

January 7, 1915.

Rev. J. E. Davis,
Sta. Julia, D. F., Mexico.

Dear Brother Davis:-

The Board on yesterday passed the following resolutions in reference to the South Mexican Mission.

"That the Appropriation for the South Mexican Mission for 1916, according to the detailed statement in the hands of the Treasurer, be placed at \$15,750.43 instead of \$11,091, as previously appropriated. This change is necessary on account of the fact that the detailed estimates from the field just recently received require it.

" That Rev. J. E. Davis and family be granted furlough, Mrs. Davis' furlough to begin in May or June and Mr. Davis' furlough to begin in September."

I enclose you a copy of the detailed appropriations. We felt that the situation was too uncertain to justify the opening of the Boarding Department in the Toluca School. Besides this, we are greatly depressed financially, but we hope that what we have done will hold the work together, and will be carried forward in a successful manner.

May ten thousand blessings rest upon you during 1916.

Cordially yours,

Secretary.

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Casa Bautista de Publicaciones

"El Bautista,"

"El Expositor Bíblico,"

"Nuestros Niños,"

Libros

y Folletos Evangélicos.

J. E. DAVIS, Admor.

Progreso Núms. 52 y 54.

Apartado Postal Núm. 90.

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Imprenta,

Rayados y Encuadernación

para

trabajos del público.

DIRECCIÓN PROVISIONAL:

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Sta. Julia, D. F., Méx.

León, Gto., Méx.,

Sta. Julia, D. F., Jan. 11th, 1916.

Dr. T. B. Ray,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Brother:--

I am in receipt of yours of Dec. 29th and Dec. 31st, and thank you for the kind interest you have manifested in me and in the work that I am trying as best I know how to direct and make prosper.

This morning Bro. Neal paid me the two months salary that I had advanced to Valdés, so that is all settled. I am going to pay now as I told you in a former letter, that is, on the Silver Peso basis. And in fact that is what is now said to be the plan of these people, make the Peso the basis, and the paper money will have its relative value. In that case, we will have anticipated them just a little bit.

I am glad of the instructions about what to do when Mr. Brewer gets here. I will now know what course to pursue. He is expected from day to day, but as they brought the equipment for their Hospital in Puebla, they are evidently detained in Veracruz on account of the red tape in getting the material in without duties. When he comes we will have a talk and I will keep you posted. In fact, I like to keep YOU posted, as you seem to be interested, but there have been times when it was a cross to have to write the Board. This is just a small appreciation.

That was a good letter from the Nat. Paper and Type Co. I appreciated it very much. The other day I was in their office here and Mr. Jacobs seemed quite pleased that he had received a copy of your letter to them. He showed it to me. Now I will have the pleasure of showing him the copy you sent me. No harm is done by these courtesies and if I mistake not, good comes from them. Who ought to be more gentlemanly than a servant of the Lord? I again thank you for this kindness.

Just as soon as possible we are going to make a missionary trip over the León field and also the Guadalajara field if they want us to and we can make the trip. We are busy here, but have some things to arrange up there that can not wait long. Will inform you of the results. The people are showing much more interest than ever before. Oh, that our men were all in their places of work.

We have begun the publication of a paper called El Centinela which I am going to send you. It is somewhat anti-

clerical, but is to be strictly de propaganda. Now seems to be the time to reap some in this place. You will see from the reports that the Lord has blessed us with quite a number of baptisms. I cannot yet send the report as not all are in. I have written again to those who have not sent in their reports and hope right soon to have all in hand, then I will go to work and get it off as soon as possible.

I understand that the peso is worth only 4 cents today. It is getting worse every day.

Best wishes to you for a great and prosperous year in the service of the Master.

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