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Matamoras, Número 7. : : :

Toluca Mexico, Feb. 1st, 1905

Dr. R. J. Willingham,

Richmend, Va.

My Dear Brother:-

I write you a short note to say that we are soon to open the colleges and the outlook is very flattering. Doubtless, Bro. Mahon has already written you the same but I wanted to add my testimony to his. It appeals to me that through this agency we are to do a great work in Mexico. This and medicine ^{are} ~~and~~ two things that appeal to me as agencies for reaching these people.

You will see above a sample of work done in our new Imprenta. I also inclose a tract we have just finished by Brother Cheavens. It is re-printed. We are in need of an electric motor to furnish power for running as it is too heavy for a man to run. We are going to begin printing El Expositor Bíblico with the July issue. We think this press will do a great deal of good here. We are going to teach the boys to print as well as read. This will make them more independent when they go out into the world to hustle for themselves. I am convinced that this is a good move and if I only had \$100 in gold to buy motor I would feel like we had a plant worth while.

We like this work and the missionaries. We are studying the language and will begin teaching next Monday in the college.

With Best Wishes, I am, yours fraternally,

J. E. Davis

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Toluca Mexico, Feb. 8th 1905

Dr. R.J.Willingham,
Richmond Va.

My Dear Brother:-

Yesterday was a sad day for us. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning, our little girl, Lula, the oldest child, passed away to be with her Lord. Our hearts are heavy and were it not for the hope we have in Jesus, we could not bear it. Pray for us that we may bear it for His sake and the gospel's. She ^{was taken} ~~took~~ with peritonitis a few days ago and grew worse very fast till she passed away. We did all we could to keep her but we failed. We sent for an American doctor from the city of Mexico. He worked faithfully but to no avail. Oh, our hearts are heavy but it cannot be helped. God doeth all things well.

I shall always be grateful for the kindness of Brother Mahon and Miss Schantz. They stood right by us and helped us so much. The other Americans and our native people helped us very much also.

Dr. Hooker came yesterday in response to a telegram we sent him, but he came in time only for the funeral service. Here we have to bury the dead within 24 hours according to the law. So we were glad to have him with us at the last even if he did not get here in time to help us with our sickness.

Pray for us. We are tied even more closely than ever to Mexico. Oh how much there is to be done. I fear the folks at home do not appreciate the harvest here that is already ripe.

Yours frat. J. E. Davis

J. E. DAVIS.
Toluca, México.

Toluca Mexico, February 17th 1905

Dr R. J. Willingham,

Richmond, Va.

My Dear Brother:-

Some time ago, I wrote to Dr. Frost of the Sunday School Board concerning a plan to print an edition of the Gospel of John in this language. He wrote that they had given the Richmond Board \$1000 for the distribution of Bibles and testaments and gospels and referred me to you. He was favorable to the idea and so expressed himself. Now I refer the matter to you. The plan is as follows:

We want to print 10,000 gospels in Spanish as soon as we get our plant in shape to undertake such a large job. We need them here in the work. We can print them if we can get money enough. But that is the rub. We have not enough in our own possession, and so have to look elsewhere for it. It will take somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100 in gold to print them--\$75 will perhaps cover it. Then, we can sell them and get enough to print another lot. I do not mean to sell them to individuals so much as to the workers of our own and other denominations. I feel sure that this is worthy your consideration. Will the Board let me have this amount for this purpose? Bear in mind that it is not for the plant, but for an edition of 10,000 gospels of John in Spanish.

I hope you will not put me down on the list of hard-heads in Mexico. It is my wish to do all I can for the glory of God here. I hope to be always reasonable and conservative. Let me serve you in any way I can. I have not begun on the books yet, as they have not been given me. I suppose they will be given over after a while. We go very slowly here. They say it is the climate, but I call it laziness.

Must close. Love and best wishes. Yours fraternally,

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Toluca Mexico, Feb. 22nd 1905

Rev. A. J. Willingham,

Richmond Va.

My Dear Brother:-

Your kind letter came this morning. We appreciate your sympathy very much. The friends that have expressed their sympathy and assured us of their prayers in this great sorrow, have helped us much. We find this hard to bear but for His sake we can and will be submissive. We mourn not as those that have no hope, for our little girl was a Christian and has gone to the better home beyond.

I thank you for your commendation of our printing. The letter head is my own "get-up", and the tract is the first work we did on the press. We had trouble getting the press regulated and so the work is not the very best. We are arranging now to do more tract work and we can put out a neater job.

I also thank you for the interest you are taking in the printery. The brethren down here are already proud of it and are just piling the work in on us. Brother Cheavens will send us his catalogue in a few weeks and we will give him as fine a job as he could get in the States and it will save him a lot of money. He also wants a tract printed that is a good job for us--not that we are going to make money out of it--but it will be such as we can run to advantage. Dr. Hooker wants 10,000 circulars which he wants us to print for him. Then too, Brother Marrs has written me about printing six tracts. This alone will take 36,000

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impressions. Then too we have Expositor. It is to be printed on better paper and bound well with American cover paper--this they use now wears out in three weeks. There is to be 40 pages besides the cover. We can print 4 pages at an impression. This will make 15,400 impressions. Then the little paper for children will be 2,500 impressions. We are having a translation made of Br. Broudus' Catechism on Bible Doctrines. We have written to Dr. Frost and to the American Baptist Pub. Soc. (they publish it jointly) for permission to print an edition in Spanish. We want to print the 10,000 gospels I wrote you about a day or two ago, if we can get the backing. We would have about 135,000 impressions to make to do all this printing. I have already agreed to do quite a good deal of printing for the brethren. Without a motor, we will have a great deal of trouble doing a small part of this needed work.

Now as to our plan of work. I charge the brethren just a little above what it costs me in actual cash. This little profit will be necessary to keep the plant up. We want to do all the good we can with it. We use the boys to do the work. They set the type and run the press. I simply oversee the work and look after the finer work such as the letter heads and that class of work. Yes, it is good recreation for the boys. And they are at the same time learning something useful. I have been corresponding with companies about a motor and we can put in a good one for \$100. It will buy the motor and the fixtures and install same, I feel sure. I am praying that the Lord will put it into the hearts of some one to give it to us right soon as we need it by the middle of March. The press will run

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three or four hours a day after we get started and until we get a great lot of work done. Then you know Expositor comes every three months. We will

be able to save enough money to the management of the paper to buy the impressions. Then too we have Expositor. It is to be printed on better motor in a short time--two or three years at the most. Besides we are paper and bound well with American cover paper--this they use now waste out going to put out something good. It will be shoddy no longer. This is in three weeks. There is to be 40 pages besides the cover. We can print the way we propose to do all the work we do.

Oh, how we are in love with these poor people already. We want to little paper for children will be 2,500 impressions. We are having a translation made of Dr. Broadus' Catechism on Bible Doctrines. We have written sympathy. May God help lead to us many of them to the Saviour. to Dr. Frost and to the American Baptist Pub. Soc. (they publish it jointly) Must close. May the Lord direct. Yours in His name, for permission to print an edition in Spanish. We want to print the 10,000

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