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The Gateway to the Sunshine Kingdom

"Behold I set before you an open door,"

E. M. WAITS

We have heard the respective claims of the north, the east, and the south of our imperial State. It is my privilege to respond for the west, the first, the last, the best.

First, in point of history; twenty-two years before the prow of the Mayflower touched Plymouth Rock, a band of hardy Spanish adventurers led by Don Juan de Onate, came to the great river that flows from the snow-capped peaks of Colorado, two thousand miles to the Gulf, and gave the name Paso del Norte to the place where the twin cities of the Rio Grand now stand.

Last, in point of development; for our sunshine kingdom is yet scarcely a quarter of a century old. Best in opportunity and resources, for "Truly an empire rises where your sun descends."

On a certain occasion, our Lord reproved the Scribes and Pharisees because they discerned the signs of the sky but did not discern the signs of the times. There was a day of unprecedented opportunity, but they failed to know the honor of their visitation, and today, "under the

star and the crescent they cling with their lips to the few moldering stones of their ancient temple with a wail of sadness like the living child at the cold bosom of a dead mother."

What is opportunity to a man who is unprepared to meet it? Carlyle says our grand business in life is not to see what lies dimly in the distance, but to do that which lies nearest at hand. A score of years ago, Josiah Strong said that "The west today is an infant, but shall one day be a giant, in each of whose limbs shall unite the strength of many nations." Materially, the fulfillment of that prophecy is already at hand, and religiously we must have our share in its mighty development.

But I shall confine my plea to the Sunshine Kingdom. If you take El Paso, Texas, the entrepot into Old Mexico, as a pivot, and describe a semi-circle whose radius shall be 300 miles, you will circumscribe the great Sunshine Kingdom of the United States, a land equal in area to New England and the Middle States combined, a territory equal in extent to

France or Germany or Austria, a land that a quarter of a century ago was considered of little value save for its pastures, over whose bewildering distances roamed that awful scourge of our civilization, the treacherous and bloodthirsty Apache, the real Bedouin of the New World—a land which Mr. Lummis described so perspicuously a score of years ago in his "Land of Poco Tiempo" as "Sun, silence and adobe." Already, the awakening has come; where the Pueblo built his seven cities of Cibola that have baffled the archaeologists of our day, and the Apache left his map of desolation and trail of blood, civilization has entered. The shrill cry of the locomotive breaks the awful silence and echoes among the beetling crags; cities are springing up to the music of trade and commerce; the schools and libraries are thronged with eager faces; young men and women of sterling worth are here in great numbers to embrace the unprecedented opportunities of an El Dorado that is not mythical but real.

Back to our pivot, El Paso. The mines of this section have an output of \$150,000,000 annually. Within a few hours' journey are the richest coal fields west of the Ohio, the richest copper mines in the world, the only tin deposit in the Southwest. In the city, there is one smelter with a pay roll of \$60,000 per month, itself maintaining a town of 3,500. The light railroads that center here leave 5,000 cars of freight every month and have a local pay roll of \$1,500,000 per annum. The 100 jobbing houses do a \$6,000,000 bulk of business annually, over a vast area. The banks of the city have \$6,500,000 in resources and \$5,000,000 in deposits. The United States is about

to expend \$7,200,000 in an irrigation project in our valley that will make 180,000 acres of land bloom like a rose, and all this where one of our college professors two years ago, on a tour to Mexico, said, "I crossed the border at El Paso, an aggregation of



E. M. WAITS
El Paso, Texas

shacks and adobes and an old church said to be 350 years old." We pardon our historian, believing he was asleep in his Pullman and using an antiquated guide-book.

If the material resources are great, the religious opportunities are commensurate. All over this immense area are thriving and populous towns, and in all not a dozen self-supporting churches that are pleading for primitive Christianity; and of this number only four, even with the help of our Missionary Board, have pastors for

all their time. Nor does this tell the whole story of our need. We have 100,000 Mexicans in this kingdom, and a considerable other alien population, for whom little is being done. True, we have a mission of some promise in El Paso, supported jointly by the State and American Board. This needs enlargement; a competent teacher should be provided by fall. What has been done at Monterrey with the same men and means can be done from Santa Fe to the City of Mexico. Spanish America is breaking with Rome, and today the Catholic church has less power as the state religion in Mexico than in the United States; but it will take years of patient and painstaking effort to raise them above their three hundred and fifty years of bondage to this system.

But, you ask, why include a part of New Mexico and Arizona, in talking of West Texas Mission; and I answer, geographically, commercially and spiritually, Providence has so ordered it. We could not change it if we would and we would not if we could. After all, is it not true that many missionary lines are arbitrary and human, rather than divine? What Minneapolis and St. Paul are to the Northwest, what Denver is to the Middle West, El Paso is to the Southwest. Dimes wisely invested in mission work in this territory now will do more than dollars spent ten years hence; for if the hand of Providence were to lift the thin veil of the future and reveal the next chapter of church and industrial history, it would stir our wonder to see the marvelous part that this section will have in its development. What has been done can be done. Three years ago, the

First Christian Church of El Paso was a ward of the State and American Boards. Today, with only a small debt and \$30,000 worth of property, it is the best located and best equipped in the city. It will be only too glad to put back into the laps of her foster mothers the money that saved its life. It has been truly saved to serve.

Behold, I set before you an open door. Pray you the Lord of the harvest for more reapers. Pray you, too, for larger vision, larger knowledge, larger sympathy, larger liberality, that not only imperial Texas may be won, but that the whole Sunshine Kingdom, where men are coming in great numbers, sans lungs, sans money, sans church letters, sans religion, may be speedily won for our Lord.

TEXAS BIBLE CHAIR FACTS AND FAVORS.

Facts.

1. The Texas Bible Chair is established. So far as the outlook is concerned, this chair will continue to exist indefinitely.
2. The success the first year, while neither startling nor phenomenal, is admitted even by the most conservative. About 150 students were reached from week to week, either by lecture or lesson. Every reader must admit that this is a success beyond the shadow of a doubt.
3. The field of the Bible Chair is the very richest in the whole State of Texas. Each year Texas feels the weight of the moral and spiritual influence of its educated sons and daughters. The State believes in education. The State expects Christian citizenship.

4. The Texas Bible Chair does not solicit students for the State University. Students have their own reasons for coming, and they are coming in increasing numbers.

Favors.

1. Learn of the work, workers, field and opportunity of the Texas Bible Chair.

2. Speak to other about the work so enthusiastically that they will become interested in it.

3. Above all, speak to the young men and young ladies whom you know are going to attend the State University, about the Bible Chair, and awaken their interests to their religious opportunity.

4. Send to me the names of persons coming to the University for the first time, whom you know, and who are interested in religious matters.

5. Remember always that money, as well as friendship and talk, is and will be acceptable.

Yours for a successful year,

FRANK L. JEWETT, Instructor.

FOR TEXAS MISSIONS.

Port Arthur, Tex., August 19.

Port Arthur is a great open door for the Christian Church to enter. The town has about 5,000 inhabitants, who come from almost every State in the Union, and from foreign countries. There are two large refineries here, and docks, where hundreds of hands are employed. This is the largest oil and lumber port, I suppose, in this part of the country. A great deal of grain is shipped through this port also. Some from as far north as Missouri. The town is growing very fast.

If our people had furnished the means to the State Board they could have sent a man here a few years ago who could have soon aided in building up a self-sustaining church.

Six out of the seven churches that preceded us here got their lots free. We came in last and have to pay for everything we get.

I began here June 7th. Since then we have bought a lot and paid \$500 on it. We owe \$600 more, but we have a part of that pledged. We have now to rent a hall in which to hold our services on Sunday. We have our prayer-meetings at private homes. We intend to build a tabernacle as soon as the Extension Board can grant us a loan. The lot we bought cost us \$1000, but it is the best church location in town, and is nearer the business part of town than any other church.

Our people are encouraged at the present efforts made, and if nothing prevents, we can within a few years become a strong church. We have now a good Sunday-school, which is growing rapidly. I organized a men's Bible class two weeks ago, and I began with two members. Last Sunday we had eight—all young men but one. I intend to give them a half-hour lecture on each of the different books of the Bible. Some more have promised to take the course. We have a splendid C. E. Society, which is growing nearly every Sunday. We have the best Ladies' Aid Society I ever saw. These ladies meet every Thursday and pray and plan and work, and then on Saturday afternoon they sell cakes, candies, etc., they have made, to raise money for church expenses and to pay on lot, and for a building fund. I pray

the Lord to give us more women like these, and more men with such love for God. We have had nine additions by letter and statement, also, since I came here. The State Board is helping us at present. Brethren, let us plead and pray that every congregation will take a part in this missionary work in new fields, by opening up their hearts with a liberal offering to State Missions.

Yours in the Master's name,

TOLBERT F. WEAVER.

FLOODS OF WATER.

The Concho-Colorado river floods, "the highest water known to the oldest inhabitant" interfered seriously with what promised to be a great meeting. The forty-two feet rise went over the top of the tent, which was later moved on to higher ground, and Brethren Bush and Grim continued to give to fair audiences a clear statement of the plan of salvation as revealed by the Holy Spirit to the apostles of our Lord and recorded in His Holy Word.

That was a fine meeting held by C. M. Schoonover and wife with W. K. Homan at Colorado. J. P. Holmes held a good short meeting with the elect of Winters. He set in order some things that were wanting.

THE APPEAL FOR HUNTSVILLE.

Some weeks ago, in the Christian Courier, one of our evangelists, E. C. Boynton, made a touching appeal for aid to sustain a suitable minister at this important educational center. Here hundreds of teachers attend the State Normal every session. We have some excellent and liberal people in

this church but they are not equal at present to bearing the burden of supporting this work. Brother and Sister P. A. Miller of Laredo are first to respond to the appeal, and offer to give \$5 per month for one year as soon as the amount asked for, viz., \$25 per month, shall have been promised. Who will be next? Do it now!

THE NEW HOUSE AT HOUSTON.

We learn with great pleasure that the church at Houston is soon to have a splendid new house costing \$35,000. With the fortunate sale of their downtown location, the liberality of the members and their friends, the money is well in hand to pay for the plant. Brother A. F. Sanderson has proven himself a safe, sane and successful leader.

Jake R. Hodges, acting as the Brownwood District Evangelist, has with his good wife traveled in his Gospel wagon over the Southwest part of the State successfully, sowing the seed of the Kingdom. Brother Hodges can swim as well as drive and preach.

NOVEMBER 4, 1906!

What? The largest and most general offering ever made for the mission work in Texas.

Who? The ministers and elders first. They are the authorized leaders, so ordained of God. These servants of God can make this offering a great success, or by simply being indifferent they can make it a great failure. As thy fellow servants, brother ministers, we who are chosen to go into the field, look to you to see that the November offering is made promptly and large.

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**TAKE A LOOK AT OUR FIELD AND
WORKERS.**

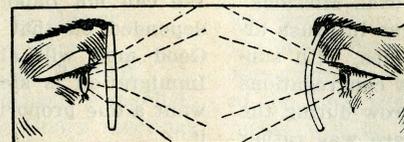
We go hastily over a goodly portion of the work being done, and give to our readers a glimpse of the men behind the guns, that we may get a better acquaintance with the men we are in part supporting. Let me call attention to some points worthy of the consideration of all who are at all interested in the upbuilding of New Testament churches in Texas. First, the fields occupied are real mission fields. It is very largely caring for the weak churches. Many of these churches were dying or dead for want of just such aid as we have been enabled to give them.

Second, the economy of the work. We pay no extravagant prices. We have employed now some of as good evangelists as the brotherhood affords at prices from twenty-five to fifty per cent less than such men usually make in the field when they select from

numerous calls those churches most able to support their work. Then we have a number of faithful and successful men who have never arisen to great prominence as evangelists, but who fill their places well because they are devoted and adapted to the fields who fill their places well because they can and do labor for a small financial remuneration, thus enabling us to take in and hold more territory and especially to build up the country churches from which many of our members in the city do and must come. These men are building for the future in that their efforts are being put forth at the sources of supply. May we not, my brethren, earnestly, confidently look to you for a larger and more liberal offering for Texas Mission work as you come into closer touch with these devoted servants of the Lord?

CRITICISM.

We have heard of but little adverse criticism of the way our Texas Mission work is being conducted. Indeed, at times it seems to us almost distressingly quiet. Friendly criticism and suggestions will always receive a cordial welcome at this office. We do not claim to have "attained or that we are already perfect." We are fellow servants. We have been by no means able to satisfy ourselves. We have made and are making an earnest effort to carry out the instructions of the brethren who co-operate with us in the ministry. The writer does not believe that any member of the Texas Christian Mission Board or the Superintendent of Missions has sought the position to which he has been called, nor that any one of the number is fully satisfied with the progress made.



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Furthermore, we believe that any one of these is more than willing, when some available man can be found, of whom it is thought that he can give better service, to hand over the labor and responsibility with our good will, our prayers and our hearty support. Come, then, and let us reason together; we be brethren. We have a common purpose; let us have a common interest and a common fellowship. Let the brotherhood of Texas rally to the support of this, the Lord's work, as never before. Rally the churches, every member, on Texas Mission Day, November 4. It is usually poor policy to postpone. Promptness will be much

appreciated. "DO IT NOW!" is a good motto for the mission offering.

See that your church takes the offering promptly, and does it well. Let there be no half-hearted effort where we should put our whole hearts into it. Let us do with our might what our Lord commands us to do. Souls are perishing for want of the bread of life. Macedonian cries are coming to us from every quarter of the State. These calls should be taken as crying opportunities.

Brother V. L. Graves is to begin a meeting at Nacogdoches about September 16.

each to pay the expense of the meeting. Two have promised; will you?

If all our thirty-five Texas mission workers would do as one of the number did and each one would send as many subscriptions as that one did, the result would be that our list would be doubled. With double the present list the journal would not only be self-supporting, but would be a source of revenue to the mission fund. Our Missionary Boards ought to own our publications. If this had been the case, there would have been no division of our forces. Most of the unseemly strife has grown out of rivalry between publishing interests.

Subscriptions.

W. P. Jennings sends the largest club of subscribers received the month—and each one paid the full rate—25c per year. Who will try for the largest club next month? Send for sample copies.

MEXICAN MISSIONS IN TEXAS.

With the aid of the Home Board we are supporting four Mexican missions in Texas. Brother L. C. Brite of Marfa, who is personally acquainted with J. M. Martinez, our missionary at El Paso and Juarez, gives \$300 per annum toward his support. The progress is slow, but the work moves forward. Our people in self-defense should endeavor to lead these children of the Southwest to Christ. Many of them are becoming citizens of our State.

OUR NEW SECRETARY.

The Texas brotherhood received with joy the announcement that W. J. Wright had been chosen, and had accepted, the arduous and important po-

sition of Secretary of the A. C. M. S. There is no more important position within the service of our brotherhood. Brother Wright impressed the Texas Disciples as a capable and consecrated servant of the Lord Jesus, and no other kind of man can do the work that he is called upon to do. As we have been fellow-servants with Brother Wright's predecessors, we promise to continue faithful in this fellowship.

RECEIPTS FOR QUARTER ENDING AUGUST, 1906.

The receipts at this office for June-July-August, 1905, amounted to \$1,185.78. For the same time this year \$1,569.96—a gain of \$384.18 over the first quarter of 1905.

RECEIPTS FOR TEXAS MISSIONS, AUGUST, 1906.

Churches:

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GREAT OPPORTUNITIES.

Never before in the history of our great State has there been such a tide of immigration pouring into our borders. Thousands of these are coming to stay; they will buy lands, engage in business, and become a part and parcel of us. To many of them the simple New Testament story as taught by the Disciples of Christ is entirely new. Others are leaving the old home church and settling, perhaps, where we have as yet no congregation, many of them to drift from us or become careless and indifferent. To meet these and other conditions we must have a live, aggressive church in every city, town and settlement in this State. To do these things, the preacher, the man of God, must go and gather these scattered Disciples and make Disciples of those who are not; and to accomplish these things our State Board must have the necessary funds in order that those who labor in the vineyard may be paid, for "the laborer is worthy of his hire." We are facing the largest opportunities of our lives, and our offerings for State Missions should, and must, be in proportion to these opportunities, if we would accomplish the work our Master has enjoined upon us. The work accomplished by our evangelists is simply wonderful, when we consider the means we put in their hands. May our offerings for the Lord's work in Texas this year be infinitely larger than ever before, so that the Gospel may be preached in many destitute fields and struggling congregations built up and strengthened. Fill the treasury, and Brother Mason and the State Board will fill the field with evangelists, and our hearts will be

filled with the wonderful things accomplished in the name of the Lord Jesus.

CLEMENT FEW.

Paris, Texas, August 25, 1906.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Since Italy convention, we have had eighteen meetings held under the auspices of the Hillsboro District Board, resulting in 322 additions in all, 179 of this number being baptisms, and 9 coming from other religious bodies, making 188 net gain. Two churches organized, and money raised by subscription to build three church houses. Our indebtedness has been reduced about forty per cent.

We now have seven meetings in progress: B. F. Hall at Mansfield, J. J. Hall at Boyce, E. J. Bradley at Frost, A. F. Armstrong at Rice, G. H. Morrison at Rowlett, A. K. Scott at Edward School House, A. D. Rogers at Tolosa.

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A. D. ROGERS,

Evangelist, Hillsboro Association.

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J. C. MASON,
Station A, Dallas, Texas.

BAY CITY.

Brother Wm. Cash and a few others have worked faithfully against great odds to plant successfully a church at Bay City. They have built a good house, well located, and at last by the generosity of "a brother" who agrees to give \$25 per month toward the support of a regular minister at that place the good work will go forward.

W. A. Boggess and Miss Grace Plummer are to hold a meeting at Kemp soon.

The editor of this journal was invited to deliver an address at the Dallas Chautauqua, but was compelled to decline. Too busy with Texas Mission work.

Our Summer Campaign Fund is now overdrawn. The demands are so pressing that we must go on to more of these inviting places. We look to a generous brotherhood to sustain the wonderfully blessed of the Lord evangelistic services.

Brother, would you like to help our Texas Mission work? You can do so without money. Just send us a goodly number of subscriptions to this journal at 25c a year. Then the readers will get the reports from the workers and be more interested in the work. Send for sample copies.

A. M. Shelton has located at Breckenridge, being, with family, the first to occupy the new parsonage. He gives half his time to the church at Breckenridge, and the remainder he devotes to mission work in that end of the Cisco District.

Dr. W. E. Williams gives half of his time to Hico and does mission work in the Judea and Samaria, near by.

C. C. Scitern also works in the Cisco district, and is in a quiet way proving a godsend to the weak churches which so much need his aid.

Ed Strohm works with Texline and Clayton, New Mexico, and is saving our cause in these far western towns.

V. R. Stapp is looking over the field at Texico and Black Tower, with a view to locating with these new churches.

Ernest J. Bradley labored faithfully with Port Arthur and the Second Church at Houston, resulting in the employment of Tolbert F. Weaver for all of his time at Port Arthur, where a lot has been purchased and a tabernacle will be built. At Houston F. B. Scrimcher has lead the once discouraged band forward toward a self-sustaining church. Both those places for the present receive aid from the mission fund, and must for a time. At Kerrville the church has been saved by missionary effort. W. A. Boggess, in a two weeks meeting, added twenty-six persons to the membership, and an excellent minister has been called to that work.

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ADDISON CLARK, President.

W. P. Marrs held a mission meeting under the State tent at Alice. This was a time of sowing; the reaping time is promised. A. J. Bush held a successful meeting at Pettus. This place, with Goliad, Mathis and Beeville, offer a fine field for mission work. Then near by are Gonzales, Yoakum and Martindale, all without the under shepherd to feed and lead the flock. It is the purpose of the writer to spend the winter in South and Southwest Texas, and devote his efforts largely to setting in order the things that are wanting in the churches of that region.

J. J. Kelley and R. V. Small have been pioneering in the interior. From Kerrville to Brady is about 140 miles as the crow flies. From Llano to Uvalde is 200 miles. No railway has yet penetrated this region. The above named evangelists have gone by their own conveyances and preached the Gospel, each receiving less than \$50 per month. They have strengthened the churches and planted new congregations, baptized believers. These are good samples of our Texas Mission work and workers.



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1. CARR-BURDETTE NEVER INCURS DEBT.
2. It was built chiefly out of the proceeds of the sale of 250 lots, situated in the eastern suburbs of Sherman. O. A. and Mrs. O. A. Carr took an option on these lots and sold about one-half of them in Sherman and one-half in four different States; most of them, however, in Northern Texas.
3. Carr-Burdette College is donated and deeded for the higher education of women to the Christian Congregations of Texas and held in trust by the founders, O. A. and Mrs. O. A. Carr, and at their death the trusteeship will descend to the Elders of the Christian Churches of Sherman. This deed was drawn by Hon. T. J. Brown, now on the supreme bench of Texas and a prominent member of the Christian congregation at Austin. This is the only way in which "our people," consistent with their idea of congregational church government, can hold property.
4. The control and management of Carr-Burdette College is vested in O. A. and Mrs. O. A. Carr, and at their death descends to a self-perpetuating board of nine members, six of whom shall be members of the Christian church. This board now exists with advisory power.
5. The purpose to establish such a College was conceived by Mrs. Carr, and its existence is due to her indomitable will, untiring energy, and laborious toil. It is ideal and monumental.
6. Its growth without any donation from the brethren during the eleven years of its history is phenomenal. In its substantial building, its elegantly furnished home, and thoroughly equipped departments, it is now the peer of any girls' college in the South.
7. By the wise management of its principals they have a large garden, orchard, poultry yard, dairy, carriage house and barn, laundry and artesian well, home for the business manager near the college, and a well cultivated 400-acre black land farm near the college, and all paid for.
8. They have bought and paid cash for three lots just across the street west of the college, on which they are preparing to build a large music hall to meet the growing demands of their music department. To build this music hall they need the help of the brethren. Will you help them? They ask not for a donation, but for your liberal patronage.

C. A. ANDREWS,
President Board of Directors.

C. B. DORCHESTER,
Cashier Merchants' and Planters' Bank.

A. A. FIELDER, Mayor.

NOTICE TO THE PREACHERS OF TEXAS.

Every preacher who visits Carr-Burdette College within twelve months from date and verifies by actual knowledge the above statements, will be entitled to a year's scholarship for his daughter.

June 1, 1906.

O. A. AND MRS. O. A. CARR.