

**MISSIONARIES
IN BRAZIL**
J. F. Brandon
Miguel Ibernón
Cicero Bicipo
Ebenézer Guimarães
Maio Dutro
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(Portuguese Language)

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**MISSIONARIES
IN PERU**
R. P. Hallum
Mrs. R. P. Hallum
Miss Marguerite Hallum
(Spanish Language)
IN COLUMBIA
Jose Tomas del Castillo
(Spanish Language)

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COLUMBIA---

HALLUM WRITES OF
ORDINATION AND
WORK IN COLUMBIA

Iquitos, Peru.

Dear Brethren:

On Wednesday, August 6, 1947, Jose Tomas del Castillo arrived by air (at our expense) and was with us until the thirteenth, preaching at night. We really enjoyed his preaching and the fellowship with him. He stayed at a small hotel at night taking breakfast and supper there and was with us at our home for lunch. Don Tomas is a man of 48 years of age, has plenty of intelligence to be a preacher and apparently has studied the Bible a great deal. He was liked quite well by those who heard him, especially the children.

Ordains Don Tomas

On Sunday, August 10, 1947, he was received into the church and we immediately proceeded to examine him with respect to doctrinal views of the Scripture, with the object of ordaining him to the full work of the ministry. The examination was (to me) satisfactory as a whole. There were two points about which he was not clear at the beginning, but after I explained them to him, what the Scripture teaches about them, he said they were clear to him. Those points were about the nature of the church as to whether local or provincial. After bringing out the way the church is entered and the way the kingdom is entered it all seemed to be clear to him. The other was about women speaking in the church and teaching men. He had never been taught the truth about this, or rather he had been misled by his teachers



Missionary R. P. Hallum and Jose Tomas del Castillo

This is a picture of Missionary Hallum and a native Columbian Baptist preacher who was baptized by Brother Hallum early this year. This native preacher of Columbia came to Iquitos Peru and united with the church there and then the church examined and ordained him. He is now doing work in Columbia under the direction of Missionary Hallum. See his report to Brother Hallum in this issue and remember to pray for him.

on this subject but admitted that it was clear to him after I had called his attention to I Corinthians 14:34-35. He was very positive about the Divine inspiration of the Old and New Testament from Genesis to Revelation, about man being saved by the Righteousness of God and not by his own righteousness. He seemed to be strait on the ordinances of the church, on

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Mission Work Opens In Columbia Under Direction Of R. P. Hallum

Baptist Faith Missions now have a work in Brazil, Peru and Columbia. Jose Tomas del Castillo, a native Baptist preacher of Columbia, South America, has been accepted as a missionary upon the recommendations of Brother Hallum and is now working in Buenaventura, Columbia and surrounding territory. He hopes to build a house for a preaching place and living quarters above on a lot that he has acquired. Don Thomas speaks only Spanish so he cannot write to us, the same as the natives who work for Brother Brandon speak Portuguese and cannot write to us. He will report to Brother Hallum and then he in turn will send us the news of the work in Columbia and we will pass it on to you in the MISSION SHEETS. Here is a

report he sent to Brother Hallum—

Buenaventura, Columbia.
September 23, 1947.

Mr. Ricardo P. Hallum:

My very esteemed brother in Christ: With overflowing joy I send my fraternal greetings for you, your wife, and daughter, to whom I desire the most richest blessing of the Lord. We are well here, thanks to God and to your services.

Five Baptisms

I had the privilege of serving the Lord on effecting five baptisms. The photographs of three of them are taken individually, all five are in the group. Truly there is no greater joy to serve,

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A DAY OF PRAYER

We spoke to several pastors when we were on the trip a year ago with Missionary Brandon visiting churches in the homeland about a day of prayer. Brother Brandon suggested that the pastors in a given area get together at least one day a month (once a week would be better) for a day of prayer. The pastors of the Detroit River Association voted in November 1946 to do this and we have met together most every month. Each month some pastor may be away in a meeting or could not come for some other reason, but some do come and meet together and pray for the Missionaries and their work and for each other and our problems. We meet the third Monday of each month at the churches at 10 o'clock in the morning and pray for several hours. I am sure that all who read the letters from the Missionaries see the need of prayer for them. They labor under a tropical sun, with chills, and fever and among lepers and against priest persecution at the back side of the desert. When I read their letters it makes me

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PRAYER

In this issue of this paper are letters from Missionaries in Brazil, Peru and Columbia. If you will read them carefully, you will know more about real mission work than most people who claim to be missionary and give to what they think is missions, learn in all their lives. Were you to ask most people, who claim to be Missionary Baptists, about the mission work they support, they could not tell you one thing about it, they only hope they are doing mission work. Part goes to support modernistic Seminary Professors. Part goes to support some Association Missionaries who declare non-fellowship with all Baptists who do not swallow the co-operative program. They are little cogs of the machine of which one of the big cogs, the vice-president declares fellowship with all denominations and is trying to get them all unionized together. That makes a rattle in the machine which will bear watching.

SECOND LETTER FROM HALLUM

Iquitos, Peru.
October 8, 1947.

Dear Brethren:

Christian greetings. Your letter number 8 at hand. Glad for the good vacation that you had and also for the adding machine for Brother Clark and the encouraging news. This leaves us all well but feeling the effects of the heat. We made a short trip last week in the boat to an

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BRAZIL---

BRANDON TELLS OF
PRIEST'S CAMPAIGN
AGAINST THE GOSPEL

Cruzeiro do Sul,
Acre, Brazil.
September 16, 1947.

Dear Brethren:

We have had two planes recently. On one I was able to send some letters, the other came unexpectedly, thus nothing was sent. I enjoyed a very profitable journey to Japyni but while there was taken with the chills and fever and was obliged to return here because things were so inconvenient to be sick there. I had a chill in the journey down river and arrived home with a fever. I became very sad, for there were ten days the fever was in me and when it left I remained very weak, but I feel better today and for that reason I am writing so when the plane comes it will be ready. There was a greater interest among the believers at Japyni and I enjoyed teaching them. There were some few who came to the preaching services and others were sought out in their homes and preached to, so I trust that the Lord was served in our mission on the journey there.

Priests Waging Campaign

The Catholic priests are waging a campaign against the gospel, such as never before. At all their public meetings they inquire who has attended the gospel meetings and if they do not swear by the virgin and everything else there may be in heaven that they will never again attend, they are pronounced under a curse that cannot be healed. You and I do not believe that the curses of these priests are effective, but they do



MIGUEL IBERNON

This is a picture of Miguel Ibernón who is pastor of the Baptist Church in Cruzeiro do Sul. Brother Brandon writes that he preaches with great power and is getting better all the time. He is now on a journey up river in place of Missionary Brandon who is not able to go. Doesn't it thrill your soul to realize that you have a part in the work of this Brazilian Baptist preacher, who is now, while you are reading this, way up river in the interior of the Acre Territory telling the lost about the Lord Jesus Christ and His power to save. Pray for Miguel.

cut down our attendance as nothing else ever did. We are working every night in some part of the town but only a few attend.

Miguel Doing Good Preaching

The pastor of the Cruzeiro do Sul Church (Miguel Ibernón) is

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Second Letter From Missionary Brandon Urging More Prayer Partners For Missions

Cruzeiro do Sul,
Acre, Brazil.
September 20, 1947.

Dear Brethren:

Yesterday I enjoyed another surprise. A plane came in all unexpectedly and brought some letters from the homeland, for which I was very thankful. Your letter number 7 was among them. Was glad to hear about your trip to Kentucky, and see the willingness of the churches there in cooperation with you. Glad you were with the people at White Plains and hope that you will continue to be a blessing to them. Brother — was the only one in our radius, who was pastor, who showed an evil will in our work and I marveled at it at the time, still I never thought it was sin in his

life. Two of the leading members told me that he was opposed to our work, etc. When a man becomes involved with a woman he loses his power with the Lord. The Lord will in no way approve a man's ministry with that blot against him. There are more admonitions against fornication than any other sin mentioned in the Bible. Remember me to dear Brother Freyling. He impresses me as a great man and I hope his afflictions will draw him closer to the Lord.

Surprised At Little Prayer

Life ebbs down very low when I am deprived of preaching. However, the Lord will surely do something about it. I know that I am not forgotten by you

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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.

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(Continued from preceding page) doing better preaching than I ever heard him. God is blessing the deacon too as never before. He preached last night and it was a message of divine power and grace. Also one of the other members has risen up to preach, so Sunday I could not go to the leper's home and he was glad to go. He went in company with the other believers and everyone was happy and surprised, for they said he did preach well. I have enjoyed the work in the church at Cruzeiro do Sul and the members also have. The work is being revived and they all seem happy. On Sunday morning and Wednesday night are the hours I have with them.

Cicero Reports Souls Saved

I received letters from the brethren and all goes well with them. In Amonho there have been some conversions, perhaps three or four, also one reconciled to the church. The workers were to go up the Teja river last month and as there has been no news lately I suppose they have gone. I am sending some more pictures. Some did not do so well but it is what I could and I hope you will be well pleased with them. I feel that the Lord has led me in agreeing with the pastor to go up river in my stead as it is impossible for me to go any way soon and the believers need the ministry of one of us. I can take care of the work here in town but to embark on a journey for a month or two would be too much for the strength I have. On hot days I become unrestful and on the river in a boat would be too hot. The bank has advised that the money has been received and I will send it to the workers by the pastor.

Needs A Helper

If the Lord would send another missionary but I prefer to have none as to have one sent by the flesh. However, the work could be saved if there were some new workers. You spoke of Brother Malcolm of Florida, saying that he sometimes felt he should come and help. He is the most likely one that I know of. There have been a number of people condemned for leprosy recently, including four children from the public school, and one of the believers, a boy of 18. The government is doing so little for them that they become more pitiful each day. I wish that someone with plenty of money would become interested in them and make it possible for me to help them. Remember me to all the brethren, friends and loved ones in the Lord. I hope that your family is well and happy. Tell me of your trip to Kentucky and of my own family. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Sincerely,
J. F. BRANDON.

When Brother Brandon was home on furlough last year we went together to a large drug manufacturer to see about treatment for lepers. We were advised that the cost was about one dollar for the shots for about

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(Continued from preceding page) the question of unionism and all other questions about which I asked him.

Believers Waiting for Baptism

Don Tomas has been preaching at a small town about 20 miles from Buenaventura, Columbia. He tells me there are more than 20 believers waiting for scriptural baptism. He has a lot in Buenavenura and is trying to build a place in which to have meetings. His plan is to construct a house with a second floor on which his family can live and have services on the ground floor. I think it is a very good plan and hope he can carry it out before long. His lot is on the principal street of Buenaventura overlooking the bay. Since baptizing Brother Don Tomas, we have contributed regularly to his support and expect to continue to do so as long as we feel led by the Lord to do so. His entire expenses of the trip were paid by us.

Sincerely,
R. P. HALLUM

WORK OPENS IN COLUMBIA

(Continued from preceding page) feeling in the interior the presence of the Lord. The brother that is without shirt is he who accompanied us when you baptized me in the Pinal, there in the same place I baptized them. He is without shirt because he was working in the street as a laborer. His name is Jose Arias Rua. He is my colporter, giving out tracts from house to house and in the streets of the docks. He asks that we help him in prayer for the conversion of his wife and children and for him that the Lord may keep him firm. The brother Saul Marin is the one I mentioned to you when I was there. He is called by the Holy Spirit to the ministry. His soul burns in love for the lost. He goes a foot up and down the hills seeking his neighbors and talking about the Lord; in Cisneros all want him; and when I told them if they wished that he work in the work among them, all accepted with much joy. Moreover they offered to do their share in order to build a chapel with a place for him to live there, and even the unconverted gave me a good testimony of him and manifest their appreciation of him.

Report Of Work

Now then: in your letter of fifth you asked me to give you the principal details of my work. I will give you some: First, Sunday School at 9 a. m., evangelistic services at 8 p. m. Sunday. Visiting homes in the towns by sections, leaving tracts. Tuesday, prayer meeting 8 to 9. Second, trips through the country to Cisneros, three days of work outside of going and coming. Third, about 300 days. This is \$300.00 for treatment for only one person for one year. Besides all this we were advised that all the serums, etc., for Brazil would have to be bought through the distributor there. This is mentioned to show that we did enquire into the matter and we are hoping that the government in that country will soon do something for the lepers at Cruzeiro do Sul. It is heart breaking to learn of small children being sent to the lepers colony and especially our brothers and sisters in Christ from the Baptist Church there. Pray for them.

—Editor.

trips by the highway to the sea by Tambos to Cali, 180 kilometers a week on the trip distributing tracts. Fourth, trips on the train to Cali, 174 kilometers distributing tracts three days on the trip. Fifth, trips on coast by boats, towns to visit: San Juan, Puerto Merizable, Nuqui, Saragoza, San Miguel, Lipez unto Choco. Time of trip, 6 weeks, the minimum, one month. Things I need urgently for these trips, First, a bicycle to travel by highway, second a Coleman lantern for services in the country, third a camera so that I can send photos of the brethren, fifth a projection lamp to show life of Christ. Your brother in Christ—

TOMAS DEL CASTILLO

This letter was written to Missionary Hallum telling about the work that this native Baptist preacher is doing in Columbia. Miss Marguerite Hallum translated it into English and Brother Hallum sent it to us. We have printed it just as it is so that you can see just how the work is being done under Missionary Hallum's direction. Pray for Don Tomas.

SECOND BRANDON LETTER

(Continued from opposite page) brethren there; however, I was surprised to see how little you all prayed and yet how highly favored of the Lord you all seemed to be, in fact some seemed bored when invited to pray. It has provoked me to some considerable thought. Some years ago a friend said to me, "You pray too much, you should go to sleep and rest more and live longer." Of course he did not realize what he was saying for such a thing is personal indeed. I understand the difference in our work is vast and my need is no doubt greater than others. I hope I have not provoked the Lord in formal prayer, or habitual I should say, but as yet He has not denied me anything I ask of Him, and I have witnessed many miracles that have happened after prayer. I still think they were given in answer to prayer. I went on the street yesterday for the first time since Sunday. Had a good opportunity to talk to some in the gospel and felt better by going, however, my feet did not appreciate the walk too much. I told the pastor that I would preach tonight and am asking the Lord for strength to stand before them and to preach to them in the power of the Lord. We are expecting another plane soon. If I can I will write more later and if not God bless and keep you all by His power and in His love. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Sincerely,
J. F. BRANDON

PRAYER

(continued from opposite page) ashamed of my own prayer life and I confess that it is too little and too short and too powerless. God help us to pray more for the Missionaries. They need help and need it badly. The Lord will hear if we will put into practice II Chronicles 7:14 and ask believing. Will you join with us?

SECOND LETTER FROM HALLUM

(Continued from opposite page) Indian village, had a better and easier time than on the first trip. We stayed only one night. Mar-

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1947	
South Side Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fla.....	\$ 55.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.....	56.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliff, Ky.....	34.91
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.....	22.00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.....	72.00
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.....	182.30
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa Fla.....	59.70
Bellview Baptist Church Paducah Ky.....	22.49
Bible Missionary Baptist Church, DeQuincy, La.....	5.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Sacramento, Calif.....	16.80
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.....	18.80
Seven Springs Baptist Church, Dycusburg, Ky.....	20.20
Seven Springs Baptist Church, Dycusburg, Ky.....	26.23
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.....	14.98
New Hope Baptist Church Dearborn, Mich.....	15.55
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich, Ladies Bible C.....	10.00
Maranatha Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.....	15.00
Baranatha Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.....	
Dorcas Missionary Guild.....	15.00
Raiford Baptist Church, Raiford, Fla.....	5.00
Abiding Truths, Cuthbert, Ga.....	5.00
South Union Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.....	35.00
Second Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.....	12.30
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.....	15.27
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich.....	61.44
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich., B. T. U.....	6.11
Eaton Avenue Baptist Church, Muncie, Ind.....	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Owensboro, Ky.....	50.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Roseville, Mich.....	19.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky.....	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Central City, Ky.....	10.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.....	45.50
Harmony Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.....	57.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Cadiz, Ky.....	35.00
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Van Dyke, Mich.....	7.30
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.....	82.93
Benton Baptist Church, Benton, Ky.....	65.46
Fenton Road Baptist Church Flint, Mich., Ladies B. C.....	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Meek, Louisa, Ky.....	2.00
A Friend in Cadiz, Ky.....	15.00
Miss Georgia Brandon, Benton, Ky.....	8.00
Miss Georgia Brandon, Benton, Ky.....	13.00
A Friend in Paducah, Ky.....	9.00
Charles Holsinger, Wheaton, Ill.....	10.00
Mrs. C. D. Chick, Marion, Ky.....	60.00
B. R. Matheny Clendenin, West Va.....	3.00
B. R. Matheny, Clendenin, West Va.....	5.00
J. B. Buffington, Ocala, Fla.....	11.00
Roger Moflin, Wheaton, Ill.....	30.00
A Friend in Worthington Minn.....	5.00
Jim Brandon, Benton, Ky.....	16.35
Miss Letha Smith, Golden Pond, Ky.....	2.00
Mrs. E. H. Purdom, Elmhurst, Ill.....	5.00
Hiram E. Jones Dryden, Va.....	5.00
E. H. Craft, Widen, Va.....	10.00
E. H. Craft, Widen, Va.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Rakestraw, Gainesville, Fla.....	15.00
Bona Ollie Keith Borger, Texas.....	5.00
Cary E. Whitt, Franklin, Ky.....	50.00
TOTAL.....	\$1503.72

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 Avenue
Detroit 11, Michigan

guerite will write the details of the journey and send pitcures, etc. The motor runs nicely but the boat is too large to make fast time. I am considering getting a smaller one. I am having my tract, The Family, Kingdom and Church of God, printed in Spanish. It is costing 600 Soles per thousand or 1000 Soles for two thousand. I am sending Don Tomas del Castillo 18 Bibles and some small books.

To Enlarge Church Building

Last Saturday night at the regular monthly business meeting one of the excluded brethren was restored to fellowship. A member was appointed to care for the house and the church voted to undertake the building of an addition to the house for two Sunday School rooms and for other uses. Hope that you had a good annual meeting at Grace Church. Yours in the Lord's service.

R. P. HALLUM

Our greatest temptations come to us when we are off duty. How and where we spend our spart time will react upon our Christian experience.

An unthankful man is like a hog under a tree eating acorns, never looking up to see from whence they come.

Worry is the advance interest you pay on troubles that seldom come.

The flesh and the spirit can never be friends, and they will never cooperate.

Money is a good servant, but a poor master.

The greatest misfortune of all is not to be able to bear misfortune.

Following the line of least resistance makes rivers and men crooked.

I will go anywhere provided it is forward.—Livingstone