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Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Psalms 60:4

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MISSIONARY REPORT FROM JAPAN

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Dear Elder Vanderpool and Readers,

It is always our privilege to be remembered in your prayer and in financial help. We surely appreciate the "Baptist Banner" and letters from friends in States as well as from Baptist churches and Baptist Sunday Schools.

My family and I are fine and doing fine for His glory here in Japan. Now it is Fall. We have fine weather. We enjoy it so much. At this time I recall good memories of God's loving people and their hearty fellowship I had when I was in your country three years ago. Letters from you relive me the perfectly wonderful days I enjoyed with them. So it is always our joy when we come to prayer remembering our co-workers deeply in our hearts.

Last week we had revival in Koi Baptist Church, Hiroshima. Lord had been with us and helped our missionary work for Him. For a month preceding our evangelical meetings, we had concentrated our work for this purpose. I visited 3,500 houses myself bringing them christian literatures, tracts, and invitation handbills. Our Baptist fellows visited 1,500 houses after their job on week days, and on Sunday we did together. That covered 5,000 houses in house-jammed area, yet that still a part of this city. That was some hard work, yet we were happy in the service telling others of Christ.

We didn't have so many oppositions as we did have last May from our enemies of Christ. One night I saw two men by chance who were about to destroy one of our signboards which was on way side. I said, "Nani shite masuka?" which means "What are you doing?". They, one of them seemed about 45 years old and the

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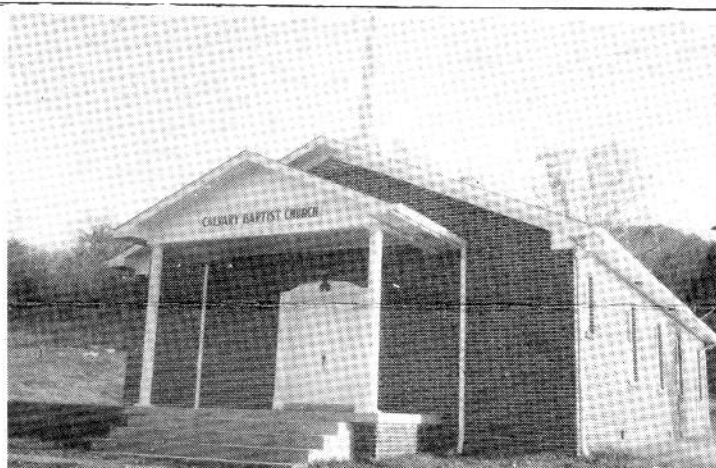
MISSIONARY REPORT FROM ISRAEL

P. O. Box 7305
Jerusalem, Israel
November 8, 1971

Dear Friends,

Again we send our warmest greetings to all of you from Jerusalem in the name

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Pictured above is the house of worship of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Highway 70, Carthage, Tenn. which was dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 31, 1971.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATES BUILDING

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Carthage, Tennessee dedicated their new brick building in all-day services on Sunday, Oct. 31, 1971. The church is located on Highway 70 just east of Carthage.

Sunday School was held at 10:00 A. M. At 11:00 A. M. Elder H. C. Vanderpool of Louisville, Ky. preached the Dedication Sermon. Reading for a lesson I Kings 8:1-13, 62,63. He used for a text Haggai 2:9a. A bountiful meal was served at the noon hour which was enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. People came from many areas in Tennessee and also Alabama and Kentucky.

After lunch the history of the church was read by Bro. Charlie Hughes one of the Deacons of Calvary Church. The dedication prayer was led by Elder Kenneth Massey of Bowling Green, Ky. the former pastor. Elder Thomas Carter the present pastor was in charge of the services throughout the day. The afternoon services were closed out with singing. Several song directors were present and took part.

HISTORY OF CALVARY CHURCH

On Sept. 3, 1965, Elder H. C. Vanderpool, who was reared in Smith County, Tenn., but at that time was pastor of Old Union Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky., came into the community where Calvary Church is located and began a tent meeting. During that revival three souls were saved. There existed an interest in the Lord's work and

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WISEMAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Wiseman Baptist Association convened in its 80th annual session on Oct. 22-23, with Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Tenth and Kenton Sts., Bowling Green, Ky.

Officers elected were: Elder F. L. Ray, Mod., Elder W. T. Russell, Clerk, and Elder A. G. Gregory, treas.

Subjects of Missions, Sunday schools, Finance, Orphans Home, Christian and Ministerial Education, Baptist Doctrine and others were discussed during the two-day session.

Elder Harold D. Linville preached the Introductory sermon on Friday and Elder W. T. Russell preached the Doctrinal sermon on Saturday. These sermons were sound and were appreciated.

The Association is to meet with Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. in their 1972 session.

MINUTES MAILED

As clerk of Siloam Missionary Baptist Association I was able to get the Minutes of our 1971 session which was held Oct. 1-3, printed and then mailed out about two weeks ago. If any church failed to receive your bundle please let me know at once.

H. C. Vanderpool
Assoc. Clerk

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Calvary Baptist

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on June 19, 1966, Old Union Church extended an arm to this area for a Mission to operate under her authority. Those who had become members of Old Union and living in the Carthage area were authorized to buy land and build a house for the Mission.

On Oct. 16, 1966, Old Union granted their pastor, Elder H. C. Vanderpool, the permission to come to the Mission each second and fourth Sunday nights of each month to preach. The first revival held in the new building began on Oct. 30, 1966.

Services continued as have been mentioned and on Sunday, April 23, 1967, under the authority of Old Union Church the Mission was organized into a church with twelve charter members as follows: Charlie Hughes and wife Lorene Hughes, daughter, Holly Hughes; Frank Paris and wife, Lorene Paris; Fite Hughes, Sr. and wife, Marie Hughes; Eugene Agee and wife, Elizabeth Agee and daughter, Sherry Beth Agee; Fite Hughes, Jr. and wife, Cristel Hughes.

Eleven churches in Tennessee and Kentucky were represented in the organizational council by 26 ministers and deacons. There were twelve charter members. The present membership is 32. All the church property, land and building, is debt free.

Pastors: Elder Kenneth Massey, July 1967–Dec. 1970; Elder Thomas Carter, Jan. 1971 to present.

Clerk: Fite Hughes, Jr. — 1967 to present.

Treasurer: Eugene Agee, 1967 to present.

Sunday School Supt.: Frank Paris, 1967 to present.

The church has three deacons. They are Charlie Hughes, Eugene Agee, and Fite Hughes, Sr.

Since the beginning of the work in the tent 18 souls have been saved.

BACKGROUND HISTORY OF CALVARY

John was one of the twelve Apostles baptized by John the Baptist and a member of the church Jesus organized 30 A. D., Luke 6:12-13; 1 Cor. 12:28.

John baptized Polycarp on Dec. 25, 95 A. D. (Neander's Church History, p. 285).

Polycarp organized the Partus Church at the foot of the Tiber in 150 A. D. (Cyrus' Commentary of Antiquity, p. 924).

Tertullian was a member of the Partus Church and he organized the church at Turan, Italy in 237 A. D. (Armitage Church History, p. 182).

Tellestman from Turan Church organized the Pontifessi Church at the foot of the Alps in France in 398 A. D. (Newlin's Church History, vol. 2, p. 318).

Adromicus came from the Pontifessi Church and organized the Darthea Church in Asia Minor in 671 A. D. (Lambert's Church History, p. 47).

Archer Flavin came from the Darthea Church and organized the Timte Church in Asia Minor in 738 A. D. (Mesheim's History, vol. 1, p. 394).

Balcalao came from the Timto Church and organized the Lima Piedmont Church in 812 A. D. (Neander's Church History, vol. 2, p. 320).

Aaron Arlington was ordained by the Lima Piedmont Church in 940 A. D. (Jones' Church History, p. 324) and he went and organized the Hillcliff Church in Wales, England 987 A. D. (Alex Munston's Israel of the Alps, p. 39).

H. Roller of the Hillcliff Church came to the Philadelphia Baptist Association in America which was organized on July 27, 1707, with five churches. One of these was the Welsh Tract Church. (Baptist Enc., Cathcart, vol. 2, p. 916).

From the Welsh Tract Baptist Church the Welsh Neck Baptist Church was organized in South Carolina, January, 1738. (Benedict, p. 705).

"The Welsh Neck Church is the oldest and may be considered the mother of all others in this region." (Benedict, P. 706).

From the South Carolina Baptists came Elders John Hightower, Joseph Logan and Alexander Devin and organized Old Union Baptist Church in Warren County, Ky. in 1795. (History Middle Tenn. Baptists by J. H. Grime, p. 2, 52).

From Old Union Church in Warren County, Ky. came members and organized Calvary Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn. on April 23, 1967. (Baptist Banner, vol. 2, No. 1, p. 1).



MERRY

CHRISTMAS

We want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas. We trust you will enjoy more than ever before the eternal blessings of God through his greatest gift of all gifts, (John 3:16) Jesus. May His eternal love so burn in your hearts and lives that the glow will ever be a witness not only at this season but throughout the coming year. God's greatest blessings be upon you all.

Editor and Mrs. H. C. Vanderpool

BAPTIST MISSION AT ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.

A new Baptist Mission has been started at Elizabethtown, Ky. It is located four miles east of Interstate 65 on Highway 62.

This Mission is being sponsored by Lyons Missionary Baptist Church, 904 Gagel Ave., Louisville, Ky. Two young ministers are carrying on this work, they are Bro. Bernard Skaggs and Bro. Edward Kuriger.

There is to be Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 A. M. and Worship services are at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Remember these brethren in prayer. Those living in the Elizabethtown area are invited to attend these services.

RADIO BROADCAST

Lyons Missionary Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky. sponsors a radio broadcast each Sunday at 4:00 P. M. These programs are heard on Radio Station WFIA which is 900 on the radio dial. Elder H. C. Vanderpool, pastor of Lyons Church, conducts these broadcasts. Those in Kentucky and Indiana who can pick up this station are invited to listen.

MISSIONARY REPORT FROM JAPAN

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other was much younger, jumped up and gazed at me. I asked them if they are of one sect of Buddhist. That is very notorious one. They quickly disappeared in the dark leaving me without any words. I don't know if they belong to the group which gives us threatening phone calls.

Seven people got saved and made public profession of faith. The youngest one is 15 years old girl and the oldest one is 66 years old man. We praise His name that these people got saved from sin and do have eternal life now. I want to mention, I humbly say, that you have a great part of their conversion. I would like for you to remember them in prayer that they may grow in the grace of God and be missionary Baptists. Bro. Hotta and I withdrew all the signboards and posters and everything out in the town after last meeting. I came home at midnight and fell asleep. I slept over twenty hours without knowing anything. And this backed me up.

I have some other good news that Lord had written. I will tell you of it in my next letter.

Following is the offerings received for third quarter with so much thanks.

July: Plunketts Creek Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn. \$63.13; North Carthage Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn. \$31.50 and \$28.43; Lyons Missionary Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., \$150.00; Mr. & Mrs. George Hefner, Phoenix, Ariz. \$24.00; Total, \$298.06.

August: Plunketts Creek Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 62.57; Mrs. Dossie Jones, Nashville, Tenn., 3.00; Young Adult Sunday School Class of South Carthage Baptist Church, Tenn., 75.00; Old Union Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky., 77.13; East Side Baptist Church, Franklin, Ky., 75.00; Fairview Memorial Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky., 71.45; Total, \$364.15.

Sept.: North Carthage Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 27.81; Plunketts Creek Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 105.34; Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich., 100.00; Elder J. Frank Carr, New Middleton, Tenn., 5.00; Adult Sunday School Class of South Carthage Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 50.00; Total, \$288.15.

From McFerrin Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn. to Koi Baptist Church, July, 96.27; Aug. 117.35; Sept. 85.66.

We thank you for your prayerful financial support.

May God richly bless you.

Yours sincerely in His name
Koji Tajima & Family

BRO. PORTER ON TEXAS RADIO

Elder James A. Porter, Hartsville, Tenn. can be heard each Sunday at 12:00 to 12:30 P. M. on Radio Station KCTA in Corpus Christi, Texas. It is 1030 on the radio dial. This is a 50,000 watt station and can be heard in 26 states.

Tune in and listen to this broadcast. It is a faith work and Bro. Porter would appreciate your prayers and your support. You may write him at 301 White Oak, Hartsville, Tenn. 37074.

BOOKS FOR GIFTS

The publisher's suggested sale price was \$3.50 per copy for which most of the books have been sold.

This book, "TRAVEL WITH ME THROUGH BIBLE LANDS," was written after my tour of Italy, Greece and Israel in 1969. It has 16 chapters with nearly 60 pictures. THIS BOOK WOULD MAKE NICE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS AS IT DEALS WITH THE BIBLE, BIBLE COUNTRIES AND BIBLE CHARACTERS. The rest of these books will be sold at the price of \$2.00 per copy postpaid. Order them early for Christmas gifts from H. C. Vanderpool, 1527 Glenrock Rd., Louisville, Ky. 40216.

ORDER NOW!!

Radio Ministry
Of Old Union Church

Old Union Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky. sponsors a broadcast on Radio Station WKCT in Bowling Green each Sunday at 1:30 P. M. This is 930 on the radio dial.

Elder Kenneth W. Massey, pastor of the church, conducts the weekly broadcasts. Everyone is invited to listen to these programs.

REPORT FROM ISRAEL

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of our blessed Lord Jesus Christ, our hope of glory. Our health seems to be fairly good at this time, and we don't seem to be in any immediate danger. What will come within the next few weeks nobody can predict. Egypt is still saying that there must be a decision as to whether there will be all out war with Israel by the end of the year. We shall see.

The young Jewish couple, Mourice and Ann Rubin, from Karmiel, in Galilee, came to visit us last week and stayed for four days. We had a service at the house on Thursday night, and we had a good time in the Lord. Mourice and Ann profess to be saved, but they, like most believers in this country, have been led about by every kind of doctrine. They need so much to be grounded in the faith. Maybe, since they are young, we might be able to help them. We have requested your prayers before for them, and again we ask for your prayers. We intend to visit them again within a few days.

The Arab girl, whose name is Taghreed, comes to visit us once a week, and we try to instruct her to live a true Christian life and have prayer with us. This girl has a real experience, and her life shows a great change. Is it such joy for us when she comes to fellowship with us. It has been a great blessing to us to have had a little part in leading her to the Lord. Of course all the honor and the glory is the Lord's, but we can share the joy; and oh, what a joy it is!

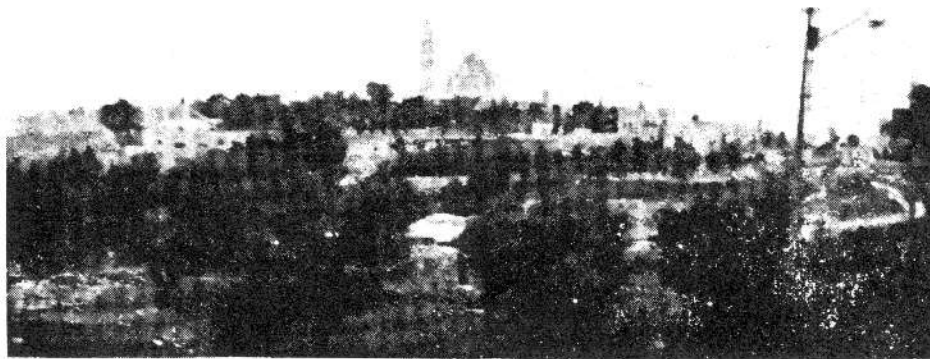
I am back in Hebrew classes now since the summer has ended, and I must admit that it makes me tense to study a foreign language at my age, but by His grace I want to continue this study till I master this ancient tongue. I would appreciate it very much if you would pray for me as I strive to read, write, and speak Hebrew.

Annie Laura is feeling much better lately, for this we do thank the dear Lord, for I know that He answers prayer when our health, or any other phase of our life is involved. The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear? (Psalm 27:1)

In closing I should like to say that we love all our dear friends, brethren and sisters, there in the homeland, many of you write encouraging letters, you send your love and tell us that you are praying for us. This means more to us than tongue can tell. May the dear Lord richly bless you, one and all.

Prayerfully yours,
Henry & Annie Laura Smith

BETHLEHEM



O, Little Town Of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark street shineth,
The ever lasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years,
Are met in thee tonight.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today!
We hear the Christmas angels,
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Im-man-u-el!

NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

There is to be a singing at Lyons Missionary Baptist Church, 904 Gagel Ave., Louisville, Ky. on New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31. Services begin at 8:00 P. M. and will continue until past midnight.

In addition to congregational singing there will be the Sherman Tomes Family, Louisville, Ky., The Young People's Singing Group of Lyons Church, The Kentucky Harmonizers of Bowling Green, Ky., and also the Cockriel Family, Bowling Green, The Tomes Four Quartet of Louisville, The Revelators Quartet of Lyons Church and the Harvestine Quartet of Louisville.

Everyone is invited to come and be with Lyons Church on this night and enjoy some of the best gospel singing to be heard anywhere.

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ORPHANS HOME TRUSTEES MEET

By F. L. Ray

Trustees of the Old Ministers and Orphans Home, Lafayette, Tenn. met on Nov. 4, 1971, at the Home. Those present were Bro. Ray Smith, Bro. Austin Johnson, and Eld. T. L. Campbell of the Southwestern District Baptist Association; Bro. Carrell Barton, Bro. James Wakefield, and Eld. J. E. Shoulders of the Enon Baptist Association; Elders Paul Patterson, C. B. Massey and F. L. Ray of the Wiseman Baptist Association.

The meeting was enjoyed by each one, with good fellowship and harmony that prevailed throughout the meeting.

Bro. and Sister Glenn Thomas were re-employed as Supt. and Matron for another year. A motion was made to retain the building and repair committee for further work that needs to be done.

We wish to express our thanks to all who are having a part in supporting this home. We have six children in the home at present, but are able to take some more. If anyone knows of orphan children who need a home, please contact Bro. Glenn Thomas, Supt. Baptist Orphans Home, Lafayette, Tenn. 37083.

To be able to do the building and repair work we will need your support. Please give this matter your prayerful attention. Send your offerings to Carroll Barton, Treas., Route 2, Lafayette, Tenn. 37083.

Officers elected at the annual meeting were; Eld. F. L. Ray, Chairman; Bro. Carroll Barton, Treas.; Eld. J. E. Shoulders, Sec.

From The Bible

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11.

EDITOR ON TOUR OF BIBLE LANDS

The Lord willing, the editor with a group he is hosting, will be on tour of Bible lands when you receive your copy of the BANNER for December. They are to leave Louisville, Ky. on Monday, Nov. 29. Countries to be toured will be Cyprus, Turkey, Lebanon, Syria and Israel. Previous plans were to visit Egypt, but Syria will be visited instead and this allows an extra day to be in Israel.

The itinerary will be as follows: Monday, Nov. 29—Leave Louisville, Ky. flying to Cyprus. Tuesday, Nov. 30—Arriving at Nicosia, Cyprus. Tour the island and transfer to large Greek ship which will be the hotel at nights and sails the Mediterranean Sea at night arriving at the shores of another country for the tour of that day. Wednesday, Dec. 1—Tour in Turkey including Antioch, Iskenderum, and Tarsus. Thursday, Dec. 2—Will tour Lebanon and continue into Syria where Damascus will be visited and studied. Friday, Dec. 3 through Monday, Dec. 6, will tour Israel. Leave Israel on the night of Dec. 6 for Cyprus. Tuesday, Dec. 7—Arrive at the city of Limassol and then travel to Nicosia Airport where the group will aboard a Overseas National Airways Jet to fly to New York and then on to Louisville, Ky. Pictures and reports of the tour will be published in the coming issues of the BANNER.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Country Parson



"A man's worth should be measured not in what he has accumulated, but in what he has given."

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