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## MISSION EFFORTS ABOUND

“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”

Mark 16:15

### NEW YORK MISSION REPORT

Greetings from New York. I felt impelled once again to address the readers of the Banner, to try and update those concerned. For the past six months, our stay here has been very educating. Riding on the big roller coaster of faith, using every bit of energy and power to slowly climb to the top. Once there, the chain that pulled us up stops, and we fall ever so quickly to the bottom. Maybe none of this makes any sense to you, but

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### NEW MISSION IN WEST VIRGINIA

Old Time Missionary Baptist Church, Elizabeth, W.Va., has granted permission to Brother Danny Chandler to start a mission in the Pleasants County area where he lives. He has had good response to his radio broadcast since it began in November, 1985.

The mission will begin as soon as a building can be rented in which to hold services. We know those of you concerned for the work in West Virginia will rejoice with us.

### REPORT FROM JAPAN

Dear Elder Benny Maggart;

We appreciate you for the pretty card and the nice letter, which we enjoyed so much. We also thank you for the Baptist Banner by air mail, which was the first copy after you took over the work from Elder H. C. Vanderpool. We hope you will have a great success in the work like ex-editor did in the past. We hope and pray that you will have many blessings from the Lord in all the fields you serve the Lord and people.

We would like to thank people who sent us cards, (three of them were musical greetings), pictures, letters, love offerings, and boxes of food and other things during last Christmas season. We enjoyed them and are thankful those nice people remembered us that way. The season began by receiving a card from Elder Phocian Gibbs as usual. Mrs. Charles M. Taylor of Plunkett's Creek did remember us with the fruit-cake once again like she did past many years. Mr. Bill

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### CALIFORNIA MISSION RETREAT

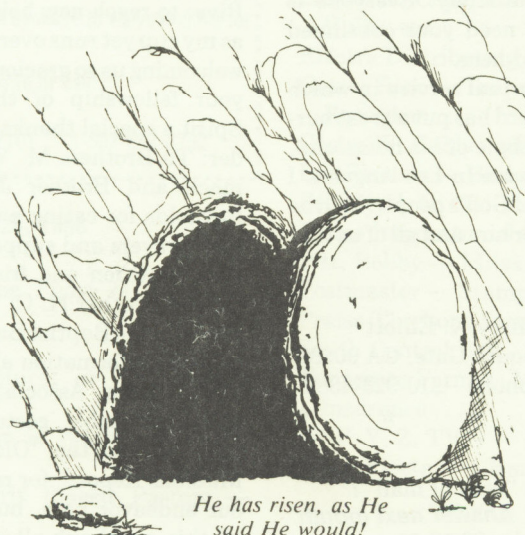
I am writing to thank you once again for your prayers and support, and for the interest you have shown in the Lord's work here.

Everyone here at the mission is excited about the things the Lord has in store for us in 1986. We are looking for more people to be saved, spiritual growth, and a building to meet in. Continue to pray that God's blessings would be upon us in the work here.

In the past three months I have seen a lot accomplished for God's cause. We

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## HAPPY EASTER



He has risen, as He said He would!

Now let us arise and proclaim His gospel!

### N. E. ARKANSAS MISSION REPORT

Dear Baptist Banner Readers:

We thank you for the privilege to report how my heart leaps with joy, I am like a small lad rejoicing over finding a clan of kinfolk in Christ he didn't know existed. However, feeling his unworthiness, weepingly, he calls on his God offering up thanksgiving for the charity and kindness bestowed on him from such loyal old Baptists dedicated

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for my wife and I it is a spiritual reality.

My first objective when we arrived here was to try and find a sound Baptist Church, or one that at least preached the true way of salvation. While doing extensive research, we met a lot of people through attending different local assemblies that call themselves Baptists. This is what I believe the Apostle Paul did using the synagogues of the Jews to introduce people to the truth. A few of these assemblies gave me an opportunity to preach. Then a door opened in East Hampton. There, a small group of people were meeting together in a quonset hut about sixty miles east of where we live, on the verge of disbanding. They needed a preacher to fill their pulpit. Permission was granted from my home church, Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church. Seven Sundays I preached to a total of twenty one people at this location. At the present time only God knows the results of this endeavor.

To give the reader of this report a shadowed glimpse of what we are up against, I submit the following analysis; So called Baptists in New York City are sympathetic with the homosexual movement, and even practice ordaining them into office of pastor in their churches. On Long Island, they invite anyone, regardless of denomination or age (by that I mean children as young as 3 yrs. old) to eat at their communion tables, using saltine crackers and juice. They accept anyone's baptism as long as it's immersion. They train their members to use a type of sales pitch which they use to win people over to their ways. Children as young as 4 years old are being decived. Sermons, and yes even some prayers are simply read while the congregation stands. Mimes, magicians, comedians, and other worldly entertainments are being used as the latest ways of preaching the gospel. Religion here is very vain, with the word Baptist carrying little meaning and many bad reports.

In closing I would like to thank everyone for their prayerful support and pray you'll be well blessed in the year 1986 as we labor together with God.

A servant of Christ,

Timothy Don Binion
839 5th Street W. Babylon, New York 11704
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are growing spiritually, and God continues to deal with the lost one that attends our services. We have had visitors from time to time and have started a Wednesday night Bible study. Everyone is zealous and ready to see souls saved. We need your continued prayers that we may see much accomplished here.

God blessed us today (Jan. 12) with a spiritual service in which Bro. Art Ruiz told of his call to preach. The Lord has put a great burden on Bro. Art for the Spanish speaking people of his homeland, and for the large number of Hispanics that are in Los Angeles. I believe with his zeal to learn and the prayers of God's people, he'll be able to reach many lost people. Please pray for him and all of us that attend the mission here. God bless you all.

Your humble servant in the Lord,

Elder Jeffrey K. Elliott
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BIBLE QUESTION

What Old Testament character wore a "coat of mail"?

Answer next month.

Feb. Answer: Uzziah — II Chronicles 26:18-21.

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to promoting the advancement of the gospel of Christ.

Now since our return from the Siloam Association last October we have been abundantly showered with contributions totalling \$2,204.00. So how in this world can I begin to thank you all properly for your gracious outpouring to us here in Northeast Arkansas. Now some of the churches and one individual has committed regularly support to us totalling \$265.00 a month. My wife recently began a temporary secretarial position with a local factory but it will cease on February 27, 1986. So with our previous limited income our temporal needs were very graciously met. So we are compelled to thank each single one of you for helping us.

Therefore, we covet your prayers for the endeavor here. The congregation has gained two recently bringing the Sunday morning attendance to fourteen. We now have a potential lost count of six attending our services two adults included, whom we seek your fervent prayerful remembrance that the Spirit of conviction might be free to do its effectual work in their repentant hearts.

So concluding, I cannot express myself enough how grateful I am to you all, if my tears could be bottled and poured out it would cause the Cumberland River to reach new heights. So as my cup yet runs over for your welcoming us so graciously into your fellowship of the Holy Spirit a special thanks is in order: To Brothers M. V. Hammack and Brother Jerry A. Reynolds for caring enough to seek prayers and support from their brethren and friends for us. For Brother H. C. Vanderpool and the Baptist Banner for printing information about us. The Siloam Association for their charitable gesture this past fall and the "Old Union Missions Report" for reporting our endeavor here, but above all this, we thank all churches

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and individuals spanning your associational territories and fellowship who sent us love offerings as we now cherish your prayers. God's will be performed here as on all mission efforts being waged on other battlefields spanning this globe as we patiently wait on God to give them the increase.

A hundred thanks, what more can I say. God Bless you everyone.

Prayerfully submitted;
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THANKS FROM NEW DESIGN

The New Design Missionary Baptist Church of Fountain Run, Ky. would like to extend their appreciation to each church and individual that assisted with the ordination of two deacons and a minister Jan. 26, 1986. A large turnout was reported with the power of God being manifested by people shouting praises unto the most high.

# OLD UNION BAPTIST MINISTERS' SCHOOL

(EDITOR'S NOTE: I encourage every preacher that can to take advantage of this wonderful school. The benefits from the teaching and fellowship with new and old acquaintances are without measure. I further admonish the churches to encourage and financially support your preachers to attend the school. The benefits to you through their preaching and renewed spirit will more than repay you.)

The fourteenth annual session of the Old Union Baptist Ministers' School will be conducted March 26-28, 1986 at the Old Union Missionary Baptist Church. The church is located at 417 Old Union Church Road outside of Bowling Green, Ky.

Following is an itinerary for this session and an application for first time attenders:

### APPLICATION FORM FIRST TIME APPLICANTS

MUST BE APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: STREET & NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP (NAME OF CHURCH) \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been preaching? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you ordained? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you licensed? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you pastor of a church? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CHURCH YOU PASTOR \_\_\_\_\_

\*Tell us your experience of salvation. (USE ADDITIONAL PAPER)

\*Tell us your experience of being called to preach. (USE ADDITIONAL PAPER)

**NOTE:** We believe that a testimony of salvation and also a testimony of a calling to preach should include the affirming of a definite time and place in the memory where these experiences took place (exact dates not necessary), but we also think that such a testimony should include more than just a time and place, that it should include some of the inner thoughts and emotions, and perhaps actions, surrounding these wonderful experiences. Please be as detailed as practical.

Tuition fee is \$20.00 per preacher for the entire session, and an additional \$5.00 if you bring your wife to the wives' fellowship. Provisions will be made to waive this fee for any who cannot afford it.

For further information (or for motel reservations), write or call:  
Elder Jerry A. Reynolds  
289 Meadow Hill Drive Bowling Green, Ky. 42101 1-502-842-0752

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1986

- 9:00 a.m. Devotional
- 9:45 a.m. J. H. Smith — The Teaching Phase of the Commission
- 10:30 a.m. Intermission
- 10:45 a.m. H. C. Vanderpool — Scriptural or Traditional?
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Howard Taylor — God Alone is Worthy of Praise
- 1:45 Intermission
- 2:00 p.m. Calvin Perrigo — Holy Spirit Placed Pastors — A Vanishing Breed?
- 2:45 p.m. Announcements and Benediction

### THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1986

- 9:15 a.m. Devotional
- 9:45 a.m. Billy Moran - Behavior Patterns, or Pastoring by Example
- 10:30 a.m. Intermission
- 10:45 a.m. Dexter Bacon — Preparing for the Mission Field
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Don Curtis — Repentance
- 1:45 p.m. Intermission
- 2:00 p.m. Howard Taylor — Our Commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ
- 2:45 p.m. Announcements and Benediction
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Service open to the public — Speaker to be chosen by the School.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1986

- 9:15 a.m. Devotional
- 9:45 a.m. Calvin Perrigo — Learning the Way of the Heathen
- 10:30 a.m. Intermission
- 10:45 a.m. Billy Moran — The Israel of God
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation of Certificates
- 1:30 p.m. Intermission
- 1:45 p.m. Forum on Missions
- 2:45 p.m. Announcements and Benediction

## OLD FASHION GOSPEL HOUR FINANCIAL REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 1985 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1985

CONTRIBUTIONS		EXPENDITURES	
October .....	\$1835.99	October .....	\$2125.41
November .....	1896.40	November .....	2341.50
December .....	3044.40	December .....	2175.86
Balance in Bank as of September 30, 1985		\$5552.92	

### ITEMIZED EXPENSES

Audio-Video Depositions, Inc., Tapes .....	131.60
Betty Beasley — Refund on Tape .....	16.50
Cable Entertainment Ch. 32 Indianapolis, Ind. ....	382.50
Consolidated Media — Tapes, Lights, etc. ....	390.46
Extension Cord, Filing Cabinet for tapes, cups, Labels, Bulbs, etc. ....	63.73
Electra Distributing — Tapes .....	86.89
Goetz, Rick — Technician, Adjusting Cameras & Recorders .....	164.00
Group W. Cable — Mailing Tapes .....	8.91
Lee Electric — Bulbs .....	48.58
Penney, J. C. Co. — Curtains for Background .....	54.92
Pierce International Communication — Hawaii .....	1237.60
Pitt, Bobby — Mileage, Mailing Tapes, Tapes, etc. ....	252.00
Postmaster — Stamps, Mailing Tapes .....	58.51
Praise The Lord Studio, Ch. 62, Placerville, Calif. ....	650.00
South Central Bell .....	165.56
Tennessee Farmers Mutual Ins. — Equipment Insurance .....	31.00
W. F. Y. Z. TV39 — Murfreesboro .....	2800.00
West, Fleeta — Cleaning Building .....	100.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$6642.77</b>
Balance in Bank as of 12-31-85	\$5686.94

## REPORT FROM JAPAN . . .

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Petty's class of South Carthage has never forgotten to send us American foods for many years, with which we cooked Christmas dinner for our people and their families. Our son Luke and his family in St. Paul, Minnesota, sent us a box.

Both Michiko and I are fine and are doing fine for the glory of God here in Japan, for which we are thankful. We finally got well from the flu that bothered us a lot. We had extremely cold weather with snow and ice past several weeks, however, it is getting much better now. We are looking forward to have Spring. Our daughter Kyoko got back to school in Kobe second week of the month. We miss her. Right now she is having final exams for the academic year. We hope she will make them all right, then she will be sophomore in April.

We appreciate those people who have given us the invitation to come to the States many a time. We really do. We know to be with blessed missionary Baptists in the States for some time will be totally an inspiration for us to keep on the work for the Lord in the land of Japan, yet we know Lord will not allow us to leave the field at this important time.

Three years ago a young American boy visited Japan and stayed in his missionary friend's as a tourist, and he got an idea to become a missionary while staying in Japan for fame and gain. He applied for the missionary visa to switch his status at the Japanese government. He was rejected, and had to get out of the country. Then he asked us for help with the letter of guarantor. I asked him if he was saved, if he was baptized into fellowship of a local visible Baptist church with right vote and by right authority, if he was called to preach, if he was ordained by right order, if he was called as a missionary to go out through a New Testament church, and if each step was properly taken at his church, etc. His answers were not satisfied. I said to him, "Why don't you do right?" He left Japan.

This man, age 26, got married in the States then, and they came to Japan last May with tourist visas, because they could not get missionary visas in America. While staying in Japan they have applied for the visas, and were rejected each time they did. Recently by the great help of the Lord we have found the conspiracy made behind the curtain with them and our church clerk to make a mission organization in order to give them the credit, and they did nominal one, with which they applied for the visas, and were rejected. They must have whispered something sweet to the clerk's ears to get him out of us on purpose. This excluded ex-clerk must have been sponged enough by them. We have to keep our eyes wide-open and earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

Two of the five major Shinto Shrines of Hiroshima Prefecture, national and traditional religion for over two thousand years, had hundreds thousand worshippers for the new year three days ceremonies and sold a great number of protection papers, arrows for fortune, and many other things like that kind, got fire and burnt down at each different mid-night. This was interesting to us the saved by the blood of Jesus Christ. The Lord says to us to stay away from idols.

We are holding our services in pretty good shape, for which we are thankful. Sunday of the week two new children came to our Sunday School. One of them was brought by her father, and the other came with other children by city bus. A gentle old woman also came to our preaching service, who had never been to any service of any church in all her life. She said she would come again as she got a great impression by hearing the truth preached from Bible. We hope so and she get saved. We would like for you to pray for Mrs. Yoshida, a young mother with baby; for the Nozzus, a young couple with two small children; for the Itsukuma brothers, age 22 and 20, who come to us by train that takes over an hour from Iwakuni. These requests are for their salvation of the Lord. We ask you pray for others who

need more faith to live among the heathen people in this country. Please pray for us. We will keep praying for you all.

Following is the report of donations I received from churches and individuals for the fourth quarter of 1985 with so much thanks.

October — Plunkett's Creek Baptist, Carthage, TN., 449.49; North Carthage Baptist, Carthage, TN., 170.56; Faith Baptist, Nashville, TN., 120.35; Calvary Baptist, Carthage, TN., 50.00; Beckwith Baptist, Mt. Juliet, TN., 75.00; Elder & Mrs. James H. Smith, Nashville, TN., 50.0. Total \$915.40.

November — Mt. Tabor Baptist, Smith County, TN., 142.43; South Carthage Baptist, Carthage, TN., 110.73 & 125.00; Plunkett's Creek Baptist, Carthage, TN., 460.46; North Carthage Baptist, Carthage, TN., 191.37; Faith Baptist, Nashville, TN., 72.84; East Side Baptist, Franklin, KY., 340.00; alvary Baptist, Carthage, TN., 50.00; Fairview Memorial Baptist, Bowling Green, KY., 120.84; Beckwith Baptist, Mt. Juliet, TN., 75.00. Total \$1,688.67.

December — Mt. Tabor Baptist, Smith County, TN., 60.27; Plunkett's Creek Baptist, Carthage, TN., 470.32; South Carthage Baptist, Carthage, TN., 187.60; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Petty, Carthage, TN., 50.00; Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Taylor, Lebanon, TN., 50.00; Mr. & Mrs. Wilburn Trammel, Franklin, KY., 25.00; Young Adult Class of South Carthage Baptist, Carthage, TN., 50.00; Mr. & Mrs. Ray Bowman, 10.00; Mr. & Mrs. Mildred Harper, 10.00; Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Denton, 10.00. All three couples are in Carthage, TN.; Faith Baptist, Nashville, TN., 101.70; Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Smith, Carthage, TN., 10.00; Elder & Mrs. John R. Blalock, Portland, Oregon, 25.00; East Side Baptist, Franklin, Ky., 235.00; Elder and Mrs. Walter Deweese, Franklin, KY., 300.00; Calvary Baptist, Carthage, TN., 50.00; Mr. & Mrs. Henry H. Smith, Carthage, TN., 25.00; Mr. & Mrs. Pete Branstetter, Summer Shade, KY., 10.00; Elder & Mrs. Dexter Bacon, Jr., Summer Shade, KY., 25.00; Mace's Hill Baptist, Smith County, TN., 100.00; Elder & Mrs. J. Frank Carr, Brush Creek, TN., 25.00. Total \$1,829.89.

To Koi Baptist Church:

October — McFerrin Baptist, Nashville, TN., 121.50; Lyons Baptist, Louisville, KY., 200.00. Total \$321.50.

November — Summer Shade Baptist, Summer Shade, KY., 45.00 & 45.00; New Friendship Baptist, Russell Springs, KY., 500.00; Mt. Calvary Baptist, Nashville, TN., 60.00; McFerrin Baptist, Nashville, TN., 94.70. Total \$744.70.

December — McFerrin Baptist, Nashville, TN., 82.78.

To Yamaguchi Baptist Church:

November — Summer Shade Baptist, Summer Shade, KY., 45.00 & 45.00.

May God richly bless you.

Yours sincerely,  
Koji Tajima

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### THANK YOU FROM LYONS

Recently Lyons Baptist Church of Louisville, Ky. notified some of our sister churches that Bro. D. C. Barton had been very ill for an extended period of time. This had created financial problems beyond his ability to pay. Even with insurance, the cost of his many trips to the hospital had amounted to a staggering amount.

We at Lyons want to thank both churches and individuals who contributed to the need. Please continue to remember this family when you pray. May God richly bestow His grace and tender mercies upon you always.

Thanks again for your generous support.

Yours with much affection, Lyons Baptist Church  
(EDITOR'S NOTE: Feb. 10 — Bro. Barton is home at the present, gradually improving from stomach surgery and a light stroke.)