

MISSIONARIES IN BRAZIL

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R. P. Hallum
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(Spanish Language)

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Jose Tomas del Castillo
(Spanish Language)

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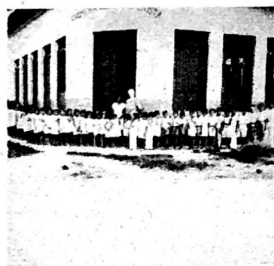
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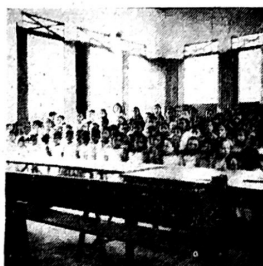
Marguerite's Report Of Annual D. V. B. S. In Peru



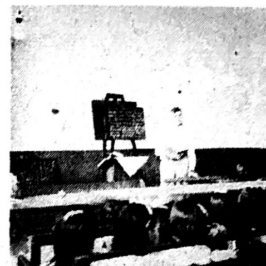
First Baptist Church building,
Iquitos, Peru



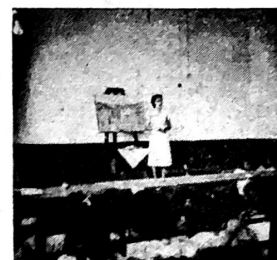
The boys and girls march in.



They sing.



Missionary R. P. Hallum gave
the devotional.



Miss Marguerite Hallum teaches
the boys and girls a Bible lesson
on the flannelgraph.



A native teacher with girls in
the beginners' class.



A native teacher with boys in
the beginners' class.



A native teacher with a class
of Junior boys.

MARGUERITE TELLS OF 90 CHILDREN IN D. V. B. S. IN PERU

We had our Daily Vacation Bible School (Escuela Biblica de Vacaciones) from January 17 through January 28. Enrollment day was January 15 and we had exactly 100 children enrolled, but a few did not get to come because of illness, and two or three dropped out after the first or second day because they were leaving town. So we considered we had 90 students with an average attendance of 83 for the two weeks of the school, which was a very good average. The weather was unusually good for this time of year. It did not rain during the day for the entire two weeks, which helped the attendance record.

50 Never Had Been To S. S.

Of the total number enrolled over 50 stated that they had never been to Sunday School. We considered this a great opportunity to get the gospel to them and we have never heard more enthusiastic singing anywhere. They learned a new chorus or song everyday which had some connection with the lesson studied. Our course of study was the Gospel of Luke. The first half-hour period was spent in singing. After roll call father gave a ten minute devotional each morning. Then with all the children together I taught them a Bible lesson using the flannelgraph following with an object lesson in connection with the lesson studied. Then they

were divided up into groups, not altogether according to age but according to writing ability, etc., for notebook work.

Four Helpers

We had four volunteer helpers. For the children that did not know how to read and write well enough to keep a notebook we prepared (by hectograph) notebooks with memory verses in large letters for coloring, also a picture for coloring to represent each lesson. Usually by the time they had finished they knew the memory verse. After the notebook work we had a half-hour for handwork.



Miss Marguerite Hallum wearing native hat. Marguerite is a consecrated young woman who is a real help to her father in the mission work with the women and children.

No Standing Room

For the closing exercises Friday night, January 28, there was literally no standing room in the house. All the seats were filled and the aisles were full and the windows also. The program was in the form of an oral examination and the children did their best both in singing and in answering questions. Anyone attending could see that the time had been spent profitably. Eighty-eight children received diplomas.

Some Turned Away

All during the school hardly a day passed without several asking to be enrolled, but we had no room for any more so we had to refuse them. I am enclosing some pictures showing some of the various activities. We have been busy getting material together and making more notebooks (170 in all including those we made for the school here) for a school at Polis where we make journeys from time to time. We had planned to go next week, but have had to postpone it until about the first of March as I have developed a severe chest cold and am getting treatment and want to be completely well before going out on the river where it is much damper. This is all for now.

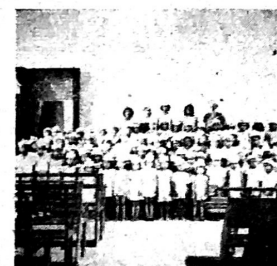
Yours in His service,
Marguerite Hallum



Mrs. R. P. Hallum teaches a
class of Junior girls.



Marguerite's class of Inter-
mediates doing notebook work.



Escuela Biblica de Vacaciones
(E. B. D. V. on the caps).

Missionary Billy Parrott Tells Of Trip To Brazil

Belem, Para, Brazil
March 21, 1949

We arrived in Belem all right. We docked yesterday about 2 p. m. Brother Brandon didn't meet us at the dock because he couldn't find out just what time we would be docking and he still can't be on his feet long at a time. But he sent a porter to me with a letter and with instructions as to taking care of us and getting us to the hotel. We came to the hotel about 3 o'clock and were given a room directly across the hall from

Brother Brandon. I thank the Lord that he is here to help us. I would be completely lost without him. We wouldn't even know how to get food without him. We haven't gotten our baggage yet but expect to this afternoon. I don't know what it will cost us to get it out but I am afraid we will get stuck because the officer on duty today is tough and very unreasonable. We are leaving that with the Lord though and He can take care of it.

To Leave For Manaus Immediately

We are to leave for Manaus (1000 miles up the Amazon River) tomorrow night (Tuesday, March 22). I don't know how long it will take this boat to make the trip but hope to be in Manaus next Sunday (March 27). We will be glad to get there and get settled down for awhile. This continued travelling is especially hard on Eudora and Jerry. I will write again from Manaus in greater detail.

Yours in Christ's service,
Billy E. Parrott

MEXICAN MISSIONS

Missionary Guiomar Novaez reports 33 meetings for the month of March and five professions of faith. One meeting in each of the following places: Payne, Ohio; Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Lorain, Ohio; Gary, Indiana; Des Plaines, Illinois; Waukegan, Illinois; Dexter, Michigan. (Next page, Column five)

BRANDON - PARROTTS

Missionary J. F. Brandon arrived in Brazil by plane in time to receive the Parrotts who went by boat. The Parrotts arrived in Belem Sunday, March 20, and were to embark up river for Manaus Tuesday night, March 22, and reach Manaus Sunday, March 27. We have no further news as this goes to the printer. Pray for the missionaries.

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.

BRANDON ARRIVES
IN BRAZIL TO RECEIVE
THE PARROTTS

Belem, Para, Brazil
March 15, 1949

I will try to give a report on myself since I last wrote to you. I left Miami, Florida on March 11 as aforesaid, the grace of the Lord Jesus being manifested on every hand. This, beyond all doubt, was the best journey I ever made. The angel of the Lord had gone before and still He went with me. In detail everything was better and the Lord dearer than ever. We left Miami at 2:40 P. M. , and arrived in San Juan at 10:00 p. m. The plane was very large, four motors, offering accommodations to 60 passengers. There were five in the crew and such a tonnage of baggage and express. The only solution for me is the eternal arms of our ever living God carries it through the midst of the heavens. When we arrived at San Juan I went to the hotel where I spent the night. Everything was nice and the next morning we were up early and ready to ride. My impressions of the city were the very best. It seems that the island of Porto Rica, San Juan and the Capitol is an American possession and they really have the American spirit. The natives were nice, hospitable and freely gave information requested. There is a railroad that crosses the island, at least one very large sugar refinery. The amount of sugar produced is enormous. The banana industry is quite extensive. They told me that some of the largest plantations in the world were there and good quality too. They seem to produce pineapple in quantity too. There are many beautiful buildings, many being tall, from 8 to 12 stories, American fashion. It is not a small place, I judge no less than 40,000. The airport as well as seaport is modern and very roomy. The people have the American spirit and liberty as well as the generous South American spirit of friendliness which makes the traveler feel at home in their midst.

Plane Delayed By Motor
Trouble

We went to the airport for the 10:00 a. m. plane and when we were all aboard and ready to take off, it was discovered that one of the motors was not working, so that called for many hours of work and we all returned to our hotel and remained until 7:00 p. m. when we left for good. It was a wonderful sunset on that afternoon. I think I never saw the sky more colorful and as we soared up into the sky, it brought memories of the promise, "That I will come again and receive you unto myself" and my soul was overcome by the infinite love of my Saviour. This plane was the same size as the other, the only difference was the arrangement of the seats. They were the most comfortable chair or lounge like seats, proper for me to sleep in. From underneath the seat was drawn out an extension which elevated the feet and made it almost like a bed and much better than some. As I recalled

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United Baptist Church, Muncie, Ind.	\$ 10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	19.52
South Side Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fla.	55.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Central City, Ky.	8.91
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	15.29
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	27.95
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Hope Bible Class, Tampa, Fla.	35.76
Danleyton Baptist Church, Flatwoods, Kentucky	24.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	70.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky., L. B. C.	10.05
For Parrotts' trip.	
Zoar Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	18.53
Seven Springs Baptist Church, Dycusburg, Ky.	32.32
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, North Kenova, Ohio	14.25
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla.	45.00
Bible Missionary Baptist Church, De Quincy, La.	11.40
Big Creek Baptist Church, Wayne, West Virginia	5.00
South Side Baptist Church, B. Y. P. U., Paducah, Ky.	4.31
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich., B. T. U.	4.77
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich.	51.75
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	20.32
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	14.29
Grace Baptist Church, Owensboro, Ky.	5.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Roseville, Mich.	18.11
Micanopy Baptist Church, Micanopy, Fla.	5.00
Oak Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich., L. B. C.	10.00
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Van Dyke, Mich., L. B. C. ..	10.09
Julian Baptist Church Gracey, Ky., for J. F. Brandon	19.25
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Van Dyke, Mich.	10.73
Willisburg Baptist Church, Willisburg, Ky.	5.00
South Union Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	35.50
Midway Baptist Church, Hickman, Ky., Y. P. B. C.	5.00
Second Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.	13.12
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	5.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky.	50.00
Seven Springs Baptist Church, Dycusburg, Ky.	34.20
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	14.53
Park Hill Baptist Church, Pueblo, Colorado	75.00
North Side Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	38.65
Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	5.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Mission, Lawtey, Fla.	15.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	13.38
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	12.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	82.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	5.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	108.49
Maranatha Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.	16.95
McClellan Sebastian, Outwood, Ky.	10.00
Miss Georgia Brandon, Benton, Ky., for J. F. Brandon	7.00
Elder Ollie Parkey, Ula, Ky.	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Stockdale, Ohio	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Parrish, Zuni, Va.	25.00
W. H. Spears, Mansfield, La.	14.00
Lillian and Vorise Kirk, Kermit, West Virginia	5.00
J. H. Cain, West Cape May, N. J.	5.00
P. B. Dirks, Arlington, Washington	5.50
William M. Kretschmer, Grayson, Ky.	13.50
Ed. Alvis, Griffin, Ga.	10.00
Charles Holsinger, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.	5.00
Dr. D. J. Dunn, Worthington, Minn.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hensley, Grayson, Ky., for J. F. Brandon	20.00
TOTAL	\$1291.42

Z. E. CLARK, Treasurer

As the Lord leads you, send all offerings for the 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 in envelope. Address:

Z. E. CLARK
Box 215
Cannelton, Ind.

my early life and ministry, now to be exalted among such a great people of earth seemed a bit premature. Of course, I am as we all are, "a child of the King" and He the King of the nations. But we find that exaltation is not yet and I felt comfortable in my body but out of place for there was no open manifestation of the Lord Jesus on hand. However, I did have two opportunities to make myself known and speak of the sacrifice of my Saviour, with no interest on the part of the hearer. Because of the arrangement of the chairs, this plane only carried 30 passengers and a crew of five members. The service was such that could not be equaled any time or place.

Arrives In Belem

We arrived at Belem (at the mouth of the Amazon River) at 7:00 a. m. The last two hours was a bit rough. It might have been because of the tropical rains. There were many pockets in the air that would shake us up, however, our landing was in safety and I was glad to get

back on earth again.

We went into the waiting room to have our passports and baggage examined and when the head man of the revenue office saw me he came and asked, "Are you not our missionary?" I replied that I was, so he said to the man who was opening my bags, "Close them up, they are not to be examined." You see, Brother Lima knows him and had gone to his home and told him that I was coming and was sick, so he told him leave him to me. I thank the Lord for that courtesy too. Then, too, I had failed to say that though my baggage weighed twice as much as I was allowed on the plane, they made no charge for the extra weight, and again I thanked the Lord and took courage. I spent Sunday mostly in bed, I was so worn out. Lima called to see me and sent word to the churches where he did not attend that I was here and they had prayer for me. Yesterday afternoon the room was full of visitors and my heart overflowed as they prayed for my complete recovery.

A LETTER FROM DON TOMAS IN COLUMBIA

Bueneventura, Columbia
February 26, 1949

Missionary R. P. Hallum

My Dear Brother In Christ:

I have in my hand your two letters of the 5th and 11th with checks for which I express my most expressive thanks. Make manifest also the same to the mission. Here, thanks to God, all goes well, to the Lord be the glory. Last Sunday, three persons raised their hands making profession of faith in the service of the night. You asked of the brethren in Cisneros, of Brother Arias and my wife and how the work is going in the construction of the building to which I answer. In Cisneros two brethren died. Saul Petro, the others have moved away to other villages as has Brother Aristides and family. There remains only one married couple in Cisneros. I visit them regularly and give out tracts to the people in the place, etc. As to Brother Arias he is the support and pillar of the church. He prays and fasts always. When he learned of the case of the Brethren Santiago and Ricardo being against Brother Memigio Ramires he fasted two days and we have prayed much. The sister, Rosaura, also fasted. As to my wife, she does not attend the services but in an obstinate manner follows the Allinaze with caprice, united to destroy me. Of construction, I have gone

Makes Arrangements For Trip
Up River

Yesterday morning I called at the office of the shipping company and talked with the big boss, Senior Dias Pay. He recommended that the baggage of the Parrotts be taken off the boat here instead of Manaos and I think he is right. He called the Lloys Shipping Company and requested passage for us to Manaos. Their boat will likely go up river March 21 or 22. I went to the S. N. A. P. P. Company and made reservations hoping that the boat (the one the Parrotts were on) would get in early enough to make it. They (Parrotts) only left New York March 5th and are expected here the 19th. Yesterday one of the brethren brought me some medicine which he said had cured many and I feel better after taking a half dozen doses. I am living in the Pan American Hotel (The Grande) on the third floor and the elevator is broken, so you know I am better to get up and down the high stairs. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all and His peace that passeth all understanding abide with you all.

J. F. Brandon

Park Hill Baptist Church
Pueblo, Colorado

The Park Hill Baptist Church, Pueblo, Colorado, Brother Grady L. Higgs, pastor, has joined the list of supporters of Baptist Faith Missions. They write in part: "Dear Brother Gilpin: I am happy to tell you we, the Park Hill Baptist Church, by unanimous vote, are sending \$75.00 per month to the 13 missionaries of Brazil, Peru and Columbia. We are happy to join you in this mission endeavor. We have had two more young men to surrender to the ministry recently. This gives us six men and two girls pledged to the ministry and Christian service."—J. E. West.

forward very little. Up to now I have received \$103.00, equivalent to \$180.25 pesos Columbian. With this money I have bought some brick and sand and I hope to get more together in order to commence to construct this material. The \$11.00 that the mission sent to pay the pavement, I paid 19.00 pesos, I am not sending you a receipt because the treasurer would not give me a duplicate receipt. As to Sister Rosa that wants to be baptized, she told me that her companero had left her and that she is alone. We believe with the Bro. Jose and other brethren that we ought to wait awhile to see if she grows in the Lord. Until I give you more information, I bid you good bye, desiring all good to you together with the others.

Yours in Christ,
Tomas del Castilla A.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Brother Z. E. Clark has had to rent a larger P. O. Box. Please note the new box number on your records. The correct address is:

ELDER Z. E. CLARK
P. O. BOX 215
CANNELTON, IND.

D. V. B. S. IN PERU

Miss Marguerite Hallum reports an average attendance of 83 children with 88 getting diplomas in a two weeks D. V. B. S. in Iquitos, Peru.

Mt. Home Baptist Church
Johnson City, Tennessee

Pastor Charles T. Souder of the Mountain Home Baptist Church, Johnson City, Tennessee writes in part: "Dear Brother Gilpin: May I thank you again for being with us. It certainly renewed our spirits to know what you said concerning the Holy Spirit's leadership in travelling the distance you did to be with us, knowing beforehand our meager circumstances. God bless you, dear Brother, it helped us so much. It is certainly good to know that somewhere, even across many hills, vales and mountains, someone has a like precious faith. It was a joy indeed to have given you the offering, or rather expense, but it indeed was a thrill to know that we have a little part in the mission work, by you sending the check to the field in our name. I trust that if the Lord tarries we shall have many, many dollars to invest in South America and worldwide missions."—Charles T. Souder.

Mexican Missions

(Preceding page, Column One)

an; Ypsilanti, Michigan; Wayne, Michigan and Inkster, Michigan. There were two meetings in both Jackson and Albion, Michigan. Four meetings in Mansfield, Ohio, and fifteen in Detroit, Michigan. There was one profession of faith in Mansfield, Ohio, one in Waukegan, Illinois, one in Detroit, Michigan, one in Jackson Michigan and one in Wayne, Michigan. Brethren Frank McCrum of Harmony Baptist Church and Pastor Alton Morgan of Friendship Baptist Church helped at the Mexican mission in Detroit. Remember Brother Novaez in your prayers and in your offerings.