

"El Bautista,"  
"El Expositor Bíblico,"  
"Nuestros Niños,"  
Libros  
y Folletos Evangélicos.

# Casa Bautista de Publicaciones

J. E. DAVIS, Admor.

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Departamentos de  
Imprenta,  
Rayados y Encuadernación  
para  
trabajos del público.

León, Gto., Méx.,

June 9th, 1914.

Rev. T. B. Ray,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Brother:--

Since April 25th I have been here with my family in the City of México, waiting for the trouble to pass, but as yet there is nothing that we can count on, though it is the general opinion that we are about to have peace restored, but we who know this old man that holds the reins, have our doubts on the subject, yet we are hoping and praying for peace.

I have been at work on the S.S. lessons as usual and while I have not been present I have been superintending the work of the plant. Our native brother, Carlos Castillo, has stayed with the work, and I have keep him instructed from here as to what I wanted done. My head printer is a Baptist also, and he with some three or four others stayed with the work, even though for a few days it looked as though we were in for trouble. Nearly all the boys left us, but that was on account of no work, for when the trouble came and I had to leave, I ordered nearly all the work suspended for the time being. We are publishing only the S.S. papers, as they go out to other places, Cuba, Porto Rico and United States.

We have lost lots of money this last year, but of course that was to be expected. Who has not lost money here in this country during the past three years? They have been lean years for México. Yet, if you took the pains to look over my last report, you will see that the Lord has wonderfully blessed this work despite the war and trouble.

Now, I come to the matter that I want you to please present to the Board. Some years ago when Carlos Castillo was asked to go to León he was granted \$7 per month rent, but as about that time the two rooms upstairs at the plant were disoccupied he decided to live there, and so the rent was never used, but the day I left León in a big manifestación anti-American, the mob stoned the house--a thing that we have been used to in former years--and Castillo got scared and left the place. I cant blame him him in the least. He rented a house that costs him \$6 Mex. per month. I do not know what kind of a place it is, but it must be very humble indeed, as rent is high in León. He gets but \$50 Mex. per month as salary, and now that things are so costly, I wish the Board would grant the \$6 Mex. per month from May 1st for rent for Castillo. I think he will go back into the house of the plant later, but I dont blame him for wanting to change, as it is upstairs and his wife is not well.

We are well. I have been at work as usual, writing.

Fraternally yours, J. E. Davis

If I get you a few good pictures of our plant and work and write a brief history of our Mexican Baptist Publication House, will you publish it in the Journal? Davis

June 22, 1914

Rev. J. E. Davis,

Leon, Mexico.

Dear Brother Davis:-

I am glad to get your letter of June 9th. I am greatly pleased to learn that you are safe and sound, and that things are still with you as they are. I have been anxious for some time to hear from you. May God's richest blessing be with you.

I will place before the Board, at its next meeting, the matter of having the six dollars (Mexican) per month granted for Brother Carlos Castillo. I have no doubt that the Board will make this allowance.

I feel sure that if we could have a succinct historical statement of the Mexican Baptist Publication House, with some pictures of it, we could make good use of such a document.

Cordially yours,

Foreign Secretary.