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Dear Family

As Another week goes flying by I feel good that we have accomplish so much. As you know, we have been planning to move the branch to another building and that conference was suppose to have been yesterday.

Well we divided with the members of the branch to have it all prepared for conference, but the floors were in awful condition and they had to be steel-walled and cleaned good before they could be waxed and shined. We work there or four days on the floors. Saturday morning arrived and everything had to finished up by 11:30 and at 10:30 we finally could start moving and we finished up just as the bus arrived with the members from the other towns.

It sure feels good to know it is done. It was a wonderful experience. And I know the members learned

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Sunday afternoon was "Kenda" rushed also. We had the Home Teaching Film to present to the whole district but the man we had located here in town to show the film decided he couldn't do it, so we had 2 hrs. to find someone with a 16mm projector and it wasn't easy, but the Lord was our guide and the members were able to see the film.

This coming week we will have to put more time in as missionaries and less as branch president if we want to baptize new people.

Something has happen to the mail system as they were on strike again for a couple of days but anyway I haven't been getting your letters on time. I received your letter of the 27th on the 10th which is almost 6 days longer than it usually takes. Mom you asked how long it takes a letter to reach me? Usually around 6 or 7 days and I will only be in Olavania till the 14th or 15th so if you can't

sure that the letter wouldn't get here
until later than this, you better write it
to the mission Home and I will be able
to get it when it arrives there.

Thanks for the addresses of Pres. Smith
and Bishop Sabiu.

My companion mentioned something today
that was interesting. As I mentioned before
Coastal Kimball has set a figure of 50,000 baptisms
next year in South America and my companion
said he can see the hand of the Lord in this
because for the first year the Church has
translated 75% of the programs before the year
has begun and our mission for the first time
wouldn't have to substitute other manuals
or programs because lack of new materials.
Also the number of missionaries has doubled
in the last year so really now is the time.
The leaders are ready for more members,
the branches are ready, the missionaries are
here and wanting to serve the Lord and
the people are ready to listen so really
there is nothing stopping the progress in

D. G. in the future. I only feel
sad or disappointed that I won't be
down here to see and be apart of the
progress of the people.

The mission is also trying to
prepare for a stake about the end of
next year if it will be possible with
enough members.

Christmas is beginning to be on everybody's
mind and I am sure that it is even more
so than in the U. S. because of the advertising
influence.

Well it is getting late so I will close
and get to bed.

May the Lord Bless you all

Love
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