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The Wesley Calverys
 The Fred Herseys
 The Herbert Walids

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COVER PHOTO

The Rev. Bill Fulchers and son Billy are pictured by the editor as they boarded Pan American jet flight 505 at the international airport in New Orleans en route to Costa Rica where they are now studying the Spanish Language School before permanent assignment in Uruguay.

From the General Director

COMMUNISM and YOU

THE AVERAGE AMERICAN has for several years been to some degree aware of the threat of Communism to our way of life. This realization has been greatly intensified in recent weeks by developments on the Island of Cuba—only 90 miles from Florida.

Dr. Fred Schwartz of Sydney, Australia, an outstanding Christian authority on Communism, said in a recent address, "Today a danger threatens—a danger so vast that it transcends anything else of human experience... The Communists are conquering the world. Not that they *could* conquer it; not that they *might* conquer it; they are conquering it. Winning the battle against Communism is fundamental to the survival of every free enterprise."

Dr. Schwartz said further, "The figures of Communist advance are so terrifying that most of us simply do not have the honesty to acknowledge them.

"In 1903, Lenin established Bolshevism with 17 supporters; in 1917, Lenin conquered Russia with 40,000 supporters; in 1960, the party of Lenin is in iron control of 1,000,000,000."

According to these statistics, the Communists have conquered more than one third of the world's population in one generation. Nearly 2,000 years have passed since Jesus commanded that the gospel be preached in all the world. Yet, less than one half of the people who are now living on this earth have intelligently heard the Gospel.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHURCH

A comparison of Communism's rapid advance with the church's slowness in reaching the world with the gospel should cause every Christian to ask himself, "To what extent am I responsible for the failure of the church to evangelize the world?"

Again I quote Dr. Schwartz: "We are confronted by one of the greatest paradoxes of history. We profess ourselves to be a spiritual and idealistic people. The Communists profess themselves to be utterly materialistic. They say, 'Matter in motion is the sum total of all being. Material environment determines thought processes, emotions, and ideas.' In applying these beliefs, the Communists are conquering the world with ideas while we try to combat them with the material."

The Communists are majoring on exploiting the minds and hearts of student intellectuals. The task of the church is to reach the minds and hearts of men everywhere—especially the youth—with the knowledge of Truth.

The world situation is alarming in the extreme and calls for immediate action on the part of every Christian.

Rolla D. Smith



Wilson, Riggs, Smith, Ange, Waddell

Board Discusses 1962 Budget

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE—The Board of Foreign Missions met in annual session in Nashville April 18-20. Primary business discussed was preparation of the 1962 budget to be presented to the National Association in July. All board members were present.

In the photo above are from left to right the Rev. Reford Wilson, the Rev. Raymond Riggs, General Director Rolla Smith, the Rev. Joe Ange, and the Rev. Eugene Waddell. The Rev. Mark Lewis, board chairman, who was called home on the second day of the meeting for a funeral, and Promotional Secretary Jerry Ballard were present but are not pictured.

SPECIAL CONVENTION FEATURE

A PASTOR'S DINNER, the first of its kind to be held in connection with the annual session of the National Association will be a feature of the meeting held in Norfolk July 11-13.

It will be a Dutch treat affair on Tuesday evening at five o'clock for Free Will Baptist pastors and wives. Tickets are \$1.00 per plate and must be secured in advance from the Executive Department, 3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee. No tickets may be sold after the June 28 deadline, and Executive Secretary Billy Melvin urges all pastors to write early.

Foreign Missions director, the Rev. Rolla Smith, will be on hand to extend a greeting to those in attendance. The Rev. W. Stanley Mooneyham, former executive secretary, will address the group on the subject "A Seat in the Balcony." He is now editor of **United Evangelical Action**.

Willeys Remain in States

MIAMI, FLORIDA—The Tom Willeys, Sr. and Jr., are in Miami at latest reports awaiting developments in Cuba.

The Willeys, Sr., received from the State Department in Washington permission to return to Cuba just prior to the recent ill-fated rebel invasion. They were enroute to Miami at the time the rebels staged their attack. Upon arrival in Miami, the Willeys found it impossible to make entry into Cuba.

It is impossible at this time to tell when the Willeys will be able to return to the island. In the meantime, they are working among Cuban refugees in Miami.

Herseys Home on Furlough

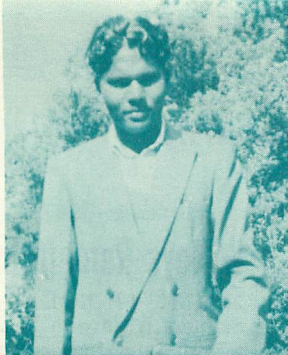
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA—The Fred Herseys arrived here May 4 to begin their furlough following a five-year term of service in Japan. With the missionary couple are their three children—Philip, Samuel, and Stephen.

The Herseys held several services in California churches before coming east. They are scheduled to be at the Nationwide League Conference in Albany, Georgia, June 21-22.

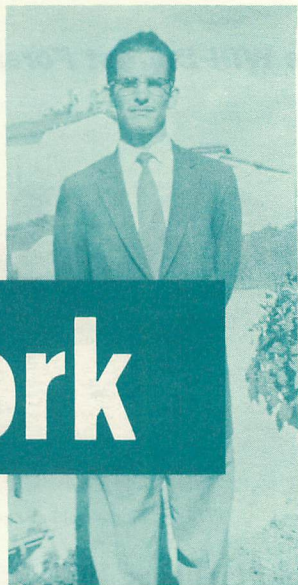
Stephen, Evelyn, Samuel, Philip, and Fred Hersey in front of ship that brought them to the states



ISRAEL BIORK



K. A. ACHISH



God at Work

through

Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions

*Testimony of Israel Biork, Brazil,
as told by Missionary Dave Franks*

ISRAEL CARLOS BIORK was born in the interior of Brazil September 3, 1937, and came to Campinas with his mother, brother, and four sisters following his father's death in 1951. Without any professional training he began working in a bakery to help support the family.

But Israel did not have peace and satisfaction in his life. He looked to the things of the world and still was not happy. He read everything he could get his hands on but still could not find what he was looking for, until one day he began reading the Bible. There he found the reason for being so unhappy. After eight months of reading the Scriptures he was converted and became a member of our church in Campinas on February 16, 1958.

Israel soon began to preach with a group from our church in homes and street meetings. With a great desire to preach, he almost left to work with a missionary in the interior but realized that he needed training.

At that time we did not have a Bible

school, so our mission agreed to support him in a Bible institute in Londrina, Parana. He studied there for a year and a half before we were able to start our own institute. Since then he has been studying with us and is our most promising student.

Israel was a *disciple in school*. While studying in Londrina he led a girl to the Lord who is now studying in that institution for Christian service. He was a *disciple in our church*. Through his influence a man was converted who later became one of our deacons. He was a *disciple in his home*. In January he won his brother to Christ, and his brother wants to prepare to be a disciple just like Israel. These are but three examples among several of people whom he has won to the Lord.

Israel has the ambition to become a teacher in our Bible institute and be a faithful preacher of the Word.

It is one of our jobs as missionaries to train such young men as Israel and ground them in the Christian faith and doctrine. "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19, American Standard Version)

*Testimony of K. A. Achish, S. India,
as told to Missionary Volena Wilson*

PRAISE GOD for His wonderful mercy upon me and for keeping me under His wings.

For a long time I have been a teacher. I was a nominal Christian only. I used to read nonsensical newspapers and magazines for my own satisfaction. Not only that, daily during school hours I told this nonsense to the little children in my class.

For duty's sake alone, I taught the lessons in Sunday school and in classes. I never thought that all things must be done for God's glory. May the Lord forgive me for the long period of unknowing mistakes and faults through which I sinned against Him.

In January a camp for the young people of our Christian Endeavor Society was planned. I was invited to go along. Somehow I was pushed to go and join with the young people. So with great burden and longing in my soul I attended the camp.

Praise God He led me to this camp and met my needs. Definitely He told me that I was a sinner indeed, and He showed me my hidden sins. Boldly I can say that the Lord has cleansed me by His precious blood, and I know that He will lead me by His Spirit in a victorious way. I have committed myself to Him that from now on I will do my best for the Lord and live for Him alone.

So please pray for me that Satan may not come and seize me out of His wonderful love. Zephaniah 3:17 has meant so much to my life: "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing."

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These are the testimonies of but two who have been reached by the gospel and called forth to be active witnesses to their own people as God works through Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions. They need the faithful prayer support of their fellow believers in the United States.

It is by the raising up of able young men and women that God is establishing His church in foreign lands. Pray that the day will soon come when totally indigenous churches are established in every field of Free Will Baptist endeavor.

WNAC Nearing Final Stages in Medical Project

*More than \$5,000 still needed
with deadline two months away*

by EUNICE EDWARDS

Executive Secretary, WNAC

DAVID LIVINGSTONE called Africa "the open sore of the world." Strange, wild, savage conditions still exist in Africa as is witnessed by the situation in the Congo.

The only remedy for Africa is Christ. He is the Great Physician. He will bring healing to Africa as He has to all who have accepted Him. But the African cannot know Him nor feel His healing touch except through human channels.

Will you examine the accompanying financial statement and then examine your own heart? Ask God to show you how to do more for "the open sore of the world."

Dr. LaVerne Miley and family will soon be ready to enter their field of service in Africa. You can stand shoulder to shoulder with them through your gifts to the medical project. Send your donation to Woman's National Auxiliary Convention, 3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee.

THE STORY IN STATISTICS

The WNAC project for the year 1960-61 as adopted in their July, 1960 session is to raise \$12,200 for the medical building program in the Ivory Coast, Africa. Following are the receipts through April 30, 1961:

State	Suggested Quota	Paid	Balance
Alabama.....	\$ 450.00	\$ 212.63	\$ 237.37
Alaska.....	25.00		25.00
Arizona.....	50.00		50.00
Arkansas.....	450.00	516.48	(66.48)
California.....	600.00	526.56	73.44
Florida.....	250.00	27.25	222.75
Georgia.....	600.00	250.86	349.14
Illinois.....	400.00	25.60	374.40
Kansas.....	50.00		50.00
Kentucky.....	300.00	203.00	97.00
Louisiana.....	50.00		50.00
Michigan.....	600.00	225.00	375.00
Mississippi.....	400.00	308.03	91.97
Missouri.....	1,200.00	752.20	447.80
New Mexico.....	50.00	10.00	40.00
North Carolina.....	1,850.00	712.31	1,137.69
Ohio.....	200.00		200.00
Oklahoma.....	1,200.00	565.48	634.52
Old Mexico.....		10.00	
South Carolina.....	1,200.00	974.65	225.35
Tennessee.....	1,200.00	658.65	541.35
Texas.....	600.00	430.30	169.70
Virginia.....	350.00	688.16	(338.16)
Washington.....	25.00	19.50	5.50
West Virginia.....	100.00		100.00
Totals.....	\$12,200.00	\$7,116.66	\$5,497.98

(Amounts in parentheses are in excess of quota.)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION—FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Month of May, 1961

CASH IN BANK APRIL 1, 1961.....\$43,584.24

RECEIPTS

Rev. Wesley Calvery.....	\$ 10.00	
Dr. LaVerne D. Miley.....	25.00	
Rev. Bobby Poole.....	5.00	
Rev. Thomas H. Willey, Sr.....	30.00	
Refund.....	3.00	
W.N.A.C.....	68.24	
W.N.A.C. Medical Project.....	2,620.61	
Alabama.....	454.93	
Arizona.....	26.00	
Arkansas.....	358.17	
California.....	680.11	
Colorado.....	7.00	
Florida.....	413.52	
Georgia.....	336.01	
Idaho.....	33.61	
Illinois.....	825.23	
Indiana.....	305.54	
Kansas.....	30.00	
Kentucky.....	414.52	
Louisiana.....	2.00	
Michigan.....	2,495.67	
Mississippi.....	118.50	
Missouri.....	1,515.97	
New Hampshire.....	15.64	
New Mexico.....	116.38	
North Carolina.....	4,510.57	
Ohio.....	307.07	
Oklahoma.....	869.33	
South Carolina.....	776.67	
Tennessee.....	956.59	
Texas.....	983.15	
Virginia.....	368.57	
West Virginia.....	165.14	
		19,847.74

\$63,431.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Africa.....	\$2,125.04
Brazil.....	1,436.50
Cuba.....	3,368.02
India.....	1,661.78
Japan.....	1,663.00
Latin America.....	2,750.38
Spain.....	150.00
Medical Allowance for Missionary Personnel.....	350.00
Social Security for Missionaries.....	403.04
Board Members travel expense.....	258.22
Itinerate Expense.....	362.10
Operation Expense on Department Car.....	123.05

Film Supplies.....	94.76
Books, Tracts, etc.....	1.00
Department Car Payment.....	135.30
Salaries.....	1,304.64
Postage.....	58.86
Office Supplies.....	96.07
Housing Allowance— Promotional Secretary.....	75.00
Payment on Residence.....	65.67
Printing.....	164.88
Maintenance.....	122.26
Social Security— Administrative Personnel.....	293.20
Service on Typewriter.....	25.00
Repairs (Lumber).....	12.67
	17,100.44
	\$46,331.54

UNEXPENDED FUNDS

General Fund.....	\$ 4,651.86
Printing Press.....	671.61
Repatriation.....	3,733.21
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Aycock.....	2,132.75
Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery.....	2,765.01
Rev. Dave Franks.....	1,632.23
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Fulcher.....	728.65
Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna.....	1,300.71
Eula Mae Martin RN.....	1,418.53
Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne D. Miley.....	11,297.15
Rev. and Mrs. John Moehlman.....	1,266.93
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Palmer.....	2,524.03
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Poole.....	769.92
Mary Ellen Rice.....	906.94
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson.....	2,975.94
Esther M. Ruehle RN.....	1,732.32
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks.....	1,148.20
Josephine Stevens.....	62.50
Rev. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkinson.....	73.21
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Jr.....	726.55
Volena Wilson.....	1,766.02
Furlough Wagon Depreciation.....	498.39
Africa—Medical Building.....	4,115.35
Africa—Medical Facilities and Equipment.....	86.00
	\$48,984.01

DEFICIT:

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Cronk.....	\$ 235.26
Rev. and Mrs. Ken Eagleton.....	2.55
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey.....	1,172.33
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Jones.....	291.95
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel J. Merkh.....	853.69
Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid.....	96.69
	2,652.47
	\$46,331.54

STATE QUOTAS

STATE	QUOTA	PAID	BALANCE	OVER QUOTA
Alabama.....	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 1,497.34	\$ 7,002.66	
Arizona.....	700.00	227.99	472.01	
Arkansas.....	7,000.00	2,113.22	4,886.78	
California.....	7,000.00	3,565.98	3,434.02	
Florida.....	6,000.00	1,782.76	4,217.24	
Georgia.....	8,500.00	2,215.68	6,284.32	
Idaho.....	700.00	35.21	664.79	
Illinois.....	8,500.00	3,391.60	5,108.40	
Indiana.....	700.00	703.41		\$ 3.41
Kansas.....	500.00	111.00	389.00	
Kentucky.....	5,500.00	1,507.73	3,992.27	
Maine.....	200.00		200.00	
Michigan.....	25,000.00	6,535.48	18,464.52	
Mississippi.....	5,500.00	1,284.06	4,215.94	
Missouri.....	15,500.00	6,226.82	9,273.18	
New Mexico.....	1,000.00	235.86	764.14	
North Carolina.....	50,000.00	17,284.16	32,715.84	
Ohio.....	7,500.00	2,303.63	5,196.37	
Oklahoma.....	12,000.00	3,779.70	8,220.30	
South Carolina.....	11,000.00	3,685.02	7,314.98	
Tennessee.....	17,500.00	6,567.00	10,933.00	
Texas.....	10,500.00	3,358.60	7,141.40	
Virginia.....	12,000.00	3,630.33	8,369.67	
West Virginia.....	5,000.00	765.98	4,234.02	
Miscellaneous.....	3,700.00	1,374.73	2,325.27	
	\$230,000.00	\$ 74,183.29	\$155,820.12	\$ 3.41

*All WNAC offerings for the Medical Project have been deducted from the miscellaneous fund and credited to state quotas.



A Ministry of Patience

The Carlisle Hannas prove that patience and understanding are powerful forces in winning backwoods Indians to Christ

HE'S A PLODDER!

William Carey, father of modern missions, believed this to be the greatest single compliment a missionary could be accorded.

To a few missionaries can this description be applied—one who day in and day out continues with singleness of heart in dedication to win the unwinsome despite hardship and heartbreak. Yet, the Carlisle Hannas have proven themselves worthy, in this sense, to be called "plodders."

Carlisle Hanna is the spiritual son of his missionary co-laborer in North India, Dan Cronk. After Carlisle was converted, Dan encouraged him to read books on missions. In 1948 young Carlisle yielded to God's will for his life, and God gave him a burden for the people of India.

Marie Hanna had already yielded her life to the service of Christ in India. During their training at Free Will Baptist Bible College Marie and Carlisle married and applied for service in India together.

The Hannas sailed for the land of India in October, 1952, with their infant daughter Sheila Marie. They joined the Cronks in North India.

As if the hardship of a foreign country so radically different from their own was not enough, heartbreak came in 1953 with the death of Sheila Marie on March 17. God was continuing to refine His servants for the ministry of patience and understanding which has endeared the Hannas to Indian villagers enabling the missionary couple to win many of them to Christ.

The Hannas live in Sonapurhat near West Bengal. It is a typical rural Indian village out in the district a good distance from towns of any size. Yet, Sonapurhat is

a hub of activity and has become the hub of spiritual activity in the area.

It is a Bible conference center to where hundreds of Indian Christians come annually for instruction in the Word and in Christian living. The Hannas carry on an extensive institute ministry in which Indian Christians come to the village for periods of training lasting a week or ten days. It has been through the institute and conference ministries that God has called forth and equipped Indian men and women to carry the message of redemption in the Lord Jesus to their own people.

In the fall after the rainy season, the missionary couple will be found camping out in surrounding villages holding training sessions with village Christians and seeking to win others through outdoor evangelistic meetings.

God is blessing as souls are being won in Garankoda, Junglabita, and other Santali and Bengali villages. God is working in answer to the prayers of His people.

Biographical Data

Birthdays: Carlisle, August 3, 1929; Marie, April 9, 1928.

Places of Birth: Carlisle, Florence County, South Carolina; Marie, Grant County, Wisconsin.

Parents: Carlisle, J. Davis and Lorena Coker Hanna; Marie, William Chester and Aline Burcham (deceased) Wright.

Education: Carlisle, Free Will Baptist Bible College; Marie, Harris Teacher's College, St. Louis, and Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Children: Brenda Kay, June 18, 1954; Donald Timothy, October 24, 1956; Mark David, July 4, 1960.

Present Address: Sonapurhat, Via Islampur, West Dinajpur District, West Bengal, India.

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MISSIONARY Prayer Calendar

AFRICA

Construction of the first building in the Ivory Coast medical building program is underway. Missionary Dan Merkh is camping in Doropo while working on this first unit. *Pray that God will protect him and supply needed strength for this physically tiring job. Pray also for finances needed to complete the project.*

BRAZIL

God is using the Bible teaching program in Campinas as one of the most effective means of spreading the gospel in Brazil. *Pray for this important ministry that missionaries will know the mind of the Lord in every aspect of the program.*

CUBA

The work on this island republic is being carried on entirely by national workers. God is continuing to bless in remarkable ways. *Pray for continued wisdom and strength as the Cuban church maintains an active witness for the Lord Jesus during these crucial days.*

INDIA

In both North and South India God is giving a breakthrough to the hearts of Indian men and women as many are coming to Christ. The need is still great for more national workers to carry the gospel to their own people. *Pray that God will call forth laborers in North and South India and that missionaries will know the will of God regarding their training.*

JAPAN

The Tokyo Christian Crusade is now underway. Never has there been an evangelistic undertaking that has been opposed so greatly by the forces of evil. Although police have been alerted not to give permits for any anti-Crusade demonstrations, leftists tend to demonstrate without permission. The first incident resulting in injury or loss of life could mean a withdrawal of permission to use Meiji Auditorium, scene of the meetings. *Pray that the Lord restrain or stop any such demonstration so that nothing will prevent Tokyo's masses from hearing the gospel.*

MISSIONARY CONFERENCES

The General Director and Promotional Secretary will participate in *missions Sunday* at the East Nashville (Tennessee) Free Will Baptist Church May 21. The General Director will be in a series of meetings in the Faith Church, St. Louis, Missouri, June 2-11. The Fred Herseys and the Promotional Secretary are on the program on the Nationwide League Convention to be held in Albany, Georgia, June 21-22. The Tom Willeys, Sr., and the General Director will be attending the Illinois State Convention June 23-24 to be followed by a missionary conference at the Illinois State Campgrounds June 25-28. *Pray for God's blessing in each of these meetings.*

... FOR DAILY REMEMBRANCE

- 1 The Bill Joneses, Africa
- 2 The Bobby Aycocks, Brazil
- 3 The Tom Willeys, Jr., Florida
- 4 The Daniel Cronks, N. India
- 5 The Ken Eagletons, Brazil
- 6 The Wesley Calverys, Japan
- 7 The Bill Fulchers, Costa Rica
- 8 The General Director
- 9 The Dan Merkh, Africa
- 10 Dave Franks, Brazil
- 11 The Tom Willeys, Sr., Florida
- 12 The Carlisle Hannas, N. India
- 13 Ministry of **Heartbeat**
- 14 Eula Mae Martin, Brazil
- 15 The Fred Herseys, on furlough
- 16 The John Moehlimans, Costa Rica
- 17 The Promotional Secretary
- 18 The LaVerne Mileys, France
- 19 The Bobby Pooles, Brazil
- 20 Home office staff
- 21 Volena Wilson, S. India
- 22 The Herbert Waids, Japan
- 23 The Lonnie Palmers, Switzerland
- 24 Esther Ruehle, Brazil
- 25 National workers
- 26 The Paul Robinsons, Uruguay
- 27 Mario Cignoni, Spain
- 28 Missionary conferences
- 29 The Lonnie Sparkses, Africa
- 30 The Sammy Wilkersons, Brazil
- 31 Literature ministry