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

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### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

(The Hallum Family)

As we go to press we are happy to announce that the Hallums are now our missionaries along with Brother Brandon. Brother R. P. Hallum, and wife and daughter, Margurite, have been Baptist missionaries in Peru, South America for the past eleven years. They recently made application to this mission and on October 4, 1946, the directors voted unanimously to receive them. We now have mission work in both Brazil and Peru. The Lord willing the MISSION SHEET will be enlarged with the next issue and the circulation greatly increased so that we can give full information about the mission work on both fields and that to many more people. We will give full information in the next issue. The Hallums are available to visit your church and tell of their work in Peru. Write to us and we will make the arrangements. Missionary J. F. Brandon has already spoken to about 36 church and has others to visit in Ky., Tenn., and Fla. If you want him in your church write to us immediately.—Editor.

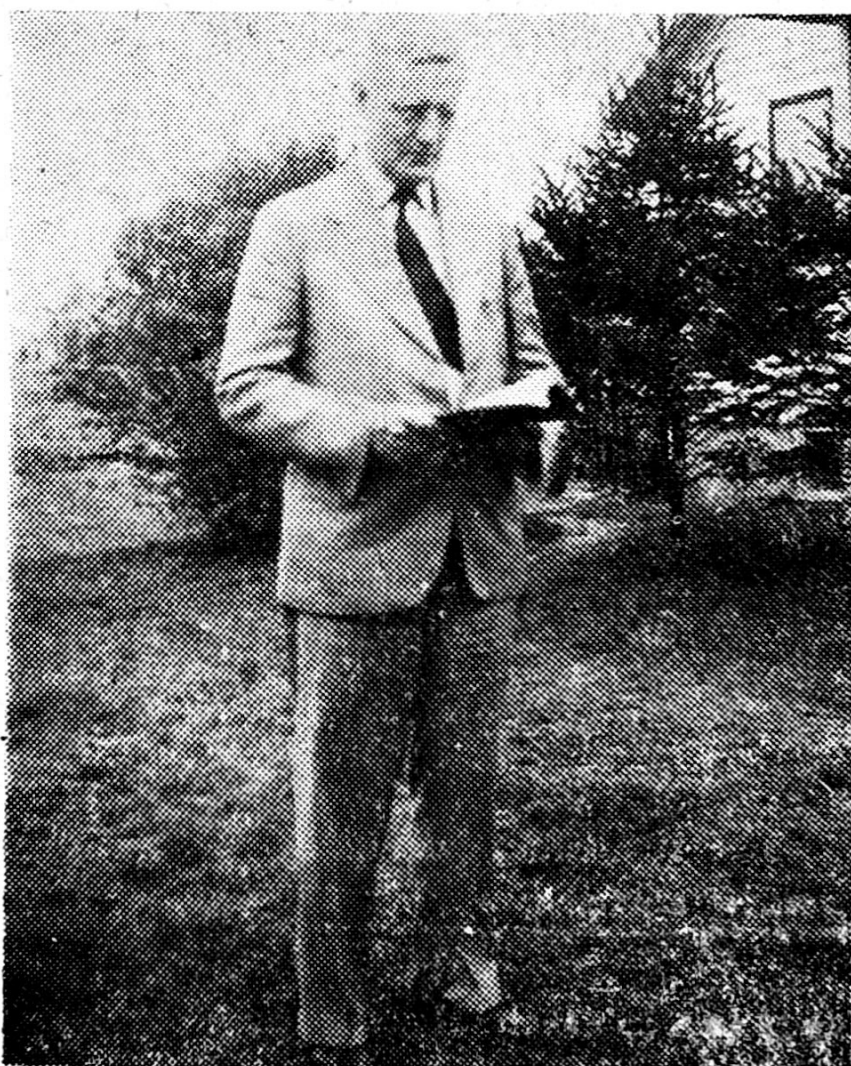
### AN ORPHAN BOY

J. F. Brandon

An orphan boy of eighteen who lived in the home of his aunt about two miles from Cruzeiro do Sul, was dying. As he lay in his hammock there was such a disconsolate look upon his face that his aunt who stood nearby, asked him if he wanted her to call the priest to confess to him before he died. He lifted his eyes and looked in her direction and recognized one of the neighbors standing by, a Baptist by faith. He seemed to take courage and replied "No, but ask Mr. Daniels to go and call Brother Brandon, the missionary."

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### MISSIONARY BRANDON READING GOD'S WORD



### MISSIONARY BRANDON VISITS THE CHURCHES

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Cleaton Baptist Church  
Cleaton, Ky.  
(Pastor F. R. Bingham)

Brother Turner went with us to the home of Pastor F. R. Bingham and we had a good time of fellowship in his home. The Editor spoke to the women of Cleaton Church at 6:30 Tuesday night and then a crowd of about 200 or more were present at 7:30 and after a fine song service the people heard about the mission work in

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## AN ORPHAN BOY

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Sends For The Missionary

The brother responded immediately to the call. His horse was already saddled just outside. When he arrived at my home, it was five in the morning; he called and made known the request and soon we were on our way to the bedside of the dying boy. The lad was not a believer, however, he had attended Sunday School many times at the Baptist Church and was already convinced that the doctrines we taught were true. As we entered the room there must have been twenty people waiting to see just how a Baptist missionary would proceed at the bedside of a dying friend.

### God Heard Us Pray

His aunt met me at the door and said, "You may be too late, he doesn't seem to speak anymore." Arriving at his side, I knelt to pray. To be sure, he had not spoken since he made the request for the call and they knew that his strength was gone. As I prayed I asked the Lord to give him one more opportunity to receive the Lord Jesus as his Saviour, and when I left off praying he opened his eyes and said, "Why its Brother Brandon." Then I asked him if he would like for me to read from the Bible and he replied that he would.

### He Heard The Word

The Book was opened at John 5:24; 3:16 and 3:36. As these and other passages were read and explained it was wonderful to note the restful, peaceful expression that came over his countenance. His face beamed with happiness and his heart overflowed with joy. He suddenly grasped me by the hand and said, "Here and now I want you all to know that I am accepting Jesus Christ as my only God and Saviour." Then he sat upright in his hammock and looking at his aunt said, "Aunt Naomi, it's so good. You go to the Baptist Church."

## It Is So Good

He said no more, so I took up where he left off, calling their attention to what he had said. They noticed the change in his expression and they had heard him profess Christ as Saviour, and had seen him strengthened in body by the Spirit. None could deny these things so I called attention to them and asked, What do you suppose he found so good by trusting Jesus as his Saviour? Of course no one replied but it was evident that something possessed his faculties that never had before and he had declared in the presence of them all, "It is so good." I am sure that the thing he found so good was the restful peace that comes into the heart of the repented sinner when he believes that Jesus Christ is the Son of the living God. Matt. 16:16.

## Called Home

Then the fruit of the Spirit was manifest, charity or love. "You go to the Baptist Church." Yes, he knew that it was through the efforts of the people called Baptists that he had been brought into the light and he wanted his aunt to have the same experience that he had had and he knew that she could find it there. Two hours later he was called and went to be with his Lord. Thus was the youth snatched from the burning to enter into eternal life, Jude 23. Though one should approach a dangerous looking end, "the Lord will not cast off his people, neither will He forsake His inheritance."—Psa. 94:14. "Faithful is he who calleth."—I Thess. 5:24.

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Brazil that they help to support regularly. We spent the night with pastor Bingham in Central City and left Wednesday morning for another appointment.

### Seven Springs Baptist Church Dycusburg, Ky. (Pastor M. W. Hall)

A large crowd of nearly 200 people met us at Seven Springs Baptist Church. This is a country church that has built an addition to their building with basement and furnace heat and Sunday School rooms. Pastor Hall is doing a marvelous work here. Many a church would profit by paying a visit to Seven Springs. The people made us feel at home and gathered around after the service and asked many questions about the churches and preaching

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## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1946

Oak Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich. ....	\$ 24.00
Oak Baptist Church L. B. C., Royal Oak, Mich. ....	10.00
Oak Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich. ....	17.17
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky. ....	63.00
South Side Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fla. ....	15.00
Second Baptist Church, Marion, Ky. ....	7.52
South Union Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. ....	23.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Central City, Ky. ....	9.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky. ....	9.19
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Britmart Baptist Church, Elkton, Ky. ....	50.00
New Hope Baptist Church L. B. C., Dearborn, Mich. ....	5.00
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Friendship Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. ....	11.50
Hopewell Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio ....	5.00
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. ....	151.45
Grace Baptist Church, Baseline, Mich. ....	65.07
Grace Baptist Church B. Y. P. U., Baseline, Mich. ....	10.00
Boyd's Hill Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. ....	21.15
Lenton Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. ....	10.00
Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky. ....	15.00
Benton Baptist Church, Benton, Ky. ....	114.51
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio ....	12.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Roseville, Mich. ....	16.00
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Van Dyke, Mich. ....	6.80
Harmony Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. ....	68.00
Don Grollmund, Fort Worth, Texas ....	5.00
John Brandon, Benton, Ky. ....	6.00
Clifford Lewis, Stillwell, Okla. ....	25.00
Alex Sumpter, Union Grove, Wis. ....	3.00
Lee Cox, Calvert City, Ky. (For Cicero) ....	50.00

TOTAL ..... \$845.32

Z. E. CLARK, Treasurer

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VISITS THE CHURCHES

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points located on the map. We went to the farm home of Brother Hall for the night and then Brother Brandon spoke on Brother Hall's radio time over WHOP at Hopkinsville, Ky., Thursday afternoon.

Suwannee Furnace Baptist Church  
Kuttawa, Ky.  
(Pastor M. W. Hall)

Brother Hall has also built an addition to this fine country Baptist Church and they too are growing. The Editor was born and grew up in the country in West Kentucky and it did his heart good to be in these country churches. Suwannee Furnace has voted to support this mission work

regularly and gave a fine offering for the first one. This was a good spiritual meeting and we expect to hear of good results from their revival meeting that was to start soon.

Second Baptist Church  
Marion, Ky.  
(Pastor Y. E. Holland)

At Marion, Ky., we had dinner with Pastor Holland and then saw Missionary R. P. Hallum, of Peru, and Mrs. Hallum and their daughter, Margaruerite, who is also a Missionary in Peru. We had a fine time in the home of Brother and Mrs. Melvin Hughes. They were one time members of the Editor's church in Detroit. Second Baptist Church is one that loves the truth, and Pastor and people received us in a fine way and the people enjoyed hearing Mis-

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sionary Brandon tell of his work in Brazil. This was Friday night and we stayed in the home of Brother Hughes and then when we left Saturday morning we found two 25 pound bags of meal and a tank full of gas and the mud washed off our car.

#### South Side Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (Pastor C. F. Greer)

At South Side Baptist Church we met Pastor Greer and a wide awake spiritual group of people who made us feel at home. Brother Brandon was at his best and the people were much interested and listened attentively to the Missionary tell of the work that they help to support regularly. This seemed to be a very active Church. We stopped in Sunday morning to get our Bible that we had left there and saw the Sunday School in session and the Bible as the text book. Since we were near Benton we returned there for the night so that Brother Brandon could be with his family as much as possible.

#### West End Baptist Church Paducah, Ky. (Pastor Lovan)

Brother Brandon went to West End Baptist Church Sunday morning and met a people who had supported his work in other days. He spoke to a large attentive crowd and they gave a nice offering for the work. This brought back happy memories to the Missionary's mind of a day when this church called a meeting to anoint the sick missionary with oil and ask a prayer answering God to heal him and He did. It was good to see this fine people who still love this mission work. While Brother Brandon was here it was the Editor's joy to preach to Pastor L. W. Carlin's Church at Bellview. Brother Carlin held a meeting for us in Detroit a year ago and we were happy to be with him again.

#### Mt. Zion Baptist Church Paducah, Ky. (Pastor D. N. Long)

The Church at Mt. Zion has long been a supporter of the mission work in Brazil and Pastor Long and his people gave a good hearing as the missionary told of how the Lord was working in Brazil. Brother Brandon's wife and sister went with him to Mt. Zion Sunday night August 25th. While they were there the Editor preached

again to the saints at Bellview. We did not get to meet Pastor Long as we had hoped. He has been on our mailing list for a long time and we had hoped to meet him personally. From here we returned to Benton and gave a ride to a soldier boy who stopped in the Brandon home for a midnight meal. We took him further on his way back to camp and had the joy of leading him to Christ. On Monday August 26th we had one of the greatest experiences of our life which we hope to relate when more space is available.

#### First Baptist Church White Plains, Ky. (Pastor Dewey Noffsinger)

At White Plains we found a new church building and this was the first meeting in it. This church of 20 members have almost completed a new Church building that is really wonderful. No steps at the entrance. One just walks in at the ground level. This is a real strong spiritual Church and is one of the largest supporters of this mission work per member, and she supports the work regularly each month. We had good fellowship in Pastor Noffsinger's home and spent the night in Brother P. R. Whitfield's home on the farm. We never expect to be in the home of a finer Baptist layman. The kind of layman that every pastor wants many of. He knows the Word of God and believes it just as it is and then lives it. One of their fine sons was killed in action in the Pacific. We shall not forget this meeting and when we left Pastor Noffsinger filled our car with gas and oil and put an extra quart in for later.

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## Heavenly Surprises

When you get to Heaven  
You will likely view  
Many folks whose presence there  
Will be a shock to you.

But keep very quiet;  
Do not even stare.  
Doubtless there'll be many folks  
Surprised to see you there.

By B. Y. Williams