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# Texas Missions

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF  
TEXAS CHRISTIAN MISSIONS

"Go Teach \*\* Beginning at Jerusalem."—Jesus.

## A MILLION DOLLARS FOR MISSIONS THIS YEAR

Will Require an Increase of Only  
\$125,473.00

### Missionary Receipts for Last Year

Foreign Christian Missionary Society	\$225,923
Christian Woman's Board of Missions	175,409
American Christian Missionary Society	100,323
Board of Church Extension	96,655
State and District Missions	216,217
Miscellaneous	30,000
Total	\$874,527

# TEXAS MISSIONS

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## ENLARGEMENT OF TEXAS MISSIONS.

B. B. Sanders.

Every Disciple of Christ who is in line with Texas Co-operative Mission Work desires the enlargement of the work, although we congratulate the many evangelists and our efficient Corresponding Secretary, upon the work done with the limited amount of means that has been placed at their command. Texas is a great State, covering a great deal of country, as large as five of our largest States, and is entirely too large for one Corresponding Secretary to look carefully over and plan for the best interest of every part of the State. Hundreds of people are settling in different sections of the State, among whom are Disciples, our people, and for the best interest of our mission work immediate attention to their needs is demanded. The denominations see this and are seizing every opportunity to enter the field ripe for the harvest. We have the means for a much larger work than we are doing, and if the work can be brought nearer home to each disciple, where he can see just where his money is being expended and the good arising therefrom, our offerings for Texas Missions will be fourfold more than at present, hence the question: What shall be done? And how shall we do it? In

my humble judgment we should divide the State into at least four grand districts each having its own mission board of five or more members, a quorum of whom shall live in the same town or city, or contiguous thereto, and a Corresponding Secretary who may hold meetings in addition to his work as Corresponding Secretary—who should be paid a regular salary giving the board credit for all the money secured in the field. Let him have the co-operation of the Board, the superintendency of all the mission work done in his district, but report all the work done in his district at least quarterly to our general State Corresponding Secretary.

The grand districts could be subdivided into as many smaller districts as the respective boards and corresponding secretaries may think best and expedient, or as their funds would allow. This would practically bring every county in the State under the immediate supervision of the district mission board and their corresponding secretary. These different corresponding secretaries being paid a stipulated salary, would of course do all in their power to arouse missionary zeal and enthusiasm in their respective districts and perhaps each district would contribute as much, if not more, each year, as the entire brotherhood of the State is now giving for State

Missions. Let each of these four districts have their annual missionary convention, and at which let delegates be appointed from our business men principally, to our State Convention, and make the State Convention a business men's convention, and not a preacher's convention for the purpose of big speech making, and manipulating the committees and all matters coming before the convention.

I am satisfied that in Southern Texas (though I cannot speak so positively for other sections of the State) that more money can be raised for the support of a Corresponding Secretary and Evangelist working under the auspices of a board created by Southern Texas Missionary Convention, confining their labors exclusively to that section of the country, than is contributed by all the churches of the State on "Texas Mission Day."

But it may be asked what about our State work? And in answer I will state that our co-operation with the State work would be the same as it now is under the present system—only strengthened. We could still have our "Texas Mission Day," and the funds thus created after supporting our Corresponding Secretary, could be divided among the four districts according to need. This would not necessitate any divorce from our State work, nor would it lessen our enthusiasm or zeal. What do you think, brethren, of this suggestion.

#### BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Chalmers McPherson.

Dr. H. G. Fleming recent dean of the Bible department of the Southwestern Christian College of Denton,

Texas, has been, in spirit, tied to the stake of religious intolerance while the flames of bigoted persecution have enveloped him. These are strong words, but each one has been carefully considered. Nothing but piercing words can measure the cruel injustice done to a godly man, simply because he expressed in a Christian spirit a word of Christian tolerance. He was arraigned before men who teach, but who thus far have refused to affirm in discussion, that the use of a missionary society is treason against the kingdom of heaven. While the blood boils in indignation at the spirit which could prompt such an action, we must be allowed to exclaim, so far as Dr. Fleming is concerned, "Happy man!" I congratulate him on his escape, even if—changing the metaphor—it had to be by means of a kick from a third story window. Anything is better than the darkened dungeon. Escape means a glorious light in which he can drink in the sweets of the air of the marvelous liberty of a son of God.

The charge brought against Brother Fleming by the regents of the above "Christian" school is in substance as follows. He was accused of saying in a speech made before the Denton Lectureship:

1. The devil is at the bottom of divisions among Christian people.
2. The question of the sin of a missionary society by an individual Christian is not a thing to be divided over.
3. The remedy is Love.
4. There is conscience on both sides of this question.
5. If one individual desires to con-

tribute his money to a missionary society, another has no right to object

6. If the second desires to contribute only through the local congregation, the first one has no right to protest.

7. Each one should have a right to do as he pleases in this matter.

8. The question is not one to be made a test of Christian fellowship.

These things were declared to be "contrary to the charter requirements and direct teaching" of the college, and although they "gladly" commended "the excellent character of both himself and family," the board of regents expelled him from his position as dean, terminating his connection with the school on the same day of their hasty and unjust action. This bit of history will be of service in the days to come. Use it freely.

Waxahachie, Texas.

#### RECEIVED FOR TEXAS MISSIONS, DECEMBER, 1905.

Oak Cliff, additional .....	\$ 14.00
Melissa, C. R. Osborn .....	23.10
Eastland, T. A. Brady .....	4.15
Waxahachie, Bro. Gibson ....	140.00
Corsicana, self .....	57.65
Rogers, W. P. Marrs .....	2.50
Fort Worth Tabernacle, self..	17.88
Henrietta, E. D. Strohm .....	7.00
Martindale, Vauhan Nesbitt..	9.15
Santa Anna, H. J. Parker ....	11.20
Whitt, J. C. Williams .....	7.00
Dallas, Ross Ave., additional,	
Jas. A. Chalmer .....	5.00
Greenville, additional, self ..	11.00
Pecos, Homer T. Magee .....	3.10
Plano, J. T. Horn .....	75.00
Palestine, Newell Kane .....	12.25
Longview, T. C. Morgan .....	27.65
Lubbock, J. B. McGee .....	5.10

Dallas, East, self .....	69.65
Dallas, East, Hillsboro Dist..	39.80
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Hereford, J. B. Hoston .....	14.00
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Athens, V. Q. Stirman .....	18.75

Total from churches .....\$741.78

Judge E. D. Hamner .....	\$ 1.00
J. P. Cunyas .....	12.00

Total from individuals ....\$ 13.00

"Texas Missions"—	
Advertising .....	\$ 25.00
Subscription .....	2.50

Total from "Texas Missions" \$27.50

Sunday School—	
Cross Plains Roll of Honor ..	\$ 1.50

Home Board—	
Benj. L. Smith .....	\$ 25.00

Grand Total .....\$808.78

#### S. D. PERKINSON.

Is a Kentuckian to Texas via Arkansas. We first knew Sam as minister by the church at Hope, Ark. He was then an earnest, faithful servant of the Lord—did his work well, and looking over his work at Decatur, Denton and Temple, we have the best of reasons for expecting this man of God to succeed well as one of our State evangelists.

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**A CHARACTERISTIC CRITICISM.**

It is to be regretted that a periodical supported by missionary money, as Texas Missions is, should abuse its privilege and misrepresent the brethren with respect to the doctrine of the Holy Spirit. In reviewing a recent book on the Holy Spirit, Texas Missions says that "in combating the extreme views of those who have taught that the Spirit of Christ operates directly, without and independent of the word of God, many of the plain Christian teachers have drifted dangerously near to materialism." The statement does no credit to the editor's acquaintance with the preachers and teachers of the Church of Christ, than whom no body of men in the world are more spiritual in their views of religion and the Holy Spirit and less materialistic in their thought. A queer stick here or there

may hold to inadequate views of the work of the Holy Spirit in the obvious meaning of the scriptures bearing on the subject, but it does our ministers a grave injustice to say that "many of them have drifted dangerously near materialism." It is a device of certain writers and would-be leaders to magnify their own discernment and superior wisdom by minimizing the value of the teaching and life of their brethren.—Christian Standard.

It is to be regretted that the editor of a paper supported by our brotherhood, as the Christian Standard is, should abuse his privilege and misrepresent the brethren, especially the missionary secretaries. The above and kindred criticisms of other missionary workers does no credit to the editor's acquaintance with the preachers and teachers of the Church of Christ. Very many of our brethren have noticed this disposition to direct our secretaries and criticise them just when the annual offering is pending and regret exceedingly that this good brother should lend his influence to the detriment of the work. It would seem that his great solicitude for the work in which the missionary money is spent would prevent such mistakes. "It is a device of certain writers and would-be leaders to magnify their own discernment and superior wisdom by minimizing the value of the teaching and life of their brethren." The writer gave his view of the value of J.H. Garrison's work. The Holy Spirit, and expressed an opinion that "in combating the extreme views of those who have taught that the spirit of Christ operates directly without and independent of the word of God, many of the plain Chris-

tian teachers have drifted dangerously near to materialism." We would commend to this guardian of the plain Christian preachers the columns of the Firm Foundation and other evidences nearer to his hand, and would add as a matter of information that our brother be not too much distressed that the bookkeeper's statement for the last six months shows that our modest monthly, "Texas Missions," has paid money into our missionary treasury.  
 J. C. MASON.

**BROTHER B. B. SANDERS' PROPOSITION.**

Elsewhere in this paper will be found an article from Brother Sanders whose age, experience and interest in our mission work should give weight to his words. We all, no doubt, favor "Enlargement in Texas Missions." Also believe that it is an advantage to place the work on a basis close to the people so that they can see what is being done and be made to realize that the money given is used in a way to bring the best possible results. Bro. Sanders proposes four great districts, but we now have fourteen districts organized in Texas besides four or five counties each with a district board and corresponding secretary chosen by the brethren in the respective district convolutions. I can not see how that four districts in the State can get closer to the people than fourteen can. It may be replied that all of these district secretaries are not doing efficient work. Grant it. Have we any assurance that this would not be the case with the four great districts with their subdivisions.

Under the present arrangement the

efficiency and success of the work and workers are just as great as the people in the districts will make it. The people are encouraged to take charge, choose their workers and direct them and no one has either the right or disposition to interfere with their doing this. The State Board only aids by and with the consent of the District Boards in directing the district workers. When the District Boards fail as, some times happens, on account of removal or for some other reason, it is a fortunate condition when the plan admits of the general supervision of the State Board. This is the case in all our districts and counties, except a very few, which have chosen to do their work independent of the State organization. We might secure more efficient men in the "four great districts" than we now have, but what hinders our securing the best available men now? Bro. Sanders thinks South Texas would do a great deal more than she is doing under the present plan. Nw South Texas has had a very large district organized for a number of years and so far as can be seen from this standpoint nothing hinders those South Texas brethren from doing their best. They have had unquestioned control since the writer has been corresponding Secretary and I have no doubt that the same was true when Brother Sanders served his brethren in the same capacity. Indeed, there has been a very marked growth in every line of Texas mission work except in the number of conversions and baptisms, even in that respect the difference has been much smaller than was expected when the churches through their representa-

tives in convention instructed the State Board to "give special attention to the care of the weak churches. Each of the last three State Conventions have said without dissent, "Care for the churches we have rather than increase the number, if some must go without care." With this instruction we have employed fewer evangelists and more missionary pastors. The writer is more than ever before convinced that this is a wise policy and it is working well. It is well to note here that in two and one-half years we have raised more cash for missions, State and District, than was raised in four years under the plan of using more evangelists. It may be said that this is no argument against the "four great districts." But it is in evidence that we are making a steady even marked growth and while this is the case we should weigh well the entire question of any proposed radical change. I believe that we are growing in the right direction and have ample opportunity for the much desired "enlargement" under the present plans which, however, are surely open to improvement.

#### DO WE NEED THIS JOURNAL?

The cordial reception of our monthly has given us confidence in the wisdom of publishing it. With this number we begin volume 3. While the monthly is small and unpretentious there is an abundance of evidence that our Texas people want it. It is not the rival of any other Christian paper. A few excellent people (about three) have expressed a fear that its publication at 25 cents per year would interfere with or hinder the circulation of

the Courier. There may be a very few people who would make the taking of this and apology for not taking that, but I surmise that the number is small and not made up of the people who usually support our religious papers. We have from the first offered "Texas Missions" and the Courier for the price of the latter.

We are anxious to see the Courier circulation grow. It is, indeed, the claim of the Courier management, that it is the friend of all our mission work. This is what the Courier is published for. This is why the Disciples of Texas put their money into and why all its publishers from the beginning have sacrificed for its success. So "Texas Missions," instead of being a rival should be and this writer believes is a helper of the Courier. Like the American Home Missionary its work is the compilation of facts, reports, minutes of conventions, etc., whose pages will be sought for data about our mission work and workers for years to come. I, for one, would willingly pay a good price for such data of the past, which is lost for want of some such archive.

#### WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?

I refer to the churches and individuals who have not this year contributed for the support of Texas Missions. With this "enlargement" already begun, the thing needed just now is not more plans, but a better support of the present plants and workers. We appeal to one hundred churches and ten thousand members in this State which have not since November 1, 1905, contributed to the support of mission work in Texas.

This is the union and the "federation" we need in Texas, and that is practicable now. Do not put this appeal aside, but meet it squarely as a conscientious Christian should. What does our Father have a right to expect of you? Until an offering is made for Texas missions, Texas missions should have precedence of mind and for Texas missions Texas missions hoped to close the year 1905 out of debt, but as every month brings its quota of expense we enter the new year about one month's expenses behind.

Shall we catch up this month?

#### THE PANHANDLE COLLEGE.

This school is prospering, but that fact makes it more important that its friends give it some much needed aid now. The receipts of the school will meet current expenses but will not make some much needed improvements. The school needs very much a library. There are hundreds of good books lying dusty upon the shelves of our homes in Texas that could be given to this school with out loss to the givers. Hunt them up and send them at once.

A dormitory should be provided.

A gymnasium should be provided.

A steam heating plant should be provided.

The Panhandle people are able to do this. It is a great mistake for Churches, schools or communities to look to some one else to do for them what they are quite able to do for themselves. So many churches are waiting for the "State Board" to help them, when they only need to wake up and go to work in good earnest, in

order to succeed. Every dollar wisely spent in the Panhandle Christian college is a first class investment for the West Texas people. This school invites immigration, enhances the value of land and brings to the doors of the West Texas people that which will cost them much more when they must send their sons and daughters away from home for their education. Let me appeal to the Christian church members in the Panhandle. Arise in your might and put your money into this already great school so that a Christian education may be had at home. Where we now have one hundred pupils in a very few years we will have many hundred. Make the faithful workers for future generations glad by lifting some of their burdens and by placing this school on such a solid financial basis as to relieve its friends of all doubts as to its future.

#### "A BUSINESS MAN'S CONVENTION"

Well, now I heartily agree with Bro. Sanders, but we must "first catch the hare." I have no doubt but that all of our ministers would be glad to see all of our missionary conventions more largely attended by our business men than they have been. Indeed, I remember that Brother Sanders and others who have been deeply interested in our conventions have been pleading with these busy workers to turn aside awhile with us, while we considered matters more directly pertaining to the advancement of the Kingdom of God on earth. I believe that we could do as well with fewer big speeches and could dispense altogether with the "manipulation of commit-

tees," if such manipulation there be. There is, however, one thing to be considered here, viz: That the people demand entertainment as well as instruction and work and it is very desirable that we have the people present. Therefore it may be best to have an attractive program especially when these "big speeches" are all of the missionary character and are meeting the demand for missionary information and enthusiasm. The readers of "Texas Missions" will, I have no doubt, give what Brother Sanders has written a careful consideration and then, may we not hope, let us hear their views. The last word has by no means been said on the subject. Nor is there any question of more importance before us today. In the multitude of counsel there is wisdom and this journal is published for the dissemination of missionary information.

#### A SQUARE DEAL.

This has recently become a very popular phrase. It appears to the American sense of justice.

There seems however to be one singular exception, that is it seems that there is a disposition to get the religious journals without giving, promptly at least, an equivalent. Why is this? The writer is inclined to the belief that it is carelessness rather than meanness. Procrastination cheats the subscriber out of his good intentions and the publisher out of his cash. There is enough cash due Texas Missions now on subscription to pay all expenses of the paper for a half year.

May I not ask earnestly all hands to join in paying up arrears and as 25 cents is a very small sum, suppose

you put two or more year's subscription together and send it along. We will pay the expense of the money order for all who will pay for two or more years at once.

We need the money and must keep back some Texas missionary's well earned wages if the brethren fail to pay the printer.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Canyon Church will build a home for its minister.

There are few houses to rent in any of the West Texas towns.

The price of land in West Texas has doubled in the last year and bids fair to do so again.

J. B. Houston, our minister at Hereford, has been kept in by a severe attack of Lagrippe, but is now convalescing.

J. S. Stockard is getting the work in hand at Canyon and Texico. A new house of worship is promised soon at Texico.

Under the leadership of Homer L. MaGee, our missionary at Pecos, Bartstow and Grand Falls, a more central lot has been purchased and the church building removed to it.

Our cause is growing in the Panhandle country as never before—new people, new houses, new towns, new churches and Sunday schools are to be found at every turn. Still the demand is great and we must put

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more men and money into this great field if we would do our part toward its Christianization.

Chas. Q. Barton has resigned as president of the Panhandle Christian College. All connected with the school regret exceedingly to lose this vigorous and well prepared young man and his excellent wife from the school. A. C. Elliott has been chosen as Mr. Barton's successor. He comes well recommended as a man eminently fitted for the arduous duties of the position.

Our friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Mason's health has grown much better in the pure atmosphere of West Texas. She has been an invalid

for ten years. Two years now has been largely confined to her room. All this time however she has been the guardian of our girls. The faithful, patient mother heart has not ceased its vigil for their intellectual, moral and spiritual development. My invalid wife has thus carried our family burdens and have been released to go forward with the work to which the brethren of Texas have called me. Mrs. Mason like many another good wife of the minister, deserves a liberal share of the credit for this service.

#### CONVENTIONS.

The Texas Christian Missionary Convention will be held with the Waxahachie church, beginning Monday night June 11, Monday night

and Tuesday the Christian Woman's Board of Missions will supply the program. Tuesday night the T. C. M. C. will begin its sessions. We look for one of the most interesting and attractive programs we have ever had at any of our convetions. Waxahachie church and minister are among the warmest and most helpful friends of Texas Missions.

The sessions of the convention will be held on the ample and very pleasant chatauqua grounds, where there is fresh air, shade and water. There are facilities for camping there and doubtless many will avail themselves of this comfort. Waxahachie will come behind no place in making things agreeable and all Texas Disciples should include in their plans, attendance upon what will very likely be our "greatest yet" Texas Christian Mis ionary Convention.

Quarterly report of A. H. Darnell, District Evangelist, Cisco District, October 1, 1905, January 1, 1906:

Additions by baptism .....	18
Additions from other religious bodies .....	9
Reclaimed .....	2
Non-progressives .....	4
Otherwise .....	11
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Total .....	44
Christian Endeavor organized....	1
Sunday-school reorganized .....	1
Churches organized .....	1
Official Boards appointed.....	2
Ministers ordained .....	1
Marriage ceremonies performed..	2
Cash collected in the field.....	\$250 00

The work is now well organized and prospects are bright for the coming quarter. Our new church building soon to be erected and congregation soon to be organized at other points.

**REPORT OF J. C. MASON FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING NOV. 30, 1905.**

Days, 182; sermons and addresses, 142; baptisms, 4; other additions, 23. Raised cash in the field for State Missions, \$531.63.

Received cash through the office, \$2,243.98.

Total cash by secretary, \$2,775.63. Pledges taken by the secretary, \$5,030.32.

Total cash and pledges, \$7,805.95. Conference with church boards, 27; ministers located, 16.

By far the greater part of the time was spent strengthening the district work.

Men employed, 32; days, 4154; sermons and addresses, 2,144; confessions and baptisms, 570; from denominations, 180; by commendation or statement, 401; net gain, 750; total, 1151.

Churches planted, 16; houses built, 8; cash raised by and for missionaries, \$7,294; cash for improvements, local ministers, etc., \$8,166 total cash raised, \$15,460; pledges taken for missions, \$6,301; total cash and pledges, \$21,761.

In addition to above through the influence of Texas missionaries Mrs. J. C. Lee has deeded a section of land near Leaday for the endowment of church and school, worth fully \$8,000, making a grand total of \$29,761 for the six months ending November 30, 1905.

**FREDERICK F. GRIM.**

Now superintendent of the Leaday Christian Settlement spent some hours with us recently. Bro. Grim is deeply interested not only in getting people

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**CHAS. Q. BARTON, President, Hereford, Texas.**

into the church, but in their social and material benefit. He, with the aid of Sister J. C. Lea and Brother and Sister Padgett, is developing plans whereby substantial and ever growing work of this kind shall be established in the Southwest part of Coleman county. The beginnings of a church and school are to be seen in a night school, Sunday school and also a cooking school. A chataqua, campmeeting which will be an all around missionary institute is a part of the program for the Settlement.

**DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.**

Will be held as follows, viz:  
 Central Texas, at Eastland, Jan. 13-15.  
 Southwest Texas, Uvalde, Jan. 20-22.  
 Gulf, San Marcos, Jan. 27-29.  
 Temple, Taylor, Feb. 3-5.  
 North Texas, Bonham, Feb. 20-22.  
 North East Texas, at Winnsboro or Carthage, as the brethren may decide some time in February.  
 Hillsboro District, Italy, Feb.—the exact date not yet fixed.  
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**EDUCATIONAL DAY, JANUARY 21.**

Every member of the church that is contending for a return to New Testament teaching should have a part in our educational work. The growth of our colleges in efficiency and in the number of students is little less than marvelous. The most hopeful among us twenty years ago did not expect to

see our present attainments as to Christian schools in Texas. The demand for enlargement is, however, just as great as it ever has been. This demand calls for a general and generous fellowship. Let every minister feel that it is his duty to bring before his people the importance of contributing to some one of our Christian colleges.

Dean Van Kirk of Berkeley Seminary, Calif., returning from the lectureship spent the night with the editor. We enjoyed his genial presence

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and after carefully looking him over, decided that it would be altogether safe to send our boys and girls to be instructed by such a dean. It is a great privilege to be associated with spirits kindled with the love of God's truth and men.

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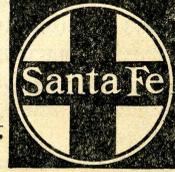
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