to help them haul a load of lumber and help some on the construction of a new building for a mission of their church.

I would like to thank all these preacher brethren and their churches for their words and acts of kindness toward me & my family, may God bless them for it.

In His Name,  
Bobby D. Creiglow

## Need Building For Services . . . Need Wall Around Lot And New Building On Lot

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720  
78000 Cuiaba, Mato Grosso  
Brazil, S.A.  
Sept. 14, 1973  
Dear Brethren,

The work here is going very slow. We have had as high as 14 in our Sunday night services but still no one has come to the Sunday morning services. I feel one drawback is we have no place to meet. I have looked and looked but have not located anything in which to meet.

We now have the deed to the four lots that were bought. I hope, the Lord willing, to see a wall around this land and a building located on it soon. This is greatly



Richard Turner

needed. We pray that you will too see the need and give as the Lord leads.

Our baby has been sick just about the entire time we have been here. He had a bad chest cold and the doctor said just about pneumonia. After getting over this he came down with real bad bronchitis and now he has an allergy or chicken-pox. He will be 1 year old next week.

We were without water one week this month. We didn't have water for anything. One doesn't know how precious water is until you have to do without it. I bought bottled water to drink.

I thank you all for your prayers and support.

Yours in Him,  
Richard A. Turner



Members of Harold Bratcher's church, Manaus, Brazil, ready to clean off the lot that a new church building is to be built on the Lord willing. This is a large lot and paid for.

## Each Week A Full Week . . . Trip To Manacapuru . . . Lot Cleaned Off Ready To Build

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas  
September 16, 1973  
Dear Brethren,

In reviewing the daily happenings since August 16th, I was made conscious once again of an interesting fact-the church that I serve as pastor is truly in every sense of the word-a "full time" church. Some of you doubtless remember the quarter time or half time churches. I'll share with you now some facts to prove my statement.

Every Thursday night we hold services in "Coroado"-a new suburb of the city. Every Friday night we have open-air meetings or in the houses of the members or friends of the church. Every Sunday, of course, we have services Sunday morning and night. Our Sunday School attendance has run from a low of 141 to a high of 167 during the last five Sundays. Each Wednesday night we have Prayer Meeting at the church.

Tuesday through Friday, August 21-24, I spent with the Manacapuru mission. I preached three nights. The attendance the first night was 28, then 70, then 80. There were three rededications-three professions and I reconciled. Friday night we held services on the other side of the river at Ressaco de Pesqueiro with some 80 present in a home. Moises Ferreira Lima is the pastor of the Manacapuru mission.

On Saturday afternoon, September 1, I performed the wedding ceremony for a young couple and that night I preached at the anniversary service of the Moria Baptist Church where Ranulfo Tobar is the pastor.

The seventh of September (Brazil's Independence Day) thirty of us from the church spent much of the day cutting grass, etc. on the large unoccupied lot of the church where



Harold Bratcher

we plan to begin construction of a new "meeting house" sometime before the end of the year, the Lord willing.

Last night the Lord gave us a good service with five responding to the invitation-three of these were professions of faith, I was received under watchcare and I made a rededication.

We ask that you pray for the three of us here in Brazil and for our son Asa Mark in the States.

Yours In His Service,  
The Harold Bratchers



The Harold Bratchers who returned to Brazil in July 1973. Son Asa Mark Bratcher is in the U.S. in college.

## Several Professions, Several Baptisms . . . Two Missions Visited . . . Plague Of Pentecostalism . . . Eight Excluded From The Church

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500  
Sao Luis, Maranhao 65,000  
Brasil, S.A.  
Sept. 17, 1973  
Dear Brethren,

August 17, I visited the mission from our church at Sintrina, then we went to another village and Brother Jose baptized two into the fellowship of our church.

August 26, I baptized one into the fellowship of our church, August 27 I visited the mission at Pindai, we had a good crowd and a good spirit. August 19th we had six professions of faith at the close of the evening services.

We have a plague of Pentecostalism here in



George Bean

our state, they are strong in their tongues and baptism of the Holy Spirit and other false doctrines, however, they were able to persuade two of our members to follow them, after much counseling we had the sad duty of excluding them from the fellowship of our church, we also excluded six others for non attendance. September 12th I baptized two into the fellowship of our church.

The Lord has blessed us with many victories and we give him all the praise and glory.

May the Lord bless all is our prayers and good bye until next time.

By Grace,  
George Bean



Del Mayfield beside Pastor Sauerino and wife and seven that Mayfield baptized into the church at San Francisco, Peru.

## Offerings for September 1973

Algonac Missionary Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	\$ 24.40
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	11.94
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	80.05
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	142.50
Bethesda Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	56.85
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	18.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	166.35
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	238.27
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	85.00
Lagana Baptist Church, Lagana, Ky.	12.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	31.22
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	43.46
Rollynsburg 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.	120.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Des.)	10.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Building in Korea)	10.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Korea Building-Primary Class)	10.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	50.70
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	47.40
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	402.15
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	102.33
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	45.00
Abounding Grace Baptist Church, Owensville, Ky. (Carver)	15.09
Anville Baptist Church, Anville, Ky.	42.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Hobart, Ind.	27.20
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	36.46
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	28.59
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	60.35
Bethel Baptist Church, Arbury Hills, Ill.	36.42
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga. (Bean's Building)	37.58
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Designated by Comar Warren)	34.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	10.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	19.77
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	191.49
Calvary Baptist Church, Cynthia, Ohio	29.70
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	42.52
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	16.00
East Keys Baptist Church Springfield, Ky.	62.67
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	21.39
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.	22.35
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	20.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. (Missionaries Passage)	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich.	60.00
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	15.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. (Adult S.S.C.)	10.01
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Elmfort, Mich.	34.20
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio (Hospital Bills for Crains)	250.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio (Hospital Bills for Crains)	230.00
First Baptist Church, Naples, Florida (Transportation)	5.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.	31.51
Grace Baptist Church, Anville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	21.95
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	115.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Labor Day Conference Offering)	273.94
Grace Baptist Church, Normaltown, W. Va.	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Designated by Boyd Clark)	50.00
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
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, (Homer Crain's Building)	39.67
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	39.67
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo.	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	122.16
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. (Jr. Girls S.S.C.-Crain)	12.61
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Hatcher)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Mrs. Crain's Hospital Bill)	1,000.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	38.00
Millsite Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W. Va.	15.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (V.B.S. Offering-Teachers in Brazil)	29.59
Mt. Home Baptist Church No. 2, Russellville, Ala.	15.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Strouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	17.64
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	24.14
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	195.60
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Building in Iquitos)	268.12
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Building in Huanuco)	20.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, Ky. (Louerman's Land)	20.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. (For Fellowship Meeting)	45.80
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. (Building in Cuiba)	24.41
Point Place Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	20.00
Point Place Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	20.00
Point Place Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Mrs. Crain's Hospital Bill)	100.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	100.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	200.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	67.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	70.62
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A. (Building in Cuiba)	324.00
Truth Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.	100.00
West End Baptist Mission, Lexington, Ky.	5.00

Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bean)	28.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	28.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	28.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	36.98
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	50.00
First Baptist Church, Belleair, Mich. (Crain)	5.00
Garfield Baptist Church, Traverse City, Mich.	8.40
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	213.73
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands-Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich. (Mrs. Crain's Hospital Bill)	100.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	400.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Trans.)	111.00
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. (Lawerman)	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
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	96.41
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, Ill.	23.28
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	25.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	36.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	30.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	20.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	20.40
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Sovereign Grace Baptist Mission, New Market, Ohio (Mrs. Crain's Medical Expenses)	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	25.00
Burleson Baptist Church, Viro, Ala.	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	32.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	25.00
Elizabeth Janel Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	25.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Morengo, Ohio	28.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	20.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Brazil (Mrs. Crain's Hospital Bill)	10.00
Southside Baptist Church, Rutledge, Tenn.	110.00
West End Baptist Mission, Lexington, Ky.	5.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	14.91
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	69.45
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	409.90
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	409.90
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs. Crain's Hospital Bill)	205.00
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	33.83
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	48.75
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	60.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	238.75
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Marburg Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Ky.	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	273.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich. (Mrs. Crain's Hospital Bill)	281.00
New Zion Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (Richard Turner)	78.49
New Zion Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (Fellowship Meeting-Richard Turner)	28.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	281.01
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Building in Korea)	62.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	198.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Huanuco Building)	75.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Cindy Gibbs Ticket)	39.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Mrs. Crain's Hospital Bill)	140.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
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R. W. W., S.C.	100.00
Roy W. Prescott, Abilene, Tex.	5.00
Roy W. Prescott, Abilene, Tex.	5.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattahoochee, W. Va.	30.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Tex.	45.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	25.00
Emily Parsley, Williamson, W. Va.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon L. Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	40.00
Mrs. K. B.	10.00
Elizabeth Burris, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs. Crain's Medical Expenses)	25.00
Hubert C. Spicer, Normal, Ill. (Crain's Hospital Expenses)	10.00
A Friend	75.00
Received for Boat & Motor	459.90
Received for Building in Iquitos	268.12
Received for Land Transportation	186.70
Received for Teachers in Brazil	65.59
Received for Teachers in Peru	40.00
Received for Building in Cuiba	348.41
Received for Building in Huanuco	95.00
Received for Bean's Building	37.58
Received for Building in Honduras	20.00
Received for Tingo Maria Building	39.67
Received for Building in Korea	82.00
Received for Missionaries Passage	50.00
Received for Hospital Bills for Crain's	2,401.00
Received for Regular Fund	9,667.08
Received for All Purposes in September	13,761.05
OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, SEPTEMBER, 1973	
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 409.90
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total received for this fund	459.90
OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, SEPTEMBER, 1973	
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 268.12



Louie Carver's new church building, Seoul, Korea. Need funds to finish paying for building and to build benches. Mark special offering "For Korea Building".

## Where To Send Offerings

Make all checks payable to Baptist Faith Missions and mail all offerings to:

James Hamilton  
P.O. Box 8007  
Lexington, Ky. 40503

## OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER, 1973

First Baptist Church, Naples, Fla.	\$ 5.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	111.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.70
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Total received for this fund	186.70

## OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, SEPTEMBER, 1973

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bd.)	\$ 20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Total received for this fund	40.00

## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN CUIABA, SEPTEMBER, 1973

New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	\$ 24.41
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, S.A.	324.00
Total received for this fund	348.41

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

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga.	37.58
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## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN HUANUCO, SEPTEMBER, 1973

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 20.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	75.00
Total received for this fund	95.00

## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN HONDURAS, SEPTEMBER, 1973

New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, Ky.	\$ 20.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR TINGO MARIA BUILDING, SEPTEMBER, 1973

Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	\$ 39.67
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## OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN KOREA, SEPTEMBER, 1973

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 10.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	62.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Primary Class)	10.00
Total received for this fund	82.00

## OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, SEPTEMBER, 1973

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	\$ 50.00
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## OFFERINGS FOR HOSPITAL BILLS FOR CRAINS, SEPTEMBER 73

First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	\$ 250.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	230.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	1,000.00
Sovereign Grace Baptist Mission, New Market, Ohio	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	100.00
Point Place Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	100.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Brazil, S.A.	10.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	205.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	281.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	140.00
Elizabeth Burris, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill.	10.00
Total received for this fund	2,401.00

## OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES &amp; INDIVIDUALS, SEPT. 1973

Sovereign Grace Baptist Mission, New Market, Ohio	\$ 50.00
Elizabeth Burris, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
R. W. W., S.C.	100.00