

MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL
ELD. and MRS. JOHN HATCHER
ELD. and MRS. HAROLD BRATCHER
ELD. and MRS. BOBBY CREIGLOW
ELD. and MRS. GEORGE BEAN
ELD. and MRS. MICHAEL CREIGLOW
ELD. and MRS. RICHARD TURNER
(Portuguese Language)

MISSION SHEETS

BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

Directors: H. J. Hille, Pres.; H. H. Overbey, Sec.; J. Hamilton, Treas.;
E. E. Clark; J. H. Sims; P. S. Fisher; L. A. Maple;
E. H. Overbey; J. B. Orrick; Z. E. Clark.

A NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST FAITH MISSION WORK JUST LIKE THE
LORD JESUS COMMISSIONED HIS CHURCH TO DO.

Go—Make Disciples—Baptize Them—Indoctrinate Them Mt. 28:19,20

MISSIONARIES TO PERU
ELD. and MRS. DEL MAYFIELD
ELD. and MRS. JAMES KISSEL
ELD. and MRS. ARTHUR GIBBS, JR.
ELD. and MRS. HOMER CRAIN
MISSIONARIES TO HONDURAS
ELD. and MRS. WALTER LAUERMAN
(Spanish Language)
MISSIONARIES TO KOREA
ELD. and MRS. LOUIE CARVER

Vol. 33

IN BRAZIL SINCE 1923 June . . . 1974 PERU SINCE 1935

No. 6

West Kentucky Missionary Bible Conference Personnel, Zoar Baptist Church, June 17, 18 & 19, 1974



James Hamilton



Bobby Creiglow



Marshall Conway



Mann Hill



Harry Hille



Howard Wilson



Eugene Clark



Hafford Overbey



George Locke



Doug Armstrong



Charles Cooper



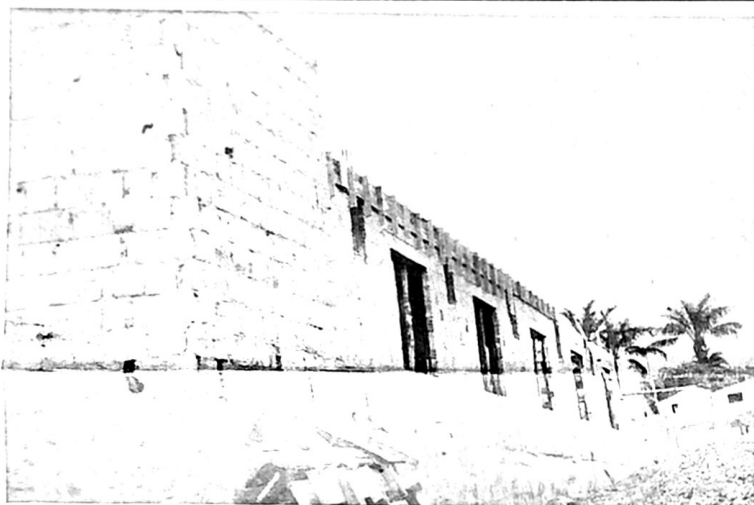
Wilbur Johnson



Paul Hatcher



Jim Orrick



BRATCHER BUILDING MANAUS, BRAZIL: Side wall of building up to the second floor. Note that the lot goes up hill from the front. Wall is up to the beginning of the second story.

Bratcher Building

Note picture above. This need is very urgent. May the Lord lead many pastors to lead their churches to take on this project and give 'til finished. No offering too small. Mark special offering for "Bratcher Building". See Bratcher letter.

Gibbs Building

Need offerings to finish paying for lot and to build building. See Gibbs letter and mark your special offering for "Gibbs Building".

Lauerman Building

Lot paid for. Need offerings to build building. See Lauerman letter. Mark your special offering for "Lauerman Building".

Turner Building

Lots now have wall built around them. Ready to start building when offerings are received. Mark special offering for "Turner Building". See Turner letter.

Crain House

House for Crain family to live in. Need \$7,000.00. See Crain letter. Mark special offerings for "Crain House".

Airplane Passages

Offerings for tickets for Carvers from Korea to U.S. For Turners, from Brazil to U.S. For Creiglow from U.S. to Brazil. For John Hatchers from U.S. to Brazil. For Paul Hatchers from U.S. to Brazil.

Wall Around Lots Finished . . . Much Hard Work . . . Opposition By Priest . . . Needs Funds To Build Buildings

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720
78000-Cuiaba, Mato Grosso
Brasil, S.A.
May 17, 1974

Dear Brethren,
Today, after many weeks of work, we finished the wall around the land. We had some delays due to rain, lack of materials and other problems. I'm thankful that I was able to have a part in building this wall. I worked as a helper to the bricklayer in order to save on expenses. I carried rock, mixed mortar and hauled it. Also, I carried brick and did all that I know how to do. I took care of all the paper work which one has to do here in Brazil when one has to hire help. This has meant many trips in town and much walking, etc. Next week I must



Richard Turner

put up the wooden gates and paint them as the bricklayer did not have the tools to do this. One street front has iron gates and the other has gates of wood in order to save on cost.

We are thankful the Lord has provided the funds for this land and wall through you Brethren, I believe this is all paid for. Now, Brethren, we need a building very badly. Our house is very small and living room is small 3 meters by 3½. This is where we have our services. You can see by this we are hurting badly for a building. Also, there is another problem. Our neighbor has had mass in his house two times in the last 3 months. Each time this has happened we have no one at our service. I don't know if he is fighting us or not but one thing for sure the Devil is. Since we came here the priests have started having mass each

(Continue on page 2, col. 2) Turner

W. Ky. MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, Zoar Baptist Church, Parvin Hall, Pastor. Monday night June 17, 7:00 p.m.

Morning, afternoon and night Tuesday and Wednesday June 18 & 19.

1. From Paducah take No. 62 west to No. 307, turn left to sign pointing to church. 2. From Mayfield take No. 121 to 307, turn right to sign pointing to church.

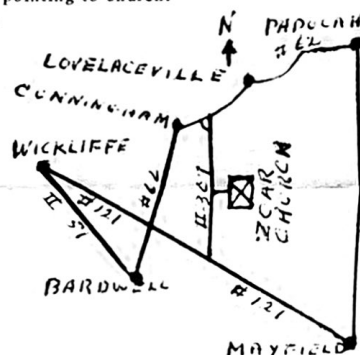
3. From Wickliffe take No. 121 to

No. 307 turn left to sign pointing to church.

Pastor Hall's phone: 502-642-2398.

Dinner and supper Tuesday and Wednesday.

Conference in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions. Cut this out and put in your purse.



To Finish Paying For Building Already Built

Mark special offerings for "Bean Building" for "Mayfield Building", "Crain Building".

START PLANNING NOW FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING OFFERING

18 Students In Bible Institute . . . Visits To Rodrigues Alves And Nova Cinta . . . Seventh Day Adventists Proselyting

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre April 13, 1974

Dear Brethren,
Bible classes have kept me going at a pretty good pace. There are now eighteen students in our evening classes. This is the largest group of students and greatest show of interest in Bible studies in this area since I have been in Brazil. We have outgrown the Sunday School room we were using at the church and have now rented a room in a building down the street from the church building. There are six young preachers taking the course and who are our main objective in teaching. Unfortunately all of these have some self-created problems which hinder their ministry. Consequently they do not inspire much confidence yet. I pray that the Lord will work in their lives to iron out these problems. Won't you pray also. All of us who are called to preach know how many temptations there are and how difficult they can be to overcome.

I have visited both Rodrigues Alves and Nova Cinta this month. There have been a few problems at the Villa these past weeks. The Seventh Day Adventists have been trying to infiltrate and I suppose they will seduce a few who are just opportunists anyway. There are only a couple of these false prophets, but even these are more than the world needs. They came 25 KM from where they live to bring the "truth" to the folks at Rodrigues Alves. Ironically enough the village where they live is more populous than the Villa, but they don't

preach the "truth" right in their own village.

The priest, who had not been there for six months, followed me to Nova Cinta with a bag of free medicine. The Lord is on our side though and we will win no matter

(Continued on page 2, Col. 2) M. Creiglow



Mike Creiglow

MISSION SHEETS

Hafford H. Overbey, Editor

Publication of
BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS
28855 Wexford
Warren, Michigan 48092

Published monthly. Sent free to those who are interested in this mission work.

Second Class Postage
Paid at Warren, Michigan



Close up of the new Aluminum boat with 65 hp outboard in the Nanay River, Iquitos, Peru for the use of the James Kissels. Note Bro. Kissel seated under the top that protects from rain and sun. The enclosed front is for sleeping. Mrs. Kissel goes along and prepares the food and they have a place to sleep in comfort and safety.



The James Kissel new Aluminum boat with 65 hp Johnson outboard motor in Nanay River. The Kissels have made one trip in the boat already. Brother Kissel has the responsibility of ten churches.



Two baptized by George Bean in New Hope Baptist Church, Sao Luis, Brazil. Two more Baptists in Brazil.

Several Professions Of Faith . . . Two Baptizings . . . Trip Down River In New Boat . . . Rivers At All Time High . . . To Have Classes For Preachers

By James Kissel

Dear Brethren, May 14, 1974
This month has been one of various activities. I have helped some get married, helped to bury one and took others to the hospital to give birth. Several made professions of faith, and I have baptized twice, and we received one by letter.

The pastor of the Third Church reports two saved on his missionary trip. Many of the brethren make missionary trips to different places each month, in addition to pastoring. We teach them they must do this to be true Missionary Baptists. The pastor of Tamshayacu Church baptized five the past month and is now in the process of rebuilding his building, as he needs more room. This is one of our best churches, and he is a wonderful pastor.

My wife and I made one trip downriver this past week, in our new boat. It was a great blessing to us and I am sure it will be a blessing in the work. We did not have to dip water or be afraid of being swamped



James Kissel

by the large boats. The rivers here are the highest in history, with very little land in many places. While downriver we had services in the home of one of the brethren in Marupa, with a full house, even though they did not expect us, but we went around inviting some in the afternoon. All came by canoe, many rowing several miles to attend. Some who were members of the church at San Pedro came expressing a desire for services in their home. We hope to be able to go to some of those places each week, but with all the other work we find it very difficult to find time to do all the things we need to do. We also plan to have a week's meeting in each of the ten churches, instead of one day reunion, which we feel will benefit all. We also plan classes, as we now have many men who are very interested in learning more of God's word. We feel that perhaps God will use some of them in His work here and in the rivers.

Pray for us here and for the work, as there are many more things to do than one person is able to accomplish. May the Lord bless each one who has an interest in our work here.

Yours in Him,
James Kissel

Over The Top With 550 In S.S. . . Eight Professions And Five Baptized . . . Six Students Saved . . . Two School Rooms Almost Finished

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
May 13, 1974

Dear Brethren,
The Lord has blessed us this past month in many ways. We set a goal for 500 in S.S. and went over the top. Over 550 and others coming for the preaching service. Our Sunday evening services are well attended also, and Wed. night the same.

Our offerings have been at an all time high and we're happy about that. There were eight professions of faith and I baptized 5. Our fifth grade teacher came to me the other day and told me that 6 of his students had been saved, what a blessing to hear that. We preach and teach the Bible every day to 319 students. Just hope that we can win many more for the Lord this year. This has been a good first month of the new school year. Pray that it will continue with others being saved.

Our two new class rooms are just about finished. We are finishing the roof and plan to use it for our young peoples meeting Friday night. It will be a great help to our work. I'd like to add here that the parents of the students and our church are paying for the construction. We still have a deficit for the addition to our church building. We'd like to ask you who have helped us in the past with the building fund, to help us pay back what we still owe. I'm not sure just how much, but you can call Bro. Overbey, and he could give you the exact amount.

Our church has also voted to change the entrance to our church. This will give us much more seating space. This also means more new pews, and lumber has tripled in price this past year. Pray as we try to go forward for the Lord.

Our mission in San Fernando is doing very well. We still don't have any one to preach there, so I'm trying to preach both places. The days are just not long enough for all the work. We have now one complete



Del Mayfield

family. One saved and three baptized. We're also praying that we can get the building started there and finished before the end of the year. We plan to build a building there like the one we have in Arenal. Wood floor and walls, with tin roof. Pray with us about this. There is a great need. Work is great, but labors are few. May the Lord bless you all.

Yours by His grace,
Del Mayfield

TURNER (Continued from page 1)

Sunday here in the villa. Please give toward this building as the Lord leads you.

Besides our regular services this month, we were invited to have a service in the home of a man who lives across the street from our land. We have been witnessing to him off and on since we came here and it appears the Lord may be working. He is known to be a hard character but he's not too hard for the Grace of God. We had good freedom to preach the gospel to him and wife. He said he wants us to come back and have another service soon.

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support.

Yours in Him,
Richard A. Turner

M. CREIGLOW (Continued from page 1)

how many religions follow us wherever we go. This seems to be the "trademark" of false religions and beliefs; that none of them are original or do they have any initiative, they would rather follow the truth either to take advantage of what someone has started or to hinder others from coming to the truth. These happenings do not get us down. They just let us know who our Leader is and that we are His track.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

REMEMBER BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS
IN YOUR WILL.

Rainy Month With High Floods . . . Daily Schedule Of Doing Mission Work . . . Busy Every Day Every Week . . . Teach Five Classes In Preacher's School

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao
65,000-Brasil, S.A.

Dear Brethren,

May 16, 1974

This has been a real rainy month with floods all over the state where we live with thousands of homes destroyed and much of the cotton crop, corn, rice and castor oil plants destroyed. Also the "Mandi oka" that they make farinha from has rotted in the fields. Much distress and poverty every where you look.

We have had a busy month in sowing the precious seed of the Word of God, however we have seen little visible results. We leave this with the Lord as he is the one that gets results.

I might give you my daily schedule for the month. Mondays and



George Bean

Tuesday evenings I teach 5 classes in the Bible Institute of The New Hope Baptist Church, Wednesday night, mid-week prayers service, New Hope Baptist Church, Thursday night at one of our preaching points. Friday night at our mission at Carema. Saturday night usually I have the night off getting ready for services for Sunday. Sunday school and services at New Hope Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon S.S. at Carema, Sunday night services at Carema. We always try to keep busy in the Master's vineyard.

We have had two professions of faith and some are ready to be baptized soon.

At Villa Maranhao Baptist Church some rough necks have tried to ruin the services and have heckled the preacher from our church that is taking care of the services. May God have mercy on their lost undone souls as they do not realize that they are doing this unto Jesus.

May God bless each one is our prayers and good bye until next time.

Yours to the Multitude,
George Bean

Many Churches Visited And Preached To . . . Slides Of Work Shown . . . Ready To Return To Brazil The Last Of June

By Bobby Creiglow

Lexington, Kentucky

May 23, 1974

Dear Brethren,
When I wrote my last Mission Sheet letter I was with Brother L. O. Varner and the Faith Baptist Church of Lincoln Park, Michigan where I was serving as evangelist in a meeting. I think we had a very good meeting with the Lord blessing most of us and we hope all.

I also want to correct an error that I made when writing my last letter. Once again I did not have all of my records of my church visits and I forgot to mention that while in Alabama I spoke and showed the slides at the Oak Grove Baptist Church where Brother Reggie Bruce is pastor. I ask these brethren to forgive me for this mistake.

This month I also visited on a Wednesday night the South Lexington Baptist Church where Brother Edward Overbey serves as pastor and then the following Sunday morning I was with the Julian Bapt-



B. D. Creiglow

ist Church of Gracey, Kentucky where Brother Wallace York is pastor. The following week was spent in Lexington starting out on Wednesday night with the Thompson Road Baptist Church where Bro. James Hamilton is pastor followed by serving as evangelist in the first three nights of a meeting at the Fellowship Baptist Church where Bro. James Fennison is pastor. After this, on Thursday night we went to Harrodsburg, Ky. to be with the Grace Baptist and Pastor David Collier.

Last Sunday I was with the Bible Baptist Church of Harrisburg, Ill. where Bro. Art Donnelly is pastor. For the past three nights I have been with the Morgan Ave. Baptist Church in a Mission Revival. Brother John Hatcher and I both spoke there each night. Paul Hatcher is pastor of this church.

I am about finished with my engagements with the churches and we are getting ready to return to Brazil in just about a month. Pray for us that God might count us worthy of this holy calling by keeping us faithful to Him.

In Him,
B. D. Creiglow

Twenty-Three Professions . . . Eight Baptized . . . 312 In Sunday School . . . Need Funds To Pay For House To Live In . . . Urgent Appeal

By Homer Crain

Dear Brethren,

May 20, 1974

The Lord has really been blessing here in Tingo Maria, we just closed a meeting and we had 23 professions of faith.

Yesterday I baptized 8 and we have others busy getting their papers in order to be legally married so they also can be baptized.

Today we were on our way to Huanuco to a conference with Brother Gibbs and a native preacher, Oscar Tejada, fell out of the car and at this time is in the hospital. He lost a lot of blood before we could get him to Huanuco.

We are having a terrible time getting steel rods to finish the roof of the house. I have been going everywhere buying a few at a time and I am still short forty steel rods at this time.



Homer Crain

Brethren, we need your help at this time in a very special way as we are trying to finish the house to save the mission \$100.00 per month on house rent.

The lot and house will cost at least \$7,000.00 to finish and be ready for use. The house is not in my name, but in the name of Baptist Faith Missions. Please send your offerings to Baptist Faith Missions for Crain's house-Tingo Maria.

The new mission is doing great. Last Sunday, the last day of our meeting, they rented a truck and they all came to our services all day. The Lord blessed with a great crowd of 312 in Sunday School. They were thrilled and so were we.

We have never been as busy as we are now, but happy in the service of the Lord. Please send that offering today so that we may be able to finish the house without waiting. We need your help NOW . . .

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain



Baptism: A great experience. Homer Crain on the left and Art Gibbs on the right with fifteen adults to be baptized as a result of a meeting Art Gibbs held for Bro. Crain at the new mission out from Tingo Maria, Peru. Fifteen more Baptists in Peru.

Thrilled Over Building Site . . . 27 Professions Of Faith . . . Over 200 In Attendance . . . Prominent People Get Saved

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7
Huanuco, Peru
May 17, 1974

Dear Brethren,

Our gratitude unto the Lord and to those of you whom God has put in to your hearts to stand by us is immeasurable. Our brethren here are all thrilled over the land we are purchasing and the spirit of revival has been strengthened even more so. Of course the land is far from being paid for, but we are confident that the Lord will work through his people to help us not only pay the balance on the land, but also to build a much needed building.



Art Gibbs

We continue to be blessed with rising attendance. We went over 200 in attendance for the first time this past month. The Lord blessed us with 27 professions of faith this past month. Among those making a profession of faith was the Director of Education for the District of Huanuco. His wife has been a member for some time and several of his children made professions of faith last month. Last Sunday he came professing to

have been saved many years ago, but confessing that he had drifted away from the Lord. He asked to be baptized that his family might be united in the work of the Lord.

Among others making professions of faith was the wife of the man who owns the largest grocery store in Huanuco. He is a devout worshipper of Confucius so she no doubt will have it very difficult to follow the Lord. She certainly needs our prayers.

The owner of the store where we buy butter, lunchmeat, etc., has also began to take serious the word of God and has stopped attending mass and has begun to attend our services. He has also stopped praying to his idols, so I expect him soon to also make a profession of faith.

It is hard to tell you how thrilled we are to be a small part of what is a real outpouring of the Spirit. Just keep praying for us because this is too good to ever let it stop. We are going to go ahead and dig the trenches for the footings, praying that we will have the cement to fill them when they are done.

In Him,
Art Gibbs

Looking For Revival In The Church . . . Mission Going Well With Native Preacher In Charge . . . Place In Mind For Another Mission . . . Need Offerings To Build Church

By Walter Lauerman

Apartado Postal 1218
Tegucigalpa, Honduras C.A.
May 16, 1974

Dear Brethren,

Kind of a low month this time: S.S. attendance in 90's and night services in 60's. We had no professions this month. We have a good spirit in our church and really could use a revival. I use most of my time visiting and we have visitors all the time. We are looking for a revival one day that will really shake this neighborhood. We seem to be right on the verge of it. In our mission it has been a real good month; about 55 average in S.S., nights in the 40's. The building is built on sloped ground and our preacher boy and I have boxed in the bottom and made like a basement house and he and family are living over there now and he is in charge of the services and the visiting even though he has to work. This will help so much both to me and the work. He will have his own



Walter Lauerman

services and I and family will only go on Sunday for S.S. with him. I have another place in mind to start preaching now that this boy will be looking at this work most of time, etc. I will still visit with him there one day a week. The Lord has blessed us here in 2 years and 4 months and starting from scratch and not knowing anyone, etc. when coming here.

I have had a lot bought in the area of this mission for 6 months now and for 5 months have had permit and all ready to build but have received only about \$150.00 toward building a building over there. This \$150.00 also has been from one church. If I had about \$4,000.00 I could build the foundation, walls, roof, doors and windows and we could hold services there in it until the other \$2,500.00 or so would come in. Would you have a part in this? Don't be afraid to ask God about this. HE will bless if you ask him to. \$4,000.00 is a lot of money but GOD is so big and so great. We thank the Lord for you always and pray HE will bless you always. Hope you all have a great conference in West Kentucky.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman



One side of wall around Turner lots, Cuiaba, Brazil. Give to help build the church building. Mark special offerings for "Turner Building".

Busy Month . . . Revival Meeting In Tent At Missions . . . Many Heard Gospel First Time . . . Native Preacher And Native Deacon Ordained . . . Ladies Of Fellowship Class In Richmond, Ky Pay For Lot

By Louie Carver

251-14 Yunhi Dong
Sudaimoon Ku
Seoul 120 Korea
May 15, 1974

Dear Brethren,

This has been, perhaps, one of our busiest months in Korea and despite the devil's attempts to distort God's blessings on His Work; God has truly blessed.

We began the month with a revival at the mission; Bro. Choi, my interpreter, and two of our young men of the church preached two nights each. Of course, I was with them for the week and we visited many people who had never heard the Precious Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We stayed in a Korean style motel where we slept on the floor. We ate some meals in the village where I ate everything from wild onions, tree buds, and even had the opportunity to eat some dog but at the time I had a sinus headache and had to turn it down. The weather was rainy and cold all week; some men forbid their family to attend services (one lady came despite her husband's wishes and the Lord saved her) we even had a fight outside the tent one night, besides all this I bought some bad gas and the jeep stopped about ten times. Despite it all, God truly blessed, many were saved and I baptized twelve.



Louie Carver

Here at the church in Seoul several have been saved, I've baptized two with more awaiting baptism; many have come forward for various reasons. We've had a real spirit of revival.

We also ordained Bro. Choi as the assistant pastor of the church and another

young man (Bro. Chong, age 26) as a deacon and put him in the country to work with the mission.

We are now in a revival meeting here at the church with a good service and good spirit last night.

We truly thank God for the ladies fellowship of the Calvary Bapt. of Richmond, Ky. for their commitment to pay for the mission lot. May God bless each of you who've made our ministry in Korea possible.

Yours in His Service,
The Louie Carver's



Louie Carver ready to baptize man and woman, Seoul, Korea. Both were lost Presbyterians before Bro. Carver led them to the Lord. Making Baptist in Korea.

In Conference And Several Churches . . . Long Drawn Out Process To Get Visas . . . Needs For New Buildings . . . Needs For Passages And Equipment For Printed Ministry

By John Hatcher

Lexington, Kentucky
May 15, 1974

Dear Brethren,

Since our last letter God has blessed us and seems like our days were all filled even though we are unprofitable servants. Attending and having an opportunity to speak at the Ashland Avenue Conference was a real blessing. God blessed us greatly in the fellowship with the New Testament Baptist Church and Brother and Sister Harry Hille at Greentown, Ohio. The following week I was with the Stone Wall Baptist Church, Brother Harold Lemay, pastor. After that one week was spent with the South Irvine Baptist Church, Brother Joe Hendricks, pastor. Presently, I am at the Fellowship Baptist Church, Brother Fenison, pastor. My wife's father, age 84 was operated for cataracts on both eyes and she has been staying with him at the hospital.



John Hatcher

John Hatcher

We have sent all of the documents required for Paul and Wanda's permanent visas but this is usually a long drawn out process. Please pray that God will move on the hearts of men to process them quickly. Also pray for the visa processes of Brother Turner and Mike Creiglow. There is more red tape connected in these things than most people realize. As I read the last issue of the Mission Sheets and read of all the needs for the work in the different areas, the thought came to me, How God has indeed blessed us! Needs for new buildings in new places, passages for several families, passage for one new missionary family, equipment for printing and enlargement of the work, needs for buildings, all of these needs are signs and evidence of God's blessing on the mission work. Let us remember that live men get thirsty and hungry and even so growing work has greater needs. Maybe it would be good for us to get a Mission Sheet from 1964 and compare and see just how much God has blessed us. Let us meet the needs that He might supply all our needs.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

Trips Into The Interior With Professions . . . 203 In S.S. . . Walls Going Up With Floor For Second Story Ready To Pour . . . Son Asa Mark Comes To Visit For Summer . . . Pray And Give For Building

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
May 15, 1974

Dear Brethren,

Last month's letter was written in the interior. I preached two more nights at Nova Remanso. The Lord gave us four decisions (two were professions, one asked for baptism and one made a rededication). On Wednesday we journeyed toward Manaus preaching that night at the Jeturiano Baptist Church where Joao Ricardo dos Santos is pastor. We had 80 present and two adults made professions of faith. Thursday afternoon (April 18th) I arrived home.

The regular work of the church continues along side of the construction of the new building. Twice we've held services in a new suburb called "Coroado". On the third of May we went on the launch for two tours to Curari. There the blind preacher, Sebastiao, who made the trip with us, brought the message. On the fourth Sunday afternoon in April, we, in spite of a downpour, kept our monthly appointment at the Chapot Prevost Hospital.



Harold Bratcher

Last Sunday we had 203 in Sunday School and 151 at night. Several of our members were kept away because of the flu.

The work on the new building continues at a fairly regular rate. We hope in about two weeks to pour the ceiling of the first floor. Once again, may we share with you our need? I recently wrote in our church bulletin: "We need the prayers of all the members and friends of our church whose hearts God has touched. See I Samuel 10:26 We thank each person, church, and Baptist Faith Missions, who has helped us with their prayers and offerings until now. We pray that God will bless them and put it in their hearts and in the hearts of others to help us in the work of the Lord."

I trust, Brethren, that I can say with the Apostle Paul that it is not that I desire a gift but rather that I desire fruit that may abound to your account. I believe that an offering sent to help the 14th of December Baptist Church to build her new church building will be an act well pleasing to God. Rejoice with us: Our oldest son, Asa Mark, will arrive, the Lord willing, in Manaus on the 23rd of May to spend two or three months with us. Pray with us that the Lord will use him for His glory.

Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

Offerings for May 1974

Algonac Missionary Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	\$ 32.74
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	73.47
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	74.05
Bethsaida Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	62.32
Burns Baptist Church, Burns, Ky.	29.30
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	34.47
Calvary Baptist Church, Cynthiana, Ky.	29.21
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ky.	78.35
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00
Emmas Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	13.55
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	31.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich. (Tingo Mario Building)	55.00
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	15.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	185.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (In memory of Dewey Good)	15.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (In memory of Edward Carr)	15.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	50.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	50.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	50.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	60.50
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich. (Crain's Hospital Bill)	10.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Women's S.S.C. - Turner's Building)	20.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Ladies Prayer Band - Crain)	10.00
Logans Baptist Church, Logans, Ky.	33.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	39.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Millside Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W. Va.	15.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	22.18
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Youth Class - Equipment)	14.10
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Childrens Church - Organ)	16.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Childrens Church - Organ)	33.10
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Childrens Church - Organ)	8.30
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	47.08
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	86.35
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	50.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. (Crain Hospital Bill)	19.00
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
(Mayfield)	15.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
(Korea Building)	491.95
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	134.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	14.43
Abounding Grace Baptist Church, Salt Lick, Ky. (Carver)	20.25
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Turner's Building)	40.29
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	125.00
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	86.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	182.90
Churches of The Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association, Ala.	40.00
Corinth Baptist Church, Moulton, Ala.	6.00
Northside Baptist Church, Red Bay, Ala.	10.00
Hurricane Creek Vlna, Ala.	12.16
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala.	124.00
Eastside Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	97.68
Burnout Baptist Church, Vlna, Ala.	218.20
Oak Grove No. 1 Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	13.32
Little Bear Creek Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, Ala.	704.26
Union Hill Baptist Church, Moulton, Ala.	251.78
Total from Churches of Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association, Ala.	38.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	62.76
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio (Men's Brotherhood)	109.09
Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Turner's Building)	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	15.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	30.00
Dean Road Baptist Church, Union Park, Fla.	240.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.12
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. (Adult S.S.C.)	38.43
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. (Adult S.S.C.)	15.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	10.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean)	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	50.00
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	10.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo.	15.00
Mt. Home Church No. 2, Russellville, Ala.	217.82
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	25.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Crain's Hospital Bill)	258.15
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	100.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	35.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	25.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	17.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Hatcher's Equipment)	15.00
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Olcoo, Tenn.	11.81
Tidalwave Baptist Church, Corbin, Ky.	16.93
Tidalwave Baptist Church, Corbin, Ky. (Primary S.S.C.)	14.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	14.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bean)	14.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	30.00
Warship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	46.00
Annville Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	27.45
Antioch Baptist Church, Hobart, Ind.	25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	2.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	35.34
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilos, N.C.	48.77
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga. (Bean's Building)	10.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	25.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	

Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	43.73
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	47.95
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	61.94
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	41.69
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich. (Crain, Carver, Hatcher, Bratcher, Kissel, Lauerman)	42.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilos, N.C.	47.78
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	28.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	235.91
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands - Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	115.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	100.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Crain's Building)	64.73
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Bean's Building)	44.73
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	342.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Trans.)	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	20.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Lexington Baptist Temple, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher, Bean)	15.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	115.35
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Roinelle, W. Va.	10.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	135.00
Rosdale 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, Slouts Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	12.55
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky. (Cuiaba Building)	25.00
Peoples Baptist Church, E. Alton, Ill.	28.00
Paplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	100.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	66.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill. (Turner's Bldg.)	100.00
Sunnview Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	15.00
Truth Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.	100.00
West End Baptist Mission, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	40.92
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	370.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	370.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	25.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va. (Special Off.)	20.20
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich. (Crain)	20.00
First Baptist Church, Bellaire, Mich. (Crain)	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	800.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	231.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, Ill.	24.94
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.	214.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	297.81
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	80.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Honduras Building)	80.00
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.	194.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibb's Building)	60.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Bratcher's Building)	58.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	96.25
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert C. Spicer, Normal, Ill. (Crain's Hospital Expenses)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon L. Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	40.00
Wilodene Hardy, Tupelo, Miss. (Bratcher's Building)	30.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	35.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Norman, Okla.	50.00
Mrs. K. B.	5.00
A Friend	50.00
James Foster, South Shore, Ky. (Hatcher's Equipment)	20.00
James Foster, South Shore, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stilwell, Okla.	20.00
Paul C. Owen, Calvert City, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	22.00
Roy W. Prescott, Abilene, Tex.	7.50
Nellie M. Taylor, Wingo, Ky.	25.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va.	35.00
Received for boat & motor	420.00
Received for Bean's Building	93.50
Received for Bratcher's Building	115.00
Received for Cuiaba Building	228.01
Received for Honduras Building	80.00
Received for Huanuco Building	60.00
Received for Korea Building	50.00
Received for Tingo Maria Building	119.73
Received for Land Transportation	120.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	78.00
Received for Teachers in Peru	40.00
Received for Hospital Expenses for Crains	297.15
Received for Hatcher's Organ	57.49
Received for Hatcher's Equipment	51.10
Received for Regular Fund	9,631.79
Received for All Purposes in May	11,441.77

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, MAY, 1974

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 370.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total received for this fund	420.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING, MAY, 1974

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga.	\$ 48.77
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	44.73
Total received for this fund	93.50

OFFERINGS FOR HONDURAS BUILDING, MAY, 1974

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 80.00
--	----------

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, MAY, 1974

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	\$ 25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	2.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	58.00
Wilodene Hardy, Tupelo, Miss.	30.00
Total received for this fund	115.00

OFFERINGS FOR CUIABA BUILDING, MAY, 1974

Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Women's S.S.C.)	\$ 20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	62.76
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	20.25
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	25.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	100.00
Total received for this fund	228.01

OFFERINGS FOR HUANUCO BUILDING, MAY, 1974

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 60.00
---	----------

OFFERINGS FOR KOREA BUILDING, MAY, 1974

South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 50.00
--	----------

OFFERINGS FOR TINGO MARIA BUILDING, MAY, 1974

Faith Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich.	\$ 55.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	64.73
Total received for this fund	119.73

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, MAY, 1974

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 100.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
Total received for this fund	120.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, MAY, 1974

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
James Foster, South Shore, Ky.	20.00
Paul C. Owen, Calvert City, Ky.	22.00
Total received for this fund	78.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, MAY, 1974

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

OFFERINGS FOR HOSPITAL EXPENSES FOR CRAINS, MAY, 74

Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	\$ 19.00
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	258.15
Hubert C. Spicer, Normal, Ill.	10.00
Total received for this fund	297.15

OFFERINGS FOR HATCHER'S ORGAN MAY, 1974

Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Children's Church)	\$ 33.19
Morgan Ave. Bapt. Church, Evansville, Ind. (Child. Ch.)	16.00
Morgan Ave. Bapt. Church, Evansville, Ind. (Child. Ch.)	8.30
Total received for this fund	57.49

OFFERINGS FOR HATCHER'S EQUIPMENT, MAY, 1974

Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Youth Class)	\$ 14.10
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	17.00
James Foster, South Shore, Ky.	20.00
Total received for this fund	51.10



James Kissel ready to baptize in the First Baptist Church, Iquitos, Peru. Another Baptist in Peru.

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