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Elder Lawrence Smith Writes Of Mission Work To His Home Church And Pastor

Dear Brother Calvin and People of Oak Church:

My baggage arrived March 23rd and I have been having a grand time learning of the shiftlessness of the Brazilians. Twelve times they said "come back tomorrow and we will have it ready (papers) to sign and receive your baggage. For almost two weeks my baggage laid in the warehouse as if it were not mine. On the 5th of April I finally got it in my house. The cost of everything was 3,151.10 Cruzeiros or \$112.20 (28 Crs. per dollar). This represents customs and hauling and everything. When the papers were finally signed they were rejected three times, before they were finally accepted, because of errors in the work of the officials in making out the paper. Finally when it was presented to the warehouse manager it didn't have my name on it anywhere and he had to reject it. I don't know why all the errors but each one cost me more and more time.

It would take all day to get one thing done and some days I would lose the whole day and get nothing done either. One day they said to get the man to haul it and when he arrived there was an error made in the registration in the port office. This cost me 60 Crs. for the hauler's time and it wasn't hauled until the next day. On the other hand I thank the Lord that I have it now and we are enjoying its benefits. I didn't have but one pair of pants that I brought with me that could

be worn to church. Also the oil stove that was here wasn't much good for cooking and when we received our baggage we gave the old stove to the pastor (Santiago) who was very glad to get it because all he had to cook on was a charcoal stove, something like a bucket. They do not have a floor in their kitchen, but I like their cooking and they had scrubbed the stove until it looked almost like new. They all appreciated it very much. It gives me a satisfaction that I have never known before to help these people have some of the necessary comforts of life. And they cannot help me back. Truly there is more joy in giving than in receiving. Brothers and Sisters the Lord is greatly with us and blessing us every day. We are both well and happy in the work. It really is strengthening in the faith to see the way the Lord has been blessing Verna since her sickness in the hospital. She is gaining in strength every day and has as much if not more health now than she had when we came. It is impossible for you people to know and realize, without seeing, the importance of a missionary present on the field. The blessings and workings of the Holy Spirit are increasingly evident and more as the days go by because of our presence here. The people have more courage and zeal and are willing that the Holy Spirit use them. Never yet have I had any trouble with them not re-

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Enclosed you will find a report of this year's D. V. B. S., along with a few pictures. Sorry for this delay. At first I was waiting for the pictures, then after I got the pictures mother got sick and I was kept pretty busy. She came down quite suddenly with something like intestinal flu with a fever of 104°. After trying several remedies for two or three days, the doctor finally gave her penicillin and that showed results right away. She is much better now although she doesn't have her strength back yet. Father and Don Simon made a trip to Mapa this week. Things at the church are going on as usual. Our S. S. attendance has been better for the last few Sundays, possibly as a result of the D. V. B. S. Don Juan Castro has his class of boys now and seems to enjoy the responsibility. The Sunday mother was sick, I was unable to leave her and he took my class too. We are enjoying a few cool days, it certainly makes a difference. (Next page, Column One)

Missionary Brandon Has A Remarkable Experience With Patient In Leprosarium

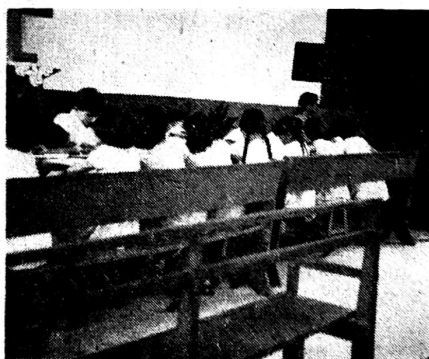
Carville, La.

Dear Brother Overbey:

Your letter was received and greatly appreciated, sorry to hear the family was sick but guess they are better now. I have just had a new experience which endeared the Lord to me very much and maybe it will help others. The Chaplain was away for a few days. He was in need of some rest and requested me to take the prayer service Wednesday night, and there were two non-catholic men in the hospital near death. He asked me to take over there also and visit them or any other service needed. You see I have no liberty unless designated on such occasions. I have been here nine months with-

out an opportunity for service. Fancy how dry my soul must be. Wednesday afternoon the orderly called for me saying that one of the men was dying and was calling for me. I hastened over to see him. He was dying with T. B. sitting in bed gasping for breath. I read to him from the New Testament and explained the way of God's salvation. I tried to get it before him so he could see the way. Then I prayed for him and asked if he wanted to say anything. He said that he did and then asked, "How can I know that the Lord is with me?" I had never been face to face with such a man dying and asking those questions. I thought at the time—such a

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These look to be hard at work.



Some of the boys lettering cans to take home.



One half of the children singing.



This is the other half singing.



Mrs. R. P. Hallum teaches the children.



Primary girls at work.

Church Building Badly Needed In Manaos

Read the letter from Brother Smith and you will understand why a church building is so badly needed in Manaos. They have a lot already and it will cost about \$1,500.00 to build a

suitable building. The total offerings received towards this was \$646.15 at the end of February. We need \$851.85 more to make it \$1,500.00. Brother Smith is there to supervise the work and the pastor is a carpenter and the men of the church will do most of the

work. A new building will encourage the church and give them room to grow. Have your church send in a special offering for the building. If every reader would send something we would have enough. Send all offerings to the Treasurer, Elder Z. E. Clark.

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.

J. F. Brandon

(Preceding page, Column five) pity for me to try to instruct anyone in the way of life. But I read some passages to him and commented a little, then we had prayer and I asked the Lord to show him and have mercy on him. The next morning I called again and he was suffering much pain. He said, "I can not endure any more." I said, "Then let us ask the Lord to relieve you of it and to give you rest." I prayed for him. I sought the Lord that He might make that man know and be happy in the Lord. The Lord relieved his pains as we were praying and I soon left. Yesterday afternoon I returned and he was sitting up in bed, very peaceful and contented looking. He opened the conversation by saying—"When you called the first time, I asked you how I might know I was saved and that the Lord was with me. Now I know. When you called the first time I was alone but now I am not, for the Lord is with me. I am happy and have a restful spirit. I had rather meet Jesus than anyone else." I ask him if he had a desire to tell others of what the Lord had done for him and he replied that he was telling all who would listen. I believe that the Lord saved the man and that makes me very happy. He seems to be so much stronger than he was and enjoys hearing the word and prayer. His love provokes him to tell others and he is rejoicing in the peace of God and he is not afraid to die. I hope that you all are well. May the Lord bless you with your family and the church and other brethren. Remember me to those who are waiting for the coming of the Lord Jesus. May the Grace of Jesus Christ be with you. Amen, J. F. Brandon.

D. V. B. S.

(Preceding page, Column 3) ference in the way one feels.

Although plans had been made for having our school in January, it had to be postponed until the latter part of March. On my return from Lima, March 11th, I had to get busy having the handbills printed and distributed and other last minute preparations. Our enrollment was Friday, March 17th and classes began March 20th running through March 31st. Regular school began April 1st, so you see we were running a pretty close race with time. The total enrollment was 77 but two of these did not show up so we counted our enrollment as 75. The highest attendance was 71 and the lowest 50 and that was a morning with pouring down rain. Of the 75 enrolled, 40 came every day which was considered quite exceptional for here. After a song period and a devotional (father had charge of the devotional) we had a flannelgraph lesson, all together. Each day after this Bible lesson we learned a new chorus for the day, something relative to the lesson. It is remarkable how quickly even the little tots can learn the choruses. After that period the children separated into departments

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| Liberty Baptist Church, Liberty, Ohio | \$ 19.32 |
| Ryan Road Baptist Church, Van Dyke, Mich. | 9.31 |
| South Side Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky., (B.Y.P.U.) | 9.87 |
| Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky. | 50.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. | 35.00 |
| Micanopy Baptist Church, Micanopy, Fla. | 5.00 |
| Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. | 35.30 |
| Danleyton Baptist Church, Flatwoods, Ky. | 5.00 |
| Raiford Baptist Church, Raiford, Fla. | 5.00 |
| South Side Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fla. | 55.00 |
| Corinth Baptist Church, Anson, Texas | 5.00 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. | 17.26 |
| Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, North Kenova, Ohio | 18.00 |
| Park Hill Baptist Church, Pueblo, Colorado | 75.00 |
| Second Missionary Baptist Mission, Pennington Gap, Va. | 1.36 |
| Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla. | 45.00 |
| Oak Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich. | 72.70 |
| Ocoonita Baptist Church, Ocoonita, Va. | 14.76 |
| Big Creek Baptist Church, Wayne, W. Va. | 7.50 |
| Big Creek Baptist Church, (Jr. Class), Wayne, W. Va. | 2.00 |
| East Main Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill. | 5.00 |
| Liberty Baptist Church, Central City, Ky. | 8.32 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. | 22.41 |
| Macedonia Baptist Church, Ripley, Tenn. | 6.58 |
| Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. | 32.30 |
| Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (for Smith) | 2.00 |
| Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla., (Hope Bible Class) | 50.00 |
| Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky. | 25.00 |
| Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky. | 13.33 |
| First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky. | 15.00 |
| Fish Springs Baptist Church, Carderew, Tenn. | 23.35 |
| United Baptist Church, Muncie, Ind. | 10.00 |
| Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind. | 8.00 |
| Second Baptist Church, Marion, Ky. | 13.21 |
| Second Baptist Church, Marion, Ky. (Ladies Adult B. T. U. Class) | 6.40 |
| South Union Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. | 12.00 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Newtonville, Ind. | 10.00 |
| Julian Baptist Church, Gracy, Ky. | 15.00 |
| Friendship Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich. | 29.71 |
| Maranatha Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. | 18.02 |
| Maranatha Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., (Ladies Bible Class) | 6.27 |
| North Side Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. | 47.00 |
| Naborton Baptist Church, Naborton, La. | 23.00 |
| Harmony Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. | 61.76 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich., (B.Y.P.U.) | 2.98 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. | 51.12 |
| First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. | 124.78 |
| Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J. | 20.00 |
| Fenton Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mich., (B.Y.P.U.) | 5.00 |
| L. R. Reynolds, Yuma, Colo. | 15.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sego, Glendale, Ky. | 5.00 |
| Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Stockdale, Ohio | 1.00 |
| Pearl L. Hendley, Farmington, Ky. (for church building in Manaoas) | 1.00 |
| Pearl L. Hendley, Farmington, Ky. (for church building for Don Thomas) | 1.00 |
| Mrs. John Dye, Feesburg, Ohio | 1.00 |
| L. W. Page, Lawtey, Fla. | 10.00 |
| J. H. Kain, West Cape May, N. J. | 10.00 |
| R. W. Chaudoin, Titusville, Fla. | 15.00 |
| I. M. Rainey, Evansville, Ind. | 1.00 |
| Miss Georgia Brandon, Benton, Ky. | 6.00 |
| W. D. Montgomery, Junction City, Ky. | 5.00 |
| William D. Pettit and wife, Wales, Alaska | 60.00 |
| Zach Savage, Gainesville, Fla. (for church building in Manaoas) | 25.00 |
| Emogene Kiger, Webbville, Ky. | 5.00 |
| Hiram E. Jones, Dryden, Va. | 20.00 |
| Ferrell Kennedy, Grafton, Ohio | 1.00 |
| Maude Hunt, Franklin, Ky. | 5.00 |
| B. R. Matheny, Glendale, W. Va. | 10.00 |
| Total | \$1,351.92 |

As the Lord leads you, send all offerings for mission work to the Treasurer of this Mission. It is best to send by check or money order. It is not safe to send cash in envelope. Place your return address on the corner of the envelope. Address:

Z. E. CLARK, Box 215, Cannelton, Indiana

for notebook and handwork. We had two groups of beginners, girls and boys, two groups of primaries, girls and boys, but we had to have the juniors and intermediates together for lack of teachers. We had three girls as helpers for the class work. Don Juan Castro, the young man who was baptized about a year ago, has a carpenter shop about one block away and he came for the junior and intermediate boys each day when time came for handwork. Each boy made a miniature piece of furniture. For the junior and intermediate girls, Senora Benjamina de Guablocame came and taught them how to make artificial flowers. Mother and her helper taught the primary girls to make

aprons and father taught the primary boys to sandpaper and paint cans for tea, coffee, etc. We saved up Quaker Oats cans, powdered milk cans, etc., for months, so as to have enough for three different sizes. The people here are "can crazy" anyway and some of the other children are quite envious of those boys who had three cans each to take home at the end of the school. Only a half hour each day was devoted to handwork and was not the important part of the school, but it did have a lot to do with the attendance record. The first day of school every child made a cut-out picture of a tulip from construction paper. Each day after learning their memory verse they received a gold star to stick on their flower. No

Lawrence Smith

(Preceding page, Column two) ceiving me in all good faith and confidence. Of course I am talking with them (they say more and better than Billy did when he left) and making talks but I won't for a while yet, preach. That is the most important duty for the Lord's man this side of heaven; giving that beloved word from the pulpit. I am letting the Lord lead and direct me as to this and of course in everything because He is the One who Knows exactly what the need is and also how to meet it. Of course I witness as the Lord leads at every opportunity and make talks to small groups.

Souls Saved

We had a great service last Sunday night with two saved and several others under conviction and asking to be instructed more clearly. Our boy helper was saved last Thursday night in the meeting here in our house. We have services every Thursday night on our big porch. The people here eat candy like children and nearly every Thursday night I have some candy or coffee for them. They always look forward to coming to "a casa do nosso Missionario" (the house of the missionary). They call me nearly every time they mention my name in public "nosos missionario Louranco." Also our girl was saved two weeks ago, so all our household is in the Lord, for which I am glad, and it has a good witness for us in the work here. Last night the meeting was in the house of the pastor. There was a good crowd but we had quite a lot of competition. Yesterday was the day the Catholics celebrate the death of Judas the betrayer. They had a dummy representing Judas in a tree in the yard; there were thousands hanging in the trees around the city. At a certain time they cut him down and burned him. Usually the burning is after dark. Many put dummies representing Judas' wife and children in the trees. They were having a dance across the street from the pastor's house with a band and food and everything. Sometimes they would get so loud we could not hear. The smoke from the burning of the Judases was so thick in the air that we could hardly breathe.

Need The New Building

Our church is running over nearly every service for lack of space. Last Sunday night I administered the Lord's Supper and they talked about it all week nearly—the difference in the way I did it from what they had been used to. I sure was glad to get my mimeograph machine. I plan to write a historical account of the mission work here of Baptist Faith Missions, containing a short biography of each of the Missionaries. I feel this would be informative to the supporters of Baptist Faith Missions as well as interesting and will stimulate more support of the work. I am using the mimeograph to get out the Sunday School lessons for the classes. The teacher gives me his subject and references and I make copies for the members of the class. You wouldn't know Barbara Jean now; she has grown so much and changed so. She doesn't look like the same child. She

doubt the seed sown will produce fruit later on. We believe the time well spent. Yours in His service, Marguerite Hallum.

drinks her water from a cup and pulls up to her feet so much we can't keep her in the basket anymore. I am in the middle of building her a playpen and when I get it finished she will be a lot less trouble for Verna to take care of. We all thought that Barbara Jean would suffer by coming here, but she is the only one that hasn't suffered. The nurse of the other missionaries here said that it wouldn't have hurt her to have come sooner. She had no reaction whatever in the change.

We have about 15 real pretty "abacashes" (pineapples) growing in our back yard along with some coffee bushes. We can buy in the market about any vegetable we had there. I bought a very big stalk of bananas for about 60 cents. It had 144 bananas on it; of course this was the biggest one I have seen. They average about 8 Cts. (32c) and about half that number of bananas. The bananas will weigh about a half pound each. We also have peppers and corn and two banana trees just planted. We have chickens and eggs. We have seven chickens and one is laying and the others are fryers and we are eating them as we want them. We buy eggs in the market for 1 Cr. each (which is about four cents) or 48 cents a dozen. These are about the highest items as compared with things at home, I believe. The other foods such as Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, beans, cabbage, egg plant, lemons, oranges, tomatoes and some others that grow in America are very low in price. The meat is very tough and a lot of it can't be eaten without being ground in a meat grinder. With our new stove and the pressure cooker we may be able to cook some of the meat so it can be chewed.

Plans Trip To Cruzeiro do Sul

I am planning to go to Cruzeiro do Sul in the latter part of this month. Miguel Ibern on the pastor there, wants me to come as soon as I can because they are having some difficulties in the work there. The Seventh Day Adventists have begun their work there and the work is being slowed down somewhat, but they were greatly encouraged, Miguel said in a letter, when they received word that we had arrived in Manaoas, and more so when he received the telegram that said that I was planning to visit them. He said to come as soon as I could. This kind of response and acceptance is very encouraging. In the telegram I told him to inform the members of the church not to have anything to do with the Adventists and to lead in what counteractive work he could until I could come and help him. We sure hope that you all are getting along all right with your cold weather while we are basking in the wonderful sun and heat of Brazil. We have our fall at the end of winter and the spring at the end of the summer. We are now starting into our fall. This is because in the summer the climate is so dry that nothing can grow, and only in the winter here can things have sufficient rain to grow. Seriously, we hope that you folks are keeping your health and the church work is progressing. We pray to that end each day and hope that you folks are doing the same for us. I close praying for His richest blessings to rest upon you, the family and church. In His Service.

Lawrence Smith