

MISSIONARIES IN BRAZIL

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(Portuguese Language)

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Baptizing In Columbia



Don Thomas, native missionary of Bueneventure, Columbia, baptizing a candidate.



Don Thomas and the first five candidates baptized by him in Bueneventure, Columbia, since establishing of the mission there by Missionary R. P. Hallum.

Hallums Busy In Our Master's Work In Iquitos And Nearby Villages

Iquitos, Peru,
Nov. 27

On Thursday, November 20th we (wife, daughter and I) with a helper made a short trip up the Nanay river, about four hours in the motor boat. We intended to visit a village called Mapa but not knowing just where it was (it is inland a short ways) we missed it and traveled about 45 minutes past it to another village, Casaria, and stopped there and had a service. We were warmly received by the man (and family) who is overseer of a bunch of men who get out rubber. The men are Cocama Indians. They all promised to attend the services. Three of the women and their children came, but two of them were attracted by something outside and went out. One stayed, but on the outside I think nearly all the people of the village were sitting and standing listening to the service. I could not see them but I tried to preach loud enough so that all the people in the village could hear me. The houses were close together.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

The editor of the MISSION SHEETS (Hafford H. Overbey) has recently helped Pastor Y. E. Holland and the saints of Second Baptist Church, Marion, Ky., in a revival meeting. It was a joy to work with Brother Holland and the church he pastors. He believes the Book just as it is and preaches it too. Also it was our happy privilege for us to be with Pastor John R. Gilpin and the saints of the First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. This, too, was a joy to us, it being our second meeting with (Next page, Column 2)

More Workers Needed In Peru

So we felt that most of the people heard the message after all. Some children were there and Marguerite taught them some choruses. In conversation with the man in whose house we stayed I learned that along the Nanay river, inland from the river are many small settlements of people. Many of the places will have to be reached by foot and no one is taking the gospel to them. This agrees with my position that many, many more workers are necessary in order to obey the Lord's command and preach the gospel (Next page, Column 5)

MISSIONARY EXPERIENCES BY R. P. HALLUM

Iquitos, Peru.
September, 1947.

On a Monday morning I was somewhat cast down. On Sunday night a rain had come up about an hour and a half before time to begin services, but the rain stopped falling in plenty of time for the people to come to the worship but not one of the members came. The children came to their lesson, about 15 of them. At the hour of worship there were two or three who profess to be believers there and a few unbelievers but not one member to testify by their presence (only the missionaries). I preached the best that I could, nevertheless on Monday morning I felt discouraged at the indifference and lack of zeal and fervent love on the part of the members.

Three Saved

I went out to visit house to house, distributing tracts and teaching the gospel. On the way

Last year when the Hallums were on their way back to their field in Iquitos, Peru, they were delayed several days at Bueneventure, Columbia, and as a result a mission work is now established there. The work is carried on by a native Columbian, Don Thomas, who was baptized by Missionary Hallum and later ordained by the church at Iquitos, Peru. The pictures on this page show Don Thomas baptizing a candidate and also Don Thomas and the first five candidates baptized by him since the mission was started by Brother Hallum. This work is carried on under the direction of Brother Hallum. All reports from Don Thomas come from Brother Hallum and he keeps as close check on the work as possible to be so far away. The other picture is of a meeting house being built by Don Thomas so that the saints will have a place to worship. We trust that sometime there will be a Baptist Church organized there. Brother Hallum reports that Don Thomas need some financial help on this building to get it completed. We trust that the Lord will lead some who read this to designate an offering to help finish this building. The offering must be designated for the meeting house in Columbia that Don Thomas is building. The money will then be sent to Missionary Hallum who will forward it to Don Thomas and see that it is used for the purpose intended. Send this offering in the regular way to the Treasurer of the Mission Work: Elder Z. E. Clark, 5216 Concord Avenue, Detroit 11, Michigan.



This is the meeting house that Don Thomas is building in Bueneventure, Columbia, for a place of worship. This is between two other buildings and in a good location. Thus the work in Columbia goes forward.

More News From Missionary Brandon Who, Being Ill, Needs Your Prayers

Missionary Brandon Is Ill
Cruzeiro do Sul,
Oct. 11, 1947

Perhaps I should have written you sooner concerning this matter but I have never been so certain as now. Today I am convinced that the Lord Jesus has something for me to do down river, I believe in Belem, perhaps not, yet more likely there. The pastor (Miguel) is living in the mission home, half of which is one big room used for the preaching of the gospel two or three times a week, depending upon the invitation in other places. He may continue to live

there, he can carry on the work better from that point. The home I live in is more proper for a missionary, and if one should come out everything will be in order to receive them and the believers will generously contribute to their comfort. Of course things deteriorate in the absence of a housekeeper, thus the things are by no means as valuable as they once were. But with a little work and other expense most any housewife would be pleased to have them. The things are packed in the best possible shape and the work is in better condition by far than when I arrived.

Looking For New Missionaries

The Lord has blessed our feeble efforts and heard our wailings before Him.

The shape things are in the work will be alright to leave, perhaps better without me. In many respects I am encouraged with the work here and I believe it must and will stand. I feel that Divine orders are thus issued. My vision at present is to go to Belem rent a house and (Next page, column 3)

Another Day

I went out and visited a number of homes this morning, giving tracts and preaching to them. First to one woman and then to three women and a man, in another house two women and a man and in another to a man and woman, then to two women and an Adventist, but the most of them had never heard the Gospel. So is the work of a missionary. The Lord commands us to go into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in.

Few Are Hostile to the Gospel

Once in a while I encounter (Next page, Column 4)

NEW MISSIONARIES

Recently two young men have told us that they were called to go to Brazil and work with Missionary Brandon. Pray that these men may be led of the Lord to be sure of their calling and to be definite about their decisions that there be no mistake in their going. They must go on faith and go to stay. They must count the cost as well as the blessings and settle the matter before they go. Pray for them. Also another missionary is needed for Peru to work with Missionary R. P. Hallum. Pray about this also.

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.

ANOTHER YEAR
AND WE GROW

In January 1942 the first issue of the MISSION SHEETS was sent out to about thirty people. The paper grew and the circulation grew until at the end of the sixth year the circulation was almost up to 15,000, which is an increase of almost 2000 in the year 1947. The last issue of January, 1948, was the beginning of the seventh year for this mission paper. For any and all blessing we humbly thank our blessed Lord and to Him be all the honor, glory and praise. The purpose of this paper is to tell about the work of Baptist Faith Missions in South America so that all who support the work may have first hand information direct from the field of what is being done by the missionaries that they support. The work in Brazil is in its twenty-fifth year under the leadership of Missionary J. F. Brandon. The work in Peru is in its twelfth year under the leadership of Missionary R. P. Hallum. The work in Columbia is in its first year under the leadership of Brother Hallum.

A REQUEST

This mission paper is sent out free to all. About 75 or more churches get the paper in quantities of 10, 15, 20 or more so that each family of the church can have a free copy. If you want the paper sent to your church free without obligation, please send us the name and address and the number of copies wanted and we will put you on the mailing list. Also MISSION SHEETS are sent out once each month as a part of the BAPTIST EXAMINER which enables every reader of the BAPTIST EXAMINER to have the MISSION SHEETS at no extra cost. Now we have a request to make. Several are on the mailing list and receive the MISSION SHEETS direct in an envelope. We feel sure that several of these people get the BAPTIST EXAMINER and the MISSION SHEETS in connection with it. If you do, will you please write and tell us so that we can take your name off the list to save the cost of sending the extra paper. Also we request that every reader subscribe for the BAPTIST EXAMINER and then so advise us that we may take your name off the lists also. It will take only a penny postal card to take care of this and it will help us a lot. Also please keep us advised of any change of address. The BAPTIST EXAMINER is the best weekly Baptist paper printed that we know of and it is only fifty cents a year. Now send a dollar bill to Elder John R. Gilpin, Russell, Ky., and have him send you the BAPTIST EXAMINER for two years and get the MISSION SHEETS FREE with it. When you write about the MISSION SHEETS address your letter to the editor, H. H. Overbey, 1210 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit 11, Mich.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY 1948

South Side Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fla.	\$ 55.00
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	30.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	57.68
Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	13.00
First Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	7.00
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	12.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio ..	5.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio ..	15.00
Suwanee Furnace Baptist Church, Kuttawa, Ky.	45.00
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	11.52
Buffalo Ave. Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	48.50
Buffalo Ave. Baptist Church, Hope Bible Class, Tampa, Fla.	35.00
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla.	50.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	100.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Central City, Ky.	10.40
Bible Missionary Baptist Church, DeQuincy, La.	18.75
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	10.56
Cayce Baptist Church, Cayce, Ky.	5.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	114.00
South Union Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	38.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky.	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	48.22
Eaton Ave. Baptist Church, Muncie, Ind.	10.00
Green Bottom Baptist Church, Lesage, W. Va.	37.50
Raiford Baptist Church, Raiford, Fla.	5.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	13.01
North Side Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	38.56
Second Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.	11.90
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	51.75
Seven Springs Baptist Church, Dycusburg, Ky.	25.54
First Baptist Church (by C. Lewis), Stillwell, Okla.	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Baseline, Mich.	66.60
Grace Baptist Church, BTU, Baseline, Mich.	6.54
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	77.53
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	12.48
New Hope Baptist Church, LBC, Dearborn, Mich.	10.00
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Van Dyke, Mich.	8.59
Harmony Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	50.00
Mrs. C. M. and Nina Barger, San Angelo, Tex.	10.00
Dr. D. J. Dunn, Worthington, Minn.	5.00
Mrs. Leslie Stephens, Whitley City, Ky.	3.00
John M. Holtzclaw, Corpus Christi, Tex.	5.00
Elder Don Grollmund, Denison, Texas	10.00
Carey E. Witt, Franklin, Ky.	20.00
John H. Kain, Cape May, N. J.	5.00
Chuck Holsinger, Wheaton, Ill.	5.00
Miss Georgia Brandon, Benton, Ky.	13.00
Elder E. H. Craft, Widen, W. Va.	10.00
Mrs. E. H. Purdom, Elmhurst, Ill.	10.00
Elder Roger Maslin, Wheaton, Ill.	39.00

Total \$1438.63

Z. E. CLARK, Treasurer

As the Lord leads you, send all offerings for His 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, Mich.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

(Continued from preceding page) this church. The Lord willing we are to be with Pastor D. W. Billington and the saints of Scotts Grove in a meeting beginning March 15. This is my home church and will be the fourth meeting for us with this church and her pastor. Brother Billington has been a full time pastor at Scotts Grove for about 18 years, I believe, which is the oldest pastorate in the Blood River Association. It was our happy privilege to have Brother M. M. Hampton, pastor of Sinking Spring Baptist Church, near Murray, Ky., to help us in a meeting with the saints of Harmony Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich., in November, and we have just closed another good meeting with Brother C. D. Cole, pastor of First Baptist Church, Morton Gap, Ky., being our helper. While we were in Russell in the meeting we saw Brother J. L. Dennington who is doing mission work in the mountains of Kentucky and had a short time of fellowship with him. He advised that his new address is J. L. Dennington, Betsy Layne, Ky.

DON'T FORGET

Don't forget, if you read the MISSION SHEETS and do not get the BAPTIST EXAMINER, to send Editor John Gilpin, Russell, Ky., a dollar for two years subscription and then no-

LETTER FROM BRANDON

(Continued from preceding page) live there, remain in communion with the work and in case new missionaries should arrive I will receive them and help them to get started off. I can prepare the journey for them or come with them if need be. I love this work up here as none other. I forsook all to come here. My love for them is great and I hate to leave them, however I will remain at a safe distance overlooking the field. Or that is the way I see things now. It may be that I am mistaken; may the Lord guide and bless.

Trusting Jesus That Is All

The Lord is responsible for me being here and I am His servant and am trusting Him to guide, for to guide His own is His business and it is mine to seek Him. Through the years I have sought Him and He has guided and we have prevailed. Well do I recall my pitiful plight before I knew Him, and when He came into my life, He lifted me up and gave me rank among men, such a position I could never have attained without Him, for well do I know that I am nothing and have nothing and without Him I can do nothing. People have unthoughtfully spoken to me of a great sacrifice I had made. I

tify us so that we can take your name off the mailing list for the MISSION SHEETS as you will get this paper free in connection with the BAPTIST EXAMINER.

BRANDON ARRIVES
IN MANAOS

As you know from former issues of this paper, Missionary J. F. Brandon has been in poor health with something wrong with his legs so that he could not stand or walk on them to any advantage. The doctor recommended that he leave Cruzeiro do Sul and go down river where he could get better medical attention, etc. So he has moved from Cruzeiro do Sul in the Acre Territory to Manaos in the State of Amazonas. The work at Cruzeiro do Sul will continue under Brother Brandon's direction and the native missionaries. He reports the work there in good shape. He is much improved in health and expects the Lord willing to soon be able to carry on the work in Manaos and surrounding territory in good fashion. This field is not new to him as he worked in its several years and organized five churches in the State of Amazonas. These churches were taken over by others and as a result they have gone down. He plans to get them revived and the work on a good footing again. Pray for him in your daily times before the throne of grace.

would hardly call it a sacrifice for one of my estate to be so highly exalted to the high consideration of being called into His ministry and sent to speak for Him in a foreign land and to represent Him, the King of Kings, among the ones who know Him not and to speak the message of life to His perishing elect and to continually feel His abiding presence and to appreciate an intimate relationship with Him in all the changing scenes of life, to be kept securely at His blessed feet, ever comforted by His Spirit and His Word, to be able to see the countless blessings that some perhaps might disregard, to see and feel His care and love for me, ever protected, animated and inspired by Him. Brother I have made no sacrifice. Rather I feel that I have been highly favored by the Everliving One. Now in blessing may He bless His work and in directing, may He direct His servant. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be multiplied unto you all, Amen.

Sincerely,
J. F. Brandon.

MISSIONARY EXPERIENCES
BY R. P. HALLUM

(Continued from preceding page) a person who is hostile to the Gospel and is frank to tell me they do not want to hear it, that they are not interested at all. I met two men on different occasions that told me so. Today I called at a house and the woman told me in a nice way that she was a Roman Catholic and never expected to be anything else and did not want to read any of my literature nor hear the Gospel explained. She had never read the Bible and had no desire to read it. I said then your mind is completely closed to the Bible and she answered that it was. She had heard me talking to the person next door. But as a general rule I believe these people are the softest people in the world. I have access to the homes in general and they listen, very nicely and agree with most everything but a very few of them have received the Lord or done anything. It seems to be understood among them to agree with us on everything to get rid of us that way.

Totally Depraved

In considering the attitude which these people take toward the Gospel and the Missionary, we should not forget that they are totally depraved, have never read the Bible and are forbidden by the Roman Catholic priest to read it. All this has left the impression that the Bible is not of the highest importance, in fact what the priest says precedes everything with the true Catholic and the Evangelical is here for the salary he draws from back home; he is a wealthy man in the eyes of many and some have been made to believe that he is sent out by his government. This is all quite different to the attitude of the Missionary who is called of God to a definite field to work. His attitude is that he is a witness of the Lord and through his witnessing all who are the elect will believe whether many or few and after preaching or teaching the Gospel he or she is willing to leave it for the Lord to bless.

—R. P. HALLUM.

HALLUM TELLS OF WORK

(continued from opposite page) to every creature. We plan on making another trip next week. Last night there was an exception to the rule in our service, usually when we ask for a manifestation by any who will receive Christ and believe on Him as their personal Saviour all respond that are in the house, but last night two people were in the service (a man and wife) who did not hold up their hands, these have been coming for the last few services and the woman especially seems to be interested.

Yours,
R. P. Hallum.

A DAY OF PRAYER

Several of the pastors in the Detroit River Association meet each third Monday morning for a time of prayer together. We meet to pray especially about the work of Baptist Faith Missions and then other things regarding each pastor's work. May we suggest that two or more pastors here and there get together (the same day if possible) and join with us in prayer for this work? Are you busy enough to do it? It will pay good dividends.

BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

Baptist Faith Missions does not have any paid secretaries or bosses. All of the officers give their time as a work of love. There is no office rent as the work is carried on in the homes of each of the officers. Pray for us and the missionaries.

MAILING LIST

We are very anxious to keep our mailing list up to date. Many read and have read this paper for several years who have never sent an offering for the mission work. We wonder if you want the paper to come to you. If not, please advise us and we will take your name off the mailing list. May we hear from you?

TELL OTHERS

Please tell others about the work of Baptist Faith Missions. Give them a copy of the Mission Sheets and The Baptist Examiner and ask them to consider this work in their giving to missions.