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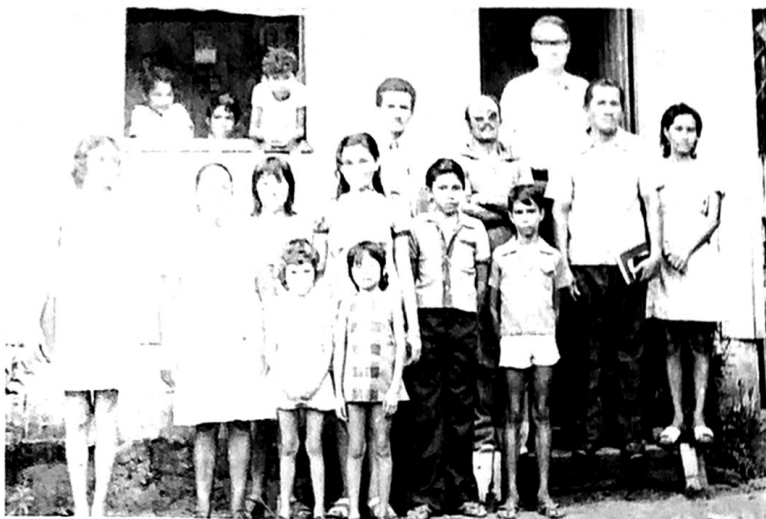
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Labor Day Missionary Bible Conference Fairborn, Ohio September 6, 1976 (How To Get There See page 2)



Harold Bratcher in door, pastor Moises (with tie on) in front of the Zion Baptist Church building, Manacapuru, Brazil with nine that Bratcher baptized. This new church was organized on July 8, 1976 with 37 members. They have a nice church building and pastor's home and the pastor is a product of our seminary in Manaus, Brazil.



Lee Hammel



Jim Orrick



Darrell Messer



Bob Jones



Randolph Yeager



Sidney Fisher

Labor Day Speakers

Another Church Organized In Brazil

Harold Bratcher

A high in Sunday School of 420. He has organized a church at Manacapuru about 60 miles up the Amazon River from Manaus. Estimates that the need to finish church building and wall around for \$8,500.00. Also needs about \$600.00 to finish paying for car. Mark your special offerings accordingly. This makes about 53 Baptist Churches of BFM in Brazil, Peru, Honduras and Korea.

Paul Hatcher

He is the only missionary that BFM does not own a car for him to use. We now have \$260.00 in the Paul Hatcher car fund. May the Lord lead several to give that we may buy a car for Paul Hatcher to use. Mark your special offering for "Paul Hatcher Car."

Richard Turner

We now have a car for Richard Turner to use. He needs special offerings to finish his church building and to build a tool shed large enough for car and to hold furniture stored when on furlough. Mark special offering for "Turner Building."

Bobby Creiglow

Brother Creiglow has to start from scratch for a lot and then a building on it in Varzea Grande. Mark your special offering for "Bobby Creiglow Building."

John Hatcher

His work in Garca and Galia, far south of Brazil has been very hard. After door to door with circulars, tracts to thousands of homes, he has his first converts in Garca and Galia. See his letter. Mark your special offering for "New Work in New States."

Louie Carver

He cannot rent a building for another mission with a deposit of K.E.Y. Money and needs about \$2,500.00 for this. At the end of rent period this is returned but has to be used to rent another building. It is a must, mark your special offering for "Carver K.E.Y. Money."

Mike Creiglow

He and his family are to return to Brazil for four years on the field the last of August, the Lord willing. Please help on the plane fare which is very costly. Mark your special offering accordingly.

Art Gibbs

He needs offerings to complete his church building in Huanuco, Peru. See pictures in this issue. Mark your special offering for "Gibbs Building."

Twenty-Second Annual Thanksgiving Conference, Warren, Michigan November 22, 23, 24, & 25, 1976

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.

Church Organized At Manacapuru With 37 Members . . . A Record High Of 420 In Sunday School At Fourteenth Of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil . . . A Wedding At Church . . . Elderly Faithful Woman Dies . . . Building At Standstill For Lack Of Funds

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren,
 Manaus, Amazonas
 July 16, 1976
 Sunday, July 4th I brought a special message based on the fact that our country, the United States of America was celebrating her 200th anniversary as an independent nation. I requested prayer for the U.S.A. and explained why we are here in "Brasil" and not in the U.S.A. and then presented Jesus Christ as the only hope for all the nations of the earth.

On Sunday, June 20th we had 301 in Sunday School, June 27th, 262, July 4th-306 and praise the Lord, July 11th-420 a new record attendance. Humanly speaking this was due to the efforts of the young people, it being Youth Sunday at the church. They all worked hard and the Lord blessed throughout the day with seven decisions and a night attendance of 317. Asa Mark brought the message that morning.



Harold Bratcher

On June 26th I performed a wedding at the church. On July 6th I preached the funeral of one of the faithful saints of our church, Dona Maria Conceicao Cruz Costa. She was stricken with a stroke after finishing teaching the Sunday School lesson to her class of Intermediate girls on Sunday, July 4th. On July 8th, some 20 of us from Manaus went to Manacapuru for the organizational service of the Zion Baptist Church there. The church was organized with 37 members of the 14th of December Baptist Church.

The work of the construction is practically at a standstill. The Lord willing, the first service in the auditorium or sanctuary of the second floor will be held on the 23rd of this month. We are planning a baptism that night. Perhaps the number of believers putting on their Lord in baptism will reach 20. Praise the Lord! We thank you who have recently given to the Bratcher Building Fund, for without your help this year we would not be able to plan this. Please continue to give and pray for the work.

Yours in His Service,
 Harold Bratcher

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Roberto Bergerman and family. He pastors the mission at San Fernando where the new building is being completed.

How To Get To Grace Baptist Church

2920 Beaver Valley Road
Fairborn, Ohio

From the north on I-75 to I-70. Go east on I-70 9½ miles to I-675. Go south on I-675 (the only way you can go) six miles to exit 20 which is Dayton-Yellow Springs Road (well marked on large signs) at end of exit ramp turn left and go one mile to Beaver Valley Rd. Turn left on Beaver Valley Road one mile to the church's driveway and turn left and up the hill to church parking lot.

From the north on I-71 to I-70. Go west on I-70 to I-675 and south on I-675 the same as above directions.

From east or west on I-70, exit onto I-675 and then same as directions above.

From the south on I-75 take Route 4 Exit in Dayton.

From Route 4 take Route 444 Exit.

From Route 444 turn right on Dayton-Yellow Springs Road.

From Dayton-Yellow Springs Road turn right on Beaver Valley Road.

From Beaver Valley Road turn left at the church sign and mailbox.

Proceed up the hill on the gravel drive to the Church Building.

From U.S. - 35 (Going west) Take Route 68 in Xenia toward Yellow Springs.

From Route 68 make a slight left on Route 235 toward Fairborn.

From Route 235 make a left turn at the first traffic light. (This is Dayton-Yellow Springs Road but is not marked.)

From Dayton-Yellow Springs Road turn left on Beaver Valley Road.

From Beaver Valley Road turn left at the church sign and mailbox.

Proceed up the hill on the gravel drive to the Church Building.

From U.S. - 35 (From west of Dayton going east) Take I-75 North Exit in Dayton.

From I-75 take Route 4 Exit in Dayton.

From Route 4 take Route 444 Exit.

From Route 444 turn right on Dayton-Yellow Springs Road.

From Dayton-Yellow Springs Road turn right on Beaver Valley Road.

From Beaver Valley Road turn left at the church sign and mailbox.

Proceed up the hill on the gravel drive to the Church Building.

Services, morning, afternoon, and night, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

From 200 Homes Visited Not One Came To The Service . . . Yet The Attendance Averaged 22 For July . . . Time To Keep Looking Up . . . Not Discouraged

By Bobby Creiglow

Dear Brethren,
Cuiaba, Mt.
July 16, 1976
For lack of news, I am afraid this letter will not be very interesting.

I have visited about two hundred homes this month telling them about Christ, wherever they would listen. Where they did not want to hear I would leave a tract with an invitation to attend our services. Of all of these I am still waiting for the first one to attend. Some may say that it is time to use our efforts elsewhere, but it isn't all that bad. Although none of those that I invited have come, others have. We started the first of June with an average of 15 in attendance and



Bobby Creiglow

finished with 17.4. For the first two weeks in July we have averaged 22.3, so you can see that our effort has not been wasted. We can count on members from four families in all services, so we are somewhat encouraged.

The girls are on school vacation, but Betty has been having class for them every afternoon trying to get them to gain some ground that they lost last year. The teacher where they study just did not teach them last year.

We have found that the work in Varzea Grande is one of the hardest that I have ever been in anywhere, so we ask you all to pray that the Lord work in their hearts to be concerned about the condition of their souls.

In Him,
B. D. Creiglow

Report From Woodland And Ayestas Churches . . . Professions And Baptisms . . . Pradera Mission Coming Along Great . . . Woodland Needs A Pastor

By Walter Lauerman

Dear Brethren,
Apartado Postal 1218
Tegucigalpa, Honduras
July 15, 1976

Reports from the churches: Woodland, average attendance for all services about 25 to 35, one profession, 2 reinstated, 1 disciplined. Much sickness but the spirit good. Still without a pastor. Ayestas: average attendance from 50 to 70, 6 professions, 5 baptisms, 2 disciplined. They now have 37 members. They visit very much and not only the pastor. They have had much trouble from other groups also. In Pradera: average attendance from 45 nights to 60 in S.S. 3 professions of faith and several for baptism. Many new ones are coming now. We have had rain almost daily this month but our attendance went up.



Walter Lauerman

They come no matter what is out there. They are very active also. Several have good voices and sing, etc. That is a good work it seems in all ways. Also our offerings have stayed up with all this.

We observed the Lord's supper at Woodland and all from the Pradera mission were present also. It was a good service. Fellowship meeting was real good although again it was in a downpouring rain. Attendance about 90. If only we had a pastor for the Woodland Church all would be wonderful. So pray with us much about this will you?

We are all fine and pray you all are also. We moved again. It is too long of a story to explain in this letter. I will say we are close to the mission now and that is something. Pray for us as the Lord leads you. May the Lord bless you all who help make our ministry possible.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman

One Villa Covered Door By Door . . . Bought A Used VW Kombi Car To Use In Work . . .

By Richard Turner

Dear Brethren,
Caixa Postal 720
78000-Cuiaba, Mato Grosso
Brazil, S.A.
July 15, 1976

This month we have continued our visiting door to door. We finished visiting here in our villa and now are going to begin in another villa across the highway. We have seen some results and are hoping for more. There have been a few more in our services on Sunday night.

We are thankful for the good conference that was held in West Kentucky and the good offering. We thank the Lord for these churches that have taken an interest in the mission work and our work here in Cuiaba.

We want to get to work soon on our ramp up to the porch of the



Richard Turner

church. Right now we are using the steps made for the baptistry.

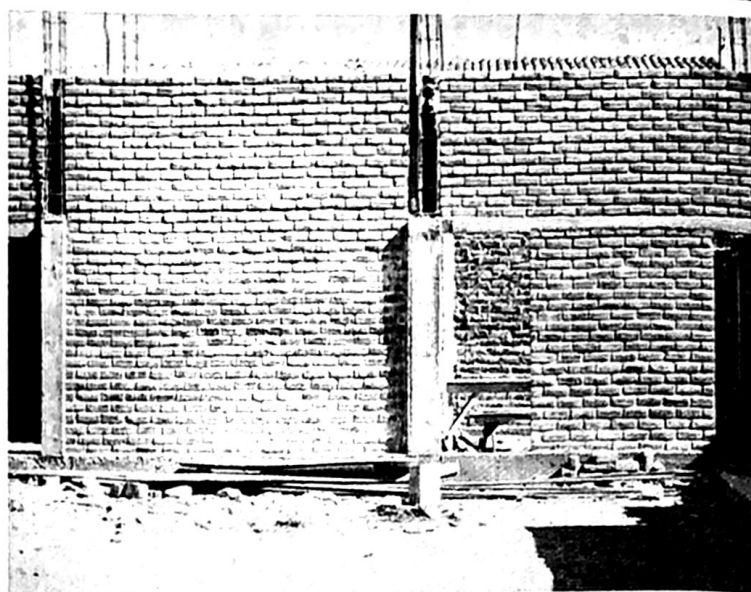
This week we bought a 1974 VW Kombi. Bro. Creiglow found this on Saturday and Saturday night I went to look at it and found it to be what I wanted. We are thankful to each church and individual that had a part in giving that we might have transportation.

We request that you keep on praying for us and the work here. Our greatest need besides the power of God is Brazilian workers.

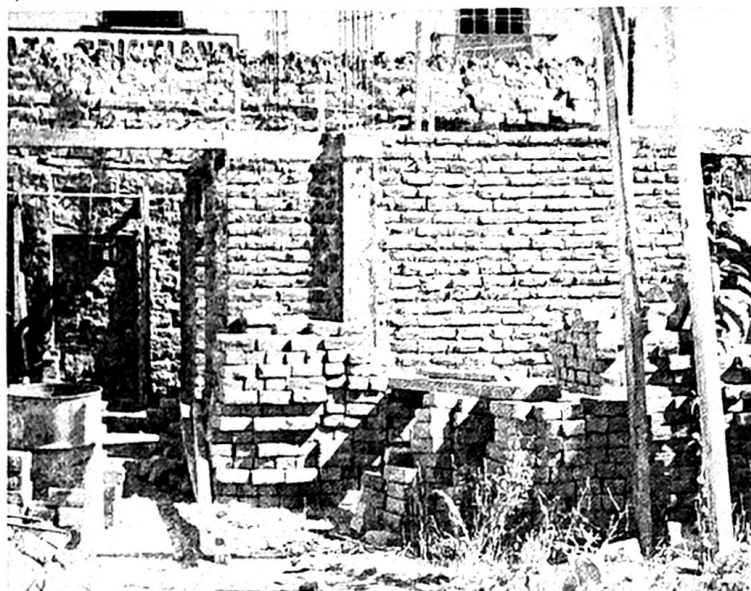
We still need funds to complete our building. Please give as the Lord would have you give.

Yours in Him,
Richard A. Turner

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IN YOUR WILL.



Side view of Gibbs building, Huanuco, Peru. Wall almost up. Note the columns partially poured, concrete reinforced by steel rods.



Front view of Gibbs building, Huanuco, Peru. Front wall almost completed with stairs inside being built. Second floor will be concrete. Need offerings to complete.

Several Professions Of Faith . . . Two Baptized . . . One Restored To Fellowship . . . New Building Going Up . . . Need Funds To Finish Building . . . Also Some Problems

By Art Gibbs

Dear Brethren,
Apartado 7
Huanuco, Peru
July 16, 1976

What a thrill it is to serve the Lord and how thankful we are for those of you who help make our ministry even more joyful through your prayers and offerings. It seems we never run out of good things to report.

Again this month we have had several professions of faith. I baptized 2 and we had one restored to the fellowship of the church in Huanuco and another restored to the fellowship in Ambo. We are happy to report that Brother Manuel Nano (one of our preachers from Ambo) has begun holding Bible classes in the city of Huacac, some 15 kilometers up the mountain from Ambo.

We are thankful to report that the Peruvian government has approved the new Camets that were necessary for Mary and Anna. We are to go to Lima yet this month to complete their paper-work.



Art Gibbs

Thanks especially to the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church our building program in Huanuco is making great progress. Funds are greatly needed at this time as we are now preparing to pour the ceiling and the supporting ceiling beams. Your help is much needed and appreciated.

Of course we also have our problems. One of our workers smashed his finger today and Brother Honorio helping work in the construction barefooted got something in his toes and they are infected. Our washing machine motor burned out and Jo has been washing out our clothes by hand. Gasoline jumped in price by 110 percent igniting an almost unbelievable spiral of inflation. The water pump burned out in the house in Tingo Maria, etc. Praise the Lord, God is still on his throne and problems so often are converted into victories and praise.

Please remember us and those who labor with us in prayer.

May the Lord bless you all.

In Him,
Art Gibbs

Getting Ready To Return To Brazil . . . Thankful For The Support Of All

By Mike Creiglow

Dear Brethren,
Lexington, Kentucky
July 21, 1976

There isn't too much news for you this month, but at least you will be able to follow us as we prepare to return to the work in Brazil.

We have taken the last two months of our time here in the States to rest and get things together to go back home. Last week we had a good visit with the Kelties, who are my wife's mom and dad. We also got to spend a little time with the Larry Ellis', my good friend and brother-in-law, who had just returned from South Korea.



Mike Creiglow

For over a month I have been shopping for and buying supplies and equipment as part of our preparation to return to Brazil. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the supporting churches for the generous giving. Your giving has made it possible for us to have good and efficient equipment to aid us in the work in Cruzeiro do Sul and along the rivers and roads.

Our departure date is set for August 25. We are waiting for an import license for the boat and motor. If this comes through on time then we will be able to leave on schedule. Pray about this.

May God bless you all.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Building At San Fernando Nearing Completion . . . Attendance Good . . . Repairs On Building . . . School Is Better But Enrollment Down

By Del Mayfield

Apartado 166
Pucallpa, Peru, S.A.
July 15, 1976

Dear Brethren,
We finally have the floor finished, the walls just about up, and all the material for the roof at San Fernando. I hope that my next mission letter to be able to tell of the dedication, and have pictures of the building in use. Also rejoicing in the blessings on the work at the mission in San Fernando. The brethren have worked hard, every Monday and Friday nights. Also, the ladies have taken turns fixing food and refreshments for the men. It has been a great experience for us, and we believe they are going to appreciate it much more. We have our regular services at the mission on Tuesday nights and Sunday morning and night. The Lord has blessed, and we praise Him for His blessings.



Del Mayfield

Here at the church our attendance has been up, and our services have been very good. We have added some new classes to our Sunday School, and that means new teachers, for which we are thankful. We also have had some repairs done on the building, and still have some more yet to do. Our

school is better this year, even though our enrollment is down from last year. We have a good staff of teachers, and that is what counts.

I mentioned this last month, and would like for you to pray with us about it. The two boxes of books, the Trail of Blood-Rastro de la Sangre, are still in customs, and so far, no hopes of getting them out. We have sent our papers to Lima, hoping to get an OK from there. We have a meeting planned with the Liberty Baptist Church, and we would also like to teach the Trail of Blood in our new building as soon as it is finished. Pray that God will open the way for us to get them out of customs.

We have not received any word this month from the church in San Francisco, but the work at Arenal is doing very good. I also forgot to mention that the pastor, Abel Panifo helped us pour the floor for the building in San Fernando. He was a brick layer, and cement finisher before going full time as pastor. Bro. Abel is a good man. Our Mission in San Juan is now under the authority of the church here and we are expecting the Lord to give us a good man for the work there.

Thanks for your prayers and support that make our being here possible. May the Lord bless each one of you.

Yours by His Grace,
Del Mayfield

A Woman Finds Salvation Free . . . All Three Works Doing Well . . . Woman Attacked On Way Home From Church . . . Needs For Another Mission

By Louie Carver

Kwang Wha Mun
P.O. Box No. 1184
Seoul, Korea
July 16, 1976

Dear Brethren,
Last Wednesday P.M. at our country mission a woman came during the invitation and said: "how much would I have to give to the church monthly in order to receive Salvation?" she went home with salvation purchased in full with the blood of Christ. There are 1,000's in Korea just like her, Bro. won't you come and help win some of them?



Louie Carver

Bro. Chong, Doo Mill pastor, baptized two last month and four more made professions of faith. One night as a young 22 year old lady was walking about a mile home after the services, through a rugged rock trail, two young men attacked her and since her parents have forbid her to come to church, she had just been baptized two weeks before. The people in the country work till dark during summer, therefore, the services don't begin till 9:00 p.m., which means services are not over till approximately 10:30 p.m.

All three of our works are doing good: we had our 6 month roll call at Shin Nae Baptist Church, having to discipline 11 for non-attendance, baptized five and two or three more have been saved and are awaiting baptism. As already mentioned 2 baptized at Doo Mill and last Wednesday Evening I baptized four about 10:30 by flashlight at the Kwang Ban Ri Mission and am scheduled to go back again Sunday to baptize again.

Brethren, the baptisms, professions, etc. all sound good but where there are blessings the devil is also roaring and he is real here in Korea. A missionary friend is now about to be sued by his worker who has stolen the work, some money and is really causing trouble. I had to be interrupted while writing this letter, a lady in her twenties attacked our Pam (12) and I had to take the matter to the police. Brethren, pray for Baptists here, the devil is attacking from almost every side but where God is working the devil will not stand still.

Thanks so much for your faithful support and pray with us about the possibility of starting another work, then see if God would have you give so we can rent a building and get one started.

Your Co-Laborer,
The Louie Carvers

28th Anniversary Tabernacle Baptist Church Manaus, Brazil . . . 900 In Sunday School . . . David Hatcher Helps Around The Clock

By Paul Hatcher

C. P. 227
69,000 Manaus, Amazonas
Brazil, South America
June & July

Dear Brethren,
Each month we work in expectancy to see the great things God will do; and never does He fail to work magistically.

July 2 the schools began semester break - a three week break for students but a stepped up schedule for administration and staff. Much planning and work is involved in educating and reaching students for the Lord Jesus Christ.



Paul Hatcher

July was the 28th birthday of Tabernacle Baptist Church. A special visitation and evangelism emphasis was planned for the Sunday School. The church set a goal of 601 in attendance. We were blessed exceedingly; and 900 were counted in the opening count, with perhaps 50 to 75 arriving later in Sunday School or Church. To my knowledge, this is the highest Sunday School attendance in the history of our city. Six thousand personal invitation contacts were made by members in a two week period. The VW van, making several trips, brought 100 persons; needless to say, we're expecting God to give us some full-size buses.

I would like to share the testimony of two high school students, who study here in the school - one, a young man who enrolled this year, says, "My life has been transformed since I came here; it's hard, even for me, to believe so much change has come." - the second is a young lady who studied only one year with us, from a catholic home,

whom I saw this week in the hospital, "Pastor, I have been saved." What could be more exciting - and you who share in this ministry through your prayers and support shall be greeted in glory by many you never knew and be greeted by the Saviour, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

We wish to express our joy to God for the great help David Hatcher has provided here in the schools and church work, practically around the clock. Pray for him as he works on his Ph. D. in preparation for more effective Christian service in the field of Christian Education.

Wanda and Leigh Anne are fine; and we send our love to all.

Paul, Wanda & Leigh Anne



Working on baptistry in the auditorium of Bratcher building, Manaus, Brazil. This building is a large undertaking of faith. Please give that it may soon be completed.

One Excluded . . . Two Baptized . . . Professions In Other Churches . . . Looking For A Building For A New Mission . . . Need Is Great For More Missionaries

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
Sao Luis, Maranhao
65,000 Brasil, S.A.
July 15, 1976

Dear Brethren,
I hope that God's richest blessings will be with each reader of the Mission Sheets. Last month I reported that a young man had fallen into sin, well the church had the sad duty of excluding him from the fellowship, but he still is coming to most of the services and we have hope that he will repent and come back into fellowship with the church. July 4, I baptized two into the fellowship of New Hope Baptist Church. We have had one man to make a profession of faith and now he and his wife are waiting to get married so they can be baptized.



George Bean

Bro Antonio Carlos reports that they have

had some to make professions of faith at Anajativa. Also some have made professions at Sao Mateus where Bro. Sostenes is the faithful pastor. Tonight we will have services at one of the suburbs called Santa Cruz (Holy Cross). We are looking for a house to rent or buy at this place so we can start a mission as we have already five members that live there. Please pray with us about this place that the Lord will lead us in this. There are so many places that need the Gospel preached with so few workers to go and preach. There may be some reader of this letter that God is speaking with your heart about being a missionary here in the state of Maranhao, if so surrender your life and all into the hands of the Master and get busy while the door is still open. I believe we are living in the last days and it won't be long until Jesus returns to take out His own. May God bless you and good bye until next time.

In Him,
The George Beans

A Cold Spell For Iquitos With Much Flu . . . Money Devaluated . . . Riots And Threats Of Nation Wide Strike Over High Prices . . . Finishing Building At Santo Tomas . . . Large Crowd At Reunion Of Churches

By James Kissel

Apartado 183
Iquitos, Peru
July 22, 1976

Dear Brethren,
It has been very cold here for about two weeks with a lot of flu. Around 60 degrees or less, which is very cold for here. Things have been bad here as there is no law or guarantee for 30 days. We had a riot down towards the market area and there is much unrest near the University. There has been a rumor of a nation wide strike. It is all over the lowering of the sole (our money here), with prices going up, but the salaries staying the same. I have been working on the new building at Santo Tomas and have it about finished, except for a door and some windows. I will send a picture a little later. I have had some help mostly from the Fifth Church. I hope to begin services in this



James Kissel

place in a week or so. We had a reunion in the First Church this past Monday with, I believe, the biggest crowd I have ever known here. But it is so noisy you can hardly hear. I hope that we will be able to sell and build in the back of the house here. It is impossible to get new ones where the church is now, and the attendance is going down rather than increasing.

Report that two were saved at Tamshyaco, also at Maipuco. I preached last night in the Second Church with a good crowd. I was home by nine o'clock as I was afraid there would be more rioting and it is just not good to be out after dark. I am glad to hear that there are new ones that have begun to support the work. There are so many needs. This week things went up. A kerosene lantern now costs 6,000 soles and they are not good. A small generator that a year ago cost 10,000 soles, now costs 24,000 soles.

Yours in Him,
James Kissel

First Fruits Of Labors In Work In New States . . . Seven Professions Of Faith . . . The Future As Bright As The Promises Of God . . . A Golden Opportunity

By John Hatcher

Garca, Sao Paulo
July 19, 1976

Dear Brethren,
This month has been one of sowing. In the Galia mission there were two weeks of services with six professions of faith. These were the first persons making professions of faith in this work. Five were children and one an adult. Our son and wife, John Mark and Judy, daughter Laura, and Joan, a member of the Morgan Ave. Baptist Church in Evansville, Indiana, arrived here in Garca on the twentieth. John Mark brought fine messages and our crowds were larger than previous averages. On Saturday afternoons we have held children's Bible Hour and the attendance has been between fifty and eighty. Our meeting here in Garca started on July 11 and continues through the 25th of July. On the fourth night of the meeting a lady made a profession of faith, which was the first here in Garca. Our largest



John Hatcher

number of persons present was on Wednesday night of the first week with 91 present. Many lifted their hands showing they had never before attended a Baptist service. Jesus has been presented as the all-sufficient Saviour in the messages, thus the good seed has been, and is being, sown. Until it produces, our trust is in His promises: "... For in due season, ye shall reap, if ye faint not." What a wonderful Saviour is Jesus! His promises fail not; His mercies are new each morning; great is His faithfulness. To know Him is to love Him; by serving, we can know His companionship. Our son David was with us for a short visit of one week. The few and short visits which the Lord grants us with our children are special blessings for which we are grateful. In closing, let me offer you a golden opportunity for eternal blessings-NEW MISSION WORKS. Will you offer your prayers, your money and your sons and daughters?

In Him,
John Hatcher



Del Mayfield with Roger Guevara and Roberto Bergerman. Two faithful Peruvian preachers who work with Mayfield.

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Algonac Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich.	\$ 28.84
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	61.35
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	65.43
Bethsaida Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	88.70
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	139.72
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	69.27
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky. (Bratcher's Building)	35.00
Crosby Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	24.71
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.	73.39
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill.	50.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va.	20.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	88.46
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.	36.00
Faith Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lynn, Ark.	143.06
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hgts., Mich. (Kissel, Hatcher, Carver, Lauermon, Bratcher)	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	277.39
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	135.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Korea Bldg.)	15.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Paul Hatcher Printing)	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio (Air Travel)	20.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ohio	25.00
First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Mich.	22.73
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky.	255.47
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark.	30.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio	62.39
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.	9.00
Grace Baptist Church, Berea, Ky.	29.02
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Bean)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Mayfield)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va. (Carver)	10.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.	150.00
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	263.22
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (In memory of Brenton James Eaton by Friend & neighbors)	27.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Women's S.S.C. - Turner's Building)	20.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mich. (Carver's K.E.Y. Money)	100.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mich.	360.87
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mich. (Bratcher's Bldg.)	128.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	30.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	30.00
Lodona Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.	32.80
Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	37.00
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Lawn, W. Va.	25.00
Mt. Home Baptist Church, No. 2, Russellville, Ala.	15.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Stumptown, W. Va.	15.00
Newby Baptist Church, Newby, Ky.	27.37
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., Mich.	283.00
New LaGrange Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	30.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Leivassy, W. Va.	35.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio	75.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	44.84
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	58.65
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	55.58
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, Ala.	30.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.	32.33
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	50.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va. (Air Trav.)	20.00
Riverside Bapt. Church, Richmond, W. Va. (Air Travel)	10.00
Rollysburg Baptist Church, Talcott, W. Va.	10.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va.	20.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Irantown, Ohio	525.50
Sunnyview Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	15.00
Terra Vista Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.	100.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.	343.90
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bean)	34.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	34.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	34.00
Abounding Grace Baptist Church, Salt Lick, Ky. (Carver)	20.72
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	20.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Turners Cor.)	28.38
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.	79.49
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	110.00
Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Vilos, N.C.	37.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	25.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C.	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (M. Creiglow)	30.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (Bible School Offering - Teachers in Brazil)	47.50
Bethel Baptist Church, Arbury Hills, Ill.	27.21
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	20.00
Bluff Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	5.00
Buna Baptist Church, Buna, Ky.	37.94
Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif. (B. Creiglow)	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif. (B. Creiglow's Pickup)	5.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio	396.02
Calvary Baptist Temple, Cynthiana, Ky.	191.55
Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	12.92
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va.	250.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Rosedale, W. Va.	78.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	72.80
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss.	76.57
Faith Baptist Church, Crystal Springs, Miss.	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Girdler, Ky.	10.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	374.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Turner's Building)	224.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers in Brazil)	16.00
The Gospel Baptist Church, Hartselle, Ala.	100.00
The Gospel Baptist Church, Hartselle, Ala. (B. Creiglow's Building)	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	189.05
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (L.B.C.)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	1,500.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Boat & Motor)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (In memory of Helen Brown from A Friend)	10.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich.	20.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, Mo.	10.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.	20.00
Lexington Baptist Temple, Lexington, Ky. (Hatcher, Bratcher, Bean)	15.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va.	110.00
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, W. Va.	200.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, W. Va.	10.00

Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	20.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Stout Mills, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	28.18
Muddy Fork Baptist Mission, Georgetown, Ky.	5.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	663.09
New Hope Baptist Mission, Fenton, Mich.	51.25
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Turner's Car)	173.55
New Hope Baptist Mission, Fenton, Mich. (Turner's Car)	10.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio	150.00
New Union Baptist Church, (Turner's Building)	50.00
Pathway Baptist Church, Sterling Hgts., Mich.	138.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	120.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Hatcher's New Work)	13.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Carver's Anniversary)	10.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Mrs. Delores Lauermon's Birthday)	10.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala.	100.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va.	15.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Warship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.	30.00
Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va.	174.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.	50.00
Churches of the Big Bear Creek Baptist Missionary Assn. Ala.	
Eastside Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	59.60
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, No. 1, Town Creek, Ala.	45.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, No. 1, Tusculum, Ala.	321.00
Mt. Herman Baptist Church, Nauvoo, Ala.	191.00
Little Bear Creek Baptist Church, Tusculum, Ala.	690.41
Harmony Baptist Church, Red Bay, Ala.	280.00
Siloam Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala.	25.00
Burnout Baptist Church, Vlna, Ala.	470.75
Northside Baptist Church, Red Bay, Ala.	476.51
Fellowship Baptist Church, Trinity, Ala.	30.00
Total from Churches of the Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association, Ala.	2,589.27
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va.	55.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.	25.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	10.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich.	272.88
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands - Teachers in Peru)	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio	115.00
Grace Baptist Mission, Flemington, N.J.	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky.	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (G. Press - B. Creiglow's Building)	15.00
Mountain Dale Baptist Church, Vilos, N.C.	284.42
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.	25.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	787.80
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Missionaries Special Trips)	500.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Lauermon's Building Rent)	125.00
Dean Road Baptist Church, Union Park, Fla.	10.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, Ky.	12.69
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	45.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. (New Work in New States)	10.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. (Bobby Creiglow's Building)	10.00
First Baptist Church, Bellaire, Mich. (Kissels)	9.94
Lake Road Baptist Mission, Clio, Mich.	104.96
Lake Road Baptist Mission, Clio, Mich. (Gibb's Bldg.)	10.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn.	25.00
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Ill.	21.50
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	386.13
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	185.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Bratcher's Building)	94.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Gibb's Building)	406.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (New Work in New States)	100.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Bratcher's Car)	10.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Cunningham, Ky.	79.57
Mr. & Mrs. Ancil McKeenham, Elizabethtown, Ky. (New Work in New States)	300.00
Mrs. K. B.	10.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.	40.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattahoochee, W. Va.	60.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gomer F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. F. Walborn Sr., Wauseon, Ohio	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Barwick, Chicago, Ill.	80.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
A Friend	100.00
A Friend	50.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Norman, Okla.	100.00
Received for Boat & Motor	50.00
Received for Bratcher's Building	357.00
Received for Cuiaba Building	294.00
Received for B. Creiglow's Building	125.00
Received for Lauermon's Building	125.00
Received for Huanuco Building	416.00
Received for Korea Building	15.00
Received for Teachers in Brazil	63.50
Received for Teachers in Peru	20.00
Received for Carver's K.E.Y. Money	100.00
Received for B. Creiglow's Car	5.00
Received for Turner's Car	211.93
Received for Missionaries Passage	50.00
Received for Missionaries Special Trips	500.00
Received for Paul Hatcher's Printing	10.00
Received for New Work in New States	423.00
Received for Bratcher's Car	10.00
Received for Regular Fund	16,407.95
Received for All Purpose in July	19,183.38

OFFERINGS FOR BOAT & MOTOR, JULY, 1976

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 50.00
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OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, JULY, 1976

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	\$ 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mich.	128.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	94.00
Total received for this fund	357.00

OFFERINGS FOR CUIABA BUILDING, JULY, 1976

Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich. (Womens S.S.C.)	\$ 20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	224.00
New Union Baptist Church, Symsonia, Ky.	50.00
Total received for this fund	294.00

OFFERINGS FOR CREIGLOW'S BUILDING, JULY, 1976

Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (G. Press)	\$ 15.00
Gospel Baptist Church, Hartselle, Ala.	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	10.00
Total received for this fund	125.00

OFFERINGS FOR LAUERMAN'S BUILDING RENT, JULY, 1976

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 125.00
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OFFERINGS FOR HUANUCO BUILDING, JULY, 1976

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 406.00
Lake Road Baptist Mission, Clio, Mich.	10.00
Received for this fund	416.00

OFFERINGS FOR KOREA BUILDING, JULY, 1976

Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	\$ 15.00
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OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, JULY, 1976

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	\$ 16.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. (V.B. School Off.)	47.50
Total received for this fund	63.50

OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, JULY, 1976

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Taylor, Mich. (Prayer Bands)	\$ 20.00
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OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S K.E.Y. MONEY, JULY, 1976

Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mich.	\$ 100.00
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OFFERINGS FOR B. CREIGLOW'S CAR, JULY, 1976

Calvary Baptist Church, Brawley, Calif.	\$ 5.00
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OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S CAR, JULY 1976

New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.	\$ 173.55
New Hope Baptist Mission, Fenton, Mich.	10.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mich.	28.38
Total received for this fund	211.93

OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, JULY, 1976

Riverside Baptist Church, Richmond, W. Va.	\$ 30.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	20.00
Total received for this fund	50.00

OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES SPECIAL TRIPS, JULY, 1976

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 500.00
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OFFERINGS FOR P. HATCHER'S PRINTING, JULY, 1976

Faith Baptist Church, Wauseon, Ohio	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR NEW WORK IN NEW STATES, JULY, 1976

Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla.	\$ 13.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ancil McKeenham, Elizabethtown, Ky.	300.00
Total received for this fund	423.00

OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S CAR, JULY, 1976

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 10.00
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OFFERINGS FOR NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, JULY 1976

Gospel Baptist Church, Hartselle, Ala.	200.00
Grace Baptist Mission, Flemington, N.J.	20.00



Walter Lauermon baptizing in the baptistry of Woodland Baptist Church, Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Another Baptist in Honduras.

Where To Send Offerings

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

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