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DEL MAYFIELD, March 24, 1917 - June 14, 1978



Del Mayfield went to be with the Lord June 14, 1978 from the Emergency Department of St. Joseph's Hospital, Alton, Illinois from heart failure. The funeral was in Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Illinois. Don Titus preached the funeral sermon and James Kissel and John Hatcher also spoke. Parvin Hall and Edward Overbey had the service at the grave. Elton McGary sang in the service. Del Mayfield arrived in Peru April 4, 1961. A missionary to Peru 17 years and one month. He organized Faith Baptist Church, Pucallpa, Peru, acquired several lots making a plot facing three streets and built the beautiful Faith Baptist Church building seating over 300, with a large two story school building. A storage house, wash house, house for help to live in, a well house and a beautiful home, two extra school buildings on separate lots. All this would cost about \$200,000.00 to buy and build today. He bought lots and built building for LIBERTAD (Liberty) Baptist Church, which he organized. He acquired a building site down the Ucayala River and with the members, brought poles from the forest and built the San Francisco Church, which he organized. He bought a building site and built the Grace Baptist Church building in San Fernando, Pucallpa, Peru, which he organized. He took the open building with dirt floor, several miles from Pucallpa on the highway to Lima and led in putting in a concrete floor and enclosing the walls with concrete blocks. And had professions of faith and baptized them, and had enough to organize into a church upon his return from furlough. He was a missionary, a preacher, a builder and had both executive and administration ability. If you will read Luke 16:9 you will learn that those he led to Christ as Saviour and baptized and who died before he did, were there to receive him when he arrived in Emmanuel's land June 14, 1978. And if you will read Galatians 6:8 you will learn that those who met and received him were part of his harvest of eternal life. His rewards will be great at the judgment seat of Christ. May great grace be upon his wife Ada Mayfield, and their children and grandchildren. May the Lord lead many churches to send a special offering to Baptist Faith Missions in memory of Del Mayfield. Note on this page that some have already started this.



Del and Ada Mayfield in front of the window of their home, Pucallpa, Peru.

A Letter Of Heartfelt Thanks From Ada Mayfield

By Ada Mayfield
902 Brown Street
Alton, Illinois
June 27, 1978

Dear Brethren and Friends,
I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and that of our families (Del's and mine), by way of the MISSION SHEET, for the many ways that everyone has graciously stood by us with their prayers, thank you cards, letters, phone calls and personal words of comfort, during this time. Also for those that sent flowers, food and gifts in Del's memory. Especially I would like to thank Brother Elton McGary and Peoples Baptist Church, Brother and Mrs. John Hatcher, Brother and Mrs. Don Titus, Brother and Mrs. James Kissel and Brother Parvin Hall for their help in the funeral services. To all the friends who came and have written, without leaving a return address, we wish to thank you in this manner, as we have no other way of thanking you but in this manner. Below I would like to list the churches where Del was privileged to preach before his Home Going.

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Pastor Hafford H. Overbey; Grace Baptist Church, Pastor Wallace York; New Hope Baptist Church, Pastor, Marvin Sommers; New Hope Baptist Church, Pastor, Lee Hammel; Home Baptist Church, Pastor, Don Titus; Lake Road Baptist Church, Pastor Doug Armstrong.
May I, as well as our families, extend to each and everyone of you our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your expressions of love and sympathy. I would like to thank all, in Del's name, for your support, and many years on the Mission Field of Peru, and also for the people of our churches and mission in and around Pucallpa.

May it be our earnest prayer that He send someone in our place soon.
To Him be the Glory,
Yours by His Grace,
Ada Mayfield

Mrs. Mayfield To Be Given A Monthly Retirement

Offerings are being given to pay for Doctor and Hospital bills and special gifts to Mrs. Mayfield for burial expenses and for other needs. The Directors of Baptist Faith Mission have agreed that Mrs. Mayfield should have a monthly retirement income as long as she lives, for the many years of faithful service in Peru. This is on a faith basis as the Lord provides, the same as salaries for missionaries are on a faith basis. Pray and give.

We Need A Missionary For Pucallpa, Peru To Carry On The Work Of Del Mayfield

The law of Peru requires that an applicant must have a college degree in something other than religion, such as in teaching, engineering, mechanical, agriculture etc. If he is approved for a visa, then he can preach and do mission work. We have a house for a missionary to live in rent free, with furniture that he can buy and a good large pickup truck with body built on top. Pray with us that the Lord will call some one who meets the requirements of the law of Peru and who is called to do mission work in Peru.

Another Church Organized in Peru . . .

Some Come From The U.S. To Preach And Be A Blessing . . .
Church Organized At Aucayacu . . . Visits And Services At Several Places

By Art Gibbs

Apartado 7
Huanuco, Peru
June 19, 1978

Dear Brethren,

The mission in Aucayacu was organized June 15th with 17 adult charter members. It chose for its name "Inglesia Bautista de Gracia de Aucayacu", which translated is the "Grace Baptist Church of Aucayacu." We closed the services singing Amazing Grace.

We just received the news of the passing on of Brother Del Mayfield. Baptist Faith Missions has lost a hard-working missionary. He will be missed by all. May the Lord grant consolation to his wife and family. The Lord used Bro. Mayfield to do a great work here in Peru, now he has been promoted to a better place. We are thankful for the many times the Lord used him to bless our lives.
We are as busy as ever this month as we are



Art Gibbs

blessed to have Brother Kenneth White and wife as well as Brother Jack White visiting us from the U.S. They are members of Ashland Ave. Baptist Church who 5 years ago came to Peru to build the church building we are presently using in Aucayacu. They came down this month to help us organize this work into a New Testament Baptist Church.

We have kept Brother Kenneth White busy preaching most every night since their arrival, preaching several days here in Huanuco, 1 day in Tingo Maria, 1 day in kilometer 70, and then 3 days in Aucayacu. It has been a most blessed experience for both the Whites, ourselves, and also for our people here. There have been several people making different decisions during these meetings. We are most thankful to Ashland Ave. for sending Brother Kenneth and his wife. We are also thankful for all the things they sent down to help in the work. May God bless you all for the marvelous way you have demonstrated your faith and your love.

May the LORD bless you ALL.
Yours in Him,
Art Gibbs & Family

Mission Needs:

The greatest need right now is an increase of regular offerings to pay salaries, expenses, plane fares, schooling for children and house rents. There are deficits that need to be paid on Bratcher Building, Bobby Creiglow building, Bean building, Gibbs building, Carver building site, Mike Creiglow boats and motors and to buy John Hatcher building and Lauerman building. There is a deficit of \$2,226.24 on the Mayfield buildings, Pucallpa, Peru. We would like to see this paid for in full. These Mayfield buildings and grounds are valued at about \$200,000.00 as the cost to buy land and build today. And we need about \$8,000 to repair Bratcher house, Manaus Brazil. Special offerings for Richard Turner building for street paving. There is no end to the needs as the work grows and continues. This is a faith work. Pray and give as the Lord leads you to do so.

Del Mayfield "Memorial" Offerings

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$1,000.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich.	40.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	100.00

These memorial offerings all go to Baptist Faith Missions regular fund. We trust that many will be received for the August issue of this paper.

Special Offerings As gifts To Mrs. Ada Mayfield

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$600.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	250.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Cunningham, Ky.	500.00
James and Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss.	70.00
Total received	1,420.00

High Attendance Of 66 . . . One Profession Of Faith And For Baptism . . . Harold Draper Comes To Visit And Preaches . . . Need Offerings For Street Pavings

By Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720
78000-Cuiaba, Mato Grosso
Brasil, S.A.
June 15, 1978

Dear Brethren,

The Lord has continued to bless us here in our work this month. Our attendance is down some from what it was in the month of May but over all it has been good. The month of May was the best month attendance wise that we have had. We had an over all average of 45.1 and the average for Sundays was 54.2. This was an increase of 5 people per service over the month before. So far this month our highest attendance has been 66. Sunday night a young man came forward confessing Christ as Saviour and asking for baptism. The Lord willing, I will baptize him this Sunday.

We were blessed by the visit of Brother Harold Draper this past week. We enjoyed having him in our home and the good fellowship with him. He arrived on Thursday, June 1 and left for Manaus June 8. During this time here with us, he preached to the young people of our church, the Sunday morning service, and the Wednesday night service. The people here enjoyed having him and are praying that he may receive his visa soon so he can return to the work that has called him.

Our children are now out of school for vacation and won't go back until the middle of August. We have 3 to back to school as Danny will start kindergarten. Our youngest that was born before we returned to Brazil celebrated his third birthday Tuesday of this week. The Lord has been gracious to us.

Please continue to give as the Lord leads to help pay for the paving of our streets and sidewalks that will be done in the near future.



Richard Turner

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, for your fellowship in the gospel. May God bless you.

Yours in Him,
Richard A. Turner

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THREE NEW BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS DIRECTORS. Left to Right: Glenn Archer, Wallace York and Carl Morton.



New Sao Mateus Baptist Church Building, Sao Mateus, Maranhao, Brazil, built by the members themselves and finished debt free. Located on the main highway which is the main street. Work of George Bean.

Good Month In The Lord's Work . . . Harold Draper Comes To Visit 8 Days . . . Services In Several Churches . . . Baptizes Crippled Man In A Wooden Box

By George Bean

Caixa Postal 500
65.000 Sao Luis, Maranhao
Brasil, S.A.
June 15, 1978

Dear Brethren,

This has been a good month in the Lord's work in this part of His field. Brother Draper came here the 19th of May and spent about eight days with us. We were sure blessed to have him with us and we pray that soon he will be here to work in this great field. He went with me to Anajatuba on Saturday night May 20th and ate supper in the pastor's home (chicken and rice) and then Brother Draper preached at one of the member's home. A good crowd and also a real good message.

Sunday June 11th was the first anniversary of the new



George Bean

building at Anajatuba. June, Jonathan and I were there all day with them. They fed us a good dinner and also a good chicken and rice supper. I baptized five there at Anajatuba. This makes fourteen that we have there. One of these that I baptized is a crippled boy that comes to church in a home-made wooden box wheel barrow. Three of us took him into the water in the wooden box and I baptized him still sitting in the box. June was really impressed by this to see this young man with a twisted and mangled body but thank the Lord in the rapture he will be made whole to praise Jesus for ever more. The services in all the churches are being well attended and Sas Mateus reports that several have made profession of faith.

May the Lord bless every one is our prayer and goodbye until next time.

In Him,
George Bean

Visit To Churches In Moa Valley . . . The Demas Brubachers Come To Visit . . . Trip Through Several States Of Brazil . . . An Outline Of The Mission Work Of Many Miles Of River And Road . . . Teams Of Preachers . . . By Jeep, Motorcycle And Four Boats With Outboard Motors . . . Request For Financial Help To Pay For Boats And Motors

By Mike Creiglow

Cuiaba, Mato Grosso
June 19, 1978

Dear Brethren,

After the last trip to Boa Fe and another weekend at Villa Rodrigues Alves, I made a trip to visit the churches in the Moa Valley. The weather has been good, so it was possible for me to go on the motorcycle. The motorcycle is easier on gasoline and is the only way to go on that trail between Colonia and Barao. The Jeep is also needing some more work before the summer trips. The visit was to Barao, Colonia Sao Francisco and Manio Lima. The churches are in fair shape. I also needed to check up on how the construction of Calvary's new building was coming.



Mike Creiglow

The last week of May Brother and Sister Demas Brubacher came to visit us and the work here. We took them by Maita on our way to Japim, although we didn't get to actually be with the church. On Tuesday night we were at Calvary Baptist Church for the dedication of their new building. Demas preached. Later that same week we went to Boa Fe to visit those young and exciting believers there. We spent three days with them. Sunday morning was at Rodrigues Alves and Sunday night with the church in Cruzeiro do Sul.

The Brubacher's visit here has been a real blessing and refreshing for us all. We have just finished a trip through several of Brazil's greatest States and cities with them. We are now back in Cuiaba and the Brubachers are back in the States. We are always grateful for such visits from stateside brethren who are interested in seeing the work and our country first hand.

Our field of labor has its peculiarities as all do. We deal with moderate numbers of people, but most are scattered over many miles of river and road. This requires a large amount and variety of equipment, besides the many workers we have been telling you

about for several months. You have read about the new missions and the churches that are visited each week by teams of preachers and lay workers. Obviously each team has to have a vehicle to get to the church or mission it is to reach. Also the kind of vehicle varies according to season: rainy or dry. At present we are using two land vehicles and four river. We still have the 1970 Jeep that Dad left for us. Also I bought a motorcycle last summer to use in the work. These are used mostly in the dry season. The Jeep is also essential to get the boats to the river. We have two trailers for this purpose. The boats we are using at present are utility/runabouts. The largest and newest is a 16 foot fiberglass with a 135 HP outboard. This one is used for long trips up and down the Jurua as well as trips that require a large payload. The next is a 14 foot fiberglass with a 65 HP outboard. This boat carries a four man team on medium length trips in the Jurua. The other two boats are ones that we made of plywood and fiberglass. They are in the 12 foot range and have 15HP and 25 HP outboards. These are used to carry two men at close range in the dry time of the Jurua and in the Jurua's larger tributaries. We have also ordered an 8 meter dugout to use in small streams and shallows in the summer.

After our missionaries' meeting here in Cuiaba I will be going on to Manaus. The 65 HP outboard finally gave up on us. It threw a rod through the block last month. It had served us well, with over 12,000 miles of river trips under very rough conditions. We have been praying that the Lord will show us a way to buy another engine while I am in Manaus. I don't know how much the engine will cost, but it will probably cost \$3,000.00. Last summer Bev and I committed ourselves financially to be able to buy the 15HP outboard, the boat and the motorcycle. The Lord blessed. Now we must do it again to buy a new motor so that the works at Sacado and Guajara can continue efficiently. Would you like to commit yourself in some way and help in this work?

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Visited Churches, In Ind., N.J., Ky., Ill., Mich., Ohio . . . To Arrive In Manaus Brazil July 20th The Lord Willing . . . House Being Repaired In Manaus Brazil . . . Son Asa Mark Carries On In A Great Way

By Harold Bratcher

Evansville, Indiana
June 16, 1978

Dear Brethren,

Yesterday I learned of Missionary Del Mayfield's death. We use this letter as the means to express to Mrs. Del Mayfield and all others who mourn his passing our concern and sympathy. May the Lord comfort Sister Mayfield in our prayer.

On Wednesday, May 17th, we were with the Bethel Baptist Church of Williams, Indiana where L. M. Hampton is the pastor. Sunday, May 21st we were with the Grace Baptist Church of Flemington, New Jersey where Dennis G. Herndon is the pastor. This was the first time in my ministry to preach in the State of New Jersey. May 24th found us preaching in the pulpit of the Mount Olive Baptist Church of Winchester, Ky. where Leon Muncie is pastor. The following day we were with the Sattes Community Baptist Church in Nitro, W. Va. where Don L. Myers is the pastor. On the weekend of May 28th we were with the East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Illinois for two services and the First Baptist Church of Niles, Illinois



Harold Bratcher

for one service. Brother Lewis Maples is the East Maine pastor and Roger McManus is the pastor of the First Baptist Church. I had the privilege of preaching and showing the slides on May 31st at the Immanuel Baptist Church of Elsie, Ky. where Wilford McGary is the pastor. From June 2-4 we were with the Antioch Baptist Church of Jackson, Michigan, Emmett L. Gordon, pastor. On June 5th I began a revival with the New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio, Harry J. Hille, pastor. The revival closed on the 11th. This week I am the evangelist in a revival at the Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, John Mark Hatcher, pastor, of Evansville, Indiana.

Pray for us as we prepare to return to Brazil. The Lord willing, we'll arrive in Manaus early Thursday morning, July 20th. Pray for Stephen who will remain in the U.S.A. to continue his education. Pray for Asa Mark who continues to preach the gospel to many in Manaus and baptize several and teach the "all things" to not a few there. Pray for him as he also prepares us a lodging. The Mission has deposited the money for "House Repairs."

May the Lord bless you is our prayer.
Yours In His Service,
Harold Bratcher

Enjoyed Draper's Visit . . . Brubachers And Son Mike's Family Also Come . . . Finishing Fence and Sidewalks . . . Two To Be Baptized . . . No One To Care For Work For Furlough As Yet

By Bobby Creiglow

Varzea Grande, Mt.
June 16, 1978

Dear Brethren,

Several weeks ago I received a letter from Brother Harold Draper saying he would be coming to Cuiaba and that he would like to see and learn of things just as they are. After he had been here a day or two I thought I would take him at his word and told him I would be mixing concrete the next day and the best way for him to see and learn was to pitch in and help. He said he did not bring any work clothes, but I said those that he had were good enough, so he got his lesson the following day. We did enjoy very much having him, for other reasons though.

While Brother Draper was still here Brother and sister Demas Brubacher, Mike, Bev and family arrived. They stayed just a day and a half and then left on a tour down south leaving our grandchildren with us to enjoy for a week. Mike and Bev are due back tomorrow and we have enjoyed having the grandchildren, one of whom we met for the first time. He is an eight month old bundle of joy.

For the past several weeks I have been working on the front steel fence and sidewalks. My help has been an old man, a new convert, and the progress has been slow, but at least we are nearing the end of it. We



Bobby Creiglow

plan to put a pre-fab wall along one side and the back and that can be put up within a few days.

We have not had any professions of faith this month, but we have had two, that made professions of faith before, come for baptism. I plan to baptize them on Sunday June 25. I have to make steps for the baptism between now and then. We have been using the steps from Brother Turner's church until they needed them. Our attendance was down from 63.1 from the previous month to 53.4. Thus far in June we are back up to where we were. We should be running over a hundred by this time, but I have been going so hard trying to finish the wall that I have not done the many other things that could make the work grow.

We still do not have any plans for furlough as we have not found anyone to take care of the work and after we do find someone we will have about two months of paper work to do, so as it now stands we do not have any hopes of getting in the U.S. before the last of August even if we should find someone soon.

While Mike and Bev were here I took Betty to a heart clinic at one-thirty in the morning, with the same old trouble and the doctor said he could not find any thing serious wrong with her heart. He changed her medicine and for the past several days she has felt pretty good. Her pulse was beating 190 times per minute and when we left the clinic it was down to 90.

In Him,
B.D. Creiglow

Saddened Over Death Of Del Mayfield . . . Preaches And Showed Slides In W. Va. And In Several Churches In Michigan . . . To Zoar Baptist Church Conference . . . Good News From Peru

By James Kissel

Dear Brethren,

Our hearts have been saddened at the death of Brother Mayfield, yet we rejoice with him because he is now where all of God's children will go one day. We extend our sympathy to his family and especially to his wife. Remember sister Ada in your prayers.

This month we have visited various churches where we preached or showed our slides of the work in Iquitos, Peru. We visited the Union Memorial Baptist Church, Union, West Va., Brother Crain, pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Madison Heights, Mich., Brother Humble, pastor. We attended the Northern Michigan Missionary Conference, which was held at the Gethsemane Baptist Church, Brother Brooks



James Kissel

Pastor. We also preached at this church both services on the following Sunday. We preached at Covenant Baptist Church, Romeo, Michigan, Brother Senich, pastor. We also preached at Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Michigan, Brother Don Titus, pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, also of Mt. Morris, Michigan, Brother Hammel, pastor. We have just returned from the West Kentucky Missionary Conference at Zoar Baptist Church, Brother Hall, pastor. We thank each pastor and church for inviting us and for their goodness to us. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you, that have an interest in our work.

We have received letters from Peru which informed us that things are going forward, souls are being saved and the churches are still preaching and practicing the truth. Pray for us and for those Peruvian brethren that labor for Him.

Our love in Christ,
James Kissel

Short Three Month Furlough . . . Need Offerings To Enlarge Work And Buy Building In South Brazil . . . Doctor Pronounces Him In Good Physical Condition

By John Hatcher

Evansville, Ind.
June 26, 1978

Dear Brethren,

One month ago today we arrived in the United States. It has been a blessing to see our loved ones once more, to visit with our children who are here in the States, and to see our grandchildren. The Lord willing, our return to Brazil will be set for the first of September, consequently there will be little time to visit among the churches. Our short stay does not lessen the need there is for the enlargement of our work in Brazil, and for this reason these needs are mentioned. There are several items needed for enlarging a radio ministry, for a teaching ministry and for better developed program for reaching youth. Your help is needed. It is needed now. Far from the least of our needs is the



John Hatcher

purchasing of building that is now being rented. With so few to do the work, it is too much to ask that you give us equipment and facilities that more souls can be reached with the gospel?

After an examination of my neck and a complete physical examination the doctor said I was in good physical condition. Mrs. Hatcher has had some examinations and will finish her physical check-up about the 20th of July. If there are some of you who read this who would like to have a part in the supplying the needs there are for the work in Brazil will you contact us by writing or calling. During our other furloughs there were as high as 100 churches visited each year. This time there is no way for us to come to you. Will you make the initiative this time and contact us? Our home is our suitcase. John Mark and Judy have graciously given us their home to use as home base between trips. You can write us at their address. 1615 North Thomas Ave., Evansville, Ind. 47711. Phone no 812-476-5508.

In Him,
John A. Hatcher

Friend From California Comes To Visit . . . Son Has Permanent Hearing Loss . . . Prices Soaring . . . Good Month In The Work . . . Many Baptized

By Louie Carver

Kwang Hwa Mun
P.O. Box 1184
Seoul, Korea
Tel. # 63-1286
June 16, 1978

Dear Brethren,

We had a pleasant surprise this month; a dear friend from Long Beach, Calif. called us from Japan 6-02 and said she would be in Korea 6-05. Mrs. John Wentzel & her husband & family were a real blessing to us in our first year here in Korea, they left in 1972. Anyway, Mrs. Wentzel was with us until 6-09, and we surely did enjoy her stay.

Last month I mentioned that Tim had a mishap; he did have a skull fracture and suffered a certain loss of hearing in one of his ears, the Dr. says unless God sees fit to work a miracle it'll be a permanent problem. I also mentioned that my wife was to have allergy test, she was found to be allergic to bread, rice, and strawberries, so we're having a problem with our food situation, but even in this our God knows best.



Louie Carver

I keep hearing of your soaring prices in the States and can feel for you. We too are still having that problem; electricity just jumped again 15% along with all means of transportation and housing just jumped again last month by 20%. If prices keep soaring like this it'll take another miracle of God for us to be able to build at Faith Mission unless we can do so now. Now to a brighter picture. This has been a month of blessings on all our labors and our co-worker's as well. I've baptized five here at Faith Mission; one man 72 years old whom we've been witnessing to over a year. The Shinnae Church has had professions and baptisms and I baptized 11 for the Doo Mill Church by flash light, in fact I stepped in a hole while baptizing one and almost lost him. I'm to go up next Wednesday and baptize for the Kyong Ban Mission. So it's been a great spiritual month.

Also I preached in a three day meeting at another church, one Brother Ellis started and we had nine respond during the meeting. On the following Sunday the pastor there baptized 13. The following Monday a Presbyterian associate pastor who attended one night of the meeting came wanting to enroll in our school but was too late for this term.

May God bless each of you who've made our ministry possible here in Korea.

Your co-laborers
the Louie Carvers

Hope To Start A New Mission In A New Area . . . Needs \$100.00 A Month For Mission Building Rent . . . Overflow Crowds At Reunion Of Churches . . . Needs \$3,000 For Deficit On Church Building

By Walter Lauerman

Apartado Postal 1218
Tegucigalpa, Honduras C.A.
June 15, 1978

Dear Brethren,

After 4 months of visiting one day a week in a new area I may have a house to rent for a new work. It is not big, but is new and in an area of about 60,000 and no Baptist Church in sight. Pray with us that we may get this house if the Lord is in it. It will cost \$100.00 a month. Our classes are well attended now and perhaps better attention. Maybe one day through these classes the Lord will give us the preachers we need and prepared to preach. Our reunion of churches was in Aytas and another overflowing crowd. It seems that we have pretty good fellowship now in our churches.



Walter Lauerman

Reports from churches: Prairie Church; Attendance a steady 70, offerings about \$100.00 (from Hondurans only) 3 professions of faith and 4 baptisms. One family married to be baptized. In the Aytas Church; attendance in the 50's, offerings doubled, with 1 profession of faith. The young man from Prairie Church is now living on the field. The Woodland Church, they had 2 professions of faith and one baptism. There has been rain daily (and night) for the last month and has hurt our services in all three works.

We thank God for all of you that have helped in any way in our years as a missionary. God has been good to us in it all. In closing, please pray and give as the Lord leads toward the Prairie Church as we still owe about \$3,000.00.

By His Grace,
Walter F. Lauerman

Grateful For The Month . . . Schools In Recess . . . Church Continuing Well With Spiritual Growth . . . In Cuiaba With Other Missionaries For Organization Of Bobby Creiglow's Church

By Paul Hatcher

Caixa Postal 227
69.000 Manaus, Am.
Brazil, S.A.
June 26, 1978

Dear Brethren,

We are grateful to the Lord for another month we just passed, many things have happened. Schools are in recess; we will be going back to class this week. We are in the process now of an evaluation of all school activities with teachers and staff. The church is continuing to do well with a remarkable growth amongst the members in their spiritual life.

We were greatly pleased to be in Cuiaba with our fellow missionaries and attend the organization of the Faith Baptist Church in Varzea Grande, under the labors of Brother Bobby Creiglow. It is great satisfaction to see a Baptist Church



Paul Hatcher

implanted in one of the many cities of Brazil that have no Baptist Church.

We were profoundly saddened by the death of our fellow-laborer, Brother Del Mayfield, and were greatly touched to ask God to raise and send forth men of equal compassion for the unsaved and outstanding dynamics for the Lord.

Love in Christ,
Paul Hatcher

Where To Send Offerings

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

James Hamilton
P.O. Box 24204
Lexington, Ky. 40524



Two young Baptist preachers of the Sao Mateus Baptist Church, Sao Mateus, Maranhao, Brazil.



Wife of Pastor Sostenes Melo and Mrs. June Bean in the yard in Sao Mateus. That is a lime tree.

Four Weeks Visit In Brazil . . . Lawyer Hopes To Get Visa In 60 Days . . . Preached Twelve Times In Brazil

By Harold Draper

P.O. Box 126
Arlington, Ky. 42021
June 16, 1978

Dear Brethren,

I have been back in the States now for 48 hours. I stayed four weeks in Brazil. I am thankful for the Calvary Baptist Church and also for the other churches who helped make the trip possible. I believe

that it was a very profitable trip. My lawyer told me that he expects things to break within 60 days. I also met with a former high official in government who has promised that he can cause our visas to be issued. Of course I know that the Lord must open the door.

I preached twelve times in Brazil. I only heard one sermon while I was there. I was always



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asked to preach. I was thrilled to see the great work that is being done by our missionaries. I hated to leave Brazil and come back to the States. I did miss my family though; so when time came to come I was ready to see them. We are more certain that ever that Brazil is our place of labor. It is becoming very difficult to get into Brazil on a Permanent Visa. I would like to request the prayers of the churches concerning our visas. We feel that the Lord has answered prayer in our getting these Brazilians to intercede for us. Our Lord is able.

I just received word of the death of Brother Mayfield. Our hearts are saddened by the loss of this great missionary. Our loss is heaven's gain. Our prayers go out to the precious family. Our Lord never makes a mistake. Brother Mayfield's fruits shall follow him.

YOURS IN HIM,
Harold M. Draper

Trip Down Jurua River To Ten Places . . . Many Souls Saved . . . Five Saved Couples At Boa Fe Being Taught Doctrine . . . New Church Building At Sacado . . . New Buildings Started At Two More Places

By Mike Creiglow

Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
May 18, 1978

Dear Brethren,

In my last report I told of a river trip up the Jurua. This time I have a report on our trip down the Jurua.

Three days after I returned from the upper Jurua I got things in order to be able to leave for the lower Jurua. Two of our young lay workers went along on this trip, brothers Roberto and Carlos. We went directly to the city of Ipiuxa. This is a small town of about 700 persons that enjoys the status of "city". We spent four days with brother Francisco and the believers, holding special services each night. We all had a great time with the brethren and were glad to see one man saved. On Monday we came up stream to Porto Mapes. A very large crowd gathered there. The river was covering the banks everywhere downstream. The mud and water was knee deep just about everywhere we visited on this trip. Even so the crowds were great and at several places, such as Porto Mapes, the people begged us to stay over. The next three services were at Ouro Preto, Joao Augusto, and Valdemar. Good services and crowds, but nothing more to report in these places. Our next stop, Boa Fe, was quite different though. I went to the manager of the plantation to ask for a place to hold services and right away he and others came to me saying: "I've been saved!" These folks had heard the gospel by radio, a New Testament, and a couple of them had been to a service in Cruzeiro. They trusted Christ and wanted the world to know. Two men had been saved under brother Francisco's ministry at places a little up and downstream. One more man was saved while we were there. Now there are five couples at Boa Fe. We were up until after midnight the first night teaching the Word to these hungry new Christians. Next stop was at Extrema. People came from all around in their canoes. No land anywhere to step on. The next day was Sunday. We



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held four services at Rolas, Trombeta, Montreal, and Sacado. We wanted to hold a service at Uniao also, but the people were all desperately hauling their cattle across river and inland to higher ground. Monday morning we came on into Cruzeiro.

The work at Guajara and Sacado continue as normal as ever. We have a new building at Sacado, and have some of the lumber for the building at Guajara.

I squeezed in two trips to Vila Rodrigues Alves. One more saved there last Sunday. We are still gathering the materials for the building there.

Bev, the children and I went to Boa Fe last week to spend a few days. I used the services and spare daylight hours to start teaching doctrine. Our first three subjects were baptism, the church, and personal testimony and witness. They are learning quickly.

These are only a few of the high spots of the things that have been going on here in Cruzeiro. I wish we could share it all.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow



Four faithful members of Richard Turner's church, Cuiaba, Brazil. Three are brothers.



Richard Turner, ready to baptize two in the baptistry of his church in Cuiaba, Brazil. Two more Baptists in Brazil.

July 1970

OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST BUILDING, JUNE, 1978	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. (Baptist Fellowship F.)	\$ 28.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	9.00 (X)
Calvary Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ky.	38.00
Crossed Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Huntington, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	10.00
Immanuel Creek Baptist Church, Kentucky	80.00 (X)
Ashland Baptist Church, Ashland, Ohio	87.00
Zion Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	22.00
Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ky.	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Chap. Mich.	100.00
Bryan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville Ind.	204.00
Total received for this fund	4,408.00
OFFERINGS FOR CARVER & KEY MONEY, JUNE, 1978	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 4.00
Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	1.00
Pearl Creek Baptist Church, Lighthouse, Ala.	100.00
Bethel Park Baptist Church, Vicks, Mo. (Primary Fund)	22.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Hunters Family)	130.00
Total received for this fund	488.00
OFFERINGS FOR CARVER & BUILDING, JUNE, 1978	
Faith Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, Ohio	\$ 18.00
All Lutheran Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.	200.00
Zion Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ky.	22.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Ashland, Ky.	80.00
Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ky.	80.00
Pearl Creek Baptist Church, Lighthouse, Ala.	100.00
Total received for this fund	1,430.00
OFFERINGS FOR CHEROKEE BUILDING, JUNE, 1978	
Norfolk Baptist Church, Bedford, Pa.	\$ 20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	100.00
Pearl Creek Baptist Church, Lighthouse, Ala.	100.00
Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ky.	80.00
Evangelical Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va.	20.00
Total received for this fund	740.00
OFFERINGS FOR RUBY CHEROKEE CAN, JUNE, 1978	
Calvary Baptist Church, Honeyey, Calif.	\$ 18.00
OFFERINGS FOR CURR'S BUILDING, JUNE, 1978	
Salem Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	\$ 44.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Ohio, Mich.	20.00
Ivyview Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	20.00
Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ky.	100.00
Total received for this fund	224.00
OFFERINGS FOR HATFIELD'S BUILDING, JUNE, 1978	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	\$ 100.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Conway, Ill.	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	40.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Clifton, Fla.	20.00
Ivyview Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	80.00
Pearl Creek Baptist Church, Lighthouse, Ala.	100.00
A Friend	18.00
Dawn Friend	200.00
Total received for this fund	938.00
OFFERINGS FOR ALDENMAN'S BUILDING, JUNE, 1978	
Freedom Baptist Church, Tugaloonga, Tennessee, U.S.A.	\$ 20.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greenhaven, Ohio	120.00
Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	100.00
Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ky.	22.00
Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ky.	100.00
Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ky.	400.00
Total received for this fund	912.00
OFFERINGS FOR TURNER'S BUILDING, JUNE, 1978	
Immanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi. (Women's S.B.C.)	\$ 20.00
New Zion Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	267.20
Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ky.	22.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	80.00
Pearl Creek Baptist Church, Lighthouse, Ala.	100.00
Total received for this fund	889.43
OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN BRAZIL, JUNE, 1978	
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (for Miss A. B.)	\$ 18.00
Mrs. A. B.	20.00
Total received for this fund	38.00
OFFERINGS FOR TEACHERS IN PERU, JUNE, 1978	
Matheson Baptist Church, Taylor, Mi. (Prayer Bands)	\$ 20.00
OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES PASSAGE, JUNE, 1978	
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, Mi. (Shaper)	\$ 81.04
Faith Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (Shaper)	189.28
Total received for this fund	270.32
OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARIES MEDICAL FUND, JUNE, 1978	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.	\$ 20.00
Crossed Baptist Church, Louisville, E.C.	33.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Mayfield)	8.00
Independence Baptist Church, Fortwell, Ark. (Dapitt)	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Kissell)	250.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Kissell)	483.00
Peasano Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Mayfield)	80.00
Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ky. (Kissell)	22.00
Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ky.	100.00
Total received for this fund	943.70
OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CHEROKEE BOAT, JUNE, 1978	
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Mich.	\$ 118.00
OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S PRINTING, JUNE, 1978	
Faith Baptist Church, Woodson, Ohio	\$ 10.00
OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S CAR, JUNE, 1978	
Ivyview Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 40.00
OFFERINGS FOR HAMMON'S TRIP TO BRAZIL, JUNE, 1978	
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.	\$ 180.00
OFFERINGS FOR GLEI FOR MISS ADA MAYFIELD, JUNE, 1978	
Ivyview Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich.	\$ 80.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Ashland, Ky.	20.00
Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ky.	80.00
Jennie and Elizabeth Rink, Hattiesburg, Miss.	70.00
Total received for this fund	1,420.00
OFFERINGS TO MEMOIRY OF DEL MAYFIELD FOR JUNE	
	\$ 1,180.00
OFFERINGS FROM NEW CHURCHES & INDIVIDUALS, JUNE, 1978	
Evergreen Hills Baptist Church, Milford, W. Va.	\$ 78.00

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