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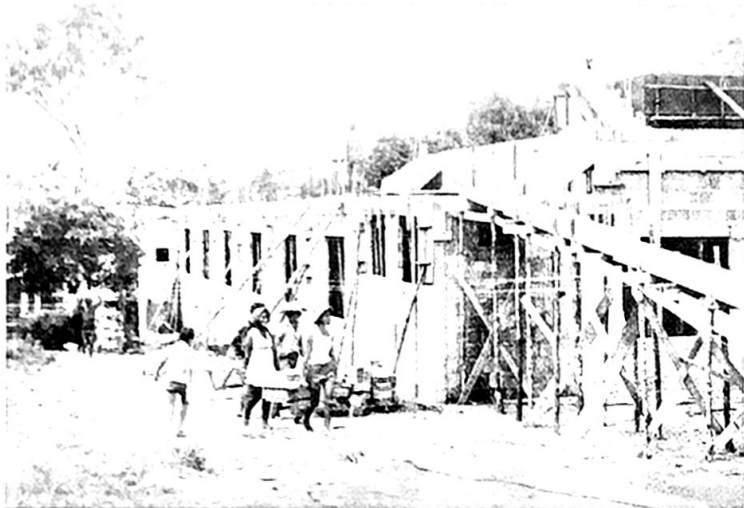
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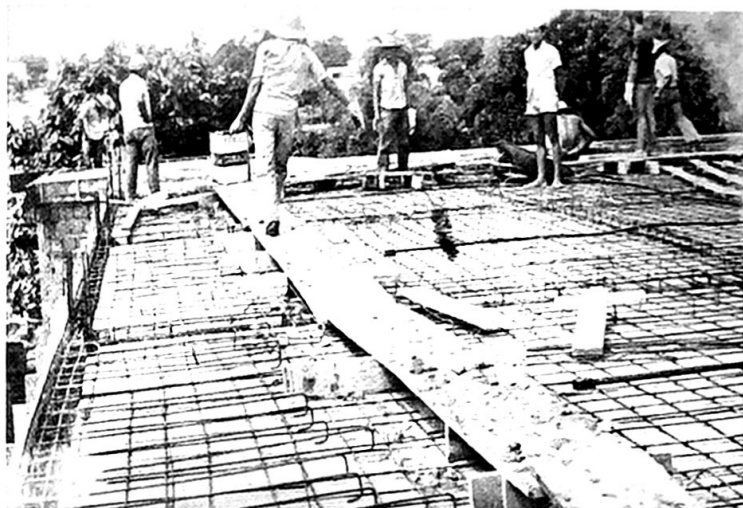
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AIR PASSAGES FOR FIVE FAMILIES COST OVER \$6,000

Please help on this as the Lord shall lead you. Mark your special offerings for "Airplane Passage".



BRATCHER BUILDING, Manaus, Brazil: Note the ramp that the concrete was carried up. Women and children helped. It took 43 hours without stopping to pour the floor. Note the woman and man carrying the box of concrete. Seeing this picture brings tears of joy.



BRATCHER BUILDING, Manaus, Brazil: Pouring the concrete of ceiling of first story and floor of second story. "The people had a mind to work". Neh. 4:6. The work is now at a standstill for lack of funds. Pray and give as the Lord shall lead you.



TURNER BUILDING, Cuiaba, Brazil: Walls are finished and steel gate for car entrance on one end facing street. The lot is facing three streets. Four lots cost \$3,500.00 now selling for \$12,000.00.



TURNER BUILDING, Cuiaba, Brazil: Wooden gate on other end of lot facing the other street. Lot, walls and gates paid for and ready to build. Pray and give as the Lord shall lead you.



TURNER BUILDING, Cuiaba, Brazil: Richard Turner cleaning off lot. Zoar Baptist Church has given \$1,300.00 towards this building and it soon will start up the Lord willing.

Zoar Baptist Church Conference

The Missionary Conference at Zoar Baptist Church in West Kentucky in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions was truly great in every way. Pastor Parvin Hall had told his people that he was going to give one week's wages as a special offering for Turner Building in Cuiaba Brazil and ask his members to do the same. They set a goal of \$1,000.00. The offering was on Tuesday night of the Conference and the final total was \$1,300.00. This is a great challenge to every pastor and church and shows what can be done when we really get missions on our heart. If every pastor and church would do this, the needs for all approved projects would be met.

Bratcher Building

See picture on this page. The work on this building is now at a standstill as Brother Bratcher has used up the funds for it. Please pray and give as the Lord leads and mark your special offering for "Bratcher Building".

Turner Building

See pictures on this page. Walls around the lots and both lots and walls paid for with \$1,140 in the fund to start building. If the offerings come in Bobby Creiglow will have this building built when the Turners arrive back after furlough, the Lord willing. Mark your special offering for "Turner Building".

Gibbs Building

Art Gibbs has bought a lot, see picture this issue. This lot cost \$14,000.00 and is half is paid for. The other half must be paid within one year. The lot must be paid for so we will not lose it and then offerings to build on it. This building is one of the greatest needs of all the approved projects. Pray and mark your special offering for "Gibbs Building".

Crain House

The house in Tingo Maria, Peru for the Crain family to live in should be finished soon. Read Brother Crain's letter and mark your special offering for "Crain House".

Lauerman Building

Lauerman has the lot and utilities for the second church building in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Read his letter and mark your special offering for "Lauerman Building".

Carver Building

Louie Carver built a second building in Seoul, Korea just before coming home on furlough. Please help pay for it. Mark your special offering for "Carver Building".

Other Needs

Mark your special offerings to help pay for "Mayfield Buildings", "Bean Building" and "Crain Building".

Start Planning Now For Your Thanksgiving Offering

Annual Mission Conference, Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn., August 6 - 8

Annual Labor Day Mission Conference

in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions, Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio, Monday, September 2, 1974.

Louie Carver Comes Home

(A guest Editorial by one who met the Louie Carvers when they arrived home.)

It was a rainy foggy day as our car headed toward the airport. Louie Carver and his family were arriving from the distant land of Korea. There were no brass bands, no flag waving, no speeches and no official representative to greet one of the greatest ambassadors of our generation. Our driver stopped the car close to the airport canopy and the rain hit hard against our faces as a departing jet roared off into the foggy sky. There inside a small group of friends attracted our eye. They had come to meet Louie also. There were three or four preachers, some former members of the church Louie had served as pastor, and few curious onlookers.

The plane had arrived earlier due to a schedule change and the Carvers were already in the airport lobby. Words cannot explain nor express what the heart feels at

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GIBBS BUILDING, Huanuco, Peru: Third Anniversary in Huanuco. This crowd met on the lot Art Gibbs purchased recently, to pray for funds to pay for the lot and to build the church building. The Del Mayfields, James Kissels and Homer Crain came for a Conference in Gibbs' Church.

Twenty Two Professions Of Faith Last Month . . . Third Anniversary In Huanuco With Other Missionaries Present To Help In Meeting . . . The Judge Surrenders To Preach . . . Need Funds To Pay For Lot

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7
Huanuco, Peru
June 20, 1974

Dear Brethren,

This has been another great month for us here in Huanuco. We were blessed with 22 professions of faith this past month. Among those making professions of faith this month was the wife of Judge Ramirez. We were most thrilled to see this family united in the work of the Lord. Judge Ramirez also thrilled us as he professed a call to preach and preached his first sermon here in Huanuco.

Despite the obvious hand of the Lord upon us here, the work here continues to be threatened as we now have but 3 more months in our present building and no place to go to except the street. I have already been looking for another place to



Art Gibbs

rent for more than a year without any success.

This past month we observed our 3rd anniversary here in Huanuco. As usual all the brethren came over to help us celebrate with our annual Anniversary Conference and picnic. It was a great time, and I would like to publicly thank Brother Kissel, Brother Mayfield, and Brother Crain, as well as their wives, for coming to help us. The preaching was great, attendance was good, and we were blessed with 12 professions of faith during the meeting.

This past week has been most difficult as the teen-age daughter of one of the families that regularly attends our services committed suicide by taking rat poisoning. It was most tragic as most of the relatives were catholic and instead of consoling one another they passed the 2 days and nights prior to the funeral accusing one another.

Pray for us.

In Him,
Art Gibbs

Laid Up Week With Sprained Ankle . . . Brother Jader Made Trips For Me . . . Busy In Preachers Classes And Mission Points . . . Wife's Sister From U.S. Visiting With Us

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
June 11, 1974

Dear Brethren,

The Saturday following my last letter I slipped on the muddy hillside and sprained an ankle. The sprain was bad enough to keep me in the house for a week. Brother Jader was able to go to the Villa one Sunday. I was also unable to teach my Bible classes for a week. All is well now though, the ankle has been strengthened by much exercise, and I am glad to be back on the job again.

All of us have been busy in the past two weeks in classroom and in the mission points. I have been to the Villa twice. There have been over 70 persons in



Mike Creiglow

almost all services. Sunday morning is our lowest attendance, but even it has been up. Brother Sebastian, from Parana dos Mouras, has been holding midweek services at the Villa, while he is there building a sugar cane press for some of the folks.

Rubenson and Waldir, the first just called to preach a short time ago and the latter is now pastor of the Church at Maitai, went to Nova Cinta two weeks ago. They held Saturday night services and regular Sunday services. All of these were held at different locations within that village and there were always more than 40 persons present.

All of us have been studying hard and traveling often.

Bev's sister Nancy has arrived and has already been a blessing in our home.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

40,000 Miles To Visit 85 Churches While On Furlough . . . Leaving For Brazil For Four More Years Of Mission Work

By Bobby Creiglow

Lexington, Ky.
June 19, 1974

Dear Brethren,

I have only spoken in two churches since my last letter but we have not had any time to waste. One Sunday I and my family were with the Richland Baptist Church and pastor Howard Wilson Jr. One other was spent with the Home Baptist Church of Mt. Morris, Michigan where Brother Don Titus is pastor and this finished my schedule of churches to visit for this furlough. During this past year I have traveled about forty thousand miles speaking in about eighty-five churches and I am tired but, it has been a change of pace and I have enjoyed it all very much.

Yesterday we returned from the Zoar Baptist Church of Cunningham, Ky. where we attended some of the services of the first



Bobby Creiglow

Western Kentucky Missionary Conference on behalf of Baptist Faith Missions. I was one of the speakers on the first night. Although this was the first conference for Pastor Parvin Hall and the Zoar Baptist Church to sponsor, things were running very smoothly and we are looking for greater things from our brethren of Western Kentucky because of this and future conferences. I am sorry that we could not stay for all of it but, we just had to get home to finish up the last minute things as we will start our trip to Florida and then to Brazil just two days from now.

I do not have the words to express our thanks to you brethren who have honored me by letting me come visit you and your churches, for your every expression of love and the fellowship so I will just say thank you very much and may the Lord reward you double for the blessings you have been and are being to us. I and my family say thank you.

In Him,
B. D. Creiglow



These six were baptized by Art Gibbs in Huanuco, Peru. Six more Baptists in Peru.

86 Year Old Man Saved . . . Professions And Baptisms . . . Hope To Start Building Soon At San Fernando . . . High Water Causes Many People To Leave San Francisco

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
June 10, 1974

Dear Brethren,

This has been a great day in my life. One of the members of the Mission in San Fernando asked me yesterday if I would visit his 86 year old father and tell him how to be saved. Today I led the old fellow to the Lord. While I was telling the old fellow how to be saved,



Del Mayfield

another man came in the room and wanted to be saved. Thank the Lord He is still in the saving business. Another man and his wife and four children who were saved some time ago asked if they could be baptized and be members with us. I told them I was sure the church would receive them as candidates for baptism. There were two saved yesterday at the Mission in San Fernando. Our Tuesday night crowds have been real good. We really need a larger building. Hope that we can build soon. Continue to pray with us. Our work here needs your help.

I am starting our Monday night bible classes, Tuesday night we have services in San Fernando, Wednesday night teachers meeting, and praying meeting. Friday night young peoples meeting. Saturday night choir practice, and Sunday I'm preaching at the mission and also here. That doesn't give us much time to play. So pray for us.

We were with Brother Gibbs at Huanuco for their annual Anniversary Conference. We enjoyed the fellowship, and seeing folk saved. Great time with all the brethren. We also had to go through Lima to get Ada's passport and other paper work done.

The high water this year caused many folk to move away from San Francisco and because of that we have no school there. Pastor Saurino said that many members have moved. Pray for them, that there may be others come and that the work will continue. There were not enough children to have school this year. So we'll wait until next year, and see if we'll be able to start up again.

May the Lord bless you all.

Yours by His Grace,
Del Mayfield

Son Asa Mark Arrives For Summer . . . Largest Average S.S. Attendance In History Of Church . . . 43 Hours Continuous Work To Pour Concrete Floor . . . Building At Standstill For Lack Of Funds

By Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas
June 17, 1974

Dear Brethren,

Our hearts were made glad when our oldest son arrive on May 23rd from the States. He plans to be with us until the 7th of August. He is being a blessing to us in the work here.

The average attendance of Sunday School for the month of May was 207. This is the best average attendance for any one month yet. We praise the Lord.

On June 12th Bro. and Mrs. Sostenes Nunes de Melo left us returning to Maranhao. Since January, Bro. Sostenes had been with us helping the church with the construction.



Harold Bratcher

Beginning at 6:00 a.m. on Monday morning and continuing without stopping until 3:00 a.m. Wednesday morning the ceiling of the first floor of our new building was poured. During those 43 hours, many of us worked men, women, boys and girls. A few worked without sleeping during those 43 hours. My heart rejoiced as I saw the members of the church working together during those hours.

The work of the construction is now at almost a standstill. The reason is lack of money.

Yesterday I reported to the church our financial difficulties stating that we were like the children of Israel in front of the Red Sea. God is able to open up the Red Sea.

Brethren, enlargement and deliverance shall arise to the 14th of December Baptist Church from some place but who knows but what you are the one that "art come to the kingdom for such a time as this???" We need your help. Pray for us. The Church voted last Wednesday night to sell our present building as soon as we can find a buyer and can use our new building. Perhaps we'll be able to have the anniversary service July 23rd in the ground floor of the new building.

Our new building is far from complete. Selling our old building will help us to pay the bills we already owe and have some depending on what we can get out of our old building-for the continuation of the construction of the new building.

We continue our open air services each week.

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

Yours in His Service,
Harold Bratcher

All The Work Blessed With A Good Month . . . Concrete Roof Poured For House . . . Need Funds To Finish House

By Homer Crain

June 16, 1974

Dear Brethren,

This month the Lord has blessed here and in all of our missions. The new mission on the road to Pucallpa continues to do very good. We have services there, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sundays. The pastor's brother who is a pastor of a Pentecost Church has started coming once a week. Last week we talked until midnight. He is now preaching what we believe about salvation and security of the believer. Also he has preached against talking tongues. He tells me that some of his people are accepting the truth. Pray for this man who has studied two years in a Bible Institute. I believe he will soon be a Baptist.



Homer Crain

Here in Tingo Maria the Lord continues to bless in saving souls. Last month I baptized a man who had preached for twenty years and had never been baptized. He is now a faithful member and two of his daughters have been saved and baptized. His wife comes to every service but, so far does not have scriptural baptism.

Three weeks ago we poured the cement roof to the house, we worked from six a.m. until 12 p.m. without stopping. I was mixing and carrying cement and fell, twisting both ankles. I am supposed to stay in bed for two weeks. I stayed two days and had to get up and start to work. There is so much to do.

Again we plead with you to help us, by praying and giving so we can soon be in the new house that will be a great saving to BFM and a great help to me in the work. I have ordered windows and doors (steel) by faith. We have run out of money.

(Continued on page 3, col. 4) Crain

Rainy Month And Many Problems . . . But Lord Blesses . . . Need Offerings To Build Second Church Building . . . Wife To Have Breast Operation

By Walter Lauerman

Tegucigalpa, Honduras
June 17, 1974

Dear Brethren,

It has been a rainy month and we hope that is the cause of our low attendance. In our church, 80 Sunday School average, 35 at nights when it rains most. Offerings up and I baptized 2 on 26. In Ayestas, our mission we had about the same month and 4 professions of faith. So we are encouraged. The only bad thing over there was that with 4 days to fulfill a month, our preacher boy that moved over there to live and work had to return as his wife just would not hold up under being away from her mother. It is a big blow for all the work and I will have to go back to doing the work over there instead of opening another work as planned. We need a revival badly in our church but no one to preach for us that we could trust in our pulpit.

Please pray about the money to build a building in our new work. We do not like to keep asking but it is needed. Give as the Lord would lead. My wife is to have a tumor removed from her left breast about the end of June. Pray for her again as she has to go under a doctor's knife. She is always willing to serve the Lord in spite of all these operations. I might add also we have had to move to a new house just 4 lots down from where we were. We do not have near the house and conveniences but it is nice and we were able to stay in this neighborhood as we wanted with the church, etc. all here. We also are now well known here and that makes it some easier. May the Lord richly bless you all and we always remember you as the Lord leads us.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman



Walter Lauerman

Professions Of Faith And Several Baptized . . . Several Good Missions Going . . . Hope To Organize Some Into Churches . . . Classes For Preachers

By James Kissel

June 17, 1974

Dear Brethren,

Last night we began a week's meeting in the Third Church of Iquitos. We usually have a one-night reunion of all the churches but feel this will help each church, as the pastors and some members are usually in attendance.

This past month we had five professions of faith in our Fifth Mission and baptized two others. We also baptized for the Second Church, due to the illness of the pastor, who is recuperating from an operation. We have several missions of the first church, which are growing, and we hope we will soon be able to organize them into New Testament Churches. We have fifteen baptized at the mission at Marupa. The Second Church also has a mission here in Iquitos, which has several baptized and they hope to organize soon. The Fourth Church of Iquitos, also has a mission with about 20 members baptized, but because of lack of a building and high water, they have had to leave their homes on an island in the Amazon River where they lived. But this is a faithful preacher and I believe this group will soon be a church.

We made one river trip last week, but the weather was so bad and we had motor trouble so after several hours, we finally got back home without accomplishing anything. But this is how the work is on the mission field, we must learn to take what comes and just go on, as things don't always go as planned.

The Lord willing, I plan to begin classes on Monday nights this next month, as we have several young men who want to study, and I believe the classes will be a great help to them. This means more work for me, but that is why I am here to do the Lord's work. Brethren, pray for us here as it is an impossibility for one person to do what needs to be done. Pray for my wife, also, who has high blood pressure and had to have tests in the hospital. May the Lord richly bless each one that has a part in our work here.

Yours in Him,
James Kissel



James Kissel

Several Churches Visited . . . Enthused Over Reports From Mission Fields And Praise For All Missionaries And Their Work . . . Leaving For Brazil July 24

By John Hatcher

Lexington, Ky.
June 17, 1974

Dear Brethren,

The past month has been a full one as visits have been made to the following churches: Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Paul Hatcher, pastor; Storms Creek Baptist Church, Jim Orrick, pastor; Bible Conference at Teay's Valley Baptist College, Glen Archer and Hollis Walters, president and dean respectively; Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va. Brother Millard Mitchell, pastor; Grace Baptist Church, Huntsville, Alabama, Brother Troy Rosinbaum, pastor; New Hope Baptist Church, Brother Freeman Lacey, pastor; East Keys Baptist Church, Brother Jim Hicks, pastor; Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Brother Merritt, pastor; Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo., Brother Jerry Asberry, pastor;

Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill., brother John Smith, pastor. May God bless all these churches which received us so graciously.

God blessed us with a special blessing this week when the new issue of the Mission Sheets arrived. Never has the news about the work of the missionaries been more thrilling. God has blessed us to have the privilege of knowing every one of the missionaries and their families personally. They are all great Christians, great missionaries and great Baptists. If I were pastoring back in the United States today I would support these brethren through Baptist Faith Missions without any reservation whatever. I praise and thank God that I have the privilege to be a co-laborer with these men, their families and the many churches who so faithfully support the spread of the Gospel. In just about 5 weeks we will be returning to Brazil. Pray that God will bless and use us to His honor and glory.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher



John Hatcher

Busy Getting Ready To Come Home On Furlough . . . Many Professions Of Faith And Baptisms . . . New Church Building Finished On Lot For Mission . . . Need Funds To Pay For

By Louie Carver

251-14 Yunhi Dong
Sudaimoon Ku
Seoul 120 Korea
June 19, 1974

Dear Brethren,

These days have been so busy I hardly know which direction I'm headed. We're trying to get loose ends tied before returning for furlough; in fact, I'll (the Lord willing) be in the States by the time you receive this letter.

When I wrote the last letter we were in a revival here at the church. God truly gave a great meeting, souls responded each service for various reasons. In fact, for the past month I can't recall a service but that from three to nine have responded for one reason or another. We've baptized eight at the church here in Seoul this month with others to be baptized. I've also baptized two at the mission with at least two more who say they want baptism there.

The Lord willing, our building for the mission in the country will be completed in order to have services in by Sunday. We didn't have the money to build with so I sold the jeep and trusted God to take care of the remainder. This had to be done before winter and I felt before I leave. So we've worked like slaves trying to get it up. Brethren, I know some of you get tired of pleas, but this building, being small, cost approximately \$1,000, wouldn't you like to help pay it off?

In the event you want me in your church; I'll be in Lexington, Ky. as of June 28th at 7:01 a.m. and our mailing address (thanks to the Fellowship Baptist Church) will be 116 Paris Ave., Lexington, Ky., 40505.

Thanks so much for your concern, your prayers and your giving to make it possible for us to have spent nearly three years here in Korea. Truly God has been good to us.

In Him,
The Louie Carvers



Louie Carver

Walls Finished And Gates Installed Around Lot . . . Need Offerings To Build Church Building . . . Creiglow To Care For Work While On Furlough

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720
78000 - Cuiaba, Mt.
Brazil, S. A.
June 17, 1974

Dear Brethren,

This month has been another busy month for me. I got the gates up and painted. They really look nice. The iron gates I've also painted with some rust proofing. There is not much else we can do there now except keep the weeds cut and trust the Lord to give us the funds to build a much needed building.

I went to Brazilia the last week of May trying to find out something about our visas but the only thing I found out was our application had been received but from there had been sent to Rio de Janeiro. I did get the protocol number which shall be a help to locate it in Rio. I've contacted a lawyer there to look into it for us. I hope to hear something from him this week.

We are still working on some legalities in connection with our work on the wall. Friday afternoon for example, I spent trying to get it straightened out. One can't believe all the paper work that has to be done here. I thought I had everything paid but found out Friday that we have to pay a tax on the city on the workers salaries.

This week I must get to work on getting the necessary documents to leave the country. This also is a big job.

Our services have shown some improvement over last month with a high of 13. Also we have had a few to come to our morning services this month. Our biggest drawback is not having a building in which to have services.



Richard Turner

Brethren again I ask for funds for a building. This is needed just as soon as possible. The longer we wait the more it is going to cost. Inflation is rampant. Building materials have tripled in the past year. Pray and give as the Lord leads.

We are looking forward to the arrival of Bro. Creiglow who will be working here while we are at home.

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support.

Yours in Him,
Richard A. Turner



Pastor Jose Ferreira singing a solo in the mission at Carema, near Sao Luis, Brazil.

Ten Years On Mission Field . . . Part In Organizing Seven Churches . . . Work Goes On With Professions And Baptisms . . . Building Bought At Carema

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao
65,000 Brasil, S.A.
June 15, 1974

Dear Brethren,

With this MS letter I begin the 11th year here in Brasil, it seems like yesterday that we arrived in Manaus, but as we think back it was June 22, 1964. Many things have happened, many people have made professions of faith. I have had part in organizing of seven Baptist churches.

I was present at all the time of organizing with the exception of Maria Antonio in Manaus. The churches are Mario Antonio Baptist Church, Penel Baptist Church, (these two are in Amazonas) New Hope Baptist Church, Villa Maranhao Baptist Church, Anajativa Baptist Church, Faith Baptist Church all are in Sao Luis, Maranhao then the last is The Baptist Church Of Sao Mateus, Maranhao. The Lord has blessed in many ways during these 10 years and we give Him all the praise for we are so unworthy.

Now for a report of our work for the month at New Hope Baptist Church where I serve as pastor and my family are members. We have excluded one for public drunkenness (one of my converts). I have baptized one and we have had four professions of faith. We also bought the building that we are using at Carema. We made a down payment and will pay the rest in monthly payments, the Lord willing. We were also able to help Brother Bratcher's church in Manaus with an offering for their building fund.

At Villa Maranhao Baptist Church there has been two professions of faith and some of the members realizing and confession of sin in their lives. At Carema we have had two professions of faith and the crowds are improving as the rains are slowing down. The Anajativa Baptist Church has had two professions of faith with some ready to baptize as soon as I can find time to get there. I pastor one church and for some unknown reason I am the advisor for four more, I stay busy, May the Lord bless all.

In Him,
George Bean



George Bean

CRAIN (Continued from page 2)

If we had the money to finish we could now be in the house in six weeks. Will you help us. We are thankful for those who continue to stand by us.

In Jesus Name,
Homer R. Crain

CARVER COMES HOME (Cont. from page 1)

such a moment. There was Mary and Louie Carver and there was their son and daughter, three years older than when last seen here, and there were the two little girls who had been born in Korea.

Louie and Mary shook our hands and they looked tired and thin and they were weary physically from long hard years in a land so different from their native home. Among all of our friends with whom we shook hands none blessed me like the hand shakes of the Carvers. Why? Because there was, to me, the very Spirit of Jesus in that hand who had forsaken all and subjected his wife and family to all that a strange and different land is, for the purpose of seeking and saving the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He, like Jesus, has sought His Father's will to do and not his own. He has held back nothing: not family, not comforts, not health, not fame, all has been given for the cause of Christ.

It was interesting to observe this man of God and his wife and their children. The older children were thrilled to see the novelties of a second rate airport, and while the majority can boast of their new cars this servant and family were thrilled to have a used one. No complaint of any kind. All thrilled to be home. The Lexington airport can boast of having received the President of the United States of America and the Royalty of Britain with all the honors and array but this morning there was one who was greeted in simplicity, and by most, unnoticed. There were no photographers, no reporters, no officials to meet the ambassador of Jesus Christ to Korea as he returned for a short visit to his home country. Ambassadors of the God of Heaven. Greater than the President of the United States and greater than the Royalty of Britain. Louie Carver had come home. What a privilege to meet and see him! What a blessing to have a part in his ministry and others like him! My brethren, remember the words of the Lord Jesus-- "He that receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me."

May we recognize more in the servant of the Lord than did the poor excuse of a law officer who came out where the Carvers were getting into their car and because they took a minute too long to get going, shouted stupidly as if talking to a dog, "Alright let's get it out of here!"

I noticed the shock of that "American Greeting" in Louie's face as he shrugged his shoulders in dismayed humility and replied, "Yeah, we're going right now". Louie, you and yours are among those of "whom the world is not worthy". May God help us to count it a blessed privilege to have you and others like you in our midst for a little while.

(Editor's note: Now as this has brought tears to your eyes as it did to ours, get an approved Baptist Faith Missions Project on your heart and get out your purse or check book and show real appreciation to all the servants of God as missionaries to Brazil, Peru, Honduras and Korea.)

Offerings for June 1974

Algonac Missionary Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	\$ 28.88
Annapolis Baptist Church, Annapolis, Ky.	32.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	53.05
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	10.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	81.57
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	106.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga. (Bean's Building)	64.06
Bethesda Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	67.70
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Ky.	22.97
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	42.50
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	79.74
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	25.00
Dean Road Baptist Church, Union Park, Fla.	15.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	88.15
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	14.28
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	20.75
Faith Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich. (Tingo Maria Building)	55.00
Faith Baptist Church, Sacramento, Ky.	15.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	30.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	202.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	35.63
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	228.49
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio (Crain's Hospital Expenses)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio (\$32.00 each for each missionary needs)	384.00
First Baptist Church, North Naples, Fla. (Land Transportation)	10.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annapolis, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	42.00
Grace Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	36.06
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich. (Designated)	12.00
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich. (Mrs. Crain's Hospital Expenses)	10.00
Greenville Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	85.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	85.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Women's S.S.C. - Turner's Building)	20.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	96.74
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Crain)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Prayer Band Ladies - Crain)	10.00
Logansport Baptist Church, Logansport, Ind.	31.21
Mareburg Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Ky.	10.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, W. Va.	10.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bean's Building)	4.00
Millside Baptist Church, Ravenswood, W. Va.	15.00
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Children's Church)	12.60
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Children's Church)	8.56
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Children's Church)	13.57
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Youth Class - Equipment)	12.69
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Children's Church)	11.69
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	17.86
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	30.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivasy, W. Va.	35.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	34.47
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	27.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	29.30
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	38.32
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	26.40
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	36.56
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Alcoa, Tenn.	15.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	100.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.	220.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	50.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. (Mrs. Crain's Hospital Expenses)	20.00
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	67.00
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill. (Turner's Bldg)	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Primary Class - Honduras Building)	23.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky.	40.09
Stroms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio	657.80
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	135.58
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bean)	14.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	14.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	14.00
Warship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Abounding Grace Baptist Church, Salt Lick, Ky. (Carver)	17.86
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Turner's Building)	20.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	54.16
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (B. Creighton)	10.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (M. Creighton)	5.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Arbury Hills, Ill.	17.36
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind.	30.72
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	89.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	217.23
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthia, Ky.	29.75
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich. (Crain, Carver, Lauerman, Kissel, Hatcher, Bratcher)	42.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	60.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Korea Building)	15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Villas, N.C.	48.20
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean)	15.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo.	10.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	10.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	135.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	214.88
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Crain's Hospital Bill)	212.10
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	100.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	28.60



Del Mayfield baptizing in baptistry of church, Pucallpa, Peru. Another Baptist in Peru

Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gosha, Fla.	25.00
Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	85.43
Somerford Baptist Church, London, Ky.	30.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Hobart, Ind.	27.82
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	30.10
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	12.88
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creighton)	10.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	35.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va. (Special Off.)	28.18
Burleson Baptist Church, Vina, Ala.	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Turner Bldg.)	109.24
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	20.00
Faith Bible Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich. (Crain)	20.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marango, Ohio	28.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	268.52
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands - Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	115.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	925.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor)	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Crain's Building)	42.48
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio (Bean's Building)	42.48
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	352.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Land Transp.)	80.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	20.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio	50.00
Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher, Bean)	15.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	288.46
Mt. Home Baptist Church No. 2, Russellville, Ala.	15.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shook, 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, Staats Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	25.00
Oakvale Baptist Church, Danese, W. Va.	10.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Scots Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	12.00
Sunnyview Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	15.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	188.33
Truth Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.	100.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	69.03
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. (West Ky. Bible Conference - Turner's Building)	1,300.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	365.63
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Boat & Motor)	365.63
Cuiaba Baptist Mission, Cuiaba, Brazil (Cuiaba Bldg.)	160.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	100.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	73.00
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Evermore Creek, Ky.	249.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Peoples Baptist Church, East Alton, Ill.	25.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	327.41
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	87.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Honduras Building)	87.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	21.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Teachers in Peru)	21.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Land Transportation)	21.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	124.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibb's Building)	98.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Bratcher's Building)	585.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Lauerman's Building)	5.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Leon L. Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	40.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Parriott, New Richland, Minn. (Kissel's Hospital Expenses)	20.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Norman, Okla.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Wentzel, Lompoc, Calif. (Missionaries Passage - Carver)	200.00
A Friend	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, Leander, Tex.	50.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattahoochee, W. Va.	35.00
Mrs. K. B.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Grant Fox, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher's Organ)	400.00
Wilodene Hardy, Tupelo, Miss. (Bratcher's Building)	30.00
Mrs. J. E. Wood, Russell, Ky.	44.00
Received for Boat & Motor	415.63
Received for Bean's Building	110.54
Received for Bratcher's Building	690.00
Received for Cuiaba Building	1,709.24
Received for Honduras Building	115.00
Received for Huanuco Building	98.00
Received for Korea Building	15.00
Received for Tingo Maria Building	97.48
Received for Land Transportation	111.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	37.00

Received for Teachers in Peru	41.00
Received for Hospital Expenses for Crain	292.10
Received for Hatcher's Organ	400.00
Received for Hatcher's Equipment	12.69
Received for Kissel's Hospital Expenses	20.00
Received for Missionary passage (Carver)	200.00
Received for Regular Fund	10,431.94
Received for All Purposes in June	14,796.62

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, JUNE, 1974	
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 365.63
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	50.00
Total received for this fund	415.63

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S BUILDING, JUNE, 1974	
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rising Fawn, Ga.	\$ 64.06
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	4.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	42.48
Total received for this fund	110.54

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, JUNE, 1974	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	\$ 25.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	585.00
Wilodene Hardy, Tupelo, Miss.	30.00
Total received for this fund	690.00

OFFERINGS FOR CUIABA BUILDING, JUNE, 1974	
Salem Baptist Church, Willow Hill, Ill.	\$ 100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Women's S.S.C.)	20.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	109.24
Cuiaba Baptist Mission, Cuiaba, Brazil	160.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. (West Ky. Bible Conference Offering)	1,300.00
Total received for this fund	1,709.24

OFFERINGS FOR HONDURAS BUILDING, JUNE, 1974	
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Primary Class)	\$ 23.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	87.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	5.00
Total received for this fund	115.00

OFFERINGS FOR HUANUCO BUILDING, JUNE, 1974	
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 98.00

OFFERINGS FOR KOREA BUILDING, JUNE, 1974	
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	\$ 15.00

OFFERINGS FOR TINGO MARIA BUILDING, JUNE, 1974	
Faith Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich.	\$ 55.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	42.48
Total received for this fund	97.48

OFFERINGS FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION, JUNE, 1974	
First Baptist Church, Naples, Fla.	\$ 10.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	80.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	21.00
Total received for this fund	111.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, JUNE, 1974	
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	21.00
Total received for this fund	37.00

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, JUNE, 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, JUNE, 74	
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	\$ 20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Mich.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	50.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	212.00
Total received for this fund	292.10

OFFERINGS FOR HATCHER'S ORGAN, JUNE, 1974	
Mr. & Mrs. Grant Fox, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 400.00

OFFERINGS FOR HATCHER'S EQUIPMENT, JUNE, 1974	
Morgan Ave. Bapt. Church, Evansville, Ind. (Youth Cl.)	\$ 12.69

OFFERINGS FOR KISSEL'S HOSPITAL EXPENSES, JUNE 1974	
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Parriott, New Richland, Minn.	\$ 20.00

OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARY PASSAGE, JUNE, 1974	
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Wentzel, Lompoc, Calif. (Carver)	\$ 200.00

OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, JUNE 74	
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Parriott, New Richland, Minn.	\$ 20.00