

MISSIONARIES  
IN BRAZIL

ELD. AND MRS. ROYAL CALLEY  
MIGUEL IBERNON  
CICERO BICIOPO  
MAIO DUTRO  
EUFRAZO SORAES  
JOHN DIAS  
ZACHARIAS NUNES de ABRIU  
JOHN BENTES

(Portuguese Language)

## Missionary Department

## BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

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MISSIONARIES  
IN PERU

ELD. AND MRS. M. E. LEWIS  
ELD. AND MRS. R. P. HALLUM  
MISS MARGUERITE HALLUM

DON SIMON GUIMA

DON JUAN CASTRO  
(Spanish Language)

IN COLUMBIA

JOSE TOMAS del CASTILLO  
(Spanish Language)

## DISCOURAGEMENTS FAIL TO DETER MITCHELL LEWIS IN WORK



On their way to Polis, Brother Lewis is head mechanic and Simon is chief pilot. They are on their way to tell the lost about Jesus who died to save them from sin.

Iquitos, Peru  
Nov. 27, 1953

Dear Bro. Overbey:

After reading the program of the conference on the back of The Baptist Examiner I know that you must have had a wonderful time of fellowship with the different brethren. I regret very much that Ruby's brother did not attend. I was almost certain that he would.

Well the flesh has let us down again. I was beginning to have high hopes for a young man in the church, but now I find that he is living with a woman and she is about five months pregnant. She says Juan Ramirez prays a nice prayer in church but is a devil at home. Thus are some of the discouragements that we have here. I thank the Holy Spirit for II Tim. 2:19, "Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity."

In Leticia, Columbia about a hundred and thirty miles below Iquitos the G.A.R.B. missionaries have been forbidden to hold services in their churches, homes or houses of friends. The only excuse the police had for closing the churches was "this territory belongs to the Catholics."

The book dealer who is not afraid to display our books, tracts, etc., has sold thirteen Bibles since he started helping us. We have on display the Catholic Bible which sells for eighty soles and the Evangelical Bible which sells for eight soles. The book-dealer told Juan Castro that the priests always stop to see what is new and that they leave all steamed up about something. We have on display, "Why I Left Catholicism," by Louis Padrosa an ex-Roman Catholic priest who was a special speaker. (Next page, Column 1)



A "Balsa" or floating house in Lake Marono. Behind the house is the kitchen which can be cut loose in case of fire. This is where Brother Lewis leaves from, in his boat when he makes a missionary journey.

## Mission Sheets And Baptist Examiner To Be Doubled

Many do not know the relation between THE BAPTIST EXAMINER and the MISSION SHEETS. THE BAPTIST EXAMINER is edited by pastor John R. Gilpin of the First Baptist Church, Russell, Kentucky. The MISSION SHEETS is edited by pastor Hafford H. Overbey of the Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan. THE BAPTIST EXAMINER is a weekly Baptist paper and the

subscription price is only fifty cents a year. The MISSION SHEETS tells about the work of BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS and is a monthly paper. Once each month, Brother Gilpin prints the MISSION SHEETS as the "MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT" of THE BAPTIST EXAMINER. So all who subscribe for THE BAPTIST EXAMINER get the MISSION SHEETS along with it once a month without any extra charge. The MISSION SHEETS are sent out in bundles to over 100 churches so that each family of each church can have a free copy. We do not have an individual mailing list for the MISSION SHEETS because of the expense. It costs about 30c a year for envelopes and postage to mail the paper out to one individual not counting the time to address and mail it. We are writing this because many people who read the MISSION SHEETS do not know about THE BAPTIST EXAMINER. We urge every family to become a subscriber to THE BAPTIST EXAMINER. Write today to John R. Gilpin, Russell, Ky., and send him one dollar for two years subscription to THE BAPTIST EXAMINER and get the MISSION SHEETS free each month along with it. Do it today and you will never regret it. Brother Gilpin is now installing a rotary printing press and the Lord willing THE BAPTIST EXAMINER will be increased to eight pages in January, 1954 and the MISSION SHEETS will be increased to four pages and all this without extra cost. Where can you get such a bargain elsewhere? Think of it. A weekly Baptist paper and a monthly mission paper both together for only fifty cents a year. You can get a life subscription for only \$5.00.

OVERBEY PLANS TO  
GO TO S. A.

The Lord Willing, Brother Hafford H. Overbey plans to go to South America for three months, June, July and August, 1954, to visit the mission fields in Brazil and then in Peru and then in Columbia. Brother Overbey has been the secretary of Baptist Faith Missions since its beginning. He has also been the editor of the MISSION SHEETS since its beginning. He has served without pay as a work of love. Brother Overbey has been pastor of Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan for almost ten years which is his only pastorate. The church he pastors has voted to grant him a three months leave of absence with full pay and also voted to call his son, Edward H. Overbey, to pastor the church while he is in South America. This is a mission work by this church to support the pastor and his family while he is away for three months.

It is estimated that the total expense for the three months trip will be about \$1600.00 with about half of that amount for airplane tickets alone. Brother Overbey is not making this trip (Next page, Column 1)

The Paul Calleys Leaving  
Soon For Work In Brazil

The Lord willing Brother Paul Calley, wife and son, Leslie Paul, will be leaving for Brazil this month of December. They are now finishing taking the necessary shots and vaccinations. They have their passport in hand and plan to go to Chicago to get the visa from the Brazilian Consulate the second week in December. The Calleys plan to take a 1950 model Ford Tudor to Brazil with them for use in the work in Manaus. This will be a big help in the work. Also they will take a kerosene operated refrigerator and a kerosene range together with other household items. The car and other items belong to them because they paid for them themselves. The Calley's will drive the car to New York City and a forwarding Company will then ship the car and other things by boat and the Calleys will go by air-

plane. Brother Paul M. Calley is an older brother of Brother Royal H. Calley, who is already a missionary in Brazil. These two brothers will make a great mission team to go out two by two. There will be no jealousy between them. They are sound as they come in doctrine and both are hard workers. Remember to pray for all the missionaries every day.

We thank God for a mission work where all who help support it can know about the missionaries and can read letters direct from the missionaries themselves. (Next page, Column 1)

RUSSELL CONFERENCE,  
THE BEST YET

The Missionary Conference in Russell, Kentucky was a high time spiritually. There were people there from 17 different states and Peru and Mexico. It seemed like everyone was of one accord in the Scriptures. There were services morning, afternoon and night. There were two and sometimes three speakers at each session. The meeting started off on a high spiritual plane with messages by pastors Gus Randolph, Burnsville, N. C., and Harry Hille, Dearborn, Mich., and there was not any let down. The meeting reached its peak when pastor John R. Gilpin preached his 25th annual Thanksgiving day sermon Thursday morning. The total Thanksgiving Day offering by the First Baptist Church, Russell, Kentucky was \$1673.71 with \$1174.71 of the amount for Baptist Faith Missions. It seems that the more our enemies try to hurt this mission work, the (Next page, Column 5)



Missionary Lewis stops on the river to make a house call to tell the people about the gospel. The water is way down and the banks are muddy so they walk up logs to dry ground.

## 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

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er for the Catholic church in Spain for ten years. This man was saved by studying the New Testament in order to combat the evangelists with their own book.

Ronald Everett Lewis was born Nov. 16th at 9:50 a.m., at the Inter-American hospital here in Iquitos. Ruby lost more blood than usual and on the 5th day I gave her a pint or so and the doctor says that in a few days I can give her some more. At this date we are all up and around and feeling fine except for an occasional extra hot day that comes along.

We have hopes of renting a house away from the main part of town and which has good ventilation as it is not built right against another house. It also has a yard all the way around the place.

Our services at the church are about the same and the services in private homes at night are showing good interest. Many times we have a larger congregation outside a house than we have inside, but be as it may the Holy Spirit is not confined to the inside of a house in order to convict lost souls.



## Overbey

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for a vacation. He is making it in the interest of the mission work. He will not make the trip on mission money. The money for this trip must be designated for that purpose. If you wish to have a part in this, send your offering to the mission treasurer, Elder Z. E. Clark, Box 551, Evansville, Ind., and designate it for Brother Overbey's trip to South America. Brother Clark will list the amounts given each month. Any money left over from the trip will be turned in by Brother Overbey to the mission treasurer for the regular mission work. He will give a strict accounting of the expenses of the trip upon his return.



## Paul Calleys

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selves telling about what they are doing each month, so that all may know what their mission money is accomplishing. There are many heartaches, much sickness and great suffering and some missionaries are failures and return, but not all. Those who help support this mission work learn about both the good and the bad. Truly we thank the Lord for the Lewises and Calleys who have stood the test and made good. We thank the Lord for the Hallums who have given their lives as the best of missionaries. Brother Hallum is now 70 years old. Down in Peru in the city of Iquitos on the Amazon River is the First Baptist Church of Iquitos, as a living monument of his 18 years on the mission field. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.



How long since you have sent a contribution in behalf of Baptist Faith Missions?

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1953

Fish Springs Baptist Church, Hampton, Tenn.	\$ 6.76
Faith Baptist Church, Lawtey, Fla.	6.27
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	66.00
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Hope Bible Class)	50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	15.36
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	30.26
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, North Kenova, Ohio	23.84
South Side Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fla.	25.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	16.86
Chattahoochee Baptist Church, Chattahoochee, W. Va.	15.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	25.52
Immanuel Baptist Church, Dayton, Ky.	25.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	55.36
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Ladies Bible Class)	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	8.50
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Buchanan, Ky.	11.90
Mount View Baptist Church, Watauga, Tenn.	12.75
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.	62.60
Second Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.	29.23
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	26.41
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	30.97
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, Va.	5.00
Dawson Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va.	6.43
New Hope Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	60.00
South Bristol Baptist Church, Bristol, Tenn.	5.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	12.29
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	8.16
Naborton Baptist Church, Mansfield, La.	33.75
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	8.31
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	52.90
Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	30.80
Repton Baptist Church, Repton, Ky.	26.00
Hampton Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	25.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Connelton, Ind.	20.17
Upper Steer Run Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	5.00
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	40.45
Grace Baptist Church, Ellaville, Ga.	25.00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Buchanan, Ky.	9.80
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	15.00
First Baptist Church, Arabia, Ohio	34.70
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Sylvania Hills Baptist Church, New Brighton, Penna.	7.10
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	30.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	151.95
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich.	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (B. T. U.)	6.83
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (Ladies Bible Class)	10.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	140.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky. (Thanksgiving offering)	1174.71
Members of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	100.00
J. H. Kain, West Cape May, N. J.	10.00
Miss Maude Hunt, Franklin, Ky.	5.00
Bill Little, Webb, W. Va.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Willis, Monticello, Ark.	5.00
Miss Kittie Bullington, Atwood, Tenn.	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bayless, Macedonia, Ill.	20.00
L. W. Page, Lawtey, Fla.	16.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robbins, Port Norris, N. J.	9.00
Friends of Baptist Faith Missions, McLeansboro, Ill.	40.00
John H. Mock, New York, N. Y.	11.00
Dean Martin, Covington, Ky.	5.00
Raymond A. Waugh, Louisville, Ky.	5.00
Clinton H. Craig, Robertsburg, W. Va.	8.00
Ronald E. Hall, McLeansboro, Ill.	20.00
E. H. Lambert, Pennington Gap, Va.	10.00

Total \$3161.94

As the Lord leads you, send all offerings for the mission work to the treasurer of this mission. Address all offering to:

ELDER Z. E. CLARK, Treasurer  
Baptist Faith Missions  
P. O. Box 551  
Evansville, Indiana



Elder and Mrs. M. E. Lewis and son, Ben, Iquitos, Peru. This fine missionary family are the parents of a son born on Monday, November 16, 1953.

## CALLEY PERSEVERES WITH WORK IN BRAZIL DESPITE OPPOSITION FROM THE CATHOLICS

I am writing you this letter to tell you about the things that have come to pass in the past month.

We are happy at this time for many things. All of us are well, and the weather has started to change now for the better.

I have stopped teaching the native preachers and the school for a while, it was necessary for me to lay down some of the things that I have been doing. However, the school is still being taught, and that, very well, by John Bentes, Miguel, and John Dias. I really believe that I will leave the school children in their hands from now on. They do very nicely with them. Besides these changes we still have the same work as we ever had. We have our meetings every night, and there are always a few to listen to the Gospel. Everything is about the same here. The Catholics are as energetic as ever. They were throwing stones at us the other night, didn't hit anyone though, their aim is terrible, they don't play anything but soccer here and you only use your feet and head in that game. The so-called "evangelicals" are as lazy as ever, their mission seems to be to usher in the kingdom of baseball.

There was one confession this month and two exclusions from the church. We have twenty-four comfortable chairs now. It is such a relief from the benches that we had without backs or anything. When we get all the chairs that the auditorium will hold comfortably there will be 48 chairs.

We are thinking about buying a little launch now. It would be good to work on the rivers with. As yet we have not done any

work on the rivers around Manaus. We are looking forward to the time when we may.

It will not be long until my brother and his family will be here. We are looking forward to seeing him, and his family. I know that both of us together shall be able to do much more.

We wish to thank you for your support that you have given us. I am sure that any honest person that has ever been supported by the churches that contribute to B.F.M. must say that they have been given every possible aid, that the mission was capable of giving. We wish to thank you in particular for the gift that was given to us to help us through some medical expenses that we have had, for we know that only through the offerings of the churches that support us was this possible.

I am very glad to learn that Bro. Clark of the Grace Baptist Church and Bro. Sims of Temple Baptist Church have been elected to the board of B.F.M. Nobody has to ask where these two men or their churches stand in regard to missions.

That is all the news for now. May God bless you.

Yours in Christ,  
Royal H. Calley



## Russell Conference

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more the Lord blesses it. The next missionary conference will be in Evansville, Indiana in April, 1954, with pastor James H. Sims and Temple Baptist Church. Make your plans now to attend. Make it possible for your pastor to attend.



Inside the house of Don Adolfo in Polis. Notice the stairway between the women. The stairway is made out of a single log with the steps notched in the log.



One of the houses visited by Brother Lewis on the Mamon River. These pictures give you a good idea of real New Testament mission work and where your money goes. Thank God for such a real mission work.