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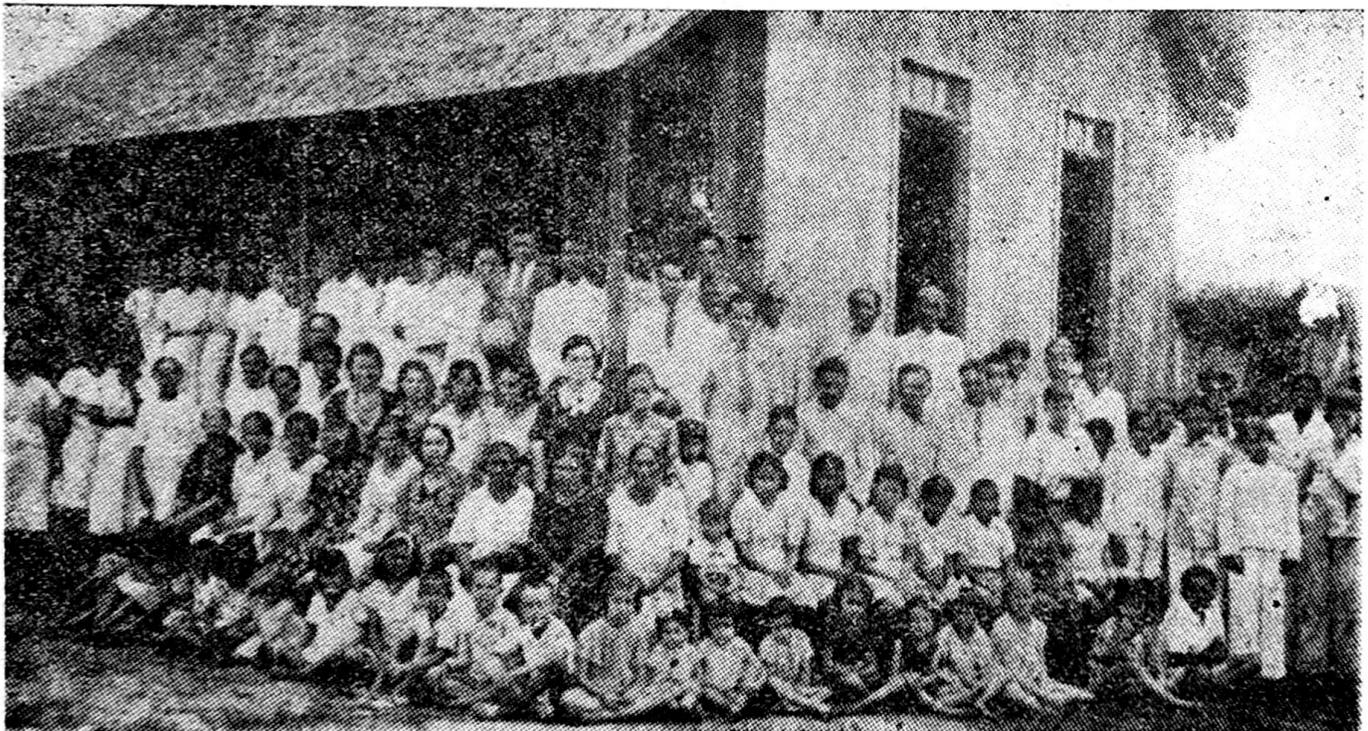
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JESUS COMMISSIONED HIS CHURCHES TO DO.

Go—Make disciples—Baptize them—Indoctrinate them. Matt. 28:19-20.

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CRUZEIRO DO SUL BAPTIST CHURCH

WITH THE CHURCHES IN THE HOMELAND

As soon as Missionary Brandon reached the homeland he began to visit the supporting and interested churches and tell them about his work and the accomplishments since he was here five years ago. This is scriptural. Paul and Barnabas returned from their missionary journeys to the church at Antioch—"And when they were come and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them"—Acts 14:26-28.

South Union and Boyd's Hill Baptist
Churches, Cadiz, Ky.
(Pastor B. B. Boaz)

South Union and Boyd's Hill Baptist
Churches pastored by Brother B. B. Boaz
and have been supporting this mission
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This is a picture of the Sunday School attendance one Sunday morning at Cruzeiro do Sul where Missionary Brandon lives and has the headquarters for his mission work in the Jurua river valley in the Acre Territory of Brazil. Since this picture was taken they have built a new, larger, and better church building. This is the first church that Missionary Brandon organized in Brazil. She was organized in 1929 after six years of labor in both the Amazon and Jurua valleys. In 1931 he organized the church at Japyni which is about 30 miles above Cruzeiro do Sul on the Moa river. In between these two places is Morapirango where he organized a church in 1943. Also still farther up the Moa river above Japyni he organized a church at Parana in 1914. Then 255 miles up the Jurua river above Cruzeiro do Sul is the church at Amonho, which he organized in
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work for many years. Brother Brandon visited both of these churches and then met with them again at the farm home of Pastor Boaz on a Saturday for a good time of fellowship.

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Hickory, Ky.
(Pastor Chas. Turner)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church has also been supporting this work for a long time and Missionary Brandon was with her to tell about the mission work that she has been supporting.

Liberty Baptist Church,
Fulton, Ky.
(Pastor Bob Covington)

Pastor Bob Covington went to school with one of Brother Brandon's sons and learned of the work and then invited Brother Brandon to come and tell Liberty Baptist Church about it. This church began to support the work a few months ago and we indeed welcome pastor and people to the growing list of supporters.

Bellview Baptist Church
Paducah, Ky.
(Pastor L. W. Carlin)

Bellview church and Pastor Carlin are among the oldest supporters of Missionary Brandon's work and of course they lost no time in having the missionary come and be with them once again after an absence of five years. A great time was had.

Benton Baptist Church,
Benton, Ky.
(Pastor J. J. Gough)

Benton Baptist Church is J. F. Brandon's home church and the pastor, Brother J. J. Gough and Brother Brandon have long been close friends. He met his family and other relatives and friends from boyhood.

Detroit River Association

The Detroit River Association of Missionary Baptists adopted this mission work

as their own about four years ago and nine of the eleven churches support the work regularly. Brother Brandon was at the monthly meeting of this Association and gave a report of his work on Monday night August 5th to a large crowd.

Harmony Baptist Church
Detroit, Mich.
(Pastor H. H. Overbey)

While in Detroit the Missionary was with Harmony Baptist Church which has long supported his work. The Editor pastors this church and we certainly had a great time. This church voted the pastor an indefinite leave to go with Brother Brandon and take him in his car to visit the supporting churches. We left Detroit on Thursday August 8th and returned on Monday night September 2nd and drove 3950 miles and visited the following churches:

Coal Grove Baptist Church
Coal Grove, Ohio
(Pastor John R. Gilpin)

On Thursday night August 8th we were with Pastor Gilpin and his good people at Coal Grove where a good crowd was already assembled and were greatly interested in the mission work as it was presented to them. On our return it was the Editor's good privilege to preach to this people on Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour.

First Baptist Church,
Russell, Ky.
(Pastor John R. Gilpin)

Pastor Gilpin got his people together at the First Baptist Church for a service on Friday night August 9th and we certainly had a good time. This is a great church and has stood by her pastor through years of persecution. All lovers of the Truth are rejoicing over the great victory that the Lord has given Brother Gilpin. Upon our return the Editor preached to this people on Sunday at the 10 o'clock hour and Missionary Brandon brought a great message to a large crowd at the night service.

MAKING THE SCHEDULE

We left Russell, Ky., Saturday morning, August 10th and stopped at Lexington to see Pastor Clarence Walker. Brother Walker is giving Brother Brandon 1000 copies of the Trail of Blood in Portuguese. He also invited him to come to Lexington and tell about the work to his church this fall. We stopped at Lewisburg, Ky., and had prayer with Pastor Ashby and then

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR AUGUST 1946

First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky. -----	\$10.00
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky. -----	16.00
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky. -----	20.00
South Side Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fla. -----	15.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. -----	17.54
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. -----	44.50
Seven Springs Baptist Church, Dycusburg, Ky. -----	9.15
Seven Springs Baptist Church, Dycusburg, Ky. -----	12.25
Seven Springs Baptist Church, Dycusburg, Ky. -----	24.76
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky. -----	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Owensboro, Ky. -----	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Owensboro, Ky. -----	30.50
South Union Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. -----	26.00
McRobert's Baptist Church, McRoberts' Ky. -----	7.50
McRobert's Baptist Church, McRoberts, Ky. -----	11.06
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky. -----	26.87
Suwanee Furnace Baptist Church, Kuttawa, Ky., -----	23.47
Suwanee Furnace Baptist Church, Kuttawa, Ky., -----	49.00
Scott's Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky. -----	106.50
Grace Baptist Church, Baseline, Mich. -----	50.49
Second Baptist Church, Marion, Ky. -----	18.62
West End Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. -----	47.17
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. -----	33.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky. -----	100.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Central City, Ky. -----	7.00
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. -----	81.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio -----	12.11
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Van Dyke, Mich. -----	6.31
Hopewell Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio -----	8.70
Bethel Baptist Church, Roseville, Mich. -----	12.24
West Van Lear Baptist Church, West Van Lear, Ky. -----	8.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. -----	16.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. -----	95.50
Benton Baptist Church, Benton, Ky. -----	49.73
Don Grollimund, Wheaton, Ill. -----	1.00
Alex Sumpter, Union Grove, Wis. -----	1.00
Mrs. H. L. Hahn, Tampa, Fla. -----	2.00
B. W. Wagoner, Lewisburg, Ky. -----	50.00
Mrs. B. H. Houston, Trenton, Ky. -----	4.00
Mrs. Lottie Brown, Wasco, Ill. -----	3.00
Mrs. E. H. Purdom, Elmhurst, Ill. -----	25.00
James Brandon, Benton, Ky. -----	20.00

TOTAL ----- \$1,156.97

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went on to Benton, Ky. Sunday night the editor preached to the Benton Church, at the invitation of their good pastor, Brother J. J. Gough. From Monday through the rest of the week we visited the many pastors and made a schedule for daily services for the next two weeks. The Editor had the privilege of preaching to his home

church at Scott's Grove on Wednesday night August 14th.

**Tabernacle Baptist Church
Lewisburg, Ky.
(Pastor H. T. Ashby)**

We arrived in Lewisburg Sunday morning August 18th and heard Pastor Ashby give an exposition on the last chapter of Acts to a class of 30 men that was
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really good. A large crowd was present and heard Brother Brandon tell of his work showing the location of the churches on a large map. Then we went to the country home of Brother B. W. Wagoner and had dinner with his fine family and his pastor's family. Brother Wagoner has been saved some five years and is a real Baptist layman. We had a good time of fellowship in his home. He is a layman that really loves missions.

Richland Baptist Church Livermore, Ky.

Sunday afternoon Pastor Marshall Conway met us at Livermore and we went to the home of Brother Cabbage for supper. This was another time of fine Christian fellowship. Then we went to Richland Baptist Church where Brother Brandon presented the mission work to these people. It was a fine spiritual service and a good crowd. We spent the night and Monday morning with Pastor Conway where we had some delightful seasons of prayer. Brother Conway has a regular Radio ministry at Owensboro, Ky.

Grace Baptist Church Owensboro, Ky. (Pastor V. A. Turner)

Grace Baptist Church, in Owensboro, is a new church and has been supporting this work from her beginning. Brother Turner has really done a good work there. They have purchased two fine lots and hope to build a house of worship as soon as possible. We were in Pastor Turner's home Monday night and Tuesday morning and again had good seasons of prayer.

More news of Brother Brandon's visits with the churches will be given in the next issue.



CRUZEIRO DO SUL CHURCH

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February of this year (1946). This makes five churches in the Jurua river valley in the Acre Territory of Brazil. This work is carried on by Brother Brandon with the help of five native Baptist Missionaries whose names were given in the last issue of this paper.

A GREAT NEED

This work needs a man and wife to help Brother Brandon. The woman and

children need the care and teaching of a good consecrated Baptist woman who can play the folding organ and piano and teach them daily. She must be a woman that is willing to give her life for such a cause. What a challenge. The man needed must be God called. He must be called to go and also called to stay. More go and return than go and stay. It is not a honeymoon journey. It is hot and hard and persecution is great and almost unbearable at times. But Baptists grow and glow when persecuted and the greatest number of baptisms have been in times when they were persecuted the most. The man and wife must be real New Testament Missionary Baptists. Unionists and modernists need not apply. Those afraid that they might starve need not apply. Those afraid of the fever and other sicknesses need not apply. Many trials and hardships await the new missionary couple, but the opportunity is the greatest that we know of. The work is well established and Brother Brandon will be there to help get started and when needed. This man and wife can live in Cruzeiro do Sul and carry on the work there while Brother Brandon goes out and "breaks the bush" to carry the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to those who have never heard it and to those who have heard it only a few times on other journeys. Then when the language is learned the new man can make journeys also. This is the kind of mission work that the Lord commissioned his churches to do. A house and furniture, the property of this mission, are ready for the new missionaries to occupy and use. This work is a faith work and is supported by Baptist Churches who love New Testament Missions and give to its support as they feel led to do so. Many are the churches that are looking for such a mission work as this. Won't you please tell them about it and send us their names for the mailing list and we will send this mission paper to them free each month? If the Lord leads you to have a part in this great work of winning souls in Brazil, just send all offerings to the Treasurer of the Mission. Address your letter to:

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