

IMPRENTA AMERICANA

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Dear Bro - Trial and Perils in Mexico

I have at last arranged the Report. I waited and labored long to get it as complete as possible, but I realize it must be sent on now.

After all it is not such a bad report, I think, when you take into consideration the trials and perils we have suffered. The Lord has sustained His people and while they have had to suffer certain privations, yet with all, very few have lost their lives. When you take into consideration that scarcely ~~one~~ one of us has escaped arrest or suspicion one way or another, you can say pointedly that it is all

due to the kind Providence that
rules over all.

Some of our men have been
ordered shot, but have esca-
ped. They have been in perils
of robbers, in perils of false
brothers, and in shot, in all
kinds of perils - hunger, lack of
money, the battle raging round
about them, etc. Twice the
bullets whistled about me,
and others were killed in
the streets near by, but to
the present no harm has
befallen me.

Lypnus has been worse
in some places - especially
Mexico City - than the ordinary
battle, but it has not touched
us. I have learned what the 91st
Psalm means. It is every word
true, and pity the Christian who
has not had the pleasure, the
glory, yes, glory, of realizing
its truth. Our missionaries
should trust in God and get
the vision of his glory. They are
losing the greatest blessing
possible for Christian men
to receive. Oh, that our workers
everywhere should learn to en-
dure hardships as good soldiers
of Jesus Christ.

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When are they coming back? We
who have stood in the forefront of
the long battle are fainting from fatigue and
much watching. No one to relieve us yet. But
how long is this to continue? God send them
quickly if they are fit - if they are not, then
may they stay where they are.

I left Mexico ^{city} over three weeks ago.
was in Leon one week. We have seven or eight
candidates to baptize on returning there. We
then went to Guanajuato where we remained
nine days. I am going back there soon and
we hope to organize a church. All told some
50 persons professed to accept Christ as their
Savior, but we can not count on more
than 20. I think we must have a good man
for that point. I will send in my recom-
mendations on my return to the City. I am
going to give you a full report of the whole

field, and I am expecting ^{our people} ~~you~~ to stand by me in making a strong effort to save this part of Mexico. I believe ~~they~~ ^{we} will. I have stood firm and have done it because of my interest in the Cause. I am not going to ask for much money - that is not the point - but for several changes of men and some increase perhaps for a stronger man for Guajuajala. To where we can build up a magnificent work, I feel sure.

We came over here, arriving last Saturday morning. Began Sunday. Good interest. Many asked to be prayed for Sunday night. Last night six conversions. We expect much good to result from our stay here. I go on Monday to Atoyac, and may leave Valdivia here, if the interest is good.

We have not been able to get to Parícut, but on the return trip, we expect to go over there if at all possible.

For the present, I will close. Will have more to say. Answer me at old address Sta. Julia, D.F. Truly J. E. Davis