

## MISSIONARIES IN BRAZIL

Elder J. F. Brandon  
Elder and Mrs. Billy Parrott  
Elder and Mrs. L. M. Smith  
Miguel Ibernson  
Cicero Bicipo  
Maio Dutro  
Eufrazio Soraes  
Francisco Santiago  
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Elder and Mrs. M. E. Lewis  
Elder and Mrs. R. P. Hallum  
Miss Marguerite Hallum  
Don Simon Gaima  
Don Juan Castro  
(Spanish Language)

## MISSIONARIES IN COLUMBIA

Jose Tomas del Castillo  
(Spanish Language)

# Mission Sheets

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## MARGUERITE TELLS OF SERIOUS ILLNESS OF HER FATHER

March 25, 1952

Dear Bro. Overbey:

I received both your letters with the information about the air lines and the ones with the three checks enclosed (for April). I am returning these to Bro. Clark in Paducah, asking him to make out in Mitchell's name, the ones for Juan Castro and Don Tomas and in my name for us, as father is unable to sign them. I intended to mention in my last letter—that the question of the church property is now settled, as far as having to sign papers is concerned. They are now being registered, "The 'Personeria Juridica'" has been granted to the mission and it can now act as a legal body in Peru and the church property has been signed over to the name of the Mission. I had to sign these last papers, as father was not able to. Even before getting down with this, his hand shook so badly he had to stand to be able to sign his name. The Notary

came to the house and two witnesses and the document was read stating that I was doing the signing at his request due to physical incapacity. The doctor has forbidden his moving under his own power.

The doctor says that father's heart condition has shown no improvement since he first got sick—the lesion up to this point shows no sign of healing. He is trying to keep the heart beat down to approximate normal to give it a chance to heal or as he says, if it does not heal will at least delay the fatal hour. He has no hopes of his recovering, outside a miracle, but in the meantime is going ahead trying to help him in every way humanly possible on the assumption that he will get well. The evangelical missionaries in town have met on two different occasions for a special prayer meeting in father's behalf—each time just as he was passing a severe crisis. Father has come to realize to a certain extent the seriousness of his condition but does not know about

the lesion as the doctor feels this would only worsen his nervous condition, and thus reflect upon the heart. He is unaware of my having sent you the cable, or of your advising all the different churches, however, at this point I believe it would encourage him to receive a letter from you telling something about this—without mentioning the cable.

Yours in Him,  
Marguerite Hallum

P. S. If father recovers, it will probably be several months before he is able to travel.

### A CALL TO PRAYER

With the illness of Bro. Hallum, this means that we now have our two veteran missionaries ill. Bro. Brandon is afflicted with leprosy and Bro. Hallum has a heart ailment. We are asking earnest, fervent, believing prayer on the part of God's people in behalf of these.

### THE D. V. B. S. AT POLICE



Here is a picture of the D. B. S. at Police, taken the last day, just before the missionaries left. Don Adolpho, his wife, and Simon are on the left. Juan Castro and his wife are on the right.

## Letters From Mitchell Lewis Bring Information And Inspiration

March 6, 1952  
Iquitos, Peru

Dear Friends:

Right now Ruby is sleeping, Benny is in a tub of water and I have moved my typing table into the center of the room so I can watch Benny play in the water.

We are all well and happy in the Lord's work. Am sorry to say that Bro. Hallum is not so well, but I believe the doctors agree that if he takes care of

himself he will be able to leave at the appointed time. We are praying to this end.

The following is a report of the Daily Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Iquitos.

January 7 to 18 was the time set apart for the school. There were 65 enrolled, 41 attended every day and an average of 55 throughout the school. Marguerite said the children were more orderly than in the past years. The method of study in Peru is for everyone to read and think out loud and it is difficult to get the children to break this habit for ten days so that they can learn something.

The school opened each morning with songs (and these children can raise the roof when they want to). After the song service Brother Hallum would bring a devotional message. After the devotional Marguerite would present a flannel-graph lesson. After the flannel-graph lesson the children would study their notebooks and memorize their memory verses. After this period of study the children had an half hour of hand-work and then went home.

Some children came that could not have come had we not had the hand-work. One boy came whose parents are Catholics and would not allow the boy to attend the regular services, but they would let the boy come to the school in order that he might get to bring home his hand-work. This boy learned much of the Bible, ten verses of Scripture, many Gospel songs and he had the plan of salvation explained to him ten times.

The first week there were five lessons from the Old Testa-

ment showing how the Lord was revealed in types. The second week there were five lessons from the New Testament presenting the Gospel and the necessity of the new birth.

The last Friday night of the school the children put on a program for their parents and friends. The people are always amazed that the children are able to learn and do so much in ten days. The children's notebooks and hand-work were put on display for the public. At the end of the program the children that had earned awards had them presented to them.

Marguerite translated the chorus, "The Wise Man and The Foolish Man," and the children had a great time singing it with motions.

Please take out the remainder of our debt to BFM and since when does Bro. Overbey have to ask our pardon? When we received your letter telling us that we only owed \$69.60 we thought a mistake had been

made somewhere but we were going to wait until we received an itemized account from you before doing anything about it.

We have \$100 mission money saved that we want Bro. Calley to have. I do not believe that one person in a million realizes the things that he will need on the field where he is going. Mrs. Calley with three children will have many difficulties to survive. They are very fortunate to have Bro. Smith as a counselor. With ever increasing joy in our hearts we thank the Lord for the way that BFM is growing.

Take out \$100 for BFM and \$100 for Bro. Calley. We want him to have this money personally to do with as the Lord leads.

Enjoyed Dale's letter in the Light and Shield, may the Lord bless Harmony Church in their building program.

Your friend,  
Mitchell Lewis

March 17, 1952  
Iquitos, Peru

Dear Bro. Overbey:

We are all well and rejoicing in the blessings of the Lord.

Brother Hallum had a stroke today and the doctor at first thought that something very serious had taken place, but after a more thorough examination he found that the heart was not damaged more than before. He believes that Bro. Hallum's heart missed two or three beats and Bro. Hallum fainted because of lack of blood to the brain.

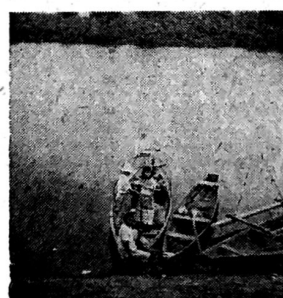
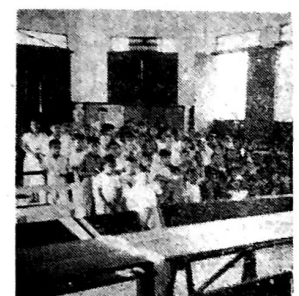
Bro. Hallum is in a critical



Scenes from D. V. B. S. in Iquitos, Peru.



Scenes from D. V. B. S. in Iquitos, Peru.



Don Simon Juan and his wife, along with the Lewises, leave Iquitos for Police.

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.

Mitchell Lewis

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We all have confidence in the heart specialist that is attending Bro. Hallum. This doctor said that Bro. Hallum was so full of medicine, and that his heart was in such a delicate condition that he was afraid to do much of anything for fear of making him worse. He also said that Bro. Hallum could completely recover from this with plenty of time, or he could pass away at any time.

When Bro. Hallum was taking treatments for his legs another doctor prescribed a five percent solution of silver nitrate to be put on his legs twice a day. This heart specialist claims that the silver nitrate has affected Bro. Hallum's heart.

Bro. Hallum, I think, is beginning to realize the seriousness of his condition and he is being more patient. He has to lie just as still as possible and not exert himself the least bit. I go up and shave him every day now.

When times like these are upon us we begin to feel the helplessness of the flesh. Our natural desire is to see Bro. Hallum go home and be with his family and regain his health and we pray to this end if it might be the will of the Lord.

I write knowing that God's people are praying and that the will of the Lord will be done. Mrs. Hallum and her daughter are truly wonderful people and they, too, need our prayers at this time.

It is impossible to say when the Hallums will be able to leave. Juan Castro preaches Wednesday night and I preach Sunday. Will try to keep you informed and may God bless you all.

Mitchell Lewis

March 22, 1952  
Iquitos, Peru

Dear Bro. Overbey:

I am writing in regard to Bro. Hallum. The doctor that is taking care of Bro. Hallum is an army officer and a heart specialist.

This morning at 4 o'clock I went to the army hospital as Bro. Hallum was very nervous and out of his head, he wanted to get up and prove to us that the Lord had completely healed him. While I was talking with the doctor he asked me if Bro. Hallum should die would he be buried here. I then asked him to be very frank and tell me in what condition Bro. Hallum was really in.

He shook his head and said it was humanly impossible for him to recover. His body has been completely poisoned by the silver nitrate. The lesion of the heart is so large that a cure is next to impossible. He did say that if Bro. Hallum's heart-beat could be kept under 90 there was a slim chance of recovery, but when I went to get the doctor Bro. Hallum's heart-beat was 160.

At times Brother Hallum is very calm and even joyful at the thought of being able to go home. But when his heart begins to beat a little fast he gets nervous and everything is made worse.

Marguerite and Mrs. Hallum

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH

Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	\$ 40.05
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	24.45
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Hope Bible Class)	50.00
Seven Springs Baptist Church, Dycusburg, Ky.	36.22
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	13.15
Friendship Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich.	30.66
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky.	25.85
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fla.	55.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	29.43
Park Hill Baptist Church, Pueblo, Ohio	50.00
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	57.56
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	4.95
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	40.43
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (For Parrott's School)	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Ladies' Bible Class)	10.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Central City, Ky.	12.41
First Baptist Church, Arabia, Ohio	13.32
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Center Line, Mich.	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	34.62
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lawtey, Fla.	9.97
Second Baptist Mission, Pennington Gap, Va.	4.00
Jordan Missionary Baptist Church, Berwyn, Ill.	50.00
Freedom Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Ellaville, Ga.	22.80
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	105.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	6.85
Shuqalak Baptist Church, Shuqalak, Miss.	27.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	16.19
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	15.00
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
Mims Baptist Church, Mims, Fla.	13.00
Ocoonita Baptist Church, Ocoonita, Va.	19.28
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	45.06
First Baptist Church, Coal Grove, Ohio	20.00
Second Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.	21.90
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, West Va.	15.00
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla.	45.00
Sylvania Hills Baptist Church, New Brighton, Pa.	3.00
Hampton Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Burnsville, N. C.	50.11
Bible Baptist Church, Burnsville, N. C. (B. T. U.)	8.00
Repton Baptist Church, Repton, Ky.	12.00
Maranatha Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.	14.45
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	15.00
First Baptist Church, Greenup, Ky.	52.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (B. T. U.)	3.81
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (L. B. C. for new missionaries)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich.	300.00
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.	11.72
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	166.51
Hargrove Bible Baptist Church, DeQuincy, La.	12.75
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Fenton Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	31.41
Fenton Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. (B. T. U.)	5.00
Fenton Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. (L. B. C.)	18.65
Harmony Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	166.02
Harmony Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (for Parrott's school)	62.65
New Testament Baptist Church, Ansted, W. Va.	25.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, North Kenova, Ohio	3.00
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	30.93
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	6.50
South Union Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky.	27.00
Oak Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	126.99
South Side Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	141.48
Miss Maude Hunt, Franklin, Ky.	5.00
J. H. Kain, West Cape May, N. J.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Code, Wayne, W. Va.	10.00
L. R. Upton, McLeansboro, Ill.	5.00
Eustace Adkins, Ceredo, W. Va.	2.50
Joe Eddings, Mayfield, Ky.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Willis, Monticello, Ark.	5.00
Elder C. W. Howell, Columbia, Tenn.	5.00
Mrs. A. Hanley, Apapha, Fla.	30.00
R. E. Murphey, Belmont, La.	7.00
Mrs. Paul Jones, St. Louis, Mo.	10.00
Miss Georgia Brandon, Benton, Ky.	10.00
Total	\$2,642.63

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:

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

The following are new supporters of Baptist Faith Missions that sent offerings in March for the first time:

Jordan Missionary Baptist Church, Berwyn, Ill.	\$50.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	15.00
Joe Eddings, Mayfield, Ky.	10.00
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, W. Va.	15.00
Mrs. Paul Jones, St. Louis, Mo.	10.00
First Baptist Church, Greenup, Ky.	52.00
Hargrove Bible Baptist Church, DeQuincy, La.	12.75
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	6.50

Jordan Missionary Baptist Church, Berwyn, Ill. is only a few months old and has voted to give ten percent of all offerings to Baptist Faith Missions. Brother F. R. Bingham is pastor of this church.

take turns staying up with him to see that he does not toss and tumble in the bed too much. He would not hear to our staying up with him as he wants Mrs. Hallum with him all the time.

Bro. Hallum is completely resigned to the will of the Lord.

He said that if he should die he wanted us to know that he loved us and appreciated everything that had been done for him and that his illness was painless.

Among the children of God there is not to be found a more noble family than the Hallums

## A Fine Letter From Bro. Billy Parrott As To Work

March 13, 1952

Dear Bro. Overbey:

We are rejoicing in the fact that my brother was saved. For years now I have prayed for that. Finally it was necessary for the Lord to bring him to the door of death in order to get him to see that he needs Christ. How thankful we are that he was protected in that accident and allowed to escape. The Lord certainly works in many ways to show His great and glorious power and to bring His chosen ones to Christ. I believe that John will make a fine Christian and be a good and faithful church member. On the same day I received your letter I also received one from him and I read it there in the post office. I confess that I came very near crying for joy right there in the post office. I am sure that there were tears in my eyes. Certainly my mother must be extremely happy about it. Her greatest desire has been for our souls and John now makes it unanimous. I only wish I could be sure of my Dad's salvation. I haven't asked mother in some time, but does he come to church any now?

Certainly we wish to express our thanks for the money given to buy my shoes. My only problem now is to make them hold out until Lawrence gets here (the old ones, that is).

We were certainly grieved to hear that Bro. Hallum is so ill and have prayed for his recovery. Last night in church I asked the brethren to pray for him and they fervently asked the Lord to restore him to good health. It is interesting to note that this week two people were

saved who are Peruvians at the man knows Bro. Hallum. I is from Iquitos and had heard Bro. Hallum preach. In fact his first contact with the Gospel was through Bro. Hallum (Don Ricardo).

I will start now looking for a house for the Smiths and Calleys but will make no definite commitment until I hear from you again. The housing problem here is serious now. I am trying to find a cheaper house myself but I don't know if I can or not.

I certainly appreciate the attitude of Bro. Hille and New Hope Church concerning our school.

The Lord knows that I have had enough difficulties and problems since first coming to the mission field in 1949, but I never have blamed anyone else for my errors and many failings. I don't blame Starling for not coming to the mission field. Life here is not easy by any means. Don't ever paint a beautiful picture of mission life to a prospective missionary because when he first gets here he will feel greatly deceived. It is far better that he learn before getting here that it is tough beyond his imagination. It is only after being here for some time that it becomes beautiful and worthwhile. We have finally, after so many months, found our niche here and now are happy, but it has not always been so. I am glad that the Starlings are not coming with the attitude that they have. I don't think they would have lasted out one term under our set-up.

I will sign off now. May the Lord bless you and yours,

Billy E. Parrott

## As To World-Wide Evangelism Does God Consider You A "Head Or A Tail?"

"And the Lord shall make thee the head, and not the tail."—Deut. 28:13.

What is your attitude relative to world evangelism? There is no duty given in the Scriptures which is clearer and more emphatic than the command for saved ones to give the gospel to the world. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world" (Mt. 28:19, 20). "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8). There are those of our readers who persistently refuse to support foreign missions and who simply say, "I'm again it." How such a one needs to learn:

"In Christ there is no east or west  
In Him no south or north  
But one great fellowship of love  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ now meet both east and west,  
In Him meet south and north,  
All Christly souls are one in Him  
Throughout the whole wide earth."

"How long is it since Christ died for sinful people," asked an old Mohammed woman. She said, "I have given alms, gone to holy shrines, prayed and fasted, but it is useless. Where have you been all this time?" An old Eskimo said, "And you've known this good news since you were a boy and your father knew it. Then why did you not come sooner?" In the snowy heights of the Andes a man said, "How is it that all the years of my life that I have never before heard these precious words?" In the white sands of north Africa a native of Morocco said to the Bible seller, "Why have you not run everywhere with this book, and why have you hoarded it to yourself?" Thus it is the cry the four winds; we've waited for Jesus.

I appeal to you, regardless of what you have been in the past, in view of Jesus' commission to evangelize the world, to be a head and not a tail during 1952.

and our hearts go out, especially, to Sister Hallum at this time. We do not ask you to pray because we know that you are praying that the Lord's will might be done.

Your brother in the Lord,  
Mitchell Lewis