

take in Mexico City, where the govt. assigns a congregation a church. Here is an old church which was built two or three centuries ago, it is a great big place, and there are many of them in the city, and there are a sizeable number of protestants in the city, and the Mexican govt. considers that these churches were built by people, the people of Mexico, giving money to ~~build~~ build property for religious purposes, and now a certain proportion of the people, of the area, want a protestant church, and so ~~it is~~ it is proper to allocate one of these buildings to a protestant church. And so they have a large ~~protestant~~ protestant church in Mexico City, which is meeting in a property which is provided by the Mexican govt. That is, the Mexican govt. did not build it, but it was built by the gifts of the people of the area, which the govt. very reasonably said belonged to the people of the area now. And so, they have this building. Well, then, all their expenses, you might say, are to take care of the minister. But, those are the two things that enter into the necessary expenditure of funds by a church.

Well, now, the overseeing comes in when you get beyond that. And certainly every church goes beyond that. What is going to be done to reach the ~~people~~ people in the area. Well, the reaching of the people in the area is the responsibility of the people of the church. But you don't expect the church to hire ~~its~~ its members to go around and call. You don't expect necessarily to pay their travel ~~expenses~~ expenses as they go around there, pay for their gasoline if they are going around to bring the children in for Sunday School. These things are the mission projects in the area of the ~~people~~ people ~~of~~ of the church. But when this mission work in the area ~~goes~~ goes a little further, ~~people~~ people begin to want to hire a bus to bring the ~~children~~ children into the Sunday School. They want to establish an outpost in a poor section, where they can go and try to build up some work which will never pay for itself. Or, they want to try to start a new church. And for this sort of thing, money comes in. They have visiting people who come, or people who send various mission funds, and the question of overseeing these expenditures of money for the Lord's work,

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