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March 22-1964

Canton Mississippi

Dear Brother Chalk. Dear Sir.

I am formerly of Churchlidge Miss.

I moved to Canton the first of Year.

We are in need of some support to help the work here.

I am sending a sheet showing what we are trying to do, anything the Church there can do will help a lot.

We are meeting in an old Dwelling

We Don't have room to hold a

meeting. I believe the Church will

grow if we get us a Building.

We ask for your prayers for the work here.

Hoping to hear from you soon. - No

Yours in Christ

J. W. Walker

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The church of Christ in Canton, Mississippi, has twenty-six (26) members meeting in an old dwelling that is rented for one hundred dollars per month. It has a "for sale" sign on the lot.

Ten of the members are men and young men. Two good families have moved here recently, one a radio announcer who works for the local station and is buying a home; another is a farm manager who has served as a deacon in Cleveland, Mississippi, for a long time. These men will strengthen our leadership very much.

The preacher's support is supplied by the following churches: Tuscumbia, Alabama; Meadowbrook in Jackson, Mississippi; Oakhurst in Clarksdale, Mississippi; Booneville, Mississippi; Walnut Street in Dickson, Tennessee; Union Avenue, Raleigh and White Station in Memphis, Tennessee.

We have bought a lot near the downtown section on Highways #16 and #51 for \$6,000.00. At present, the balance is \$3000.

Our needs:

\$100.00 per month for daily radio program.

Lump sum to pay off indebtedness on lot so we can build.

Our purpose, with God's help:

An all-out effort is being made to pay off the indebtedness on this lot and build a meeting house so that the church will have a chance to grow and preach the Gospel in this county. (Likely one section of two section building will be erected.)

Canton is a growing, prosperous city of about twelve thousand population. It has twenty-two active industries which employ a great number of people. It is twenty miles from Jackson via the new Interstate Highway 55. Four other highways come into town.

Brother and Sister O. D. Hervey moved to Canton in December, 1963, to labor with this congregation. One has been baptized, two have placed membership, the lot has been purchased, interest is high, and we have some good prospects for others to obey the Gospel.

We ask for your help and above all, an interest in your prayers, that we may be fully established in Christ.

CANTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

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