

MISSIONARIES IN BRAZIL

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Elder and Mrs. Billy Parrott
Elder and Mrs. L. M. Smith
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Miss Marguerite Hallum
Don Simon Gaima
Don Juan Castro
(Spanish Language)

MISSIONARIES IN COLUMBIA

Jose Tomas del Castillo
(Spanish Language)

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Parrott Tells Of Trials, Persecutions, And Blessings In Work At Manaus

Manaos, Brazil
June 15, 1951

Dear Brother Overbey:

Pardon me for not writing sooner to acknowledge your check. We received our check on the sixth and were very thankful to get it. I have been extremely busy getting my Bible classes organized and also working on the church building in addition to my regular work. Shortly after the first of May I got an infection in my toe and for the most of the month was hardly able to walk. I continued with my service as I could and was able to have services only six times in the month and that was a sacrifice because I had to hobble about so. Not having anyone to help me I had to discontinue my services completely.

My report follows for the month of May:

Houses visited, 57; persons invited, 166; present in services, 242; conversions, 1; services held, 6; sermons preached, 3.

As you see my report is very poor but the main thing is that I had to discontinue my services for this time. When I got ready to start back it was just like starting in a new field almost. In one of the places, Sao Raimundo, I was not able to start back at all because the people who were having the

service moved to another place where we can't have services and there is no one in the area who wants to have them. The woman who was converted last month lives near there in a good location, but her family won't allow her to have services there. There was nothing for us to do but to get out until the Lord might open the way for another point there. In the other place we have started back and now we have started another service in the same general area. In this particular area I have investigated carefully to see that we have not moved in on any other Baptists because we did that in Sao Raimundo although we did not know it at the time. I asked the people in the house if the other service was near them and they said no in their desire to have a work in their house, but later I found out that it is only a short distance away and did not blame them for being rather angry about it. I told you in the last letter about the persecution we were experiencing in Sao Raimundo. In the first service of this month there on May 4th we again were stoned and persecuted with greater force than before. In the very beginning of the service they began to throw rocks, evidently trying to

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PICTORIAL STORY OF LEWIS TRIP TO IQUITOS, PERU



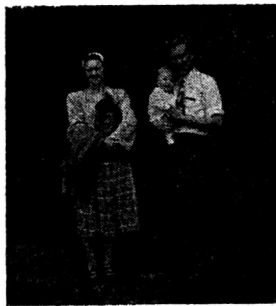
The Steamship "Gulf Banker" coming into port at Callao, Peru (Lima) with the Lewises on board.



Opening the crates in the custom house for inspection.



Mrs. Lewis and Benny watch Brother Lewis open a crate.



The Lewises in the door of the custom house after everything had been taken care of.

motor, besides a kerosene operated refrigerator, kerosene stove and other household items and clothing, etc.

First Letter From Missionary Lewis And Report Of Cost Getting To Peru

Iquitos, Peru
June 4, 1951

Dear Brother Overbey:

The trip from Detroit to New Orleans was made with no difficulty. We left New Orleans April 29th aboard the "Gulf Banker." The trip was just fine. The food was good and the opportunity to loaf better. When the ship stopped at Buenaventura, Columbia, one of the ship's crew that could speak Spanish went ashore with me and acted as interpreter while I saw Don Tomas. He was trying to put up a building for the church to worship in, but labor is slow and funds lacking. It was a joy to meet him, see and hear him tell of his expectations in the Lord's work. We arrived in Callao, Peru, May 10th. Miss Hallum and Dr. Money met us at the customs building. Dr. Money is an old hand in dealing with the Peruvians. We went through the customs with the minimum of time and money. In fact the custom officials did not inspect the entire contents of any box and we did not even open the trunks. Miss Hallum was of great assistance in arranging for our welfare and taking us to the many official places that we needed to go. Our baggage (including the Jeep) left Lima May 17th and we left for

Iquitos the 19th. We met Bro. Hallum and wife for the first time May 19th about 10:30 A.M. We can only say that it is a great joy and pleasure to work with these faithful servants of the Lord. We are now in our home in Iquitos with all our equipment minus the refrigerator. It was misplaced somewhere. The people here (other missionaries) tell us that we are very fortunate to have only one piece missing. The refrigerator will probably show up in a month or two. We joined the First Baptist Church of Iquitos the 20th of May and desire that all mission loving people will pray that the Lord will enable us to speak the language and give a message for these people.

In His Service.
Mitchell Lewis

Itemized account of Mission money spent in the U. S. A.:

Received from the Mission a check for \$1,500.00, which was converted into:
Travelers Cheques .. \$1,300.00
Cash 191.00
Cost of Travelers
Cheques 9.00
Total \$1,500.00

Travelers Cheques .. \$1,300.00
Cash 191.00
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Here Is What It Costs To Get One Missionary Couple To The Mission Field

In this issue is an itemized report from Brother Lewis of the exact cost from New Orleans to his destination, Iquitos, Peru. In addition to his report there were other items before that which we will now list showing exactly the cost for everything, except the refrigerator which is to come later: Permit to enter Peru \$ 15.00 Passage on boat 686.00 Pier tax 4.00

Passport, visa and Misc. 75.00
Marguerite Hallum expense to meet Lewises 100.00
Lewis' itemized report \$1,925.39

Total cost (less refrigerator to get Lewises on field) \$2,805.39

By the time the refrigerator is received, the amount will perhaps be about \$3,000.00, which we had estimated it would cost. From this you can see what we need to get the Starling's and the Calley's on the field. We need about \$3,000.00 for each family or \$6,000.00 extra over and above the regular salaries, etc.

This report of Brother Lewis does not include the things that he bought to take with them, which he paid for himself, which was equal to or more than the cost to get them there. Each missionary must buy their own things that they take with them, then it is up to us to get them and their things on the field. The Lewises went out better equipped than any missionary family thus far. He took a 1948 used four-wheel drive Jeep and a used outboard

A Brief But Encouraging Letter From Native Worker Ibernón As To His Work

Cruzeiro do Sul,
May 22, 1951

Dear friend and Bro. Lawrence:

Received the salary for the month of May which we are very thankful to get. I want to give notice of the Lord's work. I have already, this year made six trips to the interior to upper Jurua. Also, I have baptized many, to be exact forty-six. When I went to Parana dos Mouras 12 were saved in the services and baptized. In Japim 9 were saved and baptized, and two were saved and baptized in Mourapiranga. Also 17 were saved and baptized in Cruzeiro do Sul, with six more to be baptized this coming Sunday. I beg you brother that you will pray with me to God who knows all our necessities, that we can get an outboard motor for our work here. Only God knows how sad and difficult it is to paddle all night and all day in a little canoe, in the rain and hot sun, sometimes with fever and flu and many times to the pleasure of theimps of satan who pass me in their launches and call to me and laugh at me because I have to work so hard. Help me pray

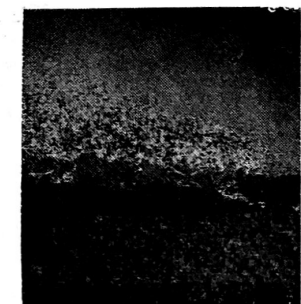
to the end that God will give us this that we need so much. Prov. 11:30; Jer. 33:3; Eph. 3:14-20; Psalms 126:6; Titus 3:15.

Miguel Ibernón

(Mrs. Roy Mason of Tampa, Fla., has written to us about an outboard motor for Brother Ibernón and we are getting the information for her. Editor).



Lewises standing before the big four-motored plane after their arrival in Iquitos. Thus you have the story in pictures.



A view of the Andes mountains from the plane on the way from Lima to Iquitos. Altitude eighteen thousand feet, more than three miles high.

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.

Lewis Letter

(Preceding page, Column five)

Total \$1,491.00
Our May Salary 300.00
Mission money to
account for .. \$1,191.00

Gasoline and oil for Jeep
from Detroit to New
Orleans \$ 27.82
Cabins 37.58
Food 21.02
Taxi 3.10
Flat tire 4.20
Trailer rent from Detroit
to New Orleans .. 90.00
Shipment of Jeep to
Peru 245.17
Shipment of baggage .. 531.47

Money spent in
U. S. A. 960.66

Mission money on hand
when we left the
U. S. A. \$230.34
Received in Peru 700.00

Total Mission money in
Peru 930.34

Customs \$313.33
Hotels in Lima 41.60
Taxi in Lima 6.00
Air freight Lima to
Iquitos 544.80
Air passage to Iquitos 50.00

Total spent in Peru ... \$955.73
Mission money in Peru 930.34

Our money spent \$ 25.39

If there are any of these bills that we should have paid let us know. The air freight to Iquitos was approximately \$100.00 more than we expected. If you wish us to pay this we will do so.

Mitchell Lewis

Receipts in another letter mailed at the same time. (This letter and report will give all an idea of what it costs to get a missionary family on the field. A check for \$25.39 has been sent to Brother Lewis. There is still the cost of getting the refrigerator through customs and to Iquitos. Editor).

Parrott Letter

(Preceding page, Column two) break the lantern and also throwing into the crowd. There were about 50 people there and they got a little scared but no one left. We had a guard there the next time and nothing happened until we were leaving when they threw a few explosives our way. Since that time we have had no trouble and on the 15th which was the last service there, a woman made a profession of faith. We have rejoiced in this, feeling that we have been truly blessed of the Lord and given a greater desire to reach more people and teach them about Jesus and lead them out of heathenism.

Yours in Christ Jesus
Billy Parrott

Neither you nor the heathen know how great their need is. Only God knows, and He said: "Go ye."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JUNE 1951

Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	\$ 28.99
North Side Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	32.40
Sylvania Hills Baptist Church, New Brighton, Pa.	2.90
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Oak Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	109.72
Oak Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich. (Ladies Bible Class)	10.00
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	55.11
Friendship Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich.	39.33
Micanopy Baptist Church, Micanopy, Fla.	24.00
Macedonia Baptist Church, Ripley, Tenn.	8.74
South Side Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fla.	55.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	34.03
Fenton Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	18.00
Fenton Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. (B. Y. P. U.) ..	5.00
Fenton Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. (B. T. U.) ..	1.33
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	1.60
Madison Street Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.	5.65
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	28.97
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	10.35
East Main Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	15.00
Repton Baptist Church, Repton, Ky.	15.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	15.00
Ocoonita Baptist Church, Ocoonita, Va.	11.00
Liberty Point Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	72.63
Immanuel Baptist Church, Centerline, Mich.	50.00
Big Creek Baptist Church, Wayne, W. Va. (Jr. Class) ..	3.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lawtey, Fla.	5.78
Park Hill Baptist Church, Pueblo, Colo.	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Central City, Ky.	10.82
United Baptist Church, Muncie, Ind.	10.00
South Bristol Baptist Church, Bristol, Tenn.	5.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	122.30
Good Will Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	87.65
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Buchanan, Ky.	8.61
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	68.52
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	8.16
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
Seven Springs Baptist Church, Dycusburg, Ky.	15.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky.	40.00
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	41.75
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Hope Bible Class)	50.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	15.28
Bible Baptist Church, Burnsville, N. C.	50.59
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla.	45.00
Second Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.	16.92
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (B. T. U.) ..	4.88
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (L. B. C. for passage of new missionaries)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich.	300.00
Blackburn Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.	10.00
Julian Baptist Church, Gracy, Ky.	45.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	152.30
Fish Springs Baptist Church, Carderew, Tenn.	16.62
Fish Springs Baptist Church, Carderew, Tenn.	10.61
Water Valley Baptist Church, Water Valley, Ky.	5.00
(Beginners class)	5.00
Danleyton Baptist Church, Flatwoods, Ky.	5.00
Maranatha Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.	9.89
B. R. Matheny, Clendenin, West Va.	5.00
J. H. Kain, West Cape May, N. J.	10.00
Miss Maude Hunt, Franklin, Ky.	5.00
R. E. Adkinson, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
G. E. Duncan, White Plains, Ky. (For the Lewises trip) ..	40.00
Mrs. Frank Hensley, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00
L. W. Page, Lawtey, Fla.	14.00
Mrs. J. E. Richards, Atwood, Tenn.	2.00
Elder Dona L. Stalnaker, Fairmont, W. Va.	1.00
Mrs. Lula Stalnaker, Fairmont, W. Va.	1.00
Floyd Williamson, Owensboro, Ky.	5.00
Mrs. Lillian Barker, Covington, Ky.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Larson, Seffner, Fla. (For Starlings passage)	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Larson, Seffner, Fla. (For the Calleys passage)	100.00
T. G. Smith, Tallulah, La.	25.00
Total	\$2,271.43

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

Special Offering For Lewises Passage

JUNE

G. E. Duncan, White Plains, Ky. \$ 40.00
Total to date for the Lewises passage \$1,572.83

Special Offering For Starling's And Calley's

MAY

Micanopy Baptist Church, Micanopy, Fla. \$ 25.39

JUNE

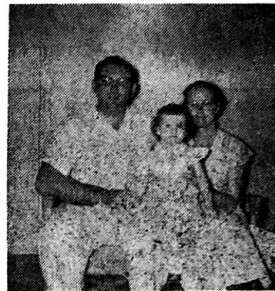
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (Ladies Bible Class) 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Larson, Seffner, Fla. 200.00
Total \$235.39

The above special offerings were included in the regular report.

Thrilling News From Bro. Smith As To God's Work In Healing And Saving A Catholic

Manaos, Brazil
June 12, 1951

Received checks for June salaries on the 6th. From May 16th to the first of June, I couldn't walk because of a burn on my foot. It was a third degree burn. I never had or saw anything like it. I wanted to get my hog killed on Wednesday, May 16th. We were hurrying because it looked like rain and I struck John Dias' hand with my foot and knocked a pan of boiling water on my foot. My foot swelled and pained me so when I put it down that I had to keep it up.



A recent picture of the Smiths taken in Manaos, Brazil. Lawrence, Verna and Barbara Jean.

The doctor had to cut the old skin off before it would quit swelling and forming pus. I had to take two million units of penicillin and it still has not healed completely. The last two weeks John has been sick

with intestinal flu and Walter has been for the most part by himself. Walter had one meeting in the park by himself—no one but 3 S. S. members to help sing and a young man was saved that night. This man I have treated for TB since the first days of the work in the park. He has taken 55 grams of Streptomycin and has five more to take to be well. When I found him almost dead—he couldn't raise up out of his hammock. The Catholic priest had abandoned him. The man is only 45 and didn't weigh more than 50 pounds. His hair was about 6 inches long and his beard too. You will receive a picture of him. I have learned a lot, thanks to the Lord's help and grace and my pre-medical work in college, since I have been here. I give all the glory and honor to the Lord for healing this man. The man appearing in public for the first time in over a year, raised up at the invitation and gave his testimony very clear that he was accepting Christ as his personal Saviour. Many people thought sure that he would die. He had been a very strong Catholic with his family. His family can't read, but he reads the Bible to his wife and mother and talks to them about accepting Christ as Saviour. His wife was the one that was hurt in the first stoning of the meeting there. We have a police guard now every night and nothing happens. Included is a letter from Miguel.

Sincerely yours in Him,
Lawrence Smith.

WHEN WILL CALLEYS AND STARLINGS GO TO BRAZIL?

We are being asked when will the new missionaries go out. The Starlings are through with their vaccinations and shots except what has to be had just before leaving. They are saving their money to buy the things that they need to take with them, such as: refrigerator, stove, sewing machine, outboard motor, and clothing and household items, etc. The Calleys have all the shots, etc., to take. The Starlings are a few months ahead of the Calleys in being ready as of today. Now when will they go out? That is up to those who love and support this work. When you supply the money, we can get the passports, the Lord willing, and send them out. We need about \$6,000.00. We are depending upon the Lord to supply the needs. This is a faith work and we believe that the Lord will supply them. Send your offerings to the treasurer, Z. E. Clark, Box 648, Paducah, Ky.

has been there in Parana dos Mouros, there have been thirty conversions, twenty four of which have been baptized, with the six newly received ones to be baptized later. He said that the work was greatly animated. He wrote a very dear letter, it made me happy to hear of the progress the Lord has given them. No doubt Miguel will write when he returns to Cruzeiro. I suppose that he is going all the way up (the Jurua river). That will be all for the present. Best wishes to all of the brethren. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all.

J. F. Brandon

WHAT BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS IS AND IS ACCOMPLISHING

Remember that Baptist Faith Missions is a Baptist work. It is a faith work. It does not have any paid secretaries or officers. It does not have any office rent. It does not interfere with any church or pastor, whether they give or not. All offerings are used for the mission work and that alone. This mission gives a report every month in the MISSION SHEETS of what the missionaries are doing by printing their letters that they write. Thus all supporters can read the letters from the missionaries and know what their mission money is doing. No big overhead expense. No modernism, unionism or the like. It is just the kind of mission work the Lord Jesus commissioned Baptists to do. Go—make disciples—baptize them—induct them. Matthew 28:19-20.

It is easier to use Bible language than to obey Bible commands.

Brandon Relays News From Brazil

Carville, La.
June 1, 1951

Dear Brother Overbey:

Have just received a letter from Mario and thought you might want to hear. Seems that Miguel has just been there, in fact in Miguel's last letter he said he would be going soon. There were twelve baptized and six others converted, to be baptized at a later date. Since he