

MISSIONARIES IN BRAZIL
 Elder J. F. Brandon
 Elder and Mrs. Billy Parrott
 Elder and Mrs. L. M. Smith
 Miguel Ibernón
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 Elder and Mrs. M. E. Lewis
 Elder and Mrs. R. P. Hallum
 Miss Marguerite Hallum
 Don Simon Galma
 Don Juan Castro
 (Spanish Language)

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 Jose Tomas del Castillo
 (Spanish Language)

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Parrott Gives Report As To Services Held And The Professions Made

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 Dear Brother Overbey:

Our work is going along well now. The church is having a week of prayer services. I am concerned about the coldness prevalent in the church. The attendance has been very poor for some months and doesn't seem to be getting any better. The only consolation is that the other churches are reporting the same thing. I suspect it is because of the activity among the Catholics now. There has been a lot of campaigning against the Gospel work and these people being mostly Catholic of course accept the word of the priests as law. I will give you our report for the past month. It is rather small on the surface but in our next report you will get the results of our work which will explain our short report this month. Report for August: Myself, Manoel Pinheiro and Laudomiro Lopes. Houses visited, 217; tracts distributed, 100; present in services, 345; professions of faith, 6; number of services, 11; sermons preached, myself, 4; Manoel, 3, Lau-

domiro, 3, visitors, 3. Average number present 31.3. One night in the month we had some trouble with some ruffians throwing rocks at us. Two women were hit by the rocks, one of them since has been saved, although neither was hurt seriously. We were told that we were to be run out of the area and not allowed to preach there any more, but we are still here and are establishing a permanent work here. The Pentecosts tried it here once but it was too hot a spot and they finally got out. We had six professions of faith for the month. There were two young women, an older woman, a man and two boys. The Lord is blessing and it has been several months now since we turned in a blank month without any professions being made. The Lord is good to us and we give Him the honor and glory because we had nothing to do with those professions, except preach the Word. It was He who gave the increase. The report of the church with pastor Santiago and John (Next page, Column one)

CHURCH BUILDING AT CODAJAZ IS BEING REBUILT

The mission has sent \$100.00 to help complete the church building at Codajaz which is about 300 miles up the river above Manaus, Brazil. This is the church that Brother Smith visited and helped them to tear down the old building. Brother Smith helped them some financially before he left. This church was taken away from Brother Brandon in 1939 and recently they voted unanimously to come back into BFM. Their pastor, Oscar Braga is working and preaching without pay. As soon as the building is completed they hope to support him full time.

OUTBOARD MOTOR FOR MIGUEL IBERNON

Brother Roy Mason reports in his paper, FAITH AND LIFE, that the Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church of which he is pastor, has sent \$325.00 to Brazil to purchase an outboard motor for Miguel Ibernón. Praise the Lord for Brother Mason and Buffalo Avenue church.

Brother Brandon Writes As To His Experiences And Work In Leprosarium

Dear Brother Overbey:

Your letter of recent date at hand and I will try to give you an account of myself, after having talked with the doctor. I have shown such remarkable progress that it hardly seems possible, in fact the only explanation is by the grace of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. This malady is very slow to overcome. The feelings that I describe to them as having been so painful in the past and at times yet, they say is the leprosy. I feel safe in saying that it is 75 percent or more better than when I came here. The doctor speaks very encouraging and says that by the end of next year or perhaps sooner, he thinks I will be able to be discharged. At present I do not have any negatives. I was talking with the doctor who examines the skin, or takes the smears and he said not to become discouraged that when they started (negative tests) they would come right along. The head doctor said that when discharged I could return to the mission field, in fact recom-

mended to do so, because the climate there is in my favor. The doctor said that they might scrape my skin all over my body and not find a germ, so there is indeed very little if any danger of giving the malady to another. They say I am safe to associate with older people, but not children 12 years or younger. I might have had a vacation this summer but the law forbids one to travel when they are positive, and if you have one germ you are positive. I am still very nervous, and they demand that I spend much time in bed. However, I am still unable to sleep as well as others do. The treatment makes one gain in weight. I now weigh more than I ever did, 181 pounds. I take as much exercise as possible and my muscles are strong. I feel well most of the time, but take a lot of aspirin and of course the Sula-phone drug. I spend hours out of each 24 in reading and study and prayer, and the Lord is blessing me. I am deeply grateful to Him and His people who (Next page, Column one)

Hallum Perseveres In His Labors

Dear Brother:

Fraternal greetings in His name, the name of Jesus. This is to advise you that both your letter with enclosed checks and the letter or rather papers in the other envelope and the Constitution of the Mission and Power of Attorney have been received. These papers have been translated and placed in the hands of the lawyer who has this matter in charge. A few days will be required to get the matter through. The Baptist Faith Missions will then be the owner of the church property here. The lawyer thinks that in case the "Powers that be" tried to take it from us they would have less chance to take it than from property in the name of an individual. The check for Don Tomas was forwarded to him. I am enclosing his report for July. This leaves all well physically. We have not made any trips for several weeks, partly because of having the making of a trailer for the Jeep to be used for the benefit of services here, and partly because of low water which makes it very difficult to get out on the river. Here is a brief report of the work for the month of August done by Brother Juan Castro and Simon Gaima: visits, 335; religious conversations, 76; times preached, 34; Bibles sold, 14, New Testaments sold, 7; tracts distributed, 2178. As ever your co-worker,

R. P. Hallum

Furlough Time For Hallums



Marguerite Writes As To Their Return

Dear Brother Overbey:

Father has not been able to use the typewriter for the last week or so, so I am answering your letter of September 11. For sometime he has had a breaking out on his legs, and under the doctors treatment it has kept spreading. The medicines used have caused a reaction on the rest of his body, including his hands. The doctors call it nettle rash, but now he says the breaking out on his legs and feet—from knees to toes—is eczema. At first they treated it as fungus, and just made it worse. Now it seems to be responding to treatment. He has been in bed most of the time for the last week. The reason we were thinking it would be (Next page, Column two)

It will soon be five years since the Hallums left the U. S. for Peru after their last furlough, and it is getting near the time for them to come home again for a time of rest and visit to loved ones and friends. They plan to come early in the spring of 1952, the Lord willing. By that time Brother Lewis will be able to carry on with the language while they are away. It will take money to bring them home. Ask the Lord how much He would have you to give to help out in this matter and then send your offering to the mission treasurer in the regular way.

CALLEYS WANT TO LEAVE SOON

The Calleys are hoping to go to Brazil as soon after the Starlings go as possible. They are (Next page, Column four)

It Is Time To Send Starlings To Brazil

In a short time the Starlings will have their needed things together and be ready to go to Brazil. They are buying their own things as do all the missionaries now. But we need the money to send them out. They plan to go the same time that Brother Smith returns which will be a big help to them in getting through the custom officials, etc. If every supporting church would take a special offering to help in this matter the funds for sending them would be taken care of very easily. This is a faith work so all we can do is to tell you the need and ask the Lord to lead His people to give. Now will you ask the Lord what He would have you give, and then do as He gives answer?

Bro. Lewis Making A Good Beginning

Dear Brother Overbey:

Received the checks, numbers 648 and 650. We are all well and rejoicing in the Lord's goodness. Am glad to know that the Smiths arrived home safely and that Mrs. Smith is regaining her health. Am glad to see the name of Emmanuel Baptist Church among the new supporters of Baptist Faith Missions. I have many dear friends at Emmanuel and I know that they love mission work. We have the trailer completed and it will seat 20 adults. It is an easy manner to get folks to ride but getting them to stay for Sunday School and church is another matter. Brother Juan Castro and myself will go over the bus route and select those interested in coming to Sunday School and church. Sunday the ninth is election day here in Iquitos and all worship services will be closed in the morning. We visited the cemetery the other day while taking some pictures for Mr. Edwards the druggist who gave us so much medicine. They have vaults built above the ground four and five feet high. People pay rent on these vaults and if they get behind in their payments the facts are published in the paper. If this does not bring forth the desired results the bodies are taken from the vaults and thrown into a hole with other bodies.

Your Friend,
 Mitchell Lewis

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 Letter

(Preceding page, Column five) have been kind to me in the midst of my affliction. I teach the Bible class, a study now in Exodus, each Sunday evening. It is well attended and the people seem to enjoy it. I have done quite a bit of preaching for the Chaplain this year. He has been away a good deal and I have supplied for him. We have four services a week. The chaplain is being removed from here next month. Before another was arranged, they invited me to take over the work, and when I rejected it, they offered me the place as Chaplain in Portugal, where there are over three thousand afflicted ones, I also rejected that. I have a nice room, well furnished and comfortable. The food is good but often badly prepared. The doctors are as good as can be found anywhere, however the two leading ones have been transferred this year. We miss them. They were really good doctors and Christian men. I am acquainted with two other Christian doctors who work in connection with this hospital. One is located in California and the other in Texas. These attend church and lead in prayer as did one of the others. I love them in the Lord. The new chaplain will come in November, or is supposed to come at that time. There will be a month or more between the ministry of the two chaplains, so I will fill in for them, the Lord willing. The work is strenuous but I can do it. You see there is a lot of visiting to do, that I feel I should do. As a matter of fact the old chaplain did very little of it. There is much visiting to be done in the hospital, and when he will let me I visit them and read to them from the Bible and pray for them. When he is here he does not like for me to do this, so I refrain from it. I think the people are glad he is going to be changed, and I frankly believe it is of the Lord. The enclosed (article on leprosy, Editor) was written after talking to many, some doctors, patients and nurses. Recently when a Brazilian doctor was here, he assured me that it was alright to publish. So if you would like to, you may. I have nothing more to offer but I will not be offended if you should reject it. Much more could be said but I think that is plenty for the time being.

I hope all of you are well and enjoying the sacred nearness to the Lord and that the better blessings are overtaking you as your soul prospers before the Lord. Please express my best wishes and Christian greetings to all the brethren and your church, the Harmony, and your family. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all, Amen.

J. F. Brandon.

Parrott Letter

(Preceding page, Column two) Dias is as follows: Houses visited, 482; tracts distributed, 76; present in services, 624; professions of faith, none; number of services, 30; sermons preached, Santiago, 17, John Dias, 8, B. E. Parrott, 2, others, 3. Other

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

North Side Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	\$ 48.51
North Side Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky. (Ladies Bible Class)	5.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Sylvania Hills Baptist Church, New Brighton, Pa.	4.40
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	14.00
Oak Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	82.92
Belview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	68.93
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	25.00
Macedonia Baptist Church, Ripley, Ky.	6.19
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Center Line, Mich.	50.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	25.00
Ocoonita Baptist Church, Ocoonita, Va.	15.52
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	62.28
Faith Baptist Church, Lawtey, Fla.	13.12
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	27.47
Maranatha Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.	26.31
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	47.26
South Bristol Baptist Church, Bristol, Va.-Tenn.	5.00
South Side Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fla.	55.00
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla.	45.00
Naborton Baptist Church, Naborton, La.	30.00
Water Valley Baptist Church, Water Valley, Ky. (Jr. Class)	5.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	29.57
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, North Kenova, Ohio	2.00
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	80.45
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Hope Bible Class)	100.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	41.70
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (For Starling's trip)	15.00
A Mission Center, Lesage, W. Va. (By Clyde Nance)	43.00
Fenton Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. (B.T.U.)	5.00
South Union Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	17.50
Second Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.	19.26
Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.	3.00
Park Hill Baptist Church, Pueblo, Colo.	50.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.	35.00
Suwanee Furnace Baptist Church, Kuttawa, Ky.	34.50
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, Ohio	47.91
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Buchanan, Ky.	11.24
Bible Baptist Church, Burnsville, N. C.	64.00
Seven Springs Baptist Church, Dycusburg, Ky.	33.88
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	9.10
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, North Kenova, Ohio	2.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, North Kenova, Ohio	1.00
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	59.96
South Side Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky. (B.T.U.)	9.79
South Side Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	52.00
Repton Baptist Church, Repton, Ky.	15.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	20.00
Liberty Point Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	44.04
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	100.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	34.60
Danleyton Baptist Church, Flatwoods, Ky.	13.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich.	19.57
Micanopy Baptist Church, Micanopy, Fla.	21.35
Harmony Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	70.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Ellaville, Ga.	17.75
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	131.71
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (B.T.U.)	4.36
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (L.B.C. for Starling and Calley)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich.	300.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Central City, Ky.	21.11
Miss Maude Hunt, Franklin, Ky.	5.00
R. E. Murphey, Castor, La.	5.00
J. H. Kain, West Cape May, N. J.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bellamy, Orlando, Fla.	10.00
A Friend in Worthington, Minn.	5.00
Rosetta Causey, Coffeen, Ill.	1.00
Floyd Williams, Owensboro, Ky.	5.00
Jim Blair, Karlstad, Minn.	14.90
Fred Saulsbury, Jeffersonville, Ind.	15.00
Eustace Adkins, Ceredo, W. Va.	2.50
W. E. McKinney, Memphis, Tenn.	10.00
Miss Georgia Brandon, Benton, Ky.	5.00
G. E. Duncan, White Plains, Ky.	25.00
Mrs. C. W. Scheermeyer, Louisville, Ky.	100.00
Elder and Mrs. C. W. Howell, Columbia, Tenn.	2.00
R. E. Adkins, Lexington, Ky.	20.00
L. W. Page, Lawtey, Fla.	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cade, Wayne, W. Va.	5.00
Total	\$2619.16

As the Lord leads you, send all offerings for missions 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.

services, prayer services, business meetings, 5. These figures include all the services in the church as well as outdoor services. Will close for now requesting the prayers of all the brethren. Yours in the service of the Saviour.

Billy E. Parrott.

Marguerite's Letter

(Preceding page, Column two) better to come home by boat is that it would involve much less red tape and also everything considered it would be as cheap

if not cheaper. By plane to make a stop-off in Columbia, we would have to get a special visa. The trip would have to be broken in two and we would have to get off the plane in Cali, go either by plane or train to Buenaventura, about a days trip by train, having several days hotel bill, go back to Cali, etc. The minimum time would be a week as the planes that make the trip do not travel as fast as through planes. On the boat the only expense involved would be the original ticket, and no Columbian visa is required. A special permit is given to passengers in transit

Parrott Buys A House For Use As A Church Building And Plans A School

Dear Brother Overbey:

In the area where I have been working we have tried for a long time to rent a house and begin services regularly with a Sunday School, etc., planning as soon as the Lord gives the increase to organize a church in His name. We were never able to find a house for rent, but found a lot with a building started that was for sale. It is a small lot 27 feet wide by 55 feet deep and only had the frame work up with a thatch roof on it. I talked with a Christian friend about it and got him to lend me the money to buy it. We bought it and are to pay back \$55.50 cruzeiros per month (about \$17.30 per month at present rate). Altogether it cost me a little more than 6500 cruzeiros (a little over \$200. There is only one room now measuring 15'4" by 24' 8". The way we have fixed it up it will seat about 90 people. I built it myself with the help of two boys who are working with me. We dropped all services which we were having, to build it and even worked some at night by lantern light to get it done. The only thing it lacks now is the painting and we are in the process of painting it now. We have already had two services in it even though it is not completely finished. September the ninth we had the first service in the afternoon and 16 members from the church went over to help us in the first service. There were 45 present and I preached the first message. We were blessed in the fact that the wife of the man we bought the house from professed faith in our Saviour. I felt that that was proof of the Lord's pleasure in our work in that through the manifestation of the Holy Spirit a soul was saved to His honor and glory. I don't remember if I told you before or not but in one of the services in that area in which there were 64 present, more than half of them were children and most of them don't go to school because they don't have money to buy the uniform that is required to go to the regular established school here nor to buy their books. I have promised

to go ashore and do what ever they want to. It would involve much less effort and worry on our part and very little more, if any expense. The average time for the boats from Callao to New Orleans is ten days. The documents you sent have been turned over to the Notary Public who is handling this matter for us. The last we heard, he had requested the court here to name official translators. Things move slowly here, and one has to have patience. We are looking forward to seeing your new church building as well as the many others in the Association which have been built since we left.

Yours in His service.

Marguerite Hallum

Calleys

them that, if I could, I would start a school there in that building for them which would cost them nothing at all, I know a woman who is a Christian and a teacher. She has a class of this type in her home in the mornings and would like to teach our class in the afternoons. It would take about 600 cruzeiros (approximately \$20) per month to run the school, paying the teacher 500 cruzeiros and 100 for expenses. I expect that from the very beginning we would have 30 or more children in the class. One day a week would be devoted to the Bible lesson and teaching them music and they would be required to attend Sunday School. This is the most effective way there is of reaching these people because they are getting something out of it. In other words we will be helping them and in return they will from time to time attend our services and of course by the grace of God some of them will be saved. Not only that but the children will be taught from youth up the Word of the Lord. The only way that I hope to do this is if I can get about \$20.00 a month from some other source. We are praying that the Lord will provide it for this end. I know of no better way of getting people interested in our work and also it will provide a school for children of our members so that they will not grow up filled with Catholicism. I believe that in time we could have a large school and a large church. One thing I have learned here is that these people don't at first understand how much they are being offered when they are offered the Gospel but they do understand being helped materially through medicine or through the education of their children or something of that sort. Realizing that they are receiving something beneficial to them they will then become interested in our Gospel work after deciding that the believers are not as great beasts as the "padres" had led them to believe, but are pretty nice people after all. Pray with us about this for at least a dozen children have already said that they want to come to our school.

Billy Parrott



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