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(Portuguese Language)

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(Spanish Language)

Jose Tomas del Castillo  
(Spanish Language)

# Mission Sheets

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## Missionary Smith's Report Of The Work Reminds Us Of Work Reported In The N. T.

Dear Brother Overbey:

The drafts were received the 6th (March) and we are very thankful. Last month has been a great month of work. Two more preaching points were added to the other three. This one already mentioned in Park Amazon and the other is in Casuarinha, another of the suburbs of Manaus. (This word means "Little Waterfall".) In all I have five preaching points in three different parts of the city. We visited over 600 homes with the Gospel and an invitation to come to hear the Gospel preached. These numbers cannot be exact because the pastor doesn't give a report, and so I can only give the report of the number that Evangelists John Dias and Walter Fernandes and I have made. Our tracts are few and hard to get. Each house got a Gospel and over 600 were distributed. There were 802 persons talked to personally about their soul's salvation. We have held 20 meetings this past month (February). The pastor held the same number and I preached 17 sermons this past month, twice in the church, one time to over 130 people gathered in and around the church house. Our biggest attendance to our services (outside work) was 65 people one night at Casuarinha. The highest attendance at the Park was 35 and the average there was 28. The average for

all services was 30.

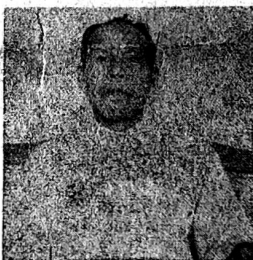
*Soul Saved At New Preaching Point*

We had one conversion in Casuarinha the last Saturday night of the month, making two conversions for the month. One girl has told us when we visited her house that she was going to make a public profession of faith this next Monday at the service in the Park. The Lord is with us and the Devil is working. A total of 56 sermons were preached by the workers of BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS in Manaus last month. Brother Overbey and friends of B. F. M., I am not exaggerating a bit when I say that our mission is doing five times the work of any other mission in Manaus. We have five more sermons and meetings on the average per week than any other. A word to all the supporters of B. F. M. Every cent of your offerings to B. F. M. is most deeply appreciated and greatly needed, but we need more givers and greater givers for His work to continue and progress. Truly B. F. M. in Amazonas is "looking up." Pray for it to continue so and give out of your heart to support it. Enclosed in this letter is a copy of a telegram from Oscar Braga, Brazilian pastor of the First Baptist Church in Codajaz, farther up the Negro River from (Next page, column one)

## PICTURES REPORT HALLUM'S WORK



Missionary R. P. Hallum baptizing Diana Vela on Sunday, March 4, 1951. This is a good example of what your mission offerings are accomplishing in Peru. In the October issue of this paper a letter from Marguerite Hallum told of a visit by Marguerite and Mrs. Hallum into the Vela home and how that six children from the Vela home come to Sunday School. Personal calls, teaching and preaching the Word are blessed of the Lord to the salvation of the lost.



Don Manuel Arycari of Mapa - Rio Nanay. This is the brother in whose home Brother Hallum was holding services when a Seventh Day Adventist came and interfered with the meeting by wanting to tell about his heresy. With his outboard motor and canoe Missionary Hallum winds his way up the Nanay River to this brother's home and there in the interior of Peru he preached the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to the lost natives. Another example by picture of how your mission offerings are used to reach the lost in South America.

## STOLEN CHURCH TO RETURN TO B. F. M.

ONE OF THE CHURCHES TAKEN AWAY FROM BRO. BRANDON IN 1939 VOTES UNANIMOUSLY TO COME BACK INTO BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS.

Lawrence M. Smith, Rua Belem, 446 Manaus Amazonas: "I communicate to you sir what was done and accepted unanimously, your invitation as we received in your house by me personally. Sincerely Oscar Braga First Moderator."

Interpretation — We accept your invitation by unanimous vote to come back into your mission work, that is, Baptist Faith Missions.

## Two Important Announcements As To Future Plans For Enlarging Mission Work

### HELPFUL CHANGES IN THE MAILING OF THE MISSION SHEETS

This sheet you are reading is called the MISSION SHEETS. It is edited by Hafford H. Overbey, who is the secretary of Baptist Faith Missions. We began this sheet with one page mimeographed in January 1942. Later we began to have it printed and then about four and one-half years ago we enlarged it to the present size and Bro. John R. Gilpin began to print the MISSION SHEETS as the MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT of THE BAPTIST EXAMINER. If you are a subscriber to THE BAPTIST EXAMINER this is headed the MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT. We mail out over a hundred bundles of this paper to the various churches, etc., so if you get it that way it is headed the MISSION SHEETS. Bro. Gilpin prints the paper for us and has been sending them to us by parcel post to Detroit, Michigan, then we place so many in each envelope and mail them out to the various churches. Beginning with last month, March issue, Brother Gilpin will be mailing out the MISSION SHEETS direct from Russell, Kentucky. This will save double handling and enable you to get the paper at least one week earlier than before.

### MISSION SHEETS TO BE ENLARGED TO FOUR PAGES

Now with several missionaries who write of their work for you to read we will need more space to print letters from all of them. Brother John R. Gilpin is planning on enlarging THE BAPTIST EXAMINER from four to eight pages. When this is done, we will enlarge the size of the MISSION SHEETS from two to four pages and that without any extra cost in the printing bill. To enlarge these papers, Brother Gilpin needs another linotype machine and a large rotary printing press. These cost lots of money and he does not have it. So if you would like to see THE BAPTIST EXAMINER increased from four to eight pages and the MISSION SHEETS increased from two to four pages, then you can help by sending Brother Gilpin an offering toward the purchase of the needed equipment. This will be money well spent and will help us to give you more news about missions without any extra cost. May we suggest that you send Brother John R. Gilpin, Russell, Ky., an offering today to help buy this equipment? H. H. Overbey, editor of the MISSION SHEETS.

## Bro. Mitchell Lewis And Wife Are About Ready To Leave For Mission Field In Peru

We are hoping that by the end of April that Brother Lewis' things will be on the boat and on the way to Peru. Then about two weeks later he and his family will fly from Miami, Florida to Lima, Peru and be there to meet the boat with their baggage, etc. It is a big job to get a missionary family off to the foreign field. It is also an expensive job. Every time you make a move there is a fee or cost of some kind. There is the cost to buy and pack the necessary things, then there is the cost to ship by freight to the port for shipping on the ocean steamer, then there is the cost for boat freight and then

cost through customs and then freight cost from the port on the other end to the place in the interior. Then there is the cost for entry permit, passports and visa and then the cost for transportation to Miami and then the cost by air to Lima, Peru, and then the cost to fly into the interior to Iquitos. Several have helped towards this cost, but we need a lot more than has been given. May the Lord lay it on the hearts of many to send the Mission treasurer, Elder Z. E. Clark, Box 648, Paducah, Ky., a special offering to help out in this extra expense.

## GRACE CHURCH INCREASES OFFERING

Grace Baptist Church, Baseline, Michigan, Brother Eugene Clark, pastor, has increased their offerings to Baptist Faith Missions from 3 per cent to 10 per cent of their total tithes and offerings received. If other churches will do this we will soon be able to send out the other missionaries who are ready and waiting to go.

## GOD WITH US

In this life, missionaries are often separated from persons or things that could contribute to their personal comfort, but it is precious to know that nothing shall be able to "separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." God's love is unaffected by our faults and failures. Read in Romans 8:38,39 of this love that cannot change or die.

## Native Missionary Writes As To What The Gospel Is Accomplishing In The Interior

Dear friends and Bro. Lawrence: I am writing you this letter to give notice of the work here. We have had meetings every night this month. I made a trip up the upper Jurua river. I preached the gospel to 1,000 souls. I visited all the Brothers and all were in peace and working. We had two conversions here. There are many things here that can be worked out only with your arrival, and depending upon how you believe on these matters. I hope dear Brother that you aren't aggravated with me; but bring an outboard motor with you if it is at all possible. The work needs it very much. I know that it will be a day of much happiness, the day of your arrival. Received the money for the month of February and we are very thankful. All the Brethren are waiting anxiously your arrival and pray to this end. With embrace and with the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gal. 6:18. Miguel Ibernou. P. S. I made a trip in the work of the Gospel on the upper Jurua river and didn't take many pictures for I don't have a camera nor films. I got this one which I send. (Bro. and sisters in Christ, the Lord's

work here in Brazil is progressing and growing by leaps and bounds in our hands. Pray for it as you do your own work and homes and the Lord of the harvest will be pleased with His people. L. M. Smith).

(This letter was translated from Portuguese by Brother Smith. It is another example how your mission offerings are being used of the Lord for the reaching of the lost with the Gospel. Ed.).

Missionary Baptists must either evangelize or fossilize.

## TWO MISSIONARIES ANXIOUS FOR BRAZIL

We have two missionary families, the George Starlings and the Royal Calleys, ready to go to Brazil as soon as we have the money to send them and pay their salaries. We need more churches and individuals to support this work and larger offerings from those who now support it regularly. Why not send an offering today?

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.

REMEMBERS B. F. M.  
IN HIS WILL



Brother J. Oscar Pierce, who remembered Baptist Faith Missions with \$1,000.00 in his will. Thus his money is used to win souls for Christ after he has gone home to Heaven. May the Lord bless his relatives and lead many others to do as he has done.

Smith Letter

(Preceding page, column two) Manaus. (This was work started by Brother Brandon and taken away from him in his absence.) Others and I have prayed for this a long time, and the church has voted unanimously to come back under the watch care of our mission, because of the neglect of them on the part of the S. B. M. I pray you in the name of the Lord to take notice of this and realize what it means and Him who sees all. Pray also that the other four churches taken away from Brother Brandon will follow this one. It is a fact that the S. B. M. does not visit them and neither do they receive any support. This means that we will need more workers and the money to support them. We could use at least five more native missionaries now and later on ten will be too few if the Lord leads like He has been doing. Received a very interesting letter from Miguel Ibern on the last of February. Will translate it for the MISSION SHEETS. He sent a picture of a group he preached to in the upper Jurua River territory. A priest from Nassa Senhora de Nazare church went to the house of the woman where we preach in Amazon Park and told her that it was prohibited to have meetings in her house and that it would have to be stopped. She said that if he knew the Truth of the Word of God he would know that the preaching of the Gospel wasn't prohibited and that God gave command for it to be preached to every creature in all the world. She told him that she would have the meetings there as long as it was God's will and that the will of the people didn't matter to her. The priest then said that he would build her a new house and give her new clothes and all the money she needed if she would stop the meetings but she refused his offers. Then he wanted to know where this missionary lived that dared to come there to his parish and preach these "Protest-

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East Main Baptist Church, Des Plains, Ill. (Young People)	\$ 5.00
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	8.30
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	31.07
North Side Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	33.64
Oak Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich. (Ladies Bible Class)	10.00
Oak Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	82.63
Maranatha Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.	11.30
Maranatha Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.	10.49
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich.	45.87
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (B. T. U.)	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich.	283.90
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (For Lewises trip)	160.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (Ladies Bible Class)	10.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	70.00
South Union Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	38.60
South Union Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	24.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich.	23.20
Macedonia Baptist Church, Ripley, Tenn.	5.35
Bryant's Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	15.00
Fenton Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	23.90
Fenton Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. (B. Y. P. U.)	5.00
Fenton Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. (B. Y. P. U.)	5.00
South Side Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fla.	55.00
Ocoonita Baptist Church, Ocoonita, Va.	23.32
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	8.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	13.75
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	140.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	27.91
Repton Baptist Church, Repton, Ky.	15.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	24.22
Mims Baptist Church, Mims, Fla.	10.00
Micanopy Baptist Church, Micanopy, Fla.	16.05
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	31.98
Second Missionary Baptist Mission, Pennington Gap, Va.	2.39
South Side Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (B. T. U.)	17.22
South Side Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	64.80
Fish Springs Baptist Church, Cardervine, Tenn.	17.15
Fish Springs Baptist Church, Cardervine, Tenn.	3.22
Big Creek Baptist Church, Wayne, West Va. (Jr. Class)	3.00
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	48.60
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Hope Bible Class)	50.00
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (For Lewises passage)	2.00
Park Hill Baptist Church, Pueblo, Colo.	50.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	20.00
United Baptist Church, Muncie, Ind.	10.00
The Bible Baptist Church, Burnsville, N. C.	42.77
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	20.04
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	34.95
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky.	50.00
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla.	45.00
Danleyton Baptist Church, Flatwoods, Ky.	5.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	95.35
Harmony Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (for adding machine)	15.00
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Ky. (Young People's Bible Class)	9.00
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	3.14
Second Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.	13.13
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	130.34
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	6.95
Detroit River Association, Detroit, Mich. (W. M. S.)	15.53
Water Valley Baptist Church, Water Valley, Ky. (Junior Sunday School Class)	5.00
Naborton Baptist Church, Naborton, La.	49.00
Miss Maude Hunt, Franklin, Ky.	5.00
Elder John Brandon, Chattanooga, Tenn.	5.00
J. E. Reynolds, Chattanooga, Tenn.	5.00
R. E. Adkinson, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
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L. W. Page, Lawtey, Fla.	15.00
Mike M. Bailey, Hood River, Oregon	3.00
Mrs. William L. Stephens, Orlando, Fla.	2.00
Fred Saulsbury, Jeffersonville, Ind.	10.00
J. H. Kain, West Cape May, New Jersey	10.00
Luther R. Upton, McLeansboro, Ill.	10.00
Miss Georgia Brandon, Benton, Ky.	50.00
R. C. Talley, Kossuth, Miss.	20.00
T. D. McMillen, Murray, Ky.	5.00
R. E. Murphey, Castor, La.	5.00
Elder J. R. Smith, Eminence, Ky.	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Marrs, Hampton, Ky. (for the Lewises passage)	2.00
Total	\$2,298:06

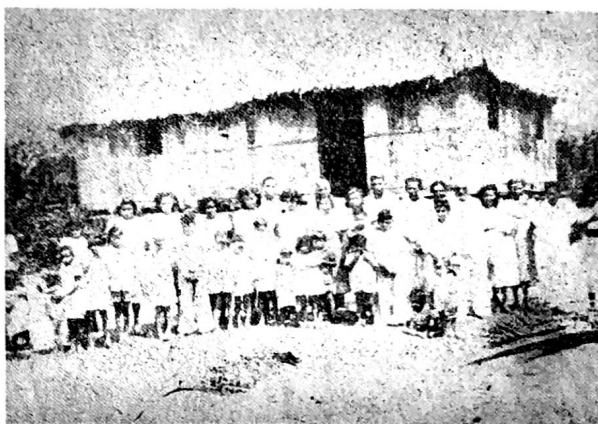
As the Lord leads you, send all offerings for mission work to the treasurer of this mission. It is best to send by check or money order. Address all offerings to:

Z. E. CLARK, Treasurer, P. O. Box 648, Paducah, Kentucky

ant heresies" (he thinks we Baptists are Protestants). She told him where I lived. This was one of the American priests that have come to Brazil because of the contract for co-operation for fifty years between the Catholic churches in America and Brazil. He went around to all the houses and forbade each one of the people that he encountered to go to the meetings there. I don't think

he will have much influence on the people because they are very liberal minded as it is against the Brazilian constitution to forbid one of his choice of religion. We have religious liberty here in Brazil just like in the States, but most of the people are so ignorant that anyone can tell them anything and they will believe it. All of the church is coming over to visit the meeting Monday night, the

B. F. M. AT WORK IN INTERIOR BRAZIL



A gathering at a preaching point on the upper Jurua River. In a letter from Miguel Ibern on in this issue he tells of a journey up the Jurua River and he sends this picture. This is an example of how your mission offerings are being used in the far interior of Brazil in the Acre Territory.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LEWISES PASSAGE

NOVEMBER	
Harmony Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	\$ 125.35
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	574.58
DECEMBER	
Friends in Jackson, Mich.	10.00
Richard Poore, Washington, D. C.	20.00
Mrs. Ida C. Bryan, St. Albans, W. Va.	5.00
Macedonia Baptist Church, Ripley, Tenn.	28.90
Mrs. James Meadows, Towanda, Penna.	10.00
JANUARY	
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	3.00
Mrs. Lillian Barker, Covington, Ky.	1.00
FEBRUARY	
Robert Jordan, Jr., Louisa, Ky.	5.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	2.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich.	505.00
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	3.00
MARCH	
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	2.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich.	160.00
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Marrs, Hampton, Ky.	2.00
Total for Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., and March	\$1,456.83

The above special offerings have been included in the regular report.

11th (March). This will be the next meeting. Pray that the Lord will have His way in His work here. We know that the Lord is with us because Satan is working. None of the other Baptists or any other denomination does this kind of work holding "tent meetings," so the Catholics are satisfied for them to stay in their churches, but when one goes out into the by-ways and the highways and the hedges to bring them into the feast of the Gospel of salvation of souls, they call them heretics and prepare to fight them. This is the age old method of the Catholics which has never succeeded. Where one preacher or believer was killed, 100 arose up in his place. We have had them to yell out while we were preaching—"That's a lie"—and tell us to shut our mouths but we would quote the verse of Christ's words if we were to cease "even the stones would cry out" in praise of our Saviour. Now is the opportunity to give the Gospel to these people here, and also our sweat, blood and tears and whatever else the price might be. Even the Devil can't stop the preaching of the Gospel of salvation to those that sit in darkness. And how great is that darkness! If God gives me health, the Gospel will be preached wherever I am in Brazil until the Lord sees fit to take me home to rest. Pray for us with all your hearts and not only pray but give of your means. We need very much

people with the will of heart to give especially to the support of more native missionaries because the need is so great and there are already some who are qualified and wanting to help that we cannot pay. If we could put on another worker to work with me, the one we now have could work in another part or in the interior. I need him so much with me that I cannot spare him unless I had another to take his place. Billy has been sick with malaria for two weeks. He has been in bed nearly all the time and Jerry has it too. They have moved to their house down the street. The rest of the family are getting along very well. Verna is feeling a little bad, but I began to doctor her day before yesterday and she is already feeling better. Barbara Jean is "Boazina," very well. I will close for now. Have more that I would like to write but it can wait until another time. The Lord bless you all.—Lawrence Smith. (This is another example of how your mission offerings are used to the preaching of the Gospel to the lost in South America.)

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DID YOU SEND  
A MISSIONARY  
OFFERING  
LAST MONTH?

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