

FEBRUARY

**J F BRANDON BAPTIST MISSIONARY**  
**Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil South America**  
**Detroit Michigan February 1945**

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**J F BRANDON RETURNS FROM MISSIONARY JOURNEY**  
**HAD GREAT LIBERTY TO PREACH THE GOSPEL**

Dear Brethren:

Cruzeiro do Sul, Sept 26 1944

We left Amonho on the 13th and arrived in Ouro Preto on the 14th. The believers there wanted us to remain another day with them and so we did. They sent far and near to invite the people who would come to hear the gospel and the house was well filled and we enjoyed a wonderful service, blessings indeed from the Lord. The Lord must have something in mind that I am not able to see. I never had such liberty to preach the gospel, and recently I have observed that people are really convicted of sin. Early on the morning of the 16th we left for Campo Santano where we arrived in the late afternoon.

**75 PRESENT AND 55 REPEATED VERSES**

There they were anxiously waiting for us. There were some people who lived eight hours journey away and they wanted to be called to hear the gospel when we came, so these were called and attended the baptizing in the afternoon of the 20th and preaching at night. You should have been with us on that occasion. I feel that I never saw such an open expression of joy. We have taught them to memorize verses of Scripture and the last night there were 75 present and 55 repeated verses. The Lord saved a young man who gave his profession of faith, and ever so many songs were sung, in fact it was more than 11 oclock when the services ended.

**29 BAPTIZED BELIEVERS IN THIS SECTION**

I sometimes wonder if you believe what I write. Conditions may be changed tomorrow, nevertheless they are thus today. At present we have 29 baptized believers in this section visited, with four others who have not been baptized as yet, 33 in all. Just the age of our Lord at the cross. Must these too be sacrificed? Or will someone from there come out to take up the work and develop these and others who are to follow? We left Camo Santano on the morning of the 21st and arrived at 10 P M on the 24th, completing a 400 mile journey by canoe. Praise the Lord for His wonderful grace.

**HUNDREDS OF BAPTIST MISSIONARIES NEEDED**

The Roman church is doing all possible to hinder the work of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and at present all missionaries are being hindered from coming to this country. Brother it will be well to call our churches together in prayer that this effort will be defeated by the God of heaven, and that literally hundreds of Baptist missionaries will be sent out with the bread of life to feed the perishing millions. I was away 58 days and when I returned there was but one letter for me and that was from John. So I wonder what has happened now to hinder the mail. Yesterday was a great day with us here in Cruzeiro do Sul. All through the day the Lord endeared Himself to us and the fellowship was so sweet. Our Sunday School services were good and the afternoon services well attended, but the night service was one of the "Old time religion sort". Praise God for such hours as these which enlarge our visions of eternity, magnify the grace of God and draw the humble hearted so close to the Lord and to one another that the veil seems entirely removed. No one saved but all so happy. (Over)

PERSECUTED UNTIL IT HURTS

We are being persecuted until it hurts. May God give us grace to endure. The cruelty of the Roman church is so great that if it were broadcasted there in a Christian land among educated, refined people they would not believe half of what was told them is true. John 8:44 is the best verse in the Bible that describes her as she really is. In John's letter written on the 29th of February 1944 and received today, it looked very much like he was looking this way for the future, yet he didn't say so in words. The work has never been easy but the Lord has always been faithful and that is what made it seem so nice all the time. Remember me to all who love the coming of the Lord Jesus from heaven, and may His amazing grace be multiplied unto you all, Amen Read it again--Deut 31:6-8.

Sincerely, J F Brandon

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MISSIONARY AND MRS A A BOOKER

As most of you know Brother and Sister Booker have answered the call to go to Brazil and work with Brother Brandon. As this is being written the Bookers are taking shots for typhus, yellow fever, typhoid fever and tetanus and being vaccinated for small pox. Because of the war none of the steamship lines carry passengers to Belem Brazil which is at the mouth of the Amazon river. Brother Booker has made reservations with Pan American Airways to go by plane sometime in April. The fare by plane from Miami Fla to Belem for them is \$848.13. In addition to this there are the train fares from New Jersey to Miami and in addition to this there are the boat fares for the forty day journey of 3500 miles up rivers to Cruzeiro do Sul. In addition to this, they must have room and board on the journey while waiting for boats to sail etc. They also must have a supply of clothes to take with them. Then there is the matter of other equipment such as a typewriter, radio, camera, amplifier and loud speaker equipment and a first aid and medical kit. The folding organ has been bought. The Bookers were put on salary beginning January first 1945. He is now trying to get passports, and permits to buy and take the amplifier and equipment into Brazil. The money for all these needed things must be over and above that required to support Brother Brandon and the native missionaries on the field and Mrs Brandon and the children here in the States and the salaries for the Bookers. We have asked for \$2500.00 over and above the amount needed for the regular expenses. To date we have received only \$300.00 of this amount. \$2200.00 is still needed. Will you pray about this?

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FAITH

This is a faith mission and we believe that God will supply the needs. We believe that there are enough people who want their mission money to be used for real New Testament mission work to support hundreds of Baptist Missionaries in destitute places. Those who support this mission work receive first hand information of what is going on where their money is being used to preach the gospel. None of the officers receive and pay for their services. There is no rent paid for office space. It is a Baptist Faith Mission and we invite you help by send your offerings to the Treasurer. Please put your address on your envelope and send by check or money order. Mail offerings to:

Elder Z E Clark  
5216 Concord Ave  
Detroit 11 Mich



FINANCIAL REPORT (January)

Report of offerings received from January 5 1945 to February 5 1945  
for BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS supporting Missionaries J F Brandon and  
A A Boeker and their families and the missions work in general under  
Brother Brandon's supervision in Brazil:

Tabernacle Baptist Church-----	Lewisburg Ky-----	\$ 50.00
South Side Baptist Church-----	Winter Haven Fla-----	15.00
Shady Grove Baptist Church-----	Wickliffe Ky-----	11.13
Belleview Baptist Church-----	Cleaton Ky-----	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church BYPU-----	Toledo Ohio-----	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church-----	Toledo Ohio-----	12.63
Liberty Baptist Church-----M S-----	Toledo Ohio-----	1.00
Friendship Baptist Church-----	Ecorse Mich-----	10.55
Bethel Baptist Church-----	Roseville Mich-----	9.06
Bethel Baptist Church-----	Roseville Mich-----	12.38
South Union Baptist Church-----	Cadiz Ky-----	19.00
White Plains Baptist Church-----	White Plains Ky-----	10.00
North Side Baptist Church-----	Mayfield Ky-----	9.00
Ryan Road Baptist Church-----	Detroit Mich-----	5.69
Ryan Road Baptist Church--LBC-----	Detroit Mich-----	25.00
Grace Baptist Church-----	Detroit Mich-----	99.77
Grace Baptist Church BYPU-----	Detroit Mich-----	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church-----	Detroit Mich-----	98.50
New Cypress Baptist Church-----	Greenville Ky-----	4.67
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church-----	Hickory Ky-----	75.50
Scotts Grove Baptist Church-----	Murray Ky-----	25.00
Richland Baptist Church-----	Livermore Ky-----	38.11
Oak Baptist Church-----	Royal Oak Mich-----	4.63
Oak Baptist Church--LBC--M S-----	Royal Oak Mich-----	5.00
Oak Baptist Church--BYPU-----	Royal Oak Mich-----	15.00
Fenton Road Baptist Church-----	Flint Mich-----	11.44
Fenton Road Baptist Church--LBC-----	Flint Mich-----	5.00
Benton Baptist Church-----	Benton Ky-----	37.58
Members and Non-members-----	Benton Ky-----	41.28
Madison Ave Baptist Church S S Class-----	Paterson N J-----	5.75
Don Grollimund-----	Wheaton Ill-----	6.00
Mrs J F Brandon-----M S-----	Benton Ky-----	10.00
Mrs E H Purdom-----	Elmhurst Ill-----	30.00
Mrs C R Singleton-----	Cherokee Ala-----	3.00
A Lt Friend-----	Boise Idaho-----	15.00
Mrs Anna Coulter-----	Mt Vernon Ind-----	13.00
Mrs E E Dawson-----	Mt Vernon Ind-----	1.00
Maud Dunlap-----	Shivelry Ky-----	20.00
Leone Eckhart-----	Tuscon Ariz-----	15.00
Mr and Mrs John Eckhart-----	Tuscon Ariz-----	5.00
Mr and Mrs Rudy Culp-----	Detroit Mich-----	16.00
Oscar Ahlswede-----	Glen Ellyn Ill-----	5.00
Mrs Lottie Brown-----	Wasco Ill-----	6.00
Paulson's Studios-----	Paterson N J-----	1.00
Mrs Alice Simpson-----	Paterson N J-----	5.00

(Signed Z E Clark Treas)

Total

\$855.70

Send all offerings to Z E Clark, 5216 Concord Ave, Detroit 11 Mich.

MAILING LIST FOR MISSION SHEETS

We need your help on our mailing list. We need to know if each church is getting enough so that each family can have a copy. We also need to know if we are sending them to the right person and right address. Will each pastor let us know if he needs more copies and if we have the right address? We need more names for the mailing list. Remember that the MISSION SHEETS are mailed out free to all. If the Lord leads you to have a part in this expense, just mail your offering to the Treas.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THE BOOKERS VISIT YOUR CHURCH?

Brother Boeker has been studying Portuguese in New York City the past two months and will have a good knowledge of the language by the time he reaches Brazil and will be ready to begin work with Brother Brandon as soon as he gets there. We are arranging the schedule so that they can begin in Detroit Michigan and visit the other churches on their way to Miami Fla from where they will embark by plane for Brazil. They can not be with every church on a Sunday, but can visit several during the week. Plan a meeting for Mrs Boeker to speak to the women. They will get a blessing from this young mother who is giving her all. Write to us at once so that we can place your church on the schedule.

AND THE PEOPLE HAD A MIND TO WRITE

Pastor F R Bingham writes--"An offering of \$25.00 for the Mission Work under the direction of Bro Brandon. This money comes from Bellevue Baptist Church, Cleaton Ky. We have had eight additions to the church since I went there a month ago. I am sure that the church at Cleaton will support Bro Brandon's work quite regularly." Church Clerk Randolph Jones writes:--"This offering (\$75.50) in behalf of Brother and Sister Boeker from Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory Ky. We mention them always in our prayers as we do Bro Brandon who has labored so faithfully all these long years. We have a fine young pastor who is a very strong believer in prayer." Mrs C R Singleton from Alabama writes:--"I am so thankful that Bro and Sister Boeker are going to help Bro Brandon. I am sending a little offering (\$5.00) that I may have a part in this great work. My 15 year old son and I have both had an operation since the last offering I sent, but I should have sent them anyway for God will always provide a way if we trust Him." Mrs Anna Coulter in Indiana writes:--"May the Lord lay it upon the people's hearts to give as they should. \$13.00 from my husband and myself. May the Lord's richest blessings rest upon each and every one who is interested in the good work." Leone Eckhart in Ariz writes:--"Please accept my gift for \$13.00 for Aaron A Boeker and his dear wife and children." Mrs John Eckhart in Ariz writes:--"I praise God for such young people, may God richly bless them and give them souls to be won for Christ and our prayers will go with them." Mrs Lottie Brown in Illinois writes:--"\$5 to send the Bookers to help that wonderful Christian man, Mr Brandon, and \$1.00 for the fund to help Mr Brandon." Maud Dunlap in Kentucky writes:--"I have just finished reading the MISSION SHEETS for Nov and Dec--I am enclosing \$20.00, which is only a drop in the bucket, but which, I trust, will help carry on the Lord's work where it is so badly needed." ( 100 "drops" like this from 100 people would make \$2000.00) May the Lord lead you to have a part in this New Testament Mission Work.