

MISSIONARIES
IN BRAZIL

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MISSIONARIES
IN PERU

ELD. AND MRS. M. E. LEWIS
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MISS MARGUERITE HALLUM
DON SIMON GUIMA
DON JUAN CASTRO
(Spanish Language)

IN COLUMBIA

JOSE TOMAS del CASTILLO
(Spanish Language)

**As Hallums Leave Peru,
Bro. Lewis Takes Over**

Iquitos Peru
Agosto 2, 1952

Dear Brother Overbey:

We are well and thank the Lord for his goodness. Last week Ruby had a round of some kind of amoebic dysentery and was quite sick for a few days. The doctor has given her some shots and has prescribed certain vitamins and she is on the go again.

The Hallums are eager to be on their way and we all are praying that the Lord will protect them as they travel. Here at the last minute Bro. Hallum has developed what might be a kidney infection but we will not know for sure until we get the analysis, which is some time this evening and I would not be able to send this letter. The doctor says it will not hinder their trip.

The Hallums are paying the doctors passage to Lima and back plus his hotel bill in Lima

in order that they might have his services on the plane and while they are in Lima.

Dr. Money is taking care of their unaccompanied baggage in Lima. They have sold most of their things and after they leave the people will come and get whatever they bought.

The members of the church and friends have been telling Bro. Hallum goodbye all this week as it is not advisable for him to have too great an emotional strain in the last few hours before leaving.

Catholic activities in and around Iquitos are on the increase. A few weeks ago when Don Simon went to Shewa he met the priest coming back. When he arrived at Shewa practically everyone was drunk. Some of the men there invited Simon to have a drink with them and when he would not, two of the men threatened to (Next Page, Column One)

SPECIAL
NOTICE

**Hallums Arrived
Safely In U. S.
On August 9**

This is Saturday August 9th and we have just received a long distance call from Marguerite Hallum in Hammond, Louisiana advising that the Hallums have arrived safely in the home of his son. They left Iquitos August 5th, then left Lima August 7th at 7:10 p.m. and got two lower berths on a Pan American plane to Miami, Florida and from there they took a plane to New Orleans arriving at 3:30 Friday afternoon August 8th. We are sure that every supporter of this mission work will bow their heads with us and thank the Lord for the safe journey home for the Hallums. The Hallum's address is: 607 N. Magnolia St., Hammond, La.



Elder R. P. Hallum, Mrs. Hallum and their daughter Marguerite. This missionary family is expected home in August for a year of furlough. It has been five years since they have been in the U. S. and they need a

good rest. The plans were that they would leave Iquitos, Peru August 5th and then leave Lima Peru August 7th for the U. S., provided that Brother Hallum was able to make the journey.

**Calley Is Making Good
Beginning In Brazil**

Dear Bro. Overbey:

This is just a line to let you know how the work is coming. We are making quite a bit of progress right now. I say we only in a general sense, for Billy has done all of the work, the only thing that I'm able to do is sing a little with the rest of the congregation so far) but anyway we have a new preaching point in the area that is way outside of the city. It has never been worked by any missionary as far as I know. The first service we had was last night on Thursday, June 26, and the people that was there said quite a few were there. One of them wanted to make a profession, but didn't know what he was supposed to do. When they explained to him that he was simply to state publicly that he had trusted in Christ as his Saviour, he said that he would confess his faith in our Lord next week.

The meetings at the Church have been about the same as usual I suppose, right now they are having a celebration of some kind in the Catholic Church, they call it the ahaial (a-hail-al). They also have a celebration going on for St. John and St. Peter during this month. To top it off they are promoting the Bishop here to Archbishop and he has issued a decree saying that they will drive all non-Catholics out of Manaus in honor of the occasion. With all of this Catholic activity going on it is very hard to get people to visit the Church or come to the preaching services outdoors, nevertheless we are holding our own against all of this. There

are still a few that are faithful to God's word. It is comforting to know that God does not demand results but only faithfulness of his servants. I can appreciate Bro. Hallum's questioning the ability of the Arminians to stay on a field such as this, much better now. They usually end up by compromising on everything in the Bible so they can "get them saved" just so they can satisfy their own ego. When you come right down to it they are not working for God's glory but their own. otherwise they would preach what he has commanded us to.

Bro. Overbey I hope that you will be able to come down here next year. I think it would be a real inspiration to you to see for yourself the work here. I hope to be settled enough to take care of you properly by that time. It will take quite a bit of time and money to get my house in a livable condition. I think if you come down the very least of time you should plan on staying here should be three months, that would just barely give you enough time to see everything and every phase of the work. There are many places outside of Cruzeiro Do Sul that are two and three days travel time to get there. also you would want to spend some time in Codajaz and visit all around Manaus.

I request that you continue to pray for me, as I also do for you. It is comforting to know that every Wednesday night that everyone present is bringing me and my family to the throne of grace. I miss those meetings more than I can tell you.

Royal H. Calley

**What It Cost To
Send The Calley
Family To Brazil**

When the Lewises went out to Peru we listed the total cost in the paper so that all could see what the total cost was and what it was for. Now we list the total cost to get the Calleys from the United States to Manaus, Brazil.

For passport, Government Clerk, passport pictures, two trips to Brazilian Consulate in Chicago, Illinois examination fee, taxi fare, Insurance Detroit to Brazil, fare airport to Brooklyn, taxi, hotel room, meals etc. \$137.97
Plane fare from Detroit to Manaus, Brazil 763.03
Plane fare round trip Manaus to Belem for Parrott to meet Calleys and misc. expense in Belem for Calleys and Parrott in Belem and to Manaus .. 196.90
Cartage and freight on household things Detroit to New York City 159.10
Forwarding expense and boat freight New York to Manaus Brazil 863.67

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**CALLEYS HAVE A
NEW BABY SON**

A wire from Manaus, Brazil from Brother Royal Calley to his mother in Detroit, Michigan advises that Mrs. Calley gave birth to a son on August 6th in Manaus Brazil. They named him Doyle after one of brother Calley's brothers. Mother and son are doing fine. This makes four children for this missionary family, two boys and two girls.

**Bro. Royal Calley Tells
Of Journey To Brazil**

Dear Brother Overbey:

You inquired about my trip asking me to tell you about it. I would only be to glad to do so. I remember well the circumstances and my feelings on the day that I left. The morning that I was to leave was a very sad one for my family and yet they were intensely proud of what I was doing. When we went to the airport I was relieved to see you and Bro. Hille there for it seemed to relieve the tension. It broke my heart to say good bye to those who loved me, but at the same time I was happy that I had finally gotten under way to doing what I had longed to do for so long. Once in the air and on my way to New York I could only think of what was ahead.

The trip to New York was very pleasant. We had a nice lunch while we were on the way, it was prepared very well and was quite filling. The pilot pointed out the places of interest as we flew our course. We had no sooner gotten ourselves comfortable, than it was time to land and we disembarked at New York. I then took care of our baggage, insurance, and had my passport checked. We got into New York in the morning and the next plane heading our way did not leave until midnight so I asked Pan American to recommend a hotel to me as I was advised to do by the board of BFM. They recommended me to a very nice place called Forest Hills. My wife had the children nap, and as it was a hot day she gave them all a bath for the children had become a little wilted, while I was

making preparations for the continuation of our journey at the airport. That evening we went down to the dining room and had a really delicious dinner, and all of us were fresh to start off again.

We took a taxi down to the airport and were soon boarding our plane for South America. It was a huge thing and its motors sounded so powerful that it even gave my wife confidence in it. She had never flown before and had some misgivings about going by airplane, but after her initial flight she has become quite a fan for air travel. We were soon in the air again and on our way. We took a longer course than was usual because the pilot was told that there was stormy weather in our path. I was sleeping comfortably in my reclined seat. when the stewardess told us to fasten our safety belts for we were on the edge of the storm. The ride was a little bumpy for about an hour but it was still more comfortable than my new car was when I traveled over our dirt road at home. We flew for the rest of the night in perfect comfort. The next morning we had coffee and rolls before we landed at Puerto Rico. We got there at about noon (in Puerto Rico that is) and we had lunch on the Island which none of us enjoyed much as it was so hot and the food was poorly prepared. To our surprise they served another lunch to us on the plane which was very good. We had not expected this because we had landed at noon time and thought that we were expected to get our own lunch. (Next Page, Column One)

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 Two) kill him saying that the priest was not too good to have a few drinks. The priest also (baptized?) a few infants, (married?) some folks, (Blessed?) a few places (renamed) some things and deceived everybody.

There are some new priests in town and the Catholics are building two new places to propagate their errors. They have zoned the city. If you live in the north you must attend the church there etc. In this way they have a better control of the people.

Our services have been about the same. The people here in Iquitos are great talkers. They are easy to engage in conversation but it seems as though the spiritual things never penetrate their hardness of heart, but we sing a song in church that goes, "Sow the word and leave the result with the Lord."

The following is a report of Juan's activities for the month of July:

Conversations 101
Bibles sold 5
New Testaments sold 5
Visits 499
Preaching services 5
Tracts distributed 625

Juan sold a Bible to a lost man two days ago and the fellow asked Juan to come to his house and help him study it. The Jehovah Witnesses had been talking to this fellow and he told them that he did not believe their doctrine and that he was going to buy a Bible and find out for himself just what the Bible did teach. May the Holy Spirit of God open this man's heart and mind that he might repent and believe the gospel.

Tonight is business meeting and we are going to take up the task of excluding a woman.

May the abundant power of the Holy Spirit abide with you all.

Yours by His amazing grace
Mitchell Lewis

Calley Tells Of Trip

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We had not been long out of Puerto Rico when the pilot was ordered by radio to search for a little sailing sloop that was lost at sea. Everyone in the plane took part and we thought that we had found the missing boat when we spotted a little sloop that fitted the description, but it was a false alarm for the one we saw wasn't in trouble at all. We finally resumed our course and after a couple of uneventful stops we landed in Belem where Bro. Parrott met us. We went to the Grande Hotel in Belem and had nice accommodations. We did what business we had to do there and flew the last leg of our trip to Manaus with Bro. Parrott where we were cordially greeted by his wife and Walter Fernandes one of the workers here. Since then we have been living with Parrotts and feel very much at home.

Your Brother in Christ,
Royal H. Calley

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY 1952

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Boaz, Ky.	5	5.00
First Baptist Church, Arabia, Ohio		19.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio		34.58
Friendship Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich.		22.76
Sylvania Hills Baptist Church, Rochester, Pa.		3.40
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.		86.68
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.		58.40
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.		19.50
Faith Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich. (B. T. U.)		5.00
South Bristol Baptist Church, Bristol, Va.		5.00
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.		38.20
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Hope Bible Class)		50.00
Fenton Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.		5.00
Fenton Road Baptist Church, Flint, Mich. (B. T. U.)		5.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.		14.91
Water Valley Baptist Church, Water Valley, Ky.		
(Adult Bible Class)		8.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Center Line, Mich.		50.00
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, West Va.		15.00
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio		27.90
South Side Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.		100.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.		24.74
South Side Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fla.		55.00
Hazel Baptist Church, Hazel, Ky.		3.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lawtey, Fla.		16.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Central City, Ky.		21.06
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.		30.80
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.		8.20
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.		15.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, North Kenova, Ohio		4.00
Second Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.		124.37
Bible Baptist Church, Burnsville, N. C.		49.24
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.		22.60
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.		73.21
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.		46.13
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.		11.97
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla.		45.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.		11.26
Julian Baptist Church, Gracy, Ky.		50.90
Shady Grove Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.		34.12
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Buchanan, Ky.		8.44
Hampton Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.		25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (B. T. U.)		4.97
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (B. T. U.)		3.60
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (L. B. C.)		10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich.		300.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.		128.85
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.		15.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.		222.66
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky.		174.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.		50.00
Maranatha Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.		8.76
Naborton Baptist Church, Naborton, La.		40.00
Park Hill Baptist Church, Pueblo, Colo.		50.00
Shuqualak Baptist Church, Shuqualak, Miss.		54.00
Miss Maude Hunt, Franklin, Ky.		5.00
Floyd Williamson, Owensboro, Ky.		5.00
J. H. Kain, West Cape May, N. J.		10.00
Mrs. C. E. Benjamin, Orange, Texas		6.00
Teresa Prince, McLeansboro, Ill.		17.50
Ralph Prince, McLeansboro, Ill.		17.50
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stephens, Sanford, Fla.		2.25
Miss Edith Mehaffey, Philadelphia, Pa.		6.00
Mrs. Leslie Stephens, Whitley City, Ky.		3.00
Orville Ditchley, Grandview, Ind.		1.00
A Friend, Worthington, Minn.		5.00
Mrs. John Brown, Patriot, Ohio		5.00
A Friend, Worthington, Minn.		3.00
Total		\$2401.46

There are two new ones listed this month:
Faith Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Michigan
Mrs. John Brown, Patriot, Ohio

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

What It Cost

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To get things through customs and delivered to Calley's house in Manaus, Brazil 193.52
Total \$2308.19

By buying the airplane tickets in Manaus, Brazil we were able to save over \$300.00 from what we would have had to pay by buying them in the U. S. This was because of the good exchange from dollars to Brazilian money. There were some telegrams and long distance phone expense to get all this taken care of but it saved the mission over \$300.00. Truly the Lord is good. We estimated that it would cost about \$3000.00 to get the Calleys on the mission field, but the total cost was about \$700 less. For this we are thankful to the Lord and praise His holy name.

Brandon Forwards News Received From Bro. Ibernon

Dear Brother Overbey:

A letter from brother Ibernon, pastor of the church in Cruzeiro do Sul a day or two ago might be of interest to the churches.

He says, Dear Brother Brandon, we are all so happy in the work of the Lord, because He is blessing us in such a manner. The Bible study I had told you they were expecting to have was held in the latter part of June, from June to July 1.

All of the workers were present and some of the leading members from all of the churches, our deacon, who had been in Manaus for several weeks, returned in time to attend, and all were very happy,

PHOTOS OF WORK IN IQUITOS, PERU



This is a picture of the church building and the group of people that the Hallums are leaving while on furlough. Brother Lewis will pastor the flock and carry on. This building is in the name of Baptist Faith Mission. Why is it in the name of the mission instead of in the name of the local church? The reason is that within the past year

Brother Hallum sent an urgent wire asking for a power of attorney so as to register the mission in Peru and put the property in the name of the mission as a corporation to protect it. This was done to keep it from being confiscated. Otherwise perhaps the property would have been lost.



Elder M. E. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and son Benny. The Lewises will carry on the work in Iquitos, Peru while the Hallums are

home on furlough. We do not know of anyone who is better fitted for the job than the Lewises.

A LETTER FROM MARGUERITE

Several times I have put off writing, thinking that by the next mail I would have something definite regarding our return to the States. At last things have been arranged and we expect to be leaving Iquitos

we were so reminded of the time when you were with us, so we had prayer many times for you, and all of us are hoping your stay there will be abbreviated.

At the end of the study Brother Mario Dutro was ordained to the ministry of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. I never saw him so happy and full of the Spirit of the Lord. All of the workers were greatly animated, so we are asking and expecting great things from the Lord in the conversation of His people.

We have had good attendance here and there have been some conversions. Recently there were five baptized and then we celebrated the Lords supper at the evening service, the house was full and everyone seemed to enjoy full fellowship with the Lord.

That will be all for the present, may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be multiplied unto you and to all who love the Lord Jesus in truth. Miguel Ibernon.

J. F. Brandon

on Aug. 5. Iquitos to Lima is the most critical part of the journey due to the high altitude and lack of pressurized cabins. I see by your letter of July 10 to Mitchell that he has already told you of the arrangement for the rerouting of the plane so as not to fly at such an extremely high altitude as usual. Ordinarily the planes fly from 18,000 to 22,000 ft., part of the way, but if weather conditions are favorable on the date fixed on the route they have chosen the altitude will not exceed 11,000 and there will be an extra supply of oxygen for emergency use. According to the final word from the company this will cost about \$300.00 extra per hour, but they do not expect it to require that much extra time, and will charge only for the extra minutes involved. Dr. Money has been of great service in arranging these matters for us, also in getting reservations on the Pan American plane through to Miami and on to New Orleans. No berths were available for the Aug. 6 flight out of Lima, so we will not be leaving there till Aug. 7 at 7:10 p.m. The extra stop in Guayaquil is only for 25 minutes so seems better to take that plane.

We want to thank the Mission for taking on this extra burden of the cost of the re-routing of the plane. We did not expect to ask the Mission to pay this. Father is much more happy and content now that it seems possible to get away.

Marguerite