



Id y doctrinad á todas las naciones, bautizándoles en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo: enseñándo-les que guarden todas las cosas que os he mandado.—Jesu-Cristo.

CASA BAUTISTA DE PUBLICACIONES.

J. E. DAVIS, DIRECTOR.

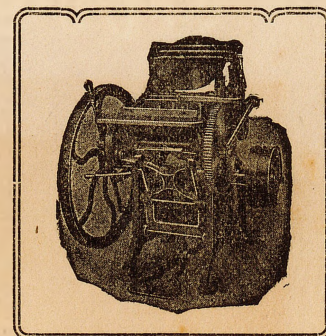
LEON, GTO.

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El Atalaya Bautista.

Nuestros Niños.

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El misionero y la prensa—¿qué no han hecho estos dos para extender el reino de Cristo? ¿Qué no pueden hacer en lo futuro?—Védder.

León, Gto., México, July 2nd 1908

Dr. R. J. Willingham,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Brother:--

I am going to surprise you with what has surprised me. It is that we have printed here in our little plant something like one million pages of literature, the great part of which is in circulation or about ready for circulation, during the first six months of the year. We are far behind with our work, on account of so little equipment. If only you can see your way clear to give us the new press, and some additional type, we can do great things with our literature. Now is the time to strike. This people are awakening to the importance of literature as never before. Let us give them the right kind.

You ask me about the cost of a press laid down here. In reply will just copy the recommendation we made last year at our Mission meeting:

"Whereas J. E. Davis has been elected as editor of the S.S. literature and of a proposed Baptist Weekly newspaper;

And whereas these periodicals are all to be printed in the Imprenta Bautista, which will tax the plant beyond its capacity;

Therefore be it resolved that we respectfully recommend that the Board make immediate appropriations as follows for the enlargement of the plant:

1. For a cylinder press, "Regular" No. 4, 27 3/4 X 40 inches bed, made by the Babcock

by the Babcock Printing Press Mfg. Co., of New London, Conn., and considered as one of the very best make of presses, which costs \$1300.00 gold at the Factory; a discount of 5 per cent. allowed for cash.

2. For needed material for the plant, such as type, etc., \$300.00 gold.
3. For freight, duties and installment of press when it comes."

This was the action of the Mission, and you could do nothing for us then.

It has been demonstrated that the capacity of the plant has been reached and we are hampered on every hand because of the lack of this press and the type. The discount for cash will amount to \$65 gold, and that ought to pay the freight, while the duties are practically nothing on printing machinery.

~~Why?~~ If more convenient for you, I can arrange to pay the matter out in installments, thus making it lighter for the time. I think I can arrange to pay half down, and the rest in 90 days, and get the same discount. It may be that I can arrange the matter to pay \$500 gold down, and then in 60 days, \$400 more, and then in 60 days more, the ballance, and get the discount. I have a stand in with the National Paper and Type Co., from whom I would buy, and they give me nearly anything I ask.

Give us \$1500 gold, and we will see if we cant get the press laid down here, and apply \$200 to buying more body type, for the work.

It you could only see what good we are doing here with the plant, not to say anything about the periodicals we are sending out every week, you would say that this ~~is~~ the most useful investment you have in Mexico--or at least, one of the best.

May I dare to hope to hear from you soon saying, "Go ahead?"

I will add that we have 3 men at work all the time now in the plant. I believe that with the new material and press, we could employ 6 or 8, and we could take in work to help us along with the expenses.

Best of all is that two of the three have professed conversion, and want to become members of the church here. The other is attending our services, and we have hopes of him before long.

With this influence, ~~we gain men--~~ and the more we might employ, the more we would gain. It is a sure investment.

Fraternally yours in Christ Jesus,

J. E. Davis