

CASA BAUTISTA DE PUBLICACIONES

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Dear Bro. Ray:--

It has been a long time since I have written you and it has been a long time since you have written me. No es así? Well, I have not written because I have been more than busy, and I know that you have been busy also, so in order not to put more work on you I have kept silence.

But there are matters that have to be attended to. I am arranging my work here much better than before, and only need to know whether the New York people are going to do their increased part toward the running expenses of the plant, so as to put on another man or two. I can not do that, until I know what they are going to do.

I have my eye on one of their men--Sr. Cosme Montemayor, who is to finish his work in the Seminario in Saltillo this year. I would like to employ him, as I feel that he can help us here and do better work than he could in the pulpit, as he is an albino and is not a very attractive preacher. I know him pretty well, and think he could help here quite efficiently.

I have employed a man who can run the Linotype and direct the shop. He is a member of the Baptist family of Boones, over in North Carolina. He is fully capable and will relieve me of quite a bit of work, so I can devote my time more to other things that are being sadly neglected.

The House is getting along better than ever, I think, and if we can only meet the requirements of our work, it seems to me that we should grow, GROW and then GROW more.

I have tried to get my report ready, and will now shortly. It is more of a job than you might think, when I can not get time to write a letter without interruption, often a half dozen or more of them.

Trusting to hear from you soon, giving me some data, something sure, if possible, as to what the New York Board is going to do about the appropriation for next year,

I am as ever yours in His Name,

J. E. Davis