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(Spanish Language)

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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, IQUITOS, PERU. A FINISHED PROJECT. New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. took on as a project and paid on it till paid in full Dec. 1973. Lee Hammel is pastor of New Hope Baptist Church. Get an approved project on your heart and give till paid for.



Sign on lot says "Future home of Baptist Church". The lot has been cleaned off and is now paid for. Walter Lauerman plans to start building a church as soon as permit is received. Get this project on your heart and give till it is finished. Mark offerings "Honduras Building".



Mission house in Ayestas, new subdivision of Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The sign says "Baptist Mission". House bought by Walter Lauerman's church and will be used for a pastor's home when new church building is finished. This is not a mission project. The church in Honduras is paying for it.



Brother and Sister Harold Bratcher, with friends of Fourteenth of December Baptist Church, standing beside the grave of their son Joel, Manaus, Brazil, who was drowned in the Amazon River August 17, 1971. The bottom line on the monument reads: "Deus E Amor" "God is Love".



Members of Harold Bratcher's Church, Manaus, Brazil cleaning off the lot where the new church is to be built. Get this project on your heart and give till it feels good, so that Bro. Bratcher can build the building. Mark your special offering for "Bratcher Building".

Arnold V. Leach,
October 25, 1925 -
December 9, 1973



Arnold Leach was 48 years old. He was pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio almost ten years. He led the church in buying eleven and six tenths acres of land and built a large beautiful church building and a Sunday School building. He built the Sunday School to an average of about 600. He led the church in supporting about fifty mission projects. He was a friend of Baptist Faith Missions and the church supports the Mission regularly each month. He led the church to give Special Offerings of: \$2,950.00 towards the Landrover Station Wagon for Homer Crain in Peru, \$2,400.00 for Del Mayfield's buildings in Pucallpa, Peru and recently \$1,000.00 towards the hospital and doctor bills for Mrs. Homer Crain in Peru. He led the church in building a new church building in Philippines, and this, while he was building a new Sunday School building for his own church. Arnold Leach was blessed of the Lord in having Administrative, Executive and Pastoral ability. He was a man of faith and vision. He went to high school with Missionary John Hatcher and was a close friend to several of Baptist Faith Missions Missionaries. He started a mission at Luna Pier, Michigan and it was organized into a church before his death. He preached Sunday Morning, December 9, 1973 on the Second Coming of Christ and went to be with the Lord before the night service. He is survived by his wife Emma, son Terry, Minister of Music and Youth, Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., daughter Mrs. Sharlotte McGary and two grandsons. His body lay in state in Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio and his son Terry preached the funeral sermon to an overflow crowd. Final funeral service in Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., with son Terry preaching the message. His body was buried in Mt. Sterling, Ky. May great grace be upon the bereaved.

SPECIAL NOTICE

APPROVED BAPTIST FAITH MISSION PROJECTS 1974

1. John Hatcher's faith goal for work in each State of Brazil.
 2. "Bratcher's Building", Manaus, Brazil.
 3. "Turner Building", Cuiaba, Brazil.
 4. "Lauerman Building", Tegucigalpa, Honduras (Second building).
 5. "Gibbs Lots and Buildings", Huanuco, Peru.
 6. "Carver Lot and Building", Seoul, Korea (Second building).
 7. Car for Walter Lauerman. \$579.03 given at Thanksgiving Conference. Balance needed \$2,545.97. Is there someone who would like to pay for his car? Lauerman a missionary for 16½ years and no car to use.
 8. Buildings finished and in use. Needs to pay deficit. "Bean Building", "Mayfield Building" and "Crain Building".
 9. Hospital and doctor bills for Mrs. Crain and James Kissel. Balance needed-Crain bill at present \$2,636.87. No figures on Kissel bill as yet.
- Please aim your faith at one or more of these projects. Get them on your "Intensive Prayer List". Pray regularly and give regularly till the project is finished. Some do this and for it God pays great dividends. Brother Pastor, is your salary low? Is your church in debt for a building? Put mission giving first and God will take care of your need. Read Matt. 6:33. Try it, it will work. Prove God Mal. 3:10. God is faithful, even when we are not, II Tim. 2:13.

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church gave \$13,165.00 Thanksgiving offering of which \$5,000.00 was for "Bratcher Building" and \$2,000.00 for "Mayfield Lots and Buildings". In December this same church gave \$3,360.00 to Baptist Faith Missions, of which \$1,000.00 was for "Bratcher Building" and \$2,000.00 for "Turner Building". No bragging or boasting in this. Giving God all the honor and glory and hoping that this will be an incentive and encouragement to others to do likewise. Twelve-Ryan Church has only 70 members. Faith giving over and above the tithe pays great dividends. Try it, it works. New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Michigan, Lee Hammel, pastor, gave special monthly offerings until the "Second Baptist Church Building", Iquitos, Peru was paid for in full. See picture on this page. We beg in Jesus Name, every pastor, every church and every reader of the MISSION SHEETS to take on one or more projects and give regularly till completed. If each reader would do this, the needs would be met and God would bless you, here and now, and give rewards in heaven. Please aim your faith at a mission project.

Attendance Up To A High Of 17 . . . To Start Building Wall Around Lot . . . Need Funds To Build Church Building

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720
78000-Cuiaba, Mt.
Brazil, S.A.

Dear Brethren,
This month we have had a high of 17. I have visited and invited several people this month to our services.

One man came to our house to work on our washing machine and he came on Sunday morning so I preached to him and told him the way of salvation. He had never been to a Baptist service or heard the gospel. He said he came on Sunday because he thought we were Adventists. Many people confuse Baptist with the Adventists here. In my visits I'm always having to correct this mistake. One lady and her son came to our services who have just moved here. They are already believers and Baptists and are looking for a church home.

We are thankful for the offerings that have been designated for the work here. The Lord willing, we will start putting a wall around our property the first of January. I have hired a brick-layer and he will be free to start the first week of January.

I want to make another plea for funds to build a church house. This is badly needed

as we are having to meet in our home and our room is so small. Pray about it and give as the Lord would have you give.

We are thankful for the good report of the Thanksgiving Conference and the good offering.

May the Lord's richest blessings be upon you all is our prayer.

Yours In His Service,
Richard A. Turner



Richard Turner

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Walter Lauerman ready to baptize in church baptistry, Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Another Baptist in Honduras.



Louie Carver with three baptized in church baptistry, Seoul Korea. Three more Baptists in Korea.



Art Gibbs ready to baptize in baptistry of church in Huanuco, Peru. Another Baptist in Peru.

Good Month . . . 4 Baptized . . . 90 Average In S.S. . . . 145 At Baptismal Service . . . Church Buys House And New Mission Started . . . 11% Average In Bible School

By Walter Lauerman

Apartado Postal 1218
Tegucigalpa, Honduras
December 17, 1973

Dear Brethren,

Another real good month: I saved in the church, 4 baptized, 90 average in S.S. and 35 to 50 at nights and 145 for baptism service. We had a week of Bible school with 115 average. This all with very cold weather for these folks and us, low 50's and up to 50 miles an hour winds. That's cold with no fire in your home. We have excluded one this month also. We have services Sunday morning and night and Wednesday and Friday night and Thursday night and Sunday after-



Walter Lauerman

noon in our new mission.

The new mission: the church bought a house and is paying monthly payments on the lot and we started services this past Thursday night. This house will serve for services now until we can build and then for pastor's home later as it is just a block away from the lot BFM has bought. We are still waiting for the title and hope to start building in January, the Lord willing. After an hour class with our preacher boy, he and I visit one day here in our church area and then the next in the area of the new mission. We had 26 present our first service and 25 yesterday in this new work. Interest seems good so we wait on the Lord.

May the Lord bless you all. My family and I thank all of you for all you do for us.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman

Good Impressions Of Thanksgiving Conference . . . A Challenge To All To Be Missionary . . . Richard Turner Needs A Church Building And How To Get It

By John Hatcher

Lexington, Kentucky
December 12, 1973

Dear Brethren,

The recollections of the Thanksgiving Missionary Conference are still fresh and vivid so I would like to say just a word about some of those impressions. First, it seems that it was a missionary conference with a lot of missionary emphasis. As a missionary it has seemed that the idea of many pastors and their people that it is the missionary's job to be missionary. It is the missionary who should go to the field of labor and then it is he that should come home and travel between 25,000 and 40,000 miles while home to stimulate missions, visiting at least, through the year home, 50 or sixty churches. While this is a real part of missions work it does seem that there is a part of the individual churches and their pastors to motivate mission giving and have the missionary come and visit and tell about the work, not to try to get a church to be missionary but because it is missionary. I have heard many pastors preach at missionary conferences and honestly, I do not think some even realized that the purpose of the conference was missions. The thought cer-



John Hatcher

tainly arises that if even on the program of a missionary conference they cannot preach a missionary sermon then the sermon on missions in their own churches must be like skimmed milk. Let me say that the conversations with the pastors and the messages at the Thanksgiving Missionary Conference were about the biggest boost that I, as a missionary have had. Brethren, let's keep it up.

One of the greatest challenges is the opening of new work in new cities and states. Think what a boost and blessing it would be to the work in the new state where Bro. Turner has moved with his family if in that city of 100,000 people we could care enough to get a building up without having to drag a long for years. Just think, 150 persons of churches wanting to make a good investment for eternity giving \$100 each would solve the problem. Because of the Grace abounding toward us there is a responsibility for us "to abound in this grace". (The grace of Giving)

During the month I have visited with the Sovereign Grace Baptist Mission where Bro. Leroy Mains is pastor; The Richland Baptist Church where Bro. Howard Wilson Jr. is pastor and with the Morgan Ave. Baptist Church where R. Paul Hatcher is pastor. During the days at Morgan Ave. there were about 14 professions of faith.

In Him,
John Hatcher

Days Of Encouragement . . . Good Semester Of Classes For Preachers . . . Three Professions Of Faith . . . Trips Made In Interior

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
November 10, 1973

Dear Brethren,

These have been days of encouragement, days of prosperity in the Lord's service during the past month.

Our Bible classes have closed for this year. Most of the students did quite well. A few are a little slow in learning, but this is normal. I am very happy with the way things went this semester. It is encouraging to know that everyone is preparing to return next year. There have already been some positive visible results from our classes. My prayer is that God will continue to bless along this line.



Mike Creiglow

We have been plugging away at Villa Rodrigues Alves. There were three professions of faith this month. The Christians have been very co-operative and have been studying doctrines enthusiastically. We are hopeful that the Lord will see fit to have one of His churches in that place some day and perhaps some day soon.

Last week my family and I went to visit the folks at Nova Cinta. Many people came to services and many of the ones who came had never been in a service before. In times past there had been quite a bit of conflict between land owners and hired help. However that seems to have smoothed out. As things had been before people would only go to services if they were being held in a friend's house, which usually meant only their own house. You are all familiar with the old feuds there in the States. The situation at Nova Cinta had gotten as far as the killing off of all the enemies' hogs and threatening the hogs' owners stage. It seems that all of this has passed. If it has the work there should be able to go on.

I will be going to visit the church at Maíta today. Adam has just picked up some kind of sickness. The doctor seems to think it is a virus. For this reason Bev and Adam may not get to go with me. This is always a disappointment to the people since they look forward to seeing Bev and Adam.

May God Bless you all.
In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

New Church Building Dedicated . . . Professions Of Faith And Baptisms . . . 200 High Attendance . . . House Cool For Lack Of Fuel Oil

By Louie Carver

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

Dear Brethren,

God continues His blessings on His unworthy servants here in Korea. We had a Thanksgiving service at the church as well as a dedication service of the building and pews and had a great day in the Lord. Even though our building has been cold with ice on windows and walls during some of our services; yet, we've been enjoying God's blessings. We've had several S.S. children saved and five young people and adults saved at the church. I've baptized three at the church and am to baptize again Sunday p.m. We've also seen two professions of faith at the mission, where sometimes the school room we use is sub-zero, and baptized three. My wife has also started a ladies Bible study at the church with an average of eight. Our attendance at the church and mission are running



Louie Carver

fairly steady. The lowest in children's S.S. at the church of 140 and high of 165 and worship service (Young people and adults service) from about 25 to around 40 meaning a low of 165 for our a.m. services and a high of about 200. At the mission we're running between 30 and 40 for children's service and from about 15 to 25 for the worship (young people and adult) service; meaning we are running from about 40 to 60 for the mission services on Saturday nights.

The family is all well now except for minor colds, Tim is now over his scarlet fever and thank God seemingly no after-complications.

Prices are soaring again over here, almost everything, gasoline is now 85¢ a gallon and heating oil about \$20.00 a drum and even at that it is hard to get which means our house is a bit cool at times from about 50 to 65 degrees, but we sure are thankful for these Korean Long-Johns.

Thanks so much for your faithful and loyal support and prayers.

In His Service,
The Louie Carvers

Rainy Season . . . Two Professions . . . One By Letter . . . Hope To Soon Organize Church At Ambo . . . Great Need For Building In Huanuco

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7
Huanuco, Peru
December 15, 1973

Dear Brethren,

Well it is now the rainy season for Huanuco and it is getting to be miserable to try to get around, even in our landrover. It doesn't dry out anymore until it rains again. Our street remains a continuous sea of mud. Thank God our attendance so far has held up quite well, although we had very few new visitors.

The Lord blessed us with two professions of faith this past month. We also had one of the brethren from Tingo Maria who had moved to Huanuco, unite by letter.

Everyone here is well at the moment, but this has been a hard month for the twins, Mary and Anna, and also for my wife. All three came down with typhoid fever just after the writing of the last letter. They had been vaccinated against typhoid three



Art Gibbs

and a half years ago when we first came to the field so they had a somewhat mild case. Many have died in recent months from what seems to be a local epidemic.

The work in Ambo continues to do well, with Bro. Manuel Atencia, the native worker, reporting much more interest being shown for the Sunday services. We are very much encouraged by the progress over the past two months. If the work continues to progress we will soon be ready to organize another New Testament Baptist Church. Please remember Bro. Atencia and the work in Ambo in your prayers.

As the rains become more persistent, so also does our need for a building here in Huanuco. Rivers of LIVING WATER are great; but rivers of cold, wet, rain water are extremely annoying when they run through your auditorium, wet your feet and warp your furniture.

May the Lord bless you all.

Yours by His grace,
Art Gibbs



James Kissel home, Iquitos, Peru. The University building is across the corner and the radical students wrote on the wall around the Kissel house "Yankees go home".

A Good Time To Make Your Will

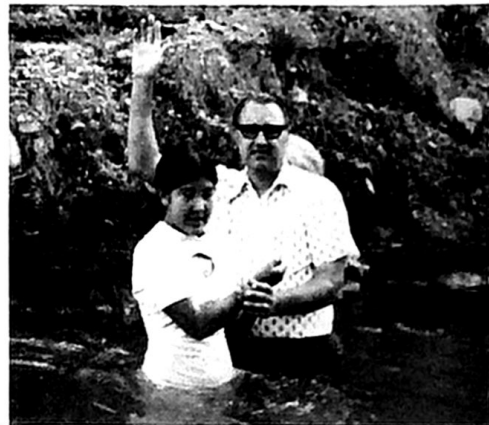
This is a good time to make your will and remember Baptist Faith Missions, a non-profit Michigan Corporation, in it. Several have done this that we know of, and maybe others we do not know of. We are not suggesting that you do something that we have not already done ourselves. Have a lawyer draw up your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



Man and wife baptized by George Bean in Baptistry of New Hope Baptist Church Sao Luis, Brazil. Two more Baptists in Brazil.



Del Mayfield ready to baptize in baptistry of Faith Baptist Church Pucallpa, Peru. Another Baptist in Peru.



Homer Crain ready to baptize in a mountain stream, Tingo Maria, Peru. Another Baptist in Peru.

Good Month . . . Three Professions Of Faith . . . Four Baptized . . . Street Services . . . Harold Bratcher Visits Work . . . Trips Into The Interior

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao
Brasil, S.A. 65,000
Dec. 14, 1973

Dear Brethren,
We have had a good month in the work of the Lord that He has entrusted to us.

At New Hope Baptist Church Nov. 18 I baptized two, Nov. 25 I also baptized two into the fellowship of the church. We have had three professions of faith during the month. Nov. 22(Thanksgiving Day) We had supper in the back yard of the church and that night we had our Thanksgiving service; was a real good day for the church.

We had street services each night(Nov. 26-Dec. 1) at Carema, Bro. Bratcher preached for us on Thursday night Nov. 29. He was on his way to Sao Mateus. I baptized one woman and two made professions of faith on Saturday night.

We have been helping the Villa Maranhao Baptist Church each Sunday afternoon with



George Bean

Sunday school. Dec. 2 one woman made a profession of faith and one woman was restored into fellowship with the church.

Last night, Dec. 13, I went to Santa Rosa, a three hour round trip by car to preach to about 100 people in an open-air meeting. Nov. 23 I went to Cantechede with a small crowd present as it was raining, no moves made there.

June has had some problems with high blood pressure and she had an electrocardiogram made and one of the valves is not working properly letting the blood return to her heart. She is taking medicine and shedsires your prayers.

Brethren, I feel the burden of this great work and I ask you to join in with me as we pray. That we may look upon the fields that are white unto harvest and then pray that He will send forth workers (preachers) into the harvest.

May the Lord bless each one with a happy new year and good-bye until next time.

Yours by Grace,
George Bean

Visit With Bean . . . Meeting At Sao Mateus . . . Meeting At Fortaleza Mission . . . Urgent Plea For Help To Build New Church Building

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
December 17, 1973

Dear Brethren,
We pray the Lord's blessings to be upon you throughout the New Year.

The work at the 14th of December Baptist Church goes well. Yesterday we had 184 in Sunday school. We averaged 192 for November. Last night there were two who requested baptism and one who asked to be received by letter.

November 22nd I preached to a small number at Curari - about two hours by boat from Manaus. On the 23rd I preached at Ressaco de Pesqueira - some 8 hours from Manaus, to 80. Four asked for baptism.

November 28th, I left Manaus by plane. Bro. Bean met me at the Sao Luis airport that night. I had the privilege of visiting his church and taking part in the service. Thursday night I preached in an open-air service with Bro. Bean at Carema. We drove on after services to Pastor Sostenes house at Sao Mateus de Maranhao. I was with the church there for a week-end revival. The largest attendance was 96 on Saturday night.



Harold Bratcher

There were 2 rededications and 1 profession of faith.

December 4-9, Bro. Sostenes and I held revival services without mission in Fortaleza Ceara. Our work there is still quite small. The Lord gave us two professions of faith, I baptized one but one had to be excluded.

Please read carefully the following report and request: The blue-prints of the new building are already being drawn up. We hope to begin construction in January. Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church has given \$5,000.00 for the "Bratcher Building" so we can begin the construction. We will need several more thousand dollars to complete and furnish the new church building. Therefore, we request that you help us. First of all, pray for us daily. Second, as the Lord leads, send an offering to the Mission marked for "Bratcher Building". We believe you will be blessed by the Lord if you help the Bratchers build a Baptist building in Brazil.

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

Yours In His Service
The Bratchers
Caixa Postal 227
Manaus, Amazonas, 69,000
Brazil, South America

Liked Thanksgiving Conference . . . Revival Meeting At Bryan Station Baptist Church . . . Other Churches Visited . . . To Visit Daughter In S. C.

By Bobby Creiglow

Sanford, Florida
December 26, 1973

Dear Brethren,
After attending one of the best Thanksgiving day conferences, if not the best, that I have ever attended most of the churches visited have been in or near Lexington.

On Sunday after the conference I started a ten day meeting with the Bryan Station Baptist Church in Lexington, Ky. and it is always a blessing to me to get to be with Brother Al Gormley and his good people. They are guilty of making me gain a few pounds. God blessed in several ways in this meeting and we praise Him for it.

On Wednesday night after closing the meeting at Bryan Station on Tuesday we traveled to Alexandria, Ky. to be with the First Baptist Church of that city. Brother Carl Morton, pastor. On the



Bobby Creiglow

following Friday we went to Ashland, Ky. to spend the week-end with Brother Sidney Fisher and the Waverly Road Baptist Church of Huntington, W. Va. The following Wednesday night I showed the slides of the work in Brazil to the Watts Street Baptist Mission in Winchester, Ky. where Brother Kendal Calia serves as pastor. The following Sunday was spent with Brother Paul Kirkman and the Grace Baptist Church of Fairborn, Ohio and then last Wednesday night I showed the slides to the Grace Baptist Church of Georgetown, Ky. where Brother Bill DeRossett is pastor.

Last Sunday was spent visiting our daughter Brenda and her husband in Walhalla, S. Carolina and at the present we are in Florida enjoying some good weather.

On January 2 we will take Ires Mendonca to Miami to catch her plane back to Brazil after which we will return to cold weather country.

In Him,
B. D. Creiglow

Good Meeting With Bro. Gibbs . . . School Is Out After Good Year . . . Six Professions Of Faith At New Mission In San Fernando

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166
Pucallpa Peru S.A.
December 15, 1973

Dear Brethren,

Had a good meeting with the Gibbs, and enjoyed the fellowship and the warm hospitality received in their home. I'm sure Bro. Gibbs will report about the results of the meeting.

This month has been one of hard work here in the school. We end the school year next Friday the 21st and I'm sure Ada will be more thankful than I to see it end, as she works hard in the church work and the school. It will be a relief for us. This has been a good school year. I'm baptizing three of our students Sunday who made profession of faith a couple of Sundays ago. We don't high-pressure them, but we preach to them every day the gospel of Jesus Christ. God has blessed us in a great way.

We were also blessed this month by having a newly wedded couple in our home to spend their honeymoon. Bro. Nicolas Moreno who helped us almost a year when we first started the work, finally got married. He was



Del Mayfield

engaged to Rosa a little over 6 years. They were married the 24th of November and came to Pucallpa the 25th and spent two weeks with us. It was a real treat to have them in our home and church. They returned to Lima to take over the duty as pastor of the Miraflores Baptist Church. We're praying that they may return to Pucallpa to help us.

One of the young men of our church has been preaching at the new mission in San Fernando on Sunday nights and I've been preaching on Tues. and Thurs. nights. The Lord is blessing. There were 6 professions of faith Tues. night. These are the first, but we are expecting great things from the Lord. Continue to pray about the work and someone to pastor the work there.

We also finish the two courses in the Institute and also expect to take off for a month or so to let everyone rest up. Then we hope to get rolling again, with more students, and two more courses.

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish each one a very Happy Holiday Season. I should have said this last month, but really we're just about that far behind, so you'll have to forgive us for being a month late.

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

Mrs. Crain Well And Back In Tingo Maria . . . Help Needed For Hospital And Doctor Bills . . . Four Professions Of Faith In Tingo Maria . . . Attendance Up . . . Building Benches For Aucayacu

By Homer Crain

Apartado 70
December 15, 1973

Dear Brethren,

Elizabeth arrived home Nov. 28th. She is doing real well to have gone through as much as she did. She is to go back to Lima in January to have another check-up, so please pray that she will have no more problems.

To all the churches that have prayed, given special offerings, sent cards of encouragement, we are really thankful. Especially those churches that have taken special offerings to help in the tremendous expense, we all say "Muchas Gracias" or - we thank you very much.

We are hoping and praying that all our friends and churches will give to pay off the rest of the bill.



Homer Crain

Thursday evening I went to Pucallpa to pick up Mike who has been studying there and now has a month vacation during the holidays. I went Thursday and came back Friday the following day.

One of our faithful families has two boys who are dying. Elizabeth just left to take the mother and smallest boy to the hospital. They had a 4 year old girl to die last year. They are dying from malnutrition.

We had four professions of faith in Tingo Maria and the attendance is up in Sunday school and all the preaching services. We have services Sunday and Wednesdays in the church and Friday night we have a service in one of the member's homes. This has given us an opportunity to reach some new people.

The work in Aucayacu has dropped off, but we are now building benches there and hope to see the work go forward there also.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain

Improving In Health But Has To Stay In Bed Most Of The Time . . . Living In A Missionary's House While An Outpatient . . . Mrs. Kissel Goes To Iquitos To Take Care Of The Work

By James Kissel

December 17, 1973

Dear Brethren,

Since last writing, we have had our share of blessings and encouragements. The Hubbs of Mt. Morris, Michigan, visited us in November, and this was a great blessing.

I hope they enjoyed being here as much as we enjoyed having them. It is also a blessing to the people of the churches to have visitors come. We wanted to entertain them, to the best possible, but I am afraid we did not, as I was in a poor condition, as I was sick much of the time they were here. The last day of their visit, here in Peru, I entered the hospital here in Lima, where I spent the next 19 days. I am feeling much better at this time, although I am still weak and must remain in bed most of the time. I still have to go to the hospital twice each week for blood tests and visit my doctor.



James Kissel

While here, we are living in the home of another missionary, who has gone away for a few weeks, so our housing problem was solved.

My wife has had to go to Iquitos, to look after things. I thank the Lord for a wife that is able and willing to help out, when I am unable, so the work goes on as usual. I am also thankful for some very faithful workers, who I am sure will carry on in my absence. I know many have prayed for us, especially at this time and trust you will continue to pray for us, as we continue to labor here in Peru.

May the Lord bless each one.
Yours in Him,
James Kissel

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 December 1973

Algonac Missionary Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	25.06
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	84.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	100.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	12.52
Bethesda Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	74.85
Dean Road Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.	15.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	65.00
Emmous Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	63.05
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	21.50
Faith Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich. (Tingo Maria Building)	51.50
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	15.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	36.24
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	56.36
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	25.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	37.50
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	119.70
Annville Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	26.00
Battle Baptist Church, Springfield, Ky.	60.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	72.70
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio.	235.85
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthiana, Ky.	36.05
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	117.10
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Elsie, Ky. (John Mark Hatcher)	42.06
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	100.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	223.30
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio (Crain's Hospital Bill)	80.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio (Crain's Hospital Bill-Designated by Grooms)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	41.28
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	40.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	34.00
Mt. Home Baptist Church, No. 2, Russellville, Ala.	15.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	10.23
New LeGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	25.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
Pleasant Plains Bapt. Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	35.01
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	200.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	68.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	56.23
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	588.55
Tidalwave Baptist Church, Corbin, Ky.	34.12
Tidalwave Baptist Church, Corbin, Ky. (Jr. Sunday School Class)	25.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	14.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bean)	14.00
Winchester Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	14.00
Warship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Abounding Grace Bapt. Church, Salt Lick, Ky. (Carver)	15.61
Bethel Baptist Church, Aubrey Hills, Ill.	23.67
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	47.98
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	84.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	53.46
Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	190.16
Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Thanks. Off)	30.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	60.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich. (Crain, Carver, Lauermon, Kissel, Hatcher, Bratcher)	42.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	25.00
Fellowship Bapt. Church, Mayfield, Ky. (Adult S.S.C.)	11.43
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	20.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	43.50
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Crain's Building)	43.50
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Crain's Hospital Bill-Fred White)	20.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Crain's Hospital Bill-Opal Poling)	10.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo.	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	122.84
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainsville, W. Va.	30.00
Millisite Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W. Va.	15.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	49.80
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	50.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Teachers in Brazil)	46.60
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, Ill.	23.92
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	197.84
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Cuiaba Building)	159.70
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Building in Iquitos)	53.05
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	18.54
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. (Building in Cuiaba)	25.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gethse, Fla.	25.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	100.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	37.09
Truth Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.	100.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Hobart, Ind.	32.39
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	29.73
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	64.09
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill. (Teachers in Peru)	75.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill. (Teachers in Brazil)	75.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	224.77
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Teachers in Peru-Prayer Bands)	20.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Crain's Hospital Bill)	162.00
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
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainsville, W. Va.	10.00

Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Bratcher)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Hatcher)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Kissel)	15.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va. (Lauermon)	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.	120.33
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Staute Mill, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	12.50
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Southside Baptist Church, Rutledge, Tenn.	150.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church	116.18
West End Baptist Mission, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	1,025.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga. (Bean's Building)	38.40
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	25.00
Burleson Baptist Church, Red Bay, Ala.	100.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	25.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	25.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Ballaire, Mich. (Crain)	6.55
First Baptist Church, Naples, Fla.	5.00
Member of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, W. Va.	115.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	275.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transportation)	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	20.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	30.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	26.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	328.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	328.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mrs. Crain's Hospital Bill)	8.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	54.85
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	40.96
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Ky.	30.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Korea Bldg.)	15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	60.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	222.60
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	28.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	85.00
Mareburg Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Ky.	10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	390.14
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	107.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Korea Building)	108.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	27.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	27.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	27.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	205.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Bldg. in Huanuco)	55.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Thanksgiving Offering)	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Bratcher's Building)	1,000.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Turner's Building)	2,000.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.	11.39
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill. (Pucallpa Building)	10.00
Mrs. Emily Parsley, Williamson, W. Va.	15.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Norman, Okla.	100.00
James Foster, South Shore, Ky. (Cuiaba Bldg.)	20.00
James Foster, South Shore, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	20.00
James Foster, South Shore, Ky. (Crain's Hospital Bill)	15.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. R. Potter, Crescent City, Calif.	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert C. Spicer, Normal, Ill. (Crain's Hospital Expenses)	10.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Teent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon L. Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	40.00
Mrs. K. B.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Tex.	45.00
Mr. & Mrs. Mack Watts, Wingo, Ky.	1,000.00
A Friend	75.00
Lura E. Epards & Mother, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	25.00
Ray W. Prescott, Abilene, Tex.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy W. Wright, Dearborn Hight, Mich. (Cuiaba Building)	1,000.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
W. B. Lowe, Kingsport, Tenn.	50.00
W. B. Lowe, Kingsport, Tenn. (Mrs. Crains Hospital Expenses)	18.00
Olga W. Wallace, Anuvowo, Ala. (Bratcher Bldg.)	10.00
Received for Boat & Motor	378.00
Received for Building in Iquitos	53.50
Received for Building in Pucallpa	10.00
Received for Building in Cuiaba	3,204.70
Received for Bean's Building	38.40
Received for Building in Huanuco	55.00
Received for Building in Tingo Maria	95.00
Received for Building in Korea	123.00
Received for Bratcher's Building	1,035.00
Received for Land Transportation	127.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	184.60
Received for Teachers in Peru	122.00
Received for Hospital Expenses for Crain	333.00
Received for Regular Fund	12,152.60
Received for All Purposes in December	17,911.35

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT AND MOTOR, DECEMBER, 1973

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 328.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total received for this fund	378.00

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN IQUITOS, DECEMBER, 1973

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 53.05
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Brother and Sister Don Hubbs, Mt. Morris, Michigan at their arrival at the airport, Lima, Peru, to visit the James Kissels.

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN PUCALLPA, DECEMBER, 1973

Mr. & Mrs. G. H. McDowell, Springfield, Ill.	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN CUIABA, DECEMBER, 1973

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 159.70
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	25.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	2,000.00
James Foster, South Shore, Ky.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy D. Wright, Dearborn Hgts, Mich.	1,000.00
Total received for this fund	3,204.70

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING, DECEMBER, 1973

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga.	\$ 38.40
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN HUANUCO, DECEMBER, 1973

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 55.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN TINGO MARIA, DECEMBER, 73

Faith Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich.	\$ 51.50
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	43.50
Total received for this fund	95.00

OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN KOREA, DECEMBER, 1973

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 108.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	15.00
Total received for this fund	123.00

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, DECEMBER, 1973

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,000.00
Laura E. Epards & Mother, Richmond, Ky.	25.00
Olga W. Wallace, Anuvowo, Ala.	10.00
Total received for this fund	1,035.00

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, DECEMBER, 1973

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 100.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	27.00
Total received for this fund	127.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, DECEMBER, 1973

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	46.60
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	75.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	27.00
James Foster, South Shore, Ky.	20.00
Total received for this fund	184.60

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, DECEMBER, 1973

East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	\$ 75.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bds.)	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	27.00
Total received for this fund	122.00

OFFERINGS FOR HOSPITAL EXPENSES FOR CRAIN, DEC. 73

First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	\$ 80.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio (Designated by Grooms)	10.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Fred White)	20.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Opal Poling)	10.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	162.00
Jones Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	8.00
James Foster, South Shore, Ky.	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Spicer, Normal, Ill.	10.00
W. B. Lowe, Kingsport, Tenn.	18.00
Total received for this fund	333.00

OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, DEC. 73

James Foster, South Shore, Ky.	55.00
Mr. & Mrs. Mack Watts, Wingo, Ky.	1,000.00
Olga W. Wallace, Anuvowo, Ala.	10.00
Lura E. Epards & Mother, Richmond, Ky.	25.00

CORRECTION OF CHURCH LOCATION FOR OCTOBER OFF.

The amount of \$193.73 in October offerings listed as from Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio should have been listed as Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.