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The Hallum Family Reach Their Destination In Peru At Last

As this is sent to the printer we are in receipt of news that the Hallums arrived in Iquitos, Peru, their place of labor on March 25, 1947. They left New Orleans, La., on January 12, 1947 and two months and thirteen days later arrived at their field of labor.—Editor.

LETTERS ALONG THE WAY

Buenaventur, Columbia
February 18, 1947

Dear Brethren:

Three weeks ago we entered this port. The ship was anchored in the harbor thirteen days then entered the docks and has been unloading her cargo ever since. She had 3 thousand tons for this port. We have been impatient because of the long delays and poor accommodations on the ship (it is a freighter). We are the first passengers she has carried. But I am convinced that it is all the working of the Lord. I have not been entirely unoccupied since we have been here. As far as I am able to see I think the Lord is preparing to open up a Baptist work here. I have some news which I believe will be interesting but will wait until we get to Iquitos and have time to prepare it.

Lima, Peru
March 21, 1947

Dear Brethren:

We arrived in Lima about a week ago. We have passage by plane for Iquitos on March 25. At this time the roads are closed and we will have to send our baggage by a Peruvian ship that is leaving for Iquitos within the next few days. The Grace Line sent our baggage by freight rather than excess baggage and failed to send the papers on to the office here. Therefore we have had to spend all this time going through red tape trying to get things straightened out. Yesterday we had to go down and find the refrigerator for them as it had been stored away with cargo from another ship.
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BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

Missions? What are the advantages in such a mission work? First, it is the kind of mission work that the Lord commissioned His churches to do, and all the money is used for the mission work. There are no paid secretaries, no office rent, no modernistic or so called social gospel missionaries, no interference with churches or pastors, no assessments, no unionism with the Federal Council of Churches or man-made organizations, and no inters-nor uns. Those who help support this work see pictures of the work and read letters of the work and know where their money is spent. May the Lord lead you to help.



Missionary R. P. Hallum,
Iquitos, Peru.

"OUTGIVING GOD?" H. H. OVERBEY

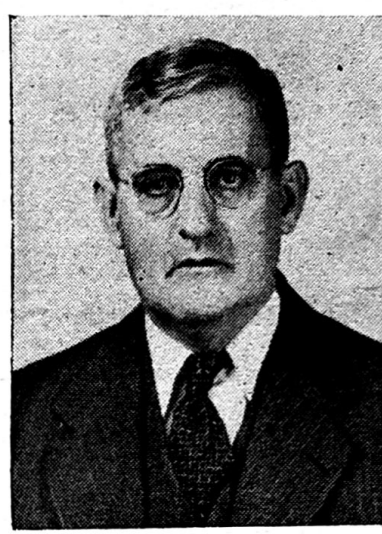
Give till it hurts? No. Give until it feels good. You cannot out-give God. When we were called by the church we serve, to be her pastor, we wanted to do the Lord's will and we prayed that He would make His will known and that we would try to do it. We were earning \$40.00 a week more at that time than the church paid at that time. But this did not enter into the decision. We only wanted to know the Lord's will and prayed to that end. God assured us that it was His will for us to accept the call and we quit our job and moved 300 miles away to the new field of labor. One day after quitting the job, we were working on the house to get it ready to sell and said, "Lord, we want to be able to continue to give \$50.00 each month for missions as we have for the past three years," and
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Missionary J. F. Brandon Now On Final Leg Of Journey To His Station

Manaos, Amazonas, Brazil
March 6, 1947

Dear Brethren:

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be multiplied unto you all. I arrived yesterday after a 14 day journey up the Amazon River from Belem. This being one of the best boats on the river the time was abbreviated and then the blessings of the Lord went before and although nature protested it was a good journey. There was but little testimony given, less than usual; there must be a reason yet unknown. I am amazed at the cost of everything, for example I pay twice as much to live in a hotel now as I did for my family of six in 1941 on our way home in the States. When we were in Belem for the entire family we paid 35 milreis which then had a value of \$1.75 and now with less accommodations I paid 60 cruzeiros which is \$3.50 a day.



Missionary J. F. Brandon,
Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil.

Our First Journey To Peru

R. P. HALLUM

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It should be kept in mind that those people have no background so far as the knowledge of the truth is concerned. They all have to learn. Surely it takes the grace of God to enable them to resist the pull of the world and the opposition of Romanism and unionism.

WORK ON THE RIVERS

I had made some trips on some of the rivers near Iquitos before our first furlough. This work I enjoyed very much, because it was needed and also because of the friendliness of the people on the rivers and the open doors to the gospel. While there has been little visible results to me, I feel that something has been accomplished. We enlarged upon this work during our last period of work and I think we will still enlarge the work and believe definite results shall be seen. Of course these people in learning the truth have to unlearn all that they have been taught religiously.

WORKERS NEEDED IN THE LORD'S WORK

The Lord's will is that every creature hear the gospel in all the world in every generation. To say not is saying that the Lord spoke words that He did not mean, which would be foolish for us to say. Moreover the Lord is well able to provide all the means necessary for His great commission to be carried out, Matt. 28:18-20. He has all the power and all the means necessary. Yet it is a fact that thousands of souls go into eternity without hearing the gospel. Who is responsible for this? Is God responsible? I say no. If the people upon whom God placed the responsibility of giving the gospel to every creature, were submissive to God's will and

obedient to His command using God's method in carrying out His commands, the great commission would be very practical.

A GREAT HARVEST BUT FEW LABORERS

While our Lord was on the

WRITE TO THE MISSIONARIES

Air mail postage to South America has been reduced again recently. You can now send an air mail letter, less than one half ounce, to either Missionary Brandon or Missionary Hallum for 10c, or less than one ounce for 20c. Every pastor of a supporting church should write these men of God and encourage them. Address your letters like this:

Missionary J. F. Brandon
Caixa Postal 10
Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre
Brazil, South America

Missionary R. P. Hallum
Apartado 139
Iquitos, Peru, South America

A letter to Brother Hallum will go by air mail all the way to Iquitos and should reach them within a week after it is mailed. A letter to Brother Brandon should reach him in two or three months. His mail will go by air to the mouth of the Amazon River at Belem, Brazil then by air up the Amazon 1000 miles to Manaos and then by boat the rest of the way which usually takes about 40 days more and of course it may be several days before a boat leaves for Cruzeiro do Sul. Sometimes there is plane service from Manaos to Cruzeiro do Sul when the fields are not too wet and muddy. By air Brother Brandon and Brother Hallum are less than 400 miles apart, but there is no airline between their places and the distance by water is thousands of miles and many many days.

earth in a body of flesh, He called twelve Disciples to be with Him and to preach. Later He called other seventy that they might go before His face and preach the gospel only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Remember that Palestine is a small country, but the Lord had already called twelve and seventy when He said the harvest is great and the laborers are few, pray ye the Lord of the harvest that would send forth laborers into his harvest. If the need were great for more laborers in little country of Palestine after He had called 82 men, how much greater is the need for workers in the great fields of destitution in the world today.

We should keep in mind that the great commission was given to men, and that men are limited in service by distance, by time, and by physical force. The Lord Jesus was so limited as a man while He was in the flesh, so that He could only walk so far, He could only endure so much and His ministry was limited to a few years. So is every man, therefore the Lord knew far better than we, the need for many laborers.

COMPARISONS

Take for example the country of Peru, it is a small country with an area of 337 thousand square miles and a population of 7 million people. How many workers would be required to preach the gospel to every person in Peru in the next five years? Let us make a little comparison. Peru has about the same area as the four states of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. These have about 12 million people against Peru's 7 million. These four states have all kinds of modern communication such as railroads, highways, etc. Now if the gospel had never been preached in these four states, with all the means of com-
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Communists Along The Way

Traveling expenses have gone up the same way. To take 10 pieces of baggage off the boat and put it in a warehouse 100 yards away cost \$25.00. Dr. Hardy said that he had not seen anything like it in his life and I assure you that I have not. A very large per cent of the people are outspoken Communists, defying the government and no one does anything about it. I try to avoid talking on such subjects with them. The first engineer and clerk of the boat worked at the job all the way spreading propaganda and keeping things in an uproar. Many seem to think that the wealth of North America should be distributed among the Brazilians and perhaps some others who are less fortunate than the Americans. Will write more later.

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IGNOR GORDON NELSON

Ignor Gordon Nelson was the son of Missionary and Mrs. Eric A. Nelson who were missionaries in the Amazon Valley for about 48 years. He was 51 years old and a World War I veteran. He was born in Belem, Para, Brazil, at the mouth of the Amazon River and died on February 24, 1947, in a veterans hospital at Little Rock, Arkansas. He had been in ill health for sometime. His mother, Mrs. Ida L. Nelson, lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma. His father, known as "The Apostle of the Amazon" died several years ago on the mission field and is buried at Manaos. Both Missionary Brandon and Missionary Hallum knew Missionary Nelson and Brother Brandon and family lived in the house with the Nelsons for a time. May the Lord's richest blessings rest upon Mrs. Nelson in these days of sorrow.

NOTICE

Anyone desiring more information about this mission work write to the Secretary of the Mission. Address your letter to:

H. H. OVERBEY
1210 E. Grand Blvd.
Detroit 11, Mich.

MISSIONARY BRANDON ON
FINAL LEG OF JOURNEY

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March 11, 1947

Dear Brethren:

I received the films yesterday and am now able to send the pictures. You will recognize that they were taken on the steamer enroute and shortly afterwards in Belem. I had no opportunity to take any pictures on the journey up river as it was raining when something of interest was in view.

Leaving For Cruzeiro Do Sul

The Lord willing I will embark tomorrow for up the Jurua River to Cruzeiro do Sul. It will be a forty day journey unless the Lord should abbreviate it. The boat is the best on the river, but will carry at least one very large barge and of course that will delay the arrival. I have encountered a number of people from Cruzeiro do Sul and they say that all is well. One friend said yesterday that the brethren had been working on the job and so far as he knew all was well.

Three Saved In One Service

I had the joy of preaching twice Sunday. In the morning at the Second Baptist Church in Manaus. We enjoyed a fine service. The Lord was there and was glorified and left a blessing.

In the evening service I preached at the church in Ediconas, a suburb of Manaus, and there were three converted. We had a fine service and there must have been 200 people there. I have met many friends and brethren and then too there are quite a number of brethren here of our faith. A preacher who worked with me a number of years ago said to me the other day that we have enough here now to have a church. And somehow I would like to have a church of the Lord Jesus here that would recognize the order of the Bible. One of the brethren said that the believers in Cruzeiro do Sul are much happier than these, because here the women take charge of the services and the men sit and endure, and many do not go for that very reason.

The climate here in Manaus is so oppressive that somehow I wonder if I could work here now or not. There is such a difference here and at Cruzeiro do Sul. However the Lord can do something about it. Maybe we can later have a church here with a native pastor. Remember me to the brethren and churches. May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all.—J. F. Brandon.

THE HALLUMS REACH
IQUITOS, PERU

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LONG DELAYS

We were delayed in Buena, venture, Columbia 3 weeks, 3 days and 3 hours. Then for 8 days in Puna, Ecuador. On the night of March the third the agent advised that we could transfer to another boat and save time. We had one hour to transfer. We transferred to the Santa Eliana, but found it had three more stops before reaching Calleo (Lima). This was to the ship lines advantage because they did not have to stop with

the other ship at Calleo to let us off and saved money thereby. We stopped 5 days at Talara, Peru and 2 days in Chimbote, Peru, finally arriving here on March 13, 1947. We will be glad to finally arrive in Iquitos and get settled. After arriving here we learned that the government makes exceptions occasionally and lets new missionaries in, so we are praying that the Lord will send someone to Iquitos to help us there. Continue to pray for us.

Lima, Peru
March 24, 1947

Dear Brethren:

We are to fly to Iquitos in the morning on the Faucett Line. It is a four motored plane and should arrive in Iquitos in about 3 hours. We have just finished arrangements to send our stuff on a Peruvian ship around to Iquitos. Lots of red tape and plenty of costs. This city of Lima, Peru is one of the principle cities in South America with a population of several hundred thousand, yet there is not a Baptist Church in the city, nor a Baptist missionary working as such. There are Methodists, Presbyterians, Adventists, Nazarenes and others, but no Baptists. And we say that the great commission was given to Baptists and that they are the only ones who can carry it out fully. There are missionaries for these people and for the unionistic Baptists but none for the true blue Baptists. This is something to pray about. All these people are formed into a union and cooperate to some extent and their leaders oppose any work that does not cooperate with them, I am told. What South America needs, and what Baptists need to do is to put true, able men and women who are true soldiers with their fighting clothes on and enter the fields and fight for their Lord.

OUR FIRST JOURNEY
TO PERU

(Continued from preceding page) munication, how many missionaries would be required to preach the gospel to everyone of them in the next five years? Could a dozen or two dozen missionaries and other workers do it? Yet we think if we send a dozen or two dozen missionaries to a pagan country we have filled our obligation.

WE TRAVEL BY WATER

Peru has no other way of travel than by water to reach all these people east of the Andes Mountains. We must go by water and on foot in order to preach the gospel to every person. To do this in a few years would take literally hundreds of workers, and that is just what the great commission provides for—many laborers for a great harvest—a few can't do it because of the limitations of man. God's requirements of each of his children is complete consecration and submission, Romans 12:1-2.

The Lord's command to His churches made up of these consecrated children is "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He will send more laborers into the harvest", Luke 10:1-2. Only the man or woman who is willing to go themselves can pray this prayer and get an answer.

CHURCHES NEED TO PRAY

Until the churches of Jesus Christ meet these requirements and carry out His commands accordingly will this world be evangelized. When they meet these requirements and obey His command will there be sufficient workers to give the gospel to every living creature. As it is

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Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	\$ 70.00
Richland Baptist Church Livermore, Ky.	15.32
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	12.00
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla.	10.00
South Side Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fla.	55.00
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	29.84
Suwanee Furnace Baptist Church, Kuttawa, Ky.	22.25
Raiford Baptist Church, Raiford, Fla.	5.00
South Union Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	45.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	22.12
Mt. Tabor Baptist Church Allegra, Ky.	40.00
Fenton Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	15.50
Fenton Road Baptist Church, L. B. C., Flint, Mich.	5.00
South Side Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	75.00
Grace Baptist Church Baseline, Mich.	71.36
Grace Baptist Church, B. Y. P. U., Baseline, Mich.	8.53
Second Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.	9.32
Zoar Baptist Church Girl's Prayer Band, Hickory, Ky.	5.00
Seven Spring Baptist Church, Dycusburg, Ky.	17.20
Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	60.00
Boyd's Hill Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	50.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	35.00
Benton Baptist Church, Benton, Ky.	130.62
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	34.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	158.63
Bethel Baptist Church, Roseville, Mich.	19.25
Hopewell Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	5.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	31.39
Harmony Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	65.00
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larsen, Seffner, Fla.	20.00
Mrs. George M. DeHaven, Calvert City, Ky.	10.00
James E. Black, Salinas, Cal.	20.00
Mrs. E. H. Purdom, Elmhurst, Ill.	20.00
John M. Holtzclaw, Whitesburg, Ky.	10.00
Roger Maslin, Wheaton, Ill.	8.00
Charles Holsinger, Wheaton, Ill.	5.00
L. M. Williams, Baltimore, Md.	10.00
Total	\$1225.33
Z. E. CLARK, Treasurer	

As the Lord leads you, send all offerings for this mission work to the treasurer of the mission. It is best to send by check or money order. It is not safe to send cash. Address your envelope to:

Elder Z. E. Clark
5216 Concord, Ave.
Detroit 11, Mich.

WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

Many who read the MISSION SHEETS have relatives and friends who have moved to Detroit, Michigan, or its suburbs or to Toledo, Ohio, or to Flint, Michigan and would like for them to have a sound Baptist church to go to. Well, there are three in Toledo and suburbs and one seven miles away at Harbor View. There is one at Flint, Michigan, and there are seven in and around Detroit. If you will send us their names and addresses we will give them to the pastors in their vicinity and they will be visited and invited to church. There are thousands of Baptists from the south-land alone who have moved to Detroit and do not attend church. They need to be fed and the pastors of these churches would like to feed them. Send their names to the Editor of the Mission Sheets, H. H. Overbey, 1210 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit 11, Michigan.

there are many great regions of destitution, thousands are dying without hearing the good tidings and their blood is on our hands. Let us never forget that God is well able and has all the means necessary to make the great commission perfectly practical, but the failure is on our part. The Lord wants men and women who first give themselves to the Lord, II Cor. 8:5; I Cor. 6:20. Material things are needed in the preaching of the gospel but material things are secondary with God. He wants men to first give themselves to Him. How few and far between are those who say with Isaiah, "Here I am I; send me." Isa. 6:8.

ADDING MACHINE

That adding machine is still needed. Brother Z. E. Clark, the treasurer of Baptist Faith Missions, needs an adding machine very much. It will make accuracy in his work easier and save a lot of time. It is greatly needed and only one offering has been given towards it. The other request made at the same time in a former issue will not be repeated. You can read the February issue and find out what it was.

A BETTER WAY

Mary Stark Kerr

Judges and traffic men implore
That motorists should drink no more

When driving they would go,
For numbers of the wrecks will
soar,
And, multiplying more and more,
Will bring much grief and woe.

So officers will stand before
Each cocktail bar and liquor
store,

The drunks away to bear,
However they may weep and
wail,
To safely lock them up in jail,
And let them sober there.

That may be good, and yet I see
A better way, it seems to me:
'And don't you all agree
That we would wiser be, by far,
To lock up every liquor bar,
And let the men go free?

The "pessimist" spends all his
time worrying about how he can
keep the wolf from the door.

The "optimist" refuses to see
the wolf until he seizes the seat
of his pants.

Th "opportunist" invites the
wolf in and appears the next day
in a new fur coat.

BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

We are more and more convinced each day that this is the way that the Lord commissioned His churches to do mission work. Each church is local and independent and gives as she decides of her own accord. There are no bosses nor paid secretaries to try to boss. There is nothing to join and there are no obligations in giving or not giving. We ask the Lord to lead the people to give and He hears and answers prayer. Every week we have new inquiries about the work and then later some of these send their offerings. And there are those who would do the work harm if they could, but God is a jealous God and He cares for His own. We pray for these and trust that they too will see the error as some others have and quit fighting the Lord's work. Also the people want to know what their missionaries are doing and where they labor, etc. All who support Baptist Faith Missions have this information each month. This paper tells about the work of Missionary Brandon and Missionary Hallum and the native missionaries under their leadership. It tells where they labor and the results of their labors. It tells of souls being saved and then baptized and organized into churches. If you want your church to be a missionary church, read the letters from the missionaries to them in your prayer meetings and at other services. Women, read them in your meetings and study classes. Young people, read them in your meetings.

Mission Sheets Sent Free

Month after month we get requests for MISSION SHEETS to be sent in quantities for distribution to the churches. We will send any pastor enough free each month so that each family of his church may have a copy. Most churches get 15 to 25 with some larger ones getting more. Let us know how many you want and we will send them to you. Editor John R. Gilpin prints the MISSION SHEETS as a part of THE BAPTIST EXAMINER once each month, so that each reader of THE BAPTIST EXAMINER gets the MISSION SHEETS free also. THE BAPTIST EXAMINER is a weekly Baptist paper that has no equal and the subscription price is only 50c a year. Send Editor John R. Gilpin, Russell, Ky., one dollar and get the paper for two years.

YOU CANNOT OUTGIVE GOD

(Continued from preceding page) He said just give it then and we said alright, Lord, we will give it. The mail came and a check for \$100 from a fine Baptist layman came made out to our church. We left for Detroit on Saturday night and when nearing the depot in Chicago we were walking and thinking how we could give the \$50.00 for missions when that was all we would get for the week and we hardly had enough for a round trip train fare. A man stepped out from the dark in front of us and asked if I were going to Detroit. He said that he was broke and had a ticket he would sell for \$5.00, so we bought it and had enough for train fare both ways. Sunday night when the church treasurer gave us \$50.00 we gave it back to him and told him it was for Baptist Faith Missions. We returned home happy with only a few cents in money. Tuesday night a man drove up to our house and called us out and gave us a check for \$132.60. Yes, we had money for eats and for a round trip train ticket for the next week end and until we moved on the field. The Lord has enabled us to give \$50.00 each month for missions now without a miss for over six years. You can't outgive God.